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CAPT. PETIPAS' MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

(Western Star.)

The escape of Capt. Joseph N. Petipas, of Summerside, Bay of Islands, from instant death at the time of the explosion on board of his schooner Triton, last Thursday evening, is a marvel.

Capt. Petipas and his crew reached Curling by Saturday evening's train, when they were interviewed by the Western Star.

They sailed for Halifax in the schooner Triton, on Monday, 15th inst., with a cargo of bulked and barreled herring. On Wednesday he ran into a heavy breeze from the south-west, and put into Codroy for the night. He sailed from there the next morning, and when about ten miles north-west of Cape Ray, noticing that the vessel had been leaking considerably, Capt. Petipas went below to try and discover the leak. He struck a match to aid him in his search, when a tremendous explosion occurred the concussion of which hurled Capt. Petipas up through the companion way. The quarter deck was blown out, two beams broken off as though they were but matchwood, two plank torn from the main deck, the vessel shrouded from stem to stern, and was set on fire.

Capt. Petipas was rendered unconscious for a while. His left hand was badly bruised and he was considerably burned about the face and head. All the rest of the crew, however, escaped without injury.

Fearing other explosions, the crew left the vessel in the ship's boat and stood by. After a while they again boarded the craft and put out the fire. They then worked her in shore to North-West Cove, where they anchored her in seventeen fathoms of water. It was now after dark, and they proceeded to Codroy for the night.

Next morning they went back to the craft to see what could be done in the way of salvaging the cargo and vessel, but found that she had been taken possession of by men from the vicinity and towed to shore.

The Triton was fitted with a gasoline engine auxiliary power, but the engine had not been used since last fall. There was no gasoline on board of the vessel at the time of the mishap, which, somewhat, shows the occurrence with mystery. The explosion is thought, however, to have been due to gas from gasoline, which may have settled in the bottom of the vessel from last year. The gasoline gas being much heavier than air, would settle down in the confined places such as the bottom of a vessel for ages, unless forced out by a current of air.

Novel Entertainment.

We hear that a novel entertainment will be given in aid of the Cots for the Wounded, on the afternoon of July 14th, in the grounds of the residence of Mr. Browning, Virginia, King's Bridge Road. It will take the form of a garden party, with children's smoked dresses and plain work, and a pastoral play: "On Zephyr's Wings," to be played in the open air, a natural stage amongst the trees. The sale is in the hands of the Avalon Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and the play is under the direction of the talented artist, Mrs. Chatter. We sincerely wish them a brilliant afternoon for their novel entertainment.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE AT ROSS-LEY'S.

There were a good many disappointed patrons of Rossley's last night, those who could not get in as the crowd was too great, for there could not be found standing room. The Sisters Martin again got first prize for their performance. Mr. Rossley announced the closing down to allow them to take a holiday. Mrs. Rossley has worked very hard, and though she will enjoy a long rest she intends writing up two good comedies, one entitled "That Face at the Window," the other "When Mary Ellen Watches," both pure fun and very laughable. Mr. and Mrs. Rossley are held in high esteem by the people of St. John's for their ability as performers and generosity, and every one wishes them good luck and a pleasant holiday which is well earned.

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Was the favourable comment of all who attended the Crescent Picture Palace yesterday; there are five excellent pictures including a two reel Vitaphone "Brandenburg" and "Last Ride." This picture abounds in beautiful photography and contains some exciting scenes. The best juvenile play pictured: "The Grate Imperial Circus" is also included in the program. This bill is being repeated to-day and should be seen by everybody. The Crescent Picture Palace charges one price, 5 cents for afternoon and night.

THE CHASM.

Is a beautiful two reel Essayay production and it was greatly appreciated when shown at the popular British yesterday. A most interesting and unusual story, splendidly portrayed. The restaurant of the programme was up to the usual high standard for which the Theatre has become noted. The drama: "A Burglar's Sacrifice" is a very strong piece of work and the pathetic story is very well told. The photoplay: "Real Things in Cowboys" is most interesting both entertaining and educational point of view as it gives a good insight regarding the life of the average cowboy. The comedies that destroy the weaker brother are Cameron and one of his peculiar songs "rounds up" a pleasant and profitable evening's entertainment.

THE METHODIST Conference.

FRIDAY, 25th.

College Board of Governors met at 2:30 p.m. At 4 p.m. the Conference reassembled to receive the report of the Committee. The Executive presented a very favorable report. The College, like all other institutions of similar kind, has suffered somewhat through the outbreak of the war. The total number of scholars in all grades were as follows:

London Matriculation	3
Associate	18
Intermediate	31
Preliminary	36
Primary	27
Total	115

Mr. Thorpe, V.P. resigns his position at the end of the present term and returns to England. Misses Marston and Lynde have also presented their resignations.

Dr. Fenwick presented the Report of the College Home. This year the expenditure is within the income. Only one case of withdrawal was made necessary through ill-health.

EVENING SESSION.

Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church occupied the chair. After the usual devotional exercises, Dr. Chown gave a short introductory address. He expressed his appreciation of the opportunity of visiting Newfoundland this year. He had been slated for a visit to the Old Country, but owing to the present difficulties of transport the Executive Board persuaded him to defer his visit to a more peaceful time. This left him free for a while, an advantage which he seized to visit Newfoundland. He referred to the fact that there were some faces now absent which were present during a former visit, viz., Hon. J. S. Pitts, Hon. J. B. Ayre, Rev. H. H. Jones and others. Dr. Chown then made mention of the healthy condition of our General Missionary Fund. In spite of the many demands made upon the Methodist people during the past year, they did not reduce their missionary givings. In some cases, exceeded the amounts given during former years.

The Report on Temperance and Moral Reform was then presented and adopted.

Prohibition Resolution:

RESOLVED, that this Conference places on record its appreciation of the opportunity provided for the first time in our history for enabling the people of Newfoundland to settle the problem of the liquor traffic. That this Conference stands for prohibition in the program and pledges itself to co-operate with any other temperance organization seeking this desirable end.

Dr. Moore, Secretary of the Temperance organization of the church, was then introduced by the General Superintendent, and described as the Commander-in-Chief of the Temperance Forces of the Dominion. Dr. Moore accounted himself happy in having this opportunity of speaking to a Newfoundland audience at this time of crisis in temperance activity. He made some patriotic references to the old Union Jack and spoke of it as the emblem of liberty, which is floated. But it should not only stand for political liberty, it should stand for social and moral liberty. It protected the weak morally, it should protect the weak morally, it should be made to Russia and her magnificent achievements. Great Britain is suffering through lack of ammunition, the cause of that lack in part is the liquor traffic. Why not abolish it if it is a national peril? British honor demands that we destroy everything that destroys the weaker brother. We must urge individual abstinence and total prohibition. Abstinence is better for the nation on economical lines. Nearly all great railway companies of the North American Continent make total abstinence a condition of retaining their employ. Total abstinence means endurance. Dr. Moore spoke about his meeting with Commander Peary in Sydney last spring. He requested the speaker to write his name upon it. In reply to the question why he did not take more stimulants, Peary said: "When we get to the Far North, we do not wish to endanger our lives by taking stimulants; only the temperate can do their work there. Later, when Peary returned he invited Dr. Moore to a banquet in New York, and presented him with the original flask of whiskey with the seal unbroken. Dr. Moore also referred to the statement which Lord Roberts made to him when that General was visiting Canada. Lord Roberts taking his hand said, "Temperance is a great work. Give me an army of teetotalers and I will lead them over any obstacle. Boys writing home from the firing line in Flanders stated that those who succumbed to exposure in the trenches were invariably those who took the rations of rum that were handed out."

On investigation by the speaker into 10 drinking families and 10 abstaining families, the following results were obtained: In the former out of a total of 45 children and grand-children, 11 were below normal mentality, 23 physically, 3 were hard and 13 were prostitutes. In the second family there were no criminals, but many judges, ministers of the Crown and leading professional men. In Alberta a great fight is being put up for total prohibition. In Saskatchewan total prohibition will be in force in less than a year. Dr. Moore urged the people to be energetic and not too sure of the outcome—fight to win—banish the bar with all its attendant evils.

Session closed by Benediction by the Superintendent.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

9:30-11 a.m. occupied with committees. 11 a.m. Conference reassembled to receive report from the various committees. At the noon hour Dr. Bland again addressed the Conference. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Conference adjourned to the Garden Party at Government House.

—W.B.B.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W. light, weather fine; six bergs in sight, 3 east, 1 S.W., 2 west. The s.s. Adventure passed west at 2:35 and s.s. Sage at 3 a.m. Several schooners passed in this a.m. Bar. 29.30; ther. 56.

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"It is in this spirit that as a united people we must maintain that concentrated and organized effort—with all our powers—whose alone can establish our victory; and our victory. We are convinced, is the victory of freedom."

"No easy hopes or lies Shall bring us to our goal, But iron sacrifice Of body, will and soul; There is but one task for all, For each one life to give, Who stands if Freedom fall? Who dies if England live?"

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