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## Extent of Arctic Ice Largest in Memory

SAYS SAILING CAPTAIN.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 11.—(A.P.)—How the ice in the Arctic Ocean, the worst this year that white men have ever known in the waters north of Alaska, worked to destroy two gasoline schooners, the Arctic, of San Francisco and the Lady Kindersley of Vancouver, B.C., was related by Captain John Backland, master of the sailing schooner C. S. Holmes, which is wintering here.

"I have been going into the Arctic since 1907," said Captain Backland, "but never before did I find the ice so extensive as this year. The bergs were not so large as I have seen them but the pack was tremendously more extensive."

"The cause of the great fields of ice along the northern Alaska coast this summer was the prevailing westerly winds. There is the same quantity of ice in the Arctic each year, but the winds determine where the fields will form. With easterly or northeasterly winds, it will be found off the coast of Siberia."

Captain Backland said the Lady Kindersley and the Arctic were lost by following leads through the ice, which closed upon them. Members of the crew of the Arctic made their way ashore to Point Barrow, Alaska, over the frozen ocean. The men of the Lady Kindersley were taken aboard the steamer Boxer, of the United States Bureau of Education, after a hard passage with canoes and skin boats over and through three miles of ice. The cargoes of the Arctic and the Lady Kindersley were abandoned. "When I go into the Arctic ice," recalled the captain, "I always watch for a way to get my vessel out. I was 80 miles from Point Barrow while the Lady Kindersley was fast in the ice and her men were trying to get away from her. I was forced to go southwest in the ice, away from them, to keep from being caught myself."

The C. S. Holmes landed her cargo at Point Barrow before she hurried for Bering Strait. According to reports here, only one other vessel succeeded in delivering a cargo at Point Barrow, the northern tip of Alaska, this year. She was the whaler Nanuk, which for a while was believed lost.

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## Dr. Stafford & Son

## Reforestation to Prevent Floods

PEKING, Nov. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Reforestation is now being suggested as a means of preventing the constantly recurring damage brought about by the floods in China.

In one province, which has suffered terribly this year from the ravages of floods, the hills were long ago denuded of trees. There has been nothing to prevent the sudden creation of torrential rivers following heavy rainfall and these, converging on the existing streams, have brought about disaster and wholesale loss of life.

Canadian foresters may be asked for advice in carrying out the reforestation experiment proposed. The alternative is the construction of reservoirs and artificial breaks, but it would be a costly alternative and a temporary one.

The growth of trees would absorb a large proportion of the moisture and prevent the alarmingly sudden growth of rivers, and at the same time would restore to China a means of natural wealth in the form of timber which for many years has been non-existent.

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## War Memorial Scholarship

Toronto, Nov. (Can. Press)—With the establishment of several scholarships and one fellowship—known as the War Memorial Scholarships and Fellowship, the Alumni Federation of the University of Toronto enters up on the second purpose of the University Memorial Fund. Beginning in the fall of 1918 and continuing until 1921, the campaign for a University Memorial succeeded in raising the sum of \$350,000 to build a physical memorial and to provide scholarships. The stately Soldiers' Tower, with its beautiful memorial tablets, was dedicated at Commencement this year, and is the mecca of many pilgrims by those whose sons or brothers are named in its honor roll, or who are attracted by the sheer beauty and significance of the structure.

Pending the erection of the Soldiers' Tower, a great part of the Fund was made available for loans to returned soldier students attending the University. A sum exceeding \$184,000 was thus put to immediate use, and more than 500 men received timely if temporary assistance. No means of employing the memorial fund could have been more fitting, or could have done more for the University for higher education in Canada. These men on graduation have shown their appreciation of the help given them and the fund is being repaid most satisfactorily. It thus becomes available for scholarships. For the present year the sum of \$3,300 has been allocated, offering substantial assistance to students in the faculties of Arts, Medicine, Applied Science and Engineering, and Forestry; in the Ontario College of Education and the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

In addition a special donation of \$10,000 has been made to the memorial fund by Richard Southam and his brothers, well-known publishers and newspaper proprietors. The gift is to endow scholarships in University College in memory of their brother, Gordon Hamilton Southam, who was killed in action in France, October, 1916, when commanding the 40th Battery, C.F.A. Major Southam graduated from University College in 1907, a good student, very popular among his fellows and distinguished in the athletic sphere. Torontoensis, 1907, describes him as "the best all-round athlete at the University." He played for three years on the first rugby and hockey teams, was a good cricketer and tennis player and held the championship of the Lambert Golf Club the year he left the University.

### Fish a Real Need.

The War Memorial Scholarships differ in the basis of award from any prizes or scholarships in the University of Toronto. In the various faculties the War Memorial Scholarships are open to students (men or women) of all years and of any course. The scholarships are not to be awarded for academic standing only. Service in the Great War, or relationship to someone who served, and need of such assistance, are equally important with academic standing.

The significance of the memorial scholarships is readily perceived if one remembers that at the present time there are no under-graduate scholarships in Forestry, Dentistry, Medicine or Education. In Applied Science one scholarship happens to be available in each of the three first years, the grand total being \$325.

SALE OF WORK.—The St. Thomas' Women's Association sale of flannel and fancy work, novelties and pantry goods, opens at Canon Wood Hall at 3:30 p.m. His Honor the Mayor performs the opening ceremony. Afternoon and meat teas will be served during the evening.

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## "Spotting" Shoals of Herring

It is of obvious importance that fishermen should know as soon as possible where there are shoals of herring and how they are moving. Indications are sometimes based on signs which fisherfolk are clever in reading—such as flocks of seabirds, schools of whales, peculiarities in the colour and oiliness of the water, and so on; but these are not applicable beyond a relatively short radius. So it has been suggested that air craft might be utilized to "spot" the herring shoals and to send the news far and wide by wireless. Patient, and sometimes hazardous, experiments have been in progress for some years in different countries, and though the results have not been brilliant, they may lead to something yet. By co-operation between the Scottish Fishery Board and the air craft authorities many trials have been made in the seas off the North East of Scotland, but only on one occasion did the skilled observer, Mr. H. Wood, actually see the herring from the air. The difficulties are great, for herring "play" in the evening and early morning, very rarely by day; the maximum depth of visibility below the surface is about ten fathoms; light effects on the surface make scrutiny difficult and the breaking of waves renders observation almost hopeless. It is interesting that the contour of the body of the herring was seen from the air at a depth of a foot or so below the surface. The surface appearance of a shoal of herring, quite different from that of mackerel, is like the beginning of a shower of rain.—Empire Review.

Instantly up to an angle of 16 degrees.

## The Greatest of All Screen Dramas

TOGETHER WITH MUSICAL TREAT AT THE NICKEL.

Two great attractions were enjoyed at the Nickel Theatre last night. One was that wonderful screen drama "The Spoilers", by Rex Beach. The other was in the form of a musical costume act by St. John's brilliant soloist Eleanor Mews, L.T.C.M. Miss Mews' act was entitled "All on a Summer's Day." Her songs had all the charm and vivacity imaginable and her hearers gave vent to their feelings by their enthusiastic applause. This is indeed a musical treat which should not be overlooked by any who like to listen to good singing. The accompaniments were in the hands of Newfoundland's master-pianist Prof. P. J. McCarthy.

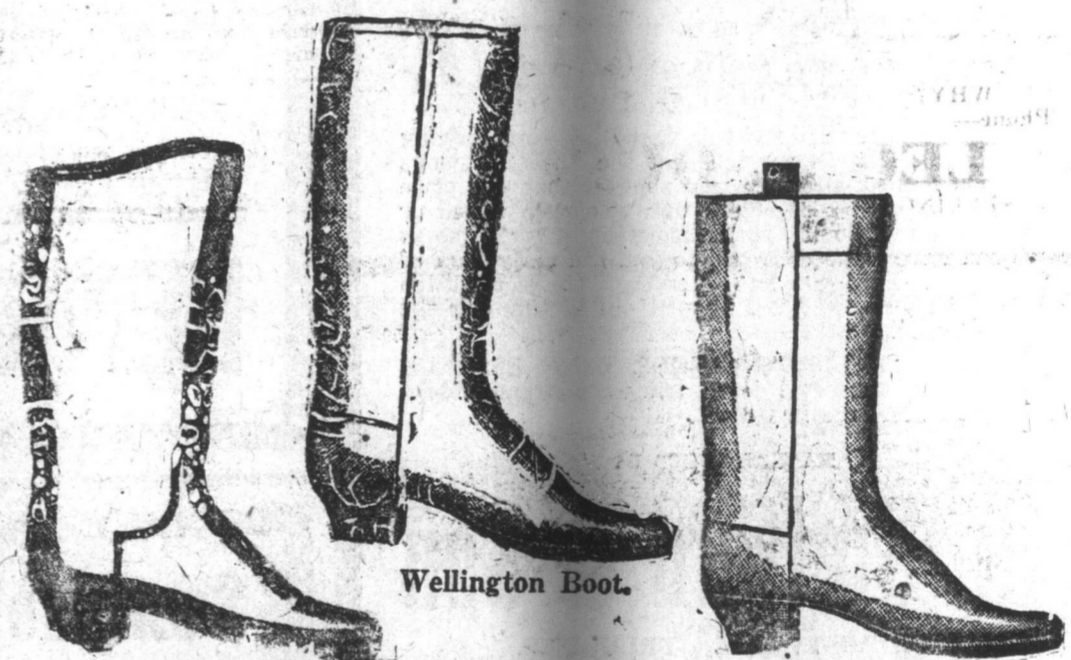
Now to tell you a little about "The Spoilers" the magnificent picture of the Alaskan Gold Rush. The story has been handled in a big, sweeping way that appeals to the masses. Action—that continually keeps you on the edge of your seat—but there is no "hokum." The beautiful outdoor scenery and realistic depiction of Alaskan conditions in the turbulent days of '98, when the herds of gold-seekers, thousands strong, rushed to the "promised land" the Klondike—some to take gold from the earth—others to take it from whence they could. The principal stars in the production are well known to St. John's screen fans, they are Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson, Barbara Bedford, Noah Berry, Robert Edeson and a strong supporting cast.

If you miss "The Spoilers," you miss the greatest film treat in years. It stands out in motion picture annals as one of the biggest and most realistic things ever attempted. It will be shown at the Nickel only two more nights, so take your opportunity while it lasts.

Add a little sugar to finely crumbled rye bread, heat until dry, cool, mix with a tart jam, mold, chill and serve with whipped cream.

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