

SENATOR SMITH SUBMITS THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

On Investigation Into Loss Of Titanic. No Particular Responsibility.

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, May 28—The blame for the Titanic disaster is chargeable directly to the failure of the dead Captain Smith to heed the repeated warnings of icebergs ahead but the mittee which investigated the wreck of life must be shared by Captain Lord of the steamship Californian through his disregard of the distress signals. This is the finding of the Senate Committee which invested the sinking of the Titanic as prepared in a comprehensive speech delivered by William Alden Smith of Michigan, chairman of the committee.

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, May 28—Just before delivering his speech Senator Smith, Chairman of the sub-committee which investigated the wreck of the Titanic, submitted the committee's report and its conclusion. The report was largely a review of the evidence and contains recommendations for legislation. No particular person was named as responsible, though attention was called to the fact that on the day of the disaster three distinct warnings of ice were sent to Captain Smith. J. Bruce Iamay, Managing Director of the White Star Line, was not held responsible for the ship's speed. On the whole the report is impressive and Senator Smith in his speech went more fully into the discussion of the causes of the disaster than does the committee.

The Californian was nearer the Titanic than any ship, despite the Captain's statement that he was nineteen miles distant, and her lights were those seen by the passengers of the Titanic. The committee believes the Titanic's lights were visible to the Californian before she struck the iceberg and that the Californian must have seen the distress rockets fired.

DR. BROWN SECRETARY. TORONTO, May 28.—Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown, has been appointed general secretary of the Baptist foreign missions of Canada. The creation of this office signifies the amalgamation under act of incorporation of the two existing boards for the Maritime Provinces and Ontario and Quebec, under the name "The Canadian Baptist Foreign Missions Board."

The Maritime convention is entitled to fifteen members, the Ontario and Quebec convention to twelve and the Baptist Union of Western Canada to four members.

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AUCTION SUPERIOR FURNITURE, I am instructed by the Executors of the Estate late Hon. D. Farquharson to sell by auction at his late residence 77 Upper Prince Street, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday the 29 day of May, all the Household effects comprising Drawing-room, Sitting-room, Dining-room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen furniture. Nothing reserved. House open for inspection on Tuesday the 28th from 10 to 4. S. Beairst, Auctioneer, 5-17d11.

EXCHEQUER COURT JUDGES ARE BUSY

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, May 28—Mr. Justice Cassels of the Exchequer Court returned from Winnipeg last week where he disposed of a heavy docket of National Transcontinental expropriation cases. Mr. Justice Audette took the eastern circuit for the spring, beginning at Chatham, N. B., and ending at Sydney, N. S.

WATERS ON STRIKE

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, May 28—Every waiter in the Holland House walked out on strike during luncheon hour today to join their brethren from the Hotel Knickerbocker who struck last night. Efforts are to be made this week to call out on strike every waiter, bartender, cook and employee of all kinds in all of the big hotels in Boston. Samuel Fieldman, an organizer of the International Hotel Employees' Union, is on his way to Boston to call the big strike. If he is successful it will mean a repetition of the strike now on in the big New York Hotels, where the waiters walked out at the sounding of the organizer's whistle, leaving patrons dinnerless and supperless. Fieldman will attack the Touraine, Parker House, Young's, Essex, Bellevue and all the big hotels, at none of which the employees are unionized or organized. It was estimated that there are over 2,000 employees whom Fieldman will attempt to call out on strike.

AN EARTHQUAKE IN HAMILTON, ONTARIO

HAMILTON, May 27—This city experienced something of a miniature earthquake shortly before eight o'clock this morning, lasting about twenty seconds. Solid brick houses were shaken, dishes were knocked off shelves and pictures displaced. The shock was accompanied with a low rumbling noise. So far no explanation of it has been received. The shock was felt for several miles in the country, inquiries pouring in over the long distance telephone, asking Hamilton the cause of it.

HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

BALTIMORE, Md., May 25—The Burtaw House, the oldest hotel in Baltimore, was badly damaged this evening by fire which started in the basement from an explosion of unexploded dynamite. Much of the loss was caused by the deluge of water poured into the structure, a five-story brick building. Practically the entire hotel had been reserved for the use of the Oscar Underwood forces during the Democratic national convention, including the Underwood Marching Club of Birmingham (Ala.), and the Alabama delegation to the convention.

DUKE EMBARRASSED

TORONTO, May 27—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught had a rather embarrassing experience this morning, when he laid the foundation stone of the new Children's Hospital for Consumptives, As the stone was being lowered into position the Governor General discovered he had forgotten his glasses. "A word to the wise was sufficient, for the stonemason, William Davidge, who was standing at the Duke's elbow,—"Your Royal Highness may have my glasses," Davidge volunteered, producing a leather case containing a pair of spectacles. The incident was noticed only by the people in the front row, who could not suppress a smile as the Duke with some difficulty adjusted the borrowed spectacles, and the laying of the stone proceeded.

CANADA WINS GOLD MEDAL

LONDON, May 25—At the international flower show, Canada and Australia were awarded the blue ribbon in the form of large gold medals, for the best collection of fruit. The king expressed great satisfaction at the admirable arrangements of the exhibits.

TIDES, SUN, MOON AND LENGTH OF DAY

The tide will be high this morning at 8.57 and tomorrow morning at 9.35; it will be high tonight at 10.35 and tomorrow night at 11.09. The sun sets this evening at 7.41 and tomorrow at 7.42; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.13 and Friday at 4.12. The moon rises this evening at 6.52. The full moon will be Thursday May 30. The length of today will be fifteen hours and twenty-eight minutes.

Minard's Liniment—lumberman's friend

CRUCIAL POINT IN MARRIAGE CASE ARGUMENT

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, May 28—What is considered the crucial point in the argument of the learned counsel opposing the right of the Dominion Parliament to enact the Lancaster Marriage Bill was reached in the Supreme Court this afternoon when P. B. Magnault, K. C., of Montreal, asserted that the general public misunderstood and many legal lights seemingly deliberately misconstrued the marriage law of the province of Quebec. He explained that it is generally believed that although it required that Roman Catholics be married by a priest, the children of such a marriage only were legitimate. He explained that children of marriages made null because of the requirement not being complied with were protected by law.

ANSONIA IS FLOODED

(Canadian Press.) ANSONIA, May 28—By the bursting of a retaining wall of the canal of the Ansonia Land and Water Power Co. late this afternoon the business section of the town was flooded and damage estimated at \$150,000 was done. WILL MAN CAUGHT. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., May 27—John Connor, Sleepy Hollow's "wild man" was captured last night by William Hutton, at whose house he applied for food. Connor was nearly starved to death from living out in the woods. Previous to his appeal for something to eat he had frightened Mr. Hutton's mother in the same way he has been terrifying the women in the Sleepy Hollow district for a week. Mr. Hutton was watching for him, and when his mother identified the man as the one who had approached earlier in the evening he turned Connor over to the North Tarrytown police. Connor was committed to the almshouse for surveillance.

KILLED BY OWN TRAP

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 27—A lumber trap set by Ray S. Brooks, caused his own death in his grocery store. A shotgun, arranged to discharge in the direction of a window, should an effort be made to raise the window, was empty, its load, having entered Brooks' body, when he stepped on the spring trigger in passing between the gun and the window.

CANADA'S TOTAL GAINS

OTTAWA, May 26—Canada's total trade for the past fiscal year amounted to \$862,699,732, an increase of no less than \$103,605,343, as compared with the preceding fiscal year. Imports totalled \$547,382,582, an increase of nearly \$18,000,000. The year's increase in trade of over 14 per cent, is one of the largest in our history. According to present indications the dominion's trade for the current fiscal year will run very close to the billion-dollar mark. Of the total imports for the past year, \$35,204,400 were dutiable goods, while \$18,144,249 were free goods. The customs revenue totalled \$89,548,452, an increase of \$14,250,908. Exports of domestic products for the year totalled \$290,223,857. The principal items being agricultural products, \$107,143,375; animals and their produce, \$18,210,654; minerals, \$40,324,516; forest \$40,892,647; manufactures, \$35,836,284; fisheries, \$16,704,678.

MORE EARTHQUAKES

MEXICO CITY, via Galveston, Texas, May 27—Guadalajara was again shaken by two violent earthquake shocks last night at half-past ten to a panic. The citizens were thrown into a panic. The shocks were more severe than those of two weeks ago, and damaged many buildings. A party of geologists from the City of Mexico has been at Guadalajara a week studying seismological disturbances; but they have not been able to discover the cause. An extinct volcano in the vicinity which the geologists inspected shows no signs of activity, and they declare that it had no connection with the recent earthquakes.

ST. DUNSTAN'S COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of St. Dunstan's College will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The valedictorian this year will be J. B. A. Brennan of North Sydney, C. B., formerly of Alberton in this Province and a son of John P. Brennan of that place. Hon. A. E. Arsenault, M. L. A., will deliver an address to the graduates and an alumnus will be read by William B. McDonald, Grand Tracade. Following is a list of the GOLD MEDALLISTS for Religious Instruction Alphonse Rooney, Cherry Valley. For Philosophy—Alphonse Rooney. For Latin—Douglas Hogan, Hope River. For Greek, Douglas Hogan. For French—W. B. McDonald, Grand Tracade. For English—W. B. McDonald.

SMOOTHING OUT FISH TROUBLE

Contended That American Food Fishery Regulation Should Not Continue

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, May 28—The Fishery Commission sessions were concluded yesterday afternoon, when Prof. Prince, International Commissioner for Canada, and Hon. J. E. Hodges, for the United States, finished deliberations for the time being. The Commission has spent three years in viewing questions relating to the fisheries in boundary waters of the United States and Canada. If American contentions are admitted serious harm would accrue to the Canadian lake fishermen. Prof. Prince maintains that in accordance with the treaty regulations should be uniform on both sides.

CUTTING DOWN FORCE

OTTAWA, May 27—As a result of an inquiry by the public service commission into the Sorel shipyard, the resignation of L. J. Papineau, the director, has been forwarded and W. S. Jackson appointed in his place. Mr. Jackson has had experience with the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company and is expected to be an expert reporting upon the yard at Sorel. It is understood that the report shows the establishment to have been much overmanned.

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SENSATIONAL RESCUE

KINGSTON, Ont., May 27—Miss May Kirkwood and Miss Sealer, nurses at Rockwood Asylum made a sensational rescue of a woman patient who tried to commit suicide by jumping into a lake near the asylum grounds. Two nurses had a string of patients, fifteen in number, out for a walk as is their custom, when a woman broke away from the group and jumped into the water. Miss Kirkwood ran after her, jumping into the water, which was up to her neck before she could reach the escaping patient. The latter did her best to break away, but Miss Kirkwood held on to her until Miss Sealer, who also jumped into the water, came to her assistance.

DEVASTATING FLOODS

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 27—The most terrific and costly flood in the history of the Mississippi River, which spread ruin over the richest cotton, sugar and corn making fields of Dixieland, now is rapidly receding. But it will take years to completely recover. Owing to the prompt action on the part of the federal, State and municipal governments great disaster and widespread hunger were prevented and fairly good crops of cotton, corn and sugar will be harvested.

PLOTTERS ARRESTED

ROME, May 27—Wholesale arrests are being made throughout Italy today as the result of the discovery of a plot to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. These reports that the discovery of the plot followed admissions made by Antonio Dalbo, the young anarchist, who tried to shoot King Victor Emmanuel several months ago.

NATIONAL COUNCIL WOMEN TO FIGHT WHITE SLAVE EVIL

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 28—The National Council of Women has decided to take an aggressive step in fighting the White Slave evil. At last evening's session, after a debate of the ghastly conditions all over Canada revealing a shocking state of social vice from Halifax to Vancouver, a resolution was passed endorsing a plan of having the National Committee affiliated with the International Bureau for the suppression of the White Slave Traffic, and that a sub-committee be authorized to confer with the executive committee of the Moral and Social Reform Committee of Canada as to the formation of a National Committee and to take what further steps may be deemed necessary in the matter.

TOO MUCH HOLY WATER

(Canadian Press.) QUEBEC, May 28—It has leaked out that F. X. Emond, who died suddenly last Saturday on the St. Pierre market, succumbed to indigestion caused by drinking too much Holy Water from a tank in the St. Saviours Church.

ASYLUM INMATE HAS PLAN TO RAISE TITANIC

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., May 27—One of the inmates of the Matewan state asylum here, has prepared an elaborate set of plans for raising the steamship Titanic by means of magnets. Blue prints of the designs will be sent to the English and American investigation committees.

TUNISIAN AT QUEBEC

QUEBEC, May 27—The steamer Tunisian of the Allen line reached Quebec at 5 a.m., today after a delay of twenty hours at Grosse Isle where she left 750 of her passengers, all stowed in the quarantine station. A case of smallpox was discovered on board. A number of stewards were also landed together with some provisions. The passengers will have to remain at Grosse Isle for at least sixteen days.

DISORDER AT ELECTION

LIMA, MAY 27—By declaration of the government the Presidential election was ended today. It was the cause of much disorder and fighting between the respective partisans of the two candidates, Senators Billinghurst and Aspillaga. Balloting was impossible in some of the districts, and no announcement has been made as to the result of the election. A great procession was formed this evening, which included hundreds of women with flags and revolvers. The paraders marched through the principal streets and squares and then proceeded to their homes. While attacks were made on various clubs or organizations in the interest of Senor Aspillaga, individuals were not molested nor was private property damaged.

BOMBS THROWN

BADAJOS, May 27—Judges at Oporto, who are reported as favorable to the monarchist cause, have aroused the indignation of republicans by their acquitting all the alleged royalist conspirators. Frequent riots have taken place there in the last forty-eight hours, and many persons have been injured. Nine bombs have been exploded, two being thrown against the judges. Two bombs have been made for the purpose of destroying the offices of the monarchist newspaper the Diario da Gard. Troops have been despatched by the government, as a further and more serious outbreak is feared. The judges and jurists are armed with revolvers and are escorted to the courts by soldiers.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

LONDON'S DOCK TRANSPORT STRIKE

CAPTAIN ROSTROM IS REMEMBERED

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, May 28—The Senate passed a joint resolution extending the thanks of the Congress and the appropriation of \$1,000 for a medal to Captain Arthur Rostrom of the steamer Carpathia and also a vote of thanks to the Carpathia's crew. The resolution was introduced by Senator Smith and adopted without the formality of the committee stage.

HON DR BELAND ILL

(Canadian Press.) QUEBEC, May 28—Hon. Dr. Beland, former Postmaster General of Canada, is seriously ill at his residence, St. Joseph of Beauce, from an affection of the throat.

MR AND MRS SELLER ARE BADE FAREWELL

A number of friends and former patrons of the Morell House, Charlottetown, assembled at that place last night to bid farewell to William and Mrs. Seller, and their little son Harry, who leave this morning for Edmonton, where they will reside. Mr. Seller has been the proprietor of that Hotel for a number of years and that he, along with his good wife, has been decidedly popular in their kindly and considerate attention to their guests were the features brought out at last night's gathering. The hotel is now in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Seller were the guests of honor last night. About fifty set down to a well laden table and after justice had been done an interesting program was rendered. Rev. J. Heaney, B.A., pastor of the First Methodist Church, presided and proposed the toast to the health of the guests which was spoken to by Peter Brodie, York; F. H. Seller, Charlottetown; Hon. McKinnon, Montague, and John N. McDonald, Charlottetown, who, at the conclusion of his speech, read the following address: To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seller, Dear Friends—We sincerely regret to learn of your intention to take up your abode in the Canadian West. We therefore take the opportunity of expressing our high esteem of you, both as citizens and true friends. As proprietors of the "Morell House" you have always kept a homelike boardinghouse, where every body was welcomed with the comfort and enjoyment of your guests, at the same time strictly guarding against all kinds of intemperance or rowdyism. The ever increasing patronage that came your way indicates the confidence reposed in you by the travelling public. We feel that we speak on behalf of your numerous patrons at home and abroad when we wish you both the generous measure of success in your new home that you so richly deserve. While we will miss your kindness, geniality, and sympathetic consideration in catering to our wants, we feel sure that these good qualities will also bring you many friends in the Great West. We would respectfully ask you to accept these gifts as a token of our friendship and esteem. When you are far away from little sea-girl Prince Edward Island, these are memories ever tend to keep your thoughts directed to your old home and its associations. In closing we wish you many happy years together, hoping that God in His Providence may continue to bless and prosper you. Presented in behalf of your many friends.

At the proper juncture John McQuaid came forward with the gifts, a handsome leather and dressing case for Mrs. Seller and a valuable gold headed cane for Mr. Seller, each suitably inscribed. Mr. Seller suitably and with some feeling acknowledged the address and accompanying presentations. The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of God Be With You Till We Meet Again. Mr. Seller's family are now, with one exception, located in Western Canada, one son, Ambrose, residing in Argyle Shore, being the only member of the family left in the Province. Mr. Seller is a brother of Rev. Joseph Seller, a retired clergyman of Yarmouth. Each speaker in his turn eulogized Mr. and Mrs. Seller for their many sterling personal qualities and not the least among the appreciations was a letter read from H. H. Brown, for eleven years a boarder at the Morell House, who was unavoidably absent.

Offer Made For Co-operation Of Disputants

Public Sympathy

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 28—Ben Tillet and Harry Goaling, representing the transport worker's strike committee, in the course of an interview with Reginald McKenna, Home Secretary, today offered to co-operate with the home officers in the transport of the necessary food supplies for London. Just how far the strike leaders are prepared to go has not been divulged but it is evident that they realize that the government is determined that the Metropolitan is not to be forced to go hungry. The leaders also realize that public sympathy would turn against them if the price of food rose.

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 28—The Government has invited the parties to send representatives to a conference of the Board of Trade which will be held on May 31 with the object of arranging a settlement of the strike. This is the result of Sir Edward Clarke's report on the strike inquiry in which he states that the trouble was mainly due to carry out a clause in the agreement between the masters and the men providing that differences be referred to the Board of Trade for a decision. The authorities deny that the military were used to maintain order but contend the police only have been active.

The stevedores' union adopted a resolution tonight calling upon executive officers of the Transport Workers' Federation to declare a national strike. LONDON, May 27—Although everything is proceeding with the utmost quietness in the vicinity of the docks, the police this morning took precautions to ensure the removal of meat and provisions from steamers which have tied up as the result of the strike of the river's laborers, truckmen and transport workers. As it was necessary to move large quantities of provisions to replenish the supply after today's holiday, large detachments of police reserves were sent to the leading wharves this morning. By the adoption of many guards the retail dealers of Covent Garden market, and many retail storekeepers secure supplies, some of them conveying the meat and vegetables in cabs from the docks to their shops. The officials of the transport workers' union, have not gone beyond the "peaceful picketing," allowed by the law in their endeavors to bring out every man employed in transport work. The men are responding generally to the appeals of their striking comrades to join them and at Lovent Garden vegetable market, practically all the unionists who are however in the minority there, have thrown down their tools.

N. S. STEEL CO. MAY BUILD AT NEW GLASGOW

HALIFAX, May 28—Important developments regarding a new industry that will mean much to the industrial life of the Province are expected within a few days. It is reported that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company is contemplating an extensive addition to its plant in the shape of a modern plant for the construction of steel railway cars. While no definite announcement has yet been made, it is expected that the plant will in all probability be located at New Glasgow, where the company has every facility for the carrying on of such operations. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the company will be held at New Glasgow on Wednesday when the whole matter will be carefully gone into, and a decision as to the project will probably be reached.

THE CAMORRIST TRIAL

ROME, May 27—The great Camorra trial at Viterbo is nearing a close. After fourteen months' work a verdict is expected in the middle of June. Efforts have been made to shorten the proceedings.

THE WEATHER AND THE TEMPERATURE

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, May 29—Fresh to strong southwest winds, becoming showery with dense fog. The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the "Rexall Store" Thermo meter with a Northern exposure was fifty-eight degrees above zero. The lowest temperature recorded the previous night was fifty-four degrees above and at nine a.m. yesterday it was sixty-two degrees above zero and the highest was seventy-five above. The lowest recorded the previous night was fifty-four degrees above and at nine a.m. yesterday it was sixty-two degrees above zero and the highest was seventy-five above. On the previous night the lowest recorded was fifty-eight degrees above, and the highest was seventy-three degrees above, at nine a.m. it was sixty-two above and at nine p.m. it was fifty-eight above.

Ask for Minard's and take no other