

HURRICANE IS STILL RAGING
ALONG NEWFOUNDLAND COAST;
GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

MANY VESSELS
ARE IN DANGER

Terrific Gale Which Swept Along the Atlantic Shows no Signs of Abatement—Five Miles of the Reid-Newfoundland Railway Has Been Washed Away.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 31—Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage along the Newfoundland east coast, will, according to information available here, be the toll of the north-east hurricane which has swept in from the Atlantic since Friday and which yet shows no sign of abatement. Hundreds of small fishing craft were sailing from the fishing stations of the Labrador coast to their home ports when the tempest broke, and what toll, if any, has been taken of them is not known.

Vessels in Danger.

A southern shore message reports a small schooner with four men driven out to sea from Cape Hayden, near the graveyard of the Red Cross liner Florizel, lost a few years ago with nearly 100 passengers and crew. The steamer Cabot was sent to the rescue of the distressed vessel but mountainous seas which run from here to Cape Spear drove the little steamer back. The revenue cutter Daisy at Placentia Bay has been wired to attempt a rescue from the other side of Cape Race. All the Newfoundland coastal steamers have reported themselves safely harbored. Several Newfoundland foreign-going craft are thought to have been near the coast when the storm broke, but it is probable that they would put to sea to ride it out.

Enormous Damage.

Stories coming in from the outports tell of enormous damage to shore property from flooding seas. Scores of wharves and buildings belonging to fishermen have been swept away.

In one section the Reid-Newfoundland Railway roadbed has been washed away for five miles. Motor cars are being used to transfer passengers across their and other gaps.

Telegraph lines are down in every direction and incoming news is consequently fragmentary.

High seas continue to run through the Narrows of St. John's harbor and shipping has been compelled to leave the wharves and to anchor.

Death Of William Holmes.

William Holmes died yesterday morning after a lingering illness at the home of his son Gilbert Holmes, 192 Northumberland street. He is survived by seven sons and two daughters, five sisters and four brothers. The funeral takes place Wednesday morning with interment at the Rural Cemetery.

Wishes To Be Relieved.

Ald. Young expressed a wish to the City Council in Committee Monday night that he be relieved of duty as member of the Board of Victoria Hospital. He believed that an older and more experienced alderman should take the position. There had been matters which had not been to his satisfaction.

Mt. Allison Casualties.

Sackville Tribune: John Hall, a member of Mt. Allison's second football team unfortunately suffered a broken leg when he fell during practice game on the college campus on Thursday afternoon. He was attended by Dr. Copp. Murray Angevine another Mt. A football player suffered an injury to his knee in the recent game at Moncton, and has received medical orders not to play again this season.

GOVERNMENT
MEETING WILL
BEGIN TONIGHT

Chief Session on Wednesday—Announcement Concerning Purchase of Queen Hotel Property is Expected.

The Provincial Government is to open its regular October meeting here tonight. The chief business will be done on Wednesday as many members will be late arriving tonight.

The special meeting held in St. John recently disposed of much business.

One of the items on which it is expected there will be an announcement is the purchase of the Queen Hotel property in this city from J. J. McCaffrey for use by the Liquor Commission as offices, warehouse, shipping rooms, etc. The Province is the real purchaser although the Commission nominally will buy the property.

The assessed value of the property is \$30,500 and it is recognized that the province is securing a valuable property with a wide frontage on Queen street and a depth reaching almost to King street.

The barracks are occupied by the Liquor Commission only on monthly tenure and a transfer will be made shortly after June 1st next when the Queen Hotel property is to be taken over. It is possible that other government offices will be located in the hotel premises.

LADY LAURIER
IS BETTER

Ottawa, Nov. 1—At 12.25 this morning Lady Laurier was reported to be resting easily. The pneumonia has run its course and through the heart weakness persists, there are elements of hope in the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laurier, who live with Lady Laurier and Miss Coutu her secretary for more than twenty years, are with her continually. In spite of her weakness she was able to chat cheerfully with her nearest friends for a few minutes at a time.

DAL. BEAT KING'S
ELEVEN TO NIL

Halifax, Oct. 31—Dalhousie University rugby squad defeated King's College, Windsor, 11-0, here today. It was the local collegian's first play this year in the Maritime Intercollegiate Rugby League eastern section.

Egg Laying Contest.

The twenty-one pens of birds which competed in the first New Brunswick egg laying contest at the Experimental Farm were shipped home last week. The 1921-22 contest started today and it is understood that seventeen pens will compete. The local hens which have been entered are Barred Rocks by Lloyd B. Johnson, Nashwaaksis, and Allen & Ferguson of Fredericton. Mrs. George Danby of North Devon has entered a pen of White Wyandottes. The contest will continue until November 1st, 1922.

The Season Closed.

The season for shooting partridge was brought to a close yesterday. The birds were found very plentiful and a good many local nimrods had no difficulty in securing bag of twenty. Although the law was fairly well observed, there are cases reported where errors were made in the count and the errors were not on the side of game conservation.

G. R. Crosby of St. John it at the Queen.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT
HANDSOMELY SUSTAINED
ON THE IRISH QUESTION

Motion to Censure the Administration Was Voted Down by the House, 439 to 43—Debate on the Motion Incited Keen Interest Throughout Great Britain—Text of the Motions.

London, Oct. 31—The government obtained its expected mandate from the house of commons tonight to proceed with the Irish negotiations. The Unionist motion, censuring the government for initiating the Irish negotiations was voted down, 439 to 43.

Possible legislation to put the Ulster parliament in a better position was indicated by Premier Lloyd George in answering criticism in the debate on the Unionist motion intended as a censure of the government's Irish policy.

POSITION INTOLERABLE

The premier said the position of the Ulster parliament was intolerable, and unless something happened in the next few days to put the position right under the government of Ireland act, a short bill would be introduced to remedy the position.

As to the Irish negotiations, the prime minister assured the house that no agreement was possible without the sanction of the Imperial parliament.

Mr. Lloyd George said he had received guarantees that no arms would be imported into Ireland during the truce. "I cannot conceal from the house," said the premier in alluding to the effort at an Irish settlement, the possibility that I may have to make the grim announcement that it is impossible to settle without danger and dishonor."

He said that if the conference broke down the "first thing the government would have to do would be to ask the house considerably to strengthen the forces of the crown."

INTENSE INTEREST IN HOUSE

Debate in the house of commons on the Irish question, particularly the Unionist motion intended as a censure of the government, excited keen interest through Great Britain today.

Evidence of this interest was found in the fact that it was impossible to satisfy more than a fraction of the demands for seats in the restricted public galleries, hundreds of applicants being disappointed. The Unionist motion, which was introduced by Colonel John Gretton, of Rutland, follows:

"That this house views with grave apprehension the action of the government in entering upon negotiations with delegates from Southern Ireland, who have taken the oath of allegiance to the Irish Republic and have repudiated the authority of the crown.

"And in view of the fact that an act of parliament for the settlement of the relations between Great Britain and Ireland was passed as recently as last year, this house is of the opinion that no proposals for the government of Southern Ireland should be made without the sanction of parliament."

Premier Lloyd George returned to London from Chequers Court, his country home, last night, so that he might have final consultations with his colleagues before replying to his critics in the house today.

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YOUNG MAN
MET DEATH

Upper Dorchester, Oct. 31—Harold Sutherland, died here this afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, following injuries received when he stumbled with a rifle with which he was engaged in target practice, causing it to discharge.

Mr. Sutherland was married five weeks ago to Miss Leila Banks, formerly of Mount Rose, Annapolis county. The pair intended to spend the winter in Halifax, following which they would remove to Upper Dorchester. He was twenty four years of age.

Vital Statistics.

A. J. Wheeler, secretary of the Board of Health of the Fredericton Sub-district, today announced vital statistics as follows for the month of October;—births 15, deaths 9, marriages 12. Cases of notifiable diseases are classified as follows;—diphtheria 5, typhoid 5, whooping cough 1.

American Rifles Seized.

Three rifles owned by residents of Van Buren Me. seized by a New Brunswick game warden near St. Leonard have been forwarded to office of the Chief Game warden here. A fine of thirty dollars was imposed recently in a game case in Madawaska County near the same locality.

OPENS HIS
CAMPAIGN

Montreal, Oct. 31—Speaking in the Laurier-Outremont division for which he is a candidate here tonight, Sir Lomer Gouin stated fully his position in regard to the tariff. He was, he said, in favor of a tariff commission composed of experts to aid the legislators in their task of tariff revision with a view to the greater stability and prosperity of the country.

Sir Lomer charged the government with having retarded tariff revision.

Fined For Sunday Hunting.

Chief Game Warden George F. Burden has been notified of the conviction of three men in St. John County for hunting on Sunday, and the imposition of fines of seventy five dollars and costs upon each.

Conviction At Grand Bay.

As an aftermath of the great Westfield fire of some months ago, eight residents of the locality appeared before Magistrate Thompson at Grand Bay October 29 on charge of refusing to turn out and fight fire when ordered to do so by the fire warden. Convictions were made in each case and fines of ten dollars and costs were imposed. The Forest Division of the Department of Lands and Mines has been informed of the convictions.

FOURTEEN BODIES HAVE BEEN
RECOVERED FROM THE FLOODS;
DEATH LIST WILL REACH 40

LIBERAL
CAMPAIGN
IS BEGUN

Committee Rooms Open—Rally Will be Held Thursday Night—Provincial Organization.

The campaign in York-Sunbury on behalf of Col. W. J. Osborne is under way. The Liberal candidate is at work himself and the committee rooms of the party are open. They are located in Queen street over the hardware store of Lawlor & Cain where they have been in previous campaigns.

On Thursday night there is to be a rally at the rooms with business of importance to be transacted by the meeting. All are requested to be in attendance.

The New Brunswick Provincial Liberal organization is to hold a meeting in this city preparatory to extending the campaign. Some of the members from more distant points will arrive here tonight.

CANADA TO BE
REPRESENTED

Toronto, Oct. 31—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in a letter to J. F. Marsh secretary of the Grand Army of United Veterans of Canada according to an announcement made by Mr. Marsh this evening has expressed approval of the arrangements made by the G. A. U. V. to be represented at the honoring of the United States unknown warrior at Washington on Armistice day.

The veterans will take a wreath of maple leaves to be laid on the tomb of the unknown warrior.

SIR GEO. FOSTER
AT AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 31—A Conservative meeting in the Empress Theatre this afternoon addressed by Sir George Foster and Lieut. Colonel Bent, the government standard bearer in Cumberland was fairly well attended. The theatre was not crowded by any means, although the meeting was extensively advertised. The affair lacked the great enthusiasm naturally expected at the appearance of so distinguished a public man as the former minister of trade and commerce. There were a large number of prominent Conservatives on the platform and the meeting was presided over by R. K. Smith, who paid a tribute to the distinguished orator of the day, after which he called upon Lieut. Colonel Bent to address the meeting.

Charge was Amended.

The charge of killing a cow moose on Sunday preferred against Talmage Currie of this city by Game Warden John R. Kelly was amended in the police court today to hunting on Sunday. Two witnesses were examined this morning and adjournment made until this afternoon.

Now In England.

William Fletcher a young man from one of the Middlemore Homes in England, arrested for theft in Douglas, was returned to England recently sailing from Montreal, October 21st, on S. S. Melita. Fletcher was in trouble most of the time he was in this province.

Will Be Deported.

Arrangements have been completed for the deportation of Ervin Menifee of Roanoke, Va., to the United States. Menifee attached himself to the Sells-Floto Circus and entered Canada with it illegally. He is a colored man. Since being sent to jail here he has been a patient in Victoria Hospital.

SEARCHING PARTIES
ARE HARD AT WORK

Floods Described as the Worst in the History of the Province—Rainfall in Nanamo District Worst in a Quarter of a Century—Relief Fund to be Opened.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 31—Fourteen bodies out of a known list of thirty, six have been recovered at Britannia Beach, the scene of Friday night's flood, up to noon today. The work of searching for bodies, was pushed steadily forward today and though a heavy rain is causing a considerable rise in water, the workers are making good progress in uncovering wreckage. It is expected that new relief gangs will be sent from Mill Creek, near here, this afternoon to replace men who have been working almost incessantly since Saturday morning.

A revised list of the victims follow:

The dead bodies so far recovered, William London, F. O. Downing, J. Emmett, Carl Nelson, Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. H. Hawkins, Marion Broadwood Margaret Primrose, Mrs. W. Dion and children, Mrs. C. F. Crippen and two children, infant child of Mrs. Whitcomb, missing, feared dead; Gordon Lowe, R. Clark, A. Mitchell, Mrs. Hazegaga, Mrs. H. Luxmore, Mrs. J. Godin and child, Mrs. J. Braidwood and child, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrington and two children, Mr. and Mrs. James Andison and three children, O. Fiva, wife and two children.

Coroner Jeffs will hold an inquest on the bodies at the city morgue at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Relief for those families who have lost all their possessions will be started from several sources.

General Situation.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 31—Western British Columbia today is counting its losses of a week end of disastrous floods, the worst perhaps, in the history of the province.

One residential community, Britannia Beach, is destroyed, and 36 of its citizens are drowned.

Another, Port Coquitlam, has suffered railway and property damage which is yet to be ascertained.

In the Nanaimo district on Vancouver Island the heaviest rainfall is a quarter of a century has left the district in a serious state of flood and the famous scenic resorts of Capilana and Seymour, on the north shore of Burrard Inlet are in flood with trestles and road bed of the Pacific Great Eastern as well as telegraph and telephone lines washed out. Several million dollars will have to be spent in repairing the damage.

City Clerk Returns.

City Clerk George R. Perkins who had been visiting New York, Boston, and other American cities, white on a vacation trip returned to Fredericton at noon today.

All Saint's Day.

Today is All Saint's, or All Hallows' Day, and is a holy day in the Anglican and Roman Catholic church throughout the world. The day is a legal holiday in Quebec. The London and Liverpool stock, cotton and grain exchanges are closed.

Recommended To Hospital.

Alfred Davidson who for several years has been the very efficient superintendent of street lighting for the city was recommended to the Hospital Board Monday night by the City Council, to fill the position of engineer of that institution. Mr. Davidson's services as lighting superintendent will not be required after a short time as the contract between the city and the Maritime Electric Company then will be in effect. The recommendation was on the motion of Ald. Jennings.