

With the Sealers

The last of the Northern fleet has now given up the seal hunt, the Ranger having harbored at Valleyfield, leaking badly, according to officers of the Senef which arrived from North this morning. The following messages were received since Saturday.

Viking (Saturday)—Position 60 miles north west Deadman's Island. Struck good patch old seals. Will report later. Wireless working badly. (Sunday)—70 miles N. W. by half W. Deadman's Island. Killed and banded 800 bedlamers harps and old harps Saturday. Still on pans. Ice in bad condition. Prospects fair.

Terra Nova (Saturday)—10 miles S. W. Belle Isle. Old seals plentiful. Ice conditions bad. Afraid risk getting jammed again. Now bound southward.

According to a message received from Port aux Basques yesterday, the Stella Maris has abandoned the voyage and is now at that port en route here. She hails for 1500 seals. The Viking and Terra Nova reported to the Minister of Posts last night, crews aboard and well.

The Catch to Date.

Neptune landed	28,101
Eagle (landed)	23,582
Seal (landed)	17,830
Thetis (landed)	11,905
Saguna (landed)	9,469
Terra Nova	18,900
Ranger	18,000
Viking	1,900
Stella Maris	1,500
Sable I.	600
Total	131,787

The Week's Bowling Games

Monday—7.30, Dunfield vs. Guards; 9.00, K. of C. vs. Star.
Tuesday—7.30—C. L. B. vs. Odd-fellows; 9.00—B. I. S. vs. Fieldians.
Wednesday—7.30—Gaelic vs. C.E.I.; 9.00—Dunfield vs. B. I. S.
Thursday—7.30—K. of C. vs. Odd-fellows; 9.00—C. L. B. vs. Gaelic.
Friday—7.30—Masonic vs. Fieldians; 9.00—Guards vs. Star.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Andrew Gooby entered the Hospital on Saturday for x-ray treatment. We regret to say that she has been seriously ill during the past month.

Sir Edgar Dowling who last winter started on a trip around the world via Vancouver, with a special visit to India, arrived in London on April 6th from Paris, enjoying the best of health after his long journey, which proved a very pleasant one. He spent three weeks in Italy enroute, visiting Venice, Rome, Genoa, etc. Mr. Edgar Dowling, Junior, was with him during this period. Sir Edgar will return to his Topsisall bungalow in July for the summer.



Inter-Club Billiards

In the Masonic E. I. S. Billiard tournament two games were played on Saturday night, at the Masonic Club rooms, resulting in victory for the Masonic players in both games. The first game for the night should have been Mosker vs. Angel but owing to illness in the family of Mr. Angel, this game was postponed and instead, Dickenson and Merner strung off. This game was not what it was expected to be, both players seemed out of form and many apparently easy opportunities were lost.

The scores were, Dickenson 350, Merner 220.
The second game, Wallace (B.I.S.) vs. Harnum (Masonic) was the most closely contested of the series, and ended in a win for Harnum by only two points. From beginning to end it was a neck and neck fight and great interest in the outcome was shown by the many spectators present.

The scores were, Harnum 350, Wallace 334.
To-night's games are McKay, B.I.S., vs. Greaves, Masonic; and Phalen, B. I.S. vs. Bartlett, Masonic.

"**ARBIE'S IRISH ROSE**" will be staged at the Casino Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6th and 7th; and "**THE CHINESE PUZZLE**" on Thursday, May 8th, in aid of Mount Cashel Orphanage. ap28,31

*The Gloucester left Blanche at 12.45 p.m. coming East.

Ashton Joliffe's Body Found

The body of Ashton Joliffe, second engineer of the s.s. Canadian Sapper, was recovered from the waters of the harbor at the dock premises at 5.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Constables Tricott and Strange raised the body to the surface. The spot where the constables were working at the time was at a point about opposite where the man's room was when the ship was moored at the wharf. The body was brought to Steer's wharf where undertaker Carnell was waiting with a temporary coffin and the body, accompanied by the man's father, Rev. Mr. Fairbairn and many friends, was brought to the morgue. At night a post mortem was held by Drs. Anderson and Fox, and a report was made immediately to the Inspector General who was present. The report stated that death was caused by drowning, and there was no mark of any sort on any part of the body. Undertaker Collier then took charge and the body was taken to the young man's late home, and from where the funeral takes place this afternoon.

Rumors of foul play were circulated on Saturday afternoon and evening, but there is not the slightest reason for any such yarns. Owing to the fact that the Sapper was ready for sea officers and crew were taken to the Court House on Saturday night and made the usual depositions. As far as can be ascertained the watchman on the ship when it is said Ashton Joliffe went to him and asked him to give him a call in the morning. He was wearing no boots at the time. The most probable theory is that he tripped while walking towards his room and the only protection afforded him was the rope which served as a bulwark around the temporary deck which covered the cattle bins on deck.

A Visitor From The Far North

Mr. H. A. Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Snow, of Quidi Vidi, arrived by yesterday's express from Hudson's Bay, where he has been for the past six and a half years as an agent of the Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. Snow made the trip in from Fort Churchill via Vancouver, and he is on a holiday to visit his parents. Mr. Snow is an old St. Patrick's Hall pupil and his numerous friends in the city will be glad to see him.

S. S. Terra Nova Reaches Port

The Terra Nova, Capt. A. Kean, arrived in port this forenoon from the sealfishery, hailing for 18,000 seals, 2,000 of which are old.

The Terra Nova was the first ship of the fleet to strike the seals this spring, but the terrific ice conditions prevented her from getting a load. During the past two weeks she has been cruising about in quest of old seals, but while thousands of these were seen, they were impossible to get at with any degree of satisfaction and as Capt. Kean was afraid of getting his ship jammed again he decided to bear up for home. The Terra Nova had a narrow escape from being put out of business early in the voyage, when she was almost keel-rattled beneath an immense ice raft; but the ship escaped with nothing worse than some broken bulwarks. Capt. Kean and crew are well after their trying experiences.

If any subscriber does not receive his paper regularly please send in name, address and particulars of same so that the matter may be rectified.

SHIPPING NOTES

The s.s. Silvia arrived at Halifax at 7 a.m. to-day and leaves at noon to-morrow for St. John's, due Thursday.

s.s. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 10 a.m. today.

The Spes left Halifax at midnight Saturday, due here tomorrow, or Wednesday morning.

The schr. Evelyn Miller has cleared for Halifax from Port aux Basques with 700 quintals of salt bulk codfish, six qtls. dry cod, forty gallons of cod oil, shipped by J. W. Shave & Son.

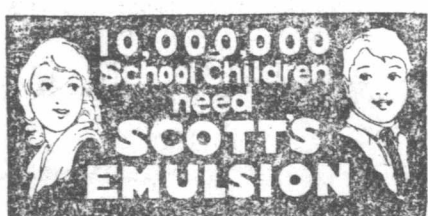
The schr. Benj. Smith has entered at Wood's Island to load Scotch herring for Halifax by Barry and others.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 6.15 a.m. yesterday.

The Prospero passed Cape Race at 7.50 a.m. to-day, inward.

The Argyle leaves Placentia this afternoon on the Western route.

The Clyde arrived at Argentia at 9 a.m. yesterday.



OBITUARY

CAPT. LEANDER PIKE.

After a protracted illness Capt. Leander Pike, of Carbonear, passed away at his home there at 5.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Since his boyhood he has been a frequent visitor to St. John's in his coasting schooner, formerly with his father the late Woodbine Pike, and in later years he carried on the coasting business on his own account. In a day or two we will be able to publish a more extended obituary from the pen of some intimate friend in his native town. Generally it can, with truth, be said that Carbonear has lost one of her most respected citizens, and the country one of those hardy and trusted sons who in his station in life worked his way through with credit to himself and the land of his birth. We can recall many acts of good citizenship and charity performed by Leander Pike which we feel have won for him eternal recompense. The Advocate extends to his widow and family sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Evidence of Guilt Is Discovered

TORONTO, April 28.—Acting on a search warrant issued by the Government, the safety deposit box, standing in the name of Hon. Peter Smith, in the bank of Toronto, has been opened, and it is alleged trace of the bonds by way of coupons, and the securities themselves to the extent of \$120,000 has been found. The Telegram said on Saturday it was informed on reliable authority. The paper announces "from another source it was learned that the aggregate amount of \$120,000 had been fairly traced to the former Provincial Treasurer. Spoken to about this, Colonel Price refused to make any comment. Included in the \$120,000 is said to be an investment made by Peter Smith in Stratford Glass works, when he bought out the controlling interest in that concern."

Arrangements Are Made For Conveyance of Hospital Patients

Heretofore stretcher patients coming by train to the hospital have had to suffer needless inconvenience and pain because of there being no other way to bring them than in the passenger cars or on the floor of the baggage car. The management of the railway have arranged for cots to be placed in several baggage cars, which will be sent out to any point along the line when required.

This will fill a long-felt want and the Railway management is to be congratulated on making the innovation.

Body of Bay Found In Calver's Field

The body of an infant was found on Saturday afternoon in Calver's Field, off Merrymet Road. Some boys who were playing there saw a rather curious looking bundle wrapped in brin and after knocking it about for some time, one of them opened the bundle and found that it contained the body of a young child. The matter was immediately reported to the police, who had the body conveyed to the morgue where a post mortem was held on Saturday night. It was found that the body was badly decomposed and apparently dead for some time. In fact the gruesome bundle was noticed in the place where it was found several days ago. The child was fully developed, and up to yesterday the police were unable to obtain any clue to help them in their investigations.

Senef Here From Northern Coastal Service

The s.s. Senef, Capt. George Bragg, arrived from the North at 5.40 a.m. to-day, coming direct from Greenspond. The ship was detained by ice off Greenspond since Wednesday night and there is considerable ice in the north side of Bonavista Bay. Fifteen passengers arrived by the ship. Two of them are patients for the General Hospital, a young man named John Noble from Fair Islands, and a young man named Joe Pond from Greenspond. When the Senef passed Valleyfield at four p.m. yesterday the Ranger was anchored there waiting a favorable time to get to St. John's.

LATEST

WHEELING, W. Va., April 28.—A few minutes after two hundred miners went to work in the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation near here this morning, a terrific explosion occurred in the workings. The fate of the men is unknown. The blast according to reports from Benwood, took place about three miles back in the mine.

LONDON, April 28.—Premier MacDonald has cancelled some of his engagements in Wales in order to preside at a meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow on the subject of the budget. Differences have arisen in the Ministry on the proposed abolition of the McKenna Dutch and it is predicted that a crisis may arise over the question.

A.A.A.

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ap26,2i City Clerk.

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