

FISHERMEN ALONG COAST CHIEF SUFFERERS IN STORM WHICH SWEEP SOUTHERN N.B.

Weirs Damaged, Boats and Gear Lost From St. John to Eastport

Sixty Mile Gale Raged Along Coast During Day Accompanied by Heavy Downpour of Rain—City Hit Hard With Telephone Lines Down and Lighting Service Affected—Grain and Fruit Crops Damaged.

Monday, Sept. 27. Fishermen lost heavily in damage to weirs, boats and gear, in a heavy storm which swept Southern New Brunswick yesterday and which lasted more than twelve hours. Owing to interrupted communication with outside points information in regard to losses was meagre; but messages last night from villages along the coast indicate that considerable damage was done.

A southwest gale which developed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and which, during the day, attained at times a velocity of 40 miles per hour in the bay, lifted a tremendous sea in the flood tide and the coastline was white with foam from breakers which raced far above ordinary high water mark.

From St. John to Grand Manan, reports have been received that small craft were carried away from their moorings and flung up on the beach; that weirs and poles were carried away; that nets and other gear were ripped and torn from their fastenings by the terrific gusts of wind that prevailed in the district.

At Ketepec two boats had to put in for shelter and as no change in the weather conditions occurred the parties were marooned for the day. Long distance telephone messages from Chatham and Fredericton advised that the upriver and North Shore sections of the province had experienced heavy downpours of rain, but that only moderate winds prevailed.

The southwest caused a nasty sea in the harbor and vessels at anchor in the stream rolled sharply. A large scow, owned by the Maritime Dredging Company, broke adrift from her berth at No. 1 pier and was driven up the harbor. The carrier was taken in tow by the power boat. Also before any damage resulted.

The stern schooner Edward Stewart which made port yesterday morning before the storm had developed, dragged her anchors in a position in the stream on the west side of the harbor yesterday afternoon. Another craft which escaped the blow was the four-masted schooner Mount Hope, from a southern port with her crew of nine. The Mount Hope was boarded by a pilot eight miles down the bay.

A report from McLaren's Beach, last night, stated that fears were entertained for the security of boats in the district. It was said that the heavy sea and huge combers had played havoc with the weirs and that, unless there was a lull, the poles would probably be carried away before morning.

which, was not thought to be serious. She was 75 years of age and leaves to mourn one son, Robert W. Simpson, of Barnesville, and one daughter, Mrs. L. J. Jones, 5 Rebecca street.

WEDDINGS

Miss M. Hilton-Green. Fredericton, Sept. 24—A telegram from Dawson City, Yukon, today, brought the sad news of the death there of Miss Mary Hilton-Green, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Hilton-Green resided here for a number of years, removing to St. John and later to Riverside, Albert county, with her mother, Mrs. Miles B. Dixon. This summer she went to Dawson with her uncle, John Black, to reside with him during the summer.

Joseph Matheson, ex-M. P. Sydney, Sept. 24—The death of Joseph Matheson, ex-M. P., occurred today at L'Ardoise (C. B.) in the 83rd year of his age. Mr. Matheson represented Richmond county in the house of assembly from 1886 to 1897, and sat in the house of commons from 1900 to 1904. He was freed from public life in the latter year.

Miss Ida May Piercy. Monday, Sept. 27. Although she had been ill for a long time, death came very unexpectedly yesterday morning to Miss Ida May Piercy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Piercy, of 32 Dunbrack street. She had been out with her mother on Friday afternoon, but spent a somewhat restless night. Early yesterday morning she asked for a drink and after receiving it remarked that she would have a good sleep. Though she knew it not, it was her long, last sleep; for a little later her mother, hearing a slight but unusual sound, went to her side and found that she had passed painlessly out of life.

Mrs. Harriet M. Kerr. Monday, Sept. 27. The death of Harriet M. Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ferris, occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her parents, 284 Bridge street. Besides her father and mother, there survive a brother, George M. Ferris and a sister, Miss Clara B. Ferris, both of this city. The deceased was a member of St. Luke's church.

Friends throughout the county and Bay Chaleur heard with deep regret of the death of Elizabeth McNeil, wife of James Reid, M. P. for Restigouche, in the seventeenth year of her age. Mrs. Reid had gone to the Royal Victoria Hospital to undergo a surgical operation and her many friends hoped for a safe recovery, but on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, she passed peacefully to her eternal rest. Possessed of superior ability, fortitude and charm of manner, her influence for good was felt in the community. As president of the W. F. M. S. since its organization she proved herself a faithful and devoted worker, and her inspiring presence will be greatly missed. She was also deeply interested in the Belgian Relief and Red Cross work and accomplished much by her personal diligence and inspiration to others. She leaves to mourn besides her husband two sons, James and Vancouver (B. C.), and James A. of Chato, a sister, Mrs. Daniel McMillan, of Ottawa; three brothers, John, in Michigan; David in Los Angeles, and Alex. in Vancouver.

The funeral service held on Friday afternoon was very touching. Rev. Mr. John B. Peatman, assisted by Rev. Dr. Polley, of Dalhousie.

An unusually large concourse of people followed the body to the cemetery at New Mills. The pall-bearers were William Currie, Jas. R. Macpherson, Robert Macdonald, James D. W. Hamilton and John C. McLean.

Captain DeVeber Crabbe. The death took place Friday evening at his home at Brown's Flats, of Captain DeVeber Crabbe. For a number of years he was engaged in river steam-boating, having sailed different seasons on the "Victoria," "Dartmouth" and "St. John's." He was a native of New Brunswick and was engaged in farming at Brown's Flats. He was a native of Greenwood, about 68 years of age, and is survived by his wife, one son, Herbert, and three daughters, two living at home, and Mrs. Peatman, wife of Captain Harry Peatman, of the North Shore.

Henry Burt. Henry Burt, a well known resident of Zealand, died Saturday morning after a lingering illness, aged seventy-one. He is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters. C. H. Burt, a grocer, of Fredericton, is a son and one of the daughters is the wife of Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P.

Robert Kirkpatrick. Robert Kirkpatrick, for many years a resident of Carleton county, but who has resided in Houlton for the last twenty years, died in the Aroostook Hospital in that town on last Monday, after being ill for several days. He was seventy years of age. His body was taken on the following day to the home of his nephew, Robert Faulkner in Richmond, N. B., where burial was made on Wednesday under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodge, of which he was a life-long member.

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TWO NEW BRUNSWICK MEN REPORTED ILL

Orto Akerly, of Pennfield, with 14th, and Wm. Fogan, of Newcastle, with Reserve Artillery, Appear in Casualty List.

Ottawa, Sept. 27—The midnight list of casualties follows: FIRST BATTALION. Seriously Ill. Sergeant Dalton McMaster, 140 Onillatle avenue, Windsor (Ont.).

SECOND BATTALION. Wounded. J. R. Burger, (formerly 88th Battalion), Ottawa. FIFTH BATTALION. Wounded. William Marshall, (formerly 45th Battalion), Soperston (Ont.).

SEVENTH BATTALION. Wounded. Stanley A. Solomon, 210 Regina street, New Westminster (B. C.); Allan William Eschby, (formerly 47th Battalion), England; David Cunningham, (formerly 47th Battalion), Scotland; Robert Smith, (formerly 47th Battalion), Scotland.

EIGHTH BATTALION. Killed in Action. William MacDonald, Scotland. Wounded. John Goodwin, England.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION. Wounded. Edward A. Hicken, (formerly 40th Battalion), Trenton (N. S.). FOURTEENTH BATTALION. Dangerously Ill. Orto R. Akerly, Pennfield (N. B.). FIFTEENTH BATTALION. Killed in Action. Samuel J. Brooks, New Liskeard (Ont.).

THIRD CANADIAN ENGINEERS. Killed, May 31. Sapper John Redden, Channel Islands. RESERVE ARTILLERY BRIGADE. Seriously Ill. William Fogan, (formerly 6th Field Artillery Brigade), Newcastle (N. B.).

100 GREEKS HERE WILLING TO GO HOME TO FIGHT

Prospect of War With Bulgaria and Turk Tries Patriotism of Local Hellenes.

Greeks residing here are very enthusiastic over the Balkan situation. Since the war broke out they have been interested, but not until a few days ago when the Balkan trouble seemed bubbling over, was their enthusiasm aroused. Many are of the opinion that Greece will enter the conflict, in which case, to a man they are willing to return home and fight.

Should Greece declare war it would mean a call to 400,000 reservists in Canada and the United States, including about 100 in this city. In the city there are many who lost brothers and relatives in recent wars and in case of an outbreak they will be only too willing for an opportunity to avenge their losses.

Some are reluctant about shouldering the gun so soon after the war of three years ago but all vow that if their country needs them they will return without a whimper.

Greece is a conscription country and every man between the ages of 18 and 30 has to do military service. When he leaves the country his name and address is recorded so that in case of war he can be called upon. During the war of 1911-12 about 60,000 and 70,000 reservists returned home.

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Yassum, said the former cook. "I done got me a man now." "Is he a good provider?" "Yassum. He's a mighty good provider, but Ise powerful skered he's gwine fer git locked at it."—Birmingham Age Herald.

800 H. TO BE MOBILIZED AT ONCE WITH HEADQUARTERS AT SUSSEX

Lt. Col. G. W. Fowler Will Arrive From Ottawa Today With Full Authority to Organize Fourth New Brunswick Battalion

The 64th, With 1,800 Men, Beginning to Feel Touch of Frost Under Canvas—A Band is Greatly Needed by This Fine Battalion—Rev. Father Carney, of Fredericton, and J. T. Hawke, of Moncton to be Heard in City During Recruiting Campaign.

(Special to The Telegraph). Ottawa, Sept. 27—Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Fowler, M. P. for King's Albert, left the capital today for his home, where he will at once start on the work of recruiting a new battalion for overseas service.

Colonel Fowler has arranged with the minister of militia all the necessary details for the new battalion, which will be known as the 88th. It will be mobilized at Sussex for the winter and in the spring will probably finish training at Valcartier.

Colonel Fowler says he will himself go with the battalion to the front next year. If proof were wanted that recruiting keeps up in the city it would be furnished by the fact that last night thirty men were sent up from the city to Camp Sussex. These are the men who had been enrolled last week but who for various reasons had not been able to go to camp until then.

No public meetings were held yesterday, and none will be held today, but tomorrow and Thursday they will be resumed. The Seaman's Institute has been reserved and F. E. Williams has given the recruiting committee the use of the Victoria hall, City road, for any meeting in that district.

The policy of small meetings in the suburbs is to be continued and more announcements will be made early this week. Tomorrow evening the chief speaker will be Rev. Father P. L. Carney, of St. Dunstan's, Fredericton, formerly of St. John, one of the best platform speakers in the province, and as he has not been heard here for some time, many will no doubt be glad to renew acquaintance with him.

Rev. and Hon. Captain Harrison, chaplain of the 64th, will also speak again to a St. John audience on that occasion. On Thursday the chief speaker will be John T. Hawke, of the Moncton Transcript, also one of the most interesting speakers and anti-German writers in Canada.

So far as actual new recruits were concerned yesterday was not a banner day. Those who were formally enrolled were: RANDALL CARSON, GRAND MANAN. W. J. STARK, ST. JOHN. C. A. HILL, CAMPBELLTON. JAMES LOGAN, ST. JOHN. JOHN ALLAN COPELAND, CAMPBELLTON.

The following men among others went up to Sussex: Robert Beers, Louis Rogers, Wasi Lewandnick, Albert John Haley, Ernest C. Coates, Charles D. Murkin, William David Sprigg, Charles Green, William Somers, H. J. Spearman, Fred, J. H. Ferguson, Vaughn K. H. McDonald, William Osborne Mungallis, John E. Waters, Charles Edward Hughes, Walter T. Lockhart, S. Seely, John James Young, William Knox, James Joseph Lavigne, James McCreary, Marcus Judge, Gordon Scott, George H. Morgan, Harold Clifford James, Thomas Kerry and Guy R. Wright.

St. John at Camp Sussex. At Camp Sussex the week-end storm overturned about twenty of the bell tents and two of the kitchen tents, so that for a time there was some inconvenience. But it was looked upon by the boys there as it would be by all good soldiers, as a good joke. It, however, brought home the question again of when the men may move into winter quarters. Of this there is as yet no news.

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OBITUARY

John Coughlan. Friday, Sept. 24. Many friends will regret to learn of the death of John Coughlan, which occurred yesterday morning at the home of his son, 19 St. David street. Mr. Coughlan was born in county Cork, Ireland, came to this city when but a boy and had lived here for seventy-five years or more. He had reached the age of 87. He followed the occupation of boiler-maker in his younger days and in later years was a tanner. He was one of the first members of St. Joseph's Semio Society of the Cathedral parish. There survive one son, John J. of Oak Hall, and one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Gibbs, of Sackville, and they will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Another son was the late Rev. Michael J. Coughlan. The funeral will be held from 18 St. David street to the Cathedral at 8.45 on Saturday morning, high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Bridget Kerrigan. Friday, Sept. 24. The death of Mrs. Bridget Kerrigan, widow of Captain Miles Kerrigan, occurred at her residence, Chapel street, West Side, yesterday, in the 66th year of her age.

Mayo, Ireland, and came to St. John seventy-five years ago. As a resident of Lunenburg, he enjoyed for many years the enjoyment of the friendship of a large number of people who will learn with regret of her death. Mrs. Kerrigan was a lady of remarkable vitality and, despite her great age, was able to be about until a year ago. The notice of funeral will be given later.

Mrs. N. S. Fairley. Fredericton, Sept. 23—The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital this morning of Mrs. Mary L. Fairley, wife of N. S. Fairley, of Millerton (N. B.). The deceased was 85 years of age and was due to an abscess on the lungs. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Lella Pearl, at home. The deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Yeo, reside at Millerton, as do two brothers, Robert and Oliver, while one sister, Mrs. Stafford Connors, of Blackville, also survives. The body will be taken to Millerton this evening on the I. C. R. express, and the funeral will be held on Saturday at Millerton.

William J. Davis. Saturday, Sept. 26. Friends of William J. Davis, 212 St. George street, West Side, will be shocked to learn the news of his death, which occurred last evening at the General Public Hospital, after an illness from typhoid fever. Mr. Davis, who was a prominent member of King Edward Lodge, P. A. P. B., and a member of the West Side fire department, is survived by a wife and four children, to whom the deepest sympathy will be extended. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

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