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Sealers Arrive.

The Stella Maris, Capt. Harold, arrived here at 2.30 yesterday from Trinity with 111 sealers on board for different ships. The ship had been bound at Catalina for over a week, and after leaving there tried to get north but met a solid jam of ice near the Horse chops on this side of Cape Bonavista and had to retreat. She also called at Bay de Verde and did not meet much ice on that section though a heavy string was encountered off Blackhead. She was chartered yesterday by the Reid Nfld. Co. and sailed at 6 p.m. for Carbonear with mails and passengers. If ice prevents her reaching Carbonear she will go to Freshwater.

The Fogata, Capt. Joseph Kean, arrived here at 9.40 last night bringing along 200 sealers. The ship left here Thursday afternoon for Carbonear, but was prevented getting there by ice and went to Freshwater where men from that place, Western Bay and neighbourhood, Island Cove and Broad Cove boarded her. She met dense fog after leaving Western Bay yesterday but met very little ice and made a good run to port.

The Lloydsen Getting Ready.

The Invermore hauled out yesterday from the Dry Dock pier and the new sealer Lloydsen ran into her berth near one of the great cranes which is in position on the pier, to have the 6 large bolters on her deck taken out for the Cape Broyle whaling factory. The work of strathing the decks of the Lloydsen and putting her in trim for the seal fishery was started to-day by Shipwright Stephen Butler who will also give similar attention to the Erna and Sagona when these ships arrive here. A large force of shipwrights and labourers will be engaged to perform this work on the ships named.

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

Methodist S.S. Convention.

On March 25th, 26th and 27th the third Newfoundland Sunday School Convention will be held in the Methodist College Hall. The promoters have finalized arrangements with the Reid Nfld. Co. and Bowring Bros. to grant excursion rates to outport delegates, and the Convention will likely be largely attended. At the meetings the most prominent clergymen and laymen will speak, and a mass meeting of the St. John's schools will take place at Gower Street Church on Sunday, March 25th. All interested in Sunday School work should attend these meetings.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, March 9, '12.
Compound Liqueur Powder is a mild and pleasant laxative medicine, especially valuable for ladies and children, by whom it is favored because of the ease with which it may be taken and its remarkable and gentle action. We have it put up in convenient boxes for family use. Price 15c. a box.
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The Tie-Up.

There is intense dissatisfaction amongst business men here over the long tie-up. Our factories cannot get their goods to the westward where the factories are opening. It is contended that the line should and could have been cleared the five or six mill days following Saturday week's storm, before the frost came.—Harbor Grace Standard.

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Purity Butter,
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Here and There.

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

GOVER STREET CHURCH.—The Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, former pastor of this church, will preach to-morrow evening.

"Prescription A" will relieve you of that uncomfortable feeling of the stomach after eating.—mar,11

WILL GIVE ADDRESS.—Mr. J. C. Morris will give an address to-morrow at George Street Church to the Adult Bible Class. His subject will be: "Ancient History and Literature."

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

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—A West End laborer, who is charged with the larceny of a sweater, was taken in charge by the police last evening.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. each.—mar,11

SEALING CREWS SIGNING. The crews of the Erik, Ranger, Eagle, Algerine and Newfoundland will sign on to-day. The S. S. Seal is now signing her crew at Channel.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphorus to its proper tension; restores weakness, averts premature decay and all sexual troubles. Averted at once. Phosphorus will make you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two for \$5. Sent to any address. The Standard Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

DISCOURSE TO-MORROW.—The subject of the evening discourse in Wesley Church to-morrow is "Our Lord's second coming." This is a ripe question amongst Biblical scholars. Sealers and visitors will be welcome. Ushers in attendance.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days on box, 25c.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—"A" Company of the Highlanders are having a card tournament on Tuesday night next in their rooms at the Armoury. Special preparations are being made and the affair promises to be most enjoyable.

HOCKEYISTS INJURED.—During last night's match R. Shortall and J. Tobin, received injuries. The former came in collision with an opponent and was wounded, whilst the latter got a blow from a stick in the nose, from which the blood flowed freely. Both players were all right after receiving first aid treatment from Referee Higgins.

WILSON'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-

Amundsen's Exploit Confirmed.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. Confirmation of Amundsen's attainment of the South Pole, received from the explorer himself at Hobart, sets at rest conflicting reports current on the subject.

The Strike Situation.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day.

After extended talks with committees representing mine owners and their striking employees yesterday, Premier Asquith extended an invitation to representatives of both sides of the dispute to meet in joint conference "with a view to a discussion of the whole situation." The official report explains that the Government considers the proposals they have placed before both parties, offer the fairest means of arriving at a satisfactory settlement of the dispute, but in view of the difficulty of making any progress in that direction without a mutual discussion of the situation, an invitation for a joint conference was issued. What the Government's proposals are is not detailed. The miners replied to the invitation, stating they had undertaken to re-assemble the National Conference of Miners at the earliest possible moment, but with a reservation that they would not recommend acceptance of the Government's invitation except on the understanding that the principle of a minimum wage should be excluded from discussion at the Conference. As on this point, the whole dispute hinges, it is difficult to see how any progress towards a settlement of the strike can be made by a joint conference in which the discussion of this question is barred. It was announced last night that a joint conference would take place at the Foreign Office, but no date has been fixed. The effect of the strike is growing increasingly serious. The Admiralty issued an order, enjoining the severest economy in the use of coal by the Navy. Precautionary notices have been given to men employed on railways, from works and industries of all kinds, that employers may be forced to terminate engagements. Notices have even been given employees on all London newspapers in anticipation of cutting down the size of newspapers should the strike be prolonged.

Shovel the Roads

While Mr. Patrick Tracey was on his way home to Kibridie yesterday, in driving over Waterford Road, near Littledale, his horse and express were turned over in a gulch, and but that he quickly jumped clear he would have been killed. He lost about \$10 worth of cattle feed, molasses and other goods which he was bringing home. The condition of the roads has been a disgrace to the Government all winter. The road alluded to above is in Premier Morris' District, but he is so busy "working for love" and for the best interests of the country that he can't afford the time to see to his own constituents. He will be about there most of them are aware in 1913, and will then be giving them the jam and collar factory guff so that he may capture their votes. The author of Mackintosh's cod, however, will have to be careful this trip. His constituents have pretty well sized him up of late and his "coddling" will not wash next election.

Ambulance Busy

The ambulance was constantly kept in commission yesterday afternoon and five patients in turn were conveyed to hospital: two females from the city and three men belonging to Old Perlick, who were brought along by the Stella Maris.

A Sale of Work will be held in St. Mary's Parish Hall on Easter Wednesday, April 10th. Contributions thankfully received.—mar,11

M. J. WALSH.
Currant Cakes, 10 cents.
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Dear Sir,—This is delightful weather, and it reminds all we old folks of your younger days. Tom came in a few days ago, and as he was grumbling about the state of affairs and the way this town and bay are being treated by the Government, I nearly scared the life out of him when I said: "Do stop blaming the Government, Thomas, for I'll bet my old boots with the bottoms and sides out of them that this is the very best government we ever had. I have often heard you, Thomas, saying what good old times were like, when no stoves were used, and when dog-irons were in every home, and when we only got two mails from the outside world each week. What joy it was to you to hear the news, and after getting a letter or two you would hardly need a meal for a week, so filled up were you."
"Oh, Mr. Min, surely you must be raving. That would be all right for such times, but not for the present."
"Good times are good time, Tom, whether it be of the present or the long-gone-by past. Had they gone a little further and secured a few Indians with 'tommyhawks' to raid the town occasionally and scare the wit out of us all, they would have done much better."
"Oh, Mr. Min, there are Indians enough in this country now, and according to late messages from the People's House at St. John's, some of them are there. Never mind, Min, child," said he, "the rescue party is at hand; the fight will soon be ended."
This, sir, is in my honest opinion the very best Government that any opposition ever saw in power. All the summer was spent in picknicking, and now they are all gathered over to the capital and after shutting out the carriers they are having a high old time. Why, here in this bay we can't get even a mail. Even if a steamer can't be got around, or the train unable, some arrangements should be made to despatch the mails. We are apparently making great progress backwards.

Yours, etc.,
MR. GRACE, March 5, '12

Working for Love

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—When I wrote you last I was ignorant of the fact that Sir Edward had received some consideration for love of us all he has been so freely giving, and which, by the look of things, are "wearing him to a thread." Twelve thousand dollars on account. Well, I suppose that when the bill has been settled in full this hard-worked Premier will have received the living wage I suggested that he should afford himself. His modesty in accepting such an insignificant sum for his strenuous work of saving the country should impel his co-workers in the country-saving line to "go" them and do likewise. How men like Sir Edward Morris can work so hard for the miserly allowance received "beats me" as the Yankees say. Just think of it, ye fish-

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BACCALIET TICKLE FROZEN.
Baccaliet Tickle has been solidly frozen over since Ash Wednesday and people have been crossing it whenever they desire on the ice and the couriers carry the mails over it so long to and fro. So thick is the ice here that the Stella Maris had to run outside of the Tickle.

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Health of City.
This week seven cases of scarlet fever, one of diphtheria and one of smallpox were reported at the Health Department. There were nine residences released from quarantine at their disinfection. In hospital there still are 28 scarlet fever patients and one of smallpox. There are 12 of scarlet fever and one patient with diphtheria being treated at home.
BIG RECEIPTS.—The receipts of last night's hockey match at the Prince's Rink were the largest for the season taken at our local games.

Money Orders at Grand Falls.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I hope that you will give me the opportunity of commenting upon Mr. J. J. McCarthy's so-called reply to my letter of 2nd inst. concerning local facilities for purchasing Money Orders.
In the first place he admits that there were no M. O. forms in the Grand Falls post office on 2nd Feb. until after 4 o'clock, at which hour the office closes for Money Order business.
Consequently I was unable to despatch my remittances by the train leaving Grand Falls that night, and had to wait several days before another train touched this town.
I would remind Mr. McCarthy that I am concerned only with effects, not causes, and, as a business man, would suggest that normal winter conditions should be provided against by those responsible for the upkeep of the stock-in-trade; and that sub-offices should always carry—especially in winter—a month's supply of everything usually stocked.
I am sorry that the Superintendent has placed upon record his opinion that my "complaint is actuated by animus," as a man occupying his position should be aware of the fact that "abuse is no argument." With regard to my other charge being "so vague," let Mr. McCarthy examine the register of Money Orders issued by our local office, and compare dates thereon with requisitions for blanks received from Grand Falls. He will then be able to locate the period, and the uncertainty will disappear.
I guess, Mr. Editor, that I deserve some official recognition for thus showing the Superintendent how to locate weak spots. It apparently is no news to Mr. McCarthy that I did write to the P. M. G. regarding several shortcomings here, and that in his reply Mr. Woods admitted the justice of my complaints and promised that there should be amendment. That happened nearly three years ago, but "there's nothin' doin'," so I came to the conclusion that it is useless to bother officialdom about defects in their own departments. I might also suggest to Mr. McCarthy that a search of the files at the G. P. O. would bring to light the letter referred to, and the copy of Mr. Woods' reply thereto. Of course in throwing out this hint I am taking it for granted that the system of filing correspondence at the G. P. O. facilitates the tracing of letters even after three years.
I am sorry that the question of Postal Orders does not come under the jurisdiction of Mr. McCarthy, as I am curious to know the reason of the meagre stock on sale at the Grand Falls post office. However, one ought to be thankful for even the smallest mercies, and I fully appreciate the fact that my last letter elicited recognition from the G. P. O.; and am hoping that the public resident in Grand Falls will in future have no loopholes for complaints against post office management, even though they may be "actuated by animus."
Thanking you for space, I remain, sir,
Yours faithfully,
WM. J. DOVER,
Grand Falls, Feb. 15th, 1912.

Steamers at the North.

The sealers Bellaventure and Beothic arrived at Peel's Island at 1 p.m. yesterday and after taking on board a number of sealers left again for St. John's. The Beothic will come here direct but the Bellaventure will call at Catalina, where other sealers will be taken. Both ships met very heavy ice in Bonavista Bay, but working together got through without much trouble. Both ships should get back this afternoon.

Enjo

Thursday, H. M. S. B. Blakeney, for Halifax, leaving at 10 p.m. The South Side 30 guests—ment was the caterer stewards. good thing posed, man ferrying to Blakeney in 3 years of command necessary. Peary was frozen very kind of Mr. Blakeney. Mr. Williams, forte and rendered to Henshaw, as a strong and Mr. M. was heard go round, reunion the where" was fly enjoyed ated with am.

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