

THE WRECK OF THE "FLORIZEL"

St. John's, Nfld., February 25.—The Red Cross liner Florizel, commanded by Captain 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 swept by the mountain-high billows of the Atlantic swept up by a furious gale.

Of her list of 150 persons, 78 of them passengers, it is feared that at least 100 perished in the awful hours of the night which followed the striking of the vessel on the merciless rocks, as the roaring combers rolled furiously 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 course.

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 whatever.

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 Nantuxet 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 Prospero, which is now on her way to St. John's, according to a telegram received here to-day by the Red 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 in 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 Tuesday.

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 weeks.

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

Miss Kittie McKay entertained friends at six o'clock dinner last Friday evening at which the young bride, Mrs. Gates S. Murchie, was the guest of honor. There were fifteen ladies present and later in the evening there was an enjoyable programme of music.

Judge Mills, and several other St. Stephen gentlemen, went to St. George to attend the funeral of the late Senator Gillmor.

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

Miss Grace Gerry, of Robbinston, is visiting Calais relatives.

Mr. W. K. Murchie, of Edmonton, Alberta, 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 shipyards. 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 Watson'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 quarters, their rooms being over the Inches & Grimmer store on Water Street, St. Stephen.

Mr. Samuel Scott, who has been employed 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.

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Feb. 18. The thaw of last week settled the snow so that teams could get into the woods

and haul wood and weir brush. A great many are getting their wood hauled this week.

Albert Paul, who has been in Boston for a month, taking medical treatment at a hospital there, returned home on Saturday not much improved in health. His many friends hope that after a rest he may be feeling better.

Rev. Geo. Kincaid, of Hartland, N. B., spent two weeks with the Church here, and much good resulted from his work while amongst us.

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 is 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 at the home of Mrs. Ethelbert Wright on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance, and the evening passed very pleasantly.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Parker entertained Pte. Richard Davis on Saturday afternoon. He is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenlaw for a few days.

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

The young folks of this place are practising 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.

Feb. 27. 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.

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 his house by a tree falling on him and hurting him very badly.

GRAND HARBOR, G. M.

Feb. 27. 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. McLaughlin, recitations, songs, readings, and selections by the band; after which the company was served to a very bounteous repast.

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

Miss Marian Stuart, of Deer Island, is 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 week.

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

Mrs. Dennison Guptill, the Misses Hazel Newton, Margaret Titus, Marian Stuart, and Flora O'Neil, and Messrs. Owen Dakin, Orrin O'Neil, Ralph Guptill, and Austin Cheney, were very pleasantly 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 Dirismore, of North Head, is quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Carson.

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Mr. Willard Ingalls entertained his Sunday School class, and Mrs. Willie Ingalls' class at his home on Tuesday evening.

WILSON'S BEACH, C-BELLO

Feb. 26. Miss Edna Rice went to St. John last week to see her brother, Pte. Reuben Rice, who is ill in the military hospital there.

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

the wedding was a quiet one. Rev. Mr. Tobin officiated. Both young people are 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 at the time of his decease.

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

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

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