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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1912

TITANIC DISASTER.

The story of the catastrophe which overwhelmed the Titanic and sent some 1,600 to their doom, as it slowly finds its way to these shores is still most meagre, and in many cases the statements are distinctly conflicting. Material discrepancies occur even in the number of persons aboard, of the survivors and of those who perished. According to most of the statements, the machinery gave out very quickly, according to another it was whirling weirdly when the ship went down. According to some stories the lights went out four minutes after the collision, and according to another, the lights gave forth their illumination without a flicker until almost she disappeared beneath the waves. It would appear that the fends of the yellow press are letting loose their imagination, and that part of the stories, we receive, emanate from these sources in America. We are all eager to learn the truth of the disaster, and to hear the story of sorrow and heroism which will in all probability emerge from the maze of confusion and doubt which shrouds the intelligence about it at present.

His Excellency the Governor, it will be observed, has offered fitting words of condolence through the British Ambassador at Washington to those who have been so sorely stricken by this overwhelming disaster.

TEA AND COFFEE HURTS

One In Three.

It is difficult to make people believe that tea and coffee are a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffered from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse."

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum." (Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.) "I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the coffee, so what was the use of sticking to it a beverage that was injuring me?"

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change."

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum."

"There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Bruce's Passengers.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques, from Sydney at 9.20 a.m. to-day. She met heavy loose ice all the way to within 2 miles of Channel Head. She leaves for here this afternoon. Her passengers are: Mrs. R. G. Newman, W. and Mrs. Peake, Master C. Peake, T. Moulton, Miss N. Moulton, A. E. Prince, D. Gillis, Miss E. Gillis, G. R. and Mrs. Lilly, S. H. Martin, G. McGuire, C. McK. Harvey, Rev. F. W. Brown and T. J. Jackson.

Very Latest in Ornaments, Crepe Dressed Figures. S. O. STEELE'S, -ad,tf

Marine Notes.

The R. M. S. Carthaginian, MacDonald, sails at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Philadelphia, taking the additional passengers, Misses Prudence Guard, Teresa Trahey, M. Mahoney, and three in steerage.

The S. S. Stephano, Clarke, sails tomorrow at 2 p.m. for Halifax and New York, only one passenger, Miss Hudson, is booked so far. The ship berthed at St. John's wharf this afternoon to take aboard fish.

The Stella Maris left Catalina at 2.30 a.m. and is due here to-night.

The Fogata left Newtown at 7.10 a.m. to-day.

Up-to-Date Flower Holders, with Dressed Figures. S. O. STEELE'S, -ad,tf

Coastal Boats.

REID NFD. CO.
The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 3.50 p.m. yesterday.

"The Clyde left Placentia at 11 o'clock last night bound west."

BOWING SHIPS.
The Prospero left Grand Bank at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The Portia is coaling at the south side from the Beothic.

Here and There.

MR. FEARN ILL.—Mr. G. C. Fearn is ill at his home suffering from a severe cold and is being attended by Dr. Tait.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.—The teas held in the Synod Hall the last two nights realized \$250.

BOARD OF TRADE MET.—The weekly meeting of the Board of Trade Council was held in their rooms to-day.

FOR ASYLUM.—A man was brought in by last night's train from Placentia in charge of Sergt. Kent for the Lunatic Asylum.

SNOWING ACROSS COUNTRY.—To-day it is snowing between Port aux Basques and Bay of Islands and yesterday it was stormy on the Bonavista Branch.

BRUCE LEAVES TO-MORROW.—The Reid Coy. hope to get the S. S. Bruce away at midnight to-morrow. She goes to North Sydney via Port aux Basques.

BIG EVENT CALLED OFF.—We understand that the annual 20 mile walking match will not take place this season. The result is being brought about by lack of interest on the part of competitors. It is regretted that such a fine form of athletics will have to be discontinued.

WILL MEET COUNCIL.—We learn that the members of St. John's East and West with a deputation of the Cabmen's Union will attend the Council meeting this afternoon to discuss the schedule of fees for cabmen recently adopted by the Municipal Council.

INGRAHAM RETURNS.—The tug Ingham after landing scalars at different places north, returned here at 5 p.m. yesterday. She had it very stormy on the rain north and reports the harbors about Pool's Island yet frozen up and brought back several passengers.

The Band Played

"Nearer, My God, to Thee," as They Sank Beneath Waves—Steamer Broke in Two, and Chains, Furniture and Human Beings, All in a Jumble, Shot Down the Incline Into the Sea —Capt. Smith Stood on Duty on the Bridge, Directing Operations to the Last.

Special to Evening Telegram. NEW YORK, This Afternoon. Passengers interviewed gave the following facts: Women were first put aboard boats, and all went that cared to go. Those remaining were anxious to die with their husbands. Mayor Penchen, of Toronto, the only Canadian man saved, says from our boat we heard an awful sound and a loud report boomed over the sea like an explosion. It was said that the tremendous weight of the Titanic going down by the nose caused an air pressure in the centre amidships and she broke off in two and foundered. Never have I heard such awful cries and shrieks. People came tumbling down like so many oranges.

1601 PERISHED

Special to Evening Telegram. NEW YORK, This Morning. Cunard liner Carpathia came into New York last night with the first news direct from the S. S. Titanic, which sank off Grand Banks, Newfoundland, on Monday morning last. The great liner went down with her band playing, taking with her to death all but 745 of her human cargo of 2,340 souls. To this death list six persons were added. One died in one of the life-boats, which put off from the liner's side, five subsequently succumbed on the rescue ship Carpathia. The list of prominent men missing stands as previously reported and total list of dead as brought to port to-night by the Carpathia is 1601. The survivors in the life-boats sat huddled in the darkness at a safe distance from the stricken ship and saw her go down.

Special to Evening Telegram. NEW YORK, To-day. L. Bessely, a Cambridge University man, one of the survivors thus graphically describes the sinking of the Titanic, as witnessed from the life-boats two miles away. "About 2 a.m., we observed her settling very rapidly, with bows and bridge completely under water. She slowly tilted straight on end with her stern vertically upwards, and as she did, the lights in the cabins and saloons which had not flickered for a moment, since we left, died out, and came on again for a single flash, and finally went out altogether. At the same time the machinery roared down through the vessel with rattle and groaning, that could be heard for miles away from land. But this was not yet quite the end. To our amazement she remained in that upright position for some minutes while we watched. At least 130 feet of the Titanic was towering up above the level of the sea, looming black against the sky. Then with a quick slanting dive, she disappeared beneath the waters, and our eyes had looked for the last time on the gigantic vessel, on which we had set out from Southampton."

Grockeryware

A large shipment just arrived
JOHN B AYRE

Cow Dead Through Excessive Milking

Brockville, Ont., April 9.—A champion Holstein cow, owned by Wm. C. Stevens Phillipsville, is dead after undergoing continuous milking tests for two weeks. The animal was valued at \$10,000 and its record showed that not in Canada had any cow equalled it in milk production and butter fat. The record showing of the latter being 23.65. It was milked four times daily, and at one milking, gave as high as twenty-five pounds.

Have you seen the Monte Carlo Girls at S. O. STEELE'S, -ad,tf

Spokane, Wash., April 3.—After refusing food for more than fifteen days, as is the custom among her people when they become extremely aged, Felicite, a Calispel Indian, known to have been more than eighty years of age and believed to be one of the oldest Indians in the Northwest, died of starvation on the reservation across the river from Cusick, on the Pend Oreille.

The woman had been ill for many weeks and began to refuse nourishment altogether early in this month. She was frequently visited by men of the tribe, who urged her to taste the food they carried but she refused. It is known that she had been persuaded to taste only a spoonful of water at a time for the last two weeks.

Just Opened: Latest Continental Fashions. S. O. STEELE'S, -ad,tf

GOES ON DOCK.—The S. S. Beothic goes on dock to-day to be made ready for the Hudson Bay Service.

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Legislature Prorogued.

Yesterday afternoon His Excellency the Governor prorogued the Legislature. The police under J. G. Sullivan and Supt. Grimes formed a guard outside the Colonial Building. Inside the Council Chambers were many distinguished visitors, including Lady Williams, Miss Dean, His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland, who was accompanied by the Rev. Canon Bolt, M.A.; Revs. T. B. Darby, B.A., Howse, Webber, Brigadier Morehan, S.A., Staff-Capt. Cave, S.A., Chief Justice Sir William and Lady Horwood, Vice-Consul Bradshaw, Magistrates Scott and Vatcher, Deputy Mayor Martin, Joseph Outerbridge, etc. His Excellency the Governor was accompanied on his entrance by Mr. Fitzherbert, Lieut. Gale, A.D.C., Mr. Goodridge, A.D.C., with the officers of H. M. S. Calypso and the surveying ship Ellinor; Lieut.-Col. Rendell, Lieut.-Col. Conroy and Major Hutchings. His Excellency gave his assent to the following bills:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money towards defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th day of June, 1912, and the 30th day of June, 1913, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances.

An Act further to amend "The Revenue Act, 1905."

An Act to further amend "The Education Act, 1903."

An Act respecting the Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

An Act to provide for Raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony.

An Act to provide for the Raising by the Sale of Debenture Bonds of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Colony.

An Act for the Appropriation of Private Lands for certain Public Purposes.

An Act respecting Copyright.

An Act to amend "The Boiler Inspection Act, 1899."

An Act to amend "The Customs Act, 1898."

An Act to amend Chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Weights and Measures and the Inspection of Lumber."

An Act to amend the Act 10 Edward VII., Cap. 4.

An Act to amend the Act 2 Edward IV., Cap. 14, entitled "An Act Respecting the Control and Management of the Harbour of Grand Bank."

An Act to amend the Act 4 Edward VII., Cap. 8, entitled "An Act respecting Banks."

An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled "Of Harbor Master and Harbor Regulations for the Port of St. John's."

An Act further to amend "The Municipal Act, 1912."

An Act further to amend "The Election Act, 1899."

An Act respecting the Establishment of a Pulp and Paper Industry at Deer Lake.

The session was then closed by the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.
Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:
It affords me much pleasure to be able to terminate the session in so comparatively short a time. The substantial volume of business transacted by you attests your diligence and your keen desire to promote the general welfare of the Colony by the measures you have considered.

The enactment for the prevention of Tuberculosis is one which, I am sure, will be warmly welcomed by the people, since it follows the example of the most advanced nations of the world.

JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.
25 Per Cent. Off Everything.
DRESS TWEEDS.—Nothing looks as well in a Spring Costume as a nice dress Tweed. We have them in the latest colorings and designs; all exceptional value further reduced to 75c, 45c, 50c, and 60c, per yard.

JACKMAN THE TAILOR,
The Mail Order House,
april 18, 1912

world in making the conservation of the public health a duty directly undertaken by the State.

The Bill to Encourage the Establishment of Pulp and Paper Mills at Deer Lake affords a prospect of another important industrial enterprise amongst us, and I trust it may soon be our good fortune to see other similar projects inaugurated here.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:
I thank you for the liberal supplies you have made for the public service. They shall be expended with careful regard to economy.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:
His Majesty has recently appointed a Commission to enquire into the possibilities of inter-imperial trade, upon which this Colony is represented, and it is probable that we may have a visit from the Commission in the near future, in pursuance of the conduct of the investigation entrusted to them.

It appears to me fitting to take this opportunity of expressing my deep grief, shared, I am sure, by both Houses of Parliament, and by all whom they represent, at the international disaster which has befallen the English speaking races of both the Eastern and Western hemispheres by the loss of the White Star steamer Titanic, which has resulted in a loss of life probably unparalleled in maritime history. I desire on your behalf as well as on my own to extend my unbounded sympathy of Newfoundland to all who are mourning for those dear to them.

In relieving you now of your seasonal duties, I desire to congratulate you on the continued prosperity of the Colony, and earnestly pray that the blessings of Providence may assist it to still further prosper in the future.

The Legislature was then formally prorogued until Thursday, July 18th.

The s.s. Almeriana leaves Halifax to-morrow for here.

The s.s. Adventure is expected to leave Sydney to-day for Burwood.

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Am. Plated Pins, 3 papers for 1.

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Pearl Buttons, 3 doz. for 1.

Boot Laces, 2 doz. for 1.

Paper & Envelopes, 2 boxes for 1.

Large cakes of Toilet Soap, 2 for 1.

Highly Perfumed Soap, 3 for 1.

Hooks and Eyes, 6 cards for 1.

Hooks and Eyes, bar-loop, 3 for 1.

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25 doz. Men's English all linen Collars, in double, wing turn down styles; all sizes, 15 and 17c. Friday & Saturday, 10c

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3 doz. White Turkish, size x 45 inches, colored borders, finished with hem at ends; very soft and of excellent quality. Reg. 30c. Friday and Saturday, 20c

Icebergs.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—A few days ago readers of the Chronicle were regaled with a report of a rather lengthy speech in education by the Hon. P. T. McGrath. Of course the speech contained very little but gas, but at the same time the honorable gentleman displayed a great zeal for education. To reading the article on the "Formation of Icebergs" that appeared in the evening's Chronicle, the thought of education should begin in the Chronicle office very reasonably present.

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