

FRENCH CRUISER SAULOIS SUNK BY U-BOAT

Only Four Lost in Disaster, Because of Coolness of Crew—Two Killed When Torpedo Struck Ship.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The French armored cruiser Saulois was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea on Dec. 27 and sank in half an hour, according to official announcement. Owing to the coolness of the crew and the arrival of patrol boats there were only four victims, two of whom were killed by the explosion.

The naval registers list the Saulois as a battleship of 11,260 tons displacement and a complement of 621 men. She carried forty-two guns.

The battleship Saulois served in the Dardanelles operations but was sent back to Toulon in March 1915 for repairs. It is possible that an armored cruiser has replaced it.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Dec. 29.—Mr. Bob Fitz Randolph of the Bank of Montreal staff spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitz Randolph, returning to Montreal on Tuesday evening.

Lieut. Dr. W. J. Weaver of this city, who went overseas a few months ago to join the Royal Army Medical Corps, is now at Malta, attached to the Tenth Hospital. Lieut. Weaver is well known here among the military men, having been medical officer for "H" company, R. C. R. for some years.

Miss Florrie Cruikshank of Boston, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. William Cruikshank, over Christmas, left for St. John on Thursday morning, where she will visit relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. F. Alban Sturdee returned from St. John Monday evening. Major Ramsford Winslow, son of the late E. Byron Winslow of this city, was quietly married in London last week to Miss Doris McLagan of British Columbia. The wedding was a big surprise to Major Winslow's many friends here. Major Winslow met his bride during the years he was in British Columbia, previous to enlisting with the 3rd Pioneer Battalion.

Mr. George N. Babbitt returned on Tuesday evening from St. Andrews. Mr. Roger R. Scovell of Gagetown was a guest in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Scott was the winner of the fruit cake disposed of by the Women's Volunteer Reserve. The drawing proved a very successful one, \$125 being realized on the cake.

Dr. J. E. Sewell of Boston, is spending a few days with his parents in Gileston.

Lieut. J. A. and Mrs. Humphrey are spending the Christmas holidays in Moncton, returning here after the New Year.

Miss Catherine Skelton of St. John, was the guest of Miss Gladys Walcott for a few days this week. City Clerk J. W. McCready and his nephew spent the week-end with relatives in Norton.

Hon. B. Frank Smith, Mrs. Smith and her son returned on Tuesday evening from Arundel Falls, Me. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Murchie of St. Stephen were in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Duffy is spending his holidays here, the guest of his aunts, the Misses Duffy. Mr. Duffy is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and has been studying law at Osgood Hall, Toronto, for two years.

Mrs. Percy Chestnut is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. Allen Fitz Randolph was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isidore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas returned from St. John on Tuesday evening. A telegram received here on Wednesday by Mrs. Joseph McLeod, containing the information that Lieut. Col. Harry McLeod had been admitted to hospital, and was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead returned on Wednesday from Moncton, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Whelpley.

Miss Kathleen Holden of the Newport Hospital, is home on her holidays, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Holden, Waterloo Row.

Col. Guthrie returned home on Christmas day from the West.

Rev. J. S. Sullivan, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, is ill at his home, with an attack of grippe.

A number of Fredericton boys who are with No. 9 Siege Battery, stationed at St. John, spent Christmas at their homes here; they included Sgt. Lee Kilburn, Corp. Walter McAdam, Gunner James Adams, P. W. Moore, Stanley Crockett, Jack Edgcomb, Darrell Reeves, and Jack Robinson.

Mr. Joe Bailey is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Robinson returned to St. John on Tuesday, having spent Christmas with Mrs. deLancy Robinson.

Dr. Stanley Bridges, chief house surgeon at the Worcester Hospital, has been offered a position with the Harvard Unit, which is to leave shortly for the front. Dr. Bridges is a graduate of the U. S. N. R., and was well known as an athlete during his college days; he afterwards graduated from Harvard.

Dr. Bridges is a son of Dr. H. S. Bridges of this city.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF THE KAISER WANTS PEACE

King of Greece Summons American Ambassador To Palace.—Demands of Entente Allies Presented To Constantine.

Athens, Dec. 30, via London, Dec. 31.—King Constantine summoned Mr. Garrett Dropmore, the American minister, to the palace this morning and communicated to him the text of the Greek reply to President Wilson's peace note. In the reply the King associated himself with the president in desire and willingness to do all in his power to promote peace. The note recites the sufferings on both sides while the nation has been endeavoring to maintain neutrality. It adds that Greece has endured greater hardships from the war than any other neutral and is desirous of the consummation of peace of nations.

Demands of Entente. Athens, Dec. 31, via London.—Count De Beldard, Italian minister to Greece, today presented the demands of the Entente Allies for reparation by the Greek government on account of the losses sustained during the recent clash between Greeks and Entente troops. The crown council and the cabinet immediately assembled at the palace. King Constantine presided.

Greek Cabinet Meeting. Athens, Dec. 29, via London, Dec. 31.—A cabinet meeting today at which the King presided discussed the situation in the country, which is desperate, according to despatches received here from the interior of Greece.

The King has instructed the general staff to hasten by all possible means the transport southward of the Thessalian troops. The chief of staff informs the Associated Press that, despite the difficulties, the transportation of the troops should be completed by January 5, whereupon the government hopes that the Entente blockade will be lifted.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE Y. M. C. A. Today will be open house at the Y. M. C. A., and the large string is out for the friends of the institution. The med with green and white decorations are in evidence all over the building. A special programme of sports will be put on morning, afternoon and evening, and there will be something doing all the time.

Every person interested in the association and the work they are doing is invited to call and look the plant over today, and they will receive a most cordial welcome. The programme for the day is as follows:

Morning.
8.30—Annual basketball game, dormitory men.
9.15—Dormitory men's breakfast.
10.00—Athletic meet, (annual), High School vs. Senior Business Boys.

Afternoon.
3.00—High School gymnastic exhibition.
3.30—School boys' swimming meet.
4.00—Reception—Refreshments, programme.

Evening.
5.15—Volley ball game—Business Men vs. Professional Men.
8.00—Basket ball game—High School vs. Senior Business Boys.
8.50—Leaders' Corp. Exhibition.
9.10—Basket ball game—Seniors vs. No. 9 Siege Battery.

Bridges of St. John, and a brother of Lieut. Atwood Bridges, who is now stationed at Partridge Island.

Rev. Ralph Sherman returned to St. John on Wednesday, after spending a few days with his sisters, the Misses Sherman.

Miss Edwards of St. John is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Hodges. Mrs. Henry Chestnut has invitations out for a bridge on Friday, in honor of Miss Mable Sterling, who is home on a visit.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead leaves for Boston on Saturday evening, en route to California, where she will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Homer D. Forbes returned to St. John early in the week, having spent the week-end with Mrs. S. H. Turnbull.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Steeves entertained a number of her friends at a very enjoyable bridge party. Among the guests were: Lady Ashburnham, Mrs. DeMille, Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Howie, Mrs. Gilles, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Rose Thompson, Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Mrs. R. W. McLellan, Mrs. William Cruikshank, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. R. B. Hanson, the Misses Sterling, Miss Katherine Lynch, Miss Florrie Cruikshank. Others, coming in for tea were Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. W. J. Osborne and Miss Bailey.

Mrs. Stevenson of Coaticook, Que., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Crockett.

Capt. Rev. W. M. S. Godfrey of the 25th Battalion, and Miss Clementine Moore Pickard, daughter of Mr. Humphrey Pickard, were married at the bride's home in Sackville on Wednesday last. The wedding was quiet, only the relatives and immediate friends being present. After a trip to Upper Canada, Capt. and Mrs. Godfrey will reside in this city.

WAR LORD OF EUROPE AGAIN TALKS

Berlin, Dec. 31, via London.—Emperor William has issued the following order addressed to the army and navy:

"Again a year of war lies behind us, with hard fighting and sacrifices, rich in successes and victories. The hopes which our enemies put in 1916 have been foiled. All their assaults, east and west, have collapsed owing to our bravery and devotion.

"Our recent triumphal march through Roumania has by divine providence again added imperishable laurels to our banners. The greatest naval battle this year was our victory in the Skagerrak and the gallant deeds of our submarines have secured for my navy glory and admiration forever.

"You are victorious in all theatres of war on land and sea. A grateful fatherland looks to you with unshakable confidence and proud reliance. The incomparable warlike spirit alive in your ranks, your tenacity, your never slackening will to vanquish, your love of the fatherland, are to me a guarantee that in the new year also victory will remain with our banners. God also in the future will be with you."

OBITUARY.

S. H. Givan.

On Sunday morning, about two o'clock, the death occurred of Samuel H. Givan, one of the older and most respected residents of St. John. On Friday Mr. Givan remarked that he felt dizzy but quickly recovered. On Saturday night about 9.30 he suddenly became ill, medical aid was summoned but he was beyond human help. Paralysis was the cause of death.

Mr. Givan was long in the employ of the I. C. R., and was superannuated a few years ago. He was 77 years of age. His widow and one son, Charles F. Givan of Sussex survive. Charles Nevins of this city is a brother-in-law. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 16 Haymarket Square, to St. Mary's church, where service will be conducted.

Services were conducted at the house last night by Rev. R. S. Crisp. The choir of Carmarthen street church attended and sang two appropriate hymns.

Henry B. Bearis.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, Henry B. Bearis, of Port Fairfield, Maine, died.

of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Gilles, Lakerville, N. B. He was in the 75th year of his age. He was born in Summerville, P. E. I. In early life he moved to St. John where he lived for a number of years and thence moved to Port Fairfield, where he worked as carpenter until a short time before his death. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry W. Gilles of Lakerville, N. B., and Mrs. Clyde Grant of Lakerville, Conn.; also three brothers, Albert and Theophilus of Summerville and Robert of Charlottetown; and four sisters, Misses Martha and Agnes and Mrs. Alex. McLaughan of Summerville, and Mrs. Arthur Poole of Charlottetown.

Mrs. E. Tyner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tyner, widow of William Tyner of Sea View, St. John county, passed away early on Saturday morning at the home of her brother, Robert Tyner, 111 Broad street, St. John. The deceased was born in Ireland and came to Canada when she was quite young. She was in the eighty-seventh year of her age and is survived by her brother and several nephews and nieces. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock, interment taking place in Sea View cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Coy.

The death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Coy, widow of Havelock Coy, of Fredericton, occurred yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Harding, West St. John. The deceased lady was well known and was prominent in the church life of the community. Latterly she had been a member of St. Paul's church on the West Side but for a number of years was a member of St. Paul's and sang in the choir of that church. She had reached the advanced age of 83 and death was due to general breakdown. She had not been in the best of health for the past year but had improved sufficiently to take her Christmas dinner with the family. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Harding, West St. John, one brother, George L. Foster, Ottawa, who was formerly in the justice department there, and one sister, Mrs. E. G. Scovill of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from St. Jude's church.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Coy.

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MATTIGAMI PULP AND PAPER LATEST VENTURE

Prominent Men Back of Promising Northern Ontario Corporation.—Capital \$2,000,000.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The Mattigami Pulp and Paper Company with capitalization issued and paid up of \$2,000,000 of bonds, \$1,500,000 preferred, and \$500,000 common, is the newest flotation in the paper business in the financing of which the Royal Securities Corporation of this city is understood to be prominently associated. Associated with the Royal Securities Corporation are W. D. Ross, vice-president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company of Toronto, B. P. Shove of the Ray Consolidated Copper Company of Colorado Springs, Duncan Chisholm of Toronto, who has for many years been associated with the development of Northern Ontario, and Bruce McKelvie of Haydon, Stone & Co. of Boston. This company owns 125 square miles of freehold timber limits, situated on the Mattigami river in Northern Ontario, and estimated to contain over 4,000,000 cords of spruce pulp wood.

For over a year the company has had under construction a sulphite pulp plant capable of producing 45,000,000 tons annum of easy bleaching sulphite pulp together with a hydro-electric power development of 9,000 h.p. at Smooth Rock Falls on the Mattigami river which is near Smooth Rock Junction on the National Transcontinental Railway.

The plant is nearly completed and should be turning out pulp by June of 1917. It will be the second largest producer of easy bleaching sulphite pulp in Canada, ranking next to the successful Riondon Company which is the largest.

SUPPER AND DANCE. Saturday afternoon the clerks in the wholesale and the members of the office staff of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. had a supper and dance in honor of the coming of the New Year. Herman Thorne acted master of ceremonies.

The company sat down to lunch at about 4.30 and later an informal dance was held, and those present enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic for a short time. The party broke up shortly after six o'clock, and all hands voted it a huge success.

BIG MINING MERGER IN ONTARIO. Toronto, Dec. 29.—The shareholders of the McIntyre Mines have ratified the merger arrangements which complete one of the greatest mining combinations that has yet occurred in the Ontario field and under this arrangement the McIntyre extension and Jupiter properties come under one ownership. It is probable if the McIntyre Mine justifies expectations it will be taken into the group. McIntyre shareholders voted unanimously to accept the merger agreement and authorized an increase in the capital of the company from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

London, Dec. 29.—The interest on the debt occurred under the loan of 1914-15 amounted during the financial year ended March 31 last to £28,445,856 according to a white paper. The total capital national debt, which on March 31, 1915, was £1,104,867,067, had increased by March 31, 1916, to £2,133,147,644, the statement shows.

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Interment to take place at Fernhill after arrival of S. S. Ionian.

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Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 15 Haymarket Square, to St. Mary's Church, where service will be conducted.

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Funeral Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., from St. Jude's Church.

AKERLEY.—At Big Cove, Queens Co., on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, Adam Akerley, aged 90 years, leaving three sons.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Charles E. Farnham and family desire to express sincere thanks for sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement by many friends, including members of the Typographical Union, No. 85, and of The Standard staff.

TUBES FOR STEAM BOILERS

Makers are without stocks and those in dealers hands are very few, but we are still able to fill orders quickly from our stocks in New Glasgow. It is most satisfactory to submit your exact specifications of requirements and have us quote.

I. MATHESON & CO. Ltd., Boiler Makers, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

WANTED

Men and Women to Attend Short Courses in Agriculture

Free Courses in Agriculture

will be given at different points in New Brunswick during the months of February and March 1917, as follows:

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SUSSEX, February 5th to 9th, inclusive.

CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS' COURSE, February 12th to 24th, inclusive.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK, March 12th to 16th, inclusive.

CHATHAM, March 19th to 23rd, inclusive.

The aim will be to make each course as practical as possible and also meet local conditions. This, it is hoped, will go far to insure a full attendance.

As the courses will be short those who purpose attending are urged to make a strong effort to enter at the beginning and remain throughout the course.

But if you cannot arrange to be in attendance during all of a course, don't let this prevent you from being present as much as possible.

The only expenses you will incur are for board and your railway fare at reduced rate. Purchase a single First-class Ticket and secure a Standard Certificate from the Ticket Agent. Railway fares amounting to \$2.00 or over will be refunded by the Department of Agriculture.

As each course will be adapted to meet the conditions of the section of the province in which it is held, separate programmes, for the different courses are being prepared.

Write J. W. Mitchell, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., for application form, further information and a programme of the course you purpose attending.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend lectures and take any portion of a course in which they are interested.

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