

HARROWING SCENES AT FOUNDERING OF TITANIC

Liner's Sides Torn Open; Water Rushed In, Causing Explosion of Boilers. Survivors Relate Experiences

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, April 19—The Titanic disaster as written in history today by many of the 633 survivors, accounts for the loss of 1585 persons at sea on Monday morning and the subsequent death of six persons who had been rescued brings the total of lives lost to 1601. These official figures magnify greatly the estimates which had come by wireless and the stories which the survivors tell make them certain. As had already been judged from meagre wireless reports, this disaster is the greatest that ocean travel has ever known. The big facts which came to the surface in the flood of narratives are that 1601 persons met their death, that there is hardly a shadow of hope that this grand total will be curtailed by a single additional survivor, that several men of wealth and world-wide prominence are among those who perished, that practically the only women who were not saved were those who chose to die in their husband's embrace, that nearly all of the survivors saw the Titanic sink and heard the band playing "Nearer My God to Thee" and heard the shrieks of those whom the sea claimed as the vessel sank in two thousand fathoms of water. The Titanic struck an iceberg about ninety feet high which ripped the liner's sides open and made her water tight compartments useless and while the vessel was gradually sinking the icy water reached her steaming boilers, causing an explosion which sent her to the bottom. NEW YORK, April 19—When the Carpathia picked them up the Titanic's survivors were dying in the bottom of the boats, all alive but the majority of them unconscious. Many were suffering terribly from exposure and many were almost frozen. Wm. Jones, a stoker who manned one of the lifeboats, said he was 5,000 yards away when the vessel sank and that he saw four lifeboats filled with women drawn down from exposure. NEW YORK, April 19—The demand for Trans-Atlantic transportation has shown little or no diminution notwithstanding the disaster to the Titanic. Travellers who had made reservations on the lost vessel for the proposed eastward trip on Saturday had arranged with the International Mercantile Marine Company for accom-

MARCONI SAYS AMATEURS ARE TO BLAME

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, April 19—That amateur operators are to blame for the difficulty of shore stations in getting news of the Carpathia is the opinion of Sgr. Marconi, the inventor. The explanation why the delayed news of the disaster did not come from Carpathia has to lie with the Captain or Mr. Ismay. He said the wireless was not to blame for silence. HOW TO TELL A REAL GENIUS. KANSAS CITY, April 16—A judicial belief that women cannot throw straight freud Mrs. Rose McKinney in the Kansas City Kan. police court yesterday when she was charged with having struck her neighbor, Mrs. S.J. Russell, with stones during a quarrel. How far were you from each other when Mrs. McKinney threw at you? the judge asked Mrs. Russell. About thirty-five feet and she hit me on both sides of the head, was the answer. Defendant is discharged said the court. If Mrs. McKinney hit you at a distance of thirty-five feet she is a genius. I never knew a woman who could throw ten feet and hit what she was throwing at.

CHECK SLAUGHTER OF THE SONG BIRDS.

MONTREAL, April 15—Extraordinary efforts will be put forward this year by the local branch of the Quebec C.Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals to arrest the wanton slaughter of songbirds. J. R. Innes, secretary of the S.P.C.A., said his inspectors would be out to catch offenders of the game laws and to enforce the preservation of feathered songsters which last year were killed and wounded in hundreds. Little mercy would be shown to anyone killing a song bird, Mr. Innes said. Every section of the district administered by the S.P.C.A., and the Provincial fish and Game Protective Association will be covered by Mr. Innes and his assistants, all of whom accomplished excellent work last year. was delightful and a persistent encore resulted. Mr. Ritchie rendered "Onaway Awake," a difficult piece, with great acceptance and sang "Mary" on the encore. In the three national songs he made a great impression on the literary section of his audience. The attendance was fair. It is undoubtedly true that if the majority of musical students who profess an interest in their work were to attend performances like last night's their ideals would receive an incentive and musical standards would be greatly elevated. PROGRAM. Piano, "Sonata Pathetique," Beethoven. F. T. Watkins. Solo "Carissima," Penn. Miss Lucy Blanchard. Solo, "Onaway Awake," Taylor G. E. Ritchie. Piano, "Grand Sonata in G. Minor," Schumann. F. T. Watkins. Piano, "Sonata in E. Minor," Greig F. T. Watkins. Song, "Ashore" Trotter Miss Lucy Blanchard. Three Songs, "My Pretty Jane," "Believe Me," "Mary of Argyll," G. E. Ritchie. Piano, "Sonata in B. flat, Schytte F. T. Watkins. God Save the King.

PLEASING PIANOFORTE RECITAL LAST NIGHT

One of those rare musical treats with which Charlottetown audiences are favored was given last evening at the St. James Hall when Frank T. Watkins gave a piano recital, assisted by two of the city's most gifted vocalists, Miss Lucy Blanchard and G. Elmer Ritchie. To say that it was a feast is but mildly expressing an appreciation of last evening's program. Prof. Watkins, talented and skillful in the pianist's art, Miss Blanchard, silvery-toned and of strong yet beautifully modulated voice, and Mr. Ritchie, possessor of exceptional vocal attainments and in his very best form, all delivered their share of the program as to merit most hearty applause and vociferous acclamations, the latter at times being to earnest to be denied. Mr. Watkins gave selections from such masters as Beethoven, Schumann, Greig, and Ludwig Schytte, and in every instance demonstrated marked ability and cleverness of touch, his delicate interpretation of the variety of selections from different composers and his adept handling of different movements with due regard to the spirit of the piece as imbued by the writers were plainly evident to the musically inclined and to the uninitiated the rich harmony and perfection in time and rendition could not but awaken the slumbering love for the art of the Muses. Miss Blanchard sang as she always does—very sweetly—and responded to an encore to "Carissima" with "May Morning." In singing "Ashore," she

VESSEL WRECKED

ST. JOHN, April 16—The three-masted schooner Aldine, Capt. Thomas French, owned in this city, went ashore at Fisherman's Island, near Boothbay Harbor, Maine, Sunday night and was badly damaged. The vessel was owned by A. W. Adams, Captain French and others, of this city. A despatch to Mr. Adams yesterday gives but few details and does not even say when the Aldine went on the rocks, but it is presumed that it was Sunday night. According to advices the schooner was considered in bad shape by Capt. French who says that the bottom was pounded out of her. He also says that he sold the vessel as she lay to Mr. Sawyer, of Boothbay Harbor, and in a later despatch he says that the purchaser had floated the stranded craft and towed her to Boothbay Harbor.

RUSSIA AND ITALY AGREE

Report Says Nations Have Agreed on Terms Re Balkans

(Canadian Press.)

PARIS, April 19—It is stated that Italy and Russia have reached an agreement under the terms of which Italy will support the Russian policy in the Balkans while Russia will recognize sovereignty in Tripoli according to advices received here.

EARL GREY STILL ASHORE

The C. G. S. Earl Grey was in the same position yesterday as she had been on the previous two days—ashore at Cape John, N. S.

RUSSIANS WHO HAVE SUPERFLUOUS FINGERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—The village of Koshiovo (Grodno), Russia, is distinguished in having fifty inhabitants who possess more than the usual number of fingers. According to the "Novoe Vremya" they are all descendants of a peasant who married in the first half of last century, and who had extra fingers on one of his hands. Some of the peasants now have as many as four additional fingers.

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ANOTHER ACTIVE DAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH VOTE ON UNION QUESTION

The result of the vote on the question of Church Union by the members and adherents of the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Count. Members over 18 years: 240 2; Members under 18 years: 32 0; Adherents: 150 4; Total: 422 6.

BELLE OF WINNIPEG UNDERWORLD STRANGLER.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 16.—With her hands tied behind her back by a towel, her feet knotted securely, and a towel wound around her throat, the body of Giselle Roberts, the belle of the segregated district, popularly known as Mignon, was found lying on her bed this morning.

EXPRESS COMPANIES MUST STAND TRIAL

BUFFALO, April 15.—Two indictments, one containing 10 counts, against the American Express, and one of five counts against the Adams Express Company, were returned by the Grand Jury here. The indictment against the American charges that company with over-charging in ten specific cases on shipments originating at Alliquipp, Pa., and passing through this district. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$5,000 for each offence. The five counts against the Adams Express Company charge that a rebate was allowed shippers at Arcade, N. Y., in returning for bringing their goods to the company's station. Such a rebate has been held legal, but it is alleged the company failed to publish a tariff showing the rebate. The penalty upon conviction for each offence is a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor greater than \$20,000.

CANADIAN KNIGHTS ACTIVE IN LONDON.

MONTREAL, April 16.—Six Max Aitken and Sir Rodolphe Forget are at work in London. A private cable received in the city this morning from the English metropolis gives the information that these two knight financiers are planning big things, which, when announced, are likely to create a surprise in the Canadian financial and stock market world.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE SUN, MOON, ETC

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, April 20.—Fresh north-west winds; fair and cold. The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the Rexal Store's Tested Thermometer with a northern exposure was thirty-one degrees above zero, and with a southern exposure thirty-two degrees above. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was thirty-one degrees above zero and the highest was forty above. The lowest recorded the previous night was thirty-one above. At nine a. m., yesterday it was thirty-three degrees above and at nine p. m. it was thirty-one. The length of today will be thirteen hours and fifty-one minutes and of tomorrow thirteen hours and fifty-four minutes. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.06 tomorrow at 12.39 and tomorrow morning at 1.41. Monday at 2.34 and Tuesday at 3.33. The sun sets this afternoon at 6.56 tomorrow at 6.56 and Monday at 6.58; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.02, Monday at 5.03 and Tuesday at 4.58. The moon sets tonight at 11.18 and tomorrow night at 12.

Three Sittings Held, Many Bills Advanced and Very Little Talking Done —Other Business

Friday, April 20, 1912.

The House opened to the public at 11.30 o'clock. MR. BUNTAIN presented the petition of A. Horne & Co. and others of Charlottetown and Royalty, also from Jonathan McWilliams and others praying that the Automobile Act be not repealed.

HON. MR. McNEILL presented a petition praying for the incorporation of the George E. Brown Fur Farming Company. In reply to Mr. Gallant he said the Government would give attention to the Gillian Bridge and the Meggeson Bridge, Lot 4, which are reported in bad condition. In reply to Mr. Aeneas McDonald he said he had received a petition which is under consideration asking for a road from Douglas Station to the Cameron Road. He gave a similar answer with regard to a petition from Annandale, and promised consideration to Mr. Simpson with regard to needed repairs to Upper Morell Bridge, and Morell Bridge.

MR. MYERS moved the House into committee on the bill to incorporate the Silver Tip Back Fox Company. Progress was reported.

HON. MR. McNEILL moved the House into committee to consider the bill to incorporate the French River Farming Company, Limited, by Upper Morell Bridge, and Morell Bridge. MR. MYERS moved the House into committee on the bill to incorporate the Summerside and Kensington Fur Breeding Company. Agreed to without amendments.

MR. T. W. McDONALD moved to refer back to committee of the whole the bill incorporating the Town of Georgetown in order to amend the same in regard to the qualification and deposit to be required of candidates for Councillor. The amendment was agreed to and reported.

THE HOUSE resumed its sitting at 3.30 o'clock taking up the bill for the encouragement of Horse Breeding which was read a second time and committed. Mr. Feehan in the chair. HON. MR. McKINNON explained the bill, referring also to the importance of the subject. The bill provides for registration of all stallions at service within the Province, the registration fee being one dollar each, to be renewed annually. The certificate to be issued will show whether the horse is pure bred or of a lower grade, the certificate to be conspicuously posted both within and on the outside of the stable where the horse is kept, and any poster advertising such horse for service must contain a copy of the certificate, and also in hold type the words "pure bred," "grade," or "cross bred," as the case may be. Penalties for not complying with the act will not exceed \$100 nor be less than \$25 recoverable by summary conviction. The act will not come into effect until 1st January, 1913.

MR. SIMPSON raised the question whether a working horse, of no particular breed, occasionally used for breeding purposes, should be registered. HON. MR. McKINNON thought there need be no exceptions.

MR. RICHARDS said the Ontario Act provided for inspection as to soundness as well as registration, but the inspection is voluntary, not compulsory. HON. MR. McKINNON thought it well for the first year not to introduce inspection.

MR. SIMPSON spoke of the services rendered by Mr. Richards in stock-breeding and thought inspection for soundness was desirable, but it would require a qualified veterinary. He hoped in the future to see this provision introduced. He thought the bill the beginning of better things.

HON. MR. McKINNON admitted the importance of soundness, and it would have to receive attention in the future. MR. J. A. DEWAR thought the bill went far enough for the present, but no animal hereditarily unsound should be used for breeding purposes. After further brief discussion in which the Commissioner, Mr. Richards, Mr. Simpson, Hon. Mr. McLENA, Mr. Gallant, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Martin and others took part, progress was reported.

THE PREMIER moved the further consideration of the Land Assessment Act 1912, in committee. Mr. Jenkins in the chair. In course of the discussion of the taxes, under the act, which are made payable on the first day of November, the Premier mentioned that in the new Audit Act it is provided that the financial year shall end on 31st December. He said the change made from the end of December to the end of September some years ago had not worked well and the old ending of the fiscal year will be restored. By the close of December the work of the year would be completed, the taxes collected and the public accounts could be made up in more satisfactory shape than under the present system.

Before six o'clock progress was reported and the House took recess till the evening.

DIES MARTYR TO TEST WITH GAS BACILLUS

BOSTON, April 17.—Dr. Louis Nelson, instructor of pharmacology at Harvard College, prominent on two occasions in the life of medical research, died a martyr to medical science at the Eliot Hospital, in the Back Bay, the result of experimentation with a gas bacillus, very recently brought to the attention of the medical world. Dr. Nelson, who was one of the few Americans to be honored by becoming assistant to Professor Schmidberg, the famous German stomach specialist, has, since the discovery of the bacillus, been conducting extensive experiments with the germ.

About a month ago he became inoculated with the germ and was taken ill. For several weeks he treated himself and managed to rid his system of the germ, but the effects of its ravages on his system and the heroic measures adopted to kill the germ, left him a physical and mental wreck. Two weeks ago he took to his bed and rapidly grew worse. His condition became so serious that an emergency operation was resorted to by the physicians at the hospital, but he failed to rally.

Dr. Nelson, who had offices at 124 Newbury street, was but 33 years of age, and was born and reared in the South End, the son of the late Hippo M. and Fitz Mottek Nelson. The deceased is survived by his mother, who lives at 75 Morsland street, Roxbury; three brothers, Julius, and Mark Nelson of Boston, and Abraham Nelson of Gloversville, N. himself and managed to rid his system of the germ, but the effects of its ravages on his system and the heroic measures adopted to kill the germ, left him a physical and mental wreck. Two weeks ago he took to his bed and rapidly grew worse. His condition became so serious that an emergency operation was resorted to by the physicians at the hospital, but he failed to rally.

DROPS DIVORCE SUIT

BOSTON, April 16.—Mrs. Minnie K. Connor has withdrawn the divorce suit which she entered against her husband, Owen A. Connor, traffic manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The libel charging her husband with infidelity and naming Mrs. Blanchard of Gardner as co-respondent, had been filed in the superior court clerk's office. Mrs. Connor went to the court

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