

SAD DROWNING

Little Boy, Vincent Murphy, Swept Off Rock at the South Battery and Drowned in a Few Minutes Before Eyes of Many Persons.

At 1.30 p.m. yesterday 7 little boys, residents of Mullock Street, viz., Jos. Daley, Peter Hudson, Thos. Ring, Jas. Byrne, Vincent Murphy, Frank Murphy and Thos. Murphy, left the street and went for a walk, little knowing at the time that they were to return to report the death by drowning of one of their number, Vincent Murphy, cousin of Frank and Thos. When the lads reached Duckworth Street they determined to go over to the Beothic to see the ship, and went on board shortly before 3 o'clock. They strolled about the decks, spoke to members of the crew and were given some biscuit by the men, after which they took a stroll out to the South Battery. Alf the foreman till about 1.30 quite a sea ran there, and after it moderated a heavy swell ran in over the beach at the point down below the lighthouse at Fort Amherst. The afternoon being so fine quite a number of people were out at the Battery expecting another arrival from the icefields, and the boys on arrival at the place curiously watched the swell running up on the rocks below them, the slight being a novel one to the youngsters. Joseph Daley, Thos. Ring and Vincent Murphy, the drowned boy, went down over the steep incline to the foreshore to watch the waves come and go at closer range and were unconscious of the danger they ran. Repeatedly the men who were on the Battery above them called to the boys to come up, but they disregarded the advice and walked out to the margin of the water, running in as the waves advanced on them and running out after them as they receded from the shore. Suddenly a wave higher than those preceding it advanced towards the beach, and the lads seeing their danger ran in and up the incline. Daley and Ring outstripped their little comrade, who was only 9 years of age, and succeeded in clambering up on rocks out of reach of the flood, though they also narrowly escaped the fate of their friend, as the sprays dashing against the rock went over their heads and drenched them. The little lad Murphy was overwhelmed by the sea which, as it receded, swept him off into deep water, when he was seen to float for a few moments and then sank to rise no more. The child was quickly smothered as he was caught in the whirling tossing surf, and the shock of being immersed in the ice-cold waters would have been enough in itself to kill him almost instantly. Four of the boys who were in the company of the others seemed to realize that there was danger in the proceeding and would not follow their friends to the water's edge. The accident occurred so suddenly that the many up on the Battery who saw the fatality occur before their eyes were dumfounded for a few moments; then several men dashed down the incline, hoping that the next incoming wave would bear the boy, dead or alive, shorewards, and that he could be secured. The hope, however, was a vain one, and then some of the men, notably Messrs. Moore and Ebsary, determined to swim out and make an effort to try and secure the lad. To do this was to court death in the chilly waters, and those who realized this dissuaded the men from such a hazardous undertaking. Mr. Sheppard telephoned the police station at 4.30, telling the

guard of the accident, and soon Sergts. Byrne and Mackey with Const. Tobin left in the pilot boat for the scene of the accident and dragged the waters in the hope of securing the body, not desisting till nearly 7 p.m. It was feared last evening that the body was swept into deep water, and the belief now is that the chances of getting it are very slim. This is the third accident of a similar kind at this very spot in about 25 years, and it is a strange circumstance that each occurred on a Sunday afternoon. Thos. Bulger was drowned in a manner similar to that in which the lad Murphy met his fate. His death occurred in the presence of several comrades, some of which also narrowly escaped, being swept from the shore by the sea, which overwhelmed him. A young chap named Cooper, a member of the C. C. C. band, was drowned in the same manner a few years ago, and in each of these cases the bodies were never recovered. Just as the accident occurred the pilot boat was coming in, but none on board witnessed it. The people on the Battery yelled to the pilots, but in the confusion and with so many shouting together they did not know what had happened, and the boy had been drowned several minutes when they reached the spot where he had disappeared. A motor boat was also near but its occupants were too late to render assistance. Mr. Patrick Murphy, father of the ill-fated lad, is an employee of the Royal stores, being salesman of the grocery department. He had been ill of a cold all yesterday afternoon and did not leave his house. It was only after the boys, who had been with the drowned lad, had been at their homes nearly an hour before one of them, the lad Byrne, told Mrs. Murphy of what had happened to her boy, and the shock completely prostrated her, while the husband and father, was distracted from grief. Rev. Dr. Greene of the R. C. Cathedral visited the stricken household on hearing of the sad affair and addressed words of comfort and solace to the grief-stricken parents. The drowned boy was a pupil of the Christian Brothers schools, St. Patrick's Hall, and was a favourite with teachers and school fellows. To his grief-stricken parents we extend our condolence, and in doing so feel that they have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole city in their affliction.

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LOVE AND FODDER and vows and things, and laugh at beef and bread.
But there will come a gloomy day, with disenchantment fraught, when dreams will seem like shoddy goods that fail to hit the spot; when you will find of reading love in Willie's azure eyes because he never has the price of porthouse or pies. The husband who brings nothing home but love light in his eye will some day to his darling seem a tin horn sort of guy, and she will wish he'd can his vows and chase himself a vest and buy a good big barrowload of ham or wienerwurst. Oh, love's the warmest thing on earth! I'd be the last to knock out all the noble sentiments that daisies keep in stock, but I have lived and looked around, and th' remark I'll make, that people's love is most sincere whose stomachs do not ache.

Mexican Trade.

Special Evening Telegram.

MEXICO, To-Day.
Notwithstanding Mexico is supporting a civil war, the internal trade continued to increase until the end of January. The Customs receipts show the value of the imports to be \$18,134,546 against \$16,896,657 of the same month last year. For the first seven months of the fiscal year the value of the imports was \$124,084,773, and of the exports \$181,411,590.

Hope for Peace.

Special Evening Telegram.

MEXICO, To-Day.
While still indulging in the hope that Peace methods may yet prevail, Mexico is prepared for the vigorous prosecution of a campaign against the rebels. The Chamber of Deputies has voted \$4,000,000 for the pacification of the country. Simancor has declined to enter into any discussion. Maderes offers to resign as Provisional President if Diaz will resign. There is some hope that Gomez, now in Washington, will cause Maderes to consent to allow Diaz to remain President.

The Wrecked Sealers.

Special Evening Telegram.

HALIFAX, To-Day.
There is no news from St. Paul's Island, where the crew of the wrecked Harlaw found refuge. The Marine and Fishery Department thinks the S. S. Bonaventure has not been able to make the Island.

Crowds on Hill.

Yesterday forenoon the rumour spread quickly through the city that the Florizel and Newfoundland would be here during the afternoon and as the day was very fine crowds visited the Cabot Tower on the hill to see the ships approach. They did not appear, however, but nevertheless all who went there enjoyed the fine prospect from this elevation with the broad expanse of ocean to the eastward and a panoramic view of the city and harbour west.

MORE NEW POLICEMEN.—Three new recruits for the police force, Messrs. Kelly, Hutchings and Hartigan, went on duty last week. They were instructed in drill by Sergt. Noseworthy who finished with them Saturday and they went on duty a few days ago, on the city streets.

Telephone.

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Big Fire at Tokio.

Special Evening Telegram.

TOKIO, To-Day.
The notorious Yoshiwara quarter of Tokio, inhabited by licensed Hetairai, has been destroyed by fire. Many of these houses are palatial in appearance and thousands of them were burned in 3 hours. Six thousand of the inmates are homeless. Several hospitals were burned down.

LECTURE.—The Hon. M. P. Gibbs will deliver a lecture on Tuesday next, the 11th inst., at 8.30 p.m. in the Star Theatre, in aid of St. Patrick's Church Completion Fund. Subject: "Robert Fulton." Admission, 10c. and 20c. —ap741

Bishop Feild College.

Mr. R. Wood acted as Chairman at the entertainment held at Bishop Feild College Saturday night. A fine concert programme was rendered after which there was a hat debate by the pupils. Though the event was impromptu, the speeches were remarkably good. As the Easter holidays are at hand there will be no debate next week. Following is the programme rendered:
Bagpipe Selection, Mr. McBain; Reading, E. Parrott; Song, R. Parnell; Recitation, N. Shave; Song, Mr. Sterling; Reading, Mr. Wood.

P. S. A. Meeting.

Mr. A. A. Parsons read a very interesting paper at the P. S. A. meeting yesterday which was most instructive and interesting. The subject was, "Pen Pictures from the Poets." Selections were given from Goldsmith, Byron, Addison, Young and Tennyson. Mr. Parsons showed the wonderful power of word-painting possessed by those literary artists by quotations from the Deserted Village, Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Crossing the Bar, etc. Mr. Hedley Taylor rendered a fine solo, "Remember now thy Creator."

Roof on Fire.

At 2.30 p.m. yesterday as Mr. Jas. Phelan was passing up Garrison Hill, he noticed the shingles of the roof of Mr. Jas. Maher's residence on fire, and seeing the danger of a big blaze he ran into St. Patrick's Hall and telephoned the Central Station. Supt. Dunn despatched fireman M. Murphy to the scene and he mounting the roof to the scene of water passed up to him by Mr. Phelan and had the blaze quenched in about 10 minutes. The blaze was near the corner window and two holes were burned through the roof, the joists being charred underneath. A destructive blaze must have resulted had Mr. Phelan not seen the fire so quickly. The house is insured by the owner, Councillor Mulrany, in the Hartford Insurance Co., Mr. F. Canning, agent.

More Sealing News.

Mr. H. Winter, of the firm of T. & M. Winter, Saturday afternoon had a message from Chief Officer Williams of the Florizel via Point Amour and Quebec. It stated that the Florizel had passed Cape Bauld with the weight of 31,000 seals and expected to be home by the middle of the week. All were reported well on board.

Messrs. A. J. Harvey had the following at 4.30 p.m. Saturday from Capt. W. Keen of the Newfoundland:

"Hunting old seals to-day; had not done much since with hoods. Seals very wild; Eagle and Bellaventure in sight."

Hurt on Beothic.

A few days ago, the Chief Cook of the Beothic was hit with a "sling" of seals which was being hoisted in over the side and had one of his legs pretty severely bruised. He was attended by Dr. Knight and is now able to be about all right. The crew of the ship were remarkably free from illness all the spring and none were afflicted even with colds.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

FROM THE FRONT!

Beothic Arrives With a Good Fare of 36,000

Bloodhound at Wesleyville with 23,000 — The Newfoundland at Pool's Island With 18,000 — Southern Cross and Viking on Their Way From Gulf— Viking Has 17,500.

REPORTS MOST OF THE SHIPS AFTER OLD FAT.

The s.s. Beothic, Capt. Geo. Barbour, arrived in port yesterday at 8 a.m., the second from the sealfishery, with about 36,000 seals, the weight of 40,000. After leaving here on the 18th March the ship went down the shore with the Bellaventure, and was in her company practically the whole spring. She made a quick run to the whelping ice and had the first sign of the whitecoats on the 15th March in about the strain of the Groa's Islands, and continued steaming N.E. and struck the large patch of harps on the 19th at 3 p.m., the exact location of the patch being about 100 miles N. E. by N. of the Funk Islands. The ship was then in company with the Bellaventure and Adventure, and the Florizel and Bonaventure steamed into the patch the next day, Friday, March 17th. In striking the fat there was a surprise for all in witnessing the old Bloodhound in the patch, and it is believed that she was the first ship to strike them, as she was among them early on the 15th. The Ranger, Diana and Erik could be seen in the distance, with the Algerine and Eagle steaming in from the eastward, but they could not force far enough through the heavy floe and the patch was cut to pieces in less than two days. On the afternoon of the 16th all the Beothic's crew were over the bows busy killing and panning, and 3,000 were accounted for that day, but as it became foggy the seals were all picked up that night and stowed in the hold by early morning. The 17th, St. Patrick's Day, was very fine, and about 5,000 were slaughtered, and the ship as she continued the work steamed slowly to the S. W. The ice was very compact on Saturday, the 18th, and, like the Bonaventure reported, this day the ship's crew killed the greatest number of seals for the spring, fully 15,000 seals falling to the bats and knives of the crew. Sunday, most of these seals were hoisted on board and the ship forced her way south. Some scattered old and young harps were killed, and during the next four or five days they killed between 7,000 and 8,000 and reckoned when the patch was cleaned up that they had about 27,000 seals on board. She then steamed eastward after the hoods, and from the 24th to the 26th March secured about 1,000 old and 500 young hoods, and had forced down to the latitude of Belle Isle in the Straits. The Neptune was met here and she then hailed for 7,000 old and young seals. This was Saturday fortnight. Monday last the ship secured about 800 old and young hoods, and all the time in forcing through the floe passed through scattered families of seals, securing as many as possible. A few days afterwards about 400 more were taken. The ship bore up Saturday morning about 60 miles S.E. of St. Anthony, and Saturday afternoon was about 15 miles of Cape Fogo. She made a good run to port after leaving the ice. When the ship faced north for the old fat she steamed down the French Shore and went up the Straits to the neighbourhood of Red Bay. Capt. Barbour's idea was to force the ship in through the Gulf to search for more old seals, but the ice was too heavy and closely packed, and the return southwards began on Monday last. The young harps, like those brought in by the Bonaventure, are small and would average from 33 to 35 lbs. Approximately the ship had on board between 34,000 and 36,000 seals, old and young, or the weight of 40,000 young harps. It is believed that she has about 800 tons of fat on board. It is thought that the ship will have the heaviest trip for the season. Friday last the Eagle and Diana were sighted steaming north. The ship spoke the Neptune on Thursday last and she hailed for 7,000. She reported the Erik with 11,000, Diana 9,000, Ranger 13,000, Eagle 1,000, and Bloodhound 22,000. It was also reported that the Algerine was clean, but there was no certainty as to this. They also heard the report that the Aurora has a good trip of fat and is nearly loaded. They heard Saturday that the Florizel had the weight of 30,000, Bellaventure

weight of 28,000, and Newfoundland weight of 18,000. The spring was fine, not excessively cold and very little stormy weather was experienced. We congratulate Capt. Barbour and the owners of the ship on the excellent result of her voyage.

The Bloodhound.

Special Evening Telegram.
WESLEYVILLE, This morning. S. S. Bloodhound arrived here yesterday with 23,000, and reports the Erik with 13,000, the Ranger with 14,000, the Algerine with the weight of 6,000 and the others as previously reported. The S. S. Newfoundland also arrived at Pool's Island with 18,000.

The Viking.

Special Evening Telegram.
CHANNEL, This morning. The Viking from the Gulf passed here yesterday afternoon. A boat from the shore went on board, Captain Bartlett hails for 17,500. His report of the other ships is the same as that of the Southern Cross. The spring was extremely stormy and the ice the heaviest for years. The crew is well. Codfishery conditions in this vicinity have not improved. The boats have not been out for a month. The ice continues on and off the shore. The prevailing winds are S. E. and East.

The Southern Cross.

Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co. received a message, Saturday afternoon, that the Southern Cross, Capt. J. Clarke, had left Channel at 8.30 a.m. bound for Hr. Grace direct.

The Coronation.

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-Day.
Representatives of foreign governments have been deluged with applications for seats in Westminster Abbey and for invitations to other functions in connection with the Coronation. The foreign representatives are powerless in this matter. No places can be made for any persons except those whose official positions require their presence at various ceremonies. Mr. Reid, the American Ambassador, has received a note in this connection from the Foreign Office, saying that owing to limitations in the space of the Abbey it is impossible to provide accommodation for personages of distinction other than those officially sent to several countries. Thousands of people are coming from America. There will be many occasions during the summer of seeing the Royal couple and of witnessing ceremonies only a little less interesting than the Coronation itself. Five times during May and June their Majesties will drive through the streets of London.

TIMELY SERMON.—The preacher at Cochrane Street Methodist Church yesterday were Revs. J. Thackeray, of the Congregational Church, and F. R. Matthews, B.A. Both reverend gentlemen delivered appropriate sermons to large and appreciative audiences.

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Mr. George Edward Dering, who died recently at his mansion, "Lockley," in the Hags of Walsby, was a wealthy and eccentric gentleman. At the time of his death he was his eightieth year, a venerable with a long white beard, and the countryside he was known as a lonely bachelor of very eccentric ways. Since May 1907 he had regularly at Lockley, but before he came there only for a few days each year. Nobody suspected the real extent of his mysterious absence, the astonishment of all the country was married, and he lived with his wife in another house at Brighton. There he always under the name of Dr. His wife died in 1894. It is a historic name, for Mr. Dering was able to trace his descent unbroken line to Saxon times, family had long been in possession of Lockley. There Mr. Dering born. There his father died in and there also his mother away a few years later. Left to himself Mr. Dering

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