

NAVARRA TOTAL LOSS; ALLIES LOSE BOB-SLEDS NEEDED THIS WINTER

Crew Still on Board and Cargo Being Salvaged by Government Steamer Aberdeen and Tugs Although Hold is Full of Water—Mystery as to How Steamer Reached Holmes Island—French Government Loser to Extent of \$54,000.

(Special to The Telegraph) Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 30.—The steamer Navarra from St. John for the United Kingdom with passengers and army supplies struck on Holmes Island, one of the smaller Tunket Islands situated between Ellsworth and Spencerville, during the dense fog and gale which prevailed last night.

The tug Hugh D. which arrived from Tunket Islands with lobster traps on board today was alongside the wreck and reports she will be a total wreck. Her bottom is practically gone and she is full of water. At high tide her main deck will be awash. After discharging her lobster traps the tug returned to the wreck to take off the crew and save what is possible.

The puzzle is how the steamer got in as far as she did. She had some dozens of dangerous ledges, rocks and islands before fetching up on Holmes Island. The crew will likely be brought here a little later.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 30.—The steamer Navarra, from St. John (N. B.), for a port in France, with a full cargo of hay, oats, automobiles and army supplies for the British, struck on Holmes Island, Tunket Islands, in the Bay of Fundy, last night, and will probably be a total loss.

The steamer went on the ledge during fog, and the heavy sea pounded her along the rocks, which pierced the hull. The engine room is full of water and some of the holds are flooded. The government steamer and tugs from Yarmouth are alongside salvaging some of the cargo. The crew was still on board when word came from the ship early this evening.

French Government Loser. Ottawa, Dec. 30.—In the wreck of the steamer Navarra, which went ashore to-day at Tunket, Yarmouth Co. (N. S.), the French government sustains a loss. The vessel, which is reported to be in the marine department as a complete loss, was laden with hay and grain, purchased in Canada for the purpose of feeding the army of France. No lives were lost in the disaster.

The Navarra, 2,867 tons, Captain Milliken, left St. John at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, bound for a French Atlantic port with a cargo of hay, oats and sleds for the admiralty. It is understood that the total cargo is worth \$54,000 and that her loss will prove a serious inconvenience as the sleds were made specially by American firms for use by the Allies in their winter campaigns in Europe. They came through from the United States and were loaded here.

The vessel was turned far off her course from the regular steamer line on Tuesday night, and ran on the rocks near Tunket Island. The Navarra, which loaded here at No. 7 berth, was consigned to J. T. Knight & Co., who were notified yesterday morning of the disaster, and who immediately made preparations to send assistance to the stranded freighter. The Canadian Steamship Company, Yarmouth, dispatched two vessels to the scene of the wreck, and these stood by ready to take of the ship's company.

The C. F. R. (chartered) steamer Glanora, which arrived here Tuesday night to load trans-Atlantic cargo, and the wrecking tug Lord Strathcona left last evening for Yarmouth to engage in salvage operations. Two gangs of longshoremen are on board.

The Navarra is a steel vessel built at Newcastle (Eng.) in May, 1906, by R. Stephenson & Co., Ltd., and is owned by Dorr & Taylor, of Glasgow. She is 355 feet in length, 30 feet beam, and 27 feet in depth.

OBITUARY FOUR ST. JOHN OFFICERS FOR MOUNTED RIFLES

Miss Margaret Turnbull. Dibley, N. S., Dec. 28.—Miss Margaret Turnbull, aged 84 years, eldest daughter of the late Captain Forsyth Turnbull, died on Sunday afternoon. Henry G. Turnbull, son, died, is a brother.

Mrs. George M. Rattray. Mrs. George M. Rattray died at her home, South Tilley, Nov. 20, at the advanced age of seventy-seven years and nine months. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband and six children, five sons and one daughter; two sisters, Mrs. Sillip, of Washington, Mrs. Leach, of Canada, and her nephew, a grandchild. The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian church by Rev. A. J. Langlois, the pall-bearers being her four sons. Deceased was one of the old pioneers, coming here from St. John in 1876.

Mrs. James Wright. Dibley, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Margaret A. Wright, of Capt. James Wright of the Dibley House at Curryville, for her thirty-three years, died at her home on Tuesday, aged 88 years. She is survived by one son, Harry Wright, of Boston, and one daughter, Miss Edna, at home. Deceased was a devout member of Holy Trinity church and had been a member of the choir for nearly half a century. Her death has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends and relatives.

James A. Beaumont. Hopewell Hill, Dec. 27.—James A. Beaumont, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Hopewell Cape, passed away at his home there on Thursday, after a lengthy illness. For the past two months the deceased had been confined to his bed. Mr. Beaumont was 63 years of age and spent his early life at Curryville. For the past two years he had been residing at the shiretown. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Lucinda Dixon, daughter of Robert Dixon, the deceased and survived by three sons—Palmer E. Beaumont, of Cambridgeport (Mass.); William F. of Hopewell Cape, and Charles E., merchant tailor of Albert, also two daughters—Mrs. Hatfield, and Mrs. A. Hatfield, and Mrs. Charles Hendy, both of Hopewell Cape.

Archbishop Riordan. San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Most Rev. Patrick William Riordan, archbishop of the diocese of San Francisco, died at his home here today. Archbishop Riordan, one of the best known prelates of the United States, was born in the Miaminich, New Brunswick, Aug. 11, 1841. When he was an infant his parents removed to Chicago, and he was educated in that city. He received an excellent education, receiving his primary instruction at a select school and later attending the University of Louvain, Belgium, from which institution he graduated in 1864. After the completion of his studies abroad he returned to Chicago, becoming professor of theology at the Seminary of St. Mary's of the Lake. From 1868 to 1889 he served as pastor of several churches in Chicago, and in 1891 he was consecrated titular archbishop of Caesarea and made coadjutor with the right of succession to the see of Chicago, to which he succeeded on December 28, 1894.

W. P. Donaldson. The death of W. P. Donaldson, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the city, occurred at Glasgow (Scot.), recently, according to advices received at the local office of the Robert Reford Co., Ltd., Glasgow. Mr. Donaldson was in St. John some years ago.

Mrs. Rebecca Kee. Tuesday, Dec. 29.—Early this morning the death of Mrs. Rebecca Kee, wife of Thomas T. Kee, who was a lifelong resident of the city and in addition to her husband was the mother of two sons, Mr. E. and Thomas W., all of the city.

W. A. Russell, K. C. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 28.—W. A. Russell, K. C., judge of probate for Westmorland, died at his home in Shediac, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock of heart trouble. He was about 68 years of age.

Gerald Porter. Westfield, Dec. 29.—Gerald Porter passed away last evening at his home, Hillside, after a lingering illness of diabetes. He is survived by two brothers, Wellington and Edmund, and five children, Mrs. E. Demaree, of Gasperaus, Queen county, Mrs. U. V. Caulfield, of Grand Bay, and the Misses Vivian, Myrtle and Olive at home. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and Westfield Adult Bible Class. Funeral service to be held at his late home, at 7 o'clock this evening, the body to be taken to Upper Hampstead tomorrow for interment.

Hilare D. Boudreau. The death of Hilare D. Boudreau, took place at Gayton's Crossing, Memramouc, on Thursday, Dec. 24. He was seventy-six years of age and is survived by a wife and ten children, five boys and five girls. The youngest, Alpha Boudreau, 27 years of age, is an I. C. R. member in Moncton. C. H. Boudreau, manager of the Provincial Bank of Canada at Moncton, is a son.

Inez Sheagren. Newswater, Dec. 28.—The death of Inez Sheagren, a native of South Esk in this county, occurred at Portland (Me.), yesterday. Deceased was about forty years old. He was Grand Trunk steamship agent at Portland and had formerly been a druggist in Woodstock (N. B.). He leaves a widow, formerly a Miss McCormack of Woodstock, whose father died last week, and one son. Deceased was the son of Inez Sheagren, of South Esk, who died three months ago. Deceased leaves three brothers, William, superintendent of the fish hatchery at South Esk; James, of South Esk, and Hugh, of Sackville.

In making a mustard plaster use the white of an egg instead of water. No blistering of the skin will be caused.

WEDDINGS Called Home and Given Promotion

Spiny-Smith. A quiet wedding was solemnized at Trinity church on Dec. 26, when Stella I. Smith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of Nauwigewauk, Kings Co., was united in marriage to George R. Spiny, of St. George, Charlotte Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. H. Sherman. The principals were attended by the bride's sister, Maud Smith, and the groom's brother, J. O. Spiny.

Rivers-Kelley. The wedding of Alexander Carleton Rivers, formerly of England, and more recently a resident of this city, to Miss Edna May, daughter of Mrs. S. C. Kelley, 187 Princess street, was solemnized at the residence of Rev. H. A. Cady, rector of St. James' church, who performed the ceremony. Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Rivers left on the Boston train and will be away about a week. The wedding is of more than ordinary interest on account of the fact that Mr. Rivers has sailed for overseas service and will leave with the second contingent. He holds the rank of corporal in the 96th battalion.

Small-Thorp. A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Thorpe, Mace's Bay, when her daughter, Miss Gertrude, was united in marriage to Haesen Thompson Small, of that place, Rev. F. Ellis, officiating. The bride looked charming in a gown of white tulle with a train of white tulle. The bride's maid was Miss Mildred Thorpe, sister of the bride, looked pretty in a white net dress over sky blue silk. The groom was supported by his cousin, Percy Ellis. Many beautiful and costly presents were received, including silver and cut glass, which showed the high esteem and popularity in which the couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Small will reside at Mace's Bay.

Teakles-Wood. Penobscot, N. B., Dec. 28.—William Snow Teakles, of Penobscot (N. B.), and Mrs. Lillian May Wood (New Misses Little May Boyd), of River Glade (N. B.), were married at the home of Fred H. Keith, Penobscot, Dec. 24, by Rev. Mr. Steves, only immediate friends and relatives being present. The ceremony was held in the dining room and the guests repaired to the dining room and did justice to a wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Teakles left for a short wedding trip, and on their return will reside in Penobscot.

Galie-Kelley. The marriage of Alexander H. Galie, of St. John, to Miss Elizabeth B. Kelley, of St. John, was solemnized by Rev. J. S. Gregg, at Westport Methodist church, on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 11 o'clock, after the arrival of the Fredericton train. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Galie went on to Boston for a few days. Mr. Galie will reside at 118 Adelaide street, city.

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OPEN EFFECT IN NORTH SIDLEY MURDER CASE

Coroner's Jury Finds Miss Dunn Was Killed by Some Unknown Person—Warrants Issued for the Arrest of Two Negroes.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 30.—The inquest on the body of Miss K. C. Dunn, who was murdered in her house on Queen street on December 21, was continued before Coroner A. R. Forbes to-night. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We find that the deceased, Katherine C. Dunn, came to her death by blows inflicted on the back of the head by some blunt instrument between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, December 21, 1914, in her residence on Queen street, in the town of North Sydney, county of Cape Breton, and that the said blows were inflicted by some person or persons unknown to us."

Only one new witness was sworn to-night, a boy named Ernest Soutby who was in the habit of visiting William Connolly's house where the two blacks, under arrest, boarded. Young Soutby failed while being cross-examined. Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Willis and Geo. Taylor were also examined tonight. Taylor was questioned with reference to Willis' past.

The evidence of Mrs. McLean and Rindrew, who examined the body was submitted in writing. It was to the effect that death was due to a blow on the back of the head. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Willis and West.

WAR EQUIPMENT HAS COST CANADA \$20,000,000

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—It is estimated that \$20,000,000 has been spent to date by the government for clothing, arms and equipment for the Canadian troops. This does not include the cost of feeding the men or their pay.

REXTON NOTES

Rexton, Dec. 29.—Miss Sara Palmer, of Fredericton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer. Mrs. Alfred Munnell's many friends are glad to see her out again after her severe illness. Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Macneary spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Estey, at Keswick, York Co. Miss Mary Cameron is recovering from her recent illness. Miss Freda LeBlanc and Master Harold LeBlanc are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. LeBlanc, at the Kent Northern Hotel.

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GERMAN EFFORT IN POLAND EXHAUSTED

(Continued from page 1) Further west the enemy attacked some of the passes with small forces. North of Gorlice (Galicia), northeast of Zaklęcze, and on the lower course of the Nida, the Russian attack failed. In the region to the east and southeast of Tomaszow (Poland) we and our allies have made progress. In the Balkan we theatre all is quiet on the Serbian frontier. Night attacks by the Montenegrins on Gaj, near Avtova, and Hasva, near Trebinje (Herzegovina), have been repulsed.

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