



Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, March 11, 1919.

The Sealing Fleet.

Within the past four years there has been a steady decline in the number of steamers prosecuting the seal-fishery, and the smallest fleet to engage in this industry is now about to sail on the annual Spring hunt. Ten ships comprise the ice-going squadron this year, three steel and seven wooden. Of the old-timers there are the Diana, Thetis, Terra Nova, Neptune, Ranger, Eagle and Viking, the latter being the only steamship to go to the Gulf, where formerly several ships engaged in the hunt. The more modern vessels are the Sable L. Seal and Porpoise. The total gross tonnage of the ships above named is three thousand, five hundred and ninety-nine, their crew complement being sixteen hundred and ninety-seven men. Since last year two of the wooden ships, which formed part of the fleet, the Kite and Erik, both with good sealing records, have been lost, the latter meeting her fate at the hands of a German submarine off St. Pierre in August, 1918, the former being dashed to pieces later in the season, on the rock-bound shores of the Laurentian Gulf, a fit end for a gallant ship, which had for many years hunted the seal among the Gulf icefields, and far more dignified than being sent to the bottom by Hun pirates.

It is remarkable that as the old ships pass away, they are not replaced by others of similar type, the reason for which may be their unfitness for any other class of ocean work, because of their slow rate of speed. No attempt has been made to build locally a vessel of the old style Dundee Whaler class, even before the days of the "ironclad" ice-hunter, and it is very unlikely that ever there will be such a class of ship built in Newfoundland, the modern tendency being toward steel ice-breakers with plenty of speed and huge carrying capacity. As the old vessels go out one by one, and their names are removed from the registry, nothing but memories of them will remain, but many a tale will be told of the old ships and their battles amid ice and fog and blizzard and gale, when they brought to port the wealth wrested from nature at her worst, and made the name of the Newfoundland sealer famous throughout the world.

The days of the sailing fleet too have gone, when stately lines of brigs, brigantines and schooners sailed from many of our ports in quest of the harp and hood. Only a vestige of the old glories remain, in the sending out at Channel this year of some five fore-and-aft schooners to the Gulf, the prospects of a successful voyage, looking, according to those versed in the lore of weather, ice and seals particularly promising. And to both the steam and sailing vessels, we wish the best of luck. With everything appearing to forecast a prosperous Spring, there will be given the encouragement and impetus to start the voyage in high hope of returning with "bloody decks and greasy holds," and may their desire be to them. That every man will come back in the flush of health, and every ship with oil running from the scuppers is our fervent wish, and may no untoward accident or occurrence mar the promise of the biggest trip for the smallest fleet. Bon Voyage!

"Appennine" Abandoned.

The s.s. Appennine was abandoned to the underwriters yesterday, and Capt. Lundsen and crew came in by train last night, and are staying at the Institute. Major Montgomerie is still at the scene of the wreck, looking after the interests of all concerned.

Reserved seat tickets for the Afternoon and Night Performances of MOLLIE BAWN, will be on sale at the Box Office of the CASINO THEATRE on Wednesday afternoon, March 12th, at 3 o'clock. Prices: night reserved seats, 75c., gallery 40c., Parquette 30c. Afternoon, reserved seats 30c. Adults 20c., Children 10c.—mar11,11

Enjoyable
"Welcome Home."

In the school room of Gower Street Church last night, a welcome home was tendered to the returned Methodist soldiers and sailors by the members of the Epworth League and Bible Classes. Quite a number attended. The evening's programme was as follows: Instrumental selection, Miss Inskip; address, Rev. E. W. Forbes; solo, Mr. Tucker; duet, Miss and Lieut. J. Wornell; solo, Miss Kendall; recitation, Mr. Hearder; chorus, Sunshine, A.B.C.; recitation, Mr. Parsons; duet, Messrs. Peters and Taylor; chorus, "Newfoundland, My Newfoundland." Rev. Mr. Forbes, in his address referred to the grand record of the Regiment and Naval Reserve, and extended a hearty greeting to all present, including the wives of the soldiers and sailors. Refreshments were served during the night, and the affair closed with the National Anthem.

League Hockey.

TERRA NOVAS DEFEAT FEILD-
IANS 9-6.

The last game of the first round of the hockey series was played at the Prince's Rink last evening, the Terra Novas and the Feildians being the contesting teams. The game was fast and clean all through, the score being very close, up to the last period when the Terras noched up two goals in quick succession shortly before the final bell.

The three teams are now equal having each won and lost a game. Owing to the season being late, probably only two rounds will be played which should make the next round very exciting.

Mr. W. Herder, refereed the game. Following is the line-up:—
FEILDIAN.—Volsky, Jerrett, Tait, Bugden, Ewing, Payne, Bennett and Munn.

TERRA NOVAS.—Rawlins, Tobin, Hutchings, R. Herder, Trapnell, Canning, Mews and Clouston.

Stevenson Fund.

Mrs. C. Clarke	1 00
R. C. Hopkins	1 50
D. Monroe	10 00
Car-Fur	2 00
Wm. Frow	5 00
Fred. L. Bradshaw	5 00
W. G. Harris	2 00
Ed. Kavanagh	1 00
F. K.	20 00
Marie L. Hickman	10 00
Alex. J. Harvey	5 00
Daily News	10 00
J. S. Currie	5 00
Miss Maud Dryer	2 00
H. V. Simms	5 00
J. C. Jardine	5 00
Dorcas Society, per Mrs. Brehm	25 00
J. H. A.	5 00
Chas. J. Ellis	5 00
West End Fire Dept., per Capt. Kane	5 00
Savla Bay	1 00
W. J. Higgins, K.C.	10 00
	\$137 50

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Miss M. Dunn . . . 1 00

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Six \$50.00 Victory Bonds.
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Casualty List.

RECEIVED MARCH 11, 1919.
At 6th General Hospital, Rouen, Mar. 8th, Removed from Seriously Ill List.

4278 Lt.-Col. Wm. H. Shaw, Little Hearts East, previously reported.
5382 Pte. Joseph Hall, Codroy, previously reported.

At Fulham Military Hospital, London
2464 Pte. Samuel Follett, Grand Beach, P. B., Bronchitis.
3906 Pte. Geo. Piercey, Fortune, Influenza.

3969 Pte. Fredk. Way, Greenspond, B.E., Influenza.
4611 ASergt. Wilfred Symonds, Cornwall Avenue, Ingrowing Toenails.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Serious Accident.

A very serious accident occurred this morning at the Board of Trade Building when Mr. Alexander Moore of Waldegrave Street was much injured by being struck with the elevator. Mr. Moore had taken the elevator for the first story and had gone up into it, manipulating it himself, as no conductor was around. Having reached the flat desired, he got out and then proceeded to send the elevator down. While leaning into the lift to pull the controlling line his coat caught in part of the car, which presumably rendered him helpless to detach himself, and the lift being in motion the unfortunate man was crushed between the gate and the elevator. Fortunately one of the girls near saw the man's plight and stopped the lift. Mr. Moore was found to be seriously hurt, and the ambulance being summoned, he was carried to hospital. Reported to be that his face, neck and left arm are badly bruised but no bones are broken, though the patient is dangerously ill, not so much from injuries received as from the sudden shock.

Supreme Court.

Margaret Gullfoyle, Adm., vs. The New York-Nfld. and Halifax Steamship Co., Ltd.—This is an action for \$5,000 damages for negligence in carrying Peter Gullfoyle by the s.s. Florizel, whereby said Peter Gullfoyle was drowned near Cappahayden, Feb. 24th, 1918. Mr. McNeilly for Plaintiff, Mr. Warren, K.C., for defendant. The Petty Jury were present and sworn. The jury assessed the plaintiff's damages at \$2,000. On motion of Mr. McNeilly, it is ordered that judgment be entered for the plaintiff for \$2,000 and costs.

The Majestic Theatre.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the highly interesting photodrama "Babbling Tongues" screened at the Majestic Theatre last evening, featuring the popular movie stars Miss Valentine and Mr. James Morrison, and produced by the Ivan Film Corporation. This piece has been described as one of the best ever released by that famous company and those who had the pleasure of seeing it at the Majestic were unanimous in the contention that for general excellence of moral, plot and acting it has never been surpassed by any screen production in this city. The story shows how evil gossip may throw the happiest home into a vortex of doubt and disaster and bring hatred where mutual love and respect before reigned. The play is undoubtedly a masterpiece and is moreover essentially appropriate to the season. It was witnessed by large audiences last evening, and those who did not see it should not lose the opportunity afforded this afternoon and evening. The program also contains an extremely funny comedy full of the most marvellous stunts which will delight the children. On to-morrow the Majestic will screen the first installment of "Ludora" a serial which has achieved notable success in the States and which was written as a novel by the well known writer of fiction, Harold McGrath.

Ice Moving Off.

The off shore wind to-day is moving the ice off the land. The Narrows is now free of ice, and shipping is able to go on as usual. The removal of the ice barrier is too of immense benefit to the sealing steamers who will at last be able to get out of the harbor to-morrow morning.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. W. Dewling, buyer for S. Millen, left England to-day by the s.s. Nordham for New York.

Mr. R. Bond, of Whitbourne, was in the city to-day.

Mr. R. A. Tobin, of Placentia is in the city on a short visit.

Mr. John Barton is in the city on a visit from Bay Roberts.

Mr. H. J. Short, of Han's Harbor, is registered at the Crosbie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Grant, of Trinity, leave by the express to-night en route for the continent. Mr. Grant will visit several American cities during his visit on business for Job Bros., Ltd.

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lined \$2.90, \$3.50 to \$6.75

Men's
Clothing Dept. **G. Knowling, Ltd.,** Clothing Dept.
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Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY. —
Wind N.W., strong, dull; snowing in
places; temperature 10 to 30 above.

Just received large shipment
Nyal's Throat Pastilles. Price,
30c. per box. Stafford's Drug
Store.—mar11,fr

VERY ILL.—Mr. Chas. Bulley, of
the Atlantic Fisheries Co. staff, who
was recently sick of the influenza, is
still very ill.

The Children's Party advertised
for St. Patrick's Day, in
Bishop Spencer College Hall, is
postponed. Purchasers of tickets
may have their money re-
funded.—mar11,fr

AT THE CROSBIE.—Messrs. H.
Thompson, R. Walter, C. Hill, J. Dove
and T. McDard, of the s.s. Appennine,
are staying at the Crosbie.

WANTED.—A Machinist for
Coats, or a Girl willing to help
and learn, also a good chance to
learn trade; apply to SPUR-
RELL the Tailor, Water Street.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS. — Sunday's
west bound express is at the 304th
mile post. Yesterday's west bound ex-
press left Bishop's Falls at 7.10 a.m.
to-day.

MINARD'S LIMENT CURES COLDS,
ETC.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind northwest, blowing strong.
weather fine, ice moving off. The s.s.
Portia passed west at 8.30 a.m.; no
other vessels in sight. Bar. 29.15;
Ther. 34.

Here and There.

SEALING STEAMERS LEAVE TO-
MORROW.—All the sealing steamers
sail to the icefields at 8 o'clock to-
morrow morning, the westerly wind
now blowing having moved the ice
off shore.

SEARING PROBS. — Some people
are of opinion that the steamers will
not have to go very far north this
spring to look for the seals, but are
likely to strike the hump south of
the usual hunting grounds.

Old Time Tea and Concert at
Cochrane St. Meth. Church, 6.30
p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 12th. Ad-
mission by ticket only for Tea.
Concert at 8.30. Admission 25c.
Entrance only from Bannerman
St. Ice Cream and Candy for
sale. The following ladies and
gentlemen have kindly consented
to assist in the Concert:—
Mesdames Christian and Mews;
Misses Mitchell, Curtis, Woods
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Campbell, Prof. Hutton, Messrs.
Williams, Trapnell and Chris-
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BORN.
On the 7th inst. to Mr. and Mrs.
B. Brown, Watford Bridge a son.

DIED.
At Carbonear, on Sunday, Mar.
9th, William Augustus, youngest
of Richard and Harriet Taylor,
46 years, leaving father, mother,
sister and one brother to mourn
sad loss.

Yesterday morning, Villiers C.
of the late Anbry Pearce. Passed
on Wednesday next at 2.30 p.m.,
the residence of his brother,
Gower Street. Friends will
accept this as the only intimation.

At 10 p.m., March 10th, there
ed away at her residence, 23
Street, Frances, beloved wife of
Gibbons, aged 53 years, leaving
band, 4 daughters and one son
mourn the loss of a loving wife
mother; also a large number
friends. Funeral takes place at
p.m. to-morrow. Friends and
acquaintances please accept this
only intimation.

This morning, after a long
painful illness, Wilson R. Rob-
aged 34 years, leaving a wife, 3
dren, mother and 4 brothers to
their sad loss. Funeral on 7th
day, at 2.30 p.m., from his late
dence, 5 Wickford Street. Friends
and acquaintances please
without further notice.—R.I.P.
At Torquay, Plymouth, Eng.,
February 17th, 1919, Edith Jane
aged 37 years, of St. John's, Nfld.



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