

JERSEY COAST LINE IS STREAMLINED WITH WRECKAGE BULKHEADS BROKEN DOWN BY STORM.

Seabright, Famous Summer Resort, Suffers Most from Sea's Onslaught. Damage Amounting to Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars—Hotel Suffers.

New York, Jan. 3.—With a seventy-six-mile gale from the northeast driving great seas against bulkheads, already weakened or broken through by the great storm of Christmas night, the New Jersey coast points today and tonight underwent perhaps the worst experience they have had in many years.

So far no loss of life has been reported. The damage to property already mounts well into the hundreds of thousands. Most of this has been done to dwellings and other structures which the storm of two weeks ago left without protection by breaking down bulkheads and weakening others.

AUTO PARTY AT HALIFAX AFTER THRILLING TRIP

Distance from St. John to Nova Scotia Metropolis Covered in Fifty-eight Hours—All of the Party Suffered from Cold—Despite Mishaps Good Time was Made.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—After suffering many hardships, and going without sleep for three nights and two days, the Maritime Singer and the Standard automobile party finished their pioneer midwinter trip from St. John to this city in an automobile when they arrived at City Hall at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The letters of greeting from Mayor Frank, St. John, Mayor Lamb, Sussex, Mayor Gross, of Moncton were first delivered to Mayor Bligh at City Hall. These letters of greeting from T. P. Regan, president of New Brunswick Automobile Association, and from President Fairweather of the Sussex Automobile Club were delivered to Dr. Fred Mathers, the president of the Nova Scotia Association.

DRUGGISTS ON THE ISLAND ARE CAUGHT

Temperance Detectives Work Successfully in P. E. Island and Secure Liquor from Unsuspecting Pharmacists.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 4.—A bombshell has fallen among the ranks of the liquor sellers in this province from Eastport to North Cape there is consternation.

A few weeks ago a couple of well dressed strangers came to the island. They called at places where liquor was supposed to be on sale, and on various protests secured it. They were generally, hall fellows well met, and ostensibly interested in foxes. They got liquor from drug stores without the essential prescriptions or persuaded doctors to give prescriptions for imaginary ailments.

WOMAN WHOSE SON DIED IN PRISON IS TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Sends Word to Commission Inquiring Into Affairs at Portmouth that She Will be on Hand to Testify.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 4.—The Prison Reform Commission, which convenes again on Tuesday, has received word that Mrs. O. Froscoe, of Milwaukee, Wis., who has charges to make against the Portsmouth penitentiary officials with regard to alleged ill-treatment of her son who died in the prison in August, 1912, will be here to testify.

SPRAY FLEW HUNDRED FEET HIGH AT 'FRISCO

Thundering Assault of Surf on Beaches Attract Big Crowds—British Tramp Steamer Grounded.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The ocean shore was black today with automobiles and sightseers watching the thundering assault of the surf on the beaches. A sea lion, perched nonchalantly on a weather ledge of the seal rocks forty feet above the tide, kept vigil throughout the day.

NEW MORTGAGE

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Special.—The British and Canadian Mortgage Corporation, Limited will apply for incorporation at the next session. The amount of capital stock will be \$2,000,000, while the provisional board of directors will be all Toronto men.

Sea Gives Up Body of Woman Missing for Over a Month

Body of Miss Jessie McCann, Young Settlement Worker, is Found in Surf at Coney Island—Disappeared Mysteriously from Home December 4th—No Sign of Violence.

New York, Jan. 4.—The body of Miss Jessie E. McCann, the young settlement worker who disappeared from her Brooklyn home just a month ago, was today given up by the sea. It was found by a watchman shortly after daybreak this morning at Coney Island, having been washed ashore by the heavy surf that pounded the beach during last night's storm.

HANDS OFF, ALL MEXICO DEMANDS

Best Can Expect of Washington is to be Left Alone, Officials Says Regarding the Announcement.

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—The announcement that President Wilson's policy would remain unchanged, after John Lind's trip to Pass Christian, is a source of disappointment to most of the foreigners and many Mexicans, who believed that the interview between the President and his personal representative might result in some definite step to put an early end to the distressing conditions, which so far as business is concerned, are fast growing acute.

The banking situation shows little improvement, and the scarcity of coin for ordinary trading is working hardship on retailers particularly, and business men generally.

HON. MR. McLEOD IS REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS

Presented with Travelling Case by Members of Civil Service—Address Accompanied the Gift.

Fredericton, Jan. 3.—Hon. H. P. McLeod, M. P., was presented with an address and a handsome solid leather fitted suit case, with sterling silver and solid leather trimmings throughout, by members of the civil service yesterday afternoon.

HON. MR. PERLEY HOME AFTER TRIP ABROAD

Returned to Ottawa on Sunday—Trip Purely for Pleasure—Will Prepare for Sessional Work.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Hon. Geo. H. Perley, who has been enjoying an extended holiday in Europe, returned to Ottawa today and will take part in the preparation of the sessional work.

NOVA SCOTIA VESSEL IS LOST WITH WHOLE CREW

Wreckage of Schooner Iona Found on Sable Island Sands. LEFT GEORGETOWN EARLY LAST MONTH.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—The Nova Scotia schooner Iona W., with her captain and crew of six men, has been lost in the vicinity of Sable Island. Mute evidences of the fate of the vessel has been discovered on the treacherous sands of the island.

The superintendent of the island has sent a wireless despatch to Charles Harvey, the local agent of the Canadian marine department, reporting of wreckage on the eastern end of the island. This consists of a schooner's cabin, a ship compass, a barrel of fish nets, some fish hooks, and a Norwegian fog horn.

STR. MONTROSE PUTS BACK FOR REPAIRS

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—The C. P. R. liner Montrose that put back to Halifax on Saturday with her machinery disabled, is expected to get away tomorrow. A survey was held and only a slight improvement of the engine was found.

WESTERN FREIGHT RATES FINDING EXPECTED SOON

Railway Commission Report Likely Ready for Parliament—Specific Reduction on Some of Commodities Used Most Extensively by Farmers Looked for.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 4.—That the Dominion Railway Commission will break all records of quick decision in announcing its finding in the western freight rates case, is the belief of railway men. They expect that the judgment of the board will be announced by Chairman H. L. Drayton, K.C., either before or very shortly after the opening of parliament.

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