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CAPT. KEANE DENIES THAT HE
WAS INTOXICATED WHEN
HE INSPECTED THE VESTRIS

New York, Nov. 20—Capt. Edward Keane, Department of Commerce inspector of hulls, shouted a denial today that he had been intoxicated when he passed the steamer Vestris, which sank a week ago yesterday, with a loss of more than 100 lives.

Captain Keane was the first witness today at the investigation of the Vestris foundering being conducted by the United States Steamboat Inspection Service at the Customs House.

The presiding officer read a letter dated Nov. 14 and signed "Samuel Larson." The letter was received by the Steamboat Inspection Service.

The letter contained charges that the inspection of the Vestris by Captain Keane and an inspector of boilers consisted of the inspector enjoying a hearty breakfast on the ship and "swilling whiskey and beer in the ship's bar."

"Weakness in Legs."

"The inspectors left in the afternoon," the letter read, "with a certain weakness in their legs and each with a package under his arm."

The letter concluded with the remarks that this was "the kind of murderers" that comprise the personnel of the steamboat inspection service.

Captain Keane was asked how much if any, of this letter was true.

Never Touched Drop.

"The whole thing is the most outrageous lie I ever heard," he said. "I am the fourth generation of my family which has never touched a drop of any stimulant."

He also denied having breakfast on the ship.

Captain Keane told in detail of his inspection of the Vestris, an annual inspection completed several days before the steamer left on its ill-fated voyage in what some of the survivors have called an unseaworthy condition.

He said he found everything that

was his responsibility to inspect, in good condition and he mentioned particularly the coal pockets and the half doors in the side of the ship through which the crew enters and leaves while the ship is at its pier.

Those Coal Ports.

Officers of the Vestris have testified at the federal hearing being conducted by United States Attorney Tuttle that water poured into the ship through both the coal ports and the half doors. These officers, first officer Johnson and Chief Engineer Adams, said that efforts were made to tighten these openings in the hull, but it was found impossible to stem the flow of water.

Captain Keane said his examination of the Vestris covered four days, during which he thoroughly examined life-boats and their equipment and the life preservers. He declared that 12 life-boats he had inspected and which were ample to take care of passengers and crew were in first class condition. Of the 691 life preservers aboard which he said he examined, Captain Keane said he found 68 new ones defective.

Conformed to Regulations.

Captain Keane said food, water, lanterns and flares on the life-boats conformed to regulations. Some witnesses at the inquiry before United States Commissioner O'Neill testified that flares were defective and that there was no oil in lanterns.

The lifeboats themselves, said the Captain, who is 62 years old and the holder of a license for steam sail in the United States and British Masters' certificate could not have better sustained the banging they were subjected to if they had been made of rubber.

Keane said his tests of the lifeboats had revealed no defects in boats themselves or in the falls, by which they were lowered.

WELL KNOWN
MAN SHOT IN ARM
WHILE HUNTING

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friends at Bartlett's Camp, Maple Grove and was at the time the accident occurred making his way along hoping to catch sight of some likely looking game. He didn't notice the skid sticking up and tripped and fell before he could regain his balance the rifle discharging as he fell. Luckily, the rifle happened to fall in such a manner that no vital part of the young man was touched as the result of the firing. He is resting as easy as can be expected today.

THE CENTRE
OF UNIVERSE IN
MILKY WAY

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 21—The centre of the universe has been discovered—47,000 light years away from the earth—Prof. Harlow Shapley, Harvard astronomer, told the National Academy of Sciences last night.

It is part of a massive nucleus in the milky way, which in turn is shaped like two plates placed face to face, some 200,000 light years across at the Equator.

The nucleus, between the plates is about 31,000 light years in thickness, and the solar system—the sun and its planets—is a mere speck outside this nucleus and just short of the edge of the plates.

A light year is the mileage that light will travel in a year at the rate of 186,000 miles per second.

Shapley said that in the study of the Universe's centre about 1,000 new variable stars were found.

CLEARED OF
MATCHMAKING
ACCUSATION

Paris, Nov. 21—The announcement that Princess Francoise of France, second daughter of the Duke de Guise, would marry Prince Christopher of Greece cleared Aristide Briand, France's Foreign Minister of the charge of royal matchmaking.

When rumors of the princess's engagement first began to fly, M. Briand was accused of having arranged a match between the princess and King Boris of Bulgaria. He denied the accusation. The formal announcement that a marriage has been arranged between Princess Francoise and Prince Christopher is supposed to climax a true love affair between the twenty-six-year-old princess and the forty-year-old prince. No ministerial connivance is suspected.

Christopher, a prince of both Greece and Denmark, was the husband of the wealthy widow of W. B. Leeds, of Cleveland, sometimes called the tinplate king. Mrs. Leeds became the Princess Anastasie upon her marriage. She died three years later.

Died at Marysville

The death occurred at Marysville at ten o'clock this morning of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fisher aged 78 years, after an illness which lasted about four weeks. Deceased was very well known and her death will cause general regret in her locality. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Sloat of Hartford, Conn., and four sons, Harold at home; C. R. Fisher, Medford, Mass.; John E. Fisher, North Devon; Herbert Fisher at home. One grandson also survives Byron also at home. Three sisters Mrs. Lidia Camber, Worcester; Mrs. Harry McGee, Worcester; and Mrs. T. T. A. Kent of Chicago survive. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the late home and will be conducted by Rev. D. J. McPherson. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Marysville.

DIED

FISHER—At her home in Marysville November 21st, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher aged seventy-eight years.

Funeral Friday afternoon with service at the late home by Rev. D. J. McPherson. Interment at Marysville.

THE TIMID MAN.

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MANY GUIDES
REGISTERED
IN PROVINCE

Almost 500 registered guides in the Province of New Brunswick have taken out 1928 annual licenses as required of all those engaged in guiding non-resident hunters.

The actual number of licenses issued registered guides for 1928 up to November 15th. was 495, which is an increase of 140 over 1927, when the total number of guides licensed in the Province was 355. This large increase in the number of licensed guides does not mean that the number of guides actually engaged in the practice of guiding non-resident hunters and fishermen in the Province this year is so much larger than in 1927, but rather it indicates the result of the campaign carried on by the Department of Lands & Mines to have as many as possible of practising guides licensed so that a complete and official list will be available for the compilation of a publication in which it is hoped to list all licensed guides, showing in the case of camp owning guides their location and accommodations and equipment for the handling of sportsmen.

Deputy Minister G. H. Prince, of the Department of Lands & Mines expresses the belief that before the present season closes the number of registered guides who have taken out 1928 annual licenses will be in excess of 500, and with the information this list will provide as a basis, he hopes to be able to compile a satisfactory directory of guides operating in the Province of New Brunswick.

Club Formed Last Night

The Garrison club, a recently organized club for the formation of a Badminton club in this city, held a meeting last evening at which there was a large attendance. The officers of the club had been elected previous to this date. The purpose of last night's meeting was to adopt playing rules for the season. A committee was formed to look after the playing dates and arrange for the schedule, etc. It was decided to commence play in the latter part of the present week.

TICKETS FOR
GAIETY THEATRE
GIVEN AWAY

The Missing Letter Contest is published in this issue. The missing letters this week spell the names of two towns in New Brunswick. The first six persons sending the correct names to this office will each receive a ticket for the Gaiety Theatre.

LAST SEASON
SAW THE RIVER
SEALED ON DEC. 4

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low as 20 degrees and added to this was a strong cold wind.

For the past two seasons, as a matter of record, the river has been sealed up on similar dates, December 4th., and in 1925 the closing occurred on November 30. In that year the opening of the river took place on April 1 which was the earliest since the year 1913, something of a record. Last year the river ice began to move out on April 17th.

The weather in this locality is gradually becoming colder and with its coming, there is increased activity on the part of the woodsmen throughout the province. The mild weather of the past few weeks has been convenient for unusually long runs of saw mills in the province.

Making Start on Rink

The management of the Arctic Rink, Fredericton's only indoor skating arena, are making preparations for the coming winter season, and have already commenced work on the inside of the building. Woodwork is being repaired and general cleaning up work being done in preparation for an early start. Several ground floods have been put on the skating surface.

To Attend Fair.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, and his deputy, Mr. Harvey Mitchell, left last evening for Toronto to attend the Royal Winter Fair.

It's funny about a fellow getting more health out of the game he plays for fun, instead of for his health.

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Perhaps the ladies will declare that the personable William Boyd is quite the thing in "Skyscraper" the film featured in the Gaiety. Wednesday and Thursday, but all the

There is one serious objection to speedy delivery by air mail. Bills arrive altogether too soon.