

DEATH OF ONLY ONE
DUE TO DROWNING

Exposure, Says Doctor
On Death Ship
Minia

Speaks of 17 Cases

Second Vessel Reaches Halifax
With Bodies of Titanic Disaster
Victims, Including That of C. M. Hays - All Wore Life Belts

(Special to Times).
Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The cable ship Minia, which arrived early this morning after searching for bodies in the vicinity of the Titanic wreck had on board fifteen bodies. Rev. H. W. Cunningham, rector of St. George's church, who accompanied the Minia on her search gives an interesting account of her trip. A fact which is worthy of note in connection with the recovery of seventeen bodies is that so far as could be judged by the ship's doctor there was but one among the seventeen who died of drowning. In the case of the other sixteen, death was caused by exposure, and did not ensue for some four hours after the sinking of the ship.

News of this kind must give those who manned the lifeboats and passing steamers some mercurial reflections. The Minia says Mr. Cunningham, had rough weather, there were but two fine days and only two meals without the "fiddles" on the tables.

"I saw two icebergs," he said, "one of them shaped like a great tent with two sprawling branches protruding from its base. The officers told me that they sighted a number of bergs in the distance. We reached the scene of the wreck at nine o'clock on Thursday night. Before we started to mine I asked Captain McKeen what he thought would be the character of the bodies. He told me and I went below and put on my supplies and the whole ship's company assembled, speaking in whispers. I can give you no idea of the feeling about the scene of the disaster which we were at last on the scene of that stupendous catastrophe, which the whole world is mourning.

"I conducted a solemn memorial service, composing a special prayer therefor, and we then departed for our several duties. The bodies were recovered from the wreckage apart from each other, and such success as we attained was due to expert navigation and good luck. The first body recovered was that of C. M. Hays, and we concluded that we had come across the first class passengers. We hoped to find Mr. Wright's body, but such was not the case. Our next find was that of a fireman. We found one body with "J. Watson," or "Hibson" on the inside of a Norfolk overcoat and the initials "H." on his handkerchief. It was the body of a man in full dress and we were in hopes it was that of H. Wood, Seattle, whose gentle wife has shown so much thoughtfulness in connection with the unfortunate dead recovered by the Mackay-Bennett. It proved, however, not to be his body.

"All the bodies were recovered, one only, so far as the ship's doctor estimated, met death by drowning. The death of the other sixteen was due to exposure." Asked how long after the sinking of the ship, the doctor estimated death to have ensued, Mr. Cunningham replied: "About four hours. The temperature of the water was about thirty-four degrees and death from exposure would, therefore, be calculated, cause in about that time. Save in two cases there was no mutilation and no evidence of a struggle. In one of these the eyes had been gouged out. In the other a foot had been cut off. Not a single ship reporter to us."

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The steamer Minia, which relieved the Mackay-Bennett during her trip. She covered a large area, bodies being found widely separated. The last two picked up were for five miles apart.

The Minia wired every passing steamer, enquiring for bodies. Among the bodies brought ashore was that of Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway. Officials of the railway took charge of the body immediately, and it was taken to Montreal on a special train.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
At the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning, among those present were: Rev. Messrs. Raymond, Fletcher, MacVicar, Appel, Gage, McKegan, Heine, Thomas, Lawson, Porter, Camp, and Townsend. A feature of the meeting was the reading of a valuable paper entitled the "Literary Aspect of the Bible," by Rev. F. S. Porter. The paper was thoroughly appreciated, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel was appointed chairman of the Boys' Industrial Home for December next. A committee composed of Rev. Messrs. Raymond, Appel, MacVicar, McOutshen and Lawson was appointed to raise funds for the alliance. Rev. Mr. McKegan was welcomed to membership.

THE WEATHER
Maritime Probabilities - Moderate winds, fine today, then showers.

BISHOP AWAY.
The Lordship Bishop Casey, accompanied by Rev. Father Leavelle, returned to In- liantown this morning with a very heavy blizzard, and the steamer D. J. Purdy expected this afternoon. The latter will start tomorrow on her first weekly trip to St. John.

BETTER RELATIONS OF
BRITAIN AND GERMANY

London Papers Impressed by Importance of Shift of Ambassador From Constantinople

London, May 6.—The London morning papers are impressed by the reports that Baron Marshall Von Bieberstein, German ambassador in Constantinople, is likely to be appointed ambassador in London. They believe that such an appointment would have great significance and would probably herald an era of better relations between Great Britain and Germany, and for that reason it would be warmly welcomed. It is also suggested that Baron Von Bieberstein's leaving Constantinople for Berlin, which is reported, may be connected with a new attitude on the part of Germany towards mediation between Italy and Turkey.

LIQUOR KEPT IN
BARREL OF POTATOES

So Says Court in Trial of Case Today - Louis Frier Fined \$100—Seventeen Prisoners

Seventeen prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, nearly all of them charged with drunkenness. Eight were fined \$8 or thirty days in jail, two were fined \$4 on a day in jail, and the others were remanded. Among those remanded was Frank McDermott, charged with being drunk and also resisting the police yesterday afternoon. He said that he had purchased some liquor in a Pond street restaurant early yesterday morning and had drunk it knowing nothing of what happened for more than a year.

SUFFRAGETTES FAIL
TO WIN IN PARIS

Two Women Ran for Office, But Were Decisively Defeated

Paris, May 6.—Paris' gallant suffragettes, who were to have contested the municipal election on Saturday, two women ran for office, but the support they received was very small. Madame Pelletier, a noted suffragette, who polled 148 votes against 1,860 cast for her male opponent. Both women ran as unaffiliated socialists.

IN HONOR OF MRS. POWERS

Mrs. W. E. Alexander, Highland avenue, Houlton, was at home on Thursday in honor of Mrs. F. E. Powers of St. John. Everything was tastefully and prettily arranged in the way of decorations, white carnations, smilax and beautiful red roses. The room was very comfortable and the refreshments were of the highest order. The affair was a very large and beautiful banquet of dainties.

Sudden Passing Away of Fairview Resident - The N. B. & P. E. I. Railroad Strike

Sackville, N. B., May 6.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. O'Brien, wife of Stephen O'Brien, occurred at her home in Fairview at twelve o'clock last night. She had been seventy-two years of age. She had been in failing health for some time, but had been better for a week. Her condition was not considered serious and her death came as a great shock to her family.

FATHER RYAN RAISED
TO THE EPISCOPATE

Rome, May 4.—Father Patrick Ryan, parish priest of Benbow, Ontario, has been named titular bishop of Chazouma, a city on the coast of Asia-Minor near Smyrna, and has been appointed auxiliary bishop of Pembroke, Ontario.

FEAR THAT
MAY HAVE
LOST LIVES

Overtaken by Floods Which Have Swept The Mississippi Country

HELP COMES TOO LATE

Motor Boats Sent to Rescue People From Roofs of Floating Houses

Dash on Over Water-Covered Rails

New Road, La., May 6.—Flood refugees reaching here early today declare there has been less of this in that part of Louisiana than elsewhere. The Mississippi River, rushing through the breach in the levee at Torras. It is known that several hundred people, including many persons from floating houseboats, arrived too late to be rescued.

THEFT OF BRASS FROM
GRAND TRUNK ENGINES

Belleville, Ont., May 6.—Hundreds of pounds of brass have been stolen from engines of the Grand Trunk Railway in the yards here. These engines were damaged by the fire which broke out at Port Hope, and were brought here previous to being taken to the repair shops.

ASSASSINATION IN
SAN SALVADOR STREET

The Liberal, San Salvador, May 6.—Francisco, a prominent citizen of the city, was assassinated last night by a foreigner named Simeon Calvo. The assassin shot his victim in the chest, and the bullet entered the lungs.

WATER LOWERING

The prolonged dry spell, together with the fact that the weather is now too warm, has caused the water level in the St. Lawrence river to lower a little at Indian Point. The water had been on the rise up to the first of last week, and today it is lower. Those interested are hoping for a heavy rain in order to raise the water level.

DOG TAX TIME

Dog taxes are again a live issue and the annual rush for licenses has commenced at City Hall. The tag this year is of a colonial style. The first license was taken out by His Worship Mayor Friel, who thus set a good example for the rest of the citizens. A beginning has also been made at issuing vehicle licenses, and the police are already on the track of delinquents.

LOCAL BASEBALL NEWS

Master Page, of the Marathons, will leave this evening for Montreal. He will return on Thursday, and will then go to Boston. He said this morning that he was closing negotiations for the procuring of one of the best college pitchers in the States, who had been in the city for some time.

SWARMS OF HERRING

A Baie Verte letter last week said: "The catch of herring this week has far surpassed anything our oldest fishermen have ever seen. The last two days the bay, river and creeks are alive with fish, the factories have bought more of them than they can take care of and today a schooner was loaded, and yet the nets are full, while some have sunk their heavy load."

BATHURST INDUSTRIES

Chatham World.—The Bathurst Lumber Company will have a large drive this spring, about 20 million. They are not going to run the big mill which they bought last summer, but they intend to cut all of their logs in the village mill, which will make things dull in town this summer. The Bathurst Lumber Company intends to build a pulp and paper mill on the ground known as Cunard's old shipyard.

BAPTISTAL SERVICE

In Queen Square Methodist church last evening, Rev. Wilfred Gage, the pastor, baptized two candidates and received eleven new members in the church. He gave an interesting address. The sacramental service was the most largely attended in the history of the church.

MONCTON WILL COMPETE

At an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Moncton A. H. S. Athletic Club, it was definitely decided to enter a team to compete in this year's intercollegiate track meet. The meeting will take place either at Rothesay or St. John.

HE WILL BE BACK

J. G. Curtis of the Donaldson Line, left for Montreal last evening, but is expected to return to St. John in a few weeks to be a principal in a happy event in which he will be joined by a local young lady.

HANGED SELF IN ROOM
WITH BLIND MOTHER

Body Found by Latter as She Groped About, After Suicide Threat

Berlin, May 6.—A tragedy which recalls the grotesque fantasies of Edgar Allan Poe, is reported. In a tenement house in the east end of Berlin, Frau Therese Malhold, the blind widow of a small functionary, lived with her foster daughter, Erna. The latter, who was twenty-one years of age, had a job for her lover. The young man was not very particular in keeping his appointments, and his indifference preyed upon the girl's mind.

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