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THE DAILY MAIL.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair and for the most part moderately cold to-day and on Friday.

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F. P. U. MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Mechanics' Hall Was Crowded With Sealers Who Had an Enjoyable Time.—Interesting Debate.

The F.P.U. held another successful meeting last night at the Mechanics' Hall.

The building was crowded and the meeting was very enthusiastic. Several members addressed the audience on the subject of "a close season for seals."

At the close President Coaker asked the audience to vote upon the matter. The result showed about 20 per cent. for a close season for young, while 80 per cent. were in favor of a protection for old, and no close season for the young.

The feeling expressed was that if the old seals are protected that the young should be killed.

The mass meeting to be held at the C.L.B. Armory to-night will be largely attended, as over 4,000 tickets have been given out.

The speakers will be Messrs. Kent, Coaker, Lloyd, and H. Cowan, in the order named.

Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., will preside.

ABANDON HOPE OF MISSING SHIPS

Four-masted Ship With Crew of Eight Men Given Up For Lost

Boston, March 11.—Hope has been practically abandoned for the four-masted schooner Benjamin F. Poole, which left Wilmington nearly two months ago for Baltimore.

The schooner carried a crew of eight.

Don't talk so much. People do not pay any attention to ninety-nine out of every 100 words you utter.

Before an American heiress who marries a foreign nobleman places him on exhibition she removes the price mark.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT PRINCE'S RINK

Arthur Andrews Hit in the Face by a Skate.—May Lose the Sight of One Eye.—Hurried off to Hospital.

Arthur Andrews, of Knowing's central bookstore, met with a serious accident at the Prince's Rink last night.

Knowing's employees were playing a hockey match and Andrews was chasing an opponent, when, while bending low, he stumbled, and the back point of his opponent's skate took him in the left eye, almost cutting the optic completely out.

Blood flowed in torrents from the wound.

Administered First Aid

Friends hurried him to the dressing room where first aid was rendered, until Dr. Knight who was summoned, responded.

The doctor, seeing that the accident was a serious one, ordered the lad to the hospital at once. It was thought last night that he would lose the sight

of his eye, but to-day the hospital authorities say they are not yet in a position to make a definite pronouncement.

Somewhat Unlucky

The injured lad is popular, but is always meeting with mishaps. Last year he broke his arm, and three days after leaving hospital broke it the second time. Last night he jocularly remarked to his mother before leaving home, that he would be back later with a broken arm, he supposed. He has met with so many accidents that he made light of them.

His father visited the Nickel last night, left again and went to the rink. He arrived there just in time to see his son carried out to the hospital.

The boy's many friends hope that his sight will not be impaired.

BRITISH AVIATORS FALL TO DEATH

Capt. Allen and Lieut. Burrough Killed When Aeroplane Collapsed.

Salisbury, March 11.—Two more officers of the British Army flying corps were killed here to-day, Capt. Allen of the Welsh regiment, and Lieut. Burrough of the Wiltshire regiment. Their aeroplane collapsed.

ARMED MEN

ROB B.C. BANK

Get Away to the U. S. With Loot Amounting to Two Thousand Dollars.

Bellingham, March 11.—Seven armed men robbed a branch of the Royal Bank at Abotsford, British Columbia, on the international boundary line and escaped with \$2,000.

\$100,000 DONATED TO ULSTER FUND

Modest Donor Refuses to Have His Name Made Public.

Auckland, New Zealand, March 11.—Sir Samuel MacCaughey, of Australia, denies having made a donation of \$100,000 towards Ulster funds. Earl Grey confirms the report that the money has been given, but refuses to divulge the name of the donor, as he says he has given the subscriber a pledge of secrecy.

MEXICANS FORCED TO BACK DOWN

Villa Revokes Order for the Confiscation of the Ranch of General Snyman.

El Paso, March 11.—The order of confiscation against the ranch of General Snyman, the Anglo-Boer at Chihuahua, was revoked to-day by General Villa.

ASQUITH'S SOLUTION MUCH DISFAVORED

Unionists Want Ulster Excluded for All Time, and Not for Six Years Only, as Suggested by Liberals.

London, March 11.—That the Commons have responded to Premier Asquith's appeal to make sacrifices in order to avoid a strife in the country, and are ready to do so, is the statement of the Westminster Gazette which blames the Unionist press for being quarrelsome over its politics.

It thinks that the Premier's offer is a serious sacrifice from the Home Ruler's standpoint and greatly to the credit of Redmond and his party. It believes that the parties will refuse to plunge into civil war over the difficulty regarding the time limit, which is now the principal obstacle.

The Pall Mall Gazette flatly declares that the Premier's terms are not even a basis for discussion, and do not offer the beginning of an approach to an agreement.

The majority of the Opposition papers are now laying chief stress on the question of a general election. The Standard's financial editor

states that on the whole Lloyds is very well satisfied with the progress made in the Commons towards a settlement of the Irish question, and the feeling prevails among those who have taken Home Rule risks that there is little cause for anxiety regarding liabilities.

London, March 11.—The offer of Sir Edward Carson to submit the Government concessions in connection with Home Rule to an Ulster convention, provided that no limitations be placed on the period of exclusion of the Ulster counties, was the subject of a lengthy conference between Cabinet ministers and Nationalist leaders to-day.

The party gathered at the Premier's official residence in Downing Street, and comprised Premier Asquith, Augustine Birrell, David Lloyd George, John Redmond, John Dillon and other prominent Nationalists.

STEAMER EASINGTON NOT SHORT OF FOOD

Steamer Reported as Fast in the Ice and Drifting About With the Floe.—Tug Despatched to Her Assistance.

Sydney, Mar. 6.—Contrary to the report which was wired from Halifax and which was said to emanate from Gabarus, it is said that the Easington is not short of food. The mate, and the men who accompanied him, made it perfectly plain in his report that they had ample provisions on board the steamer, and how the other report, said to have been given by him at Gabarus, could be given any credence is a mystery unless the explanation is that the Gabarus person did not understand the mate.

The fog had settled down with such eddiness last night that beyond a yard or two vision was absolutely obscured. When last seen the steamer was within one mile of Louisburg lighthouse and was then fast in the ice again. Whether she has made any headway since then cannot be ascertained, but the tug Douglas H. Thomas has been despatched to the assistance of the collier.

It cannot even be said that the Thomas has made any progress in her quest as of course she was swallowed up in the vapour curtain as soon as she set sail. It is very doubtful whether the powerful tug would make any progress as indeed the ice pack is so firmly wedged around the entrance is almost out of the question.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Davidson and the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, a Grand Sacred Concert will be given in the Casino Theatre on Sunday evening next, March 15th, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Selections from Handel's Messiah and other works. Full chorus and orchestra. Prices: Reserved seats 50c. and 40c.; Balcony, 20c.; Parquette, 10c. Plan of hall at Atlantic Bookstore.—21, 10, 13

SEALING TRAGEDY.

The Marine Department and Deputy Minister of Justice had messages from Griquet yesterday that on Tuesday ten men of Sacred Islands went out seal hunting and were overtaken by a storm. One of them—Lorenzo Bartlett—lost his life. The others landed at Cape Onion at 3 a.m. yesterday. No other particulars are yet to hand.

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