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## Mr. Clapp on the Postal Seavice to Bonne Bay.

Mr. Clapp moved the adjournment of the House on Wednesday, after the suspension of the Rules of the House. He did so in order to bring before the House the disorganised state of the mail service to Bonne Bay. The hon. member said that he had been in communication by telegraph with the principal men at Bonne Bay who were crying out about the unsatisfactory carriage of the mails to that part of the District for the past ten weeks. He referred to a telegram which he had received and about which he called upon the P. M. G. who stated that the Reid Nfld. Co. were to blame for that particular mail not reaching Bonne Bay. Why they did not forward the mail he was unable to say. He showed the P. M. G. his reply to the telegram before forwarding it and he agreed with him in what he said.

He then referred to a message published in the **Evening Telegram** of the 13th instant, showing "that the disgraceful disorganization of the mail service had virtually tied up business operations on the coast. Mails dispatched hence for Bay of Islands are taken to St. John's via Port aux Basques, and local men are only now receiving telegraphed acknowledgments of the receipt of letters at Bay of Islands, dated from Bonne Bay the first week of February. The P. M. G. either does not know his business or is displaying a total disregard for the interests of that coast. The receipt of weekly mails to Bonne Bay regularly sinee the end of February, the route via Millertown Junction being easily available and transportation to be obtained by dog. We wish to emphasize that on the immediate re-establishment of a regular mail service, and especially upon the prompt institution of measures that will ensure the early re-opening of the railroad for through freight and passenger traffic depend the livelihood of the fishermen of the whole north west coast. Delay will mean much loss to all concerned in our fisheries." This telegram is signed by the principal men of Bonne Bay, namely, J. P. Haliburton, Geo. W. Wilton, Stephen Taylor, Thomas W. Rose, Wm. S. Wheeler, W. A. Preble, T. A. Garein, H. M. Mosdell, J. Parsons. Tories as well as Liberals are these men whose interest is that of the fishermen as well as their own, deceived in these matters. Are they doing this without ample reason? Why was the mail dumped down at Deer Lake in a shed during the blockade and remained there for weeks with money to the value of nearly $10,000 consigned to the banks and business men in St. John's without a special guard set over them, and when the courier was going to and fro to Bonne Bay, I was informed that such was the case. Is this in the interests of the people of Bonne Bay and down the Coast? It is, I say, most careless for the Government to allow such a state of things to exist. Is the Government aware that Bonne Bay pays into the revenue in duties and light dues almost $8,000 annually? Is it aware that last fall, for instance, the herring fishery in Bonne Bay alone in two months brought upwards of one hundred thousand dollars hard cash into the country? Is it aware that the biggest lobster fishery is carried on, on that part of the coast. Take again Parsons Pond where oil has been discovered; this is considered to be a promising proposition and a company is spending there thousands of dollars annually. Don't all these facts give prominence to that part of St. Barbe District? Therefore I considered it to be my duty to bring this matter before the House so that if members haven't seen the complaints of the people of Bonne Bay published in the papers they would be able now to judge for themselves whether there wasn't gross negligence on the part of the Government in not taking hold of the matter of the mail service to Bonne Bay and putting things in a normal condition.

The Colonial Secretary in reply said he had been informed by Mr. Roberts, the postmaster at Bonne Bay, that during February and March the mails had been sent regularly and were received by him in due course, and the Postmaster having advised him to that effect.

Mr. Clapp stated that he in March had received a letter posted at Flower's with the date of posting stamped on it as well as the date it reached here and it took over five weeks in coming.

**JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.**

**25 Per Cent. Off Everything.**

**DON'T WORRY! If you have not time you can send the youngsters to do your shopping at Jackman's. They will be treated just the same, considering there is 25 per cent. off everything.**

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**JACKMAN THE TAILOR,**
apr18,3i **The Mail Order House.**

## Guard's Sociable.

The Methodist Guards held their annual sociable and concert in the Methodist College Hall last evening. It was largely attended and proved more successful than anything of its kind yet held by the Brigade. The audience were first treated to a well prepared concert, the programme being as follows: Selection, Scotch Airs; solo, Mr. H. Courtenay; solo, Miss Fitzpatrick; selection, "Sephembie"; solo, Mr. S. March; solo, Miss Duley; solo, Mr. C. Hatcher; solo, Miss Elsie Doyle; solo, Mr. J. Pike; selection, Irish Airs. Following this tea was served when those present partook of the good things provided by the ladies. The event closed by the rendition of the National Anthem by the band.

## An Enjoyable Concert.

A couple of nights ago the Holy Name Society members held a very enjoyable concert in their rooms. A large number were present including Rev. Fr. Sheehan, Spiritual Director, and songs were given by Masters Neary, Hickey, Brown, Power, Murphy and other pupils of the Brothers school; Messrs. P. Halley and E. Rawlins gave a comic sketch and a minstrel show was very enjoyable feature. The middle man was J. Hanlon and the end men were Gus Collins and E. Rawlins. The gags and jokes were good and the audience was kept laughing the whole time. Master J. W. Slattery directed the musical part of the performance with ability.

## Here and There.

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**FIRST AID.**—A first aid class was recently formed for the employees of the Reid Nfld. Co., and last night in the first class waiting room Dr. Murphy gave the initial lecture; over 30 were present. Dr. Paterson will give another lecture next Thursday. The company are paying the expenses of the class.

**Ask your Druggist for**
**SERRAVALLO'S TONIC**
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**ABOUT THE TIME.**—The Government are at last turning their attention to the surburban roads, and the past two days have had some men clearing the snow off the Torbay Road. Never before were the roads leading out of the city in such a bad state.

**FUNERAL YESTERDAY.** — The funeral of the late Charles Rowe took place from his late residence, Bulley Street, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of citizens. Amongst the mourners were the employees of Bowring Bros. with which firm the deceased was master cooper for many years. Interment was at the C. of E. Cemetery.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.**

## An English Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair.

In England the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing rats which is due entirely to this new discovery.

It has been proven that Henna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-looked-for article is proven every day.

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# Drowned Like Rats

## Two Hundred of Titanic's Crew Had No Chance to Save Themselves.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, April 18.

The Carpathia reached the quarantine ground at 7.30 p.m., and is coming right up to the dock without formally stopping.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, This Morning.

The Carpathia docked at 9 last night. A number of Sisters of Charity from various hospitals arrived with ambulances. The Commissioner of Immigration was present to expedite the landing of the steerage passengers.

Special to Evening Telegram.
OTTAWA, April 18.

A special despatch to the Ottawa Citizen from Highland Light, Mass., gives the following by wireless from Captain Rostrom, of the Carpathia:—"I know for sure there were no lives saved except those I have on board. I have not the body of John Jacob Astor on ship. Mrs. Astor is very sick. More than 100 are in hospital. When the collision occurred, about 200 seamen who were sleeping in the bow of the Titanic were drowned like rats. After the contact, the lights of the Titanic went out in four minutes; dynamos lasted about the same time, which caused the wireless operator to abandon calls for help. As his storage batteries were only capable of carrying 50 to 100 miles, the wireless operator was rendered helpless."

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, April 18.

A searching enquiry into the matters concerning the catastrophe as they concern their respective departments was promised this afternoon in the Commons by Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, and Postmaster General Samuel. Mr. Samuel declared that he had taken up the subject of false reports, which has been published, and was enquiring whether the wireless messages from the ships holding his license for wireless on which the reports were said to be founded, were in fact from those ships. He asked the questions asked be repeated in three weeks' time. Some members suggested that false reports had ben spread with a view to affecting premiums of reinsurance, but the P. M. G. declared that the matter was within his cognizance.

Mr. Buxton, who was plied with questions, stated that the Titanic actually carried 16 boats on her davits, giving accommodation for another 188, making together accommodation for 1,188. In addition there were 48 lifebuoys and 3,500 life belts. The actual number of passengers and crew aboard was 2,208.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, This Morning.

The following statement issued by a committee of the survivors was given the press last night on arrival of the Carpathia: "We, the undersigned surviving passengers from the Titanic, in order to forestall any sensational or exaggerated statements, deem it our duty to give the press a statement of facts which have come under our notice, and which we believe to be true. On Sunday, April 14th, about 11.40 p.m., the night being cold and star-lit, but no moon, in a smooth sea, the Titanic struck an iceberg which had been reported to the bridge by the lookouts, but not early enough to avoid collision. Steps were taken to ascertain the damage and save the passengers. Orders were given to put on life belts, and the boats were lowered. The ship sank about 2.20 a.m. Monday. Usual distress signals were sent out by wireless, and rockets sent up at intervals. Fortunately a wireless message was received by the Carpathia about midnight, and she was on the scene at 4 a.m. Monday. The officers and crew of the Carpathia had been preparing all night for the rescue and comfort of the survivors, and the last mentioned were received aboard with most touching care and kindness, every attention being given all classes of passengers. The officers and crew gave up their rooms and supplied clothing and did everything for our comfort and benefit."

**LADIES' FIRST AID EXAM.**—Last evening, in the British Hall, the class of Ladies of Home Mercy held an examination on First Aid to the injured. Dr. Macpherson was examiner.

**PRINTERS MEET.** — The usual monthly meeting of the Typographical Union was held in the British Hall last night, when routine matters of business were dealt with.

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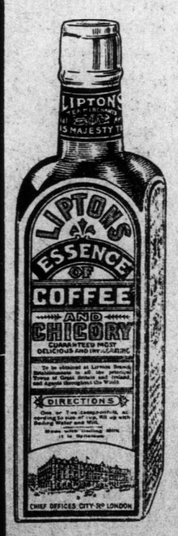


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## Titantic Disaster

**CABLES OF SYMPATHY.**

**His Excellency to Ambassador.**

"April 17th.

"To British Ambassador,
"Washington:

"Please cause the earnest and heart-felt sympathy of the Colony of Newfoundland to be conveyed to all those who have lost those dear to them by the terrible disaster to the Titanic.

"RALPH WILLIAMS,
"Governor."

**Ambassador Bryce's Reply.**

"To His Excellency
"Sir Ralph Williams:

"Your telegram received and transmitted to President, who is much touched by expression of Newfoundlanders' sorrow and sympathy, and expresses his sincere thanks.

"BRYCE."

## Struck Iceberg.

About 30 years ago, early in March, the S. S. Proteus, Capt. Pike, while at the sealfishery struck an iceberg at 2 a.m. one day. The ship was going at half speed and the weather was hazy, and one of the master watches had seen it in time to order the engines to be reversed. Despite this the vessel's momentum carried her in on it. The collision drove the bowsprit and jibboom in, tore away the figure head and started the stem and the vessel was disabled for several days until repairs were effected. Men who were in the ship say that had they gone on it at the speed with which they were going not a soul of the 200 on board would have been saved. Later the ship secured a full load of seals.

**JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.**

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**Men's Summer Vests, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Prices 94c. to $1.88.**

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## I.O.O.F. Lecture.

The members of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. and their friends were lectured to last evening by Rev. Canon White. The theme of the discourse was "Newfoundlanders at Home," and was handled by the lecturer in fine style. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was proposed and a collection taken up. The Oddfellows will hold their annual re-union in the British Hall next week.

**CURE INDIGESTION.**

Go to McMURDO'S drug store and get a 25c. box of HILL'S PILLS and see how quick you will get relief. HILL'S PILLS are the greatest Liver and Stomach Pill known. They purify the blood and tone up the entire system. Price 25c. a box. Sold by T. McMurdo & Co.

## Leg Cut Off.

Yesterday afternoon as Ambrose Taylor, a brakesman on the Bonavista Branch, was boarding a train at Port Rexton, he slipped on the ice as he tried to grasp the guard rail, and falling the wheels of the cars went over his left leg and severed it several inches above the knee. The train was stopped and the injured man taken into the station where Dr. Fitzgerald did all possible for him. Dr. Paterson went to the scene of the accident on a special train. Taylor who is a man of sound constitution, and who is doing well, will be brought in her to-day for Hospital. The doctors believe the man will pull through.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

## Here and There.

Miss Irene Hudson, daughter of Mr. Clement Hudson, of Pouch Cove, leaves for New York by the Stephano.

**GONE TO SYDNEY.**—The S. S. Balilene sailed for North Sydney at 9 o'clock last night. She will bring a cargo of coal to Bay Roberts. After discharging there she will likely proceed to Sydney and load coal for this port.

**HERRING IN ABUNDANCE.**—Herring in large shoals struck in at New Perlican during the week and the people are netting large quantities. They are fine fish, and the banker Huron, Capt. Martin, has secured his first baiting there and sailed for the Banks.

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## SPRING.

By WALT MASON.

Farewell to snow and freezin', to landscapes all congealed; this is the balmy season of which the bards have spieled; no more are blizzards tearing across a land despairing; the farmer, softly swearing, goes forth to plow his field. The old bay broncho's bucking and dancing on all fours; the speckled hen is clucking o'er her maternal chores; the housewife is careening around with mopstick, meaning to do the springtime cleaning, and drive the men out of doors. The ardent boys are tumbling into the swimming hole; the busy bees are bumbling to gain their daily toll; the candidates are standing around, our votes demanding, and to us daily handing a windy rigmarole. The poets have collected their verses trite and stale; and soon those rhymes, rejected, come back to them by mail; to sell his patent washer the agent, genial josher, hands out his line of bosh or bull con to get the kale. Oh, Spring, you are a winner, the best thing on the pike! You give us greens for dinner and other things we like; you'll find the land with roses, and thaw our frosted noses; we're mashed upon your poses, and hate to see you hike!

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Walt Mason

For Spring Housecleaning

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Fel's Naptha Soap,
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Borax, 1 lb. pkge, 10c.,
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Brunswick Black,
Old Dutch Cleanser,
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## Promotions.

Consequent upon the retirement of Messrs. Rennie and Hayward from the firm of Bowring Bros., general promotion has followed amongst the office hands. Mr. W. Collins has been promoted to senior clerk, whilst Mr. R. Simms fills the position of cashier, vacated by Mr. Hayward; Mr. W. Caldwell succeeds Mr. Simms as shipping and insurance clerk, and Mr. Cornick, late of the Prospero, takes the place of Mr. Caldwell as second bookkeeper. The junior clerks of the office are promoted in order of seniority.

## Memorial Service

On Sunday night in the S. A. Citadel, New Gower Street, a memorial service will be held for those who perished in the awful Titanic disaster. The Salvationists extend an invitation to all to unite with them in this public expression of sympathy for the bereaved ones, and in their prayers that God may indeed hide them in the secret of His Presence.

## Kura Damaged.

Word has been received that the S. S. Kura, which put in here for a coal supply in March, on her way from Bremerhaven to New York, met with a mishap and was badly damaged shortly after leaving here for her destination. She got caught in the ice off the Grand Banks and in endeavouring to free herself lost two blades of her propeller and several iron plates were bulged in on both sides of the ship. The Kura is now being repaired at New York.

## Here and There.

**Have you a bad taste in your mouth after meals? Prescription "A" will cure it.** apr.2.tf

**TRIED TO BREAK IN.**—Shortly after midnight some unknown man was seen prowling about the neighbourhood of Hoylestown and attempted to break into three or four residences. He repeatedly kicked at the doors.

**Dr. de Van's Female Pills**
**A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—The Alexandra Workers desire to express their sincere thanks to those ladies who sent donations; also to thank all those who assisted at their entertainment on Easter Monday afternoon. The amount realized was very satisfactory. —advt.

**Electric Restorer for Men**
**Phosphonol** restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. **Phosphonol** will make you a new man. Price $3 a box, or two for $5. Mailed to any address. **The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**

**WAS FORTUNATE**—Mr. M. J. Dyer, who came out in the Carthaginian, had fully intended to come out to New York in the Titanic. He finished his business before he expected and could not wait for the ship. Had she sailed earlier he would certainly have come out in her.

**Headache is often caused by Bad Indigestion. Try Prescription "A" only 25 cents a bottle.** apr2,tf.