

LATEST NEWS OF SEALERS,

Ships Still Working North But Most of Them Have Been Hindered by the Heavy Ice—Practically all the Steel Steamers are Jammed.

La Scie (To-day).—"Four steamers passed North at 11 a.m. in clear water. Supposed to be Diana, Bloodhound, Sagona and Eagle. Good prospects to-morrow.

"OPERATOR."

At 1 p.m. to-day Messrs. Bowring Bros. received the following from Steven Laveridge, Twillingate: "Eagle and Fogota passed close here noon, making good headway; prospects fair. Wind West increases. Florizel and others here last night. Supposed to have crossed Bay. Ice light on Cape John."

"W. C. WINNOR."

Stephano (Tuesday).—"Position 9 p.m. six miles South Gray Islands, then ice stopped us for the night. Bella-venture and Beothic jammed fifteen miles South East. Hope to have better news to-morrow.

"A. KEAN."

Florizel (Tuesday).—"The Florizel, Bloodhound, Bonaventure, Adventure and Sagona are jammed close by Twillingate Long Point. Believe the chances good for getting around Bay when the ships get free.

"J. KEAN."

Eagle (Tuesday).—"Ice very heavy; jammed. No ships in sight but Fogota and Diana. Five miles North by West of Cape Fogo.

Good Prospects.

Twillingate (Tuesday).—"Four steel ships came from Eastward now at Twillingate Gull Island, forcing slowly through the ice. Think they will get around Long Point. Prospects good for Cape John. Suppose them to be Florizel, Adventure, Bellaventure and Sagona. Others are coming on behind. Bloodhound is gone across the Bay. Diana jammed twenty miles off.

Nascope (Tuesday night).—"Made poor progress to-day, having been jammed all day. Just got clear at night. Saw a few old harps this evening. Rest of the ships have gone ahead about five miles and have got drifted together. The other ships got clear and left us jammed. All hands are on the ice blasting and prising.

"G. BARBOUR."

Poor Progress. Beothic (Tuesday).—"Made no progress this morning but made good progress this afternoon. Position fifteen miles S.E. by S. of Gray Islands. Saw a good sign of old harps this evening late. Bellaventure, Nascope, Stephano and are in company. The ship is in good condition.

"W. WINNOR."

Twillingate (Tuesday).—"Four ships now at Twillingate Gull Island forcing through the ice. Diana jammed about twenty miles off.

"OPERATOR."

Neptune (Tuesday).—"Position forty miles N. by E. Grindstone. Sighted Viking on the 16th of March. Foggy with wind S.E. No seals yet. All well.

"WILCOX."

MONDAY NIGHT. Job Bros.

"Nascope made little progress to-day. Ice very heavy. Can now sight Gray Islands. About 20 miles S.E. of them. No sign of seals yet. The following steamers in sight: Stephano, Beothic and Bellaventure. All well.

"S. BARBOUR."

"Beothic—Sorry to inform you lost 3 feet of one blade of the propeller yesterday. Ship steaming dead slow at the time. Does not effect her steaming either in ice or water. Made about 12 miles to-day. Nascope, Bellaventure and Stephano close by. Saw no seals to-day and no other ships. Our position is 30 miles S.E. Gray Islands.

Mad Mullah On Rampage Again

It is Feared That He Has Wiped Out a British Camel Corps of Five Hundred Men.

London, Mar. 17.—The Express, commenting on the announcement that the Mad Mullah has headed a raid into Berbera, says that there are two explanations.

It is reported that either the remnant of the Camel Corps—about 150 strong—and men of the Indian contingent, 250 strong, stationed among the Shukhs, have been penned up, or they have engaged in a battle in the open and have been exterminated.

PROSPERO SAILS.

Prospero sailed west at 10 a.m. taking the following passengers: A. G. Bradbury, Mrs. W. Garland, Mrs. A. Garland, C. Way and 20 steerage.

CITY OF SYDNEY IS TOTAL LOSS

Went Ashore at Entrance to Halifax Harbor and is Reported as Filling With Water—Passengers and Crew are Safe.

Yesterday morning Hon. John Harvey received the following message from Mr. Campbell, agent for the Red Cross Co. at Halifax:

"City of Sydney ashore entrance Halifax Harbor. Stoke hold filling. Later in the day he received the following:

"All Newfoundland passengers safe. Ship total loss."

The following other messages came during the evening:

Holes in Her.

"The City of Sydney, under charter for the Red Cross Line, from New York to St. John's via Halifax, went ashore in a fog on the Sambro ledge at the entrance to the harbor. There are two holes in her, and the fires are out. All the passengers have been taken off safely. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, of St. John's, Nfld."

"The passengers and part of the crew of the City of Sydney arrived in Halifax this afternoon. The ship is likely to be a total loss, as at first sea she will likely go to pieces, there being four feet of water under the bow. The ship is full of water, but an attempt is being made to salvage part of her cargo. The captain and other members of the crew, who remained on board, will be brought to Halifax to-night. She is under the lee of Sambro Light, and the water is very calm."

Full Cargo.

The City of Sydney had a full general cargo including eight Ford automobiles which Mr. G. Parsons was importing for parties here.

The steamer was built for a French company for the French Guinea trade line and was called Tosari.

She was built in 1890 at Newcastle by C. S. Swan & Hunter. She was 2,568 tons gross, 1,634 net; 304.4 ft. long, 41.1 ft. wide, 21.6 deep, and commanded by Captain McDonald.

Capt. McDonald is married to Miss Hay Carroll, of this city, and niece of Mr. P. F. Moore, M.H.A.

After a few years she was sold to the Germans, for the German East African trade and was christened Admiral.

Later she was purchased by the Red Cross Co. and called Rosalind.

When the Black Diamond Co. took her over two years ago they rechristened her City of Sydney. She has had a varied experience, and has been in several mishaps.

EIGHTY-THREE KILLED IN AN EARTHQUAKE.

Tokio, Mar. 17.—Eighty-three persons were killed by an earthquake yesterday at Akina, on the Island of Honshu.

Entire families were crushed to death. Five hundred were injured and many are missing.

Telephoned Across Ocean

Great Success of Marconi With Wireless Experiments—Telephoned 4000 Miles.

New York, March 16.—A cable from Rome says that Marconi has achieved a notable success with experiments on long-distance telephoning.

The inventor has been conducting his tests from a battleship on the high seas.

During these experiments he used a new device in high-sounding receivers in connection with photographic registers and repeaters.

On the first day, while the battleship was off the Sicilian coast, he received clear messages from Clifden, Ireland, 1750 miles distant.

Talked 4062 Miles. Next evening the fleet received signals from Canada, 4062 miles away.

By means of radio-telephonic connection between battleships in motion he succeeded in keeping up connection between the various ships with a minimum expenditure of electric energy.

Communication under these conditions was kept up between vessels forty-five miles apart and up to sixteen miles, when land intervened between the communicating vessels.

Conversation was kept up without a break and the tests were absolutely successful over a period of twelve hours.

No better investment can be made than by taking a Contract Space in the DAILY MAIL.

MANY CELEBRATIONS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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appreciation of the good work done by him during the past year.

Good Collection

The collection in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund amounted to \$112. A congratulatory telegram was read from Lodge Northcliffe, Grand Falls. The Tasker Educational Fund is now in a strong financial condition, the assets being placed at \$7,045.53.

The number on the roll on the 31st of December, 1913, was 35. During the year seven were added. Two reached the age limit and were taken off, leaving forty on at present.

The continued support of the brethren is earnestly solicited. The officers in charge of the Tasker Educational Fund, for 1914, are: President—Bro. J. A. Clift, D.G.M., R.E. Vice-President—Bro. C. R. Duder, D.G.M., R.S. Secretary—Bro. J. Stott, D.D.G.M., R.E.

Treasurer—Bro. T. J. Duley, P.M. Committee—J. A. Clift, Esq., K.C. District Grand Master, R.E.; C. R. Duder, Esq., District Grand Master, R.S.; John Cowan, Esq., Past District Grand Master, Past V. Pres.; C. S. Pincus, Esq., P. D. District Grand Master, Past President; The Past Masters St. John's, Avalon and Tasker Lodges; Bro. Dr. R. A. Brehm, W.M., St. John's Lodge; Bro. R. A. Squires, S.W., St. John's Lodge; Bro. W. H. Charles, J.W., St. John's Lodge; Bro. R. Wright, St. John's Lodge; Bro. George Langmead, St. John's Lodge; Bro. Albert H. Salter, W.M., Avalon Lodge; Bro. J. Hirst, S.W., Avalon Lodge; Bro. R. W. Sperry, J.W., Avalon Lodge; Bro. Jno. F. Calver, Avalon Lodge; Bro. Edwin Le-Mesurier, Avalon Lodge; Bro. David M. Baird, R.W.M., Tasker Lodge; Bro. A. E. Wright, W.S.W., Tasker Lodge; Bro. T. A. McNab, W.J.W., Tasker Lodge; Bro. Levi Diamond, Tasker Lodge; Bro. Alan Findlater, Tasker Lodge; Bro. Dr. H. Rendell, W.M., Whiteway Lodge; Bro. R. F. Goodridge, S.W., Whiteway Lodge; Bro. A. Macpherson, J.W., Whiteway Lodge; Bro. W. Campbell, Whiteway Lodge.

IRISH NIGHT

Popular Programme of Irish Music at the Methodist College Hall

The Irish night concert at the Methodist College Hall last evening, was the most successful yet held, and Mrs. Keegan, to whose efforts its success was largely due, is deserving of the good wishes of every friend of the college.

The programme was a lengthy and varied one and gave general satisfaction. Only Irish selections were rendered, and it was truly an Irish night in every sense of the word. The songs and instrumental selections were exceptionally well rendered and being popular the artists were all obliged to respond to entreaties.

Those taking part were the boys of St. Patrick's School, Miss G. Strang, Mr. A. Summers, Mr. T. H. O'Neill, Miss Devine, Mr. A. Joy, Mr. J. Strang, Miss E. Johnson, Miss E. Herder, Miss M. Keegan, Miss B. Ailx, Miss Job, Mr. Hutton and Mr. Goodridge. The accompanists were Misses Johnson, Windeler, Messrs. Hutton and Hirst.

The sketch "Gentleman Jim," in which the parts were taken by Miss M. Keegan and Mr. C. Clift, was the concluding piece. It proved interesting and Miss Keegan and Mr. Clift made the most of it.

TASKER CELEBRATION

Six Hundred Children Given Good Time in British Hall.

The annual Tasker Celebration took place in the British Hall yesterday, and it proved a red letter day for six hundred boys and girls.

At 2.30 the fun commenced, and from that hour until 8 there was not a dull or quiet moment.

During the afternoon there were many prominent visitors, including Lady Whiteway and the Grand Masters.

Much Fun

Dances, rings and scrambles were arranged for the little ones, and Mr. W. N. Gray gave a lantern exhibition.

At 5 o'clock tea was served. The girls sat down first and then the boys. The catering was looked after by Mr. F. B. Wood, and was all that could be desired.

Given Presents

Before leaving the children were presented with bags of candy, etc.

The adults then held an impromptu dance, which lasted until midnight.

The music was rendered by Prof. Power's orchestra.

There were a number of guests including Captain Saunders, and all spent a very enjoyable time. The seniors entered into the pleasure with as much vim as the juniors and they voted it the time of their lives.

LECTURE ON INDIA

Mr. Jones Delivers Instructive Address at the Seamen's Institute.

Mr. Jones, manager of the Seamen's Institute, delivered an instructive address on India at the Institute before a good audience.

Mr. R. Watson occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer. The audience followed the speaker with the closest attention.

At the close Rev. G. R. Godden proposed and Mr. Noyce seconded a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

A DAUGHTER OF ERIN

B. I. S. Dramatic Company Presents Bright Irish Comedy

Friends of the B.I.S. instinctively turn to St. Patrick's Hall on St. Patrick's night. Last night the building was filled to its utmost capacity to witness the B.I.S. players in the high class five-act comedy-drama entitled "A Daughter of Erin."

It was under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and His Grace Archbishop Howley. The Governor and Mrs. Davidson were present, as was also Monsignor Roche and a number of other priests.

The Cast

The cast was as follows: Frank Lavender . . . Mr. T. P. Halley Captain Ingram . . . Mr. W. White Freddy Riley . . . Mr. P. F. Moore Con. O'Grady . . . Mr. J. C. Pippy Michael Mulligan . . . Mr. P. O'Mara Jack . . . Mr. A. Summers Jerry . . . Mr. P. Grace Mollie . . . Miss Woods Patterson . . . Mrs. G. Knight Nora . . . Miss Ida Howlett Shelia O'Grady . . . Miss M. Shea Mr. M. J. Donnelly was stage manager.

It was easily the best show this creditable company of amateurs ever attempted. All were in good trim and applause was showered on them.

Her First Night

Miss M. Shea, who was seen on the stage for the first time, proved herself an actress of no little ability. The other ladies, and in fact, every member of the company, obtained whole-hearted encomiums for their work.

Mr. T. H. O'Neill, under whose direction the piece was staged, scored another distinct success, and we would suggest that it be repeated soon.

Specialties were given by Messrs. Bert Goodridge, T. H. O'Neill and Gus Summers.

AT THE AULA MAXIMA

Afternoon Tea and Entertainment in Aid of St. Bon's, Well Attended.

The lady friends of St. Bon's College availed of the holiday to help swell their funds. In spite of the many other attractions there was a large attendance, and the receipts amounted to over \$70.00, which will be devoted to the college fund.

The musical part of the programme was most entertaining. The soloists were Misses Alsopp, A. Murphy, M. Devine, E. O'Reilly, Mr. A. Joy and Mr. P. H. Cowan.

The accompanists were Mesdames Kenny and Cox, Misses Burke and Devine and Mr. Hirst.

Tea was served. After Easter a dance will be held.

COWAN MISSION SOCIAL

Pleasant Afternoon Spent by Cowan Mission Workers and Friends.

The ladies of the Cowan Mission are in the habit of calling their friends together St. Patrick's afternoon, and this year was no exception to the rule. The object is to raise funds to carry on their charitable and most commendable work.

Labors Abundant

Not alone do they visit and attend to the sick and suffering at the General Hospital; almost daily, the ladies are called upon to respond to some appeal for help.

It is not surprising that the general public should turn out in force at their annual social. Those present yesterday not only spent a pleasant afternoon, but by their attendance encouraged the mission workers and helped swell their funds. Among those present were His

Excellency and Mrs. Davidson. A most attractive programme had been arranged. Mrs. Job, Miss Marjorie Rennie, Miss Elsie Herder, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Bert Goodridge, sang.

Catchy Duet

Miss Marion Winter and Miss Arnaud as the "Two Little Girls from the Emerald Isle" in costume gave a catchy duet which won the applause of all.

Miss Johnson and Mr. Fred Emerson gave violin selections. The playlet "At Ome" by Mrs. Outerbridge, Mrs. Chaytor and Miss Mabel McMeasurier, was well acted, and it kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Then dainty teas were served and home-made candies sold.

The receipts were larger than expected and those in charge are pleased with the general results.

LADIES' AID SOCIABLE

Very Successful Event at Wesley Church Last Night—Presentation Made.

Last night in the basement of Wesley Church, Patrick Street, the members of the Ladies' Aid held a concert and sociable. Fully three hundred people were present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The evening being so disagreeable prevented a larger gathering from attending.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of a bouquet to Miss Beatrice Storey, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid. The presentation was made by Mrs. (Rev.) Matthews.

Miss Storey was taken by surprise and thanked the donors for their kindness. At 8 o'clock Mr. A. W. Martin took the Chair, and the following programme was rendered:

Solo—(Rev.) Mrs. Matthews. Instrumental Solo—Miss Horwood. Solo—Mr. W. E. Edwards. Solo—Miss Eleanor Mews. Reading—Mrs. R. A. Squires. Solo—Miss Duley. Club Singing—Mr. Fred Chislett. Solo—Miss B. Storey. Reading—Mr. Martin. Solo—Mr. H. Courtenay. Tea served.

After the programme was gone through tea was served and every person thoroughly enjoyed the provision made by the ladies. Candy was also on sale during the evening, and was quickly bought up. The affair was the best that the Ladies' Aid of Wesley Church ever held and they should feel proud of their success.

At 10.30 the evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

CASINO THEATRE

The Casino theatre was the popular attraction yesterday. The attendance during the afternoon was the largest on record. The rush for seats was so great that many were unable to secure them and they were obliged to stand throughout the performance.

The programme was composed of the Irish drama "Colleen Bawn" and three other reels, including a pretty story called "Butter Cups."

The "Colleen Bawn," which is by the Kalem players, left nothing to be desired. Patrons of the movies and others are looking forward to the religious picture next week, entitled "From the Manger to the Cross." It is in five reels and occupies an hour and a half. It is the work of the Kalem Company, and it has made a very favorable impression wherever seen. This film is in demand everywhere and Mr. Kieley was fortunate in procuring it for St. John's.

OLINDA AT BARBADOES

The Olinda, Courtenay, has arrived at Barbadoes after a passage of 11 days.

DIGBY SAILS.

S.S. Digby sailed this afternoon for Liverpool, taking H. E. and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Stott Bartlett, Miss Carter (2), G. J. Carter, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Thos. Peel, Capt. Atlay, Mrs. Atlay, H. C. Thompson, W. A. Rolfe, Miss Scotland, Mrs. Rendell, Miss Rendell, H. Baird, Mrs. H. Barron, Mrs. Mould and three children, C. E. Bowley, A. Balfour, Miss Macpherson, Miss E. Turner, L. Woolston, Miss Holdsworth.

FELL OFF TRAIN

A resident of Kelligrews named Wall, fell off the express Monday evening.

He was picked up by the incoming express, brought to town and handed over to the police. He was not injured.

SHOT EDITOR FOR ATTACKS ON HUSBAND

Madame Caillaux, Wife of French Minister Shows her Disapproval in Drastic Fashion.

**SHOT AND WOUNDED
EDITOR OF FIGARO.**

Woman Was Arrested and Taken to Prison—Expressed Hopes Her Victim Won't Die.

Paris, Mar. 17.—Gaston Calmette, Editor of The Figaro, was shot yesterday morning by Harriet Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, the French Minister of Finance, and died at night.

Mme. Caillaux went to the office of The Figaro to carry out an act of vengeance against M. Calmette, who had been writing articles characterized by great venom against the Minister of Finance.

Badly Wounded.

She fired at least three times, the editor being wounded in the chest, side and abdomen.

Whilst being treated in the hospital, he said repeatedly: "I have done my duty; I have done my duty."

Having committed the deed, Mme. Caillaux submitted to arrest, and while the employees of The Figaro office were taking the pistol from her hands, said: "Since there is no justice in this country, I take upon myself an act of justice. Take me where you will."

Under Arrest.

Mme. Caillaux was immediately removed to the police station, where she underwent a preliminary examination, the substance of which was communicated to the press at her desire.

"I am sorry," she said, "for what I was obliged to do. I had no intention of killing M. Calmette. I would be happy to know that he will recover. I desired only to teach him a lesson."

It is officially announced to-night that M. Caillaux has tendered his resignation from the Ministry, but that Premier Doumergue withheld his decision until to-day.

Mme. Caillaux is the Minister's third wife.

AVIATOR DROWNED.

San Sebastian, Mar. 17.—While looping the loop here to-day, the French aviator Cannonville, fell into the sea and was drowned.

PROVED GUILTY

The lad Parmiter who used a knife on Albert Tapper, was proven guilty this morning. He will be sentenced this afternoon.

REMAINS ARRIVE

The remains of the late Mr. W. Marshall, arrived by the Digby yesterday, and were taken to his late home by Undertaken Carnell.

The funeral takes place this afternoon.

AWFUL ATROCITIES OF CHINESE BANDITS.

Peking, Mar. 17.—Reports received from missionaries describing the ravages of the White Wolf band, say that 1,500 inhabitants of Lo Ho Kow were killed and 400 tortured in order to compel them to disclose hidden treasures. Many women and girls were mutilated and murdered. Property to the value of millions of dollars was looted.

Priests Slain By Rebels

New Orleans, March 16.—Five priests have been slain by rebels in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas since the eighteenth of November, and three are being held to ransom. A convent has been burned and a cathedral and a smaller church looted, according to two Roman Catholic priests who have arrived here.

OBITUARY

Death of Miss A. Loveman.

(Editor The Daily Mail.) Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your paper to record the death of a companion of mine and many others here, Miss Annie Loveman, who passed peacefully away on Nov. 2nd, 1913.

She was just in the bloom of life at the age of 18 and 5 months. She was the adopted daughter of George and Selma Loveman.

She was laid to rest Nov. 4th in the C. of E. Cemetery.

—F. PARSONS.

WEATHER REPORT.

Change Islands—Ice moving off. Five steamers sighted about 20 miles, apparently cutting north.

Fogo—Strong S.W. wind, ice slackening off. Bloodhound, Fogota, Kite, and Ranger in sight. Bloodhound struck hove yesterday 20 miles north of Fogo.

Major G. W. Stephens who visited this city a few weeks ago, is a candidate for the mayoralty of Montreal city.

LADIES' CURLING MATCH

The curling match for Mrs. W. H. Duder prize on Monday was won by Miss Linton, who scored 28. Mrs. Baird's prize for the highest total was won by Mrs. Clapp.

HOW ABOUT THIS!

The brighter side of a fire disaster is the self respect enjoyed by the man that is insured. Is he not glad of this fund in his hour of distress? Are you, my friend, thus protected? If not, Mr. Percie Johnson can insure you for