THE WRECK OF THE "FLORIZEL"

St. John's, Nfld., February 25.—The Red Cross liner Florizel, commanded by Cap-tain W. J. Martin, now lies a battered hulk with her bow pinched hard on the rocks of a ledge two miles from Broad Cove, just north of Cape Race and her stern wept by the mountain-high billows of the Atlantic swept up by a furious gale.

Of her list of 150 persons, 78 of then passengers, it is feared that at least 100 perished in the awful hours of the night which followed the striking of the vesse on the merciless rocks, as the roaring combers rolled furrously over the stern of the shattered ship.

Five steamers of the Newfoundland mercantile marine were rushed to the work of rescue as fast as the steam could drive them when word of the disaster arrived, and Prospero, Home, Terra Nova and two other smaller craft are now making heroic efforts to remove survivors from the Florizel

The Florizel left St. John's on Saturday night and almost immediately ran into a terrific storm of blinding snow accompanied by intermittent gales which reached hurricane force at times. It is thought that Captain Martin misjudged the force of the tide and wind, for when the Florizel struck she was fully twenty miles off her

The doomed ship is now piled bow on upon a jagged ledge of rock two miles from Broad Cove, just north of Cape Race. Her stern is buried beneath the boiling waters of the Atlantic and the waves sweep from stern to bow incessantly. At this point there is practically no population, and no life-saving apparatus what-

The sea was running so high that the first vessels to arrive on the scene reported themselves unable to get anywhere near the stranded craft, but this morning the storm has abated somewhat and the work of rescue is going on. An early bulletin reported that twenty-six persons had been taken off the ship and that twenty others were still alive on board.

The Florizel was one of the best known ships plying the North Atlantic seaboard. She was a sister ship to the Stephano of the same line, one of the victims in the famous raid of the German U-53 off Nantucket in October, 1916. The Florizel was built for rough work in the northern ice fields as a sealer, as well as for passenger and freight service on the New York route.

With her hull sheathed like a battleship, and-with her sloping bow reinforced with concrete, she attracted the attention of the Russian Government at the outset of the war, and a large price was offered for her as an ice-breaker to keep open the northern port of Archangel. The offer was refused, however.

The Florizel, as queen of the Newfoundland fleet, was given the honor of bearing the first Newfoundland regiment across the Atlantic in October, 1914.

Montreal, Feb. 25.-A report from its Cape Race agent to the Marconi Telegraph Company this morning gave the death list of the Florizel wreck at 102. The total number saved is reported to be 44. Among the survivors is Captain Martin, skipper of the Florizel.

New York, Feb. 25-Forty survivors of the steamer Florizel have been taken off by the steamer Prospera, which is now on her way to St. John's, according to a Cross line.

"I told Henrietta that I was proud to see her vote just like a man," said Mr. Meekton. "Did that please her?" "No. The choice of phrase was unfortunate. She said that if she couldn't vote better than a man there would have been no need of her troubling about the ballot the first place."—Washington Star.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 27. This week the citizens of the Border Towns have been enjoying the fine entertainments given by the Chautauqua Concert Company in Elder Memorial Hall, during the past three days, both afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and Miss Mabel Thompson, who have spent the winter here with Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong, returned to their home in St. John on Tues-

Mr. R. W. Whitlock is still a patient at the Chipman Hospital although he is reported to be improving in health daily.

It has been announced this week that the Chipman Memorial Hospital has received the most splendid and generous gift from the John B. Robinson estate of the Robinson homestead, on Prince William Street, St. Stephen, to be used as the Nurses' Home. The gift is from Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong, Mrs. S. R. Belyea, and Mr. Edgar M. Robinson, children of the late Mrs. John B. Robinson.

Miss Emma Watson has been quite ill and confined to her home during the past

Mrs. William Craig, of Taymouth, has been visiting relatives in Town.

Miss Kittie McKay entertained friends at six o'clock dinner last Friday evening Murchie, was the guest of honor. There were fifteen ladies present and later in the evening there was an enjoyable pro-

Judge Mills, and several other St. entlemen, went to St. George to so that teams could get into the woods

attend the funeral of the late Senator and haul wood and weir brush. A great

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Murphy, of Calais have gone to Florida to spend several

Miss Grace Gerry, of Robbinston, visiting Calais relatives. Mr. W. K. Murchie, of Edmonton,

berta, is in Calais to visit his father. Mr. Skiffington Murchie. Hon. W. R. Pattengall, of Ellsworth,

Me., has been a recent visitor in Calais. Mr. Fred Greenlaw left this week for Portsmouth, N. H., where he has secured a good position in the U.S. Naval shipvards. Mrs. Greenlaw and her mother, Mrs. Hawthorne; expect to remove to Portsmouth at an early date, from Calais.

The first meeting of the class in home nursing given under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club will be held at the Chipman Memorial Hospital next Monday evening, March 4th., at 8 o'clock.

Miss Phyllis Waterson's friends were pleased to welcome her back last week from an extended visit in Boston and vicinity.

The G. W. V. A. have new and pleasant The G. W. V. A. have new and pleasant quarters, their rooms being over the attendance and the evening passed very Inches & Grimmer store on Water Street, St. Stephen.

Mr. Samuel Scott, who has been em ployed by Buchanan & Co. for the past year, has resigned his position with that firm, and leaves early next month for Portsmouth, N. H., where he has secured a fine position in the United States Government ship building yard, as carpenter.

BOCABEC COVE, N. B.

The sympathy of the community is exended to Mrs. Matthew McCullough and family in their recent bereavement in the loss of her youngest brother, Spurgeon G. Hanson, who passed away at her home, on Friday morning Feb. 22nd at the early age of thirty-four. He was laid to rest on Sunday. Rev. B. H. Penwarden officiating at the funeral services.

Mrs. Thos. Pendlebury, of St. Andrews, and Mr. Will Hanson, of St. John, were called to the bedside of their brother, Spurgeon Hanson, on Thursday, and remained until after the funeral.

John Wiison, of Oak Bay, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Brownrigg recently. Mrs. Jennie Foster, and daughter, Bes-

sie, and Mrs. Sandy McGregor, have returned from a short visit to St. John, where they went to spend a few days, with Lance Corporal Ernest Foster, prior to his departure for Overseas.

Skiffington McCarroll, of St. Andrews, called on friends here last week. Hugh MeGregor, who is spend

winter in St. George, was here on Sunday, to attend the funeral of Spurgeon Hanson. He was accompanied by Will McFaters. of Bonney River. Miss Hellen Young, Miss Inez Holt, and

Robert Holt, walked across the Bocabec river on the ice Saturday, and spent the afternoon with Mrs. William Fiander. Little Miss Hilda Crichton, Mrs. James

Holt, and Daniel Cameron, who have been on the sick-list, are now much better. Four youths on the Brown Tail Moth

hunt, in the service of the Government, passed through here one day last week. telegram received here to-day by the Red We are pleased to relate that no signs of the Brown Tail Moths were found in Bocabec or close vicinity.

Miss Eleanor Crichton spent last week in Upper Bocabec with her sister, Mrs. Stanley McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. White and child, who are in charge of Dr. Jack Woodworth's ranch dangerous to the public, and there are a on Hardwood Island, have been for six few piles of pulp wood. There is yet weeks "marooned" on that Island, unable much more hauling of wood to be done. to communicate with the mainland because of the ice. Mr. White dare not risk leaving his wife and child to came ashore. lest danger befall him on the way and they be left alone; for owing ito t2e precarious condition of the ice he thought it unwise to attempt crossing, and as he had ed on Saturday from a very pleasant visit food supplies for his family, although with friends in St. John. none for the livestock, he decided it was The Red Cross will meet at the home of market. best to stay by his family until he could Mrs. Thomas Lord, of Stuart Town, on War Time economy and your own with safety make the trip ashore. He did Monday evening. not realize that the ice has been safe for some time, nor did his friends ashore, but on Monday morning last a Rescue Party not realize that the ice has been safe for on Monday morning last a Rescue Party days. of six, including Matthew McCullough, Angus Holt, Albert Hanson, James Crichon, David Crichton, and Robert Holt made the attempt and found the ice was fourteen inches thick in each of several places they tried between here and the

The above mentioned party knew the food supply for the livestock was scanty, and although they feared for all, it was a ten for a few days. great surprise to find that the cattle, a horse, sheep, and a goat, had existed on home with a very serious illness. spruce boughs and birch limbs for two weeks, while calves, pig, and geese had John, is calling on the merchants here. little, but very little, else.

It was a gladdened trio who welcomed the party, and who readily consented to a change. The cows and horse were led ashore, and a team returned and brought in the remainder of the livestock. All were safely housed in Albert Hanson's barn, except one cow which Jas. Crichton is caring for. Mr. and Mrs. White and at which the young bride, Mrs. Gates S. little girl have taken up their abode with Albert Hanson and his mother.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B.

The thaw of last week settled the snow

Albert Paul, who has been in Boston day not much improved in health. His Frank Greenlaw for a few days. many friends hope that after a rest he may be feeling befter.

Rev. Geo. Kincaid, of Hartland, N. B. Monday evening. spent two weeks with the Church here,

Hayward Sparks, Dan Thompson, and William Cross made a business trip to Eastport by motor boat on Tuesday.

Beaver Harbor Trading Co. are putting in their supply of ice, which i being hauled from Johnson's Lake.

Mrs. Isabella Conley had the misfortune of falling and dislocating her shoulder. Dr. Taylor put the shoulder in place again, and it is doing well. Oscar Outhouse, of Grand Manan, is

visiting at the home of his brother, L. H. Outhouse. The Red Cross Society was entertained

Mrs. Maria Tatton and daughter have moved into the village from their farm near the L'Etang River.

Feb. 25. Mrs. Ben Bates and Mrs. Mary Cross are very ill.

Percy Dickson slipped on the ice and fell on Monday, dislocating his shoulder. Harry Young, of Pennfield, is around

Mrs. Maxwell, of Grantville, is visiting er daughters, Mrs, David Boyd and Mrs. Maurice Eldridge.

sawing fire wood.

Fenwick Hawkins has purchased valuable horse from George Boyd, of Medley Kennedy left this week for Cape

Tormentine, where he will be engaged in well-boring. Dan Thompson and Wm. Cross, of Beaver Harbor Trading Co., are spending

the week in Boston. John Thompson, formerly of this place, but now of Yarmouth, Me., is spending a few days with friends here.

ELMSVILLE, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lunn, of Milltown, Me., spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. James Monahan.

Calais last week with their child, Norval, and Austin Cheney, were very pleasantly who is undergoing treatment for his eye. Miss Mary Irving is visiting friends in Digdeguash.

Mrs. James Atcheson has been in very poor health, and is under medical treat-

Word has been received from Pte. Percy Jacobs, of the 1st Depôt Battalion, of St. John, saying that he was to depart with a draft leaving St. John for Halifax.

The attendance at school is better than the few weeks previously, still there are some children unable to attend because of whopping cough, and the depth of snow

When we read of the fuel shortage in the towns and then drive past the piling ground at Dyer's Station, we wonder why all of the available piling ground being taken up and much of the roadside, with wood; and in one place a car load of cord wood is so near the drive way that it is

LORD'S COVE. D. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hartford return-

Mrs. Will Calder and baby, Vernon, are

visiting Mrs. Alice Stover, of Fairhaven, for a few days. Pte. Richard Davis, who spent some

two months in a hospital in England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenlaw for two weeks. While here he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Trecar-

Miss Olive Greenlaw is confined to he

Mr. Frank Mitchell, traveller from St While cutting wood in the woods on Saturday last Harold Grew cut his leg quite badly.

Mrs. Frank Gillis, of Eastport, was called to the Island on Saturday by the illness of her father, Mr. Calvin Pendleton-(Received too late for last issue.)

Mr. John Smith, an old and much respected citizen of this place, while getting a pail of water on Saturday morning, slipped and fell on the ice, breaking his leg above the knee.

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While felling a tree near his home on on the head, and a number of bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Parker entertainfor a month, taking medical treatment at led Pte. Richard Davis on Saturday after a hospital there, returned home on Satur- noon. He is here visiting Mr. and Mrs.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Lambert, Stuart Town, on

The young folks of this place are pracand much good resulted from his work tising a drama, entitled "Cranberry Corners," to take place some time in March.

A gathering at the home of Mrs. Thos. Barker on Tuesday evening was very pleasantly entertained with some very choice selections on the violin by Mr Leonard Stuart.

LAMBERTVILLE, D. I.

Mrs Melbourne Eaton spent Sunday

with Mrs. Wallace Lambert. Mrs. O. D. Adams and her baby, Alice are visiting her sister, Mrs. Morey, at Lubec. Me.

at the home of Mrs. Ethelbert Wright on Mrs. A. C. Lambert visited friends at Lord's Cove on Wednesday. The Red Cross Society met with Mrs.

Thomas Lord on Monday evening. Mrs. Guy Pendleton was over-Sunday guest of Mrs. George Gowan.

Mr. Warren Lambert is confined to hi house by a tree falling on him and hurt him very badly.

GRAND HARBOR, G. M.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, the K. of P's gave a very enjoyable banquet in Castle Hall. A programme of much interest occupied the first part of the evening, consisting of a speech by the Chancellor Commander, D. J. W. Mc-Laughlin, recitations, songs, readings, and selections by the band; after which the company was served to a very bounteous

A number of the young people from here attended the dance at Woodward's Cove last Friday evening.

Miss Marian Stuart, of Deer Island s the guest of Mrs. S. N. Guptill.

Mrs. Evelyn Ingalls entertained a number of ladies with a thimble party on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this

Miss Flora O'Neil was confined to the house a few days last week, with a bad

Mrs. Dennison Guptill, the Misses Hazel Newton, Margaret Titus, Marian Stuart, and Flora O'Neil, and Messrs. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dyer visited Owen Dakin, Orrin O'Neil, Ralph Guptill, entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs Floyd Ingersoll, Woodward's Cove on Monday evening.

Miss Rena Foster was taken suddenly ill on Sunday, but is improving some now. Mrs. Samuel Dinsmore, of North Head' s quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Carson.

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Miss Edna Rice went to St. John last week to see her brother. Pte. Reuben Rice who is ill in the military hospital

Mr. Filmore Chute and Miss Winniford Brown were married at Welshpool on Saturday, Feb. 23. Owing to recent bereavement in the family of the groom

many are getting their wood hauled this Friday, Moan Lambert received a bad cut Sunday School class, and Mrs. Willie Tobin officiated. Both young people are Ingalls' class at his home on Tuesday much respected, and have the best wishes of a host of friends. They will reside at

North Road Relatives of Pte. Harry M. Tinker, who gave his life at Vimy Ridge on May 24, 1917, wish to acknowledge, and thank the government for forwarding to them the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars, said amount being to the credit

Mr. Wm. Poole made a business trip to St. John last week.

Mrs. J. L. Savage is on the sick list.

at the time of his decease.

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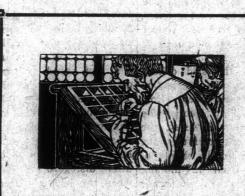
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