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Loss of Schooner

"A. G. Eisnor."

CREW HAD DESPERATE EXPERIENCE.

Capt. John Doohey, mate Hubert Laing, Wm. Pike, M. Jones, M. Kavanagh, and G. Bonner of the schr. A. G. Eisnor, which was abandoned in mid-ocean, arrived in the city yesterday from St. Lawrence, where they were landed by the Schr. Frank R. Forsey. The captain and crew, except Bonner, belong to Carbonnet. According to mate Laing the Eisnor would have foundered, with the loss of all hands, but for the timely rescue of Capt. Rose of the Forsey. The mate's account of the happening as told the Telegram is as follows: "The Eisnor left St. John's for St. Lawrence on the morning of Dec. 3rd. Towards evening they were off Cape St. Mary's and as it became dark an E.N. E. gale with blinding snow came on. Sail was shortened, but within a couple of hours the wind increased and the head gear including bowsprit was carried away. Great difficulty was experienced in keeping the vessel headed to sea. As daylight broke the wind increased to a hurricane and the foresail was carried away. A new sail was bent and the vessel still kept headed to sea. On the third evening the wind veered to N.W. blowing a stiff breeze. On the 5th inst. it was blowing a gale with a heavy sea running. All the sails were carried away during this storm, and to make matters worse the rudder head broke off, and about 30 feet of the bulwarks was carried away. Seas now began to break frequently over the vessel and every thing on deck except a small boat and a cask containing about 30 gallons of water were swept overboard. A length of chain was, after much difficulty, attached to the rudder and by it the vessel which was now leaking badly was before the sea. A sounding of the pumps indicated that 450 strokes per minute failed to keep her free. It became a fight for life and every man was called to the pumps. Day and night for 12 days the men took turns. On the 17th inst. (Sunday) when in lat. 42.11, long. 48.50 or about 400 miles south of Cape Race a vessel hove in sight. Signals were run up at 8 a.m. and at 11 o'clock the Frank R. Forsey bore down on the sinking vessel. At the time the Forsey came alongside the wind was moderate but there was a heavy sea running. The Eisnor's boat was launched and after three trips all the crew reached the Forsey. Before quitting the vessel Capt. Doohey set the hull on fire and two hours afterwards it sank. Mate Laing states that the Captain and crew of the Forsey treated them with every kindness whilst they were on board his vessel.

How Signal System Works

Can animals and insects talk to each other? A German scientist, Professor Karl von Frisch, when making tests on bees, discovered many interesting facts about the system of communication adopted by these creatures.

He placed a dish of sugar solution on a table by an open window. A bee came along and, having stolen as much as he could carry, flew away. Before long the dish was covered with bees.

The sugar was removed and most of the insects disappeared. When the dish was replaced, the swarm returned. By touching the back of each bee with a spot of color, it was discovered that the later arrivals were not escorted by those who had been before, and it was concluded that they must have been sent.

Dance of Delight.

The next step in the investigation was to study the behaviour of the bee which had discovered that the sugar had been replaced in the window. When the creature returned to the nest it handed over its load of sugar to the workers, and then executed a curious dance, describing circles and other figures. The other bees watched carefully, and attempted to touch her. When one of the bees which had been marked succeeded in this, it flew out immediately and went to the sugar. The unmarked bees soon ceased to pay any attention to the discoverer of the sugar. Then the experiment was repeated with two dishes, one white and one yellow. Both were filled with sugar

and left in the window. The bees were marked with white or yellow, according to the dish to which they flew. The dishes were removed and the white one emptied. Afterwards both were replaced in the window. The full dish was discovered by a yellow bee, which returned to the nest and repeated the dance. Both white and yellow bees then flew back to their dishes, the white ones, of course, finding nothing waiting for them.

All this showed that bee language is able to convey information as to the presence of food, but that it cannot describe the position of the food unless the place is already known to the recipient of the message. The language is obviously founded on touch rather than upon hearing.

Come to the College Hall New Year's Night for a full night's enjoyment. Reserve Seats 50c. at Dicks & Co. General Admission 30c.—dec29,11

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Buy your Ginger Wine Essence for New Year's at

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Vaudeville Performers Coming to St. John's.

CLINTON and MacNAMARA WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK.

The management of the Nickel Theatre announces the engagement of two vaudeville celebrities, Clinton and MacNamara who will arrive in the city on the Silvia next week. These performers come direct from a successful tour of Australia and will arrive via New York. They are classed as all around vaudeville artists and can give anything required on a vaudeville stage. They have appeared in some of the leading theatres of the world and in Australia recently went over like a whirlwind. Having been termed as the king and queen of versatility. Their work consists of Comedy Skits, Singing, Talking and Dancing. The numbers they will render are culled from the leading successes of the day. Carrying an extensive wardrobe and a huge repertoire of Song Hits, etc., they will no doubt have a most successful engagement in St. John's.

Dance and Card Party.

On New Year's night the T.A. Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a card party and dance in the T.A. Hall. Bennett's well known orchestra will supply the music and the catering will be well looked after by the Ladies' Auxiliary. A good time is assured all those who attend.

10 per cent. off all Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes at **SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale.**
dec18,11

Letters to V.A.D.

BRITISH WAR MEDALS PRESENTATION.

In reference to the presentation of war medals at Government House on last Tuesday week, the following letter has been forwarded to Mrs. Burke (nee Miss Mary Morris) daughter of Judge and Mrs. Morris:—
(Copy)

Government House,
29th Dec. 1922.

DEAR MADAM:—
I am directed by his Excellency to say that he regrets you were unavoidably prevented from attending the "Presentation of British War Medals" to V.A.D.'s held at Government House on Tuesday, the 19th December. It would have given the Governor much pleasure to have decorated you with the medal personally for the valuable services you rendered in the Great War of 1914-1918.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) P. F. WILBERFORCE-BELL,
Captain,
Military Secretary and A.D.C.
Mrs. F. Regis Burke,
6207 Franklin Avenue,
Hollywood, Los Angeles,
California, U.S.A.

Obituary.

JOHN E. FOLLETT.
There passed away on December 8th, at the home of his parents, Western Bay, John E. Follett a victim of that dread disease Tuberculosis, contracted whilst on active service during the great war. The deceased did all possible to regain his health, and sought treatment at St. John's. Finding that medical aid there could not effect a permanent cure he returned home. Later he went to Halifax and from there to Kentville, where he entered a Sanatorium. On July 8th he was sent home as incurable. He passed away at the age of 23 years. His kind and gentle disposition had won for him a host of friends who will regret his decease at an age when life is at its best, but he left this earth to go to be with Jesus, and the better life. He had the ministrations of a kind and loving mother, the prayers and affections of a loving father. Satisfied that all possible was done for his comfort and welfare he fell asleep.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose
Unbroken by the lastest foe."

He leaves to mourn father and mother, two brothers and two sisters, residing at Western Bay, and one sister residing at Twillingate; a brother, William H., made the supreme sacrifice whilst on active service in France. To the parents and relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.—Friend,
Western Bay, Dec. 1922.

Flashlights.

FROM A BOOK OF HUMOUR.
Nine out of ten women marry for a home, it is said. It is not known why men marry.

The trouble begins when a man says he has made up his mind to stay at home, and his wife has made up her face to go out.

For deep paths these days command us to the heart-breaking spectacle of a Boy Scout begging his mother not to smoke.

Almost any funny story will bring a smile to the face of a woman with pretty teeth.

Some women dress to please themselves. And they often look like it.

You can lead a rabbit to the furriers, but you cannot make it mink. We are expected to make the best of things to-day. For instance, it is better to be a widow's second husband than her first.

The only man who wasn't spoiled by being lionized was Daniel. The best age to marry is later on.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

To our
PATRONS AND FRIENDS
we extend a sincere wish for a
MERRY XMAS
and a

**Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR**
JOB'S STORES, Ltd.

Tell a man there are 3,456,789 stars in the heavens and he will believe you, but let him see a "Wet Paint" notice on a park bench, and nothing will stop him from touching it to see if it is.

There are four methods of rapid news transmission. Wireless, the telegraph, the telephone, and telling a woman, as a secret.

There is one good thing about jazz music. No performer can come in at

the wrong place.
Some people are carried away by music. Others are driven away.

The Ford looks like driving the motor-car off the road.

Mr. Henry Ford hopes to use cotton for making his cars. It will be a great day when you can get your wife to crocheting your car.

Hot orange sauce for sweetbreads is made by cutting the peel of one orange into shreds and covering with boiling water. Allow to cook five minutes, then drain. Add a half cup beef juice, three-fourths cup of brown sauce, the juice of two oranges, the juice of a lemon, one-fourth teaspoonful of cayenne, and stir until hot.

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