

Ismay Was Much Cheered.

Poor Provision For Sailors Detained as Witnesses.

Special to Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 28.

Ismay was much cheered by today's testimony. Throughout the week he had a troubled look. During the long daily sessions he has sat silent, seldom speaking to his associates who accompanied him. On Saturday, however, he listened eagerly to the account of his conduct in connection with the lifeboats, told by stewards and seamen who came in contact with him on the night of the disaster. His eyes fairly beamed when Steward Crawford told how he had called for women to go in the boats and said to a woman who told him she was a stewardess "You are a woman, take your place in the boat." Ismay listened intently, too, as Steward Bright testified he had not left the ship until after all the large lifeboats had gone, only one or two collapsible boats being left on deck. Bright had seen Ismay working with others on the starboard collapsible boat and was the last to leave the ship from that side. Bright, who left on the very last boat on the port collapsible boat said he knew Ismay had not left the ship until just before the port collapsible boat was lowered in to the water and in time to get only a hundred yards from the Titanic before she went down. After the session was over the corridor of the Senate Office Building near the committee room was crowded with anxious sailors of the Titanic who have been called to the committee since their rescue ship Carpathia brought them to New York. They were a nervous lot, in fact they were broke. Not being permitted to leave they faced the prospects of Saturday night and Sunday without funds, most of them are men with families desirous of sending word home. Ismay knew their circumstances and asked Senator Smith if something could not be done for them. They are entitled to \$1 a day witness fees and expenses, but no preparation had been made to pay them until released. "If it is too late to get money for the sailors," Ismay declared, "I can see that it is advanced." Finally the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Cornelius, found a way to cheer the hearts of the sailors. They were escorted to the Capitol in a body and advanced their money. This made them a happy lot.

Battle With Auto Bandits.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PARIS, To-Day.

Bonnot, leader of an organized gang of auto bandits, has been terrorizing Paris and the surrounding district for months past, and Dubois, the notorious anarchist, were shot to death yesterday in the most thrilling encounter in the annals of French crime. The garage at Chateau de Roi, six miles south of Paris, in which the bandits had taken refuge, was blown up by dynamite, after these two men had kept at bay for hours a large part of the police force of Paris and a contingent of Gendarmes, two companies of Republican Guards, and a company of engineers. Ten thousand spectators viewed the battle from points of vantage.

Firemen Want Inspection.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LIVERPOOL, To-Day.

The Liverpool branch of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union has adopted a resolution that on and after April 29th men will refuse to sail on any steamer unless representatives of the Union are allowed to inspect the lifeboats. The Union also demands that seamen's wages be increased to four pounds ten shillings (approximately \$22), and firemen's wages to five pounds a month.

Tornado Kills 31

Special to Evening Telegram.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 29.

Some 31 persons were killed by a tornado which swept Southwestern Oklahoma, the southwestern corner of Texas and Panhandle.

Train Notes.

The shore train arrived here at 10.30 Saturday night with several passengers.

By the Bruce express at 6 p.m. yesterday there went Sir E. P. Morris, Lady Morris, J. Trumper, Miss Skinner, J. Walsh, J. Cantwell, Miss Parsons, H. Bowser, W. F. Canning, H. Watson, J. Snelgrove, M. Neary and about 60 second class.

To Those That Know.

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone. The constant grinding of the hammer masticates the toughest bone. The constant wailing lower carries off the bustling maid. And the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade.

Dorothy Dodd

There's a jaunty air about the New Spring "Dorothy Dodd" style that appeals to every woman.

"Dorothy Dodd" Shoes have the happy faculty of not only feeling & fitting well, but "going" well with the latest dress.

You'll have no difficulty to find here

Styles to harmonize with your New Spring Costumes.

Gold Medal Footwear!

Ready to put on and wear in comfort. Need no apology for style ever.

Women go blocks out of their way for these Shoes.

Why? A fitting with us will show you. You are invited to see the beautiful New Styles of "Dorothy Dodd" and "Gold Medal" Shoes which we have just received.

MARSHALL BROTHERS

Newfoundland Agency.

Criticises Morris's Policy.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The Chronicle of April 26th contains a report of a meeting held by the St. John's Agricultural Society. At the meeting, we are informed, various reports were read and some able speeches made. I have read the speeches, or the gist of them, as published, also the reports. One thought strikes me in connection with this Agricultural Society, and that is, that they have begun at the wrong end. To my mind the obtaining of first class seeds and blooded stock should not be made the basis on which to rear a sound and healthy advancement of farming; that should follow knowledge, and would surely follow it as spring follows winter. Of course it is wise to procure the best seeds, but it does not follow that because you have good seeds you are going to have a good crop. If I were to choose between seeds and know-

ledge, I should certainly take the latter. Take an example: two neighbors—one is given poor seed, or just ordinary seed, but he is a man who knows how to get the best results; he understands something of the chemistry of the farm. The other knows nothing of the intelligent side of farming, or puts too much confidence in seeds and the old haphazard style that is thought good enough. The one gets a good crop, the other with his costly seeds, gets a poor one. The same with live stock. How long do you suppose Farmer Slack will keep up the standard? In his care the best of stock soon becomes scrub. So I say the advancement of agriculture in this country has begun at the wrong end.

The spending of money on choice seeds and fertilizers and animals is to a great extent a waste of money. Of course the idea of beginning quietly and advancing surely does not appeal to Sir Edward Morris; it would not attract so much attention. Just as Sir Robert Bond's sensible though

quiet way of getting at the extermination of consumption did not suit the noisy Picnic Party. A great hubbub has been created over the farming policy, but like "fire on light straw" it will soon die out, for a farming policy built on seeds and fancy live stock will soon tumble to the ground. One might naturally expect to find enlightenment among the leaders of this great agricultural movement, but if proof of what I say be required that they have taken hold of the wrong end, one has but to read the report of last week's meeting. Under the heading of fertilizers we find this statement: "Several members who bought some of Mr. Clouston's fish-fertilizer last year found it of good value." The same was said of fertilizers supplied by Mr. Colin Campbell. There is an instance of rule of thumb method. Why are not the analysis of those fertilizers given so that there should be no guessing as to their value? Fertilizers should be of definite chemical composition, and to make intelligent use of them the farmer should know of what elements they are composed, and how those elements are made to furnish the desired plant food. We notice that the "Society" is disposed to favor local made fertilizer and there is so much limestone, phosphate rock, silica, magnesia, potash, etc., the industry should prove a profitable one. Silica exists as quartz, quartz-sand, as silicates, etc., but what value silica has as a fertilizer I am at a loss to know. Fancy a farmer manuring his field with sand or broken quartz. Manganese has no value as a fertilizer as far as I am aware. As for potash it is not readily available in this country, it does not exist in the free state, but combined with other bases, as in feldspars and could not be profitably extracted. Limestone and phosphate rock have some value, but limestone if applied judiciously and without due knowledge as to its effects, is bound to work the ruin of the farm. There is too much talk of limestone by the Society. One gentleman, just returned from England, advocates the use of ground limestone, instead of lime, and says one half ton of the former is worth more than two tons of the latter. More rule of thumb, for why he considers a half ton of limestone as good as two tons of lime I cannot see. Limestone is essentially calcium carbonate, that is calcium, carbon and oxygen in combination. In burning it gives up its carbon and is reduced to calcium oxide or calcium and oxygen. It has

lost nothing but its carbon and a part of its oxygen. It requires 1.785 as much limestone as lime to form lime. It loses .785 of its weight in burning. What it has lost is carbon dioxide, which has no value. Lime is used to effect decomposition of the soil and it is where it is dangerous to use indiscriminately. The proper use of lime is to correct acidity in the soil, which prevents the development of nitrogen. Another use to which lime may be put is to loosen up and make porous hard clayey soils. Lime adds nothing to the soil, it is simply a stimulant, just as whiskey is to the man, and great care should be taken in the use of it.

I write this in the interest of agriculture, for it would be a pity to see the farmers ruined by the idle talk of self-imposed teachers of agriculture, for ruined they will be if they listen to the agents of Morris and Co. It would be much better to go back and begin at the beginning. The establishment of an Experimental Farm under a staff of competent agriculturalists is what is needed. Educate the farmers, make them what they should be—scientists, and you will find that they will know how to select seeds and fertilizers without the aid of any self-constituted teachers—who can't teach.

FARMER.

Here and There.

The Civic arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

C. E. I. DINNER.—The C. E. I. annual dinner takes place at Smithville to-morrow night.

Don't forget the Union Sociable in Cochrane St. basement to-morrow, (Tuesday) evening. Among the musical items will be a solo by Mr. Harry Rowe, the Tenor Vocalist. 11.

MAKING LONG RUN.—The schr. Banshee, Capt. Willis, is making a long voyage of it from Cadiz, having left there early in March salt laden for this port. She is more than likely detained by adverse winds and possibly field ice, which several vessels have reported.

Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC (Bark and Iron Wine). Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY. Delightful Taste.

CAPTAINS BEWARE!—At present there are a considerable number of icebergs extending along the coast line. From Saturday midnight until yesterday morning the Mongolian passed numerous bergs, several of which the officers say were of immense size.

Try a 4 lb. bar of Scotch Thistle Soap, 30 cts. Made only from the purest of materials. AYRE & SONS, Grocery Department.

FURNISH LINER HERE.—The Furness liner Montauk Point arrived yesterday from Liverpool, which port she left ten days ago. At the outset fine weather was experienced but as the passage advanced strong head winds were met. She brought 1,000 tons of cargo. This is the first time the ship was in St. John's.

STAR DINNER.—The annual billiard dinner of the Star of the Sea Association will take place in the club rooms on the evening of Wednesday. Covers will be laid for 140 diners, and the guests will include Rev. D. O'Callaghan, Sir Edward Morris, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, J. M. Kent, K.C., Deputy Mayor Martin and H. E. Cowan. The toast list is a very comprehensive one, and will include after dinner speeches from some of our best local orators. The catering will be done by F. B. Wood.

CHANGE IN OFFICERS.—There are a number of changes in the Mongolian's personnel since she last visited us, notably is that of Capt. W. A. Milne, who controls the bridge, succeeding Capt. Peters who is now in command of the Sicilian. Capt. Milne is succeeded by Mr. John McDonald as chief officer. Purser Robert Mitchell, late of the Carthaginian is also on board. The other officers are Chief Steward, D. McIntosh; stewardess Mrs. Thomson; engineer, R. Brown and surgeon W. F. Milbourne.

BRAIN WORKS

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"There's a Reason"

Read "The Road to Wellville" in packages.

China and Glass Department.

We are now showing a New and Complete Stock of TEASETS, 21 Pieces, at Low Prices.

Teasets, 21 Pieces, White and Gold. \$1.15.	Teasets, 21 Pieces, White and Gold Fluted. \$1.45.	Teasets, 21 Pieces, Ruby Lustre Colorings. \$1.55.
Teasets, 21 Pieces, Real China, Crown Derby Colouring, Nice Decoration. \$1.95.	Teasets, 21 Piece Set, Contains: 6 Cups and Saucers, 6 Tea Plates, 1 B & B Plate, 1 Slop Bowl, 1 Cream Jug \$1.85.	Teasets, 21 Pieces, Real China. A dainty Rose Pattern. Good Shape. \$1.95.
Teasets, 21 Pieces, Real China. Rose Wreath and Garland Decoration. \$1.85.	Teasets, 21 Pieces, Real China. Helio or Nile Green Shading. Floral Design. \$2.95.	

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Tim Shannahan on the Spring Drummer.

Walt Mason sings of gentle spring, and H. L. Rann he does some chiming. They live 'neath skies of azure blue, where streets are dry and folks are liming. And as we hear their pleasing lay we see again the sporting drummer, the "breakfast food" and "chocolate man," that strikes this town each blooming summer. With smiling eyes we'll greet "his nibs" and load our shelves with his "slow sellers" we'll listen to his ancient jibs and turn down these local tellers.

TIM SHANNAHAN.

The Police Court.

A steward, of Barbados, and three stamen of Norway, were charged with refusing duty on board the schooner "Labrador." Mr. Gibbs appeared for them and stated that the food supplied was bad in quality and insufficient in quantity. The captain of the ship was sworn and examined by Mr. Hunt and gave evidence as to the quality and quantity of the food, and the conduct of the men in refusing to work. Mr. Gibbs cross-examined. The case was then adjourned till to-morrow in order that the Norwegian Consul might be referred to.

A drunk and disorderly was discharged.

A man charged with the larceny of two cow hides, the property of John Harris, was sentenced to three months.

A drunk was discharged.

An assault case was withdrawn.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, April 29, '12.

If you have an Ever-Ready Safety Razor you need never be in want of a quick shave. The Ever-Ready does away with all formality in shaving, and makes it an easy, rapid, process. You cannot cut yourself with the Ever-Ready, no matter in what a hurry you may be. And when a blade gets dull, all you have to do is to slip in another one. You get twelve blades with the set, and this will give you daily shaves for from three to six months. You can buy extra blades for 75c. a dozen or 40c. for six.

Cream of Lilies for the hands, lips, and face, is the finest thing of its kind that you can get. Get it at either of our stores. Price 25c.

Another Sealer Returns.

The S.S. Diana, Capt. J. Blandford, returned from the sealfishery, at 3.30 a.m. to-day, hauling for 6,100 seals. She was late in striking the seals but managed to secure 5,000 young. Since then she has been in quest of old seals of which she got 1,100. The Diana reports the same as already told and the spring was a very trying one. It was intensely cold and storms were frequent. She reports that very little has been done with old seals on the front and that the other ships now out will be home shortly. The Diana is discharging her seals at Bowring's Southside premises.

Norwegian Fishery.

1912.

Lofoden	15,100,000	closed
All Others	56,100,000	
	71,200,000	

LAST YEAR.

Lofoden	10,500,000
All Others	27,400,000
	37,900,000

We are indebted to Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector of Customs, for the above information.

Flower Store Bulletin.

This Week.

ROOTS: Pansies, Carnations, Peonies, Perennial Phlox, Perennial Poppies, Dahlias (Specials).

ROSE TREES: Several varieties. The above are all guaranteed by us to be alive, and will grow if they get proper care.

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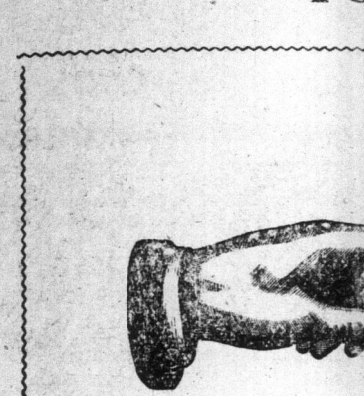
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Saturday afternoon Mr. John Harris

bought two cow hides valued at

\$6 from the skipper of a schooner and

left them on the Horwood Lumber Co.

wharf while he went to get a convey-

ance to take them away. When he

returned he found them gone and

communicated with Sgt. Byrne who

took up the case and his investiga-

tions led him to believe they had been

stolen by a man who had sold them

to an uptown tannery. The officer

got the man's name and arrested him

at his house.

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