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## Sealing Voyage Nears Its Close

With the exception of the Viking, in the Gulf, the sealing voyage has now ended. Despite the very discouraging conditions attending the beginning of the voyage and the very severe circumstances under which the men were placed in procuring the seals, the total catch will represent an increase on last year of over 30,000 pelts. Although the price, \$4.75, was hardly as good as expected, it was 25 cents better than that obtained by the men last year, so that, when all is considered, there is general satisfaction about the result of this season's operations.

The catch to-date, which is not likely to be increased since the Viking is now the only ship not returned, is 130,778, accounted for as follows:

Neptune .....	28,101
Eagle .....	23,582
Seal .....	17,830
Thetis .....	11,905
Sagona .....	9,460
Terra Nova .....	18,000
Ranger .....	18,000
Stella Maris .....	1,400
Sable Island .....	600
Viking .....	1,900

130,778

Valuating this catch at the rate paid to the sealers, viz., \$4.75 per quintal, the value of the voyage exceeds 617,000 dollars; and it is safe to say that considerably more than this figure will be eventually realised. The seal fishery is thus seen to be of very valuable assistance to the country, especially at this season of the year when fishermen so much require help to prepare for the fishery. Moreover it is not an inconsiderable industry to those laborers at St. John's and Harbour Grace, whose services are required in the manufacturing processes.

From the food inspectors on the different ships, the Advocate understands that food and other matters which come under the scope of the duties of these officials were never more satisfactory to the men.

This year, the owners readily conceded to all matters which were brought to their attention, and, with a few exceptions, nothing was omitted either in quantity or quality of food, which was deserving of real complaint. All these matters are as they should be. The sealers do all that is humanly possible in the interest of the voyage, they undergo hardships in those ships which cannot be prevented and it is only justice that they should be protected by every means possible. The sealing legislation goes a long way in covering these needs and, with the co-operation that has been forthcoming from the owners, who now see that it pays to carry out the present requirements, a mutually satisfactory situation has been the result of the endeavours of Sir Wm. Coaker and others who have been responsible for the betterment of sealing conditions.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

"Unless there is going to be some sort of ordinary decency in parliamentary tactics it is not only the Government will suffer, but the House of Commons itself, which will be brought into contempt." Ramsay MacDonald's words has also a very special significance to local legislative affairs.

The British Premier very recently gave an interview to a correspondent of the New York World, and the high lights of this

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interview, are as follows:

Regarding foreign policy, if present negotiations fail and the policy directing them is discarded, competitive armament will return, bringing a new world war.

Conditions for a world settlement were aided by Labor's advent and are now favorable because confidence in the negotiations has returned.

Germany must co-operate voluntarily. Force will merely destroy Germany's will to settle.

English Politics—"Decency in parliamentary tactics" must supplant the "meaningless, factious attitude of the House of Commons."

Labor's recent defeat on the Eviction Bill could have been accomplished in committee by the Tory and Liberal majority, but instead the latter thought to "discipline" Labor by a public defeat.

Strikes—The cruel way the dominant profiteering class reduced wages made strikes inevitable.

"Mischievous syndicalist communism" is calculated to destroy labor's hard won liberties.

The sympathetic strike is valueless "beating of the air," and rebounds against labor.

Labor Government Aims—To house England's homeless and in doing so bind together industry, finance and labor in scientific co-operation.

To provide satisfactory unemployment insurance.

Socialism—Socialism offers hope of reshaping the world, but its each detail must be worked out and generally accepted in succession.

Salvaging parties are undertaking to raise seventy-four German ships sunk at Scapa Flow during the next nine years. Except for scrap or souvenirs, who wants them?

France wants more guarantees from Germany. Evidently the "productive guarantees" demand a couple of years ago did not produce.

Speaking of the Teapot Dome and other scandals in American public life, Secretary Hughes at the Republican State Convention, New York, declared that the Republican Party would not put any obstacle in the way of discovery and any punishment of any official "dereliction." "We shall bring to the bar of justice every dishonest official and ever perverter of administration in and out of office. This is a duty which can be and will be completely discharged. No political party has a monopoly of virtue or rascality." There are crooks, he said, in every community and in every party.

In Prince Edward Island after May 1 motors and other vehicles will turn to the right instead of to the left, thus making the rule uniform throughout Canada.

### Noted Canadian

#### Senator Dead

TORONTO, April 19.—Angus Claude Macdonell, former Dominion Senator and a distinguished lawyer, died last night in his 63rd year.

First elected to the Federal House in 1904, when he defeated H. H. Dewar, K.C., by 420 votes, he took a leading part in the notable debates on the Eight Hour Bill, the Lennox Concession Act and the Election Act. On the Hamilton Radial Bill, which he believed would seriously prejudice Hamilton's rights over its own streets, he led a notable fight lasting ten days, a record for controversy over a private measure.

In 1917 he was appointed to the Senate, where he continued to serve with distinction until ill-health in 1921 forced his retirement.

Senator Macdonell came of prominent family. He came of Empire Loyalist stock, prominent in the development of Upper Canada. His grandfather was a member and Speaker of the first Assembly of Upper Canada.

He was one of the founders of the Catholic Review, since merged with the Catholic Register, and was an associate editor of the Canadian Law List.

Besides his brother, Major-General Macdonell, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta German, Fort Colborne, Ont., and Miss Marie Macdonell, Toronto. The funeral will take place Monday, from St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto.

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### OBITUARY

#### MISS LIZZIE GREENING

With sincere regret we have to record the death of Miss Lizzie Greening, which took place on the 11th inst. at the early age of 25 years. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Greening. She was ill only two days, and her passing which came so suddenly and unexpectedly, was indeed a severe blow to the parents, brothers and sisters and relatives.

Her casket was nicely decorated with wreaths, which were sent by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Young People's Epworth League, of which she was a member. Her funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends who followed in procession to the Meth. Church, where the Rev. R. E. Belbin preached, taking his text from Isaiah, Chap. 64, verse 6.

"We all do fade as a leaf." After the service, interment took place at the Methodist Cemetery, where all that was mortal of our dear young sister was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the father and mother, brothers and sisters, in their sad bereavement.

Sleep on beloved, sleep and take thy rest;

Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast.

We loved thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.

Good night, good night, good night.

—W. H. D.

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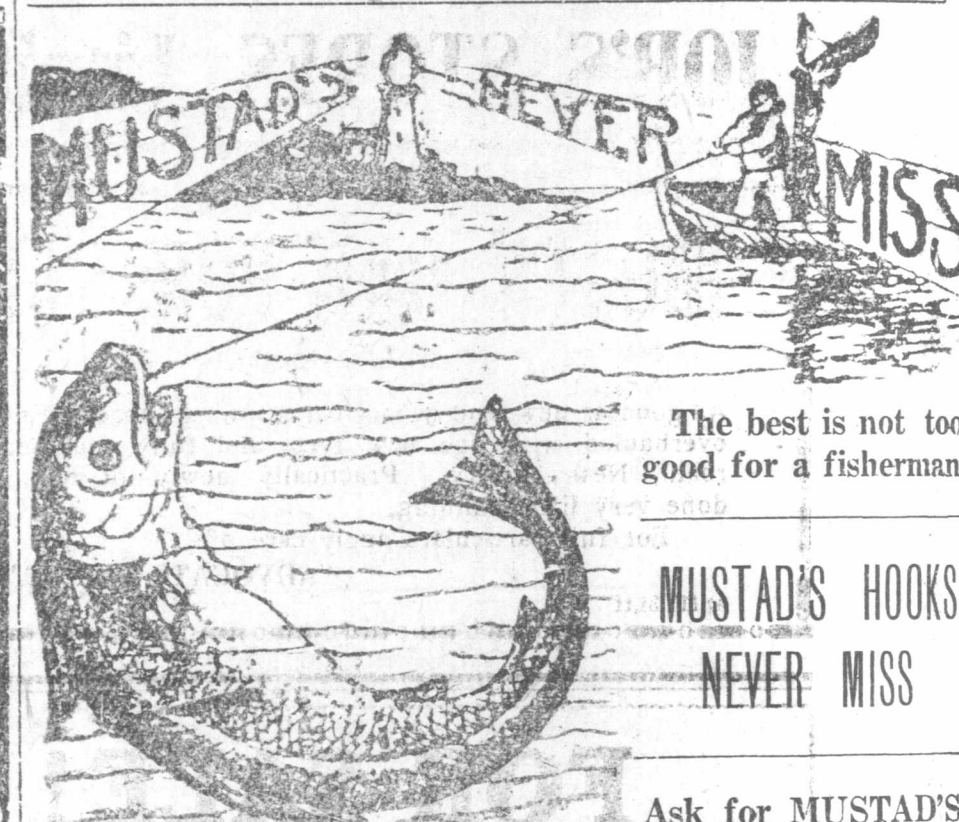
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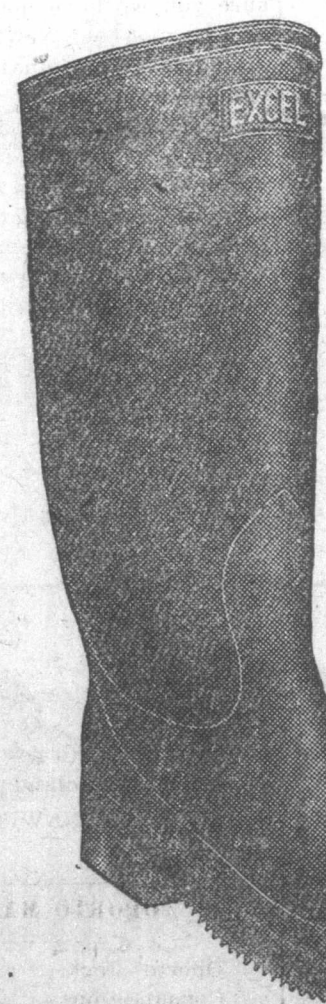
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