Rosalind Arrives.

REPORTS LORD STRATHCONA WITH PROPELLOR GONE.

S.S. Rosalind, Capt. Mitchell, arrived in port last night after a 53 hour trip from Halifax. Considerable ice was met when nearing the coast and the ship was obliged to go over 100 miles out of her ordinary route. Captain Mitchell reports that his ship was in communication with S.S. Lord Strathcona, which was about 500 miles off this port with her propellor gone. The ship was meeting boisterous weather and asked for help. Several ships in the vicinity proceeded to the Strathcona's assistance and the ship will be towed to Halifax for repairs. The Rosalind brought a large freight and the following passengers: Miss May Stick, J. W. McGrath, Mrs. W. Penney, S. Penney, H. King, I. Williansky, Isaac Levitz, Wm. Drover, D. Summers, Mrs. B. Clark, H. H. Ross, Wm. Way, D. Oliphant, Miss B. Paul, R. J. Korner, Mrs. R. Korner, W. J. Parsons, Mrs. W. Parsons, P. Daniels, Rev. Fr. Williams, Miss Williams, L. McGregor, G. S. Doyle and 13 second class.

Inter-Club Billiards.

FIRST GAMES TO-NIGHT.

The opening games in the Memorial Inter-Club Billiard Tournament will be played in the C.C.C. Hall to-night. The games start at 8.30 p.m. The competitors to-night will be:—

C.L.S.	vs.	C.E.I
J. French		J. Edwards
J. T. Merner		W. C. Pearce
K. of C.	vs.	Star
J. Power		T. Ryan
J. E. Hickey		G. Flynn

All arrangements have been made. The table was set up on Saturday and is one which was formerly used by the G.W.V.A. The seats have been so arranged that every spectator will be assured of an uninterrupted view of the games.

L. O. B. A.'s Sociable.

VICTORY LODGE HOLDS CONCERT

An enjoyable sociable was held in Victoria Hall on St. Patrick's Night by Victory Lodge No. 277 of the L.O.B.A. A splendid concert was held and was greatly appreciated by all present. The efforts of Mr. A. J. Donnelly were especially applauded. He was encored many times. During the evening refreshments were served. The concert programme was:—

Address.—Mr. Geo. T. Phillips.
Instrumental Solo.—Mr. Walker.
Song.—Mrs. Garland.
Recitation.—Miss Brushett.
Duet.—Mrs. Fry and Miss Sparkes.
Song.—Miss Redstone.
Instrumental Duet.—Misses Chafe.
Recitation.—Mr. McDonald.
Song.—Mr. A. J. Donnelly.
Song.—Miss Maunder.
Recitation.—Mrs. Hann.
Song.—Mr. Cornick.
Instrumental Duet.—Miss Barter and Mr. Noseworthy.
Recitation.—Mrs. Hiscock.
Spoon Exercise.—Messrs. Whitten and LaShano.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Star Mission Circle.

SALE OF WORK AND CONCERT.

The annual Sale of Work and Concert held under the auspices of the Star Mission Circle of Wesley Church on St. Patrick's night, proved an unmitigated success. The affair was held in the Church basement and there was a very large attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. W. Martin who, in his opening remarks congratulated the ladies of the Mission Circle on their good work. The concert programme which was opened by a piano solo, excellently given by Miss L. Pike, was a lengthy one, in which the following performers took part: Mrs. C. F. Garland, Mrs. Greene, Misses L. Pike, Calvert, Chancey, Pratt, Russell and Bartlett; Messrs. Courtney, Martin and Pittman and Orphanage pupils. The band also rendered some very pleasing selections.

Personal.

We clip the following from the Toronto Globe of March 4th last. It refers to Mr. Harry Watson, who is a Newfoundlander by birth and the eldest son of Mr. W. W. Watson, time manager of the Bank of Notia: "The great left wing player of the Granite O.H.A. champion team, who scored five goals against Cobalt Lee last night, Watson has been a star for many years in the Ontario Association, but he is now at the height of his form and is regarded as almost a peer in the sport. He led the Granite scorers all through the campaign. One of the fastest skaters in the game. Watson is also a brilliant stickhandler and his judgment in tight situations is not surpassed anywhere."

Mrs. Trounson will leave Torbay to-night for St. John's and will lecture to a local audience next week. Be sure to hear her. She has a message for you. Everybody welcome, both men and women. No collection. mar18,1i

News From Sealing Fleet.

TOTAL CATCH TO DATE 53,300.

Saturday night's messages from the fleet did not show much improvement in ice conditions. The main patch has not yet been located, and the opinion is expressed that there is no such thing existing to-day, but that the seals are in different patches. Only two steamers reported last night the Ranger and Thetis, both ships sending encouraging news. The following radio messages have been received by the various firms:

BOWRING BROS.

Terra Nova (Saturday p.m.—Panned and hauled on board to-day 3,500. Total on board and stowed down, 14,000.

Viking (Saurday p.m.)—Men have panned to-day 3,300. On board and stowed down 2,000. Still on pans 8,300. Position 10 miles north of Cape North.

RANGER (Saturday p.m.)—15 miles E.S.E. North Head; took 100 whitecoats to-day; thick fog, cannot see far.

Ranger (Sunday p.m.)—Have 600 on board; a good sign of whitecoats to-day.

Eagle—No report.

JOB BROS. & CO.

Neptune (Saturday p.m.)—Took 300 to-day; seals scattered; ice heavy.

Thetis (Sunday p.m.)—Estimated have 7,000 on board; now making good progress.

REID NFLD. CO.

Sagona (Saturday p.m.)—6,200 on board; in heavy ice hard to get through.

JAMES BAIRD, LTD.

Diana—There have been no further reports from the Diana since Thursday night when she became disabled through losing her tail shaft. Arrangements in connection with the ship will be made by Capt. Parsons.

TO POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Via Fogo—All ships report crews on board and well.

THE CATCH SO FAR REPORTED:

Terra Nova	14,000
Viking	10,300
Thetis	7,000
Diana	7,000
Sagona	6,200
Eagle	6,000
Neptune	2,200
Ranger	600
Total	53,300

Canadian Gov't Agent.

COMING TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

That the continued and unaided efforts of the North Sydney Board of Trade to have attention devoted to rebuilding Canada's trade with Newfundland, which has fallen off in an alarming way during the past few years, while American trade with the colony has increased, are beginning to bear fruit is shown by a letter received yesterday by R. F. McNeil, Secretary of the Board of Trade, from H. R. Poussette, director of the commercial intelligence service of the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa. Mr. Poussette states Mr. G. A. R. Emery, an official of the department, will be leaving Ottawa for Newfoundland about March 18, and will stop here en route. While here he will consult with the Board of Trade, the President of which, H. W. Jubien, has made an extended study of the Newfoundland trade question, and has gathered a lot of facts to show its importance and the necessity of action being taken by the Canadian authorities and business men.

A previous letter from Mr. Pousette in answer to representations made by the North Sydney Board of Trade, said that the department of Trade and Commerce officials were keeping this question before them, and while Canada had no trade office in Newfoundland arrangements would be made to have Newfoundland periodically visited by an official of the department, and the assurance was given that the department would do anything it could to secure for Canada as much Newfoundland trade as possible. Recently, in answer to a request from the department, a report on Newfoundland trade was sent from the Board of Trade here, and in this report it was urged that a resident trade Commissioner for Canada in Newfoundland be appointed. The sending of Mr. Emery is the first result of this suggestion, which originated with the North Sydney Board of Trade, and it is to be hoped that this will be follow later by the adoption of the suggestion in its entrety.

It is suggested that local firms who might do business with Newfoundland should get informed on this matter and be prepared when Mr. Emery comes to give him definite information about the possibilities of building up trade.—North Sydney Herald.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sisto has cleared for Mediterranean ports with 13,668 qtls. codfish and 932 qtls. haddock. The ship calls at Malaga for orders.

S.S. Mapledawn left Louisburg at 6 a.m. Saturday for this port. The ship was in wireless communication with the Rosalind at 11 a.m. Saturday and was meeting heavy ice and was then 15 miles from Louisburg.

SPRING OPENING

Glorious New Spring Goods Displayed throughout the Store.

You are cordially invited to visit The Royal Stores and view the complete displays of authentic styled Spring Apparel for Women, Misses and Children. This is an exposition of the fashions in every sense of the word—not merely a collection of new Merchandise.

Dresses, Coats, Costumes, Blouses, Jumpers, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, Gloves, Hosiery, Shoes, Millinery and Accessories.

All lines are fresh and new and give splendid evidence of the careful attention we have given to every detail pertaining to Style and Quality.

Every woman who enjoys seeing pretty, new, distinctive things, will find interest in these splendid displays.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Fire Destroys Hotel.

DISASTROUS BLAZE AT PORT BLANDFORD.

Fire totally destroyed the hotel and store owned by Mr. S. R. Oakley, and now under the management of Mr. J. R. Courage, at Port Blandford yesterday. The fire broke out in the early morning and soon obtained a firm hold, so that, with the few resources at hand, it was impossible to extinguish the flames. The whole countryside reflected the blaze and presented a most spectacular sight.

"Silvia" Coming Here.

NEW RED CROSS LINER WILL BE READY IN MAY.

S.S. "Silvia," the new Red Cross Liner which will ply on the New York-Halifax-St. John's route, is undergoing an extensive overhauling at Greenock. Recent reports state that the ship is nearly ready to leave dock. She will come to St. John's in May. Capt. Mitchell of S.S. "Rosalind" will take command of the "Silvia" and will go across with his crew next month. The "Silvia" has accommodation for 220 first class and 100 second class passengers. She was built especially for the Baltic trade, and is very strongly constructed, but in order to make her suitable to combat ice conditions on this coast during the winter service, she is being strengthened about the bows and hull generally.

Misplaced Taxation.

Much is being said on the street and in the newspapers in connection with taxation imposed on imports into this Colony. And we often wonder why it is so quiet. Newfoundlanders must be a long suffering, God-fearing people, to endure the pressing demands made by those who rule in the public service.

Taxation is wrongly placed, and as a result, the poorer classes are the sufferers. Why not heavily tax the Moving Picture Companies? Why not also levy a tax on the profits of business and real estate of the settled foreigner and peddler, who acquire immense wealth without supply from our Industries? Why not collect also from the Foreign Sport and Tourist who, while he may pay a license, yet destroys thousands of dollars worth of our valuable vension, just to satisfy his curiosity by securing a pair of 30 or 32 point deer horns?

There are many ways in which taxation can be adhered to, and many places where duties can be greatly lessened if not cancelled.

The 25 per cent. extra as well as the 5 per cent. sales tax can be easily cancelled, and the tariff reformed by the able Assistant Collector, and as Mr. Gosling declares, it is not necessary to have a Commission to deal in the matter.

The Revenue gained by the extras doesn't benefit the Government one iota, on account of the demands made through destitution this winter, and if something is not soon done there will not be anyone left to tax as the independent cannot stand the strain of losing his earnings, thus wasting capital on misplaced and disgraced taxation.—Twillingate Sun.

SPECIAL FOR EASTER.

You will want to make your dance a musical and social success and you can do so at very small cost if you use the MAGNAVOX. WONDERFUL RESULTS! SPECIAL PRICE FOR EASTER WEEK AND THE WEEK AFTER. Place your orders early and avoid disappointment. Demonstrations free. And don't forget this is headquarters for piano and player-piano tuning, etc., of quality. You can also get some big values here in phonographs, records and accessories for same.

M. H. FINDLATER;
Ordnance Street. 'Phone 1364.
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The Outlook for Lobsters

The outlook for the Newfoundland lobster fishery the coming season is very bright, says the February number of the Canadian Fisherman. At this date last year there was 2,800 of the previous year's catch held in all Newfoundland, and about 1,000 cases additional of our 1920 catch in hands of consignees in the United States. At the present time there is a complete reversal of these conditions, and in all Newfoundland to-day it would be difficult to gather up 50 cases of the 1921 pack. The entire pack was about 8,000 cases. It will be apparent then that with the growing improvement in exchange and the reduced price of tin, that the prospect for 1922 is particularly good, and that the price on new lobsters will be the best for many years and considerably, higher than last year. The present price is $21.50 per case.—Western Star.

Tides Harnessed 340 Years Ago.

A very ambitious scheme to harness the tides to the service of a British company was described in the Family Herald some months ago. Old Stan, one of England's ancient chroniclers, tells us that in 1582, one Peter Morris covenanted with the City of London to arrange for a water-wheel in an arch of London Bridge to operate what he calls an artificial forcier. With the tides it turned wheels which pumped water up as high as the top of a church and through pipes to the houses, and so on to the Standard, the famous centre of measurement in Cornhill, London, which thus ran with water for the inhabitants through four spouts, the overflow helping to cleanse the four streets, "Bishopgate, Aldgate, The Bridge and the Stockes Market." The new works did not, however, continue for very long; and somewhere about 1603 the water ceased to arrive, and the remembrance of the scheme passed away.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPER.

Body Recovered.

The Inspector General of Constabulary is in receipt of a telegram from Constable Vail of Marystown, advising that the body of John James Mayo, who was supposed to have been drowned by falling through the ice in S.W. Arm on the 15th inst., has been recovered.

Carpentier to Rest.

Paris, March 9.—Carpentier will be confined to his room for several days as a result of yesterday's operation for an infected condition of the throat. Carpentier must stay indoors for the next few days and then leave for a month's rest in the country. When he returns to Paris he will resume training for his bout with Ted Lewis, scheduled to be fought in London on May 11.

Carpentier stated that while the operation was painful his condition was not dangerous. Friends of the French pugilist, however, called attention to the continuous poor health of Carpentier since his defeat by Jack Dempsey last July, and the impression is held in certain quarters that the punishment he received at that time was more severe than generally supposed.

Crawford's English Biscuits at BISHOP, SONS & CO. Grocery.—mar20,21,23

Loyal Orange Association.

In view of the fact that the Grand Orange Lodge of Newfoundland is called to meet on the 28th inst to celebrate its Golden Jubilee in St. John's, a few of the principles of the Association as set forth in the "General Declaration," might possibly be of interest to the public. At all times nothing can be more natural than that those who have common rights to protect, and common interests to defend, should act together and know each other. It is by division that the benevolent objects of true patriots are frustrated, and their best and noblest efforts for the public good defeated. In this distant but important appendage of our great Empire, it must be obvious to every loyal and reflecting mind that an union of intelligence, an increase of means, and a knowledge of each other are essential.

The Loyal Orange Association is formed by persons desirous of supporting, to the utmost of their power, the principles and practices of the Christian religion, to maintain the laws and constitution of the country, afford assistance to distressed members of the Association, and otherwise promote such laudable and benevolent purposes as may tend to the due ordering of religion and Christian charity, and the supremacy of law, order and constitutional freedom. The Orange Association lays no claims to exclusive loyalty, or exclusive Protestantism, but it admits no man within its pale whose principles are not loyal, and whose creed is not Protestant.

Disclaiming an intolerant spirit, the duty of every Orangeman is to aid and defend all loyal subjects of every religious persuasion in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights. The rules of the Association are open not only to the members of the Association, but to the whole community. The Association is general, not confined to any particular place, person or nation, but extends itself wherever a loyal Protestant Briton is to be found, to the remotest corners of the globe, for the establishment of Protestant faith and British liberty to the latest age of posterity. In many quarters, where the true nature of the Orange Association is not properly known, its designs and objects have by some been misunderstood, and by others misrepresented. The Association is constituted upon the broadest principles of national freedom. It takes its stand upon the glorious principles of the Revolution of 1688; it lays its foundation in the field of British liberty; it disdains the badge of faction, and knows no emblem save "The Altar and the Throne."

OUR MOTTO:

Equal rights to all. Special privileges to none. One Throne. One Flag. One Empire. E.A.C.

Apology to a Horse.

THE AMENDE HONORABLE.

182 Patrick Street.
March 18, 1922.

Harold Macpherson, Esq.

Dear Mr. Macpherson,—Having unwittingly done your magnificent horse (Howard Mann) an injustice in thought anyway (possibly by word), I now wish to say that I admired him very much indeed in his proper element on Friday last. The understanding existing between you and your horse was an object lesson which I hope many of the onlookers took to heart.

Yours faithfully,
W. H. CROWDY.

THE HORSE ACCEPTS.

W. H. Crowdy, Esq.,
182 Patrick Street.

Dear Mr. Crowdy,—I thank you heartily for your tribute and accept your retraction of any prejudice you may have conceived. I am glad my behaviour on the ice merited your approval, but on a fine day and in my element I could not be anything but happy and gentle.

I am sorry you did not see my mate "Jessie Mac" who was there also. She comes from my birthplace, and is considered by the fraternity and sorority far better looking than I, and she knows it.

Regarding my overdraw, I find it very comfortable. It rests my head in the position I naturally carry it when trotting fast, opening my throat thereby enabling me to breathe more freely, steadying my gait when I exert myself. I would not, however, like it, nor is it used on me, when standing, walking or jogging, then I naturally carry my head in a different position.

I hope you will pay a visit to the above address during the summer.

Yours appreciatively,
HOWARD MANN.

March 18, 1922.

Should Be Grateful.

Mexico City.—Popular subscriptions are being received here for the erection of a sanitarium for newspapermen and several thousand pesos have already been collected. The idea which was conceived by El Universal is said to have found ready favor throughout the republic. The sanitarium is to be located in Mexico City.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGET IN COWS.