

# First Arrival From Front

## ALGERINE ENTERS PORT WITH 17,500 PRIME HARPS.

### Seals Should Average Fifty-two Pounds --- Steel Ships Should Have Good Fares --- Hoods Mostly for Wooden Ships.

All were on the qui vive last night expecting the Algerine to arrive about midnight, but she did not enter port until 6 a.m. to-day. Those then about saw as she steamed up the harbor that the ship had a big take of seals, and when she was berthed at Bowring's Southside premises she hauled for 17,500 all prime young harps which should average 52 lbs.

After leaving Westleyville on the 15th March at 8 a.m. in company with the other wooden ships, the Algerine steaming through clear water until the Barracks, off Foxo, was reached, steaming off from that point in a N. E. direction meeting slob at first, and as she proceeded finding the ice becoming heavier. Some time afterwards took an inside cut and struck the heavy Arctic floe and being unable to force through cut away to the westward, the ice being lighter in this direction.

On Tuesday, the 15th, the ship ranged up alongside the Eagle and secured three whitecoats and a family of hoods which were picked up on the 15th. From this date until St. Patrick's Day the Algerine and Eagle were in company. The Newfoundland was also near both vessels from the start until the 16th, when she became nipped. The Algerine and Eagle had left the others of the wooden fleet away to the eastward, and on the 15th the Eagle found two whitecoats, one of which had been partially eaten by an Arctic fox, several of which were seen or could be traced on the pans.

The Algerine struck the harps on the 17th at 6.30 p.m., but notwithstanding the fact that it was too late to begin killing several ardent hunters amongst the crew killed and skinned about 300 which they threw in on the deck.

The Eagle bore away 6 miles to the eastward of the ship then, while the Newfoundland could be barely sighted to the south, evidently jammed.

The Algerine struck the fat about 80 miles N. N. E. of the Barracks, and at daylight on Friday, the 18th, every man on board was out over the bows engaging with much energy in the work of killing and panning. That day the 161 men of the crew accounted for 10,000, a splendid day's work, and out of this number 2,000 were put under decks. Splendid weather prevailed and on Saturday, the 19th, the crew continued the slaughter with greater zest than ever, cleaning up about 5,000 seals. Sunday, the 20th, the men were all engaged "doubling" the pans and hauling them to the ship, and from that day until Saturday, the 26th, they were engaged picking up their pans and scattered seals which were found between the flags and killed and hauled on board. In this way the whole of the patch in their immediate vicinity was wiped out. The weather was variable and cold, but the men did not give heed to weather conditions while the seals were in evidence. Easter Sunday it blew a gale from the southward, but they had pretty well their load on board and this worried no person. The last seals were taken on Tuesday past, the 28th ult., when 600 were killed.

The ship bore up for home on Wednesday morning, the 30th, leaving the whelping ice about 30 miles N. of the Funks. She ran through a deal of slob ice up to the mouth of Bonavista Bay yesterday when she ran into clear water.

On Tuesday last the whole of the steel fleet of ships could be seen through the glass from the barrels they then being about 15 miles away to the westward and N. E. All were picking up seals, and the ship nearest the Algerine was the Adventure, and she seemed to be very light. The appearance of the Bellaventure showed that she was well fished, and she still had her crew on the ice killing.

The Florizel could not be distinguished, but the Beothic could and she was very "snug" in the water. On the 26th a ship looking very much like the Aurora could be discerned but so far away that her condition could not be determined. The Eagle was last seen on Monday last, the 23th ult., looked very deep and will report for a big trip of fat. The Newfoundland was away off to the S. E. and she, too, will give a good account of herself.

About 8.30 last night the Algerine hove up under Bay de Verde Head, remaining there until 1.30 this morning. The reason for this was that the glass was noticed to be falling, and with such a "surge" of seals it was deemed imprudent to cross Conception Bay with the possibility of a high sea running.

Few on board are sanguine of the wooden fleet securing trips of harps, but thousands of hoods lay off to the eastward of them and no doubt is entertained that good takes of these will be secured. When the Florizel reported for the first harps and hoods alluded to above she was then 70 miles S. E. of Belle Isle in the Straits, but so heavy was the ice on that day (March 15th) that this powerful "Dreadnought" of the Arctic ice could not penetrate more than 5 miles through it. The last the Algerine heard through the Eagle from the Florizel was on the 19th ult., when she reported panning 15,000. It is believed on the Algerine that she will have no less than the record trip of 50,000; the Bellaventure, 40,000 and the Eagle from 25,000 to 30,000, while the Bonaventure and Beothic should report for heavy cargoes. Not an accident was reported, nor was there any sickness amongst the crew, except a few slight colds. Besides being filled to the hatches the Algerine has 2,300 in pounds on deck.

Last year the ship had over 9,000 seals. This is Captain Bishop's second spring in charge of the ship, and we congratulate him on the very successful issue of the voyage.

### McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, April 1st, '10.

Magnetic Sulphur Soles are recommended for Rheumatism, Cramp, and Tender or Perspiring feet, and have certainly given relief in many cases. They are worn in the boots like an ordinary sole, and are in no way bulky or inconvenient. They are washable and therefore sanitary. Ladies' and men's sizes. Price 25c. pair.

We have an excellent Nail Polishing Paste done up in neat little celluloid boxes. It is very effective and most convenient. All interested in the manicure cult should ask to see it. Price 25c. a tube.

The newest idea in Court Plaster--Lotos. Quite an ingenious idea. Pieces of plaster arranged like the petals of a flower, which can be pulled out as needed. Keep one in the vest pocket. Price 10c.--adv.

### Snowstorm in Austria.

Special to Evening Telegram.

VIENNA, March 31.

This city is suffering greatly from a heavy snowstorm, which has extended over a considerable part of the country. Many accidents are reported and several deaths. The telegraph and telephone services are at a standstill.

### A Fire Alarm.

At 4.40 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire was turned in from box 26 bringing the Western and Central firemen to Mr. Budden's residence, Duckworth St., West. Sparks coming from a defective chimney caused the alarm, but the services of the firemen were not necessary.

### Florizel Coming.

#### LOOKS WELL FISHED.

At 11 o'clock to-day Bowring's had a wire from Lightkeeper White at Cape Bonavista stating that the s.s. Florizel had passed there at 10 o'clock, while from Catalina the Postal Telegraphs had word saying that she had passed Catalina at 11 a.m. looking very deep. The ship should be here at 5 p.m.

The Algerine saw the Neptune four days before striking the seals, when she was to the N.E. of the Funks, and the captain is hopeful that the ship will get a good trip of fat. Old bedlamer seals were numerous on the slob ice in the mouth of Bonavista Bay yesterday afternoon. The ship slowed down and "pot" shots were taken at them by the men from the barricade, several being killed. The ice was so soft to get out for them and they would not trouble in launching a boat. No doubt the shore folk will get some of these.

### Exciting Chase and Capture.

For some days past "Tec" Byrne has been looking for a man wanted by him on a charge of stealing cash and goods from various stores on New Gower Street. At 9.30 this morning he eyed his quarry near Bowring's South Side, and the thief discerning the officer put on steam and ran down the South Side Road to Job's premises. Byrne who is a good runner kept him in sight, and a crowd witnessed the spectacle. When the fugitive got near Job's he ran up the hill and doubled on his tracks running west with Byrne close at his heels, and all the forenoon the hunter and the hunted kept up the game amongst the hills and through the bush. The officer never lost sight of his quarry and eventually at 1 p.m. ran him to earth out at the light house. The man was completely exhausted, but was desperate enough to jump over the cliffs when Byrne leaped on him. He was brought to the city and placed in the cells at 1 p.m.

### Enjoyable "At Home."

In the handsomely furnished dining parlors and salons of the Crosbie Hotel a very interesting and most enjoyable function took place last evening under the auspices of the L.C.A.S. It took the form of an "At Home," at which Mrs. S. K. Bell was the presiding genius, and the large audience present were delighted at the original methods taken for their entertainment. It was purely an informal affair, but this rather added to than detracted from the pleasure all who were present felt. There was a musicale from 8 to 9 o'clock, in which Mesdames Lindsay and Squires, Miss McKay, and the Messrs. Courtenay contributed vocal and instrumental items. A very nice feature was the Land Surveying Competition. On a large map of Newfoundland was charted the new line of the Bonavista Bay railroad, and the persons who could measure this with its deviations and sinuosities would get the prize. This looked comparatively easy, but nevertheless it proved to be a knotty problem. The prizes were all souvenirs of the country, and the first was won by Mr. Brown, who went within 1/2 inch of the total measurement, and received a Nfd. 22 gold piece. The second a silver paper knife, was won by Mrs. R. G. Johnson, and the third, a beautiful bouquet of flowers tied with the native colors, Pink, White and Green, was given to Mrs. Slater. Another beautiful floral prize was tied with the Methodist College colors. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. W. J. Herder, the Vice-President of the L. C. A. S., received the visitors graciously. All present expressed the hope that soon another such enjoyable affair will be promulgated.

**BROUGHT A WHITECOAT.**—The Algerine brought a live whitecoat to port and it is an object of curiosity to all who visited the ship. She had another but it escaped from the punt in which it was kept yesterday afternoon and dived over the side into the water.

The Almerians sailed for Halifax at 1 p.m. The S. S. Somerstrand, the first of the foreign fleet to load at Bell Island, left there yesterday with 6,070 tons on board, shipped by the N. S. S. Co. for Philadelphia.

The schr. Evelyn, Capt. Moore, sailed to-day for Oporto with 4,500 qts. fish, most of which was shipped by the Nfd. Produce Co.

Dr. Chisholm came in from Manuels to-day's train. Mr. Geo. Somerville and wife who have been on a trip to England are returning by to-day's express.

# EASTER ATTRACTIONS!

The past week has been a busy one with us marking off large shipments of English and American Goods. Each package opened bears evidence of the care and attention given by our buyers to those markets in their selections for our VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

## LAWNS!

Our American Buyer has been fortunate in securing an exceptional lot of these always useful Goods, totalling **10,12,14,16,18,20c. yd.** 20,865 yards. Prices **10,12,14,16,18,20c. yd.** Also, 50 pieces of SLIGHTLY IMPERFECTS, regular price, 25 cents, now 12 cents.

### American Muslins.

A magnificent display here, in fact the most elaborate range ever shown by us, and consisting of Mousiline-de-Luxe, Florodoro Batiste, Holleybelle Batiste, Ombre Corde, Poplin Traversines, Organdies, Japonettes, &c.

### American Neckwear.

We are showing very attractive lines in this particular, and will be found to be thoroughly up-to-date. Prices: 20, 25, 35 and 40 cents each.

## MILLINERY!

### Ribbons.

We have made every preparation here for a BUSY Season.

NEWEST MAKES. LATEST STYLES.

### Veilings.

This accessory to a Lady is always wanted.

A good display in all the NEWEST STYLES and COLORS.

We are ready for the EASTER TRADE IN THIS DEPARTMENT. OUR STOCK IS NOW REPLETE WITH ALL THE NEWEST SHAPES AND STYLES in Children's and Ladies' Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Millinery. English and American styles.

### Ladies' Belts.

87 dozen of a JOB LINE in ELASTIC, LEATHER and WHITE WASH BELTS. Price: 17, 25, 35, 40 and 60 cents.

### Ladies' Headwear.

The NEWEST IN HAIR ORNAMENTS, HAIR PADS and FRAMES, CROWNS, HAIR BRETTESSIDE COMBS AND PUFFS.

## LACES!

Our Ranges of Laces, Insertions and All-Overs are now complete with attractive Goods. This is always a strong Department with us.

# MARSHALL BROS

**WEATHER UP COUNTRY.**—Along the line to-day the wind is S.E., light and dull; temperature 35 to 42 above.

**ANNUAL TEA.**—Onward Lodge, I.O.G.T., are holding their annual tea and concert in the Oddfellows Hall to-night.

**P.S.A.**—At the P.S.A. Congregational Church, on Sunday afternoon next, from 3 to 4 o'clock, the Cantata "Love of God" will be rendered by the Church Choir. All are welcome.

**SALOONS ARE NOTIFIED.**—Copies of the new licensing laws bearing on the opening and closing of saloons were served to-day by two policemen on the different city publicans, who must govern themselves accordingly.

**\$250.**—Mr. George E. Turner, the Secretary-Treasurer of the local Committee of the Festival of Empire has received \$250 as a contribution to its funds from the Messrs. Albert E. Reed (Nfld.) Company.

**ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.**—Don't forget the Newfoundland Highlanders "At Home" to-night, Friday, April 1st, in the British Hall, at 8 p.m. Tickets for sale at S. H. Parsons' Studio and Nicholson & Munro. Ladies, 50 cents; gents, \$1.00.—ap1.11

### CAPE REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind E. N. E., fresh weather fine; an unknown steamer passed west at midnight. Nothing in sight to-day. Bar. 29.84 Ther. 32.

**BRUCE PASSENGERS.**—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.55 a.m. to-day, bringing Mrs. E. Lynch, Miss M. Lynch, Geo. and Mrs. Summerville, Mrs. C. Bail, P. H. Hudson, F. C. Smith, J. C. Knox Mrs. A. Cobb, J. L. Redick.

### At the Star Hall.

The Acker Co. opened with their vaudeville performance at the Star Hall last night. There was a large audience. A reel of moving pictures depicted a search for a "mysterious Black Pearl and Flame of Life; the Lower Regions were also shown. The staging of the scenes beneath the sea was very good. Messrs. Rendell and O'wley were very clever and amusing in their tricks and feats of juggling, especially that of balancing a lamp on one's nose. Greta Byron made a good impression in her songs: "That's A Man" and "The Hoodoo Man." Her stories were captivating no less than her dancing in costume. In the sketch: "Taming a Husband" Messrs. West and Henry gave proof of their ability and pleased the audience very much. Roberts' Indoor Circus was intensely interesting and drew rounds of applause. The two Irish dancers—Messrs. Riley and Fleming—did well in their clog dancing and songs. On the whole the company made such a favourable impression as to justify the expression of opinion that they will have good houses during their stay. The show will be repeated to-night.

### Coast Weather Report.

Lark Harbour—wind E. cloudy and cold. Birchy Cove—calm, cloudy and cold. Lascie—light S. wind, weather dull and cloudy, ice one to two miles off shore. Port aux Basques—yesterday handliners from 3 to 4 qtls. Trawlers 8 to 10 cwt, wind S. E. light and mne. Sound Island—wind E. moderate and fine. Nippers Harbour—moderate S. W. breeze. Few seals killed yesterday. Burin—Bar 30.24; max. 35. min. 26; wind N., clear, velocity 10.

### Personal Notes.

Mr. A. Pretty, chief despatcher at the R. N. Co. office, went to Montreal on a health trip by the express yesterday. His Grace Archbishop McNeil will leave St. George's for Vancouver about the 20th of this month. Mr. W. B. Grievé went to Harbor Grace by the train last night to arrange about the payment of the crew of the s.s. Southern Cross.

### BORN.

On the 31st ult., a daughter to Mrs. and Mr. Nicholas Healey, cooper, Job St.

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