

News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

ROSINA'S QUICK RUN. Goodridge's Rosina, Capt. Sinclair, arrived at Barbados, Sunday, after a quick run of 10 days from Brazil.

SALT STEAMER LEAVES. The S.S. Gay Gordon, Capt. Fair, which brings salt to Goodridge's, will not leave Cadix until Thursday.

SCHOONER REPAIRED. Schooner Mariner, Capt. Hahn, has completed repairs, and will sail in a few days for Newfoundland, her future home port.—Lunenburg News.

STEPHANO SAILS FRIDAY. The Stephano is now loading freight at Harvey & Co.'s. She sails Friday. Chief Officer Martin will take her to Halifax where Capt. Clarke will join her. The captain leaves New York by the Florizel.

LINTROSE PASSENGERS. The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.30 last night after a record run of eight hours from Louisburg, which gives her an average speed of over 15 knots per hour. She brought the following passengers—H. Phillips, P. F. Davies, W. Strong, H. Black, E. A. Wallace, P. A. Hubin, S. T. Lutte, H. G. White, J. K. Oswald, W. Davis, J. B. Orr, H. O'Neill, W. Hatcher.

"DUCHESS OF CORNWALL" BADLY DAMAGED. The schr. Duchess of Cornwall was at Barbados a few weeks ago loading molasses.

On the way from St. John's to Bahia she sustained serious damage. In lat. 37.20 north, long. 41.25 west a heavy sea struck her, smashing the jibboom, bowsprit and rigging. The lifeboat was broken in pieces and the vessel was left leaking badly. The captain was obliged to jettison considerable cargo to keep her afloat.

OPORTO LETTER. The following letter from Lind & Couto, Oporto, dated April 16th, was posted at the Board of Trade yesterday: "Sticks of British fish in this market are gradually becoming reduced, but being all more or less done we find difficulty in the sale in competition with the Norwegian cure which is now coming forward in abundance. The high prices too are refreshing the demand. Parcels of the new Norwegian cure have already begun to arrive."

THE EXPRESSES. The local express is due at 9 p.m. The foreign express is due Thursday night.

Burgeo Catch Shows An Increase

Eighteen Bankers Have Landed 2026 Quintals More Than at This Time Last Year.

The following statement showing the catch of fish by Burgeo vessels during the winter, and spring operations was posted at the Board of Trade Rooms on Monday:

Table with columns: Vessel, Master, Men, Qls. Lists various vessels like Lucia, Lelia, Pretty Mary, Primavista, Vandalia, Gipsy Queen, Hazel, Gertrude L., Isabella, Margaret S., Condon, Belle of Burgeo, Mabel, Maud, Gladys, Active, Two Brothers, Susanna.

Total 18 vessels 179 2839. This season's catch by the schooners shows an increase of 2026 qtls. over last year's. The punt fishermen have landed about 500 qtls. to date bringing the total up to 3339.

BACKWARD FOR FARMERS. The present season is a very late one for farmers. There is very little frost out of the ground. At this time last year they had their land prepared for the crops.

DELIGHTFUL ENGLISH WEATHER. Passengers who have recently arrived from the Old Country tell of charming weather there.

The seaside resorts are already becoming crowded. Newfoundlanders would be extremely grateful if their English friends would send a little of the sunshine here.

MAGISTRATE'S LEVEE. The 38 years old fisherman of Colliers who stole a watch, pleaded guilty and was sent to gaol for 30 days.

The 19 year old laborer of Lime St. who resisted arrest and assaulted John Monchenton, pleaded guilty; he was fined \$5 or 14 days for the first offence and \$10 or 30 days for the second. Mr. Monchenton was unable to identify him.

A 34 year old laborer, drunk and disorderly, has to sign bonds; another disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT. The operatic performance at the Casino Theatre this evening in aid of the Holy Cross Schools, promises to be well attended.

An excellent programme has been arranged and as it will not begin until 8.30, many of those who work in the stores will be able to attend.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Canon Smith is in town to-day.

Rev. E. Rawlins is at present in the city.

Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A., is now in town.

Mr. C. Miller, chief steward of the Prospero, who was operated on recently, is rapidly improving and is now able to be up. He will not go north the first trip of the steamer.

Messrs. J. M. Kent and M. W. Furlong, who were visiting New York, taking evidence in the Commercial Cable Co.'s case, returned by the express yesterday.

Mr. Herbert Herder, who has been studying at the Guelph Agricultural College for the last three years, returned home by the express yesterday morning. Herbert has finished his course there and will remain in St. John's for the summer months. He expects to go out to Edmonton in the early fall.

LARCENY OF WATCH. Const. Tobin arrested a 38 year old fisherman of Colliers, yesterday, on a charge of having stolen, a silver watch valued at \$12, the property of Bert Dyke.

BQT. E. S. HOCKEN IN HALIFAX FROM TRIP TO W. INDIES

(Continued from page 1) trips to the Cape carrying cargo destined for the front, and she has encountered every sort of weather from simoons of the Indian ocean, the doldrums of the Southern seas and the ice floes of Newfoundland.

Several of This Type. There are several of these barquentines in the West India and British North American trade at present, having been forced over to this side of the Atlantic by the vagaries of economic conditions, the fluctuations of freight markets and the strenuous competition with steamships and schooner rigged vessels. This latter element, more than anything else, is forcing the square rigged masts from the sea, and year after year the arrival of an E. H. Hocken or a Fannie Breslau, is becoming a rare sight, as much a one of curiosity to the younger generation as it is a reminder of the "good old days" to the sea dogs of the port.

The Hocken had a cargo of molasses, 652 puncheons consigned to John Tobin & Co.

F. K. Warren is looking after her interests at Halifax.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. There was a card tourney at St. Andrew's club rooms Monday night. The winner was Mr. J. Gunn who won 13 games out of 17.

MARRIAGES. EBSARY-NEAL.—At 163 South Side May 4th, by Rev. F. R. Matthews, Janet May Ebsary to Charles Abram Neal, of Birmingham, England.

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POSTPONED SAILING!

Owing to the ice blockade, the sailing of the S.S. PROSPERO for Usual Northern Ports has been postponed until further notice.

Bowring Bros. Ltd., Coastal Mail Service.

RETURNS FOR SEALING VOYAGE, 1914.

Table with columns: Date of Arrival, Steamer, Men, Total Seals, Young Harps, Old Harps, Young Hoods, Old Hoods, Bedlamers, Gross Weight, Net Value, Share. Lists various dates and steamers like Beothic, Bellaventure, Erik, Terra Nova, Bonaventure, Adventure, Florizel, Newfoundland, Stephano, Nascope, Bloodhound, Seal, Ranger, Sagona, Fogota, Viking, Eagle.

The five steamers: Erik, Terra Nova, Viking, Seal and Neptune landed 70,541 seals, valued at \$148,422.51. Of this amount \$49,474.17 was divided among the crews, who averaged \$53.42 per man. The captains at per cent. basis on the net value, were paid \$5,936.90, or an average of \$1,187.35 each. Deducting men's and master's share from the total, the suppliers realized \$93,011.44.

13 Castaways Are Rescued

Had to Take to the Boats When Their Steamer Was Destroyed By Fire at Sea. Onboard S.S. Franconia (by wireless), May 5.—Thirteen survivors of the British steamer Columbia from Antwerp to New York, which caught fire at sea on Sunday night, were picked up to-day by the Cunard liner Franconia bound from Liverpool for Boston.

FROM LADIES OF SALVAGE.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find the amount of \$11.15 collected from the ladies of Salvage Bay in aid of the Marine Disaster Fund.

LONGSHOREMEN DECIDE AGAINST GOING ON STRIKE

The L.S.P.U. meeting last night to consider the reply of the employers of labor refusing to grant the increase asked by the Union, was attended by about 600 members. Hon. M. P. Gibbs was also present and addressed the meeting. It was decided not to go on strike, as it was felt that to do so would not have a beneficial result.

SYDNEY'S CONTRIBUTION

The amount collected at Sydney to date from residents for our Sealing Disaster Fund, amounts to \$551.75.

DR. TAIT'S TRIAL

The preliminaries into the charge against Dr. Tait will begin this afternoon.

OPORTO MARKET

May 6. May 28. Stocks (Nfld.) 7110 9810. Consumption (Nfld.) 2940 3580. Stocks (Norg.) 7460 7810. Consumption (Norg.) 2995 4230.

GAVE HIMSELF UP

A 19 year old laborer, Lime St., who was drunk and disorderly and violently resisted arrest a few days ago, and had been avoiding the officers since, gave himself up to the police at 7 this morning.

ENQUIRY INTO DEATH OF CHILD.

The enquiry into the death of the little boy Power, who was killed last Friday, commenced at Judge Knight's office yesterday afternoon.

NOTE OF THANKS

Mr. T. Ryan and sisters wish to express their heartfelt thanks to Dr. O'Connell for his untiring attention, also Mrs. John Malone, C.C.C. Boat Club, C.C.C. Reserve, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Martin, Employees of T. J. Edens, Military Road Store, for wreathes; and the many kind friends who helped us in the loss of our beloved mother.

AN OLD FRIEND.

A despatch from Eastham says: "The schr. Kestral of St. John's (Nfld.), being towed up Eastham Channel her tow-ropes parted and she took a sheer and collided with one of the dolphins carrying away her jibboom and all headgear. Vessel is inward bound for the canal Eastham."