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SECOND SECTION.

## RESCUE WOMAN

Says Major Peuchen Was Begged to Row.

## ISMAY WAS A WITNESS

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE.

**He Denied That the Titanic Was**  
**Speeding—The Canadian Govern-**  
**ment to Make a Grant to the**  
**Titanic Relief Fund.**

New York, April 20.—"I can row, let it be a woman. I am not a coward."

This was the remark Mrs. Cavendish attributes to a man whose description coincides with Major Peuchen. "As the boat reached the water," she said, "there were twenty-three women and two men in it. Many of us women implored the men to come to our succor, but most of them could not row." Then Major Peuchen made the statement. The women in the boat begged the man to row the boat for them and those on deck urged him to do so. With a parting hand clasp, the man lowered himself by a rope to the lifeboat and took his position there.

J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the Mercantile Marine, was the first witness before the senate committee investigating into the Titanic disaster at the first session on Friday, and was put through rigid examination. He declared he left on the very last boat when an officer asked him to take charge. He said the Titanic was built on commission, and not on the contract plan. There were no women aboard when he made his escape, and he did not hear any explosion. He denied speed.

## Canadian Government Grant.

Ottawa, April 20.—The Canadian government will make a generous contribution to the Titanic relief fund. The amount will not be decided on till the council meets after Premier Borden's return.

## Criticism of Ismay.

New York, April 19.—Papers here are making an organized campaign against J. Bruce Ismay. Mrs. P. Crane, Fort Sheridan, Ill., defended him, and says: "The boat was filled when it was found, there was only one man in it. Mr. Ismay was standing near and asked several passengers to get in and row. They thought there was no danger and refused to go. Ismay said, 'All right, I'll go and row.'"

Mrs. Anna Smith, West Virginia, says she saw Ismay leave on the first boat. He had been bantering with the captain when the crash came. On the Carpathia he was given the best stateroom and did not appear.

Asked this morning if the Titanic was trying to break a speed record J. Bruce Ismay said: "That statement is absolutely false. I can speak for the White Star Line that such a proceeding is not the case. The Titanic at no time during the voyage had been at full speed."

On the other hand, Quarter-master J. H. Moody, who was on the bridge, said the officers were under orders at the time to keep up speed in the hope of making a record passage.

Of the unparalleled self-sacrifice and heroism of Capt. Smith and the Titanic's officers, every passenger has some-

## CURED OF DRINK

### BY SIMPLE REMEDY.

A Devoted Wife Helps Her Husband to a Cure Through Samaria Prescription.

Mrs. S. of Trenton, was in despair. A loving father and a careful husband when sober, her husband had gradually fallen into drinking habits which were ruining his home, health and happiness. Drink had inflamed his stomach and nerves and created that unnatural craving that kills conscience, love, honor and breaks all family ties.

Read her letter:

"I feel it my duty to say a few words about your Tablets. As you are aware, I sent and got a bottle, thinking I would try them in secret. My husband had only taken them a week when he told me we was going to the Arctic for the summer, so I had to tell him the truth. He said he would take them just the same, so I sent and got the second bottle, for fear one would not be enough. He writes me that he has taken the contents of both bottles, and he feels splendid, does not feel drunk. In fact, he has not taken any liquor from me since giving it to him. I feel I cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful remedy."

"Mrs. S.—Trenton, Ont."

Samaria Prescription stops the craving for drink. It restores the shaking nerves, improves the appetite and general health, and makes drink distasteful and even nauseous. It is used regularly by physicians and hospitals, and is tasteless and odorless, dissolving instantly in tea, coffee or food.

Now, if you know any home on which the curse of drink has fallen, tell them of Samaria Prescription. If you have a husband, father, brother, or friend on whom the habit is getting its hold, help him yourself. Write today.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE of Samaria Prescription, with booklet, giving full particulars, testimonials, price, etc., will be sent absolutely free and postpaid in plain sealed package to anyone asking for it and mentioning this paper. Correspondence welcome.

**THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO.**, Dept. T, 49 Colborne Street, Toronto, Can., also for sale at Jas. B. McLeod's drug store, Kingston.

thing to say. From the bridge the captain called, "Be British," and when she cook tried to pull him away, says one passenger, he exclaimed, "No, no, I must go down with her."

## Impact Not Very Marked.

Montreal, April 19.—Mrs. Douglas, of Montreal, said: "I was in the cabin when the impact took place, though unless events which occurred afterward had happened, it was not so remarkable that I should have thought it out of the ordinary. I heard some one say the boat was going down, and went up on deck to see what all the hub-bub was about. We women were all assured that there was nothing to fear, that the ship had merely scraped an iceberg. When I heard the band playing I thought everything was all right and went back to the cabin. They started to lower the boats. I tried to find my mother and was told she was already in a boat. The steamer hurried me to the side and I had to jump down. People in the boat caught me."

## Fine He Did as He Did.

New York, April 20.—A story of British courage concerns Mrs. Richard Otter, of Berea, whose husband was a passenger. She rushed to the home of her brother-in-law, William H. Otter, in Cleveland, when she heard of the disaster, and scanned the list of survivors, but her husband's name was not there. She was near collapse until she read that men had sacrificed their lives that women and children might live.

"It is hard to lose him," said Mrs. Otter, to-day. "but it is fine to think he went as he did. I think it is right the men should stand back. It will be a wonderful thing for our son to remember that his father died a hero. My husband was an Englishman, and I should want him to meet his end bravely."

## BEWARE THE FRENCH VOTE.

**Time Coming When It Must be Reckoned On.**

Montreal, April 19.—La Patrie says: "It is clear that the statements made by the premier of Ontario will afford no solution of the problem of bi-lingual teaching. It is not sufficient to have a decree in order to abolish a language from a country where it is guaranteed entire liberty by the constitution. The more the minority is oppressed, the stronger will it become, and the more firmly determined to resist the attacks of those who do site its assimilation."

The French-Canadians of Ontario must not lose heart. Their time is coming. They are increasing in numbers every year. At the same time it is a pity to see an unprejudiced and capable statesman yielding to fanaticism of the worst kind, but the day is not far distant when an Ontario government will have to reckon with the French-Canadian vote."

## SABLE FURS WILL BE SCARCE.

**Only 12,000 Skins for Entire World Until 1916.**

Berlin, April 20.—A confidential circular has just been issued by the minister of commerce to the fur dealers of Germany that calls attention to the fact that twelve thousand Siberian sable skins are all that the women of the entire world will have at their disposal for the next four years. These have been sold at the annual Siberian fair, fair.

A law has just been enforced prohibiting the killing of animals for the next three years because they have almost been exterminated. The price at the sale was \$200 for a single skin, but the prices now are bound to rise. At the same sale two hundred thousand ermine skins brought only \$25,000.

## PASTOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

**Preached in Methodist Pulpit Over Seventy Years.**

Springfield, Mass., April 20.—Rev. William O. Peterson has been taken to the almshouse in his ninety-sixth year. Mr. Peterson has preached the gospel for more than seventy years, and his ambition to round out a ministry of seventy-five years by preaching until his hundredth birthday seems unlikely to be realized.

Mr. Peterson was born in Stephenon, N.Y., and for forty years occupied Methodist pulpits in Northampton, New York. Despite his age he had recently derived from supply preaching sufficient funds to prevent his becoming a state charge.

## MEMORIAL TO DUFFERIN.

**Brass Tablet Will be Unveiled in an Ottawa Church.**

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—In memory of Lord Dufferin, a former governor-general of Canada and a past member of St. Bartholomew's Anglican church, a brass tablet will be unveiled there on April 28th, by the Duke of Connaught.

Several memorial windows decorate this place of worship, among the number being two dedicated to members of the Dufferin family, one being to Lord Ava who was killed in South Africa and the other to Mrs. Stephens, sister to Lady Dufferin.

**EMPLOYEES SHARE PROFITS.**

Chester, Pa., Concern Inaugurate Co-operative Scheme.

Chesler, Pa., April 20.—An incentive to its employees to look upon their individual positions as a personal and permanent charge, the management of the Irving Worsted company has inaugurated a percentage or bonus system, whereby the employees will receive a certain sum each on the aggregate value of their production.

Explaining the plan, Superintendent William Jackson said: "Under the new system each employee will be paid a certain percentage on his weekly production. The greater their ability, the greater their earnings."



NEW STYLE NOTES ON THE LINGERIE GOWN.

The first thing that attracts the eye as positively new or this pretty summer frock of embroidered linen and lace is the trimming of puffs between entre deaux of Irish crocheted lace. New and interesting, also are the little tucker and cuffs of very fine Brussels net, embroidered with scallops at the edge. These pretty net boughs add touch of modern chic to the simplest summer costume. The scallops are embroidered through two thicknesses of the net, the fab being stretched over an embroidery hoop.

## SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

### How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season.

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health, confinement indoors, often in overheated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery, and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system, and leaves you weaker still. Both married in time and reared families, until, to-day, Mrs. Benedict is a great grandmother many times and Mr. Benedict is a grandfather.

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