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Tragic Drowning Yesterday

THREE MEN FROM S.S. TERRA NOVA LOST LIVES TOWING SHIP.

One of the none too frequent tragedies in connection with the sea, occurred yesterday, a short distance off this port, where three men from S.S. Terra Nova lost their lives. The first news of the tragedy was contained in the following radio received by Bowring Bros. from Capt. A. Kean, yesterday afternoon:

"Extremely sorry to inform you that crew was helping haul ship through ice this morning about 10 a.m. when three men were drowned. The names are as follows: David Whelan, St. John's; Maurice Breen, Ferryland; Hubert Hiscock, Champneys. Stopped engines and made thorough search for the bodies, but all efforts were in vain."

Upon receipt of the message Messrs. Bowring Bros. got in touch with the clerks of the vicinities where the men resided and asked them to convey the sad intelligence to the families. David Whelan was a young man and leaves a wife and four children. He resided on Newtown street and the family is left in destitute circumstances. The duty of making the news of the loss of the three men devolved on Rev. Dr. Kean.

The family of Maurice Breen were informed of the tragedy by Rev. Fr. Sullivan. The deceased is a son of Mr. Patrick Breen, cooper of Portland. He was about 30 years old and was making his first trip to the States. No particulars of Hubert Hiscock are to hand other than he was a young man and belonged to Champneys. Up to noon to-day, Capt. Kean had not sent any further particulars of the tragedy than those contained in the message above.

The fleet has made very little progress since leaving port yesterday morning. The Ranger and Seal are about 1 mile off Cuckold's Cove. The ships with the Neptune in the lead are about two miles off to the westward and apparently jammed. The men of the Rangers crew were ashore at Port Amherst this morning and reported to Lieutenants

Getting After Disorderly Houses

The police have begun to make a thorough clean up of some of the questionable places of resort which are said to exist in the city, and a number of plainclothes men are nightly keeping watch on certain places which come within their category.

Sunday night they raided a premises on the Southside and as a result a number of summonses have been issued for the appearance in court of those supposed to be frequenters. Within the past forty-eight hours quite a list of names of people who frequent houses of this character have been handed the police and some unpleasant disclosures may result as a consequence.

St. Patrick's night. What a night is promised at the Grenfell Hall with the St. Andrew's Orchestra playing the latest Dance hits, at the Masquerade Dance, Tickets: Double, \$2.00; Ladies', \$1.00; Gent's, \$1.50.

Shipping.

S.S. Rosalind left Halifax at 9 o'clock last night for this port. She has 280 bags mail matter on board. S.S. Sylvia arrived at New York yesterday.

Schr. Cape Race, Capt. Burke, has arrived at Bahia, after a passage of 42 days, with a cargo of fish shipped by Bowring Bros.

Magistrate's Court.

A resident of the higher levels summoned his adopted son into court this morning for forcing an entrance into the complainant's house and maliciously breaking a pane of glass. The defendant failed to appear. A few civil cases were disposed of.

Stock Market News

(March 11th, 1924.)

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Beth Steel	56 1/2
American Can	114 1/2
Marine Pfd.	29 3/4
Mack Truck	85 1/2
Punta Sugar	63 1/2
Sinclair	23 1/2
Statebaker	101
U.S. Steel	102 1/2
Kelley Springfield	28 1/2
Market Street Pfd.	52 1/2
Pan. American	46 1/2
Sub. Boat	8 3/4
Union Pacific	127 1/2

MONTREAL OPENING.

Abitibi	63
Brazilian	51 1/2
B.E.S. 1st Pfd.	56 1/2
Laurentide Power	91
Montreal Power	153 1/2
National Breweries	62
Spanish River	105 1/2
Brompton	41

ANACONDA COPPER MINING CO.

(From Boston News Bureau.)
Chairman Ryan Says 1923 Profits In Excess of Fixed Charges Were \$8,500,000—Company Has Working Capital of \$72,000,000—Explains Dividend Omission.

Boston.—In a statement to the shareholders of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., John D. Ryan, chairman of the Board says:

"As the regular annual report of the company will not be issued until May, it is deemed desirable to issue this letter in connection with the decision of the directors to omit the declaration of the dividend at the meeting held on the 29th.

"During 1923 the company earned, as nearly as can be estimated pending the final audit of all closing entries, and the closing of inventories of metals in process, and finished and manufactured products, approximately \$8,500,000 in excess of all fixed charges and costs, including depreciation.

"Since the announcement that the declaration of the dividend had been omitted, there has been some comment that failure to act was caused by the fixed charges incurred in the financing of the purchases of the stock of

the American Brass Co. and a majority of the shares of the Chile Copper Co.

American Brass and Chile Self-Carrying.

"These statements are incorrect. The earnings resulting from these purchases have not only carried the fixed charges incurred in their acquisition, but have paid a substantial amount in excess thereof. Without such earnings it is doubtful if your company would have been justified in distributing \$9,000,000 in dividends during the past year.

"The directors believe that in omitting the dividend at this time they are pursuing a conservative policy in view of the prevailing conditions of the copper market. During the first half of 1923 earnings were upon a fairly satisfactory basis, an average price of approximately 14 1/2 cents a pound was realized for all copper sold. Since then due to the increase of production to a maximum output, and the forced selling, largely on the part of custom smelters not directly concerned in either the cost of production or the price realized for the product, the market has been weak, averaging less than 13 cents a pound.

"At this level, with increased wages and transportation costs, the margin of profit is narrow, and it is believed that it is better policy, looking to the interest of the shareholders, to maintain the company in a sound condition, rather than to weaken its current position by paying dividends not wholly earned from current income.

Ryan Optimistic on Metal.

"Copper is about the only stable commodity selling in the markets of the world at below pre-war prices. We do not believe that it can long continue to sell at the present level. Domestic consumption has doubled since the pre-war period, and any return to normal industrial activity in Europe will furnish the necessary excess of demand over production to cause market prices to advance and reach a level more nearly comparative with that of all other basic commodities.

"The current position of the company is excellent. As of Jan. 1, net current assets amounted to approximately \$72,000,000.

"We believe that only a small additional increase in consumption is necessary to take up the slack caused by the present rate of production in order to place the industry upon such a substantial basis as will warrant an early resumption of dividend payments."

Investigation Public Charities Expenditure Begins To-Day.

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Fogo	44
Hr. Main	1,005
Hr. Breton	77
Hr. Grace	22,256
Port de Grave	645
Piacentia	9,483
Fortune	41,563
Hawkes Bay Tr. Co.	23.94

It was noted that of the \$48,556 spent in Hr. Grace in 1922-23, the sum of \$21,452 was expended on Lower Island Cove. Witness said this section had always needed more relief than any other part of the island for thirty years past. The expenditures on able bodied relief were much larger than the grant made for that purpose and the overdrafts were met out of a Loan Bill. To Mr. Hunt witness said that while it was an irregular procedure, bills were often incurred by members for relief, and these bills were met by the Government. The practice was not very widespread and in some cases was quite justified.

MR. HUNT—Is it not correct that candidates during the election, men who were not members, gave out orders for groceries and relief.

A—I can't tell you that.

COMMISSIONER—Can we get someone else who will be able to tell us?

MR. HUNT—I think so, sir.

Witness was questioned as to what attempts in any way, were made to prevent overlapping. Witness did not know of any. He did not know Lower Island Cove was obtaining grants from other sources although its population was less than 1000.

MR. HUNT—Were not men given charge of able bodied relief over the heads of relieving officers.

A—The only cases I know of is when the members themselves took it over.

Q—Did the members ever appoint anyone to act for them?

A—I do not know.

Questioned concerning extra remuneration to himself witness read a letter explaining his position. He had incurred considerable extra work through the distribution of able bodied relief.

Questioned about the payment of \$2,500 to Duff for land, witness said it had been authorized by Committee of Council but he did not know anything of it personally.

Recess was taken until 3 p.m.

"Masked" Burglars

CAUGHT AT LAST.

The number of burglaries that have taken place lately, have worried the police quite a lot, but last night a fine capture was made. A Masked Burglar forced an entrance to St. Andrew's Club. Room 2. Imagine the Caretaker's feeling when the burglar slipped \$2 into his hand, and asked for a double ticket for the Masked Dance, being held at Patrick's Night at the Grenfell Hall—Adv.

Suggestions for St. Patrick's Day Festivities

—AT—

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BADGES, CREPE PAPERS, RIBBONS, BALL PROGRAMMES AND PENCILS, PLAYING CARDS, HORNS, FLAGS, PAPER NAPKINS, STREAMERS, TISSUE PAPERS, DOMINO MASKS, BRIDGE SCORING PADS, DOILIES, PLACE CARDS, PARTY INVITATIONS, PERFUMES, ROUGE, COLD CREAM.

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Monday and Tuesday of this week at the CRESCENT Theatre

DAN DELMAR'S COMEDY CO. will present

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as played by the "GUS" EDWARDS COMPANY.

"SCHOOL DAYS" was written to chase away the Blues. It will take you back to the days of your childhood. Songs, Duets, Jokes and good, clean comedy.

PICTURES:

Johnny Hines in "Sure-Fire Flint"

"A NEST OF KNAVES." A Current Episode "THE YELLOW ARM." Also, "PATHE NEWS."

Wednesday Night, BIG CHALLENGE STEP-DANCE for the Championship of Newfoundland—HUGHIE VINICOMBE vs. MARTIN DAY.

AYRE'S WHITE SALE.

OWING TO THE MANY ENQUIRIES as to when we purpose holding our WHITE SALE, which is looked upon, undoubtedly as THE WHITE SALE OF THE YEAR—we beg to announce the opening day for

FRIDAY, March 28

We have been most fortunate in securing much desirable merchandise at prices that warrant an anticipation of Exceptional Values.

Ayre & Sons

Weather and Ice Report

WHITECOATS AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE.

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has received the following message from the operator at Harbor Deep:

"When out on the ice yesterday report whitecoats plentiful about one mile from land as far as the eye can see."

The above news is in line with the prophecies of the old-timers who have insisted that the seals would be found in White Bay this year. It is news full of hope, and if the ice conditions prove satisfactory there is every reason to look forward to a prosperous voyage.

A similar message to the above has been received by Supt. D. Stott and passed on to us. Mr. Stott adds that Harbor Deep is one of the local stations which does not connect with the ships.

The official reports from other stations are:

Wesleyville—Light N.E. wind, fine; ice conditions unchanged.

Oporto Stocks

British	Mar. 10	Mar. 8
Consumption	46,343	38,114
Norwegian	2,243	2,639
Consumption	6,223	7,314
Entered—Gordon Tibbo	1,200	837

SEALS REPORTED PLentiful—A message to Messrs. Bowring Bros. from Mr. A. J. Gillett, Twillingate, was received this morning stating that seals are reported plentiful there in the whelping ice. Good many killed. Wind light N.E. No water in sight.

A Departmental Ditty

The longer we live,
The more we learn;
The better we are,
The less we learn.
The bigger the steal,
The less we ken,
Is the chance of "time",
In His Majesty's Pen.

LENTER INSTRUCTIONS—The first of a series of lenter instructions for the boys and girls of the parish, which will be continued throughout the week, began this afternoon at the R.C. Cathedral.

THE TRAINS.—The express from Port aux Basques with local mails and passengers, reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day. The regular cross-country express left town at 1 p.m., taking foreign mails and passengers to connect with s.s. Kyle. The cross-country express which left the city on Saturday last, arrived at Port aux Basques 8 o'clock this morning.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Argentina 4.20 p.m. yesterday on Western route.
Glances leaving Argentina to-day.
Kyle leaving Lonsburg for Port aux Basques this afternoon.
H. A. Walker is still ice-bound at Trepassy.

Here and There.

VIKING REPORTS—A message to Messrs. Bowring's from Capt. Bartlett, S.S. Viking, via Port aux Basques, was received last night, stating that the ship was then a few miles off Byron Island, making slow progress.

GIVEN UP AS LOST—The Danish schr. N. Hansen, Capt. Christensen, with a crew of six men, which left this port on January 3rd last bound to Lisbon with a cargo of fish shipped by Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co., has been given up as lost with all hands.

PATIENT FOR THE HOSPITAL—A woman patient for the Hospital arrived by the Shore train last night to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The ambulance, which was in waiting for her, upon arrival conveyed her to the institution.

BORN.

On Saturday, March 8th, at the General Hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guinness.

MARRIED.

At George St. Methodist Parsonage, on March 10th, Tryphena Taylor to Chesley M. Peet, both of this city.
At the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, Mass., on Feb. 17th, by the Rev. Fr. Cronin, Miss Nora Hoeborg, of this city, to Mr. Michael Lukenko, of Boston, Mass.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, this morning, after a short illness, John J. (Jack), son of the late John and Johanna Murphy, aged 36 years, leaving 1 son, 1 daughter, 2 brothers, three brothers and five sisters. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 17 Maxse Street—R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away, last night, after a long illness, Mary, relict of the late Patrick Dempsey, aged 75 years, leaving 1 son, 1 daughter, 2 brothers, and 1 sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 15 Barty's Hill, R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.

Passed peacefully away, at 9 o'clock last evening, after a long illness, Mary Ann Ashe, aged 65 years, widow of the late James Kavanagh, leaving to mourn one daughter and two sons. Funeral on Thursday at half-past one from her late residence, Southside West opposite Waterford Hall, R.I.P. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

IN SAD BUT LOVING MEMORY of my dear mother, Elizabeth Dodd, who died on March 11th, 1923. This day brings back sad memories. O! a dear one gone to rest; And those who think of her to-day Are those who loved her best. When the evening shades are falling And we sit so quiet alone; In our hearts there comes a longing: If she only could come home.—Inserted by her Daughter.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. James Bura and family wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. McK. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paddon, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Donkey and members of the Bally Haly Golf and Country Club for the kindness shown to them during their recent bereavement.—adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masander announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy, to Mr. David Neal, Saturday, March 15th.