

LATEST! Sealing News.

FROM STEPHANO.
"Florizel picked up 5,000 yesterday; Eagle, 8,000; Stephano, 10,000."

FROM BEOTHIC.
"Left main patch 350 miles S. E. of Funk; good many seals, but water too rough to do anything. Bellaventre and Bonaventure remained. Steamed 100 miles N. W. and struck patch Wednesday evening; had to wait two hours for other ships to get out of sight; panned 5,000 Wednesday and 15,000 Thursday; awfully bad ice, two feet of snow; pure icebergs; have on board 27,000, still have out 10,000 more, but ice going all to pieces; hope to get 33,000, then hope to find a few more; crew and ship in good condition; seals are best ever seen. Eagle and Sagona here yesterday, doing a little; patch now cut; gale southerly wind to-day; 60 miles E. S. E. of Bonavista."

FROM GULE.
"Seal, Viking, Kite, Bloodhound and Lloydson off Magdalen Islands, but have no seals. They are now in search of them."

FROM BELLAVENTURE.
"Friday morning—2000 young harps, Bonaventure in company, 4000; been among young harps since March 23rd, cannot find patch, heavy swell, ice very broken loose, can make 11 knots, slow in ice, no ships in sight, crew well. KNEE."

FROM BONAVENTURE.
"Friday—5000 seals, heavy sea, seals are taking to water, no chance getting more. Diana 6000. PARSONS."

Great Home Rule Demonstration.

Special to Evening Telegram.
DUBLIN, To-day.
Many thousands of residents and others who arrived on special trains, attended the great Home Rule Demonstration here yesterday. A hundred bands participated. The principal corporations except that of Belfast, attended in state. Redmond predicted that a Home Rule Parliament would be established on College Green sooner than the most sanguine expected.

400,000 American Miners on Strike.

Special Evening Telegram.
INDIANAPOLIS, To-day.
No anthracite or bituminous coal will be taken from the mines of the country to-day by union miners as a result of the suspension of work which went into effect at midnight last night due to wage troubles. More than 400,000 miners, about 150,000 in the anthracite field and 250,000 in the bituminous field, will take a vacation which probably will last only a few weeks. Anthracite miners and operators meet again to-day for a conference looking towards a settlement.

Construction Men Strike.

Special to Evening Telegram.
VANCOUVER, To-day.
Following the agitation for higher pay and shorter hours men engaged in construction camps of the Canadian Northern between Hope and Kamloops have declared a strike. Of five thousand men at work, nearly four thousand are out. It is stated that most of these are heading for Vancouver to carry on the agitation. Men along the line have been getting from \$2.50 to \$2.35 for ten hours a day. Their demand is for a minimum \$3.00 and a nine hour day.

Guarding Trains.

Special to Evening Telegram.
MEXICO CITY, To-day.
Nearly an entire squad of 50 soldiers are guarding a passenger train proceeding from Mexico City to Guernavaca with a number of passengers killed by Zapatistas' day.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S. W. strong, weather dull. A small sch. passed in at 7 a.m. Bar. 23.34; ther. 30.

It is more than likely the Fogota will go on the dry dock before taking up the northern route again, as there are a number of plates on the port side of the ship aft bulged in and loosened as a result of coming in contact with heavy ice during the spring.

Supreme Court.

The Grand Jury for the Spring Session were present in Court this morning and were sworn in by the Clerk of the Court, the foreman being Mr. T. M. White. They were briefly addressed by the Chief Justice who intimated that they would be later called upon to consider some criminal matters, and that the Court would be pleased to hear their presentment if they should make one. They were then dismissed to appear when notified.

Burnstein vs. Sharpe.
(Before Johnson, J.)
Kent, K.C., moves for a day, and Tuesday, April 9th, is set, with consent of Mr. Knight for defendant.
Gibbons vs. Crosbie and Plecott.
(Before Johnson, J.)

Mr. Mews, for plaintiff, opens his case and states that it is an action for breach of agreement in connection with the obtaining and disposing of an interest in a certain timber limit; he asks for an order for specific performance of the agreement, and for payment of Mr. Gibbons' share of the proceeds of the limit.
The limit was sold last year for \$5,000.

JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.
25 Per Cent. Off Everything.
Men's Gripsole and Clog Rubber, \$1.10. Sale Price, 83c. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9.

JACKMAN THE TAILOR.
The Mail Order House.
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A Narrow Escape

A couple of days ago Mr. Alex. Snow of Kelligrews, had a narrow escape from drowning as he crossed over Sandy Pond about 8 miles distant from Kelligrews. He had his horse and slide with him, intended to bring out a load of firewood when horse and man went through the thin ice in the middle of the lake. Mr. Snow could not extricate himself and his cries for assistance were heard by Mr. Matt. Dwyer of the Gullies, who was felling wood some distance away. He hastened to the scene, got Mr. Snow up on firm ice and after he recovered from the effects of his emersion, both men cut the horse from the traces, beat a way for it to the firm ice and by great endeavor, got it up on the ice. Had not Dwyer been about horse and man would have perished.

JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.
25 Per Cent. Off Everything.
Men's Double-Breasted Fleece Lined Underwear, 70c. a garment. Sale Price 52c.

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Norwegian Fishery.

HIGHEST FISHERY ON RECORD.
This Year.
Lofoten13,900,000
All others40,400,000
Last Year.
Lofoten8,900,000
All others19,300,000
28,200,000

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, April 1, 1912.
We shall this year have as usual a full line of Messrs. Sutton & Sons' Seeds. From the experience of farmers, gardeners, and users of seeds generally for the last two or three years, there is no longer any question in the minds of most people as to the unique value of these seeds. They have given good crops, and the individual vegetables are very far superior to that grown from the common sorts in the market. Messrs. Sutton advise us that the new season's seeds are of specially high quality and germinating power. Your garden is not likely to fail this year if you insist on getting Sutton's Seeds. Catalogues later.

Train Notes.

The west bound express left Norris' Arm at 11 a.m. to-day going west.
There are two trains on the Bonavita branch working towards each other between Catalina and Port Rexton. They are meeting much ice on the rails.
A freight train from Bay of Islands is now about 6 miles from Port aux Basques. A lot of ice has accumulated on the rails and men are picking it off as the train goes along.
No. 1 rotary left Brigus Junction at 6 a.m. to-day, bound west. No. 2 plow, which was damaged on the line, will lay up for the present in that section.

Oxford Easily Wins Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
HALIFAX, Noon.
The Varsity race was rowed again this morning, after the mishap of Saturday, and Oxford won, gaining an easy victory.

The S. S. Prospero left Burin at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.

New Goods! New Goods!

A festival of **Dainty, Up-To-Date** and **Fashionable Novelties** are now ready for inspection. Every line is marked much below regular selling prices, which is bound to result in a **Speedy Clearance.**

Ladies' Job Collars!

About 100 dozen of this line.
Prices:
15c. to 40c.

Ladies' Job Belts!

150 dozen of this useful article.
All one price:
25c. each.

A splendid assortment of **American Dress Fabrics**, consisting of the LATEST productions, viz.: Lucille, Batiste, Passiac, Silk Stripe Voile, F'cy Mongoles, Shadow Plaids, Aberfoyle, Tissue, Nouveaute, Sterling Dress Gingham. Prices:
12c. to 50c. per yard.

Ladies' HAND BAGS!

A splendid variety to select from.
30c. to \$1.80 ea.

Misses' Col'd Gingham Dresses.

A very attractive lot, at
\$1.80 each.

A LIMITED LOT OF

Ladies' White Muslin EMBROIDERED DRESSES.
Prices: **\$3.20 to \$9.50** each.

A FEW SPECIAL
Ladies' Muslin Dresses—"Jobs."
Clearing at **\$5.00**; reg. price, **\$8.00** each.

AN ASSORTED LOT OF
Men's Yachting Shirts, 50c. to \$1.00 ea.

Curtain Ends! Curtain Ends!

Our usual Spring offering. Price: **30c.**
Each worth **50c.**

MARSHALL BROS.

The Smallest Republic in the World.

The smallest republic in the world without contradiction, observes a Paris contemporary, is that of Tavolara, a little island situated about seven and one-half miles from Sardinia. It is little more than a mile in length and has a population of fifty-five. The sovereignty of the island was accorded in 1836 by King Charles Albert to the Bartoloni family. Up to 1882 Paul I. reigned peacefully over his little island kingdom, but at his death the islanders proclaimed a republic. By the constitution of the republic the President is elected for ten years and women exercise the franchise.

Rotary Badly Damaged.

At 6 a.m. yesterday rotary snow plow No. 1, which had been in the shops for a couple of weeks, left here for the Quarry to take the place of rotary No. 2 which was badly damaged on the Topsails Saturday. The plow could not get west of the Quarry and is so badly damaged from contact with the heavy ice and frozen snow that it cannot be used again for the season. No. 1 in going up the line ran off the track twice owing to ice on the rails. She reached Avondale last night.

Prescription "A" will cure Indigestion in all its forms. Price 25 and 50 cts. a bottle.—mar27.11
Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Faith Defined.

A teacher in a little country school, wishing to communicate to her pupils a conception of faith, seized upon an idea to awaken their somewhat dull powers of comprehension.

"If I were to tell you there was a cat in that cupboard, you would believe it, wouldn't you, without ever seeing it yourselves?"

"Yes, teacher," chorused the pupils. "Well, that's faith," she told them, smiling.

The following day, in order to test their recollection of the lesson, she asked:

"What is faith?"

With one ringing shout came the answer:

"A cat in the cupboard, teacher!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Coal Profits and Miners' Wages.

According to a pamphlet called "Profits and Wages in the British Coal Trade," by Mr. Tom Richardson, M.P., and Mr. J. A. Walbank, F.C.A., the average rate paid for the thirteen years from 1898 to 1910 by joint stock colliery companies was 9.6 per cent. per annum.

9.6 Per Cent. Dividends.
Mr. Charles Duguid, the Financial Editor of the Daily Mail, asserts that these figures are uncontented.

"Of course," he adds, "there are collieries that do not pay—the compilation itself shows it—and doubtless there is much to be said from the coal-owners' point of view. But that average dividend of 9.6 per cent. stands unshaken, and rather than in falsely accusing the compilers of the statement, indulging in generalities, pleading poverty, and shaking confidence in themselves, the coal-owners would be better employed in (1) seeing whether any reasonable demand of the men cannot be met in order to avert the national disaster now upon us; (2) seeing whether they cannot get for themselves some of that huge amount of coal trade profit which at present goes into the pocket of the middleman; and (3) ultimately devising some profit-sharing scheme with the men, such as had such wonderful effect in the gas industry, which I believe to be the real solution of our labour difficulties."

This pamphlet shows that in one case the average dividend of Bell Brothers, Ltd., of which Sir Hugh Bell is chairman, for thirteen years has been 28 per cent.

Cost of a Ton of Coal.
Sir Hugh Bell sends the Times an interesting calculation, based on the trading returns of Bell Brothers, Ltd.

"In one year the company raised 1,124,289 tons of coal, and received, in round figures, 8s. 4d. a ton at the pit mouth.
"The price realised for the ton of coal was 100d. This was disposed of in the following way:—
Paid in wages to men in the employment of the Co. . . . 56d.
For salaries and for administrative expenses of a similar character 2d.
For royalty rents 4½d.
For cottage rents, stores rates, and taxes, railway dues on goods delivered to the colliery, and for similar expenses 27½d.

90d.
"And there remains in the hands of the colliery proprietors 10d.," adds Sir Hugh. "No concern can safely divide more than between one-half and two-thirds of its gross profits. That is to say, 3d. to 5d. out of the above profits must be reserved for redemption of capital and other similar expenses, which have to be met if a colliery undertaking is to be maintained as a dividend-paying concern. There remains, therefore, something between 5d. and 7d."

"The wages in the South Wales coalfield are the highest in the whole of the Old World. They are to-day 40 per cent. higher than they were in 1897, showing that the condition of the workmen must be very much better than it was half a generation ago. Nobody will contend that the cost of living has increased in anything like the same proportion as the actual earnings of the men."

Welsh Colliers' Earnings.
"I have before me a list of the average net earnings of the colliers in a number of collieries with the working of which I am closely associated. "During the last fortnight the average net earnings per day, after payment of the wages of the boys working with them, were:—

Cambrian 7 6.19
Morgant 7 11.95
Naval 8 4.81
Britannic 7 9
Fernhill 8 4.49
Duffryn, Rhondra . . . 8 1.45
Cuyon 8 1

"And the actual average weekly earnings of all persons employed above and below ground of all ages," says Mr. Thomas, "that is, including boys of fourteen and upwards, were (the Duffryn pit excepted, for which I have not the figures) respectively 38s. 6d., 35s. 1d., 33s. 8d., 32s. 5d., 33s. 1½d., and 33s."

Ashore and Refloated.

A message to the Deputy Minister of Customs to-day said that the schooner Elena, belonging to Rencontre, Fortune Bay, on her way to Trepassy Saturday night, harbored at Lawn. Owing to the heavy sea running she burst her chains and went ashore there Sunday morning. She was refloated again last night.

The Bruce arrived this morning at 8.30 at Port aux Basques and leaves there this afternoon for Sydney and will come back here direct. The ship had a head gale all the way along with intense frost and was badly iced up on arrival.

ME-MALTO Tonic Wine.

Now is the time, if you are run down and weak, begin this Tonic Me-MALTO to-day.

No other Tonic has the same all round good effect or recuperative power.

Try one bottle and judge.

Price: 80c. & \$1.30 pr bot.

JAMES C. BAIRD,
Grocer and Wine Merchant,
Water St., St. John's.

BLACK DIAMONDS

The schooner "Fleetley" is now discharging
350 Tons of Genuine North Sydney Screened COAL.

J. J. MULLALY & CO.

Here and There.

BONSPIEL.—The Curlers Bonspiel Dinner takes place on Thursday April 11th.

LECTURE TO B.I.S.—Mr. P. K. Devine will lecture to the members of the B. I. S. at their rooms to-morrow night.

MORE SCARLET FEVER.—A case of scarlet fever was reported from a residence on Circular Road yesterday. The patient is being nursed at home.
ROSALIND LEFT.—Messrs. Harvey & Co. received word at noon stating that the S. S. Rosalind had sailed from Halifax at 1 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow evening.

CHANNEL BLOCKED WITH ICE.—The Reid Nfld. Co. were advised last night that Channel was blocked with ice, so that no shipping can enter there. A good off-shore wind is necessary to clear it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. oct 23.11

HUNTING FOR SHEBEENS.—Detectives Byrne and Tobin yesterday forenoon again went on the search for the West End for shebeens. They found nothing like the illicit sale of liquor.

WILL OPEN TRACK.—Supt. Andrews, of the street railway service, is getting ready a gang of men to open up the south track on Water Street, and hopes to have the cars running over it in a few days.

Yesterday afternoon at the Church of England Cathedral a large class of young lads were confirmed by His Lordship the Bishop. The Bishop delivered an eloquent and earnest discourse to the candidates, on the occasion.

Waltham Watches in great variety. Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel. Hunting, open case and screw dust proof cases. Watches to suit all occupations and purses. Everybody can have a good watch. Call and inspect them at Trappell's.—mar30.11

CLEAN THE STREET.—The people who reside on the square near the C. E. Cathedral complain of a pile of refuse matter left there. It is an eyesore and a menace to the residents and the place demands immediate attention.

Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC (Bark and Iron Wine).
Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY. Delightful Taste.

DIED.

On March 31st, after a short illness of acute rheumatism, Jean Benson, darling child of Jessie and Robert English, aged one year and nine months.—"Gone to be with Jesus."

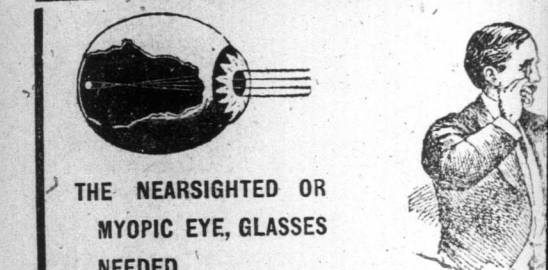
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Fur Coat

Persian Lamb

Will be cleared at
20 to 33
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THE NEARSIGHTED OR MYOPIC EYE, GLASSES NEEDED.
THERE is the Astigmatic Eye, under Myopic and Mixed Astigmatism. These cases also accountable for a great deal of pain and annoyance when the relief is so near at hand.
R. H. T.
All kinds of Frames and Mountings kept in S

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