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Probing The Disaster To
The Titanic

Mr. Ismay Again on the
Stand.

Washington, April 30.—More lifeboats on trans-Atlantic liners, and equipment of rafts that automatically would float clear of a sinking ship, and the construction of great passenger steamers with double hulls and extended water tight compartments—all these reform, it was indicated to-day before the Senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster, would follow in the immediate future.

Senator Burton announced that he had examined Fourth Officer Boxhall late last night, and had learned from him that J. W. Andrews, representing the builders of the Titanic, who went down with the ship, told Captain Smith after the collision, that the boat would sink within an hour.

E. J. Dunn, a New York reporter, told the committee that a friend, whose name he refused to disclose, told him that the Western Union had received a message for P. A. S. Franklin, vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine, giving news of the Titanic disaster twelve hours before it was made public.

Senator Smith said Dunn's informant would be found. Mr. Franklin waived all rights of secrecy in the matter.

J. Bruce Ismay was recalled. He testified he saw Capt. Smith frequently, but conferred only once with him. Asked as to the provisions for safety taken in building the Titanic, Mr. Ismay said that while there were no longitudinal bulk-heads, the vessel had a double bottom. "It was the desire," he said, "to have a ship that would float if her two longest water tight compartments were crushed and full of water." He said that if the Titanic had hit an iceberg bow on, it might not have sunk. The Titanic cost about \$7,500,000, and was insured for \$5,000,000.

"Do you know of any attempt to increase the insurance on Monday, April 15?"

"I can't imagine anyone connected with the company attempting such a dishonorable act," said Mr. Ismay. He added that he made no such attempt.

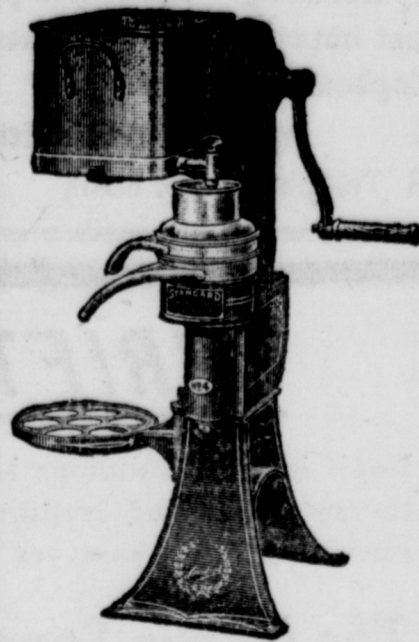
Mr. Ismay said he never attempted to direct the management of the Titanic. He said in view of this catastrophe that the whole question of life saving appliances and devices should be carefully gone into to determine just what should be done. The number of lifeboats must be increased.

Asked why he got into the lifeboat, he said:

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There was room in it. No women were there to get into it. No one else was there. The boat was being lowered away and I got into it."

Mr. Ismay said he was ill on the Carpathia until he arrived in New York.

C. E. Henry Stengel, of Newark, a survivor of the Titanic, testified that he had watched the speed of the ship particularly. "When I went to bed Sunday night about ten o'clock, I told my wife that the engines were going at an awful rate," he said. "Being a manufacturer, I have a general knowledge of engines and it seemed to me that the Titanic's engines were being strained."

"Did you see any evidence of drinking among officers of the Titanic that Sunday night?" asked Senator Smith. "I did not," he replied. "I remember hearing Mrs. Thorne, who was at the dinner party Sunday night, which was attended by Captain Smith, remarking that the Captain did not drink a drop."

Colonel Archibald Gracie said that when he retreated toward the stern because of the advancing water he was met by a "mass of humanity" swarming up from the lower decks. Among them were many women," said the witness, "although we believed all women were taken off."

FLORENCEVILLE

(too late for last week)

Levi R. R. Green River visited his friend R. X. Stephenson at Florenceville from Friday until Monday last. While in this place Mr. Ringuette purchased from Albert Stephenson, a fine Gordamatchless colt. Although this colt will not be two years old until July next the price paid for it was \$250.00. Last spring Mr. Ringuette purchased a full sister of this colt, it being not two until July also, for which he paid \$250.00, from Mr. Rideout at Lower Wakefield, Mr. Rideout having bought it a few weeks before from Mr. Stephenson.

C. E. Stephenson attended the banquet in Hartland and went on to Woodstock. All who attended

the banquet from this place, think they had the time of their lives, and were very much pleased about their going, and of the fine speeches that were delivered. It was a cold water banquet too and the cuisine was fine.

Mr and Mrs E. D. Packard have returned from their trip and visited Mrs. Packard's parents, Mr and Mrs C. E. Stephenson, a couple of days last week.

Mrs J. A. Perley had word that her mother, Mrs. Lucy Giberson, is quite ill of heart trouble at her son's, in Lewiston.

E. J. Mackay had the misfortune to have a nice colt badly injured by getting into the manger a few nights ago.

Watts Stickney purchased a Gourlay Piano a few days ago from J. Rice Watson.

Potatoes have dropped from \$3.00 to \$2.50 per barrel.

FORT FAIRFIELD, MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larlee, of Fredericton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kalloch returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Jardine spent Thursday and Friday of this week with friends in Caribou.

Miss Lena Beairto, who has been the guest of Dr. Beairto, at Lakeville, for the past month returned home on Thursday.

Miss Annie Magill, of Perth, is visiting in town.

Miss Bessie Giberson, of Plaster Rock who has been with friends here for the past week returned to her home on Monday.

Jack McDonald, the popular Tobique sportsman and guide, was in town Thursday.

Frank Kimball returned from a trip to Woodstock on Friday.

Everett Hoyt, fireman for B. & A. Ry., who has been in this place for the past

winter, left on Wednesday for Millinocket.

Messrs. Frank MacLardy and Thos. Williams spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Chas. Stevens, of B. & A., returned this week from a visit to his home in Andover.

Miss Mae Beairto, of Lakeville, is guest of her cousin Miss Lena Beairto.

Miss Ada Watson, Andover, has accepted a position as operator in telephone office here.

Frank Burns, our genial custom officer, was married in Belfast, Me., on Wednesday, May 1st, to Miss Annie E. Perry, of Florenceville, N. B.

DOWVILLE

A new Post Office has been established here, which is called Hatfield, W. T. Hatfield, Postmaster.

Mrs. J. W. McGeorge is quite ill with pneumonia. Dr. Macintyre of Hawakoshan in attendance.

Misses Ella M. Patterson and Martha Grant went to Houlton, Me.

P. Miles Moir, of Upper Queensbury, is rafting his logs here.

Mrs. Noble, of Blaine, Me., is visiting Mrs. L. R. Foster, of this place.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Durling was gladdened by the arrival of a young son.

Harris F. Wright has returned home from Centreville.

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FLORENCEVILLE

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Burnham took place on Wednesday evening at East Florenceville, the remains being brought from Fort Fairfield where she has been living with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Boyer. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

We were sorry to hear of Kenneth Atkinson being laid up with a broken leg.

J. V. Kearney and family leave for Woodstock this week where they have bought a residence.

The sudden death of Miss Ella Curran came as a shock to the community on Friday. Death occurred about 1 o'clock. Deceased was about fifty years of age. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Cahill. Service at the church was immediately after the burial in the Florenceville cemetery. Miss Curran has not had very good health for some time but still kept at work.

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The Funeral of Mrs. Maria Hartley, mother of the late colonel Hartley, was held Sunday morning. Interment in the Baptist Cemetery, East Florenceville. Deceased was 91 years old.

Mrs. James Peters and Miss Myrtle Jones spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, of Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Packard of Bridge-water Me., spent the week end with Mrs. Packard's parents.

The meeting of the W. F. M. Society was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. McCain on Thursday May 2nd.

Work has begun on the foundation of the New Bank of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Fred Turner and daughter Helen, also Mrs. Joseph Grant, of Stickney, visited friends here Sunday.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke were "At Home" to about one hundred guests, on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holyoke. The House was a profusion of beautiful flowers for the occasion and the guests in their pretty gowns made the whole a very attractive scene. During the evening, His Worship Mayor Ketchum, in his usual happy manner, on behalf of those present, presented the bridal couple with a purse of gold, to which Mr. Holyoke responded, expressing surprise and appreciation of the remembrance.

A most sumptuous supper was served. The singing of the National Anthem followed by the best wishes of all present for the continued happiness and prosperity of the honored couple, brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

JACKSONVILLE

Congratulations to Rev. Geo. Ayers, who was seen out on Monday after a severe attack of appendicitis.

J. F. Harper still remains seriously ill. His daughter Ruth was home this week end.

Jacksonville is busy changing hands. The Slips have taken the Allen Burpee house. Mr. Graves of Williams-town, is now quite settled in the old Slipp house.

W. Frazer Everett and family are about straight in the old Shaw house while Harry Good has settled on Mr. Everett's farm.

George Watson has gone West, and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, of Boston have taken his place.

Mrs. Jas. Good has sold out to Mr. Gartley, who in turn sold out to Chas. Wheeler, whom we welcome home.

Mr. Cain, who has occupied Mrs. Jas. Good's house for a year will visit in the neighbourhood for awhile before going west. Mr. Jas. Good will board at Mrs. Jas. Watson's for the Summer.

The other changes we are getting used to.—Mr. Kelley and family in the Vail house and Mr. Harvey London on the McCready place,—but no one relishes the latest news that Mr. Ernest Estey and family leave for the west in July.

The usual candy party was given at Tilley's hall last week by Mr. Hugh Wiley.

On Tuesday last the Baptist Mission Band gave a very successful Missionary Concert at the Baptist Church.

The feature of the evening was the number of "Exercises and demonstrations." Among them were the following:—"Gems from the Saviour's crown" by the younger ones; The "Missionary

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