

Starving Crew Adrift.

OF BOILED RATS—FISHERMEN'S ARCTIC HARDSHIPS.

The Grimsby trawler Sargon, which was given up as lost three weeks ago but had in the meantime towed to Iceland by a German steamer, reached Aberdeen yesterday on her way back to Grimsby. The Sargon left Grimsby for the Sea in January and was reported from Norway on February 2. It was so long that it was concluded that the ship had been lost, and the crew of 11 out of 12 members of the crew went into mourning. Only the wife of the third hand was able to give up hope.

Thomas Higgins, the mate of the Sargon, gave a description of the sufferings and sufferings of the crew to a Daily Mail reporter at Aberdeen yesterday. He said that on January 20 the Sargon was towed off the Murren's fish. Fish were scarce and the cold was severe.

On the next day the boat was chased by a Bolshevik gunboat. The Sargon escaped in the night, steering a westerly course, no lights showing. On February 5, a violent gale from the south-west was encountered. To keep the coal engines were eased to speed. On Feb. 8 food gave out. There was no coal and every available piece of wood was burnt to keep the cabin a fire, which was all that kept the crew from perishing.

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Made of Girl's Golden Hair.

PHOTOPLAY AT THE NICKEL.

The Golden Snare, the big British production by James Shipman, on view at the Nickel Theatre to-night is packed with unparalleled adventure. Let's all forget the hum-drum of politics and so on, and take a run to the Nickel Theatre to-night and witness, what is a wonderful production. The picture is an absorbing story of mystery, adventure and romance in the North. It deals with the lone life of a girl, Philippa, who is the W.M.P. for Bram Johnson, the man of the Arctic barrens. She finds Johnson, and also O'Neil, a beautiful elf of that wilderness, the mystery of whose presence there she cleared up until Bram, his real returned, sacrifices his own life to save her from a horrible fate at the hands of a white outcast and his of Esquimaux followers. Miss Philippa, and you'll never forgive us.

Everybody will keep Monday open for the production magnificent, "The Slave," featuring the beautiful actress, Watcher for more particulars in this paper.

SOUND VALUES—DOUBLY IMPORTANT

When you consider the savings they bring on entirely New Merchandise for the immediate needs of Springtime.

ART SATEENS

Introducing some very pretty art sateens, light and dark grounds, all doral patterns, useful for many purposes. Reg. 45c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.

BAIRD'S STYLES ARE EVER AUTHENTIC AND ECONOMICAL

We have chosen the following for

FRIDAY, SAT. and MONDAY

SPRING-LIKE OFFERINGS

from the Men's Section

GLOVES

To harmonize with your Spring outfit.

KID GLOVES—Ladies' 3-dome fastened wrist, fine Kid Gloves, in Light Tan, Beaver and Fawn shades. A very special Kid Glove value for Friday, Saturday & Monday \$2.38

LINSEED MEAL PUDDING. puddings were made of four ave-

linsed meal. Some of the meal was made into fishcakes with portions of the trawler's catch of fish which was rapidly going bad) and added in olive oil from the medicine chest.

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CURTAINS and CURTAININGS

Priced so low as to make it important to buy them

FANCY CASEMENTS—Cream Casement Cloths with a pretty colored floral border, 40 inch width. Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.

CURTAIN LACES—New English Curtain Laces, 44 inch wide, white, nice all-over pattern. Reg. 40c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 35c.

LACE CURTAINS—50 pairs of White Lace Curtains, two and a half yard size. Unusually pretty patterns. Regular \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.48

OUR NEW SPRING HATS

Correctly Mirror all the Newer Models for Ladies and Misses

See the latest additions to our display—beautiful Hats from England—Ladies and Misses untruncated Ready-to-Wear and exquisites.

Millinery Hats. Colours run riot. There is a mode for every face and every occasion; they are ever so pretty and so varied that you must really marvel at their moderate pricings.



OUR NEW THINGS for Spring VISIT OUR SHOWROOM

CLASSY JUMPERS—Some very hand-some jumpers go on sale this week, in Wool and Tricotee, long sleeve, round neck with White Linen collar and cuffs, silk girdle at waist; shades of Henna, Jade, Navy and Sage; 38 to 46 sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.79

SILK TULLE—36 inch Silk Tulle in shades of Jade, Grey, Navy, Maize, Pink, Champagne and Black; always needed. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c.

GUAMP DRESSES—Children's prettily made Guamp Dresses, in Shepherd's Check and plain Navy Serge, round neck, colored pipings, belt and pockets. They fit 6 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 84c.

SILK FLAKE WOOL SWEATERS—The newest; 11 only of them in shades of Jade, Peacock and Navy, long sleeves, V neck and belt, beautiful sweaters they are. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$7.49

Coats and Capes Beautiful Springtime Attire

Fashionable street attire for Spring 1923, these garments were bought at a big price advantage and consequently bring you enormously good value, they are simply trimmed with silk braiding and coloured stitching, shades of Navy, Purple and Brown, \$12.00 value Friday, Saturday and Monday \$7.98

1000 Yards of Beautiful Quality FLANNELETES

Pure White, with a real fine firm finish, should wear extraordinary well, for night shirts, top shirts and underthings. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday yard 33c

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40 inch Circular Pillow Cottons, of extraordinary strength and unusually low priced. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday yard 52c.

SAVINGS ON YARD GOODS

NAVY SERGE—Double width Navy Blue Serge; excellent for Boys' Suits; strong, serviceable English Serge. Reg. \$3.00 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.79

SHIRT REGATTAS—Just opened some splendid quality Striped Regattas. They should interest those who want something particularly strong for Boys' or Men's wear. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 36c.

SCOTCH WINCEYS—very special value; the ideal cloth for Nightdresses or Pyjamas. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard 43c.

PLAIN SCOTCH—New Stripes, severely plain, showing a plain self border; 36 inch width. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 28c.

CASEMENT CLOTHS—36 inch Cream Casement Cloths with double rows of Torchon Lace Insertion, uncommon looking. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c.

ROLLERS—Striped Turkish Roller Toweling, a good one and a strong one. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard 22c.

Classy Hosiery

"SPORTS" HOSIERY—The very latest Ribbed Wool Hosiery in pretty mottled effects as well as Oatmeal and Light Heathers; real Alpha Wool. Special \$1.49

LISLE HOSIERY—Beautifully fine in quality; shades of Nigger, Coating, Putty and Quaker. Special 59c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 55c.

CASHMERE HOSE—Plain Cashmere Hose, shades of Mole, Beaver, Fawn, Nigger, Putty and Navy, etc.; seamless leg. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c.

PLAIN HOSE—Cashmere finish, plain shades, Brown, Grey, Mole, Beaver, Putty, etc. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c.

BLACK HOSE—The extra large sizes that we have been so frequently asked for, in plain Black Cashmere. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 85c.

SMALLWARES

Buttermilk, 2 cakes for 3c. Celavay's assorted 2 cakes for 15c.

Mirrors, wood and metal frames 15c, 18c, 25c. Thayer's Palmetto, 8c. cake

Infants' Delight, 14c. cake Palmolive, 13c. cake, 3 for 25c

Velvet Skin 14c. cake Colgate's all round Bath 14c. cake

Lemon Oil Soap 9c. cake Guest Ivory 9c. cake

Pear's Unscented, 22c. cake Sunlight 6c. cake

Smiles Buttermilk, 8c. cake Peroxide, 10c. 14c. 19c. 29c. per bottle.

Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers 83c. ea.

Dish Mops 19c. ea. Feather Dusters 19c. ea.

Heath Brooms 59c. ea. Vaseline, in Pots—Each 10c. 15c. 27c.

Petrolatum, pure white, 10c. Pond's Vanishing Cream, 45c.

Newest Cold Cream 45c. Mentholatum, invaluable, 29c.

Castoria, Fletcher's, 35c. Aluminum Soap Boxes, 15c.

Cocoon Oil Shampoo, 12c. Hudnut's Vanishing Cream, 15c.

Black Boot Laces, dozen, 7c. Tan Boot Laces, dozen, 15c.

Moth Balls, in packs, 12c. Mendets, mends everything 13c.

Egg Cups, aluminum, each 7c. Nail Brushes, assorted 7c.

Ear Rings, assorted 29c. Ash Trays, handy 19c.

Bone Hair Pins, box 10c. Mouth Organs, assorted 17c. 19c. 29c. 55c.

Shaving Sticks, Colgate's, 45c. Kurley Kew Hair Cutters, Packs 15c.

Face Cream, reliable 14c. Powder Puffs, each 10c.

Baby Talcum Powder—Tin 10c. Colgate's Violet Talcum—Tin 15c.

Infants' Delight Talcum—Tin 35c. Butterfly Talcum—Tin 35c.

Blue Bird Talcum—Tin 35c. Cuticura Talcum—Tin 39c.

Hudnut's Talcum—Tin 39c.

Unusual Cast in Film Version of "Scramble Wives."

A remarkable cast was assembled by Director E. H. Griffith to assist Marguerite Clark in her initial independent production, "Scramble Wives," which is the screen adaptation of the Nicket Theatre to-night. There are at least two actresses in the cast who have appeared as stars in their own right, and nearly every actor and actress has had important roles on the screen or on the stage.

Florence Evelyn Martin, who plays Bessie Carlton, is a well known leading woman on the speaking stage, and recently co-starred with Guy Empey in "The Undercurrent." Virginia Lee has played in such productions as "The Fortune Teller" with Marjorie Rambeau; as co-star with Emmet Dalton in "Beyond the Law." Leon Gendron, who plays opposite Miss Clark, has had a swift rise to screen fame.

The part of John Chiverick is in the hands of Ralph Bunker, who was originally cast for this part in the stage production. Alice Mann, has been a featured player in such popular screen comedies as "Fifty at Coney Island." Other parts are in the hands of America Childrester, Frank Badgley, John Mayer, John Washburn, Thos. A. Braidon, Harry Fisher, Wesley Jenkins, Ada Neville and Emma Wilcox.

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Thomas Bonia, Esq., to be a member of the Executive Council of this Colony, in place of Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, resigned. Dr. Wm. M. Whelan, (of Bay Bulls) and Mr. Frederick Costello, (of Calvert), to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony. Hon. Wm. W. Hallyard to be Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in place of Hon. Wm. F. Coaker, resigned. Hon. Thomas Bonia to be Minister of Finance and Customs, in place of Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, resigned. Archibald W. Piccott, Esq., to be Minister of Public Works, in place of W. B. Jennings, Esq., resigned. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, April 3rd, 1923.

"I'll Find the Money."

When the Squires administration spent their first loan of \$6,000,000 and when it was limited a little while after that another loan of \$6,000,000 was not unlikely Squires was asked by a great supporter of his, "where he was going to get the money to pay the interest on all these loans." Squires replied "I'll get the money." Taxpayers of Newfoundland ask yourselves how he got the money and your answer must be that he got it from you in excessive taxation in the shape of sales taxes, sur taxes and super taxes, and all other kinds of taxes that the ingenuity of this man could think about. Now as a death-bed repentance and when he sees defeat staring him in the face he takes off the super tax and part duty off sugar but beware of Squires as Coaker says "he can't be trusted" and if by any chance (which it highly improbable), he should secure control of the Government again the duties that have recently been remitted would go on again without delay and as soon as he was secure in office he would be in a position to say as he said before—"I'LL FIND THE MONEY."

ANTI-COUE.

Day by day, in every way, I'm getting worse and worse; I have the fever known as hay, and I'll be busted when I pay the doctor and the nurse. I hear my dippy neighbors claim their ailments have expired: the blind, the bald, the sore, the lame, are working this "get better" game until they make me tired. I shudder when with baleful grins they seek my cottage door, and tell of ailments which were twins, of chilblains in their feet and shine which bother them no more. "We've conquered all our aches and ills," I hear these guys repeat; "we've thrown away the druggists' pills, we pay no more physicians' bills, and life is full and sweet. We merely chant our rigmorale ten thousand times a day; then sickness wits and hunts its hole, and peace pervades the tortured soul, and pain is shooed away. You have hay fever and the flu, you have the blindest time; why don't you join our merry crew, and chant a million times or two, the Frenchman's healing rhyme?" But I'll endure my punk disease, as I have long endured; if I took up that healing wheeze, I might become a bore like these who tell how they've been cured.

We save you considerably buying FOOTWEAR

TAN OXFORDS—Dark Tan Oxfords, perforated front and sides, leather lined; Cuban heel. Reg. \$5.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.88

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS—Dark Tan and Black Dongola Slippers, ankle strap, pom front, good wearers, sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.17

BOYS' BOOTS—Strong Gun Metal, Laced Boots, heavily soled and heeled, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.58

SKUFFER BOOTS—Youths Shutter Boots, in dark Tan Cal, the ideal Boot for every day wear, sizes 3 1/2 to 6. Reg. \$3.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.44

INFANTY BOOTS—Soft Soled buttoned Boots, in assorted colours, sizes 1 to 4. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c.



A Bean Supper, Card Party and Dance will be held in St. Andrew's Club Rooms, Water St., on Thursday, April 5th, at 8 p.m. Tickets 75c. mar26,apr2,4,5