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GOOD NEWS RECEIVED FROM THE FRONT—FLORIZEL, BELLAVENTURE, NEWFOUNDLAND, EAGLE AND ALGERINE WITH GOOD TRIP—BEOHIC, BONAVENTURE AND ADVENTURE IN FAT—VIKIN STRIKES SANDBANK, WORKED OFF UNINJURED.

At 8.50 Thursday night Mr. J. S. Munn, of Bowring Bros., had a wire from Capt. Wm. Bartlett, jr., who was then at St. Pierre, stating that the Viking had run aground of Soldier's Point on the island of Miqelon at 11 a.m. Thursday. When the news got abroad there was intense excitement in the city and the telegraph offices and Messrs. Bowring Bros.' premises were besieged with people eager to hear all possible information. The captain asked for assistance to lighten the ship, which it was found difficult to float off. The place where she struck is not a very dangerous one in calm weather, and as it consists mostly of sand banks the belief was that when lightened a bit forward the vessel would float off at high tide, and this proved to be correct. The Viking was taking the short cut through the run between St. Pierre and the main land when the accident occurred. Capt. William Bartlett, jr., rowed to St. Pierre with three men to telegraph the news and seek assistance. In answer to a message from Mr. Munn the captain wired at 11.30 Thursday night that the ship was on a sand bank, making no water, and that the chances for floating her were good if the weather remained as it then was. This allayed the excitement of the people about, especially those who had friends in the ship, and they all went home. The Portia was then got ready to go up to the Viking's assistance and left here at 1 a.m. yesterday in command of Capt. Fitzpatrick. Mr. Tasker Cook took a run up in her. Yesterday at 8.30 a.m. Mr. Munn had a message saying that the ship had floated off without outside aid, that she made no water, and reached in St. Pierre Roads. She left for this port at 11 a.m. yesterday. The ship did not leave Channel until 8.30 Wednesday night, and up to the time of the accident had been out fifteen hours. She thus covered the distance, which is nearly 150 miles, at the rate of nearly 10 miles an hour, which surprised her owners. Had she escaped the mishap Mr. Munn expected to see the vessel in port yesterday afternoon. It was fortunate that the accident occurred in fine weather or a tragedy might have resulted. More than likely a considerable number of the seals were jettisoned from the forward hatches, but they were so secured that they could be hoisted on board again when the ship came off.

WIRELESS FROM FLORIZEL.

At 11 o'clock last night Mr. Munn received the following Marconigram from the Florizel via Cape Race in reply to one sent by him to Mr. Eric Bowring, who is on board—

"Well done Viking. Seals will average 48 lbs. Struck the patch 70 miles southeast by east of Northern Grey Island. Fifteen thousand since last report; twenty-five thousand on board. Eagle reports 21,000; Algerine, 13,000; Newfoundland, 25,000; Bellaventure, 40,000, with 24,000 on board; Beohic, Bonaventure and Adventure in the seals; no report from them. Ice very heavy. ERIC."

From this it would appear as if the Florizel has 45,000 seals, for on Saturday night last she reported for 10,000 on board and 20,000 landed, while this message gives her an additional 15,000 since last report. This will be by far the largest trip of seals ever brought to this port, the late Hon. Capt. S. Blandford holding the record for 42,000 in the Neptune several

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Viking Goes Ashore, But Gets Off Again.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ST. PIERRE, Miq., March 25.

Sealing steamer Viking, Capt. Wm. Bartlett, returning from icefields in Gulf of St. Lawrence with a full cargo of twenty-four thousand seals, at 11 a.m. yesterday ran on submerged sand bank at Soldier's Point, north-east corner of Miqelon Island. The crew worked strenuously all day with boats and hawsers and finally succeeded in floating ship. This was to a large extent effected by captain using his large crew of one hundred and ninety men to rush en masse from side to side, thus causing ship to roll and work out. Captain and Viking arrived here 1 a.m. to-day and is now sailing for St. John's; all well. Ship uninjured. FRECKER.

Heroic Scientist.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CATANIA, Mar. 25.

Mount Etna is in violent eruption, and from the top of the old Crater volumes of white smoke are issuing to-night, while from the new craters which have formed, lava is issuing and large lighted masses are exploding with loud noises and emissions of black smoke. From Catania, and along the entire railroad surrounding Etna thousands are watching the volcano, following with telescopes the progress of the eruption. The streams of lava have already surpassed in volume those of the eruptions of 1892, but changing their course just as they reached Belpasso and Nicolosi, they have invaded the main roads near these two villages which seem thereby now to have been saved from destruction. Many people are still fearful. In both villages soldiers are camped in the squares to avert a panic, while the Mayor's aids are heroically administering to the needy. Cardinal Francis Nava who returned to-day to the scene of the eruption promised to bring back to the people the Veil of St. Agatha, which they believe has the power to stop the advancing lava. The Director of the Observatory on the volcano despite a narrow escape from death to-day has returned to the lava fields. To those who advised prudence he replied: "my post is there now." It has now been ascertained that the openings from which the lava is issuing number fourteen.

The Tariff Trouble.

Special to Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.

W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada, arrived in Washington, and was the guest of President Taft at dinner to-night. The arrival of Mr. Fielding has renewed the predictions that the tariff differences between the United States and Canada will be overcome at the approaching conference, and the way cleared for a mutual understanding. Only seven days remain under the Payne Law in which the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff may be observed. It is probable Mr. Fielding will have a conference with the President to-morrow.

Menelik Dying.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ADDIS ABABA, Abyssinia, Mar. 24.

King Menelik's health is no longer such as to permit him to carry on State business, and to-day Ras Tseama, the Regent, with the approval of the principal chiefs, took over the reins of Government. The Regent is the Guardian of Prince Lidj Jemssu, grandson of the King and heir to the Throne of Abyssinia. The King this afternoon was said to be dying. In accordance with the decision of the chiefs the Empress is to be deprived of all power of interference in the affairs of State. All her appointments made among her favourites have been annulled.

Schooner Collides.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Mar. 25.

The short voyage from Gloucester, Mass., to this port, was beset with difficulties for the schooner Silver Spray, while rounding Cape Anne at the entrance of Gloucester harbor yesterday, the schooner collided with a lighter, and had her starboard main chain plates and anchor carried away, shortly afterwards it was discovered that she was leaking. To-day while trying to make this harbor, she went ashore on the flats.

Roosevelt to Visit the Kaiser.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BERLIN, Mar. 24.

President Roosevelt is to be the Emperor's personal guest at the palace in Berlin from the 12 to the 15th of May.

Steamer Capsized.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CUXHAVEN, Mar. 25.

The Norwegian freight steamer, Dixie, bound for a Scottish port, capsized in the mouth of the Elbe during a severe storm to-day. The crew of 35 persons were drowned.

Hot in Halifax.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HALIFAX, N.S., Mar. 25.

Good Friday, of 1910 will probably go down in history as the warmest March 25th on record. It was almost hot. The official register was 50 while it seemed to be above 60.

Volcanoes in Eruption.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CATANIA, Mar. 24.

Mount Vesuvius (probably Mount Etna), is in eruption causing much damage to surrounding territory.

EASTER ATTRACTIONS!

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Supreme Court.

(In Chambers: Before Chief Justice Horwood.)

Western Canada Flour Mills Co. vs. J. V. O'Dea and J. V. O'Dea & Co.

This is an application on the part of the plaintiff for an order for leave to amend statement of claim already filed. Mr. McNelly for plaintiff and Mr. Furlong, K.C. for defendant, are both heard in argument in support and contra respectively. C.A.V.

Train Notes.

The local arrived from Carbonear at 12.20 p.m. to-day bringing 40 passengers.

The express from Port aux Basques arrived here at 1.15 p.m. to-day.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12.25 a.m. to-day.

Smallpox on Cabot St.

Yesterday afternoon the doctor who was called to see him reported to the health authorities that Robert Rankin, of 62 Cabot Street, was suffering from a malady which showed symptoms of small pox. The house was immediately isolated and police stationed there to keep people from the residence. Rankin is a man 30 years old, and with him in the house is his wife and 3 children with Spurgeon Crewe and his wife.

PROSPERO GOES WEST.—The s.s. Portia will now lay up for a month and will be dry docked for a thorough overhaul and repairs, if found necessary, to hull and engine. Her staterooms, saloon and fore-castle will be repainted and she will be put in fine trim for the summer. The Prospero takes her place and sails at 10 a.m. Wednesday next.

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Here and There.

TRADE REVIEW ANNUAL.—The Trade Review published to-day is a particularly interesting number. It contains illustrations and is 12 pages.

VIKING DUE AT 5.—The s.s. Viking passed Cape Race at 8.15 a.m. and Broad Cove, Renewals, at 11.35. She is due here at 5 p.m.

IN AID OF CHURCH SHIP.—Tea and Entertainment will be held in Canon Wood Hall on Easter Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 3.30. Admission 20 cents. Children 10 cents. Candy and Fancy Goods. mar24.25

THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS.—After the Pontifical High Mass in the R. C. Cathedral to-morrow the band of the C. C. C. will discourse the Hallelujah Chorus (Handel), in the Sanctuary at the rear of the High Altar.

"Captain Grip the Outlaw," Star Hall Monday and Tuesday, March 25 and 26, by the Avon Dramatic Co. Reserved Seats 40 and 30c., on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore. General admission 20 cents.—mar21.1w

FIRST DANDELION.—Miss May Furlong will have dandelion for dinner to-morrow, a Topsall woman having brought in a net full to her today. This is a record and probably the first time dandelion was picked so early in the year.