Five Vessels Caught in Blizzard

'EARLSHALL' LOST.

While five of our foreign fish carriers—the Earlshall, Clutha, Attila, Waterwitch and a three-masted schr. of the S. W. coast—were off this port early yesterday morning trying to make the land, a terrific snow storm suddenly came on and as a result, the former went ashore at Shoal Bay, Bay Bulls, and became a total wreck, the crew barely escaping with their lives, after a desperate struggle. The vessels mentioned all came from Brazilian ports and each made an excellent run as far as Cape Race. On Saturday last they passed Cape Race, each at a different hour. Much ice was met, but the vessels kept well south and skirted the floe. Saturday evening, after passing Ferryland Head, all were practically together. It was impossible to make the Narrows so the vessels 'wore' for the night. About three o'clock a snow storm came on. The vessels were then in speaking distance of each other. The Attila was nearest the Earlshall and the latter was hearing of the ice conditions. The wind began to increase and the snow became dense, almost impossible to see a light at Cape Spear. The Earlshall moved away from the Attila and the latter and the other vessels headed for the Narrows reaching port safely. About four o'clock cook Cahil came on deck to give the crew hot coffee. Suddenly there was a crash. The vessel had struck the land near Petty Harbor Motion, about practically the same place as where the Regulus met her fate. Capt. Coward was below 'turned in' at the time and the mate was on watch. There was a tremendous sea running and the vessel was pounded heavily against the rocks and leaking badly. No time was lost in launching the life boats as the water was up to the galley. One of the boats nearly sunk. It was damaged and started to leak. After rowing eight miles the crew landed in a worn out condition. The shipwrecked cerw walked for about two miles over the rugged rocks and icy hills till they came to the house of Mrs. Mills, at the Goulds, where they were given shelter, food and dry clothing. During the journey the mate and engineer gave out and had to be carried. The ill-fated Earlshall was 422 tons gross, 376 nett, was built in 1876 and owned by Job Bros. She carried a 150 h.p. Bolinder motor engine and was the largest of our sailing fleet. Capt. Coward and crew lost all their belongings, the former only saving his master's certificate. The names of the shipwrecked crew are:—Capt. S. Coward; Mate, P. Odderson; Bosun, M. Burke; Cook, M. Cahill; Engineer, Bristow; Seamen, Crowe, J. Hawco, P. Stack, J. Squires, R. Thompson and Winhein.

The captains of the other vessels that reached here on Sunday are indignant over the fact that therewas not a tow-boat out to meet them while they were near being caught in a fearful blizzard, particularly when it was known that they had passed Cape Race the previous day.

Here and There.

STILL COMING IN.—By last night's train another batch of young men arrived to join H. M.'s forces.

THE DURANGO.—Owing to the big freight offering, the S. S. Durango is not expected to get away for Liverpool before to-morrow, taking a large quantity of fish.

AT WESLEY CHURCH. — Rev. H. Royle delivered an interesting sermon at Wesley Church on Sunday last. A number of volunteers of the Second Contingent attended and the remarks of the preacher were appropriate to the occasion.

LEAGUE HOCKEY—The Terra Novas and St. Bon's will try conclusions this evening if the ice is good enough. The players will be: Terra Novas—Burnham, goal; Tobin, point; M. Stick, cover; Mews, rover; Trapnell, centre; R. Stick, left wing; Gear, right wing. St. Bon's—Walsh, goal; Power, point; Higgins, cover; Callahan, rover; Crawford, centre; Barnes, left wing; Quinn, right wing.

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Will you hearken not the mandate
As it surges o'er the seas?
Does the flag arouse no answer
While it floats upon the breeze?
From the fierceness of the storm!
Liberty, to which you cling;
You are wanted, O, my brothers!
Empire needs you, and—your King!

Comes there not, with peal of music
Through your hearts, a battle hymn?
Burns there not the flame within you
In the pride of life and limb?
Ye are citizens of Empire—
Heritage of priceless worth;
Free-born, while the flag keeps flying
O'er the citadels of earth!
Shall you, now that this is threatened,
Hesitate to hold it firm?
Rally round it and protect it
From the fierceness of he storm!

Dear to heart of every Briton
Is that flag of England's pow'r;
Where'er fixed, behold the message
It conveys from mast or tow'r.
Ye are sons of Britain's greatness;
Builders of her holy bond,
And to all her word is binding,
As both weak and strong have found;
For there floats the flag of Union;
'Tis to you a sacred thing;
'Tis to you no pledge of paper,
Tis the honour of your King!

Martial music thrills each fibre;
Heart-beats in the throbbing drum;
Have they not a blood-roused answer
None may stifle or make dumb?
Not while far the cannons thunder
And the shrapnel bombs explode,
Or the clouds send leaden hail-stones
O'er the blood-stained field and road!
These, my brothers, bring your freedom,
And on you—on you they call;
All your sacred rights defending,
In you, they would purchase all!

These, the treacherous Huns must grapple,
And in you, our God of might
Shall o'ercome and lead to glory
They, whose cause is just and right.
Men—and still more men—are wanted,
Till in strength you shall prevail;
'Tis the grand old flag that flutters
In the war-breath of the gale!
Need we fear the final issue?
Is your flag a flimsy thing?
Not with men like you, my brothers,
Empire trusts you, and—your King!

ALFRED SYMTHE.

Lord's Day Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance was held at the College Hall on Sunday night last, the spacious auditorium being taxed to its utmost capacity. Rev. Dr. Curtis presided and with him on the platform were Revs. Canon White, C. A. Whitemarsh, N. M. Guy, H. Royle, D. Hemmeon, J. Cracknell and W. R. Stirling, Esq. Rev. Canon White was the first speaker and dealt with the observance of the Lord's Day which has been an acknowledged institution since the first century. He then went on to deal with the object of the Alliance, and earnestly urged those present to use their influence in promoting the proper observance of the Sabbath. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Hemmeon, who made a forceful address laying particular stress on the fact that only by united effort could the inroads on the sanctity of the Lord's Day be combatted. He expressed the opinion that the present laxity in the observance of the Sunday may be a rebound of hitherto severe restrictions. A vote of thanks, moved and seconded by Revs. Cracknell and Guy, respectively, was tendered the speakers by acclamation. The meeting closed with the Blessing by Rev. Mr. Royle and the singing of the National Anthem. The following is the list of officers and executive committee for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.

President—Rev. L. Curtis, M.A., D.D.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. Canon White, Revs. G. R. Godden, M.A., Hy. Uphill, H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., D.D., D. Hemmeon, B.A., N. M. Guy, M.A., J. S. Sutherland, M.A., C. H. Barton, M.A., C. A. Whitemarsh, M.A., B.D., W. H. Thomas, Hy. Royle, Brigadier Moreen, S.A., Hon. Dr. Skelton, Hon. H. J. B. Woods.

Secretary—W. R. Stirling.

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CLEVER LITTLE SINGER AT "OURS."

Miss Anita, the child vocalist, made a big hit last night at "Ours." Her singing for one so young was wonderful, and the crowd was charmed. She will change her songs twice weekly. Her next song is "Bravo, Territorials." The pictures are simply splendid and the audience was loud in their praise of the whole show.

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EMPRESS LINERS NEAR SCENE OF EMDEN SINKING.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 16.—That the Vancouver liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Japan were almost on the scene of the fight in which the Emden was sunk by the Australian cruiser Sydney, was the news contained in an official letter received at Vancouver to-day.

The fight occurred on November 1 off the Cocos Islands. The Empress of Asia was so nearby that she was signalled to come in and assist in disposing of the bodies of the dead aboard the Emden. The Sydney's commander warned the commander of the Asia to be prepared for a shocking sight.

Later the Empress of Russia came alongside the Sydney and received the Chinese crew of the Buresk which had been one of the Emden's colliers, and thirty wounded German sailors and nine officers. The Russia put one hundred blankets and medical stores aboard the Sydney and took the wounded men to Colombo.

SWEDEN GUARDING HER NEUTRALITY.

Stockholm, Jan. 16.—The Government has just issued a decree prohibiting the transit or forwarding to belligerent powers of all kinds of war materials as well as raw materials essential to their manufacture.

It is emphasized that in no case whatever may Swedish ports or communication facilities serve the military interests of belligerent powers.

Here and There.

Parade Rink will not be open to-night.—jan26,1i

We are to wear bright silk military blouses with black charmeuse skirts.

NOT GOING TO THE ICE. — We hear that it has been practically decided not to send the Stephano to the sealfishery, and to keep her on the New York route for the winter.

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The Annual Entertainment in aid of Mount Cashel Orphanage will be held in the Casino Theatre (kindly loaned by Mr. Kiely) on Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Plan of seats now open at Atlantic Bookstore. Prices 50, 30 and 20c. Buy your ticket at once and give the orphans a bumper house and thereby help one of the most deserving of our charitable institutions. jan26,1i

Here and There.

HARD TIMES. — Times are very hard in Boston, according to letters recently received from there. Those engaged in manufacturing establishments are on very short time.

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ORGANS.—Shipment just received We are showing two new styles of Needham Organs at our way down prices. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street (upstairs).—jan14,tf

VOLUNTEERS GIVEN LEAVE. — Yesterday being celebrated throughout the country as Thanksgiving Day the volunteers of the second contingent were given leave for the day. Those of the city visited the rinks, ponds and theatres while the outport lads went home to see their friends. They will be absent four days.

In order to dispose of Stock at the LONDON HOUSE, 305 Water Street, all goods have been marked down to less than cost. This is a genuine sale, as business will close on Jan. 31st. jan26,1i

REIDS' BOATS.—The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 6.10 a.m. to-day and sails from North Sydney again to-night; the Ethie sails from Placentia this afternoon on the Merasheen route; the Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 7 a.m. to-day; the Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

SCOTS WHA HAE' — **Grand Scotch Night in the Presbyterian Hall by all Old Favorites. Songs and singers under direction of Mr. F. J. King, Monday, Feb. 15th. Programme later.** jan26,1i

GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 7 a.m. to-day taking the following passengers in saloon: Rev. Fr. McGuire, Miss M. Browne, P. Farrell, P. Foote, S. Elliott, G. Harris, J. Pine, F. Boyce, J. O'Brien, Const. Forsey, S. Parsons, J. Norman and 3 second class.

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FROM CAPTAIN WIGHTON.—By the last European mail Mr. Richard J. Walsh of the Beach received a letter from his nephew, Capt. Wighton, of the Royal Artillery, who has been in the thickest of the fray in Belgium during the past three months. Lieut. Wighton of the Newfoundland Regiment is a brother of Capt. Wighton.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the St. Bon's Ladies' Association will be held in the Aula Maxima on Wednesday, Jan. 27th inst., at 4 o'clock. All the members are earnestly requested to attend. MARY C. BATES, Hon. Sec'y.—jan23,26

CHARGED WITH RAPE.—Sergeant Kent, of Placentia, has brought to the city and left at the Penitentiary, a prisoner named Stephen Boland, a 37-year-old carpenter, belonging to St. John's, who was arraigned before Magistrate O'Reilly, charged with rape and committed for trial to the Supreme Court which opens on Monday next.

A GOOD PLACE TO COME for your Groceries, Stationery, Stamps, Picture Postcards, Papers, Soft Drinks, Candy, etc., is WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St. (off Springdale). Ask for your coupons and receive premiums up to May 1st. dec24,3m,th,m,s

Cape Report.

Special Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind S.W., strong, dense fog and rain, slob ice packed in on land; the steamer Queen Wilhelmina and schr. Arthur H. Wight passed west, an unknown three masted schr. south yesterday, a steamer supposed to be the Portia was heard passing at 9.30 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.50; ther. 34.

MARRIED.

At the Presbytery, Ferryland, Tuesday, Jannary 19th, Wm. J. Ashley, of St. John's, to Mary J. Farrell, of Ferryland.

DIED.

Yesterday afternoon, James, youngest son of Walter and Bridget Coady, aged 21 years; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 20 Hamilton Street; friends and relatives please attend without further notice.—R. I. P.

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