

## Battle Raging on Northern Front

### Whole Fleet Engaged—Estimated 50,000 Killed—Viking in Gulf High-Liner.

A year ago to-day the messages received from the sealing fleet were somewhat similar to the reports received last night. The messages then said that the Eagle and Terra Nova were both in the seals, though 30 miles apart. The Viking, now high-liner in the Gulf, reported then as steaming for the patch. The Eagle's report for the day's kill was 5,000 and the total taken was 13,800. The messages received last night are as follows:

**TO REID COMPANY.**  
Saguna. (Yesterday a.m.)—Battle now raging; every man doing his duty.  
Saguna (Last Night)—All well.

**TO JOB BROS.**  
Thetis—Reached seals at 3 o'clock to-day; crew killed and panned 2,000; prospects good; Terra Nova, Diana, Saguna, Neptune, Eagle, Seal in sight; all well.  
Neptune—Expected to reach seals at 8 o'clock to-night; all well.

**TO BOWRING BROS.**  
Terra Nova—Crew have killed and panned 7,000 to-day; on board and stowed down 2,000; prospects good.  
Ranger—Crew have killed and panned 3,500 large seals to-day; everything working well.

Eagle—Terra Nova, Ranger, Saguna, Seal and Diana in sight.

**BAINE, JOHNSTON & CO.**  
Seal—in good patch; prospects very good; all well.

**TO JAS. BAIRD, LTD.**  
Diana—Crew killed and panned 6,000 to-day; all well.

**FROM THE GULF.**  
Viking—On board and stowed down 11,000; blowing a gale from south.

**TO POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**  
All ships, including Viking, report their crews all on board and well.

**THE CATCH IN SIGHT.**

Viking	19,400
Terra Nova	7,000
Diana	6,000
Seal (estimated)	6,000
Saguna (estimated)	6,000
Ranger	3,500
Thetis	3,000
Neptune	1,000
Eagle	500
Total	62,400

## SPENT MANY NIGHTS IN WORRY OVER TROUBLES.

Before She Got Tanlac Mrs. Bechard Says She Was In Miserable Health—Never Felt Better In Her Life Than Now.

"Before I got Tanlac I had indigestion so bad I just had to live on liquid foods; but now I can eat pork chops, steak, or just anything I want, and nothing hurts me the least bit," said Mrs. E. Bechard, 48 Bibeau St., Quebec, recently.

"About a year and a half ago I had a spell of sickness that kept me in bed for a month, and ever since then, it is, until I got Tanlac. I've been in miserable health. I was so weak I could hardly stand on my feet, had no appetite at all, and everything I ate hurt me so bad I got to where I could hardly stand the smell of anything cooking. I cooked all kinds of good things to eat, but nothing appealed to me the least bit. Even the milk and soups I was living on caused

such pains in my stomach it almost drove me distracted. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep, and spent many a night lying awake, worrying and wondering if there was nothing that could help me.

"A neighbor finally told me about Tanlac, and I certainly am grateful to her, too, for now my appetite is splendid and my stomach is in the best of condition. My health is simply fine in every way, and if there was ever a day in my life when I felt better than I do now I can't remember it. Tanlac is just grand."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by Mr. Connors; in Paradise, by Mrs. Martin F. Byrne; in Upper Gables, by H. C. Andrews; in St. Joseph, Salmonier, by Mrs. J. Gushue; in Marysville, by Exploits Valley Royal Stores Ltd.; in Flat Islands, by William Samson; in Jamestown, by Christopher Haines, and in Lewisville, by Uriah Freake, agent.

## Robbery Under Arms.

### Citizen Relieved of \$200 by Highwaymen—Dick Turpin Methods in St. John's.

A stunt which rivals any of the deeds of the famed Dick Turpin was pulled off by two armed and masked men last night when they held up William Miles, an outport man now resident in the city, at the junction of Cochran St. and Military Road, and forced him to hand over \$200.00 in cash and some trinkets which he was wearing. It appears that Miles was proceeding to his home after attending a dance in St. Joseph's Hall, Holytown, and just after he passed the residence of Hon. George Shea, two men whose faces were covered by masks approached him from Cochran Street and commanded him to put his hands up. Miles did not immediately obey and the next instant a revolver was pointed at him and he had no other recourse but to "put 'em up." Whilst one desperado

held him covered with the revolver, the other searched him. This man, too, was possessed of a weapon with which he prodded his victim. They cleaned Miles out of every cent he had on him, a total of \$200.00, and they also took a ring he was wearing and a society emblem which he carried in the lapel of his coat. Having got what they wanted the highwaymen ordered Miles to make himself scarce, which he did without a great deal of urging being necessary. He immediately proceeded to the police station and told his story, describing to the best of his knowledge the height and dress of both men. Unfortunately, however, no description could be got of their faces owing to the masks. This is the first occurrence of its kind to take place in St. John's and it is to be hoped it will be the last.

## Rod and Gun for April.

Turn some pigs loose in a swamp infested with rattlesnakes and watch the fun. F. V. Williams did not do exactly that but he tells in April Rod and Gun in Canada what happens when swine meet serpents. Mr. Williams tells of the snakes found in the vicinity of Tobermory on the Bruce Peninsula in Ontario, and what happened to them when some pigs were turned loose to slay and slaughter. "A Happy Hunting Ground" is the title of the leading story in this month's issue of Canada's national sportsmen's monthly. This article tells of the thrilling experiences in hunting bears in British Columbia. Nova Scotians will find with special interest the story of hunting shore birds by Henry Castle Dale. It tells of the difficulties to be experienced under the terms of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

In addition to these stories and articles there are nine others that will delight the heart of the nature lover. The Guns and Ammunition department and the editorial comment on the gun permit law will take the attention of the gun "crank" while Robert Page Lincoln and George Goodwin take care of the anglers and dog men, respectively. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

Spring Overcoats for little men from three to eight years of age, made from finest English serge, styled exactly as the British Naval Officers' top coat, manufactured by the Britannia Clothing Co., London, Tailors to H. M. Navy, selling for one week at only Seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents each at BISHOP'S. Every boy needs a light coat to ward off Spring's chill. Now is the time to supply him and save money.

## C. L. B. C. Band Concert.

### A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

The annual Easter Monday Band Concert of the C.L.B. Cadets was held last night in the Methodist College Hall and was one of the biggest successes of all the Band's many popular concerts. The hall was filled to capacity and extra seats had to be provided. His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Lady Harris with Captains Salmarshe and Hamilton, attended and His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. White and the Premier and Mrs. Squires were also present. The Band selections were played in the excellent manner which has now come to be expected of the C.L.B. Band, and were heartily appreciated by the audience. The March "Pomp and Circumstance" was played at the special request of His Excellency and the selection from "Chu Chin Chow" was also played by special request. The Nautical selection, a descriptive piece illustrating the Commission of a Man of War was particularly good. The songs which interspersed the Band selections were beautifully rendered and every performer was heartily endorsed. To Captain Morris, the director of the Band, too much praise cannot be given, but the success which his concert met with should be sufficient reward for the pains he has taken. The programme was as follows:—

March—"Glory of the Seas"—by H. J. Woods—C.L.B. Band.  
Song—Mr. A. Williams.  
Military March Nos. 1 & 2—"Pomp and Circumstance"—by E. Edgar (By His Excellency's special request)—C.L.B. Band.  
Song—Mr. F. Cornick.  
Song—Mrs. F. J. King.  
Selection—"Chu Chin Chow"—F. Horton (By special request)—C.L.B. Band.  
Song—Miss M. Mitchell.  
Song—Mr. W. Lloyd Woods.  
Selection—From Bellini's Opera "I Puritani"—by M. Sibolt—C.L.B. Band.  
Recitation—Lieut. Colley.  
Song—Mr. W. A. Tucker.  
Nautical Selection—"A Life on the Ocean"—by E. Binding.  
Song—Mr. K. Trapnell.  
C.L.B. Regimental March.  
GOD SAVE THE KING.  
Miss Elsie Tait kindly acted as accompanist during the Concert.

## Here and There.

Men's Fine Footwear, 25 PER CENT. OFF for cash at SMALL-WOOD'S.—mar28,tf.

N.L.W.A. MEETING.—The annual meeting of the N.L.W.A. Co-Operative Society takes place in the L.S.P.U. Hall to-night, when last year's reports will be submitted.

Boots for Boys and Girls 25 PER CENT. OFF at SMALL-WOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.—mar28,tf.

CLEARING TREPASSEY BRANCH.—Rotary No. 3 was engaged yesterday clearing the Trepassy branch railway, and opened the road to Fourth Pond. There is considerable ice on the rails and in places snow to a depth of from 8 to 4 feet.

Save money by buying your Hood Dressing, Seat Dressing and Paint for your car from J. McKINLAY, Lime Street.—mar26,lm.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam:—Mr. N. Nugent, Grand Falls; Mr. F. Jones, Grand Falls; Mr. F. S. Keats, Mershead; Mr. M. J. Hearn, Colliers; Mr. Fred Colbourne and wife, Bishop's Falls; Hon. W. F. Penney, Carbonear.

CAR OWNERS.—Send your Tires and Tubes to J. McKINLAY's to be repaired and get work that is guaranteed and will give satisfaction. First come, first served.—mar26,lm.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.—A message to the Board of Health from Dr. Greene of Bonne Bay states that a case of smallpox had broken out at that place. A message was also received from Dr. Whiteway of Musgrave Hr. reporting a case of typhoid at Deadman's Bay.

Women's Missionary Society of George St. Church are holding an Easter Meeting on Tuesday, March 29th, at 8 p.m., in the Basement of the Church. The Rev. R. J. Power of the Presbyterian Church will address the meeting.—mar29,2t.

ONE SEALING SCHOONER.—Schr. Jane Anderson, owned by William McLean, of Searston, Grand River, and captained by F. Noseworthy, has cleared from Channel for the Gulf sealishery. Here's wishing a bumper trip to the solitary sailing craft and her gallant crew.

Contracts made with car owners for supplying their season's gasoline. Monogram Lubricating Oil, \$1.80 per gallon, at J. McKINLAY'S, Lime Street.—mar26,lm.

Huckleberries or blueberries are sometimes added to griddle-bake batter. One cupful berries should be used instead of one-half cupful milk.

## Botwood to Fogo.

### Aeroplane Makes Successful Flight and Return, Capt. Ambrose Payne, First Aerial Passenger.

Special to Evening Telegram  
GRAND FALLS, To-day.  
Aeroplane made successful flight yesterday afternoon, proceeding to Fogo where safe landing was made on Harbor ice. Returned to Botwood at 4 o'clock bringing as a passenger Captain Ambrose Payne of Fogo. Undemanding everything worked satisfactorily during flight and believe an attempt will be made to-day to discover the whereabouts of the main patch of seals. Capt. Nat Kean, who made the trip yesterday, speaks in glowing terms of the operators of the plane, and is very optimistic of ultimate success in locating the seal herds.  
H. F. FITZGERALD.

## Storms and Frost

### HAMPER WEST COAST FISHERY.

The Board of Trade received the following fishery report yesterday from Sub-Collector Furneaux, at Rose Blanche: "Total qts. landed to date, 5,140; total for last week 250." Weather for the past three weeks has been stormy and very frosty, practically no fishing doing during that time by many of the shore boats, but schooners have been out several days and have not done much on account of being so frosty. The whole of the fishing grounds was covered with what is called young ice, that is ice frozen during the previous night, and too hard for the dories to row through to set their trawls. The drift ice kept only a few miles offshore for some time, and the last day our shore boats were out, they got only a few small fish each. The drift ice has been over the fishing grounds and the fish have taken a sheer to the eastern banks, and many are of the opinion there will not be much more done until the middle of April. One of the schooners, the Catherine B. Rose, master, belonging to Hermiston, was the first to start for home, hauling for 450 qts. for 5 dories, which is good, on better than any other schooner. The other schooners are hauling for from 400 qts. to 700 qts."

## The "Irresistible Marmaduke."

The Irresistible Marmaduke was staged last night before a crowded audience which greeted by its applause that it approached to the end and enjoyed every moment of this delightful comedy. From the galaxy of talent advertised to appear behind the footlights it was to be expected that the performance would be well up to the best played in the Casino but no one was prepared for two such hours of real genuine enjoyment and an interpretation of the play that was almost perfect.

At the very opening the play promises strong and vital and this promise is completely fulfilled with an accompaniment of geniality and gaiety that captivates the audience. The characterization is clear and the construction workmanlike and inviolate. The comedy possesses all the qualifications for a successful popularity and is played with zest and sprightliness by an unusually brilliant cast. It is quite good enough to draw large houses for a week.

Miss Mary Ryan in the role of Lady Gregory plays the part of the overfond mother with a charm that is delightful. Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge, as Lady Susan, is brimful of vitality and her rich melodious voice is a pure joy. The part of Pat O'Brien (Patricia) is taken by Miss Mary Doyle whose charm has all the freshness of the open air. She is gifted with an emotional force which grips her to make her point without the least exaggeration. The Secretary, Beatrice Dryer, is done to perfection by Miss E. Cleary. Her vigour never degenerates into boldness as it would in the hands of a less competent actress but with vivacity unending she uses her personality to the fullest extent. Miss Joyce Dunfield in a charming manner makes the most of a part that does not leave much room for subtlety. The central figure in the play taken by Mr. F. J. King. He gauges the psychology of the man with a lapse of memory and differentiates his two characters down to the smallest detail. He presents a convincing study of each and as the amiable drunkard displays both his art and his versatility. Mr. J. Fitzgerald as Mortimer Gregory and Mr. J. Muir as Dr. O'Rourke give an interpretation that at times is genuinely dramatic and which last night won great applause. Mr. H. Anderson and Mr. E. Fox very ably sustained the minor roles.

The intercast program was admirably selected and consisted of dances by the Mount Cashel boys, songs by Mrs. W. R. Warren and Mr. A. Williams, and violin selections by Mrs. Dr. J. Murphy. This part of the programme was very highly appreciated. On to-night the play will be repeated and by kind permission of the officer commanding the C.C.C. Band will render selections. Tickets for pit and gallery can be had at the door.—COM.

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