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## A Great Record.

To Captain Barbour and the crew of the good ship Neptune we extend hearty congratulations on their safe return with the key of the icefields, and upon having established a record by reaching the millionth mark in her total catch of seals since first she butted the pans fifty-two years ago.

The spirit which prompted those men to make the second venture was something more than the desire to add to their bill. There was a record to be made, and there was the keen sportsmanlike eagerness to make it. Like those daring old sea dogs such as Drake, Frobenius, Hawkins, and the hundreds of others who faced any odds for the love of adventure and for the honour and glory to be gained, they too sallied forth and faced the foes again, and fought, and won.

All honour to them and may we never see the day when the Oldest Colony cannot produce such men as these, heroes all, and the sires of heroes to come.

## Shipbuilding Returns

At the close of the quarter ended March 31st, 1925, Lloyd's Register of Shipping shows that there were 676 merchant ships under construction in the world, aggregating 2,396,910 tons.

Of this amount, the gross tonnage of ships under construction in Great Britain and Ireland is 1,165,468, not including vessels under 100 tons. The total number of these ships is 280, which are classified as follows:

No. of ships	Tonnage
14	8,000-9,999
5	10,000-14,999
11	15,000-19,999
4	20,000-24,999
1	25,000-29,999

German shipyards come second with 405,476 tons on the stocks, and France, Italy and Holland are next in order. The position of the United States yards with only 81,728 tons under construction is in striking contrast to that of 1919, when she had a total output of no less than 4,075,385 tons for the year.

The growing popularity of motor ships in recent years is shown by the fact that of the vessels at present under construction in British yards, 266,900 tons represent this class, while in Germany their gross tonnage amounts to 32,155 out of the total of 405,476.

The British shipyards, in addition to home requirements, are filling orders for 30 ships for the British Dominions, 4 for Norway; 4 for Italy; 3 for France; 2 for Holland, and one each for the Argentine, China, Denmark, Latvia, Sweden, and the United States. It is apparent, therefore, that the reputation of the British shipbuilders is still considered to be more than offset the excessive costs, of which so much has been heard in recent months.

Among the vessels under construction in the British Dominions are two of wood aggregating 240 tons. These, we understand, are being built in Bay d'Espoir by Messrs. Roberts Bros. for J. Strong, Ltd., of Little Bay Islands.

## United Schools Campaign Starts

The drive organized by the United Schools Committee was launched last evening under most auspicious circumstances and to-day the canvassers are out in full force collecting the dollars which will be used to provide St. John's with the schools which are so urgently required.

At six thirty last evening a large and enthusiastic gathering assembled in the Presbyterian Hall where the teams sat down at their respective tables to a dainty banquet which had been provided by the ladies. On the platform were the officers of the Association, consisting of Revs. Dr. Bond, Dr. Curtis, Dr. Power, Messrs. Brookes, Reid, Hon. R. K. Bishop, C. P. Ayre and the chairman, Mr. J. J. McKay. Several musical selections including the Ode to Newfoundland were lustily sung to the accompaniment played by Mr. H. Gordon Christian, and inspiring addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Bond, Rev. Dr. Curtis and Mr. Ayre. The latter announced that he had already received the nucleus of the fund in an amount of \$1,020.00.

Mr. Albert Soper, the energetic organizer, then gave instructions as to the system to be followed, and the cards containing the names of "prospects" were distributed.

The teams met for final instructions this morning at 10 o'clock, and at nine this evening the reports of the day's work will be announced and broadcasted.

## Girls' Industrial Association

A successful sale of work was held in the Salvation Army Hall, Springdale Street, yesterday, under the auspices of the Girls' Industrial Home Association. During the afternoon a goodly number of patrons visited the Hall and were pleased with the purchases they made. At night a concert was held, which proved very enjoyable for the audience present. Mrs. Johnston was in the chair, and in her opening remarks gave an interesting outline of the splendid work that is being done in the city by the Girls' Industrial Home Association. More funds are needed so that the work can be continued and enlarged, and an appeal for support was made. The following programme was then rendered:—Solo, Mrs. Garland; recitation, Capt. Butler; Solo, Miss Johnston; Exercise, "Sunbeams"; Recitation, Miss Murray; Solo, Mrs. Connell; Solo, Miss King.

The Girls' Industrial Home Association are giving an "At Home" at their Headquarters on Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30, to give an opportunity to the members to meet Miss Penberthy, Divisional Commissioner for Gloucestershire, and Red Cord Diploma Guide, Miss Penberthy has come out to give Training Courses to the Guides (Officers) both in St. John's and in the Outposts and it is hoped that a Guide's Camp will be arranged during the early summer. She will first visit as many companies as possible to meet the Commissioners and Guides at work and find out from them in what way she can be most helpful to them. She has kindly promised to speak on some aspects of her work on Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that all members of the Association and any friends of the Girl Guide Movement who wish to join will come to the "At Home."

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## To-Night's Concert

AT SYNOD HALL.  
 To-night's concert at the Synod Hall, under the auspices of the St. George's Day Celebration Committee, promises to be a real enjoyable affair. A splendid programme has been prepared. The performers are Mrs. C. F. Garland, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Alex. Mews, Misses Jean Taylor, B. Langmead, Messrs. Alex. Mews, S. Richard Steele, Macklin, Redmond, and Mr. D. Delmar and daughter, together with the Guards Band and with these there is assured to all who attend an evening of much pleasure.

## Coastal Boat Captains

The captains of the Government Coastal Boats for the present season are as follows:—Portia, Connors; Prospero, W. Kean; Glencoe, A. Blandford; Meigie, Burgess; Sagana, Tavernor; Malakoff, Blackmore; Clyde, Boucher; Argle, Murphy; and Home, Norman. Captain Cross is in charge of the Kyle and Capt. Stevenson will bring out and have charge of the S. S. Caribou.

## Personal

Mr. E. G. Consens, Southside, who has been confined to a dark room for the past two days suffering from eye trouble, is now showing signs of improvement.

## Prize Debate at St. Bon's College

Yesterday at 11 a.m. the annual Senior Prize Debate took place in the Aula Maxima. A very cordial greeting was extended by the Rev. Principal, Bro. J. C. Ryan, and the assembled student body to the following who kindly attended to act in the capacity of adjudicators:—Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Revs. Frs. M. Kennedy, P. Kennedy, Pippy, Murphy, McGettigan, Flynn, Savin, St. John, and Rev. Bros. Ennis, Ahearn and Egan.

The subject was one that explored the vast field of practical science with a view to determine whether France or England belonged the honour of claiming the most distinguished scientists. The extensive scope thus afforded the speakers for reviewing on the one hand the discoveries of such men as Pasteur, Lavoisier and Moisson, and on the other those of Lord Kelvin, Newton and Stephenson, etc., naturally gave rise to an interesting discussion. By the time the more notable discoveries and the subsequent developments to which they rise in the respective countries were dealt with there was a wealth of scientific knowledge unfolded to the audience who followed the debate with rapt attention. Those who claimed the honour for France were R. Greene, E. Martin, and M. Murray, while the claims of England were upheld by J. Peddie, A. Slattery and G. Higgins.

At the close of the contest the Rev. Principal paid a well deserved tribute to the debaters, whose eloquence and matter gave striking proof of careful preparation and whole-hearted co-operation with their esteemed teacher Rev. Bro. Doyle. The jury, by a small margin, decided in favour of the English Scientists, and by another small margin gave to Gordon Higgins the honour of being the best debater of 1925.

Rev. Monsignor McDermott and Dr. Burke paid a tribute to the speakers, who, they said, without a single exception, made a very favourable impression on all who had the privilege of being present on the occasion. In response to a request from the Monsignor, a half-hour was then given by Rev. Bro. Ryan.

Hear Nine Church Organists play together at the Madrigal Singers' Concert, Synod Hall, May 14th.—may5,1eod

## Boilermakers Decide on Affiliation

By an unanimous standing vote, the Boilermakers' local, of the N.I.W.A., decided last night in favor of the Association, affiliating to the Newfoundland Federation of Labor. There was a large attendance and the subject was very thoroughly threshed out by the members of the local in which many trade unionists of long experience and loyalty to the movement. To-night the Blacksmiths' local is meeting to discuss the subject.

## Obituary

STEPHEN ANGEL.  
 After a protracted illness, Stephen Angel was called to his eternal reward this morning, at 6 o'clock. The deceased was well known and highly esteemed, and bore his sufferings with a spirit of fortitude worthy of the man. His passing will be a severe loss to a loving husband, a kind father, a good friend and an estimable citizen.

Left to mourn are a widow, one son, Robert, of the Royal Stores Furniture Department; and one daughter, Mrs. W. Moore, to whom sincere sympathy will be extended in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, from his late residence, 12 Balsam Street.

## Evicted

A woman resident of New Gower Street, whose husband is at present serving a two year term in the Penitentiary, was evicted from her home last evening and with her seven small children was obliged to remain all night in the open air. Up to late today she had not succeeded in securing a shelter. The children of course are the sufferers and are deserving of compassion.

## McMurdo's Store News

Sutton's Seeds are going fast, and we are almost out of some varieties. If you want good crops try Sutton's, recommended and sold by H.M. Government during the last few years. Suttons Crimson King Swede.  
 " Magnum Bonus Swede.  
 " Up-to-date Swede.  
 " Purple & Green Top Aberdeen  
 " Eclipse Drumhead Cabbage.  
 " Giant Drumhead Cabbage.  
 Parsnip, Carrot, Beet, Peas, Beans, Broad and Runner, Lettuce, Savory, Kale, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Celery, Cress, Cucumber, Marrows, Parsley, Radish, Hay Seed, Red and White Clover, Lawn Grass, Putting Greens.

Boals Rolls for Constipation ..... 20c.  
 Agarol, a preparation of Mineral Oil and Agar ..... \$2.00 Bot.

FOR ACHES AND PAINS USE MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Hear the Madrigal Singers perform British choral music of three centuries, on May 14th, at Synod Hall.—may5,1eod

## Firm Has no Connection With Bakers

Editor Evening Telegram,  
 Dear Sir,—It has been brought to our attention that there is an impression held in several quarters that this Company is responsible for the recent alteration in the price of soft bread made by the local soft bread bakeries.

Without commenting on the merits or otherwise of the change in price, we wish to state most emphatically through your columns that we have no interest whatever in any of the soft bread bakeries, and, therefore, are in no way responsible for their actions. Furthermore, we were not consulted by any of these concerns, in whose affairs, we repeat, we have no say or interest.

Thanking you for your kindness in publishing the above,  
 We are, dear Sir,  
 Yours very truly,  
 A. HARVEY & CO. LTD.  
 G. HARVEY,  
 Director.

## Postmistress Charged With Larceny

Last night Const. Pittman arrived from St. Lawrence bringing with him the Postmistress of that place, who is charged with the larceny of about \$300. It is alleged that this amount, which was sent by the Poor Commissioner here sometime in January to the relieving officer at St. Lawrence, did not reach its destination. During the course of his investigations into another mail robbery which occurred some time ago between St. John's and Lunenburg, Const. Pittman brought the above matter to a head. The accused appeared before the Magistrate this morning and was remanded on bail. The Postmistress is married and has been in the Post Office employ for the past seven years.

## Boy Injured by Motor Car

Joseph, the 5-year-old son of Mr. Alan Doyle, was struck by a motor car driven by A. G. King yesterday afternoon, and received such injuries that it was necessary to remove him to hospital for treatment. The accident occurred at the foot of Bell St. on Duckworth Street, when the lad in attempting to cross the thoroughfare was hit and knocked down by the car. Proceeding west, a man named Noyes, who was driving a motor car, and worthy picked up the injured lad and brought him to Dr. Burden's Surgery, where it was found that some injury had been sustained about the head. Dr. Burden then ordered the lad to hospital, where he was taken in Mr. King's car. An examination made at hospital showed that the injury was only slight, and he was discharged from the institution this morning.

## Honour the Memory of our Childhod by giving big donations to the United Schools Campaign Fund.—may4,1

## Victim of Gasolene Explosion Passes Away

The funeral takes place to-morrow of the late James Mason, who passed away yesterday at the General Hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for injuries received from burns on April 3rd, when an explosion occurred on board the schr. Maxwell, lying at the wharf of the Monroe Export Company. Deceased leaves to mourn a wife, mother, 4 step-daughters, 3 step-sons and a large circle of friends. The funeral takes place from 188 Water Street W., at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday.

## Settle the question right—by helping to raise the Funds of the United Schools Campaign.

## Red Cross Sailings

S.S. Silvia, sailing from here on Thursday, will proceed to Halifax at usual and then to New York where she will lie up for overhaul. The next sailing of the ship from New York is scheduled for May 23rd. The Roseland is due to sail from New York on May 30th. Both ships will continue the Saturday sailing schedule through the summer.

## Honour your family name—by supporting with unstinted hand the United Schools Campaign Fund.—may4,1

## Increased Parcel Postage

Word has been received by the Minister of Posts & Telegraphs that the United States Post Office Department have increased the postage on parcels from U.S. to Newfoundland from 12 cents to 14 cents per lb. The Newfoundland rate has not been altered.

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## PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

May 4th.—Up very betimes and the weather warm, like a summer's day almost, so I abroad in my newly furnished gray tweeds, mighty smart. At this office all the day, being much work to be done and keeping me busier than I have been this long time. Coming home this day do find my wife in the worst possible humour and does naught but scowl at me. Enquiring the cause of it, she do inform me that I am the poorest husband thus to have forgotten her birthday, and crying that I do love her no longer (which, indeed, is true) 'weeps bitterly. My protests that I was too busy to remember avail me naught, so needs must I set about writing her a big cheque which she do accept, yet do still feel bitter toward me.

The House this day passes the Budget, and an Opposition amendment defeated on a party vote. So the prorogation like to take place on Thursday, all business being now nigh completed.

Home all this night, mighty tired, and to bed betimes.

Help the Child Welfare Association by buying your programme now, for the Madrigal Singers' Concert, at Hutton's. may5,1eod

## BORN.

On May 4th, at the Grace Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warren a son.

## MARRIED.

On April 28th, at the R. C. Cathedral, by Rev. Msgr. McDermott, Lucy Ashwell of Cape Breton to James Grouchy of this city.

## DIED.

On April 24th, Maude Parker, beloved wife of Dr. Wm. Hogan, Magistrate St. Mary's. Funeral took place on Sunday, April 26th, R.I.P.

This morning, after a tedious illness, William Nowerworthy, aged 38 years, leaving a wife, mother, one brother and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 15 Brennan St.

This morning, fortified by the rites of Holy Church, Stephen Angel, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 12 Balsam Street. Boston and New York papers please copy.—21

Passed peacefully away, this morning, at 2 o'clock, after a long and tedious illness, Christopher O'Neill, aged 19 years, son of Margaret and the late John O'Neill. Left to mourn their sad loss are a mother, 4 brothers, 2 sisters and a large circle of friends. Funeral takes place on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Beaumont Street West, R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away, at the General Hospital, from burns received on April 4th, James Mason, beloved husband of Mary Mason. Left to mourn are wife, mother, 4 step-daughters, 3 step-sons and a large circle of friends. Funeral takes place on Wednesday, May 6th, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 188 Water Street West. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Friends are requested to attend without further notice.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear husband, John Boone, who died April 30th, 1923. No pen can write, no tongue can tell My sad and bitter loss; But God alone has helped me well To bear my bitter cross.

When a husband breathes his last farewell, The blow is more than tongue can tell. Home seems quite another place Without the smile of a husband's face.

—Inserted by his Wife.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Joseph Ivamy and family wish to thank the following for wreaths and floral tributes to adorn the casket of their beloved husband and father:—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crossman and family, Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. A. Croucher, Battle Creek, Mich.; Employees Knowledge Central Store, Employees Knowledge East End Store, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, Mr. and Miss K. J. Carter, Miss Isabel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roper and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scammell, Mr. Graham Crossman, Mrs. Jack Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chancey; also the following for messages and letters of sympathy:—Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. A. Croucher, Mr. Geo. Ivamy, Battle Creek, Mich.; Miss Gladys Moore, Mr. Sam LeFosse, Mr. Ed. Bindon, Mr. W. B. Crossman, Mrs. R. Roper, Miss Gladys Russell, Miss Myrtle Dawe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. May 30th, Bay Roberts, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Snow and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vivian, Trinity, No. 1282 Leeming Lodge, Rose of Sharon R.E.P. 216, and Victoria Chapter No. 1 Scarlet Loyal Orange Society and all other kind friends who visited or in any way helped to lighten our burden, especially Rev. J. Brinton for his kind and unflinching attention during his illness.

NOTE OF THANKS.—E. J. Maher wishes to sincerely thank the following for their kindness and attention while a patient at the General Hospital:—Dr. Keegan, W. J. Welsh, Dr. Downer, Messrs. J. Maher, Garland, Manuel, Flynn, Strong, Delton, Smith and Glasgow; Pat. O'Reilly, Mr. Foley, Mr. Saunders, Brakesman, Percy of the shore train, Conductor Leo and Expressman Farley of the Placentia train. For visits: Misses Power (3), Healy and Houlihan. Friends at home: Shippers Jim Maher and Alex. Dumphry, Alex. Maher, Michael Fitzpatrick and Michael Maher of Wm.

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## Are These Placards Authorized?

In several places in the city, billboards have been placed against telephone poles in such a manner as to obstruct traffic on the sidewalks. They are obstructions and they are unsightly, and if authorized, the sooner the permissions is withdrawn and the billboards removed, the better.

## From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-Day.  
 Wind east, light, dense fog; the steamer Portia passed in at 6 a.m. Bar. 30.08, ther. 50.

## Here and There.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2.00 or 7 days. A drunk was fined \$1.00 or 3 days.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The City Council acknowledges receipt of Five Dollars conscience money.—may5,1

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Mother Superior, St. Michael's Convent, Belvedere, gratefully acknowledges receipt of cheque for fifty pounds (£50.0.0) bequest of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Charleton, London, England, to the Belvedere Orphanage.

## Ingersoll Cream Cheese

"Spreads Like Butter" 221

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## NOTICE.

The St. Andrew's Football Team will meet for practice this evening at 7.15 on Fieldian Grounds, behind St. George's Field.

L. CALVERT, Secretary.

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## Horse Cough Mixture!

At the present time there are quite a few Horses in the city suffering from Coughs.

We have an excellent mixture that we have been making up the past five or six years for various horse owners in the city and which they say is the best they have ever used. We can supply you with a large bottle of this mixture for \$1.00.

You can get a bottle at either our Water Street, West End, Theatre Hill, or Wholesale Department, Duckworth Street Stores.

## DR. F. STAFFORD & SON.

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## Don't Say Paper, Say the Evening Telegram

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