

ANOTHER HORROR.

Fourteen Persons Meet Death on the Pacific Coast.

STEAMER QUEEN CAUGHT FIRE AT MOUTH OF COLUMBIA RIVER.

Victims Were of Her Passengers and Crew—The Captain's Story.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Seattle, Feb. 29.—Details of the fire on the steamer Queen which resulted in the drowning of four passengers and the death of ten of her crew off the mouth of the Columbia river Saturday night, are given by Captain Cousins, the commander of the Queen.

Capt. Cousins said: "At 4.50 o'clock Saturday morning, second officer Reese reported to me that the ship was on fire. I hastened from my stateroom and rang the fire alarm. The fire was in the after-saloon. When I came on deck the flames were shooting 30 feet high out of the saloon skylight. We commenced playing water on the fire but it gained headway, until the whole after part of the ship was in flames.

When it looked impossible to keep the fire under control I gave orders to clear away the boats filling those on the starboard side with women and children. There was a nasty choppy sea. One of the boats, in charge of second steward Savage, was stove in and later upset, the others going to the rescue.

I do not know just how many persons were in the various boats lowered, though possibly there were 60. The boats were out in the open until 8.30 o'clock when, believing we had the fire under control, I blew three whistles signalling the boats to gather round the ship, and by 9.30 all save those lost were on board again. The men in the gloryhole when called at the discovery of the fire, came up through fire and smoke. Three of them lost their way and rushed into the cockpit, where they were suffocated or burned to death.

"I have no idea as to the origin of the fire, but for the heroic work of the crew and passengers in fighting it the ship and all aboard would have been burned."

The list of dead follows: First class passengers—Miss Steiner, Clellum, Wash., drowned; Mrs. Adams, died from exposure. Second class passengers—D. Newsbury, Texas, H. Buckley, both drowned. Members of the crew—A. Nielsen, J. Nielsen and V. H. Prietas, stewards; W. H. Eneeman, Sam Somers, H. Douglas, A. Donnelly. Roymand, engineering department—Peter Mullen and M. Flynn.

ACCIDENTS ON I. C. R.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Maccan, N. S., Feb. 29.—Saturday afternoon four cars on Conductor Lutz's special on the Intercolonial, ran off the track and considerable damage was done. An auxiliary was sent from Moncton. At Norton, Eastern Division, a truck on car of cattle train broke, and traffic was held up Saturday evening, and on Sunday an auxiliary from St. John repaired the damage.

MINING ACCIDENT.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Glance Bay, N. S., Feb. 29.—Saturday afternoon three men were burned in the Reserve mines. The roof had been bored to put in a shot but the boring was made through coal and into stone. The shot missed fire, the men returned to the shot, and it went off burning them severely but not seriously.

In the same level last spring four men met death as a result of an explosion of gas.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Feb. 29.—Last evening at the close of the regular service Rev. G. Swim, pastor of the Free Baptist church, read his resignation.

The people of the congregation were greatly surprised and no explanation can be obtained.

TWO MEN INJURED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, Feb. 29.—A coal car, with eight tons of coal fell through a trestle at the deep water terminus on to the deck of the steamer Oromo, this morning, injuring two men. One named Howard was sent to the hospital.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Crescents off to St. Stephen for Provincial League Match—Approaching Wedding.

(By our Own Reporter.)

Feb. 29th.—All Marysville is looking forward to the result of the hockey match at St. Stephen tonight when the Crescents are to play the Thistles, and it ought to be the most interesting game of the season, as a great deal depends on the result not only to the teams playing but to the whole league. Men, women and children in all the towns where hockey is played are more than anxious about the game tonight. If Marysvilles play as they have been playing the last few weeks they should win tonight's game, although St. Stephen is putting up gilt edge hockey and they play the game from start to finish. Our boys have a hard battle before them and they want to distinguish themselves in tonight's games and beat the famous Thistles on their own ice.

What promises to be the most fashionable wedding that Marysville has had for some years will be the marriage of Miss Alice Day and Mr. John Christie which takes place at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, March tenth. There is to be a reception at the residence of the bride's parents after the ceremony. As it has been some years since Marysville has witnessed a church wedding, no doubt a large number will be present.

Several of our young men are returning from the lumber woods and the town is again presenting a somewhat lively appearance.

The many friends of little Mabel Foss, who fell and broke her leg a short time ago, will be pleased to hear that she is getting along nicely.

Rev. W. W. Brewer occupied the pulpit of the Gibson Baptist church, yesterday, Rev. W. R. Robinson, the regular pastor being confined to the house with la grippe.

Rev. Mr. Trafton's numerous friends will be sorry to hear that he is confined to his bed suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

FORMER FREDERICTON LADY

Pleasantly Entertained Her Friends at Montreal.

Montreal Herald, Friday: Mrs. John Pitblado, Mount Pleasant Avenue, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon. The hostess, who was gowned in royal blue silk foulard with transparent yoke of white mousseline de soie, received in the drawing room, which was effectively done in pink. The tea-table was prettily decorated with a basket of red carnations in the centre and candelabra shades in red. Mrs. Charles Bruce Pitblado was in charge of the tea room, assisted by five little girls daintily gowned in white, the two little girls of Mrs. Pitblado, Miss Florence Tofield, Miss Kathleen Gear, and Miss Evelyn Waters. Among those present were: Mrs. Crombie, Mrs. H. A. Browne, Mrs. Peers Davidson, Mrs. C. W. Trenholm, Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. McGill, Miss Rose, Mrs. Creelman, Miss Creelman, the Misses Cantley, Mrs. Gordon, and Miss Gordon.

THRILLING ESCAPE.

Two North Sydney Women Overtaken by a Train in a Narrow Cutting.

North Sydney, Feb. 27.—A thrilling story is told of the escape of two women of this town from almost certain death. They had been attending a wedding at Sydney Mines, but as the night was stormy, decided not to walk home till the morning, when they started to come home by way of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's railway. Their horror can be imagined when just as they were walking along the sleepers through a narrow cutting with high snow banks piled on either side of them, they noticed a train rapidly approaching them. Fortunately neither lost her presence of mind, plunging their arms up to the shoulders into the snow banks they held on with great tenacity. As the engine passed one woman had the flounces torn from her skirt, another the beel from her boot and both were slightly scalded by the engine's escaping air.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr Walter Read, of Montreal, is here on a business trip.

Mr B A Everett, of Woodstock, is among the guests at Windsor Hall.

Mr Thomas Williams, of Moncton, spent Sunday in the city, a guest at the Queen.

Hon H R Emmerson leaves Ottawa Wednesday for an inspection of the I C R.

Prof Clawson, of the U N B, spent Sunday in St John, and returned to the city today.

Fishery Inspector H E Harrison, of Manguerville, is among the visitors in the city today.

Rev C Moore, of Keswick Ridge, was in the city today and paid the Herald a pleasant call.

Lieut Horetsky, of the R C R, left Saturday evening for Hamilton, Ont, to undergo a course of instruction.

Mr W G Pugsley, of the U N B, spent Sunday at his home in St John, and returned to the city this morning.

Mr George Hanson, of Marysville, who has been confined to his home for some weeks by illness, is slowly improving.

Ralph, son of Mr and Mrs H H Gunter, of Boiestown, who has been seriously ill from typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Capt F A Lieter, of the R C R, who lately returned from a trip to the old country, is expected here tomorrow evening.

Mr Charles H Allen went to St Stephen by the early train this morning to referee the game between the Thistles and Crescents.

Mr Henry Braithwaite, who has been spending a few days at his home here, returned to the Miramichi by the Canada Eastern this afternoon.

Miss Marion Tompkins, the Sloyd School student who is at the hospital suffering from typhoid fever, is reported to be considerably improved.

Mrs Logan, of St John, arrived in the city Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs Albert W Elgcombe. She was accompanied by her son, Mr James T Logan.

The friends of Mr J F VanBuskirk, who is now in Boston, will be pleased to learn that his health is considerably improved. He is expected home on Wednesday.

Mr A J Gregory, K C, has returned from Ottawa where he argued before the Supreme court of Canada in the case of the People's Bank of Halifax vs R A Estey.

Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture Peters, of this city, and Messrs P C Powys and C H Giles, of Kingsclear, are to leave this evening on a trip to the Upper Provinces.

Lieuts duDamaize and Poole, who have been attached to the R C R, here for several weeks, left Saturday evening for Kingston, Ont, to take a long course at the Royal Military College.

Miss Edie Kelley left Saturday evening for Montreal, to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs John Kelley and her two children, of Three Forks, B C, who are expected to arrive here the latter part of the week on a visit to Mr and Mrs Gordon Kelley, Brunswick street.

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