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### Return of the "Ventures."

The S. S. Bellaventure, Capt. Randall, arrived back from the northward at 6 p.m. Saturday with 900 sealers on board. After leaving her the "Bell" proceeded direct to Pool's Island, thence calling at Greenspond, and had a difficult time to get in both these places, progress being impeded greatly by heavy Arctic ice. She then steamed south forcing her way towards Bonaville. The men from there had to cross the ice to get aboard owing to the ice blockade in the harbor. She then made for Catalina and Trinity, taking a contingent from both places, thence bearing up for St. John's. Despite the large compliment of men handled not a single accident occurred. Mr. B. Hayward, of Harvey's office, made the round trip as purser.

The Bonaventure, Capt. Cross, which left here Saturday at noon for Bay Roberts got there at daylight yesterday morning. She brought along 300 men to go in the different ships. The ship met heavy ice and could not get to a wharf so that the sealers had to use horses and sleds to convey themselves and belongings down to the mouth of the Bay, a distance of four miles to get on board the steamer.

### An Inebriate Female on Street.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday night a young woman who was well under the influence of drink walked up Water Street west followed later by a man also intoxicated, and who claimed in strident language that the woman had stolen a \$5 bill from him. A crowd followed the pair, and the woman gave the man the slip by turning up a narrow way to New George Street.

### Norwegian Fishery.

We are indebted to Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector, for the following figures:

| THIS YEAR. |            |
|------------|------------|
| Lofoten    | 7,200,000  |
| All others | 20,000,000 |
| LAST YEAR. |            |
| Lofoten    | 7,500,000  |
| All others | 3,600,000  |
|            | 11,100,000 |

### Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind west, blowing strong, weather dull, preceded by fog. Rain and sleet last night; ice starting off from land on east side of Cape but packing in on west side. It is very heavy and extends as far west and south as can be seen. No shipping in sight. Bar, 28.95, ther. 27.

NEARLY SEVEN FOOT.—Saturday night an inebriate was found lying on Duckworth St. helplessly drunk, his clothing being saturated with water. The man was of exceptional physique and nearly seven feet tall. Two policemen were phoned for and conveyed him to the station in a sleigh.

### Gulf Sealers Sail.

Except Kite and Southern Cross. Special to Evening Telegram. CHANDEL, To-day. The S. S. Bloodhound, Labrador, Viking, Seal and Neptune sailed for the Gulf sealers Saturday afternoon in the order named. The Kite and Southern Cross have not yet arrived here. Yesterday there was a hurricane from the S. E. with snow and high drift, veering N. E. at night and blowing with increased force. The codfishery is hampered by ice on the coast. All ships of sealing fleet carry best wishes for bumper trips.

### Clapp Got the Bridge.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—In a letter which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Chronicle signed "West Coast," the writer appears to be hurt at the success which Mr. Clapp has met with in getting the bridge for Baker's Brook. Now "Arty" don't get annoyed with the doings of the popular member for St. Barbe, for he has always been a worker for the District, and if Brother Mott, who last contested it had given half his time to it instead of to feathering his nest with a fine fat job as Clerk to the House of Assembly to the tune of \$500 of the overburdened fisherman's money for the session, he might now have received the credit for it. No fisherman who knows that part of St. Barbe coast but will say that a good work has been done in providing a bridge.

### Here and There.

Phorator Cough Mixture is specially recommended for coughs and colds. Try a bottle.—mar.11

RINK CLOSED.—The Prince's rink was closed Saturday afternoon and night owing to the mildness of the weather.

Why do you constantly suffer for an hour after eating when "Prescription A" will cure you!—mar.11

HEALTH DOCTOR BURN.—Dr. Burnham and his staff at the Health Office were busy people on Saturday last issuing vaccination certificates to sealers.

T. A. MEETING.—The T. A. Society held their quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon when fourteen candidates joined, and the usual reports were submitted.

T. A. HALL, Monday night, 18th inst.—T. M. White's Co. will stage Samuel Lovers Famous Irish Drama: "ROBY O'MOORE."

RESERVED SEATS, 50 and 40 cts., for sale at Atlantic Bookstore; Gallery, 30c; Parquette, 20c.—mar.11

### Here and There.

Squint can be cured by properly fitted glasses. See Trappell, Eyesight Specialist.—mar.11

WENT OFF THE TRACK.—Street car No. 5 jumped the track going down Holloway Street Saturday afternoon. After some delay the tram was put back on the rails by the aid of the east-bound car.

ARCTIC ICE HEAVY.—According to reports of the Bellaventure and Beothic from the north, there is a vast amount of Arctic ice blocking the various harbors of unusual thickness. It is this ice which is the criterion of the conditions at the icefields, the sealing fleet, particularly the wooden ships, will have to do some butting in quest of the whitecoats.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE ICE?—If you are, and intend to get a suit of clothes on your return, leave your measure and pick your goods before you go, and you will have made up for you a first-class, up-to-date suit. DO IT NOW, and it will be ready for you to get into on your return. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monro's. Phone 574.—mar.2, e.o.d., if.

STORY RAGED.—Yesterday and last night a fierce S. E. gale raged in the city and especially in the late hours of the night, and prevailed also right across country. It was one of the worst for the season over the West Coast, and over about Sydney it was also bad. From Bishop's Falls to the city show and drift prevailed during the afternoon and heavy rain at night.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.—Mr. Davies, Science Master at the Methodist College, will deliver a lecture on the properties of air and water to-night at Wesley Church basement. This is the third lecture of the popular series held this winter, and these interesting matters will be given a very able handling by the learned lecturer, who should be greeted by a large audience.

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### Memorial of Diocesan Synod.

Education Committee to the Governor-in-Council.

To His Excellency the Governor-in-Council. The memorial of your petitioners, the Diocesan Synod Education Committee, humbly sheweth:

A. That the census recently taken will probably show an increase in the population over and above the number recorded in the census in 1901.

The grants for education are allocated upon a per capita basis and the Church of England Boards of Education throughout the colony, for whom the Diocesan Synod speaks, expect the distribution of the educational grants for 1912-13 to be in accordance with the new census.

This expectation is based upon the precedents established in 1892 and in 1902, on each of which occasions the Legislature made provision for increases in the educational grants corresponding with the increases in population.

The Diocesan Synod Education Committee prays that your Honourable Council will make the necessary recommendation to the Legislature to secure that such increased provision shall be made for education on the present per capita basis as the increase in population indicates, so that the educational grants may be distributed among the several Boards after July 1st, 1912, on the basis of the new census (see Education Act 1902, Section 3, and Public Service Act 1902, Section VI Education) and further that:

(B). The petitioners are of opinion that the time has arrived when the question of compulsory attendance of children at school should receive the most earnest consideration. It may be that no means of enforcing attendance in certain localities can at present be devised; on the other hand there are many places where your petitioners think attendance can be enforced and particularly in the city of St. John's, where the Commission on Public Health has already recommended compulsory attendance on other than educational grounds. Your petitioners therefore suggest for the consideration of your Council the appointment of a commission to inquire into the question of the possibility of enforcing compulsory school attendance—particularly in St. John's.

The commission might at the same time consider the consolidation of the various Education Acts on the Statute Book.

(C). The Diocesan Synod Education Committee, while it appreciates the generous manner in which the Legislature has increased the grant for education during the past ten years and recognizes the sympathetic manner in which your Honourable Council heard the prayers of the committee in 1900 and again in 1902, feels that it owes it as a duty to the colony as well as to the Church of England people, whom in educational matters it represents to inform your Honourable Council that even after the additions on account of increase in population shall have been made, the Boards of Education—and more particularly those for districts in which the population has not increased during the past decade—will not have provided for them sufficient funds to enable them to discharge their duties to their respective districts in a moderate way, and that, unless still further provision can be made, the educational facilities in some of the districts must actually be retrograde, due in great part to the fact that the cost of service and labour of every kind has increased since 1900, since when the grant for general purposes has not been increased, and it is manifest that a dollar to-day does not go as far as it did a dollar seven years ago.

The Diocesan Synod Education Committee therefore urges upon your Council the necessity of raising the grant for general purposes from its present scale at 48 cents per capita of population to 60 cents per capita. This would have the advantage not only of enabling boards operating in sparsely populated localities to do more extensive work in the same, but also of placing all boards in a better position to provide adequately for education in their respective districts.

(D). Your petitioners likewise feel that the present grant upon your Honourable Council that the grant made for the professional training of teachers is insufficient, the present grant being for each denominational \$3,000.00. It is being recognized more and more generally that the training of the teacher is the important point, and that with a staff of teachers who have received little or no professional training, all the other grants for education are in a measure wasted and the whole service impaired. Your Council is therefore respectfully urged to make further provision for the professional training of teachers. Your petitioners are not without hope that some means of friendly co-operation between the several denominations in this important work may be found. Increase suggested, \$6,000.

(E). The Superintendents of Education of the several religious denominations, assisted and encouraged by the Commission on Public Health and the Association for the Prevention of Consumption, have arranged to conduct for three months, commencing in April, a joint school of practical domestic science, in which a course of instruction in cookery, laundries, housewifery or housecraft, will be given to the female teachers in training now resident in the city and to classes from some of the girls' schools of the city. Your petitioners foresee the possibility of great good to the country in this way and beg your Honourable Council to increase the grant for Manual or Industrial training so that the joint movement in the direction of technical education for both boys and girls may be placed on a permanent footing and opportunities afforded for the extension of the work to some of our outport schools. Increase suggested, \$6,000.

(F). In the year 1908 the Legislature by raising a loan provided the sum of \$100,000 to be expended in the

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erection and improvement of school buildings. The city of St. John's was practically excluded from participating in this grant, for reasons that are so obvious, that the Diocesan Synod Education Committee prays your Honourable Council to recommend to the Legislature the provision of a capital sum of not less than \$40,000 so that the city Boards of Education may be able to take advantage of the building loans.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable Council, after having provided for the increase in the educational grants made necessary by the increase in population determined by the new census, will in such measure as they can make further provision for the following purposes for reasons already set forth in this memorial:—

1. General Education (Education Act, 1908, Section 1).  
2. Training of the Teacher (Education Act, 1908, Section 5).  
3. Technical Education (Education Act, 1905, Section 8).  
4. Capital Sum for City Schools.

For the information of your Honourable Council certain statistical tables are added. Humbly submitted on behalf of the Diocesan Synod Education Committee. (Signed) LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, St. John's, March 5, 1912. President.

EDITORIAL NOTE. It will be seen that the Memorial does not ask for Compulsory Attendance, but merely that the matter be investigated. The Government, we understand, will make some additions to the education grants this session.

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A Runaway. On Saturday night, a horse, attached to a sleigh, took flight on New Gower Street and bolted. "Near Adelaide Street, the occupant, a young man named Brown, was thrown out, and hitting the tram-rail with considerable force, inflicted a nasty wound on his right leg. The horse was afterwards caught near Calahan & Glass Co.'s store, and the injured man driven to a doctor for treatment.

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### Temperance Meeting.

Active preparations are now going on for the important meeting on Temperance to be held in the Methodist College Hall to-morrow evening. At all the services yesterday the Methodist congregations were addressed by their clergy who exhorted them to be present at the meeting thereby strengthening and supporting the movement. Rev. A. A. Holmes, President of the Conference, will preside whilst impressive and beneficial addresses will be given by Dr. Rogers, Hon. J. A. Robinson and others. Rev. C. Hackett, of Cupids, will also report the proceedings of the Temperance Board held at Toronto. Musical selections, vocal and instrumental, will be given throughout the evening by the Methodist choir, and this part of the programme is in the hands of Mr. Arthur Mews. Every one is cordially invited, particularly sealers, to be present.

### McMurdo's Store News.

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### Obituary.

MISS EILEEN O'MARA. We note with regret the passing of Miss Eileen O'Mara, which sad event occurred at the home of her mother on Saturday night. Deceased was in her twenty-fifth year, and the youngest daughter of the late J. T. O'Mara. She was of a chery and unostentatious disposition and well liked by her associates. A mother, two sisters and one brother are left to mourn, to whom general and sincere sympathy will go out.

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### MARRIED.

On March 6th, by Rev. F. R. Matthews, B. A., Mr. Isaac Sparks to Miss Drucilla Benson, both of this city.

### DIED.

Passed peacefully away this morning, William Wilkinson (Shipwright), aged 81 years. Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his daughter's residence, 26 Balam Street. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

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