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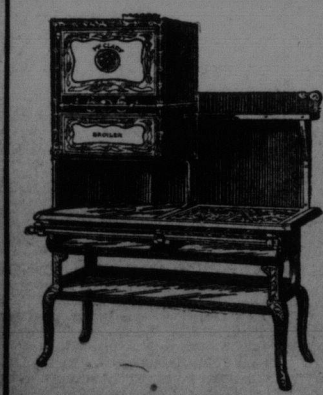
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2. Tenor Solo—"Where the River Shannon Flows" . . . . .  
3. Part Song—"The Soldier's Farewell" . . . . .  
4. Humorous Quartette . . . . .  
5. S. J. Holder, S. H. Mayes, J. A. Coster, W. Lanyon . . . . .  
6. Part Song . . . . .  
7. Bass Solo . . . . .  
8. Humorous Sketch . . . . .  
9. Solo and Quartette . . . . .  
10. Baritone Solo—Lighterman . . . . .  
11. Bass Solo—"Asleep in the Deep" . . . . .  
12. Glee—"Vocal Waltz" . . . . .  
13. Humorous Sketch . . . . .  
14. Part Song—"Sleep Gentle Lady" . . . . .  
15. D. Arnold Fox will act as conductor and accompanist.

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### HOODOO DAY ON THE RAILWAY LINES

Three Accidents on Atlantic  
Division Within Twenty-four  
Hours—Breaks All Previous  
Records.

Yesterday was hoodoo day on the Atlantic division of the railway lines and wrecks seemed to be the order of the day. The result was a partial derangement of the schedule during the day.

A freight train which left the rails at Welford yesterday morning, delayed the incoming Montreal and Boston trains. Yesterday's was the second accident of the kind at the same place within twenty-four hours. Tuesday night the Boston train was delayed over an hour through a run-off at Welford. That of yesterday was a few miles west of Welford, seven or eight cars leaving the rails, causing considerable damage to the road bed.

The damage was repaired sufficiently about half past three o'clock to permit the Boston and Montreal trains to come in combined, arriving here about half past four o'clock. The train from Boston was scheduled to leave here at 6.45 in the morning did not get away yesterday. All passengers for Fredericton yesterday morning were likewise disappointed. An accident at Wasseton, about ten miles this side of Fredericton, impeded traffic through from Fredericton Junction. In consequence of this Fredericton passengers did not get through until last night when they went by the Montreal train.

The damage to the main line and on the branch was repaired last night and traffic resumed, the Boston train coming in only forty-five minutes late.

### DROWNING REPORTED AT FIVE FINGERS— FINISH OF SYRIAN

Special to The Standard.

Campbellton, April 24.—A young man, named Isaac Vattour, is reported drowned at Five Fingers, on the I. N. R. He was one of a party of stream drivers going up for W. H. Miller.

An investigation into charges of political partisanship preferred against Isaac Vattour, was held by the I. N. R. The witnesses included John Letourneau and Oswald Smith. A. E. C. McKenney appeared for Mr. Asker.

George Nefel, the Syrian streamer, is in town, and looking for matches, an "unknown," who gives his measurements as six feet and a half, weight 250 pounds, challenges George. This husky gent hails from up the river, where the species is ever growing. It looks like George's everlasting finish.

"I say, is this here the novel you advised me to read?" said the cabinman to the librarian.

"Yes," replied the librarian, "that's the one," said the cabinman, "you can just take it back. There's nine people in the first four chapters who died, and each of 'em, who's got out, flung his purse to the driver." Now, when I want that sort of literature, I'll go to Rudyard Kipling and get it pure.

Only members of the musicians' union have a right to make music and finally there will be a protest because you whistle.

### DID MOUNT TEMPLE'S CAPTAIN IGNORE SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

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I have saved life before and there was not very much said about me when on one occasion I saved the crew of a ship in the Bay of Fundy, but now after I had saved all that was possible to get to the Titanic, I am justly accused and I can tell you that I think it is a shame.

The First Officer's Statement.

A. H. Sargeant, first officer of the Mount Temple, when seen by The Standard practically the same story as the captain. He said: "After receiving the word from the Titanic captain Moore hastened with all speed to her assistance and there were no signals of distress to be seen. You can take it from me that there were no signals to be seen as I was nearly frozen looking for them. For about three hours I was up at the mast head looking for signals and I could not see any. I am sure that had there been any, I could have seen them."

On the other hand there are members of the crew who without hesitation are outspoken in their criticism of the failure of the Mount Temple to reach the scene of the wreck. As opposed to the statements given above, sailors, firemen and others, declare that they sat on deck for hours and watched the Titanic sending up rockets and burning red and blue lights until the Mount Temple steamed so far away that these signals were lost.

One of the sailors, who says he was on watch since the sinking, declared that Third Officer Nottley told the captain of the distress messages and that instead of the steamer heading directly to the wreck she steamed so far away that these signals were lost.

Another engine room hand adds that when the Mount Temple went on deck and with a lot of others, passengers and crew, leaned over the rail and saw the almost steady stream of rockets being sent up by the Titanic, he adds that in spite of the cold of the night, he remained on deck and also Temple watching until the signals were lost in the distance. His version of the affair is that at the time of the accident the Mount Temple was between five and ten miles from the scene.

The Crew Outspoken.

The crew are outspoken in their comments on the affair. They have no hesitation in telling what they think they know of it, but among the officers a different state of mind prevails. Second Officer Heald says that if he wanted to talk he could tell a lot, whatever that means, but it is his business to talk, and if anyone wants information, go to the captain.

Dr. Bailey, the surgeon on the Mount Temple, pleads that he is not a navigating officer and being purely a professional man, would not be in a position to say anything. He remarked, however, that they met with much farther south than they had expected.

Third Officer Nottley, who was the officer of the watch when the messages were received, could not be located.

The statements of the crew agree with those of the captain in so far as reports of preparing the lifeboats, etc., are concerned, but the men differ from the officers on the essential point regarding the distance of the Mount Temple from the scene of the wreck and also as to whether the rockets and other signals were actually seen. There is a difference of 40 or 50 miles in their computations of the distance.

Capt. Moore has been besieged with inquiries, telegraphic and otherwise since the Mount Temple docked at St. John, and has been more or less worried over the affair. Members of his crew have been talking ever since they came here and on the harbor front the wreck has been a favorite topic of conversation for several days.

"I thought that in the fifteen years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible foolish question; but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed salicylate—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the office, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway, and asked: 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals or after?'"

## EASTER AS CELEBRATED IN RUSSIA

Weird Church Ceremony is  
Held With Solemnity and  
Sincerity—Feast is Followed  
By Long Fast.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—No country in the world celebrates Easter with such thoroughness as Russia. Preparations for it are begun immediately the New Year is in, for the "Paschka," as Easter is called here, occupies the first place in the calendar.

Shops are decorated in every conceivable style in which the egg can be utilized, and immense ingenuity is shown in the effects produced. After a week of feasting and entertainment during which great fairs are held and every playhouse has two shows a day, there is a six weeks' fast. It is a fine preparation for a fast, for the staple item on the menu during the festive week is the "blinne," a sort of glorified pancake, with plenty of butter in its composition. Some eat it with caviare and others with cream. Following the blinne, a cup of bouillon is served "for digestion," and as some hardy fellows can pack away thirty or forty blinnes at a sitting, it will be seen that a fast will do them no harm thereafter.

But for less sturdy folks the long fast is a serious matter, for the church bars all the heating foods suitable for a cold climate. The result is that hundreds of constitutionally weak Russians are verging on collapse when the fast concludes. During the last week of the fast every body, including the infants, goes to confession, and most people attend church twice a day. No matter how big a backslider a Russian may be the church overhauls him at Easter for the full twelvemonth during which he will be a stranger to the services.

Good Friday ceremonies are extraordinarily rich and impressive. In the centre of the church is a large coffin covered with flowers and surrounded with lighted candles. A picture of Christ is on the lid of the coffin and every worshiper kisses it as he passes.

Weird Ceremony.

Shortly before 12, six or eight priests holding banners come up to the coffin. They are supposed to look inside and find that "Christ is gone. Then a search is instituted for His body. First come half-a-dozen little boys in uniforms, each of the various schools, then one or two officers. Now come the priests with their banners, followed by the crowd of people, eagerly pushing after the officials, with their candles shaking according to the excitement of the holders. The procession goes three times round the church, out at one door and in at another, searching for Christ, while the fanatical light in the people's eyes shows how real it is to them.

Crossing themselves continually, chanting slowly, they march onward, and after the third time the priests re-enter the church and announce that "Christ is risen."

Exultantly one says to the other, "Christ is risen," and the other joyfully answers, "He is risen indeed," upon which the two affectionately embrace each other and kiss three times, although perhaps they have never seen each other before, and the one may be a peasant in the house, while the other is an officer in a handsome uniform.

In the courtyard of the church, the Easter food is laid out on long tables, waiting to be blessed by the priests. The chief dishes of the Easter season are boiled ham, cake and "panchka" which looks and tastes like a soft, sweet cheese. Into whatever house goes, rich or poor, these three are sure to be on the table, and the Russian makes up for his six weeks of severe fasting by another time of enjoyment and feasting. The servants, who have few "rights" are entitled to a holiday, and it is a great time for theatregoing, weddings and present giving.

## BAD BLAZE BREAKS OUT IN RESIDENCE OF RICHIBUCTO MAN

Richibucto, April 25.—The residence of Frank Curran was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, and the family had a narrow escape from the flames. Mr. Curran was awakened by the smoke about 1 o'clock, and only had time to arouse his family and get them out of the burning building in their night clothes. When it was discovered the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to check it, and at one time it looked as if the residence of W. J. Forbes nearby, would be destroyed.

Mr. Curran's residence was one of the finest in the town, was valued at \$5000, and insured at that amount. All the furniture, on which there was no insurance, was destroyed.

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