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Enjoyable Time at
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(To the Editor Evening Telegram.)

Sir,—
The Parish Hall was the scene of a very enjoyable time on Easter Monday night, when a dance and tea was held, under the auspices of the Church of England Association. A goodly number attended and the pleasing faces and merry laughter of both sexes, old and young was a true criterion of how all were enjoying themselves. The tea table was well supplied with good cakes, etc., but for those who preferred a bowl of good hot soup, it was quickly placed before them. Some kind ladies did the serving in their own capable style, which could not fail to please the most fastidious. The C.E.E.A. extends to one and all of the good ladies who sent cakes etc., a most hearty vote of thanks and also those who contributed in any way to help make the affair a success, and hopes that when Easter comes around again, if not sooner, we may be all privileged to renew old friendship, and enjoy ourselves in a similar way. Poor times, no doubt, hindered many from participating but we are pleased with the proceeds, to help our lodge forward for good. Thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor for publication in the Evening Telegram, I am,
Yours truly,
J. F. SHEPPARD,
Secretary C.E.E.A.
Spaniard's Bay, April 5, 1923.

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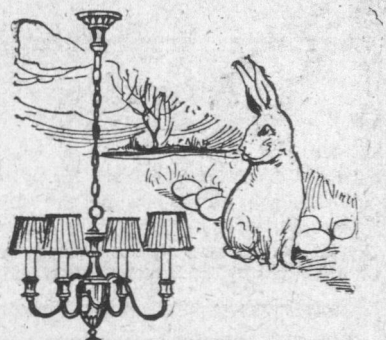
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Sealing News.

OLD BEDLAMERS NUMEROUS.

The sealing fleet on the Northern Front are now working the old seals. The Neptune, Theta and Seal report that they struck a patch of old seals on Saturday and did fairly well. Yesterday the Neptune was "burnt down" in a patch all day, in company with the Seal and Ranger. The outlook is now more hopeful, and it is the earnest hope of all concerned that the respective ships will secure good voyages. The Viking in the Gulf appears to be working the seals, and it is quite possible that she will get a saving trip. The following messages were received over the week end:—

BOWRING BROS., LTD.
Terra Nova, (Saturday)—Ice tight, thick fog. On board and stowed 11,000.

Ranger, (Saturday)—Position the same, ice tight. Struck a small patch at night-fall; took 500.

Viking, (Saturday)—On board and stowed 3,600, on pans 500.
No reports were received from Bowring's ships last night.

JOB BROS. & CO.
Neptune, (Saturday)—Killed and panned to-day 400. Struck a small patch late this evening.

Neptune, (Sunday)—Burnt down by patch old seals all day. Seal and Ranger in company.

Taeta, (Saturday)—Killed and panned to-day 1,500 bedlamers, 1,000 still on ice.

Theta, (Sunday)—210 miles S.E. by E. Cape Star, finished striking up yesterday's pans.
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Seal, (Sunday)—Struck two fairly large patches of old seals, shot 500 old bedlamers Saturday; ice very bad.

The following is the catch to date:
Sagana (in port) 11,882
Eagle (in port) 10,000
Theta 14,000
Neptune 11,400
Terra Nova 11,000
Ranger 7,350
Seal 7,000
Viking 4,100
Total 76,724

At the Casino.

THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTION IS
"EAST IS WEST."

That the theatre goers will be treated to something out of the ordinary this week goes without saying, because a play that had a run of two years on Broadway cannot help but satisfy a St. John's audience. Miss Amy Dennis, who played the leading role in the Broadway production, will be seen at the Casino to-night and she is ably supported by the other members of the cast. You saw how perfect the stage settings were in "Adam and Eve," now see "East is West" and you will be convinced that not only is the show a good one but that the stage settings and scenery will be perfect in every detail. The tickets are on sale at Hutton's Music Store. Curtain at 8.15 sharp.

A Mothers Love.

PLUNGED INTO BURNING BUILDING AND RESCUES BABY.

The story of a mother's desperate plunge to save her baby from a blazing building is recorded in a report sent in from the Magistrate's Office to the Deputy Minister of Justice. The heroic mother is the wife of Kenneth Ford, a fisherman of Island Harbor. The fire occurred on March 17th last. It appears that about 3 o'clock in the afternoon one of the children noticed smoke about and told his mother. Her husband was in the woods at the time. She ran upstairs to investigate and on opening the door of a bedroom found the place all ablaze. She ran and called her nearest neighbor, Mr. J. Ford, leaving a baby 18 months old asleep in its cradle in the kitchen. When the mother came back to the house with help her brother-in-law, Mr. Z. Ford, shoved open the door to rescue the baby but he was driven back by fire and smoke. The mother almost frantic when she saw his efforts were futile rushed through the flames, reached the cot and caught the baby in her arms. Whilst she was doing this a draught closed the door behind her and she was trapped. She groped her way through the smoke and at last found the knob of the door but not before one of her arms, the side of her head and neck was badly burned and the baby burned about the head. There was no doubt, but the woman risked her life to save the child but it proved all in vain as the child died and was buried at Fogo on Saturday last. The mother appears to be slowly recovering so the report says. The house was totally destroyed and Ford and his family are left destitute. It is understood that a public collection has been started in the neighbourhood.

SENDING SEALERS HOME.—Sir Michael Cashin is arranging to send his steamer, S.S. Cabot to Southern Shore to-morrow to bring to their homes a number of sealers who were to the icefields in S.S. Eagle.

Election May 3rd.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED THIS MORNING.

A Gazette Extraordinary, issued this morning announces that Monday, the 23rd day of April, inst., is set for nomination of candidates. Polling day is set for Thursday, the 3rd day of May next. Some time ago it was whispered in Government circles that the election would be held not earlier than May 15th; but apparently those who rule the roost have come to realize that their only hope of success was having the election as soon as possible. They had no idea that such antagonism to their misrule was in evidence and they had hoped that their misdeeds would be covered up by the glamor of the Humber Deal. They have had a rude awakening. The people have learned that the Humber Deal is an agreement with the British Government and its success, nor the benefit of the country will not be assured by the return of the Coaker-Squires Government. The Opposition Party, under the leadership of John R. Bennett, has enrolled under its banners the strongest aggregation that ever opposed any Government. Thoughtful business men everywhere, see that a change is necessary for the country's welfare and on all sides is heard the shout **BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES** and without doubt May 3rd, will see the finish of the most incapable Government that ever had charge of this country's affairs.

George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation bearing date the sixteenth day of February last, We did dissolve the General Assembly of Our Colony of Newfoundland, and it is Our Will and pleasure to summon and call a General Assembly within the said Colony;

We do, therefore, by this Our Proclamation, declare and make known to all Our loving subjects within the said Colony that it is Our intention to issue Our Writ for a General Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Colony; and further that the day of Nomination of Candidates at the General Election shall be for the several Districts, and Divisions of Districts, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of April instant.

And We do further declare and make known that the day of Polling for the said Candidates shall be on Thursday, the Third day of May, next, and that such Polling shall take place within the said Districts and Divisions of Districts, respectively. Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Colony of Newfoundland.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Sir WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in Our said Colony, this Seventh day of April, A.D. 1923, and in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

Public Meeting in Star Hall.
PROMINENT CITIZENS WILL ADDRESS GATHERING.

Friends and supporters of the Bennett Party are holding a public meeting on to-morrow night in the Star Hall, Theatre flat. The meeting will be addressed by the East and West End candidates, Mr. Walter Monroe and other prominent citizens. The meeting opens at 8.15 p.m.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS.

S.S. Kyle left Burn in daylight this morning on her way to St. Lawrence. S.S. Argyle and Glencoe are in the same positions as previously reported.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Watchful is detained at Baine Harbor owing to ice conditions.

S.S. Daisy is at St. Mary's.
S.S. Senef left Burn on Saturday, going West.

TRUE BILL.—The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against John Humby to-day. The accused comes up to-morrow on a charge of rape.

DARING ROBBERY.—A daring burglary of a West End dry goods store was reported to the police to-day. The robbery it appears took place last night and quite a quantity of goods were stolen. The matter is being investigated, and an arrest will likely be made this evening.

Left for Harbor Grace.

CANDIDATES GIVEN HEARTY SEND OFF.

Mr. J. R. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition Party, accompanied by Mr. A. E. Hickman, left by train this morning for Harbor Grace to open the campaign in the district. Messrs. Bennett, Hickman and Archibald will hold a meeting to-night at Harbor Grace, and a big reception is promised the team. At the station this morning an assembly of friends gave the candidates a hearty send off. Amongst those present were Sir John Crosbie and the members for St. John's East and West. Mr. Wm. Woodford also went out by the morning train for Harbor Main. As the train left the station hearty cheers for Bennett and Better Times were given.

Magistrate's Court.

A 21 year old laborer of Lime St., arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and second, damaging the mattress in the cell at the Police Station. A fine of \$3 or seven days was imposed.

A 24 year old laborer of Cuddihy Street, arrested on a drunk and disorderly charge; secondly, kicking in the shop window of Miss Bride O'Reilly, and stealing therefrom cigarettes and tobacco to the value of \$15.00. The accused admitted the first charge but pleaded not guilty to the second offence. Head Constable Byrne who gave evidence stated that he had received information that the defendant in company with another was implicated in the matter. The Crown was unable to proceed with the case until the second man was arrested. The accused was remanded to the penitentiary for eight days.

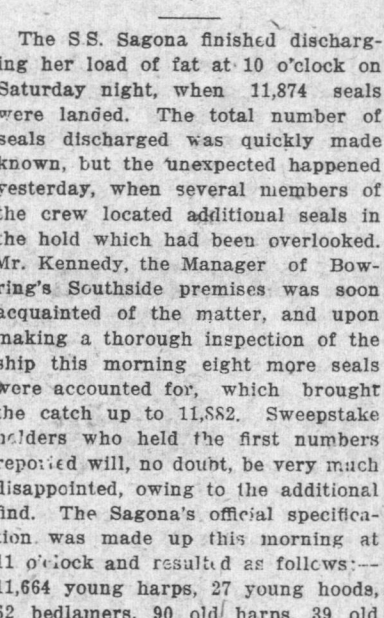
Five ordinary drunks received their discharge on paying the usual fine. A teamster for driving his horse and sleigh on the wrong side of the street was fined \$2 or 5 days.

Sagana Discharged.

LANDED 11,882 SEALS.

The S.S. Sagana finished discharging her load of fat at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, when 11,874 seals were landed. The total number of seals discharged was quickly made known, but the unexpected happened yesterday, when several members of the crew located additional seals in the hold which had been overlooked. Mr. Kennedy, the Manager of Bowring's Southside premises was soon acquainted of the matter, and upon making a thorough inspection of the ship this morning eight more seals were accounted for, which brought the catch up to 11,882. Sweepstake holders who held the first numbers reported will, no doubt, be very much disappointed, owing to the additional find. The Sagana's official specification was made up this morning at 11 o'clock and resulted as follows:—11,664 young harps, 27 young hoods, 62 bedlamers, 90 old harps, 39 old hoods, making a total of 11,882 seals. The gross weight was 226 tons, 12cwt, 1qr, 16lbs. Net weight, 257 tons, 15cwt, 2qrs., 17lbs. Average weight young harps 49 1/2 lbs. gross. The full cargo valued at \$214,297.50. The 151 men shared \$47.30 each.

Star Movie To-Night.



MISS OLIVOTTI.

This talented lady who opens at the popular Star this evening, earned for herself on her first visit last year a reputation seldom if ever made by any other performer visiting our shores, so much so that to-night she will, beyond the shadow of a doubt, be greeted by what will probably be the biggest attendance at this theatre for some time.

For her opening numbers she has selected "A Kiss in the Dark" and "Carolina," with the usual "Jazz," and Miss Olivotti who has been named the "Jazz Baby," will certainly deliver the goods in this respect.

"A Kiss in the Dark" will be rendered in a most unique way, something new in the way of singing, and will at once get the audience.

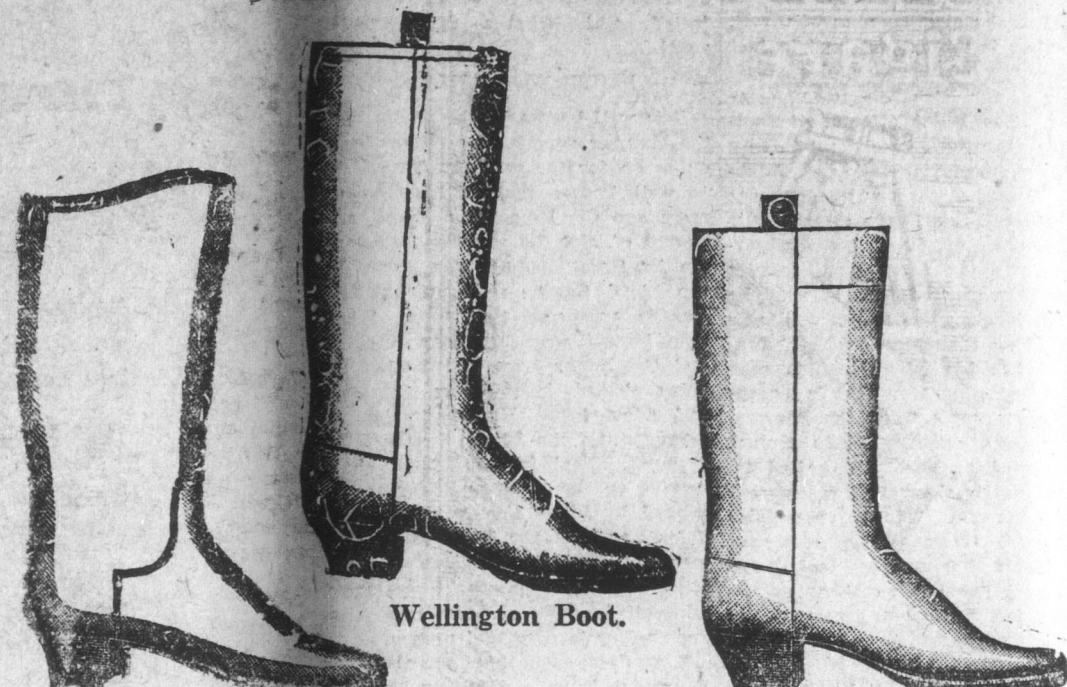
The Management wishes to announce there will be two performances, the first beginning at 7.15 and patrons are requested to come as early as possible.

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S.S. Digby, Capt. Chambers, reported in port from Halifax at 5 a.m., will sail for Louisbourg to-morrow morning. S.S. Rosalind sails for Halifax and New York to-morrow at 11 a.m. The ship is taking an exceptionally large number of second class passengers, practically all of whom are going away to get the means of livelihood.

Schooner Roy Bruce is reported by S.S. Canadian Sapper. The ship spoke the schooner yesterday 42 miles W.S. W. Cape Race and gave her provisions. The Roy Bruce is 29 days out from Oporto bound to Burn with salt cargo, and reported all on board well. She is owned by Messrs. W. and T. Hollett.

Shipping.

S.S. Canadian Sapper which arrived in port from Halifax at 5 a.m., will sail for Louisbourg to-morrow morning. S.S. Rosalind sails for Halifax and New York to-morrow at 11 a.m. The ship is taking an exceptionally large number of second class passengers, practically all of whom are going away to get the means of livelihood.

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