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A MARINE DISASTER

FORMER BRIDGETOWN VESSEL ABANDONED

Sehr. Scotia Queen's Crew Rescued by a Passing Steamer

A Beverly Mass. despatch says:—The loss of the Danish schooner Scotia Queen off Cape Hatteras on December 19, and the rescue of Captain Richards of New York, and his crew of six by the steamer Gulfland, of the Gulf Refining Company's fleet became known on the arrival of that steamer.

The crew of the schooner had been clinging to the rigging of their water-logged craft for eighteen hours when they were seen by the lookout on the Gulfland. The volunteers from the steamer Oscar Anderson, accomplished the rescue at great peril to themselves, as the high seas threatened many times to swamp their small boat. Oil was pumped from the Gulfland's tanks to smooth the waves somewhat, and after several fruitless attempts, the dory, which was in charge of third officer Wheeler, of Philadelphia, was brought under the lee of the schooner time after time, until all the men had jumped into it.

The Scotia Queen was bound from Jacksonville, Fla., for Norwalk, Conn. with lumber. She ran into heavy gales on December 19, and started to leak, the pumps making no headway against the inrush of water. In a few hours the schooner was down to her deckload and the men had to take to the rigging.

On the way to Beverly, members of the Gulfland crew made up a purse of \$140, which was given to the rescued crew. With the exception of the captain all the men of the Scotia Queen are from Parrsboro, N. S., where she was formerly owned.

(The schooner Scotia Queen was built at Fox River, N. S., in 1903, was 108 tons register, and at one time was owned by J. H. Longmire & sons, of Bridgetown.)

Married in Massachusetts

HAMILTON—BARNARD

Lois Helen Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard of 126 Allston street, was married to Eric Stuart Hamilton of 132 Boston avenue at the Baptist parsonage, West Medford, Mass., by Rev. E. F. Frances, Thursday, December 5. Miss Barnard has lived in West Medford for the last six years, formerly living in Somerville, where she attended the Somerville High School and later Mrs. Pearl M. Keating's School of Dramatics in Boston. She has also been very active in the West Medford Baptist Church and has been the captain of the Thistle Troop No. 1, Girl Scouts of West Medford. Mr. Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hamilton and has always lived in West Medford.

When the United States entered the war, Mr. Hamilton enlisted in the navy and was assigned to the America, formerly the German ship America, and made nine trips to France and was in it when at the Hoboken pier she was sunk. He has risen from Second Class Yeoman to the rank of Paymaster and will, when the America is once more afloat, go across to bring the soldiers home. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are located for the present in Hoboken, N. J. (The groom is the grandson of the late Rev. H. Hamilton, former rector at Manchester, N. S. and a nephew of Miss H. Hamilton of this town.)

Should Move to Jordantown, Digby County

The Shelburne Gazette says: A man who lives in Little Harbor has Swansburg for a post office address, he votes at Louis Head, his railway station is Lockport, and his assessment district is No. 2.

THE LATE MRS. L. R. FAIRN

The List of Floral Offerings from Many Friends

We copy the following from the Halifax Herald concerning the late Mrs. Leslie R. Fairn a notice of whose death which occurred Dec. 16th, was reported in our last issue:

Mrs. Fairn was born at Bridgetown, N. S., in 1879, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tupper, and granddaughter of the late Miner Tupper, of Bridgetown, and of John Mills, of Granville Ferry, N. S. She was married on September 28th, 1897, to Leslie R. Fairn, who, with two daughters, Alice and Ardath, are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Mrs. Fairn was an energetic and helpful Christian worker, identifying herself with many good organizations, such as the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's church, the Red Cross Society and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and was always ready to assist the village churches, regardless of name or creed. The many floral tributes from these societies and friends testified their sympathy with the bereaved family and their estimation of her beautiful character.

The following is a list of floral offerings:—

- Wreaths—Husband and daughter, Alice; Cliff and Mable; Nellie Byron; Rhodes, Carry Co., Ltd., Halifax; Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's church.
- Sprays—Daughter Ardath; Evelyn; Laura and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reade; Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell; Miss Healy; Miss Richards; Mr. and Mrs. LeMert P.erson; Aylesford Red Cross Society; Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
- Crosses—Doctor and Mrs. Rehfuss; Mrs. C. B. McIntyre.
- Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoyt.
- Pillow—Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lyons.
- Basket—Mrs. Rex. Davison.

MARINE NEWS

D. Sproule & Co.'s arrivals at Digby: Mixed fish from boatmen, 20, 335 lbs.; shipped 574 boxes haddies, 12 boxes fillets.

Monday's Halifax Chronicle: The steamer Lady of Gaspe has cleared for St. John's Nfld., where she will discharge cargo and load for Halifax and New York.

According to the report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year 1917-18, 45,280 men and boys, inclusive of masters, were employed on ships registered in Canada during that period.

Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise: The schooner B. B. Hardwick, commanded by Capt. Millego Corkum, has been in port at L'Anse-au-Loup the past two weeks. The vessel recently discharged a cargo of salt at Riverport and L'Anse-au-Loup.

It is stated that navigation in the St. Lawrence River will close later this year than any period in the history of the St. Lawrence. There are still some fifteen large ocean vessels to come down from Montreal and the lakes, and it is not expected that the last will leave Quebec for the open sea before January.

The Yarmouth Telegram says it is pleased to announce, and is enabled to do so on the best of authority, that the price of lobster rope has dropped, during the past few days eleven cents per pound. The news of the first drop, two cents, was received on Dec. 14th and this morning a further drop of nine cents was announced. This reduction in price means a great deal to the lobster fishermen as the former price was to them a serious problem. Under the present price the great supplies of that material required for the coming season will be more readily obtained by the fishermen, and coming just as it does when they are starting work to prepare for the spring opening will be heartily appreciated by the many hundreds of lobster fishermen everywhere.

Knew the Game Laws

A large bull moose was seen Wednesday, Dec. 18th, in H. N. Gesner's meadows, not over two hundred yards from the house.

He walked across the meadow and stood admiring the landscape, then trotted off leisurely towards North Mountain jumping wire fences on route. Evidently the said moose was well acquainted with the Game Laws.

WAR TOLL 20,000,000

6,000,000 DIED IN 3 MONTHS OF INFLUENZA

Recent Epidemic Proved to be Worst Since the Black Plague and Five Times Deadlier Than Cholera

LONDON, Dec. 26, via Montreal.—The Times' medical correspondent says it seems reasonable to believe, that throughout the world about six million persons perished from influenza and pneumonia during the last three months.

It has been estimated that the war caused the death of 20,000,000 persons in four and a half years. Thus, the correspondent demonstrates, influenza has proved itself five times deadlier than war, because in the same period, at its epidemic rate, influenza would have killed 100,000,000. Never since the black death has such a plague swept over the world, he says, adding that the need of a new survey of public health measures has never been more forcibly illustrated.

Off To Siberia

Capt. M. Roscoe, R. C. B. who has been on duty at military headquarters, in the A. A. G.'s branch, leaves shortly for Siberia, to join the instructional staff of the "Snowball Brigade."

Capt. Roscoe's official appointment has been that of organizer and inspector of cadets M. D. 4, but recently an exchange of positions was made, and Major Griffith assumed the duties of Inspector of Cadets and Captain Roscoe went to the A. A. G.'s office.

Capt. Roscoe was formerly adjutant of the Royal School of Infantry at Halifax, and is a native of Kentville, Nova Scotia. He has been recognized as an authority on military law and especially experienced in court-martial procedure. Capt. Roscoe is at present enjoying a brief leave before sailing.

(We copy the above from the Montreal Star, Capt. M. Roscoe is Murray Roscoe of Kentville, son of Lieut. Col. W. E. Roscoe and a brother of Major Barry W. Roscoe, D. S. O.)

The Week of Prayer at Lawrencetown

We are appealing again to the members of our respective congregations for their cooperation in the observance of the Week of Prayer. Some conditions exist this year which call for a special effort on the part of the churches. Please endeavour to attend all of the meetings as they will be held for one week only and prepare for participation by meditating upon the topics at home. Meetings open promptly at 7.30. The programme is as follows:—

Sunday, Jan. 5, 11 a. m. Rally in Baptist church.

Sunday, Jan. 5, 7.30 p. m., Rally in Methodist church.

Monday, Baptist church, "Some lessons from 1918 that should be helpful for 1919."

Tuesday, Methodist church, "Some world need and how to meet them."

Wednesday, Baptist church, "Some local needs and how to meet them."

Thursday, Baptist church, "Volunteers from the ranks of the adults."

Friday, Baptist church, "Volunteers from the ranks of the young people."

Make a good start for 1919.
F. H. BEALS.
S. J. BOYCE.



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Wedding

Many of our readers are interested in the following news items:

SNOW—BOUTILLIER

etty wedding took place Monday when Bo. Capt. and Mrs. Wm. was united in marriage by Mr. r, President of the Co. of Halifax. The 1 by her sister, Er. lson Fisher, of Midd. the duties of best ma. hurch of England. y had been perform. n had been served. eft for Boston on a b. the New England are graduates of M. ity and have a host. Maritime provin. congratulations. Among those pres. ding were Mrs. Wm. s Ethel and Dorothe. 1 to Digby via ye.

BROWN—BISHOP

ty home wedding to residence of Mr. and op, Lawrencetown, of Sept 10th when R. united in marriage daughter, Pearl Ma. ston A. Brown of t. ride looked charming of white silk and with bridal veil, carry of roses. The lit. were Margaret F. Bishop. fends of the bride ha. decorated the rooms f bloom. The drawin. the parlor in yellow. g in pink and green. was performed bene. arch and bell. d evergreen. ty wedding collation. about fifty guests. valuable wedding gift. by the young couple v. ular in the community.

Lawrencetown Ent

credit is due Mr. of Lawrencetown, for matter with Gra. and using his influ. them to establis. r plant in that town. ched of C. H. Lov. ighed rapidly forward. it may be in oper. ct 15th. This will m for the fruit grow. and surrounding dis. ing of their surplus. s for ready cash. sd the capacity will b. r more per day and. hands will be empl. apolis. Valley Fruit. Co., have sold one of. ouses to Messrs Gra. ill be used in conn. Evaporator for ste. tc." We wish the. every success.

Royal Reception

members of the 85th B. which presented the "d" in the Prim. Monday night, receiv. tion in Bridgetown. the business section. decorated with br. if their arriva. purchased in a. e turned away. Dr. M. E. age pretty dec. uets. The boys. t a way that it. features being. wish them cont. tour through.