

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

STEAMER KENTIGERN,
OWNED IN ST. JOHN, IS
ABANDONED IN GALE.

Captain Parker and Crew Reached New York Sunday and
Toll of Hard Time With Gear Broken, While Wind and
Wave Buffeted the Steamer—Lee Rail Under Water
When They Left Her—Was Bought Last
Year by St. John Men.

The steamer Kentigern, owned principally in this city, was abandoned at sea on Tuesday last when on a voyage from Portland (Me.) to Limerick (Ire.) with a cargo of grain. Her captain and crew headed for New York Sunday and in a dispatch which is here printed Captain Parker tells of the mishaps the Kentigern encountered and how and why she was abandoned.

The Kentigern was owned principally by Troop & Son, John E. Moore and John Russell Jr., of this city, and some shares were held also in New York and Liverpool. They bought the steamer last year for \$120,000. Her hull is insured for \$17,000 and cargo for \$2,000 in London.

The Kentigern hailed from Glasgow. She was built at Glasgow by A. Stephens & Sons in 1888, was 300 feet in length, 40.1 feet breadth and 23.1 feet depth. She was of 1,385 tons. The steamer was well known here and made some voyages from this port to Cape Town at war time, taking out hay.

Her commander, Capt. Raymond Parker, belongs to Yarmouth Creek (N. B.) but his home is now in Liverpool (Eng.) Messrs. Troop & Son yesterday afternoon received a despatch from Capt. Parker, dated New York and informing them that he had abandoned the vessel. In his telegram he gave a brief account of the conditions which made this course necessary, and which are set out in detail in an interview with Capt. Parker, printed here. The following is from the Associated Press:

Captain and Crew Arrive at New York
New York, Feb. 21.—The German Slesian line steamer Albano, Captain Kudenhold, which arrived today from Hamburg, brought to port Captain Raymond Parker and 21 shipwrecked men belonging to the British freight steamer Kentigern, which she abandoned at sea on February 16 in a sinking condition in latitude 43.08, longitude 46.48. Captain Kudenhold reports that on February 16 at 7 a. m. he sighted a steamer showing signals of distress. She proved to be the steamer Kentigern, of Glasgow. She was rolling badly with her deck under water owing to a list. She was signalled that she wished to abandon ship.

"We launched a lifeboat in charge of our chief officer," said Captain Kudenhold, "and with considerable difficulty succeeded in rescuing Captain Parker and

nine men. Meanwhile the Kentigern launched one of her boats with the remaining 12 members of her crew who managed to come alongside and were taken on board the Albano. They were unable to save any of their effects."

Captain Parker made the following report:

"We sailed from Portland February 7 for Limerick with a cargo of grain, and had the usual northwest gales and storms on getting to sea.

"On Tuesday, February 9, while running in a heavy sea, the stretching screw in the steam steering gear drew out the thread. We put the ship's head to the sea while getting the hand gear connected and after one hour's labor repaired the disabled steering gear and proceeded. Nothing of importance occurred for the next few days except we had heavy gales and high seas, which smashed ventilators, ripped up steam pipes and smashed one boat. On Saturday, the 13th, we encountered a violent gale from the eastward with a terrific sea running. At midnight the steering gear broke and the wheel came and a complete wreck. Everything was done to try and secure the rudder. The quadrant was stripped off and had no chance to make anything fast. The steamer had listed so that her decks were at an angle of 15 degrees. All hands were sent down into No. 1 hold to trim cargo and they worked at the bags until night. Monday, the 16th, the gale increased to hurricane force, blowing violently from the southeast to west. The steamer listed more all the time with the lee rail under water. The cabins were flooded and lying at an angle of 30 degrees. The rudder was a drift, moving from side to side violently until it was impossible to get our ashing to hold it firm. The tacks, shanks and blocks were all smashed and rendered useless. On the morning of the 16th the steamer Albano came in sight and took off all hands. The chief officer of the Albano had his arm broken and the chief steward had his legs bruised. The Kentigern was built at Glasgow in 1888 and was owned by Troop & Son, St. John.

FORMER ST. JOHN TEACHER
FOUND NAKED AND FROZEN
IN FREDERICTON SNOW BANK

Arthur H. Shea, While Dazed, Overpowered His Father and Escaped—Cast His Clothing Away and Two Hours Later Was Discovered Badly Frost-bitten—Will Lose Both Legs if He Recovers—Fire Department Join in Search.

Fredericton, Feb. 21.—(Special)—While in a fit of temporary insanity, brought on by loss of sleep, Arthur H. Shea, a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and a former teacher in St. John public schools, escaped from his home, on Northumberland street, at 4 o'clock this morning and was found two hours later lying stark naked in a snow bank on Maryland Hill in a semi-conscious condition and with both legs frozen stiff. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition with small chance of recovery.

The unfortunate young man is subject to epileptic fits and some months ago was obliged to give up teaching on that account. Of late symptoms of insanity developed which made it necessary for his relatives to keep a sharp watch upon him.

Overpowered Father and Jumped Through Window.
This morning at 4 o'clock he arose, dressed himself and was able to leave the house, when his father, Michael Shea, attracted by noise, appeared on the scene and tried to stop him. A struggle ensued and the young man, after throwing his father down, sprang through the window head first, carrying the sash with him. The weather was intensely cold but notwithstanding this the first thing he did on reaching the open air was to remove a portion of his clothing and after hanging it on a fence started off at the top of his speed.

An alarm was quickly raised and Frank Creed and other neighbors joined in the search for the fugitive. It was quite dark at the time but with the aid of lanterns they were able to follow his trail far enough to disclose the fact that he had removed every article of clothing and thrown it away as he ran.

After an unsuccessful search of neighbors, lasting nearly two hours, it was decided to call upon the fire department for assistance. An alarm was sounded from box 26 and rang out loud and clear on the frosty night air.

A colored man named McIntyre, living on Maryland Hill, was awakened by noise and going to the door to peer out was startled to hear groans emanate from a snow bank a few feet away.

Found Naked in a Snowbank.
Further investigation disclosed that the noise was made by Shea, who was lying upon his face and in a perishing condition. After carrying him into the house, McIntyre went out and called for help. His cries attracted the attention of members of the searching party. A team was procured and the unfortunate young man, after being provided with clothing, was removed to the office of Dr. McGrath and thence to the hospital. His legs were found to be frozen almost to the knees and his face and ears were also frost-bitten.

The physicians think that it may be necessary to amputate both feet in order to save his life, but no decision has yet been arrived at. The patient rallied somewhat during the day and is now quite rational.

Former St. John School Teacher.
Shea graduated from the university in 1897 and won the Douglas gold medal in the same year. Two years later he took the degree of M. A. He taught school in this city, also at Andover and St. John, and of late has been giving private tuition here to students of the University and Normal School.

The sad occurrence of this morning has cast a gloom over the community and much sympathy is felt for the young man and members of his family.

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DECLARATION DAY.

Dr. Daniel's Majority 269; Speeches by New Representative and Hon. Mr. McKeown.

Friday at noon Sheriff Ritchie declared Dr. J. W. Daniel elected M. P. for St. John city by 269 votes as follows:

Kings ward	187	222
Queen	147	314
Sidney	122	229
Dundas	117	403
Prince	104	476
Wellington	102	452
Lorne	97	378
Stanley	85	296
Dufferin	83	286
Lansdowne	77	267
Victoria	76	267
Brooks	73	184
Ogry	63	263
Non-voters	13	17
Total	1,378	2,449

Majority, 269.
Dr. Daniel in a brief speech, thanked the electors. He thought both he and Mr. McKeown had conducted a clean canvass and campaign. He had early in the contest found it impossible to carry out the cause he represented. He thanked those who worked and spoke for him and expressed indebtedness for large labor vote.

He said the victory tells that the people were against the G. T. P. project and in favor of the policy of Dr. Bordein, for nationalizing the ports of St. John, Halifax and Quebec.

He thanked the sheriff and his deputies for their conduct of the election and said there never was scandal connected with the ballot box here. O'Grady he would not support any party resolution or vote against anything that is in the interest of St. John. He would try to carry out the people's wishes, and do nothing to discredit St. John in Parliament.

Hon. Mr. McKeown said he had no personal remark to express. The fight was carried on under circumstances a little more difficult than usual, but the people had spoken. He did not think the feeling has been fully expressed. He said the great transcontinental question. The smallness of the vote made it still an open question. They were handicapped by the defeat of the morning organ, and the party was justified in feeling that there had not been as full a verdict on the subject as the constituency could give. He believed Dr. Daniel polled to the utmost the Conservative vote. The Liberals did not poll their vote to the full, and he therefore looked forward to following the leaders in the next contest and to seeing a reversal of the judgment. He congratulated the representative, Dr. Daniel, and trusted he would be able to fill to the fullest the desires and wishes of the people.

He moved and Dr. Daniel seconded a vote of thanks to Sheriff Ritchie.

OBITUARY.

John Larkin.
The death of John Larkin occurred at his home Guilford street, Carleton, last night, from paralysis. Deceased, who was in his 73rd year, is survived by his widow, two sons—Thomas and Charles—and three daughters—Mrs. Thos. Wilcox and Mrs. Wm. McConnell, west side, and Mrs. William White, Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis Jr.
The death of Mrs. William Ellis, Jr., occurred at Shakin, St. John county, Feb. 16th, after a short illness in her 83rd year. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Bain, of St. Martins, and leaves besides a husband one brother, John, of St. Martins, and two sisters, Mary, married to Thomas Barton, Armstrong, 30 Coburn avenue. She was born in P. E. Island, and was aged eighty-one years. She leaves seven children.—Worcester Spy, Feb. 20.

Harvey J. Humphrey.
Harry J. Humphrey died on Thursday at Medicine Hat (N. W. T.). Mr. Humphrey, who was but nineteen years of age, and the youngest son of the late J. M. Humphrey, went west last April and spent the summer ranching. Lately he had been employed at Medicine Hat. His death resulted from appendicitis. Mr. Humphrey was a fine young man, a general favorite. His brother John, who is located at Calgary, is arranging the body home, and will arrive Tuesday. Ralph Humphrey, a brother of deceased, has gone to New York to meet his sister, Mrs. Ellis, who will also come home for the funeral.

Mrs. Grace H. Thomson.
Mrs. Grace H. Thomson, widow of Benjamin Thomson, died last night at 10 o'clock at her home, 100 St. John street, Armstrong, 30 Coburn avenue. She was born in P. E. Island, and was aged eighty-one years. She leaves seven children.—Worcester Spy, Feb. 20.

Prof. Chapman.
News of E. J. Chapman, Ph. D., LL. D., for many years a professor of geology and geology at Toronto University, has been received. Professor Chapman was an octogenarian. His only relative in Canada is J. N. Chamberlain, of the C. P. R. here—the brother-in-law. Professor Chapman died in England.

Samuel Gardner.
Samuel Gardner, who on the 11th of December last, celebrated his ninetieth birthday, died Saturday evening. He enjoyed good health up to a few days of his death, and was able to go out and vote on Tuesday last. Mr. Gardner was born in St. John. He was of Loyalist descent, the son of the late Henry Gardner, of this city. He was at one time a member of the firm of Ennis & Gardner, dry goods merchants. For twenty years he was immigration agent for the Dominion government here. His first wife was Miss Stanton, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Stanton, of this city. Of this Benjamin was born a son, who died in the west a few years ago. Mr. Gardner's second wife was Miss Susan Willet, daughter of the late George Willet, of Annapolis, and of this marriage a daughter was born, Mrs. Gardner, who resided with her father. A half-sister of the deceased is Mrs. John Ennis, mother of Mrs. Daniel, wife of Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. In her early life she joined the Methodist church, and for many years was a member and an office holder in Centennial church. She was probably the oldest member of the congregation.

John Armstrong.
Sussex, Feb. 22.—John Armstrong, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the parish of Hammonds, died at his residence in Walker Settlement Sunday night, aged eighty-three years. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. William and James Armstrong, of Waterford, are both sons of the deceased.

PREACHED ON AMUSEMENTS

The Methodist Doctrine Regarding Some Forms of Diversion.

Rev. W. C. Matthews Discussed the Subject in His Sermon in Exmouth Street Methodist Church Sunday Evening.

Exmouth street Methodist church was crowded Sunday night by a congregation which listened with deep interest and considerable profit to Rev. W. C. Matthews' sermon on Popular Amusements. His text was Colossians II: 17: "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God, and the faith by Him."

The previous Sunday evening the speaker had been requested to discuss amusements, and he would endeavor to expound the teachings of the Methodist church. The question of amusement periodically came into public thought with the setting of a live theatrical time.

Specifically, the subject of the evening was what the teachings of the Methodist church were in respect to forms of diversion. It was not a matter of private opinion or individual thought, but what was officially taught by the church. These teachings were contained in a set of rules, sixty in all, and in that relating to forms of amusement it was set forth that the diversions of the day were to be avoided. The rule was applied in a broad sense, it was a general statement and based on the text, inasmuch as that we should admit of no pleasure which could not be used in the name of the Lord. In 1888 there was added to this set of rules an explanatory note, defining more explicitly certain amusements such as card playing, dancing, horse-races and theatre attendance. At subsequent conferences this appendix has been reaffirmed, and though it has been the subject of controversy, it has never been eliminated.

Argument has been made for and against the retaining of the explanatory note. On the one hand it was maintained that it had been inconsiderately introduced, and that its adoption prevented many persons from becoming identified with Methodism. On the other hand, it was held that omitting it would stop many prospective converts from coming into the church, and that it would, moreover, hint at a retrograde movement, and sinful conformity with the world.

Those who contended for the note elimination did not wish it understood that they welcomed questionable amusements, but that the matter of theatre attendance, cards or dancing should be left to the conscience of the individual. In the local conference the note had always been retained, and it was the judgment of the supreme ecclesiastical court that the amusements set forth in the note were to be avoided by professing Methodists.

From the speaker's personal point of view he wished to be understood, as not in accord with those who maintained that because a person danced and played cards his future would be eternal punishment. No sane man would make such a statement. As a minister, so the guardian of human souls, the speaker, however, was not in favor of having the people under his care indulge in the indiscriminate peruse of different forms of amusement.

He did not wish to be known as an extremist, but there was a middle ground. There were amusements which were undeniably good, but between these two degrees there existed many forms of recreation that could not be looked upon except as doubtful. As pastor, he protested against his people patronizing them, not because the result would be the ruination of the soul, but because the spiritual tone was lowered.

Habitual indulgence of those doubtful diversions did unquestionably lower a Christian's standard. What was the origin of the Methodist church? Wesley preached that the purpose of Methodism was to spread scriptural holiness, and each member should feel his responsibility. If the Methodist church was a society organized to develop the highest type of holiness, it could not be that the church laws could go hand in hand with amusements that were open to suspicion.

The speaker had observed closely, and he could declare unequivocally that no habitual card player or theatre-goer could depend upon him in revivals or any work calling for devout and increased fervor. The church stood on the basis of high piety, and the spiritual hunger of the soul was lessened by the indulgence of that which the church forbade.

These amusements were not merely pleasures, but if a stalwart Methodist like that which distinguished the process of the church was to be developed, if men and women were to go forth with the zeal to win souls, there could be no room for such recreations mentioned in the explanatory note. As far as the general discussion of the matter went it was an open question, but so far as the Methodist church was concerned it was closed for discussion. The question could not be settled until the note was removed by legislation, or until the individual removed himself from the influence of the church.

PUTTING BABY ASLEEP.

If baby is restless or sleepless do not give it "soothing" medicines to make it sleep. These medicines always contain opiates, and are merely dulling the little one into temporary insensibility—in fact, you are placing its life in peril. Restlessness and sleeplessness is usually the result of some trouble of the stomach or bowels, and if that is removed the child will sleep naturally and awake bright and healthy. Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach troubles and give you an assurance that the medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Louis B. Goss, (Gawas, Ore.), says: "My baby has been from one colic to another, and I was very restless. After giving her Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared and she is now a healthy, happy child. No mother should ever be without the Tablets in the home." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any dealer in medicine, or if you write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., the Tablets will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box.

Thomas Gray.
Sussex, N. B., Feb. 22.—The funeral of the late Thomas Gray, of Springdale, in the parish of Cardwell, took place Saturday afternoon at Pembroke. The deceased was seventy-nine years of age. His wife was buried only ten days ago. The Rev. A. M. Hubley conducted the services.

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New York, Feb. 22.—The congregation of staid, serious, dignified St. Bartholomew's church fairly rippled with excitement yesterday when dainty little Yuki Kato Morgan, the Japanese bride of Geo. Dalton Morgan, nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, pattered down the aisle beside her husband and with a rustle of silk dropped on her knees beside him in the turn to the Morgan home, 6 E street.

With her husband she returned afternoon service in St. Bartholomew's church. The dinner was strictly affair, in honor of the fact that Morgan was spending her first night among those who are not "mine own people."

There was a steady stream of intimates of the family, until 1 hour. The dinner was strictly affair, in honor of the fact that Morgan was spending her first night among those who are not "mine own people."

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