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Terrible Tragedy On the St. Lawrence

1002 People Find a Watery Grave in the Gulf.

At 1.30 o'clock a.m. on Friday last the magnificent C.P.R. steamship Empress of Ireland, outward bound, was rammed by the collier Storstad and sank in fourteen minutes after she was struck, carrying to their doom 1002 souls. There are 435 survivors of the wreck, picked up by the Storstad and two government boats that put off from Rimouski for the scene. The wreck occurred twenty miles off shore and is the worst that has ever occurred in Canadian waters. The city of Toronto faces the heaviest loss of life, there being a large number of Torontonians on board.

After the accident the Storstad proceeded under her own steam to Montreal where she was seized by the sheriff on a claim for two million dollars at the instance of the C.P.R.

The dramatic scenes that followed fast after the vessel was struck were sufficient to fill a volume, and the terrible affair has cast a gloom over this whole country.

Captain Kendall of the Empress, who was saved after going under with his ship, tells the following story :

At 1.30 a.m. the Empress had passed Rimouski and was proceeding on her course. The weather thickened a bit ; there was not an actual fog but the weather had thickened to an extent described by nautical men as being misty. There was a "vaporizing." Captain Kendall was on the bridge and ordered the ship slowed down. Then he made out the lights of an approaching steamer and ordered a stop. He whistled and the steamer answered, indicating that Captain Kendall's signall was understood. The steamers were two miles apart when the first action was taken on board the Empress. As the big passenger liner and the Storstad approached the Empress engines had come to a full stop, but she was still proceeding forward under her momentum. Then Captain Kendall ordered them reversed to "slow astern." The Storstad kept on her way towards the liner.

It is thought that Captain Anderson of the Storstad tried to cross the bows of the larger boat, but his intentions are not known. What did happen is that she came closer and closer. Her nose missed the bow of the liner and she plunged into the starboard side of the Empress just amidships, striking the bigger boat in her most vulnerable spot. It was not a severe shock. One man said he heard a "grinding, scraping sound," but the heavily laden collier had the weight behind it, and her bows tore through the liner's plates as though they had been of tin rather than steel, crushing through them in pitiless destruction, and piercing her in the one spot that not all the double hulls nor all the bulkheads ever made could save her life.

Then the Storstad backed out. That ended the fight between liner and collier. When the latter drew away she left a wide, yawning hole through which the waters rushed. That was the stroke of doom. The Empress might not have survived the effect of the collier's blow, but it appears that had the Storstad had her bows in the gaping wound she could have kept the Empress afloat long enough to have allowed people to swarm aboard and to have allowed the disciplined crew of the Empress to launch their boats.

As the collier drew out the Empress immediately began to list and each succeeding minute the list was more accentuated. "It was so great when I came on deck," said one man to me, "that I slipped along the deck plates and into the water," fifteen minutes after the blow had been struck the Empress which had been canting more and more rolled on her side, veritably in her death agony; and in another instant she had plunged to the bottom.

For further particulars see our inside pages.

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Vandeleur Happenings

The members of Vandeleur Division S. O. T. held their annual picnic at Eugenia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brodie and Mr. Frank Cullis of Ladner, B. C, are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Ben Buchanan has returned to the city after spending a couple of weeks at the old home.

The Vandeleur branch of the W. I. will hold their annual summer meeting in the Foresters Hall on the afternoon and evening of June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Amos. Smith of Meaford, spent Monday with friends at Priceville.

Mrs. J. M. Davis is visiting her daughter at St. Mary's.

Mr. Will Alcox visited friends at Ravenna on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Wilfred Cullis of Toronto University spent a few days last week at the parental home.

Ceylon

Messrs. Sam Chislett and Norman McLeod, who went to the city a week ago, have returned.

Mr. J. Pattison returned Friday from a week's visit with Toronto friends.

Mr. Alex. McDonald of the station has been promoted to the Owen Sound depot.

Mrs. W. White visited Saugeen friends last week.

Our sawmill is again in operation with a full force of men.

Miss Ella Whittaker left last week on an extended visit with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Middaugh of Saugeen spent Sunday at W. White's.

At a meeting held in the Orange Hall Saturday night R. McGill and Thomas Irwin were appointed delegates to attend the Conservative convention to be held June 12 in Durham.

Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Major, Toronto, and Miss Kate McDonald, Markdale, are visitors at S. McDonald's.

Constable Cook took a business trip through Glenelg this week.

Eugenia

Eugenia is alive with visitors, picnics, motors, etc.

Miss Bowerman of Toronto and Miss —of Hornings Mills are the guests of Mrs. McMullen.

Adam Genoe of Meaford visited his father here recently.

Mr. Wm. Hyslop lost a valuable horse from paralysis.

Mrs. D. McTavish of Flesherton visited friends here over Sunday.

E. A. Graham has purchased a fine automobile and is also erecting a residence on his fine lot on Main street.

Dundalk

Percy Netherout, Melancthon, had two cattle die from black quarter last week and one on Monday. They were vaccinated.

Dr. McWilliam's colt had another runaway Tuesday evening. The doctor was making a professional call down the back line in Melancthon and his son Bethune was with him. Beth was standing at the colt's head with one hand on the bit while the doctor was in the house. The animal made a dash for liberty and Beth was dragged for some distance but had to finally let go. In doing so the rig went over him and he received some bruises and a sprained wrist. The colt ran for Dundalk and on the way made a bad smash of the buggy.

On Saturday night we will sell City Dairy ice cream at the store. If we find it a success we will continue this during the summer months. D. W. Wideman, Feversham.

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Priceville Jottings

We have been on the sick list recently and have not been able to write up any news for several weeks past.

The recent fine showers and the warm sunshine are causing a fine growth, and meadows, grain and fruit, large and small, are giving promise of a bountiful harvest.

The piledriver is still pounding away at the C.P.R. bridge over the Saugeen, and men are making excavations for the cement piers and abutments for the new bridge.

The old wooden bridge that spans the mill pond on Kincardine street has been condemned, and the municipal council is arranging to replace it with a new cement and iron structure which will likely be wider and higher than the present bridge.

Miss M. Tryon has written on her third year course in medicine at Toronto university and came home a week ago.

Dr. M. McIntyre was out on the South Line last week and got severely injured by a horse kicking him. He was brought home and had to take to his bed, but we understand there are no bones broken, so it is to be hoped that he will not be confined to the house very long, for his aid is wanted nearly every day in cases of sick or injured stock.

Dr. Margaret Patterson of Toronto, the Women's Institute lecturer, will address meetings at Priceville on June 9, 2.30 and 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Thistel, the tea man of Owen Sound, was in this vicinity last week. Miss Thistel of St. Catharines, who is taking a holiday, spent one week with her father on his annual round.

A delegation waited on the Artemesia Council last Monday with a largely signed petition asking for a protected sidewalk for pedestrians on the 300-foot bridge to be built across the Saugeen this summer.

Eighth Line Osprey

Intended for Last Week

Misses Gertie and Leila Moffat visited recently with Mrs. F. Spotford.

Masters Eddie and Willard Benson spent the 24th with their grandfather, Mr. John Benson.

Inspector and Mrs. Huff visited "Sylvan Academy" recently.

Mr. F. Somers visited with friends in Toronto recently.

Mr. James Madden, who spent the winter with his brother George here, has returned to his home near Burks Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson spent Sunday with Mr. S. McLean of Feversham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick and two children visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. Brownridge.

Portlaw

Intended for Last Week

Seeding is nearly completed.

Green is now the prevailing color.

Mr. Carter of Toronto visited at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Watson.

Mrs. John W. McKee, who underwent an operation lately for appendicitis is, we are glad to hear, improving as fast as might be expected.

Miss Viola Cornfield of Toronto, accompanied by her friend, Miss Wice, visited over Sunday at the parental home.

Miss Millie Lyons of Proton Station spent Sunday with her cousins here.

Mr. Orr of Toronto is visiting with his brother-in-law, W. A. Morton.

The sad news came last Thursday from Toronto to Mr. and Mrs. Firman Irish of the Centre Line of the death of their daughter, Edith, a bright young girl of eighteen years. Scarlet fever was the cause of death. The body was brought up on Friday, when interment took place in Mount Zion burying ground. The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

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Kimberley Budget

We had a beautiful rain on Friday evening last which was much needed.

Stanley Walters of Toronto is visiting at his parental home.

Our public school baseball team, with a large number of local fanettes, journeyed to Flesherton on Saturday afternoon last and played a game with a combination of the high school and town teams. The score of 28-20 in favor of Flesherton was a credit to the Kimberley boys, who put up a scrappy game against the big-little fellows. Batteries—Bob Bellamy and Beattie, Ellis, Burritt and McConnell. Will Harris refereed the game and gave universal satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker of Vandeleur visited friends here one day last week.

Quite a number attended the Conservative convention in Rocklyn on Monday last and report one of the largest crowds ever seen at a convention there.

Wm. Hughes of Schrieber, Ont., engineer on the Lake Superior division, and who is now travelling in the interests of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, visited with Mr. Clifford Camack of the Valley Road north recently.

W. Buchanan and daughter of Vandeleur visited with friends here recently.

Collingwood

The Collingwood police on Wednesday last seized an egg-case that had been shipped by express from Toronto to a Mr. James Miller here, which on being opened, was found to contain not innocent hen fruit, but about four gallons of whiskey. The case was confiscated.

Mr. J. M. Bradley, while fishing at Lake Manitou, near Manitowaning, last week, caught a lake trout weighing 27 pounds, and which was exhibited in R.P. Butchart & Bro's. window, attracting considerable attention. It is about three feet in length, and almost a foot wide.

Duncan

Intended for Last Week

A number from this part spent the 25th in Kimberley and report a good time.

Miss Elva Lever visited at her parental home, Flesherton, the past week.

Mr. Herb. Kerr of Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Weatherup of Collingwood visited friends in this locality.

A few from this community attended the dance given by Wm. Badgerow, Egypt, on Friday evening last and report a very pleasant time.

Mr Geo Holmes renewed acquaintances in this part Sunday.

A number from Flesherton motored over here recently.

There are now 42 pupils on our school roll. Some classes to that, says the teacher.

Mr. George Kaake and friend of Clarksburg visited at Mr. J. McKenzie's recently.

Mrs. Ashley Goodfellow and Miss E. Martin visited at Mrs. W. Goodfellow's.

Miss E. Lever visited Miss Myrtle Knox recently.

The lake scenery is beautiful now. Oho ! come for a sail

Heathcote

Dr. Margaret Patterson of Toronto addressed the Heathcote W.I. on Thursday afternoon and gave a very interesting talk on India.

Miss Alda Green of Thornbury is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Milne.

The Bible Society held their annual meeting in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening of last week, Mr. Martin showing some interesting pictures.

Miss Marion Prentice is visiting with her brother, Merlin, of Toronto, for a few days.

The Guild intends holding a garden party on Fleming's lawn June 11.

Hezekiah Loughead lost one of his valuable horses last week from lockjaw, and has another affected with the same disease.

Miss Victoria Vickers visited with her friend, Miss Elsie Gardner, on Sunday.

The big sale is now on at Wideman's, Feversham.—something doing at the Wideman store. Everything goes at a price, half price or less. It will pay you to drive fifteen miles to take advantage of this sale.

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