

CAMPABELLO HARD HIT BY STORM

Schooner Runs Ashore, Boats
Cast Adrift, Wires Go Down,
Trees Uprooted and Roads
Blocked.

Special to The Standard.

Campobello, Dec. 18.—One of the most violent storms for a long period raged here on Friday night and part of Saturday, causing a snow blockade and great damage to shipping, the full amount of which has not been ascertained. The schooner Susan, Capt. Matthews, went ashore during the gale and is a total wreck.

Boats Go Adrift.
No less than twelve power boats belonging to the fishermen of the Wilson's Beach district, broke adrift from their moorings, and while a few have been located, the whereabouts of the majority is still unknown.

The yachts Mavis, Cokeran, Jessie C. Calder and Edward Moss Calder also drifted ashore, dragging their moorings and filled but will be floated without much difficulty.

Large trees were blown down, barring the travel in many places for a time, while all communication with the outside world was shut off by the wires being blown down. The storm was the worst witnessed for many years.

On account of the heavy gale the steamer Grand Manan did not make her regular trip here on Saturday and no mail was received.

FATHER HELD FOR MURDER OF DAUGHTER

South Paris, Me., Dec. 18.—Albert B. Bean, of East Waterford, has been held without bail for the murder of the 18 year old daughter, Inez. Dr. Bartlett, medical examiner, testified that Bean has signed a written statement acknowledging that he had attempted to perform an illegal operation from which his daughter had instantly died.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A.O.H. held a well attended meeting last night in their rooms on Union street. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. James McCarthy; vice-president, Mrs. John Mullin; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Arthur Gallagher; Fin. Sec., Miss Margaret Bayne; Treas., Mrs. P. Joyce; Sergt. at Arms, Mrs. Harry Atchinson; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Gillen; county president, Mrs. Joyce Magee. The installation of officers will take place on January 1.

DIED.
JAMIESON—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, after a lengthy illness, James Jamieson, aged 49.
Funeral from his late residence, 93 Spring street, Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at 2:30 p. m.

HOLDER—At Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, on Sunday, Dec. 17th, Leonard G. Holder, son of the late Robert J. Holder of this city.

REDMORE—In this city, on 18th inst., at the residence of her parents, 200 Brunswick street, Mabel Isabel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Redmore.

Funeral notice hereafter.

RUSSELL—Suddenly in this city on Monday, December 18, Elizabeth, beloved wife of James V. Russell, leaving husband, one daughter, father, two brothers and five sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from her late residence, 190 King street east, Wednesday afternoon. Service at the house at 2:30.

STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN IN BOSTON

City Votes Today on A1
Absorbing Subject of L-
cense—Outcome Very Much
in Doubt.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Many look for a close vote in the elections tomorrow on the question of continuing the sale of liquor in Boston.

The Boston Real Estate Exchange, advocating retention of the existing limited license system announces in a public statement "that it is a critical situation" and that "a few thousand votes may turn the scale."

The campaign for no license in this city of 750,000 persons has been pushed with an energy never previously approached.

Billy Sunday Figures.
Evangelistic services conducted by Rev. William A. Sunday have been devoted largely to lectures on temperance and his "trail hitters" at many meetings have been pledged to vote "No." The Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League, which has charge of the noticeless activities, has kept a big force of orators, moving picture exhibitors and pamphlet distributors at work for weeks and brought the campaign to an end tonight with a whirlwind speaking tour of the city.

Those favoring continued license have pointed out through the press and at public meetings, that Boston has been a license city for forty-one consecutive years, that the annual revenue from licenses amounts to approximately \$2,000,000 and that 16,000 persons are employed in the business by dealers who pay annual rentals amounting to \$10,000,000.

Boston voted last year 46,115 yes; 31,877 no, a majority of 14,238. Registration this year is the largest on record, about 120,000 and a much larger vote than last year is expected. The narrowest margin ever recorded on the liquor question here was in 1892 when the yes majority was 11,400.

ACADIA CONCERT CO.

The Acadia Concert Co., assisted by Miss Blenda Thompson and Walter Pidgeon, will give a concert in St. David's church hall on Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock. This talented pair of young ladies gave this entertainment in Wolfville where it was a decided success, and they have been induced to come to St. John and repeat it for the benefit of the Red Cross funds.

The programme is as follows:
Part I.
Piano duet—Hungarian Rhapsodies, (Lily), Misses Helen and Lillian Kitchen.
Songs—(a) Knowest Thou Not that Fair Land (Mignon), Thomas; (b) Mamma's Lullaby, Miss Edith Staples.

One act play—First Aid to the Wounded, (Montague), Miss Nina Macdonald.
Song—Oh Lord, Thy Help, (Sampson and Delilah), Miss Blenda Thompson.

Piano solo—En Automne, (Moscowski), Miss Helen Kitchen.
Solo—She is Far from the Land, (Frank Lambert), Walter D. Pidgeon.

Part II.
The Maker of Dreams, a fantasy in one act; scene, a kitchen; Pierrette, Evelyn Cogswell; Pierrot, Gladys Kitchen; Momfaturen, Lillian Kitchen. Talking about an hour.

God Save the King.

The Police Court.
In the police court yesterday three drunks were dealt with in the usual manner.

Captain Correll, headquarters staff, was before the court on a charge of driving faster than the law allows over the new bridge at the falls. Caretaker Shanks was not in court, and the case was postponed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT APOHAQUI

Late Corporal Harold Gordon
Pearson of 104th Battalion
Honored by Friends and
Acquaintances.

Apoahqui, Dec. 18.—In the Methodist church on Sunday evening a service was held in memory of the late Corporal Harold Gordon Pearson of the 104th Battalion, C.E.F., who passed away in the Second London General Hospital after a brief illness.

A very large congregation attended the service, many members of other churches being present to pay their last tribute to the late hero.

In the chancel the flag for which such sacrifice was made, was in evidence, the pulpit being draped with a large flag, while others were artistically arranged about. The service opened by the singing of a hymn, "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," followed by prayer, after which "Sometime We'll Understand" was softly rendered by a selected chorus. The 90th Psalm was read responsively for the 1st lesson, at the conclusion of which Herbert J. Johnson sang "Thy Will be Done"—the words and music being particularly fitting and the rendition most impressive.

After the 2nd lesson the hymn "Jesus While Our Hearts are Bleeding" was sung.

Tender Eulogy.
The eulogy by the pastor, Rev. L. H. Jewett, followed, when the reverend gentleman paid fitting tribute to the character and worth of the deceased soldier. The late Corporal Pearson was received into the membership of the Methodist church in 1915, and shortly after was granted a local preacher's license from the official board of the circuit. This, however, he had not made use of, but ere long attended college with a view to entering the ministry, after his course was completed.

The call of the Empire disarranged his plans for the future, when he enlisted with the 104th Battalion. He was a young man of high character and lofty ideals, living daily a consistent Christian life, laboring toward the opportunity for wider services for his Master, which the Christian ministry affords.

In his sermon the pastor drew the lesson for the occasion from the incident recorded in the Gospel of St. John, chapter XI, touching the death and resurrection of Lazarus. He referred to the questionings arising in the minds of the sisters, Martha and Mary, in that Jesus had not come to heal their brother. "Lord if thou hadst been here my brother had not died." These questionings were also entertained by others in that they said "Could not this man who opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that this man should not have died?"

The Sorrowing Home.
The perplexity was for the time only deepened by the assurance sent to the sorrowing home—"This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby"—for in the face of this assurance Lazarus died. The pastor said in part:

It is often a tendency with us to put human limitations on divine love and power, and we need the interpretations which Jesus gives to these provisions, which seem so strange and disheartening. Jesus keeps souls from reaching Godless conclusions in these testing times, leading to wider understanding a deeper faith. Jesus was able to do much more for Lazarus than to give physical healing, much more than to give restoration to the affairs and associations of this life being able to say with potent might, "Lazarus come forth." Death did not take Lazarus out of the range of Christ's power. Through this miracle, Jesus reveals that he is able to perform the new and greater miracle when that is needed, even by his power "making alive for evermore."

Capt. John White.
(Capt.) the Rev. John White was also present at the service.

Capt. White, who has been at Camp Hughes (Manitoba) engaged in Y.M.C.A. work expects shortly to go overseas, was a warm personal friend of the late Corporal Pearson, and being introduced by the pastor, spoke at some length of his acquaintance and friendship with the deceased, whom he had hoped to meet again after crossing the seas.

In speaking of the Christian life of his friend, he added that there will be a memory left in the church, a memory left in the college of which he was a student, and a memory left in the battalion to which he was attached, which would be an uplift in whatever environment it was found and especially among the boys of a battalion there always is a welcome for one who leads an upright life.

The service was brought to a close by the singing of the hymn "A Few More Years Shall Roll."

After the benediction the congregation remained standing, a deep hush of sadness prevailing as the strains of the "Dead March in Saul" resounded through the edifice.

Throughout the evening the proceedings were most impressive and many in the congregation were visibly affected.

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