

TITANIC TRAGEDY

Unprecedented in Annals

OF MARINE DISASTERS.

1234 Passengers Meet Watery Graves

—Definite Particulars Breathlessly Awaited.

The one topic of conversation in the club, halls and on the streets last night was the marine horror associated with the great White Star liner Titanic, and the cable offices were besieged with people anxiously enquiring for news. Only the most meagre intelligence, however, was to be gleaned. One fact, however, seems to stand out clear that the ship sank at 2:20 a.m. on Monday last. On ships like the Titanic discipline of the most perfect order would be enforced and in no matter what emergency, no matter how grave the crisis, the crew must of whom it is believed were naval reservists would live up to the best traditions of their race and calling. It is, therefore, deemed reasonable to suppose that most of the saved would be women and children.

Nautical men here imagine that when she struck the berg tons of ice were hurled in on her decks and crushed the life out of many, while the unfortunate who were turned in in the forecastle must have been killed if the ship collided with the ponderous crystal obstruction bow on. Others still hold that more than one boat laden with passengers, if near the great hull, was taken down by the suction which succeeded the sinking of the massive fabric.

All yesterday Cape Race was busy answering queries from friends of those on board and requests from press agencies for information. At 3:30 p.m. yesterday the P. M. G. had the following wire from New York:

"Not a word of authentic news since last night. White Star, New York, have nothing beyond fact Carpathia bound New York with 675 saved. Virginian may have some aboard; believed making for St. John's. No wireless to-day."

At 4:25 p.m. through the Supt. of the Commercial Cable Co. he had the following in answer to a message sent to New York:

"Latest published Titanic sank at 2:20 Monday morning. Carpathia picked up 886 from boats; will probably arrive New York to-day."

Friday morning. Virginian may have saved few, but loss estimated at 1,234. List of survivors coming in very slowly."

Mayor Ellis wired Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly yesterday afternoon, this message from Boston:—

"Hopes entertained yesterday regarding Titanic's passengers, dispelled. Appalling news received last night, which cast gloom all over here. Wire if any Newfoundlanders are on board."

The Evening Telegram had the following wire from Halifax yesterday afternoon:—

"No further news of the Titanic than reported last Monday night. The Virginian is supposed to be on her way to St. John's, and may have survivors. Only about a third of 2,500 on board were saved."

Yesterday the Telegram referred to the accident which occurred to the Oceanic and the New York owing to the suction caused by the propellers of the Titanic as she left Southampton, and it would now appear as if ill-luck dogged the great ship as she sped through the waters of Old Atlantic.

Yesterday it was rumoured about the city that at least five residents of this city were on the ship:—a clergyman, Christian Brother, prominent athlete, a business and a gentleman who had been abroad on a health trip. The general opinion is, however, that there was not the slightest foundation for such a report. It is not at all thought possible that any of these would come on the liner but would embark on one of the Allan or Furness boats.

As regards the statement that the Virginian is coming to St. John's, Mr. Geo. Shea, interviewed by the Telegram last evening, gives it as his opinion that such is not the case, nor is it thought the ship was on the scene in time to rescue passengers. However, there is the possibility of the ship coming across boats after daylight on Monday.

The Carpathia which rescued the

passengers of the Titanic, who were in the boats, is a large Cunarder. She is 13,603 tons gross and 8,665 net, and her Captain, C. A. Smith, it is reported is a brother of Capt. E. J. Smith who commanded the unfortunate Titanic.

TITANIC WARNED OF ICE.
This forenoon the Evening Telegram had the following wire:—

"HAVRE, France.

"The French liner La Touraine which arrived here last night reports that at midnight on April 10th she encountered a large field of ice with tops of bergs slightly above water. La Touraine slowed down and emerged from the ice-field after hours of searching. Next morning she passed other icebergs. The La Touraine was in communication with the Titanic on the afternoon of Friday, April 12th. 'Presse Nouvelle' quotes the captain of La Touraine as saying that he had sent a wireless despatch reporting the presence of icebergs to the captain of the Titanic who acknowledged the message with thanks."

The bergs alluded to here with their tops slightly above water would be what are known amongst our seafarers as "growlers" and which are always to be found in field ice. When detached from the floe these are dangerous customers for shipping, especially on dark or hazy nights, and old time mariners here believe that the liner ran over one of these of more than ordinarily large size and that the bottom was torn out of her.

The fact that the captain of the Titanic had been warned of the presence of field ice and bergs along his route would lead to the supposition that more than ordinarily keen lookout would be observed, and hence it is hard to surmise how the accident occurred except that the vessel was upon a small berg or large "growler" in hazy weather before the lookout had time to give warning or before the course could be altered to clear it. There is also, of course, the possibility of its being discovered but that after the engines were reversed the momentum of the great ship bore her upon the floating obstacle.

A message was also received by the Telegram this forenoon stating that it was highly improbable that any survivors had been taken up by either the Parisian or the Virginian. This would seem to confirm the belief which Mr. Shea held and which he expressed to our representative last night.

Another message shows that two cutters are being sent to meet the Carpathia which has the survivors on board.

President Taft is evidently greatly concerned as to the fate of his Aide de Camp, Col. Butt, who was on a special mission to the Vatican, and who was to be married to a prominent society lady of Washington soon. (See next page.)

St. Andrew's.

The St. Andrew's Society met in the Board of Trade Rooms last evening when it was known that rooms in the new Seamen's Institute had been taken over for the use of the Society's members. It was also announced that the members could have the use of the swimming pool and billiard table in the same building. Over twenty new candidates were admitted to membership.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

The attraction for the theatre goes to-morrow evening will be the performance of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" at the Casino by the Joseph Selman Stock Co. This is a screaming farce-comedy and has been a decided success everywhere. In Amherst and Moncton, where the company produced it on their provincial tour en route to St. John's, it was acclaimed a positive hit, and it is well suited to the individual requirements of the troupe, who have been highly praised in the newspapers of the provinces. Mr. P. S. Barrett and Mr. Albert Kelly, the comedians of the company, are said to be especially fine in this comedy production, which is along the lines of "My Friend from India" and similar farcical successes. Tickets are selling well in advance at the Atlantic Bookstore.

A Wonderful Discovery.

An eminent scientist the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again, As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this.

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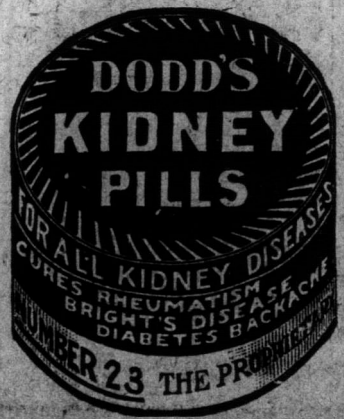
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Wedding Bells.

COOPER-SLANEY.

At St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead, last evening there was solemnized the wedding of Miss Mary Slaney, daughter of Mrs. Slaney of St. Bonaventure's College, to Mr. Philip Cooper, son of Mr. F. Cooper, a well known resident of the West End, Rev. J. McDermott being the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a very pretty white gown and was attended by Miss Rose Davis, while Mr. David Cooper, brother of the groom, acted in the capacity of best man. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the groom's parents or Stephen Street, where a very sumptuous repast was served. The toast of the happy couple was honoured in appropriate words by Mr. Leo C. Murphy and drunk with great enthusiasm. A speech being also made by Mr. J. J. Kelly; while dancing and kindred amusements were kept up until 2 a.m. Many useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, to whom the Telegram extends felicitations.

The funeral of the late Patrick Byrne, Engineer, took place at Holyrood yesterday forenoon and was attended by a concourse of people from all around Harbor Main District down as far as Kelligrews. A High Mass of Requiem was sung in the Church, the celebrant being Rt. Rev. Monsignor Veitch, assisted by Rev. Frs. Finn and Shean. The remains were enclosed in a handsome casket. Rev. Fr. Finn officiated at the graveside.



Says Mrs. Pleasant Street:

"For a fortnight it's been threatening to go down town and buy some Room Papers and Curtains, and could not decide where to go. Now I have it all before me for nothing. I'll go right down to DEVINE'S the first thing in the morning."

And not alone will Mrs. Pleasant Street go but so will Mrs. Alexander Street, and Mrs. Springdale Street, and Mrs. Gower Street, and Mrs. Duckworth Street, and all the little Streets and the big Streets—in fact the Whole Street-family will be there at DEVINE'S big Sale of WALL PAPERS and CURTAINS, Etc.

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Floor Canvas. Floor Canvas, the "wear well" kind: 2 yards wide. 25¢ per square yard. Floor Canvas, 1 yard wide. 25¢ per yard.	White Bleach Sheeting. White Bleach Sheeting, Twilled and Linen, 72 inches and 80 inches wide. Devine's value. 35¢ and 45¢ per yard.	Curtain Nets. Curtain Nets, in all widths; floral, stripe and basket designs. We are proud of this showing. Prices from 12¢ up.
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Circular Pillow Cotton. Circular Pillow Cotton, 22 inches wide; most serviceable for pillow casing, 30¢ per yard.	ALWAYS You and your children will always be treated right at THE RIGHT HOUSE.	Art Satteens. Art Satteens in delicate shades; Conventional and other designs, including Lotus and Paisley effects, making the "en-tout ensemble" a showing rarely equalled. Two lines—18¢ & 28¢ per yard.
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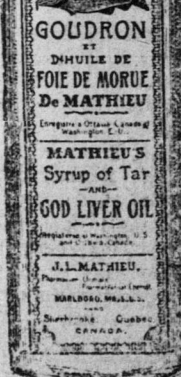
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THOMPSON, N.S., Mch. 29, '06.
Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 27th to hand re Mathieu's Cough Syrup, and would say it gives the best results of any cough syrup we have ever handled. The Medicine is all right.

Yours truly,
ARMOUR & MATTINSON.
Port Hawkesbury, C.E., Apr. 3, '06.
Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.
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Yours truly,
A. F. DICKSON.
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Dear Sirs,—In reference to your inquiry as to the selling qualities of Mathieu's Syrup, we might say that it is of no use whatever for us to keep any other Cough Medicine in stock. When you first began to sell it here, the Druggists did not handle it, and now every Druggist in town has it, and we are sure they find a ready sale for it. Mathieu's Syrup is sold by at least 81 dealers in Springhill.

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