

SHIPWRECKED, BUT GET HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Three of the Crew of Schooner Bobs Arrive in St. John

HAD HARD TIME

Vessel Lost on Grey Rock at Bass Harbor, (Me.)—Crew Get Ashore in Boat But Minus Belongings—Wreck Sold by Captain.

Three of the crew of the wrecked Nova Scotia schooner Bobs arrived by train Wednesday from Southwest Harbor (Me.) The men are Herbert Newcombe and Roy Faulkner, of Parrsboro (N. S.), and William H. Galbraith, of Lorneville (N. B.) They tell a story of a rough experience. The vessel, bound from Maitland (N. S.), to Boston with lumber cargo went ashore in a southwest gale on Dec. 7 at 5 p. m. on what is known as Grey Rock at Bass Harbor (Me.) The crew landed in their small boat and drove to Southwest Harbor, where through the kindness of Seth W. Norwood, United States agent, they procured passage to this city by train. The captain, A. Faulkner, did not come with the men, but remained near the vessel, which is in very bad shape. He sold her on Tuesday. The men say the storm was something terrific and they never want to go near again to Davy Jones' locker. They lost all their clothing and when they landed on the Maine coast it was very cold and they suffered considerably. Newcombe and Faulkner, through the kindness of Collector A. T. Dunn, and the marine agent, will be sent to Parrsboro, Lorneville at once. The Bobs was a staunch vessel and was owned in Parrsboro by the Anthony Lumber Co.

FIRE DAMAGES MONCTON DOUBLE TENEMENT HOUSE

Moncton, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Fire in the double tenement house occupied by C. E. Northrup, secretary of the board of health, and John Brownell, I. C. R. driver, this afternoon, destroyed the building to the extent of about \$900 or \$800, and did some damage to the furniture. The fire originated from a defective chimney in the rear of the house. The flames broke through the roof, but the greatest damage was caused by water. The house is owned by the building to the loss is covered by insurance. The loss on the furniture sustained by Northrup and Brownell is also covered by insurance.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James D. Lynds.—Intelligence has been received here of the death at Ann Arbor, Michigan, of Mrs. Lynds, wife of Dr. Jas. D. G. Lynds, formerly of this village. The deceased lady, who has been ill for some weeks, was a native of Ann Arbor. In company with her husband she spent several weeks visiting their relatives here during the last summer and her death has occasioned sincere regret to the community. E. W. Lynds, brother of Dr. Lynds, left this morning for Ann Arbor.

Joseph Kerr of Summer Hill.—The death of Joseph Kerr, of Summer Hill, took place on Dec. 21. He died suddenly after a short illness. He was eighty-seven years of age and leaves his wife, five sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Mr. Kerr was a life long resident of New Brunswick, being born at Hampstead. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was highly esteemed for his many good qualities. He leaves a large circle of friends.

Capt. Joseph McDonald.—News has been received in Halifax of the death of Capt. Jos. McDonald, a native of Washabuck, Victoria county (N. B.), and who for some years sailed out of Nova Scotia ports. It is now about thirty years since the late captain left Cape Breton, at that time going to Carleton Place, N. B. For four years he sailed from St. John, after which time he removed to Boston. For the past twenty-six years he had commanded vessels from the Hills and had visited nearly every port in the world. During a recent voyage Capt. McDonald contracted a severe cold which finally developed into pneumonia and ended fatally. While at Carleton, Capt. McDonald married a New Brunswick lady, who with four daughters and two sons survives him. One brother and one sister reside at the old home at Washabuck. Officer Angus McNeil of the Sydney police force, is a nephew of the deceased. The late Capt. McDonald had reached the age of 72.

Funeral of T. S. Simms.—Lewis H. Simms and Stockwell S. Simms returned Wednesday afternoon from the Hills land, where they had accompanied the body of their father, T. S. Simms, for interment. With them were others of the funeral party. Rev. W. W. McMaster and W. H. Barnaby. Burial took place on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Portland cemetery. Service was conducted in the cemetery chapel.

Schooner Hattie C. has arrived at Sydney (C. B.), with hard coal, after a long and tedious voyage. She left New York on Nov. 26.

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NO ANSWERING HAIL, SKIPPER DEAD IN CABIN

John Fardie, Former St. John Man, Found Lifeless in Barge at Pawtucket

CHIEF CLARK GETS WORD

Towboat Came Alongside to Take Typhoon to Sea but Captain Had Crossed the Bar—Death Due to Natural Causes.

John Fardie, formerly of St. John, was found dead in the cabin of a barge, of which he was temporarily in command, at Pawtucket (R. I.) on Tuesday. Chief of Police Clark last night received a dispatch from Chas. E. Hill, chief at Pawtucket, telling him of the fact and asking instructions as to disposition of the body. Chief Clark said he believed Capt. Fardie had relatives in Carleton but he would make inquiries. It was ascertained Wednesday that the dead man was probably a brother of Capt. James Fardie, of 23 Murray street, North End, who is at present in Boston. John Fardie left St. John about eight years ago and for a time sailed out of New York in command of various schooners. Nothing had been heard from him since he left here except indirectly. His wife died a little before he went away and he has a daughter living with relatives in Carleton. The last word of him was that he was in command of a barge but it was not known where.

Found Dead in Chair in Cabin.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 23.—John Fardie, also known here as John Hardy, who was temporarily in command of the Scully Line coal barge Typhoon in the absence of its regular master, Fred Porter, was found dead in the cabin of the Typhoon yesterday morning. Death was due to natural causes, according to the medical examiner who investigated the case.

From the appearance of the body, it was evident that Fardie had been attacked by hemorrhages and that he had died without being able to summon aid. From papers found in the cabin, it was thought that the dead man was Captain Porter and that the impression prevailing until today, when Porter appeared and told the police the identity of the dead barge master. He said that Fardie had taken his place on account of illness. The discovery of Fardie's death came yesterday morning at Pawtucket, where the barge, which completed discharging her cargo a few days ago, was lying waiting a tow. When the tug came alongside the towboat's master hailed the barge. The deck hands, after repeated hailings, failed to secure a reply and went to the cabin to investigate and found Fardie dead in a chair. He had apparently been dead for several hours. No one else was on board the Typhoon. The authorities, from letters found in the cabin, jumped to the conclusion that the body was that of Fred Porter and the police found much trouble investigating the case, as they could find no one who knew Porter. The word that it was Fardie and not Porter that died came also from the Scully Transport Company and word of the correct identity of the dead man was sent to St. John. Fardie's body is at a local undertaking establishment awaiting word from St. John.

WEDDINGS.

Annapolis, N. S., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The home of Captain Norman and Mrs. Roop of this town, was the scene of a very interesting event this morning, when their daughter, Miss Louise, was united in marriage to Howard Abbott, of St. John. The bride looked very pretty gowned in a travelling dress of blue cloth with hat to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Howe, rector of St. Luke's, in the presence of a number of invited guests. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served and the happy couple drove to the station, where they took the train for Halifax en route to St. John where they intend to reside. The bride was the recipient of numerous and costly presents, showing the esteem in which she is held in the community. There were many friends at the station to see them off and to congratulate them on the happy event. Fraser-McKinnon.

Agagetown Notes.

Agagetown, Dec. 21.—The annual sale of the Wm. A. and junior branch of St. John's church was in every way a success. The financial results was about \$200. The entertainment following the "tea" was exceedingly good. Besides the play, A Chinese Dumpling, by six young ladies, which was finely acted, a Christmas tree, by Miss Sylvia Allingham, solo by Miss Edith Caswell and a taper drill by twelve young ladies. Each number was in turn deservedly encored. Mrs. T. H. Gilbert presided at the organ and played several solos in her usual good style. School examinations were held in the grammar and primary departments on Friday and all visitors in attendance seemed satisfied and appreciative of the work of the teachers. A Christmas tree and short entertainment was provided for the primary department by the teacher, Miss Darrah. Friday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the children, each receiving a gift from the well laden tree. The annual Christmas concert by the Methodists will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 26.

Hopewell Hill Notes.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 22.—Dr. Burnett, who was called this week to see Mrs. S. S. Calhoun, of Lower Cape, who is dangerously ill at her home there. Albert, the fifteen-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Mitton, died at his home here this afternoon. The deceased, who was a very popular lad, had been ill with diabetes for some months but had been going about until very recently. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

The New York Charity Organization Society.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Surgeon General Gimmier; president, Chas. Oxenbit; secretary-treasurer, R. P. Allen; executive, W. H. Allen, Adam Moore, Arthur Pringle, Burton Moore, Lorenzo Savage.

MINISTER TAKES OF PUBLIC WORKS

Some Temporary Retrenchment Necessary, But Works Under Tender Will All Be Pushed

OUTLOOK FOR THE PORT IS GOOD

No Drill Hall This Year, But Land Is Being Acquired and It Will Be Built a Year Hence—The Grand Trunk Pacific Terminal Plans Now Being Completed—Necessary to Keep Expenditure Within Revenue.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, arrived from Ottawa Wednesday to spend Christmas at home and will remain here until after the holidays. Speaking to a Telegraph reporter last evening concerning matters within the scope of his department, Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that a material curtailment in the expenditures for public works would be necessary owing to the decline of the revenue and the necessity for keeping expenditures well within the public income. In New Brunswick as elsewhere, he said, a number of public works would have to be over until another year. These were still to be postponed. The Partridge Island wharf and the drill hall would come under this head. In the case of the drill hall the expropriation of the requisite land was under way and would go forward and he hoped the armory would be built a year hence. There would be no delay, however, the minister said, with regard to public works for which the legislature has already been called. In view of the great importance of keeping down the expenditures until the revenue increased, the minister said, he approved of the temporary retrenchment and would exercise patience in regard to the various public works which might be delayed. There would be, he said, no interruption of work on the new government wharf to completion as soon as possible. Plans for the improvement of the harbor, including the proposed breakwater, the new pier, the new dock, are now being completed, Hon. Mr. Pugsley said. He added that it is not yet possible to say what further work will be done during the coming year. The engineers of his department and of the Grand Trunk Pacific had conferred about the plans for the first real cold weather of 30 cents. Hon. Mr. Pugsley has had several satisfactory conferences with Mr. Morse of the I. C. R. in reference to the matter and regards the outlook as satisfactory. He has also had a conference with General Manager McKillop of the P. E. I. R. and the latter has expressed his approval of the facilities on the west side. The minister speaks in a most encouraging tone in regard to the future of the port of St. John. The contract for the dredging at Ballast wharf has been awarded to J. S. Gregory and it was said that there was a money yard. The dredging at York Point has been done by the Maritime Dredging Company. The job was only a small one.

A. B. McHAFFIE OF I. C. R. CRITICALLY ILL

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Word was received here this morning to the effect that A. B. McHaffie, master mechanic of the I. C. R., lies in a critical condition in a hospital in Boston. The chances for his recovery are very slim. Mr. McHaffie and his son John went to Boston some time ago on railway business and when they returned to Moncton he was found necessary for him to enter a hospital to undergo an operation.

County at Price of Wales.

The pupils of the Prince of Wales school, assisted by their teacher, Miss Annie M. Hayer, gave a very enjoyable concert on Friday evening, many driving to the school to attend. C. W. Deane acted as chairman and Miss Hayer presided at the organ. Those taking part were from tiny tots and school boys and girls, and young ladies and gentlemen who sang solos, duets, etc. Quite a long programme was carried out and the children acquitted themselves creditably and it would be very hard to mention any special number, as all did so well. Great credit is due Miss Hayer, not only for her very great interest she has taken in her pupils in connection with their school duties, but also for the excellent manner in which the concert was conducted. A pleasing feature of the evening was the appearance of Mrs. Claus, who greatly delighted the children by distributing gifts to each from a well laden Christmas tree which was displayed at the close of the entertainment. Amongst the presents on the tree was an envelope for Miss Hayer containing a gold piece from the parents and friends of the scholars as a token of their good will and appreciation of her services. No admission was charged but after the entertainment a silver collection was taken up and a goodly sum realized which is to be devoted to the purchase of blackboards for the school. The very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

County Court Chambers.

In the county court chambers, Wednesday morning, His Honor Judge Forbes granted a garnishee order extending to Jan. 29 in the case of Grammen vs. Anderson; L. P. B. T. T. for the plaintiff; and M. Skinner for the defendant. In the case of Thompson vs. Rubin, A. H. Hamilton, on behalf of the plaintiff, applied for a summons for ejectment. It was granted. British Bank Skoda, from Buenos Ayres via Barbados for Liverpool (N. S.), in ballast, was spoken on Dec. 21 in lat 30, lon. 50, with masted and lower rigging gone. She was making for a southern port for repairs.

MISSIONARY WRITES HOME OF TRIPLE MURDER

Robert McAfee Has Grewsome Tale in Letter From Son in New Hebrides

BUSHMEN'S AWFUL WORK

Slay Father and Two Daughters—English and French Sharpshooters Come to Teach Natives Sharp Lessons—Frenchman Fires and Kills Child and Seven Women.

News of a terrible outrage in the New Hebrides has just reached this city from Robert McAfee, of this city, in a letter to his father, Robert McAfee, grocer, of Waterloo street. Even McAfee, accompanied Rev. Dr. Annand to the New Hebrides from here two or three years ago, to engage in missionary work. He writes that on Oct. 17 P. C. Greig, a settler and planter on Tanguia, one of the islands of the group, was murdered with his two daughters. The only member of the family who escaped was a son, Alexander, thirteen years old. The crime was undoubtedly committed by seven native bushmen, who escaped. The missionaries, Mr. McAfee writes, were all safe and did not fear molestation. Accompanying the letter was a printed circular from Rev. Dr. Annand giving an account of the tragedy and adding that the body of Greig was picked up some twenty yards from the spot where, seven years before, Mr. Sawers had been murdered. In a letter after, Mr. McAfee said that the triple murder was committed on Oct. 7. The following day the boy Alexander came over to the island of Longue Pointe. He told Dr. Annand that his sisters were both dead and that his father had been murdered. They had been drinking tea under a tree when attacked. The body had been dragged thirty or forty feet and a few coconuts were scattered about. The boy had been with his father about an hour before he was killed and left him to do some work. He saw his sisters leave the house to get some green coconuts, which the father left behind. He was dwelling had been ransacked. He saw the corpses of his father and his two sisters and found their dead bodies. Still ignorant of his father's fate, he returned to his home and sat in his chair all night waiting for him. In the morning, as already related, he made his way to the missionary station where he told his story. As far as could be judged the only motive for the crime was robbery. Everything of value about the premises had been taken. The two bloody axes, with which the terrible deeds had been committed, were left in one of the rooms and were carried off instead. There is a joint protest on the part of the New Hebrides, by France and England, and as soon as possible the missionaries will be sent to the islands. The French ship the first to arrive and a party of marines fired on a number of natives who were running away and killing seven women and a child. The natives also burned a native village. At the time the letter was dispatched, the guilty party had not been captured.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN LAND DEAL CASE

Argument Occupied Court Wednesday—Geo. W. Parker Ignored Subpoena.

In the equity court Wednesday before Judge Barker, argument of counsel in the case of Albert B. Pugsley vs. Geo. Fowler and Rufus Pope was heard and judgment reserved. Before argument was commenced in the case of A. A. Wilson, K. C. asked that Geo. W. Parker be called to rebut the evidence of Mr. Fowler. The request being granted, the clerk called three times for Mr. Parker. There being no response, Mr. Wilson read a subpoena which was served on Mr. Parker on Tuesday, and also read an affidavit of service by A. W. Macrae, in which the deponent stated that Parker remarked, when served with the subpoena, that he had no objection to being called. The court entered on the record a minute of Mr. Parker's contempt, and it is understood that action will be taken. Dr. Macrae was the first of the plaintiff's counsel to present argument, stating that he was a partnership and by paying \$200 the plaintiff purchased a third interest. The bona fide part of Mr. Pugsley's claim, he continued, was that he asked for only one third and not one tenth of the profits. Fowler never came to see Mr. Pugsley after he had written him the letter. It was expressly stated that the plaintiff was not to put up any money, as the money realized from the disposal of the lands was to be divided equally. A day prior to the receipt of the telegram, Fowler, who had a conversation with the plaintiff in Sussex, but never mentioned the receipt of the telegram, went to see Mr. Fowler in the autumn of 1903, and spoke of the land deal going through and asking Fowler where he stood. He did not answer his communications. After payment for lands, \$20,000, had been advanced, Fowler was to have been paid the balance of the scheme then continued. Pugsley dies this entirely. His Honor wanted further light on the matter. The bona fide part of Mr. Macrae stated that he meant either raising the money to the C. P. R. or paying it. Dr. Macrae continued. He said that Pugsley had written that \$80,000 was to be raised, not \$20,000. "Mr. Pugsley would not have ignored Fowler's communications if he had known what was to have come out of it," observed his honor. Dr. Macrae stated that Mr. Pugsley had been treated from Fowler's point of view for a number of years. Mr. Pugsley would have furnished it a statement had been furnished to him. His honor remarked that the plaintiff should have known that to secure an option on lands the money would have to be deposited or the right prior forfeited. The plaintiff evidently should not have entered the transaction blindly, as every man is presumed to know the law. In reply to query from the bench, Dr. Macrae said the terms of the partnership were that on paying \$200 Pugsley would get one-third of the profits or be liable for one-third of the loss. He would contribute one-third of the fund to purchase the land. The only debt of Pugsley's claim was void falls upon the defendant. There is no evidence that \$200, the original contribution, was used in any way connected with the enterprise. Dr. Macrae was followed by Mr. Teed for the defendant. He claimed that the plaintiff had all the right to participation in the profits by failing to live up to an agreement. He stated that the inference from the plaintiff's bill is that there was no memorandum of the partnership, and therefore there is no compact. Mr. Teed contended that plaintiff's bill did not show a partnership. A discussion arose over the merits and demerits of adding an amendment to the petition of the plaintiff, and was left over until the terms of the session. Mr. Teed continued after interruption. "Mr. Pugsley," he said, "must have been wrong in speaking of the 17,000 acres of land, as after the purchase of the land, 17,000 acres was left over. The contract was to purchase the land, and in responding to the summons for money from Fowler, the men were not partners. It was a coventure. He cited an authority in which the right of participation was rescinded on the partner refusing to contribute to the funds. Other legal lights were referred to substantiate his claims. He said Pugsley did not reply to the letter asking for \$2,000 and made no protest against the demand as coventurer. Other people were after the land and therefore it was absolutely necessary to have the money on hand to perfect negotiations, and in receiving no answer from the plaintiff, Fowler handled the deal himself. Pugsley must have known of the sale of the lands by Mr. Fowler and his associates, as in a small town like Sussex the inhabitants would be agog with excitement over the news that the representative in parliament of the county had become wealthy through transfer of western lands. He argued that in dealing with options the amounts must be contributed when the contract is executed. He claimed that there was no intention to "squeeze" Pugsley out of the partnership. He dropped the point for amendment in connection with the bill designating the association between plaintiff and defendant as a partnership. His honor decided that in the resumption of the case in the afternoon at three o'clock, was sufficient for the purpose. Adjournment was then granted until the specified hour. In the afternoon Mr. Wilson asked to have the bill of particulars amended so as to read that the plaintiff agreed to enter into partnership with the defendant in regard to options on lands to the extent of one-third of an interest therein. This being agreed to, Mr. Wilson went on to contend that the evidence as sub-

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When a young man is in love he is apt to promise a girl anything she wants, but in the case of a big contract he has undertaken—New York Times.

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