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WEATHER REPORT.

TORONTO (Noon)-Fresh westerly vinds, a few local snow flurries but mostly fair and cold to-day and Sun-

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WHOLE COUNTRY IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING ARRIVAL OF THE 'BELLAVENTURE' FOR DETAILS OF DISASTER

Bellaventure Now Due With Survivors & Dead

Wrong Reckoning This Morning in his Report.

It is seldom indeed that thousands morning. of people are to be found abroad people are laboring.

evidenced on every hand.

Scene of Great Activity.

tinually dropping in at the building ship had been seen. ting the survivors and the bodies of there was no sign of the ship. the victims ashore from the ship im-

mediately after her arrival. the unfortunate sealers. Several via Kyle, via Cape Race and the times the big folding doors of the Postal Telegraphs, a message inti-Institute swung open to admit de- mating that the ship was then 18 nasium down stairs.

Sad and Solemn.

A solemn hush fell on the scores o'clock. departed arrived. Every voice was

death passed along. Half a dozen extra baths were installed in the basement to facilitate the work of enshrouding and encoffining the bodies. On all hands were busy bands of workers, toiling energetically, though without heart and spirit, to have everything in absolute readiness for paying the last sad offices of respect and care to the life- most practical and effective plan. less clay of scores of men who a week or so ago were instinct with

Mortuary Hall

life and health and energy.

receptacles for the bodies. dued light from one or two electric land's men. bulbs. The sight of these scores of

vividly the awful extent of the tragedy and the four-score dead so soon to rest there for a little while before being prepared for their consign- dered valuable aid. ment to the bosom of mother earth. Outside in the corridor rose the discussed the direful event. Constant Campbell. reference was made to the posted list men whose names were posted as working under. Anxions For Boy.

At 3.30 in the afternoon Captain work. They have not only passed in trance of the narrows.

Randell advised A. Harvey & Co. that first aid but they attend at least The weather has been terrific, the crew.

Has Seventy-Seven Dead on Board and he was leaving the Newfoundland to I twelve drills a year, and on more than Peter Gosse Torbay Thirty-Five Living-Captain Made steam on to St. John's and expressed one occasion have rendered satisfac- John Butler Pouch Cove the opinion that, as the ice was close- tory service.

late hour last night anxiously looking and then Captain Randell gave the in- ent, Dr. Macpherson. for the arrival of the Bellaventure or formation that he would probably He was pleased to see so many of further news as to her movements. make port at about 5 o'clock in the present and thanked them for their

After that there was silence as to after dark from twilight to daylight the ship's position and movements for anxiety under which so many of our ly none. The ship was not sighted.

Thousands of people waited round until midnight had passed. The posed. the bulletin boards at the Postal Tele- watchers waited as patiently as cirgraphs and other offices. Grief cumstances would allow, hoping that first, and when all the sick had been gripped the big crowds. Sorrow was the ship would arrive at the time landed, then the dead would be taken specified by Captain Randell.

of the greatest activity all through to return negative replies to reiterat-

to glean the latest news. Squads of At one time there was much exciteambulance workers arrived, were put ment, some one spreading the report through their paces and thoroughly that the Bellaventure was coming in hand to take the more serious cases instructed in their work, so that there the Narrows. Hundreds of people to the hospital, and the Ambulance should be absolutely no delay in get- rushed to the wharf, only to find that Corps saw to the transfer of the men

Then, ten minutes before eigh Men came and went about the grim o'clock, Mr. Gerald Harvey called up business of finalizing preparations for Dr. Campbell to inform him that he decently disposing of the remains of had received from the Bellaventure tachments of men laden with caskets miles Northeast of Cape Spear and which were stowed away in the Gym- in heavy sheet ice. It was immediately inferred from this that sh would reach port about 11 or 12

George the Fifth Institute for the dead and dying were as near perfect the grim reminders of the harvest of as was possible. Nothing was left indone for the comfort and succor of the sick and respect of the dead. Dr. Campbell, the Port Health Officer, was in charge of the arrange-

ments and his work was well planned and the details admirably carried out The Daily Mail was shown the apartments, which had been reserved for the stricken, by Dr. Campbell,

served for the Newfoundland's men at the General Hospital, eight men Gerald Harvey, who remained up in

Patients Transferred

The spacious Grenfell Hall had who were convalescent had been re- his room all night, to send a Marconi moved to the Seamen's Institute, to Capt. Randell. This was done on dozen chairs each were pushed to- as if they were at the hospital.

> Misses Taylor and Cunningham. two trained nurses, volunteered their services and spent the night at the

> The St. John Ambulance Corps ren-Dr. Macpherson, who was in uni-

form, was in charge of that departhum of many voices as the visitors ment, under the supervision of Dr. Dr. Macpherson was very cour-

of the dead and there was much con- teous to The Daily Mail, and exjecture as to the identity of certain plained the system the Corps was

Here too was to be seen an anxious or the C.L.B., under Mr. Reeves; No. Beothic, Captain W. C. Winsor, arriv- on board. corridor in wful suspense as to the Nurses Lucy Spry and Gaul were at- young seals. fate of his boy who had shipped on tached, and No. 3 or Dalton, under She is deep in the water. The seals Newfoundland. the Newfoundland. To him every Lieut N. Alderdice; then there were are the heaviest the men ever saw for minute of waiting was as an hour and a squad from H.M.S. Calypso who young harps. the time dragged on with leaden foot- acted as stretcher bearers, and other. The crew are all in good health. volunteers who offered their services. Messrs. Bowring Brothers launch Thousands were at the King's Irish self-government," he declared, Hour after hour passed slowly by Dr. Macpherson informed us that with Mr. Eric Bowring, Mr. J. Stone, wharf, many thinking it was the Bell- "and they do not believe-none of and no additional information was re- yesterday he had numerous offers member for Trinity District, Mr. Fo- aventure. ceived as to the whereabouts and from those who were willing to help. ley, of Bowring's coastal office, PhoThe Beothic says the Bellaventure as it stands on the Statute-book tocandidly to the House I should have members are all qualified in their Mail on board, met her at the en- will arrive this afternoon.

ly packed, but slow progress would When the members had all assembled at midnight, they paraded in the It was not until 10 o'clock at night gymnasium, where they received their Crowds paraded the streets till a that further information was received orders from the District Superintend-

Important Duties

They were to assist the injured, and and the fact that Water Street pre- several hours. Dr. Campbell kept the on no account to allow one of the sented a scene of unusual activity wires busy asking the Capes, the Newfoundland's men to leave the ship during hours when it is usually de- Blockhouse and Fort Amherst for in- unaided. The stretcher-bearers were serted, testified, to the great strain of formation, but could obtain absolute- to see that each patient was carefully placed on a stretcher and covered So the tedious hours dragged along with a blanket, only the face to be ex-

The suffering were to be removed out. The Ambulance Corps were not But five o'clock passed and the expected to remove the dead, but The Seamen's Institute was a scene watchers on the headlands continued volunteers would be accepted, and all offered for the work and were the long night. Visitors were con- ed inquiries whether any sign of the accepted. These arrangements were carried out without a hitch.

The city ambulances and the expresses of the Reid Nfld. Co. were on from the ship to the vehicles.

Furore of Excitement

The Seamen's Institute was in a great furore of excitement last night Squads from the various Brigades, Legion of Frontiersmen and the Police were stationed there to patrol the way from the steamer to the in-

stitution on her arrival. At 8 o'clock last night, Mr. P. F. Moore, M.H.A., was given an order to instal baths for the purpose of washing the dead. Mr. Moore had his men

at work immediately and placed seven aths in the basement. he Bellaventure, though the coast Robt. Brown Fair Island, B.B. ponement of a complete and symmethe Ulster minority—over and above was visible for a distance of six miles John Taylor Long Pond trical system of self-government; to any of the safeguards contained in Mr. J. C. Barter phoned the Widow

Hospital, Signal Hill, to report first was visible there for a distance of ten PUBLIC FUNERAL! So that more room could be re- miles. At 5.45 Dr. Campbell phoned Mr.

tuary chamber. Rows of a half where they were as well looked after behalf of a large number of citizens who had waited up to render assistgeather seat to seat and covered with Sisters Lloyd and Forsey of the ance to the sufferers, and who wished clean white palls of canvas to form hospital staff were in attendance, and at this hour to take advantage of any not only looked after those patients, delay and have their breakfast, so as It made a weird scene in the sub- but rendered aid to the Newfound- to enable them to be on deck on arrival of the steamer. Mr. Harvey in-Beothic Arrives

LIST OF DEAD ON BOARD, THE

| - | John Butler Pouch Cove |
|-------|---|
| | Allan Warren Hant's Harbor |
| - | Ed. Tippet Catalina |
| 9 | Geo. Carpenter Catalina |
| r | Robt. Matthews New Perlican |
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| | Hez. Seward New Perlican |
| 7 | Abel Tippet Catalina |
| | Wm. J. Tippet Catalina |
| | Sam Squires Topsail |
| | Jas. Poter Manuels |
| 1 | Arthur Mollowney Bay Bulls |
| 4. | John Mercer Bay Roberts |
| | Thomas Ring St. John's |
| | Thomas Jordan Pouch Cove |
| , | John Lundrigan Red Island, P.B. |
| 1 | Jas. Bradbury Bay Roberts |
| • | Jos. Williams Ferryland |
| | Fred Carroll Bonavista |
| 1 | Wm. Oldford Elliston |
| 1 | Albert J. Crew Elliston |
| | Benj. Marsh Deer Island, T.B. |
| - | Chas. Cole Elliston |
| | Thos. Hicks Bonavista |
| | John Brazil Harbor Grace |
| | Michael Downey St. John's |
| | Job Easton Greenspond |
| 1 | Nick Morey St. John's |
| | Jonas Pickett Fair Island |
| | Hy. Jordan Pouch Cove |
| 5 | Valentine Butler 'ouch Cove |
| 9 | 17 - 1 m 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 |
| | Norman Tippet Catalina |
| | Norman Tippet Catalina Chas. Warren New Perlican |
| 25.55 | Peter Seward New Perlican |
| | Sim. Cuff Bonavista |
| 1 | Albert Kelloway Perry's Cove |
| | Michael Joy Harbor Main |
| , | Jos. Hiscock Carbonear |
| 9 | Phil Dohey Placentia |
| 1 | Fred Percy Winterton, T.B. |
| | Chas. Davis St. John's |
| | Raymond Bastow St. John's |
| | Chas. Olsen St. John's |
|) | Bernard Jordan Pouch Cove |
| | Pat. Corbett Clarke's Beach |
| | Geo. Leewhiting Harbor Grace |
| | Wm. J. Pear Thorburn Road |
| 7.71 | Sam Martin Elliston |
| -7-7 | Benj. Chalk Bonavista |

At a Meeting of the Importers As-

with arrangements made by the Gov-

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and will berth at Job's this after-

ernment for a Public Funeral.

Has 28,000 Seals

All Well Aboard

do ask for them is deliberate and dis- Rule Legislature and Executive in At 5.05 a.m. Hon. M. P. Cashin Benj. Chalk Bonavista passionate con deration. cis, but neither had seen any sign of Alex. Goodland Elliston ish, they involve at any rate a post- of special treatment for Ulster—for that in view of that, this is states-

James Ryan Fermeuse the Unionist, Irish or British, I agree this bill." Parsons at Flat Rock, where no ice David Locke St. John's also they imply a necessarily unwel-John Lawlor Horse Cove come acceptance of an Irish Legisla- secret "conversations" which he had or any other indication of the steam- John Ryan Goulds ture and Executive in Dublin. On with Mr. Bonar Law and Sir Edward . And balance of men taken at Wes- the other hand, they hold out to the Carson, conversations which, although Dr. Campbell asked the Fever leyville who are not on the saved list. Home Ruler the prospect of an undivided Ireland brought in time to its or even in an approach to an agree- have to be kept up. I don't think full measure of development, as he ment, yet made all those who took that is feasible on the present basis, may hope and believe, not by coer- part in them realize more fully and cion but by consent. And, on the perhaps more sympathetically the other hand, to the man in Ulster they difficulties which were to be encounoffer in the first instance an abso- tered by those who honestly desire sociation, it was decided to close the lutely free choice, but afterwards the a settlement. Stores on MONDAY in accordance certainty that his status cannot be changed without the assent express

on a solid foundation the fabric of Ulster. them believe—that if it were placed that opinion—although as I have said the whole principle of the bill. movements of the anxiously awaited The St. John Ambulance Corps tographer Holloway and The Daily is in the ice off Cape St. Francis and morrow its practical operation would be believed to the opening passages of his process. involve injustice or oppression either if it could have led to agreement- speech, said that in putting forward Congratulations to captain and to classes or to individuals to Ire- when you have once come to that for the third time the second reading land." Cheers.

DUE AT 5. SENTENCE OF DEATH The "Bellaventure"

"If then I come here to-day as I

do, with suggestions to make which,

er accuracy, substantial additions

and supplementary provisions to our

plan, it is not because we are running

away from it (cheers), but because

we are above all things anxious that

the changes which we believe to be

inevitable in the government of Ire-

which will secure for them from the

first the best chance of ultimate suc-

Hazards, in Either Event

He continued as follows, in part:

"On the one hand, if Home Rule as

embodied in this bill is carried now

there is, I regret to say, but nobody

can deny it-there is in Ulster the

prospect of acute dissension and eve

at this stage Home Rule were to-b

ship wrecked, or permanently mutilat

equally formidable outlook. (Cheers)

Difficulties in the Way

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of those difficulties."

of civil strife. On the other hand.

cess."

and should start under conditions

Opposite View Points.

Home Rule From Two

Anywhere for His New Proposals.

AS PRICE OF PEACE

COMPROMISE OFFER

IT WAS ONLY AN EXPEDIENT

He Believes Ulster Would Not Be Unjustly Treated Under the Proposed Plan.

0808080808080808080808080 PROVISIONAL EX-CLUSION AS PEACE-

FUL MIDDLE WAY "It appears to me that each -Unionist and Home Ruler alike-can find in some form of provisional exclusion a via media between the surrender of principles and the application of force. Exclusion in any form must be put forward and can only be put forward, not as a solution, but as an expedient, which may pave the

way in time for a final settle-

ed, or indefinitely postponed, there i in Ireland as a whole at least ar "Our proposals, as I have said from and counter cheers). The hazards in the first, and as I repeat most em- either event are such as to warrant

phatically now, are put forward as in all quarters, I think, not, indeed, the price of peace. (Cheers). No a surrender of principle, but any one I believe either in Ireland or practical form of accomodation and here is in love with exclusion for its approach which could lead to an

or implied of the Parliament of the

United Kingdom. "It gives to these counties, it gives to the whole of Ulster in the first instance, the option to say whether they will come within the Bill, and if they vote for exclusion they cannot be brought back into it unless with the assent at a general election of a majority of the electorate of the whole of the United Kingdom."-Premier Asquith, in his speech outlining his proposals for limited exclusion of more we pursued these subjects the which may be here to-day and gone Ulster from operation of the Home Rule Bill.

Not Running Away

Bill, when Mr. Asquith advanced his culty by three different roads. The compromise proposals and the threat proposals for limited exclusion of proposal for "Home Rule within of Mr. John Redmond that if the offer Ulster as a compromise on the issue, Home Rule" and the plan of Sir was not accepted the bill would be There were three divisions, No. 1 At 1.15 this afternoon, Job's steamer worst in the history of the oldest man he said that those who had supported Horace Plunkett for a full Irish Leg- carried and enforced, despite all opthe measure in all its stages were as islature but with the provision that position. father, pacing up and down the long 2 or Avalon Division, with which ed in port, hailing for 28,000 prime The Beothic's men express the convinced as they ever were (loud any county might, if it so desired, regreatest sorrow for the crew of the cheers) of the soundness both of its vert to its present condition. Both "They regard it as an attempt, at being, and it was necessary to ex- compromise proposals of Mr. Asquith, The Beothic anchored in the stream

STAY OF EXECUTION Mr. Asquith Expected No Enthusiasm is now reported as due Sir Edward Carson Calls for Radical at 5 o'clock this p.m. Amendment to the Asquith

Proposals

WANTS NO TIME LIMIT SET

if accepted, would require substantial modifications, or, to speak with great- Says Parliament Should Decide When and How Ulster is to be Included.

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SETTLE IT NOW AND SETTLE IT

FOR ALL TIMES. So far as Ulster is concerned, be exclusion good or bad, and I think we all admit we are only driven into exclusion by the exigencies of the case and of the facts-but be exclusion good or bad. Ulster wants this question settled now and for ever. (Cheers). we don't want sentence of death with stay of execution

for six years. (Loud cheers.)

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"Just look at what is offered to us. We are to come into a sort of probation for six years; we are stand watching the Irish Parliament for a period of six years. Can the imagination of the Right Hon. Gentleman at all look at the picture of what will own sake or upon its own merits. agreed settlement. And it is obvious exist in Ulster during those six I do not expect that the proposals -it is no use blinking the fact-that years? Does he really think that is which I have outlined will be received such a settlement must involve, in a great developing community, where with enthusiasm in any quarter. the first place, on the side of our people have vasts amounts of money opponents the acceptance of a Home out and are prepared to put a vast amount more money out in the ex-Dublin, and, on the other hand, on pansion and development of their manship? Would he not really, if he were talking it over in a friendly way, say it was folly to have these people in this stage of uncertainty as to what was to be the form of government under which they were to live as each election came round? "The whole organization would

and I certainly, as far as I am concerned, and knowing these men as I do, believe that they would rather you brought the matter to close quarters to-morrow than leave them in this state of having it danglet "Those difficulties are not imagin- before them that they are to be a ary," he said. "They are real and sub- pawn in your political game for the stantial. They are difficulties which next six years." are not the creation of one party or | "I say to the country: 'Are you

another. They are difficulties which going to allow the Forces of the arise out of the nature of the case, Crown, which are your forces of any out of the history of the controversy, political caucus (cheers and counter out of the temper of men's minds, and cheers), to be used to coerce men the inherent conditions of an unex- who have asked for nothing but that ampled situation. I am sure that so they should remain with you? And if for, at any rate, I shall carry their you are, are you going to give up, agreement with me when I say the even for a moment, to a Government less disposed we were to minimize to-morrow, the right yourselves to deeither the range or the seriousness termine what is real liberty, and this to a Government who have refused Mr. Asquith stated that he and his when asked to appeal to the coun-On the occasion of his motion for colleagues had tried honestly and try?" (Loud cheers.) Sir Edward second reading of the Home Rule seriously to meet the Ulster diffi- Carson, in reply to Premier Asquith's

Determined Hostility

these roads were blocked, for the time the British House to speak upon the once sincere and considerate, to base plore a third that of exclusion of he was greeted with loud cheers. He declared the determined hostility and the loathing of the Irish Unionists, "Now when you have once come to whether Catholic or Protestant, for

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When Sir Edward Carson rose in