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DROWNED OR KILLED.

Seven Lives Lost in Wreck of Russian Ship on P. E. Island Coast.

A PATHETIC STORY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 9.—(Special).—The wrecking of the Russian-Finnish ship *Sovinto*, bound from Campbellton to Melbourne, Australia, with a million and a half feet of deal on Carew's Reef, Priest Pond, Tuesday night, was attended by many thrilling features.

When the ship struck, three of her four masts went overboard, tearing open the decks, scattering the cargo among the mountainous breakers.

The ship broke in two, with seventeen men, including the captain, on the large after section, and three men on the forward section.

There was no life saving apparatus on shore, so, expecting no help from that quarter, the seventeen launched the life boat, which was struck by the giant waves, and swamped.

The men were thrown into the water, some swimming, others clinging to planks. Three returned to the ship, one to the smaller portion, seven perished, either by drowning or striking against deals or rocks, and seven landed safely and are now all well.

Wednesday night three more were drowned.

Thursday morning two were rescued at great risk of life by Austin Grady and P. Campbell, two young men from shore.

Thursday night, the last man on the vessel, after exposure of sixty hours, without food or water, jumped overboard on a plank and reached shore by a miracle.

Following are the names of the drowned:

Bloomrose, sail maker aged 70.

Steinow, 35, carpenter.

Tirominam, 35.

Grano, cook, 40.

Westerland, 22.

Lindergrain, 45, A. B. S., of Raume

Finland.

Dialberg, 15, Helsinki, Finland.

Gurlson, steward, 30, Helsinki, Sweden.

Frederick, 31, Christiania, Norway.

Bloomrose leaped overboard from the smaller portion of the ship on Wednesday night, saying that he could hold out no longer.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

W. H. McKeen of St. John and Companions Driven Out to Sea in a Small Boat--Landed Safely After Twenty-four Hours Exposure and Battling With the Waves.

Moncton, Nov. 9.—(Special).—A Campbellton man in town this morning reports the thrilling experience of Wm. H. McKeen, son of Geo. McKeen, lumber shipper, St. John, during the storm at Nouvelle, Quebec, where the McKeens have a mill.

Rafts of logs belonging to the McKeens broke from their moorings a few days ago, and McKeen and three others went out in a boat to tow them back.

In the fierceness of the storm, the boat was carried far away from the shore, and lost sight of. They did not return at night and were given up as lost.

After being out for over twenty-four hours battling with the waves, it was reported last night that McKeen and his companions reached shore thoroughly exhausted and chilled through.

The experience of McKeen and those with him was terrible, and their drenching and chill may yet have serious results.

Rev. Geo. E. Whitehouse, who definitely announced his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church, has accepted a call to Washington, where he will take charge the first of the year.

In the police court this morning, the Brunswick Hotel proprietor was convicted of Scott Act violation.

The sentence was fifty dollars or thirty days in jail.

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Preferred sold at 76 and Bonds at 82 1/2.

Other features were: Sao Paulo, 141 1/2, Detroit, 88, Toledo 30, Mackay 69 1/2, Nova Scotia Steel, 67.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—(Special).—Montreal Street and Dominion Iron figured prominently in the shaking out process on the stock market today.

The resumption of liquidation in the former, which started two days ago at 25 1/2, continued, and for the first time in present movement, the stock sold under.

After opening at that figure, the price touched 24 1/2.

Dominion Iron common was sold freely at the opening on account of disappointment and annoyance over

the squabbling tactics in connection with the dispute over the coal supply, which shows no signs of settlement.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

At the local government meeting this morning, Messrs. F. W. Sumner and M. Lodge, and A. P. Barnhill, Chatham appeared on behalf of the K. C. of St. John, were heard in regard to the proposed transfer of the business and leases of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company to an English syndicate now being formed with a capital stock of seventy-

five thousand pounds, to acquire the property. Mr. J. Arch. Haviland of Chatham appeared on behalf of the English capitalists. Before the transfer can be made it is necessary to obtain the consent of the government, and this was the object of the delegation's interview. The matter was gone into at some length, and final-

ly stood over until this afternoon at four o'clock.

Premier Tweedie was appointed a commissioner to investigate a complaint of John Arthur against Jas. McQuaid, J. P., of Westmorland Co. An application of J. Albert Hayden and others of Woodstock, for assistance in establishing a cold storage plant in Carleton County was referred to Hon. Messrs. Jones and Farris for a report.

Miss Mowatt, equity court stenographer, was granted one month's vacation.

The chief commissioner of public works was authorized to engage an expert to thoroughly examine and test the St. John suspension bridge. It is likely that Mr. William Hilderbrand of New York will be selected.

Asked in regard to the Forestry Convention, Premier Tweedie said that no action had been taken.

The members of the government will go to St. John either tonight or tomorrow morning.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Oct. 26.—Farm produce is selling here as follows:

Oats, 45 cents.

Potatoes, \$1.00.

Apples, 50 cents to \$2.00 per bbl.

Turnips, 40 cents.

Carrots, \$1.50.

Potato Onions, 10 cents per lb.

Butter, per lb., 22 cents.

Eggs, 22 cents per doz.

Tomatoes, 40 cents per pk.

Pork, 18 cents per lb.

Fresh Pork per lb., 7 1/2 to 8 cents.

Beef, 4 to 5 cents per lb.

We are looking for a slight decrease in hay and oats, but other products hold about the same.

Nashuaak and Miramichi lumbermen have to pay very high wages for men this year. Wages run all the way from \$30 to \$42, the average wage being \$38 to \$39 per month.

Mr. P. M. Sullivan of Cross Creek, is filling up his new store with a new stock of goods.

Mr. E. A. Bell & Co., are still pushing their business as usual.

Most of our boys have returned from the great west harvest fields sick at heart and sore and lighter on foot.

Some of these boys left this place for good and took their departure amidst tears and sobs for the Garden of Eden, or the Great West, as it is called, and to and behold! here they are all back again with their tears all dried away. Home, Home, Sweet Home, boys. Reports say that those who have settled in the West from here are in continual wretchedness to get back to their old homes in the east again, as one young married man in the west wrote your correspondent, saying:

"Oh, if I were only able to get back to the good old Nashuaak or any place to get out of this lonesome country. Nothing to see but space and distance, together mingled with dreariness and solitude. O, what a longing I have for New Brunswick, that little, home-like province down by the sea, with plenty of wood and good water also. Not so here."

The Orangemen of this place are going to have a basket social and ball in their new hall Christmas to raise funds to pay for the local orchestra and a big time is expected.

Messrs. George Humble, Harry Gibson, James Humble and some of the principle lumbermen in this section will have a cut of about 10,000,000 feet.

Mr. R. L. Young's cut alone is 4,000,000 on Taxis and the others on the Nashuaak.

Work is progressing fairly well on the extension of the York & Carleton Railway from Stanley to Ryan Brook. It is doubtful whether the road will be completed this fall, owing to the scarcity of help and the high wages that the laborers demand.

Rumor says that Mr. Stanley Douglas Miller of Stanley, is going to build a new steam mill at the terminus of this road to manufacture soft and hardwood lumber.

HARVEY STATION.

Nov. 6.—Members of the St. John Presbytery, who have for some time been making paternal visits among the various congregations, visited this congregation on Tuesday last.

Five ministers were present at the meeting which was held in the evening in the Upper Church. They were Revs. A. H. Foster and Jas. Ross of St. John, Rev. Wm. Ross of Prince William, Rev. F. Baird of Sussex, and A. Ross of McAdam. Mr. Baird acted as moderator, and asked a number of questions about the working of the congregation, which were answered satisfactorily by the officers.

Rev. Jas. Ross spoke to some length on home mission work, and short addresses were also given by the other members. The attendance was fairly large, despite the disagreeable weather, and a pleasant and hospitable time was spent.

Mr. A. S. Crosby of New Haven, Conn., has been here for some days past with four men selecting and cutting small spruce trees for shipment to New York for Christmas trees. He has cut a considerable quantity.

Mr. Wilnot Tracey, who has been living in the Hesperethrone during the summer has moved with his family into the house he recently purchased from Mr. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. W. E. Smith, who has recently returned from a visit to Montreal is not enjoying very good health.

WHITE RIBBONERS.

Convention Closed After Profitable Session. Two Public Meetings.

The provincial W. C. T. U. Convention closed last evening after a most interesting and profitable three days' session.

At yesterday afternoon's session the committee on the plan of work for the ensuing year submitted a report which was adopted.

Miss Nan Thompson favored the gathering with several vocal selections which were much appreciated.

Mrs. F. P. Thompson was introduced and delivered a brief address to the convention.

It was unanimously decided to invite the Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention to meet in St. John next year.

The following were appointed delegates to the meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation: Mrs. Weyman, Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. Troy, Mrs. Poole and Mrs. J. J. Collier.

CHILDREN'S MEETING.

A large number of women and children attended the meeting at the Opera House, which was called to order by the president, Mrs. Grey, at 4.15 o'clock. Miss Mahan spoke very entertainingly for nearly an hour, addressing herself to the children, and was followed with the closest interest.

At the outset she entertained the gathering to several readings, which provoked very hearty applause. She then dealt with the cigarette evil, describing it as the greatest enemy of the school room. She cited a number of instances where boys had died from the effects of excessive cigarette smoking. She also told how a German scientist had been able to kill twelve rabbits from the nicotine from one cigarette. She urged the boys to take the anti-tobacco pledge and rigidly adhere to it.

Miss Mahan also had some good advice for the little girls in the audience. She hoped that when they got to be forty years of age each one of them would be able to look into a mirror and say that they had never used the words: "Oh, you need not bother going down town to smoke your cigar; stay right here. I enjoy a good cigar." She also warned them against giving presents at Christmas time that had to do with the use of tobacco. She closed with a powerful appeal to the young people to live pure and virtuous lives that they might grow up to be a source of strength to the nation.

THE EVENING MEETING.

The closing meeting of the convention was held in the Methodist church in the evening and attracted a good sized audience.

The meeting opened with a scriptural reading by Miss Asker, after which Rev. J. W. McConnell led in prayer.

A vocal solo, charmingly rendered by Mrs. W. A. B. McLellan, with violin obligato by Miss Hazel Palmer, followed.

Miss Bernellia Mahan, was the speaker of the evening and made a very fine address, which was listened to with breathless interest.

She spoke very eloquently of the work of the W. C. T. U. and its subsidiary branch, for young women and the Loyal Temperance Legion, defining the object of each. The object of the union, she said, was to reform intemperate young men, distribute flowers to the sick and tracts to

strangers and raise the general standard of morality. She paid an eloquent tribute to the late Miss Jennie Cassidy, who was the first national superintendent of the department of flowers inaugurated by the late Miss Willard. The union regarded flowers as messengers of God's love, and the greatest manifestation of God's sympathy to the sick and afflicted.

The speaker said that the state of Missouri had the largest penitentiary in the United States, but she considered this quite natural in view of the fact that it also had the largest brewery. She described a visit made to the penitentiary when she had been privileged to address an audience composed of two thousand men in stripes.

She next told of what had been done by the Union to promote scientific temperance and of the work accomplished by it along the line of social reform. She thought that social life could be made perfect without the aid of the wine glass. The influence of a drunkard over a boy was not to be feared, but they should beware of the moderate drinker and tippler.

The smart young girl need not fear the influence of the woman who had lost her virtue, but she should beware of the woman who presides behind the punch bowl. She urged the young woman to stand for the principle of total abstinence, and purity and to use their influence against the tobacco evil. Why should they tolerate young men who used tobacco, knowing that the young men would discard them for the instant for doing the same thing. She urged her hearers to study the social and moral questions of the day, and then make their influence felt.

In conclusion Miss Mahan returned thanks for the attentive hearing given her. She had greatly enjoyed her visit to Fredericton and would go away with the kindest feelings towards all whom she had met. She hoped the women of Fredericton would join the ranks of the W. C. T. U., and enter heartily into the work for God, and Home and Native Land.

At the conclusion of Miss Mahan's address, two little girls, Doris Robinson and Esther Clark, stepped to the front and presented Miss Mahan and Mrs. Grey with beautiful bouquets, which were suitably acknowledged.

The president announced that a silver medal for the Union publishing the greatest number of press notices during the year had been won by Campbellton, and a banner to the Union securing the largest number of new members had been won by Fredericton.

Mrs. T. H. Bullock being called upon, presented the prizes to Mrs. Adams for Campbellton and Mrs. Robinson for Fredericton.

It was announced that the Perth Union had won a banner for the largest number of Y members, but it had not yet arrived.

Mrs. McAvity read resolutions of thanks to the Fredericton Union, the hostesses, the pastors of churches, the railways and press, etc., adopted at the afternoon's meeting.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," followed by the Aaromic benediction.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Increased Accommodation Made Necessary by Large Influx of Students.

The Lieut. Governor presided at the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon and there was a full attendance.

Principal Bridges was heard in regard to the need of additional accommodation at the Normal School building to provide for the large increase in the number of students.

The chief superintendent and Hon. Messrs. LaBille and Sweeney were appointed a committee to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

Owing to the illness of Dr. Creed of the Normal School staff, Dr. Inch and Principal Bridges were authorized to employ a teacher temporarily.

New Brunswick edition of Augsburg drawing books has been authorized for use in the schools of the province after January 1st.

The chief superintendent was authorized to make arrangements for the reception of the English teachers who are shortly to visit the province.

ROBBED A CONSTABLE.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—(Special).—While Police Constable Robert Lewis was asleep in his home on Ossington Ave. early yesterday morning, burglars robbed his house, carrying away a purse and some money before being disturbed.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—(Special).—The Insurance Commission expects to have its report in the hands of members of parliament a week after the House meets.

Col. Tucker, ex-M. P., of St. John is in the city, it is said, with his eye on one of the senate vacancies for New Brunswick.