

Requiem Service at R. C. Cathedral.

At half-past eight this morning solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of the souls of those who perished in the recent "Florizel" disaster. A very large congregation attended the Mass. The Celebrant was His Excellency the Governor, The Most Rev. Monsignor R. A. St. John, P.P., and in the Sanctuary were all the city priests as well as Rev. R. A. St. John, P.P., whose brother was one of the victims and Rev. Father Conroy, C. M.

At the end of the Mass His Grace the Archbishop ascended the Pulpit and delivered a brief address appropriate to the occasion.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S SERMON.
"Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord! Lord hear my voice."

His Grace felt that he could not permit the present occasion to pass without sending forth from the Church a message of sympathy to our stricken community, and particularly to those who were mourning their friends and loved ones as the result of the recent disaster on our shores. Prompted by the instincts of our faith in tribulation and distress our first impulse was to gather in prayer around the Altar of our Church. In time of stress and sorrow our feelings find their fullest and truest expression in the plaintive words of the Psalmist "Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord! Lord hear my voice. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication."

His Grace continuing said that they were gathered together to pay a sad and prayerful tribute to the memory of their friends, kinsfolk and fellow-citizens who had been the victims of the latest of the many marine disasters which unfortunately were of such frequent occurrence in our rough Island story. With the exception perhaps of the great sealing disaster of four years ago, never had there been in our history—strewn as that history was with tales of the terrible tragedies of the deep—an ocean horror that had come home to us with such cruel and crushing force as the great disaster of the "Florizel" which bore its shadow over the community and over the Island. It might be said, indeed, that the great tragedy of the ice floes in 1914 though greater in the number of its victims, though more appalling than this recent calamity, to them in the city of St. John's it had come home with even greater force because so many of

word of consolation he would say, let them not grieve unduly because of the dreadful manner of the passing of their dear ones; let them rather remember that the Providence of God was over land and sea, that the Hand of the Lord was powerful on the deep and was over them in the midst of the raging seas. Though indeed they passed into eternity in the midst of the confusion of the elements and the clash and roar of wave and storm, it was not to be doubted that in their earnest Christian faith they had turned in that supreme moment of their passing, to the great God above them, and that after their brief agony they were gathered into His all-merciful Arms. And if perchance the restless waves that lashed our shores and the voices of the boisterous deep brought them no message of their last resting place, let them not murmur, let them find consolation in the thought that their bodies as well as their souls were safe and secure in God's holy keeping.

In conclusion, His Grace said that whilst they sent forth their supplications to Heaven on behalf of those who were crushed and bruised and broken by this terrible blow, let them also commend to the mercy of God the souls of the departed in the words which are ever on the lips of the Church "Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."

The service terminated with the singing of the "Libera Me" and the Absolution at the Catafalque given by His Grace the Archbishop. The Dead March in G-sharp was rendered by the Organist, Mr. Hutton, as the congregation left the Church.

Survivors Improving.

Third Engineer Collier is now feeling as well as ever. Mr. Whalen of Torbay who was badly frostbitten and bruised is still confined to his bed at the Seaman's Institute.

Mr. J. P. Kieley of the Nickel Theatre is also confined to his room, but is steadily improving. Messrs. Curtis and Hatchard, two Englishmen who had been under the doctors care at the Seaman's Institute since being rescued, have been removed to H. M. S. Briton, and are recovering.

Mr. Jose Fernandez, the only one of the Spanish fishermen rescued has fully recovered from the effects of his exposure and was able to be about town yesterday.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Soper and family desire to thank all kind friends who in any way helped to comfort them in their trouble by the loss of their only daughter; also the members of Jubilee Lodge 137 and members of George Street Mission Band of which she was a member, for their letters of condolence, and Mrs. Mary E. Taylor of Port de Grave for her letter of sympathy.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED FEBRUARY 27th, 1918.
At Addington Park War Hospital.
1038—Private Thomas P. Hasey, 205 Water Street West. Dysentery.
Canadian Red Cross States—Died as Prisoner of War—No Particulars.
2030—Corporal Herbert Twiner, Bishop's Falls.

J. R. BENNETT,
Ctng. Minister Militia.

Twillingate L. O. A.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

TWILLINGATE, Feb. 27.
The Loyal Orange Association of Twillingate, desires to place on record and convey sincere regret and sympathy to relatives and friends of those who met such a tragic death in the Florizel disaster. We are fully aware that this expression of sympathy will not bind up the broken hearts of those so suddenly and sorely bereft, but we pray that Almighty God, who is the great disposer of events, will succor and support, and that the everlasting arms will strengthen those who have been so unexpectedly called upon to pass through this most trying ordeal. On behalf of the Association.

S. G. MOORS,
Sec. Crosby Lodge.
MARK RIDEOUT,
Sec. Loyalty Lodge.

Hospital Report.

The visiting committee of the Nfld. War Contingent Association reports the condition of the following men in hospital:

Progressing favourably — 3652 Pte. Samuel Sealey, 3517 Pte. Solomon White, 3108 Pte. Harold P. Pike, 1038 Pte. Patrick John Power.
Prisoners of War health reports: 2492 Pte. S. Cox, says he is well.

J. R. BENNETT,
Acting Minister of Militia.

Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund.

In memory D. R. H. M. . . . 100 00
B r i g a d e Methodist Sunday School 10 24
The Evening Telegram. (Details previously acknowledged) 299 00
W. P. A. Topical 10 00
Lewisport Methodist Sunday School 7 50
Twillingate South Side Methodist Sunday School 10 00
Methodist College Pupils (2nd instalment) 100 00
S. T. Harrington, M.A., (2nd instalment) 5 00
Sound Island Methodist Sunday School 10 00
Twillingate North Side Methodist S. School 27 00
Collection, Methodist Church, Campbellton 15 90

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WM. G. CURRIE,
Acting Treasurer.

February 26th, 1918.

FROM Nfld. SOCIETY, MONTREAL.
Montreal, Feb. 27, 1918.
Hon. W. F. Lloyd, Esq., K.C., D.C.L., Prime Minister of Newfoundland.
The Newfoundland Society of Montreal extend to our dear countrymen their sincere sympathy in the terrible calamity which has caused the loss of so many lives.

CHARLES LANGSTON,
Vice-President.

28th February, 1918.
Charles Langston, Vice-President
Nfld. Society, Montreal.

On behalf of relatives and friends of those who met death in Florizel tragedy, sincerely thank you for message sympathy in their bereavement. Am publishing your telegram for public information.

W. F. LLOYD,
Prime Minister.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind W., light, weather fine; a three-masted scho. whose house flag could not be distinguished, was in sight about 8 miles east bound in at 10 a.m. Bar. 29.90; Ther. 33.

Here and There.

SEALS REPORTED.—Hundreds of old harps were reported off Seal Cove and Cape St. John yesterday.

Owing to the recent marine disaster there will be no meeting held in the Ladies' Reading Room on Saturday next, March 2nd.

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IN BALLAST.—After a run of 40 days from a foreign port the Olinda reached port in ballast to A. S. Rendell & Co.

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PASSAGE MONEY REFUNDED.—Some of survivors of the ill-fated Florizel who were travelling as passengers had their money refunded by Messrs. Harvey & Co. yesterday.

LOOKING AFTER REMAINS.—The remains taken from the wreck yesterday by the crew of the Terra Nova will be prepared for burial by Under-

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In the neighborhood of LaBasse and Armisteads and east of Ypsa. Our artillery engaged a hostile infantry transport in the neighborhood of St. Quentin.

AVIATORS ACTIVE.

LONDON, To-day.
An official statement of British aerial operations to-night says: The weather was fine on Tuesday, but strong west wind greatly favored the enemy. In an air fight four tons of bombs were dropped on a large railway station, midway between Douai and Valenciennes, and on two airfields south of Douai and some billets. Fighting in the air was severe, and there were many combats between enemy scouts and our reconnaissance bombing machines.

Wedding Bells.

A wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening, January 31st, at the North Lonsdale Methodist Church, Vancouver, B.C., the contracting parties being Miss Ethel Franklin, and adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Spencer, 26th Street, North Vancouver, and Mr. William Rufus Smith, of Spaniard's Bay, Newfoundland. The bride wore a white muslin gown with pearl trimmings, and a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The bride party entered the church, the bride leaning on the arm of her adopted father, to the strains of J. S. Johnson's Wedding March, played by the organist. Rev. R. R. May spoke the words which united the happy pair. Returning to the home of the bride's parents, a wedding supper was partaken of the newlywed couple subsequently leaving in the evening boat for Victoria. The honeymoon will be spent. The travelling costume of the bride was a tailor made navy broadcloth, with white hat and furs. Their future residence will be at 246 28th Street East, North Vancouver.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre of Berlin, who have been visiting the city for a couple of weeks, return home to-morrow.

Rev. H. W. Facey, Incumbent of Smith's Sound, arrived in town on today's train.

SURVIVORS GIVEN CLOTHING.—Upwards of thirty survivors, mostly members of the crew of the Florizel, have been given an outfit of clothing by the owners of the doomed ship. This is greatly appreciated by the recipients.

WERE HEAVY LOSERS.—The engineers of the Florizel were possibly the heaviest losers of those on board when the ship became a total wreck, as besides their wearing apparel all their valuable tools valued from \$400 to \$600 for each officer cannot be recovered.

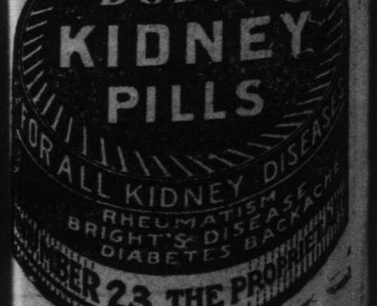
DIED.

Last evening, after a long illness, Captain Louis Hotville, aged 55 years, died on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from J. T. Martin's Mortuary Rooms, 13 New Gower Street.

Drowned on S. S. Florizel, Feb. 24th, John J. L. McKinnon, aged 35 years, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, leaving a wife and 7 children residing at 123 George's St. His body has not been recovered.

Drowned from the S. S. Florizel, on Sunday, Feb. 24th, Stanley, aged 34 years, loving son of Patrick and Jessie Foley, of Groat's Island; he leaves to mourn three sisters and one brother. His body was not recovered.

Drowned on S. S. Florizel, Feb. 24th, William Earle, leaving a wife and 4 children, father, mother, 3 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn him.



Announcing

The Close of the ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE

We wish to announce that our
22nd ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE
will come to an end on Saturday, March 2nd, at 9.30 p.m.

Very Remarkable Values will be offered on this the LAST DAY OF SALE.

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This Sale will close after Saturday's business, all Merchandise then reverting to original prices.

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