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BON VOYAGE.

Nine ships, with crews comprising some thirteen hundred and fifty men, have to-day sailed for the frozen pans in prosecution of the sealfishery of 1922. Year in and year out since first the killing of seals was found to be a profitable venture, vessels both sail and steam have been outfitted to carry on this industry but of late steam has altogether superseded sail, and instead of the great fleet of earlier years, the squadron now engaged numbers but nine vessels, all of the older and less powerful class of steamships, than the 'Venture' type, which in the heyday of their prosperity made names for themselves and their skippers. The men who crew the attenuated fleet of to-day have lost none of the bravery and hardihood of their forbears. True to type they are the descendants of the Vikings who of old combatted the elemental forces of nature and issued victors of the fight. The commanders of the ships are tried and true, and their names will be recorded in the annals of the country as of the ice-floe and Arctic frost conquerors. Notwithstanding the risks and perils encountered during the voyage, all hands from the masters down are imbued with the sole idea of making a paying trip, and so we hope that the present one will prove. Each and all deserve it. The chances that they take, the risks that they run in their efforts to bring in a full load are in every way worthy of success, but if it so happen that they miss the patch, it is not so much their fault as their misfortune. Of late years, and it is exceedingly unfortunate that it is so, the sealfishery has been hedged around with regulations as vexatious as they are unworkable, but nevertheless, less done with the best intentions touching the comfort and welfare of the crews. All the same the consensus of opinion among the men themselves is that old traditions had better have been left alone. Innovations sometimes do not tend to conduce to the extra benefit of the fleet's complement. For instance, it is stated on good authority that nowadays an examination of masters of watches is required. Many of these men have been attending the sealfishery for years, in sail and steam, and to put them through a perfunctory oral examination is not only an insult to their experience, but an offence to their personality. The whole thing is ridiculous and absurd. It is merely an official farce out of which three Bonavista Bay captains derive a revenue amounting, it is said, to \$200 per year, for about five minutes questioning men who have forgotten more about the sealfishery than ever knew. But that by the way. To the masters, officers and men of the 1922 sealing fleet the Telegram bids Godspeed and bon Voyage and

hopes that on their return to port their ships will have 'bloody decks and greasy holds,' and that none of the crews will be any the worse in health for their labors and exertions of the spring.

Our Puzzle Column.

SOME POSERS FOR BRIGHT MINDS.

As considerable interest has been aroused lately in puzzles the Telegram publishes to-day a series of varying difficulty and diverse nature which may have the effect of testing the ingenuity, and also of amusing our readers. Readers are invited to send their solutions to the problems to the 'Puzzle Editor' of the Telegram. The answers, with the names of the correct solvers will be published on Monday.

1. THE LANDLORD'S PUZZLE.

A landlord, noted for his propensity for setting problems to his guests, propounded the following problem to a number of people seated around the table at his inn one night. Eleven guests are seated at this board on which there is a pie and a patty, each of which can be divided into four parts and no more. Five out of the eleven can eat the pie, while four will eat the patty but will not touch the pie. The remaining two are able and willing to eat of either the pie or the patty. How many ways can I choose to serve them?

2. THE BEANFEAST PUZZLE.

A number of men went out together on a beanfeast. There were four parties invited—namely, 25 cobbler, 20 tailors, 18 hatters, and 12 glovers. They spent altogether \$6.13s. It was found that five cobbler spent as much as four tailors; that twelve tailors spent as much as nine hatters; and that six hatters spent as much as eight glovers. How much did each of the four parties spend?

3. A WONDERFUL VILLAGE.

There is a certain village in Japan, situated in a low valley, and yet the sun is nearer to the inhabitants every noon, by 3000 miles and upwards, than when he either rises or sets to these people. In what part of the country is the village situated?

4. A CALENDAR PUZZLE.

If the end of the world should come on the first day of a new century can you say what are the chances that it will happen on Sunday?

5. A RIDDLE.

Why is a bung that has been made fast in a barrel like another bung that is falling out of a barrel?

6. THE TWO ERRAND BOYS.

A country baker sent off his boy with a message to the butcher in the next village, and at the same time the butcher sent his boy to the baker. One ran faster than the other, and they were seen to pass at a spot 720 yards from the baker's shop. Each stopped ten minutes at his destination and then started on the return journey, when it was found that they passed each other at a spot 400 yards from the butcher's. How far apart are the two tradesmen's shops? Of course, each boy went at a uniform pace throughout.

LLEWELLYN CLUB.—Lieut. Col. Nangle, C.F., will give his popular lecture, 'The Trail of the Caribou', illustrated by 120 slides, in Canon Wood Hall to-night at 8 o'clock, for men only. Collection for War Memorial. mar9,11

Popular Nurse Leaves.

Nurse L. Snelgrove, who graduated at the General, but for the past three years has been connected with the Fever Hospital, is leaving for Boston by s.s. Digby to take a further course of training in that city. Miss Snelgrove has been very popular with the nursing fraternity, as well as with those of the general public who have had occasion to learn of her many splendid qualities, which were special features in connection with her profession. Miss Snelgrove takes with her, best wishes for a bright future from her hosts of friends, with the hope that success will crown her undertakings.

For Only \$7.60.

Have you seen the young man's High Grade American Tweed Trousers that BISHOP'S are selling for only seven dollars and sixty cents? Colors are Plain Brown, Navy with pin stripe, and Grey with pin stripe. Only 36 pairs in the lot, so be quick.

The Guards' Concert, Methodist College Hall, March 15th, will be the event of the Concert Season. Secure your tickets at Dicks & Co.—mar9,11

Police Court.

A man charged with being drunk while driving a horse, pleaded sobriety. A constable gave evidence as to the accused's condition, when arrested. His Honor imposed a fine of \$2 or ten days.

Another drunk admitted the charge. It was his second offence and he was fined \$1.

A drunk and disorderly who had made a nuisance of himself to passers-by, was fined \$2.

Olive Moore at Barbados

Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co. received a message to-day stating that the schooner Olive Moore, Capt. Yarn, has arrived at Barbados, all well. The Olive Moore left Torrevilla on January 8th with a cargo of salt bound to this port. On the passage out the vessel met stormy weather, during which she lost a part of her canvas. She was reported in lat. 36.08 North, 44.26 West on Feb. 17th by the S.S. Algeria. The steamer supplied the vessel with provisions.

SWEETSTAKES?—No. You are taking no chances on buying tickets for the Methodist Guards' Concert in the Methodist College Hall, next Wednesday, at Dicks & Co's.—mar9,11

Weather and Ice Report.

Belle Isle—Wind S.W., fresh breeze, dense fog.
Twillingate—Wind S.W., strong breeze; Bay clear of ice. Three heddler seals killed; lots seen.
Flower's Cove—Moderate Southerly wind, dull and very warm, with rain; Straits still blocked.

Newtown—East winds, calm and foggy.
Benavista—Wind S.S.W., slack ice on the land.

Fogo—Wind S.E., foggy; ice about 4 miles from Fogo Tickle.
Seal Cove—Calm weather, dull with rain; no ice in Bay.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, March 9.
Mentholated Bronchial Lozenges have a peculiarly cooling and soothing effect upon irritable and inflamed bronchial tubes, and we can testify to their value in such cases. A few of these lozenges sufficed during the day will give relief. One placed in the mouth the last thing at night will enable you to sleep without annoyance.

For bronchial trouble Mentholated Bronchial Lozenges, alone or in combination with other appropriate remedies, will be found very helpful. Price 30c. a box.

Tickets now on sale at Dicks & Co. for Guards' Grand Concert, Methodist College Hall, March 15th. All seats reserved. Prices 75 and 50 cents.—mar9,11

Acknowledgments.

The Child Welfare Association gratefully acknowledges the following additional donations and fees for 1922:—
Mr. H. Cowan... \$ 5.00
Mrs. N. S. Frazer... 4.00
Mrs. J. A. W. McNelly... 5.00
Mrs. J. D. Ryan... 5.00
Miss Mary Ryan... 5.00
Hon. R. Watson... 25.00
W. P. A. C. W. Balance... 398.22
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DOROTHY W. OUTERBRIDGE, Hon. Treas. Child Welfare Ass'n.

One item alone of the Guards' Concert in the College Hall next Wednesday night would be good value. Tickets now on sale at Dicks & Co's.—mar9,11

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Lila B. D. Young has arrived at Barbados from Port Antonio, S.S. Malakoff, replacing S.S. Portia on Western route, sails this afternoon on the West Coast Service, taking mails, freight and passengers. Capt. Connors of the Portia takes command of the ship.
S.S. Rosalind was due at New York this forenoon.
S.S. Sabla L. is supposed to have left Halifax to-day for this port.
Schr. Cassara, which was supposed to be on her way to this port from Barbados, will not be leaving before the 11th inst., so the owners have been advised.
S.S. Digby is due from Liverpool, but up to early this afternoon the Fpness Withy Co. have received no advice from the ship.

Malakoff's Passengers.

The following passengers leave to-day on s.s. Malakoff for points along the South West Coast as far as Belloram: Mrs. Noseworthy, Mrs. Pyke, P. Conway, A. Carbage, Mrs. Power, and eight second class. The Malakoff is replacing the Portia which is on dock undergoing her annual overhaul. She is taking a full freight. Capt. Connors of the Portia will go in command.

Auction Sale Well Attended.

The mammoth sale of stores from H.M.S. Briton, which is being conducted by Messrs. Dowden and Edwards, Auctioneers, was attended by an exceptionally large gathering. The auction is being held on the main deck of the ship, and so large is the attendance that there was scarcely room to stir. Quite a quantity of goods were disposed of during the forenoon, the articles being mostly silver and copper ware. The sale continues until Saturday.

ENTERTAINERS FRIENDS.—Mr. J. Gordon Muir entertained a number of his friends at a luncheon in the West End Candy Store to-day in honor of his coming of age. A very pleasant few hours were enjoyed by all present.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

Sealing Fleet Sails.

S.S. Ranger, Capt. W. B. Kean, was the first of the northern fleet to get away to the ice-fields, and the ship sailed yesterday followed by the s.s. Terra Nova. This morning at 7 o'clock the s.s. Diana from Job's got away followed shortly afterwards by the Sagona, Thetis and Neptune. The Eagle, Capt. Bishop, sailed at 11.30 a.m. The s.s. Seal had not finished signing her crew up to noon hour. It is expected, however, that the ship will get away about 3 p.m. Mr. Charles Lewis is going in the ship as chief engineer. Messages were received this forenoon from Grate's Cove and Old Perlican, stating that the ice is moving off so that the ships will have little difficulty in getting down the shore.

Assault and Battery.

DRUNKEN YOUTH ATTACKS DRUG-GIST.
Two young men were charged before Judge Morris to-day with being drunk in Shortall's Drug Store. One of the accused was further charged with hitting Mr. J. Shortall on the head with a bottle. Mr. W. J. Higgins entered a plea of guilty for the former and a technical plea of not guilty on behalf of the second accused. Constable Churchill said he was called to the shop of Mary Spire which was next to Shortall's drug store. He found Mr. Shortall there bleeding from a wound in the head. Witness next went to the drug store and found the door locked. It was opened for him by one of the accused. Both the accused were very drunk. Another police witness corroborated this evidence. Mr. J. Shortall said the accused came into his shop in a drunken condition and asked for a drink. He ordered them from the shop. Accused left the store and later returned. When witness was leaving the shop, one of the accused stopped him and struck him with some blunt instrument, presumably a bottle. He had been suffering from the effects of the assault since. Cross-examined witness said it might have been a hammer with which he was hit. Later, he said he was not sure what had hit him. Dr. McDonald gave evidence concerning the wound in plaintiff's head. Mr. Higgins made a strong plea for his clients. His Honor fined Mr. Shortall's assailant \$100. The other accused was discharged.

General Engaged.

Newfoundlanders, particularly those who served under him, will be pleased to learn of the engagement of Brigadier General Freyburg. He commanded the Brigade to which the Newfoundland Regiment was at one time attached during the great war, and was very popular with all the officers and men under his command. General Freyburg was decorated with the V.C. and other rewards of valor.

Here and There.

Stafford's Liniment, best for Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—mar9,11

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Denis Merner fell last night near the entrance to the B.I.S. Hall, and broke his arm. The fractured member was set by Dr. Macpherson, after which Mr. Merner was driven to his home.

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From Cape Race.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind east, light, with fog and rain; scattered ice everywhere. The steamers Kyle passed in at 3.55 and Viking west at 5.20 p.m. yesterday; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.60; Ther. 40.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.
Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."
VALLEY NURSERY,
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At Harbor Grace, February 19th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. LeDrew.

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Joseph L. Smith and Margaret M. Burke, formerly of St. John's, were united in holy matrimony at a nuptial Mass at St. Peter's Church, in Dorchester, Mass., at 8 o'clock, February 28th, by Rev. J. Coughlin.

DIED.

On Wednesday morning, at 12.30, Elizabeth Maley, beloved wife of John Tobin, (Plumber). Left to mourn are father, mother, 3 sisters and 3 brothers. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 49 Angel Place, off Alexander Street. R.I.P.

On March 8th, at 146 Hamilton Avenue, Mrs. Eliza Panny Stowe, aged 86 years. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Friday, friends and relatives will please accept this as the only intimation.

MINARD'S LINIMENT PREVENTS SPANISH FLU.

B.I.S. DEBATE.

A Debate will be held in the B. I. S. Club Rooms on Friday, the 10th inst., immediately after Prayers.
Subject: "Resolved,—That the Anglo-Irish Treaty signed in December and ratified by An Dail Eireann is worthy of acceptance by the Irish people at the forthcoming plebiscite."

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W. B. SKINNER,
Secretary L. & A. Committee.

Relief Workers Leave.

CONCEPTION BAY UNEMPLOYED LEAVE BELL ISLAND—SUPERINTENDENT O'NEIL INVESTIGATING—MINES MAY CLOSE DOWN.

Trouble among the men from Conception Bay who have been engaged in relief work at the mines, has resulted in 200 of them leaving their work and walking across the ice to Topsail. Messages were sent to town yesterday to this effect. The Government immediately sent out a special train with Police Superintendent O'Neil, who has been ordered to investigate the cause of the trouble. Hon. Dr. Barnes and Hon. Dr. Campbell also went out on the special. There is a possibility of the mines closing down altogether if disturbances of this kind continue, as the Company does not want the ore which is being mined, and is only operating with the object of assisting the Government and in consideration of their exemption from the payment of certain royalties. Many rumors have been circulated to account for the disturbance. One is to the effect that the Company is to blame for not carrying out the arrangements as made. Others state that the men refused to work unless they were paid on full time. It is understood that good men, working on half time, could earn between eight and nine dollars per week. The minimum wage which could be earned by indifferent workmen was \$3.13 per week. The Company refuses to employ, or if they employ, will dismiss, any man who is not capable of earning the minimum wage. There is an impression abroad to the effect that the resident population of Bell Island claim that if no men were brought from outside there would be sufficient work to enable them all to do full time. They further claim that on half time they cannot earn a living for themselves and families, and they think that they should have the first right to any work in the island. The truth of this cannot be vouched for.

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Steamer will sail when ice conditions permit.

W. H. CAVE,

Minister of Shipping.

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