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 Alex. Rose, St. Lawrence.
 M. Drake, St. Lawrence.
 Claude Molloy, St. Lawrence.
 John W. Wilcox, Western Bay.
 Jas. Churchill, Portugal Cove.
 Clarence Saunders, Fogo.
 Peter Squires, St. Philip's.
 Freeman W. Cull, St. Philip's.
FOR THE ARMY.
 Thos. Redmond, St. John's.
 Lawrence Hynes, Canada Harbour, White Bay.

Close of the Northern Sealfishery.

The S. S. Neptune, Capt. Geo. Barbour, returned from the northern sealfishery yesterday morning, reporting for 16,000 seals, mostly young harps. Capt. Barbour's account of the voyage has already been told. He never saw the ice so broken up before as he did when the main body of seals were struck this spring. During the last fortnight the Neptune had been doing hardly anything, but if the law allowed the taking of hoods the ship would have come home loaded.
 The S. S. Ranger, Capt. S. R. Winsor, reached port a few hours later, hauling for 10,000 seals. While coming through Bonavista Bay on the way home the ship rescued 24 men who were in distress. They were in motor boats and got jammed in the ice while seal hunting. Some of the shore people had done exceptionally well with seals this year. At the time the Ranger was searching for the body of a man from Elliston who had been driven off on the ice.
 The S. S. Bloodhound, Capt. Whiteley, has closed the ties of the northern sealfishery and is the last arrival. A message to Mr. W. B. Grievé last night stated that the ship was 2 miles outside of Hr. Grace Island jammed in the ice. She will dock at Murray & Crawford's premises as soon as the ice loosens. Her catch is 10,000. The northern voyage is now closed and 185,000 seals have been brought in for 11 ships.
 The present season promises to be one of the best on record for landmen, thousands of seals having already been captured by people in Green Bay, Bonavista Bay and particularly in White Bay.

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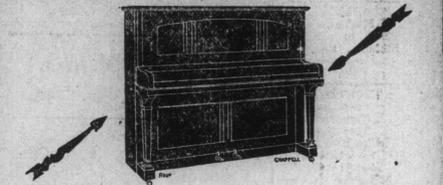
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Sunday Services

Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 6.30, 8, and noon; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "The First Appearance of the Risen Christ." Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "The Gospel According to Christ."
St. Mary the Virgin—Easter Day services—Holy Communion, 6.30 and 8 a.m.; Matins, at 11 a.m. Preacher, The Rector. Evensong, at 6.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. H. L. Pike. Special Easter music. A welcome to all.
St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 5 on other Sundays. Other Services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 6.30 p.m.
Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Gower Street—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. George Street—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy. Cochrane Street—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.
St. Andrew's (Presbyterian)—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A.
Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.
ST. ANDREW'S (PRESBYTERIAN)
 The Minister will preach at both services. Morning subject: "The Wine of Life." The Communion will be dispensed at this service. In the evening there will be a special programme of Easter music. The Pastor will take as his subject: "Living Again." The following musical programme will be rendered at the Kirk to-morrow evening: Solo by Mrs. F. J. King; solo by Mr. Ruggles; solo by Mr. Trapp; anthem and also a chorus by the choir.
ST. THOMAS'S—To-morrow, Easter Day, there will be special celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 6.30, 8 and at the mid-day service. The Rector will be the preacher, his subject being "The First Appearance of the Risen Christ." An Easter Day Service for the Sunday School Children will be held at 3.30 p.m. At the evening service the Rector will deliver the closing sermon of the winter course on the "One Gospel and some other Gospels," the subject being: "The Gospel According to Christ," as a prelude to the sermon he will present the point of view of the Church of England on the present discussion between the Methodist Church and the Salvation Army concerning Parish intrusion. At the 11 o'clock service the following music will be rendered:—Easter Anthem, Grand Chant, Gloria Patri, Boyce; Te Deum, Hopkins in G, Jubilate, Mornington; Communion Office—Smart in E-flat. Anthem, "The Lord is my strength," Coleridge-Taylor; Hymns Processional 170, 165, 459. At 6.30 the service will be choral and the following music rendered: Magnificat, Russell; Nunc Dimittis, Garrett; Anthem, "The Lord is my strength," Coleridge-Taylor and Hallelujah, Chorus (Messiah), Handel; Hymns, Processional 176, 386, 356.
COCHRANE METHODIST CENTRAL CHURCH—A n t h e m s: "Death is swallowed up in Victory," Alfred Hollins; "Worthy is the Lamb," from the Messiah; Carol—female voices—by Gaston Borchi; solo, Miss Vincent—"I know that my Redeemer Liveth," from the Messiah. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon's subject in the morning is "Three Easter Voices," while the Rev. Dr. Bond will preach in the evening from "The Conqueror of Death."
GEORGE STREET—10 a.m., Prayer and Praise Service in the Young Men's Room. At 11 a.m. Rev. H. Royle will preach, while the Pastor will occupy the pulpit in the evening. The following music will be rendered at each service: Anthem, "As it began to Dawn," Sir George Martin; soloist Mr. Carl Trappell. "Cradle," "Welcome Happy Morn"; solo, Mr. H. T. Courtenay. A special self-denial offering for Christian Missions will be taken at each service.
GEORGE ST. A. B. C.—The service to-morrow afternoon will be of special interest and in keeping with the day. The Rev. Dr. Cowportwill deliver an "Easter Message," and Mr. Amberman, of the Bank of N. S., will render a solo. Special Easter hymns will be sung, and a bright and inspiring service is assured. A Class Rally is asked for, also visitors will be cordially welcomed. Service starts at 4.45 p.m. Entrance by Buchanan St. Come and join us.
OWER ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL—The Gower Street Sunday School will hold its usual Easter Service to-morrow afternoon in the Gower Street Church. Addresses will be given by Mrs. Guy and Rev. Dr. Penwick. The Primary Department will render several exercises and Miss Flora Curtis will recite. The collection last year amounted to about \$700, which was devoted to the Mission Fund. We hope, this year, to increase that amount and it will be put to the same fund in support of our Missionaries, the Rev. Sam Soper and Dr. Sheridan, who are now working in China, and from whom we receive very good reports, as to the work that has been done by them in that far-off land.
WESLEY CHURCH—A special Easter Service will be held by the Sunday School at Wesley Church to-morrow afternoon commencing at 2.30. An address will be given by Rev. Gordon Dickie, D.D., and the members of the Sunday School are giving some solos, choruses and recitations. Come. Everybody welcome.
EASTER MUSIC AT ST. PATRICK'S—At the 10.30 Mass on Easter Sunday, the choir will sing: "Kyrie—Angel; Gloria—Angel; Credo—Angel; Regina Coeli—De Merlier; Sanctus—Guonod; Angus Dei—Angel.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT.
 PETROGRAD, April 5.
 After Tuesday's battle for ammunition dumps on the left bank of the river Stokhod in the region of Tobaly Halain which was unsuccessful for us, our detachments occupied the right bank of the river, says today's War office statement. The enemy is conducting intermittent artillery fire.
MEXICAN TROOPS MOVING.
 EL PASO, Texas, April 5.
 The defacto troops of the States of Neuve, Leon, Cahila and Chihuahua have begun a general movement toward the American border, according to highly reliable information received here to-night. The movement of these three border state troops has been officially reported to Washington and is being watched closely. In Chihuahua the movement has been made in a northwesterly direction by General Marquez's troops; the reason given by Carranza officials being, it is an offensive campaign against Villa.
U.S. AMBASSADOR LEFT AUSTRIA.
 WASHINGTON, April 5.
 Official confirmation of Ambassador Penfield's return to this country from Vienna was given out by Secretary of State Lansing to-day for the first time since rumors were started about a week ago that he was coming back. No reason was given for his return.
INTERMENT OF AMERICANS.
 LONDON, April 5.
 A Hague despatch says it is understood General Von Bissing intends ordering the interment of all Americans between the ages of 17 and 45 living in Belgium. They will probably be sent to Aix-la-Chapelle.
GERMAN SUBMARINE SIGHTED.
 NEW YORK, April 5.
 A German submarine was sighted 560 miles southeast of Bermuda. Warnings have been sent to British and Allied shipping. The spot indicated is close to the great circle trade route between New York and Cape Roque and other points on the eastern coast of South America.
WILL LIKELY REMAIN NEUTRAL.
 COPENHAGEN, April 5.
 The expectation that Austria-Hungary will remain neutral for the present at least in the conflict of Germany with the States prevails in diplomatic circles here. This is the intention and desire of the two governments, if left to themselves, but if Germany insists upon their fulfilling in full measure their alliance, they will have to yield and formally declare war.

omatic water system, which was brought into action by the heat of the fire, which caused the soft metal valves connected with the piping to melt, and within a few minutes the blaze was extinguished. The alarm is so arranged that the pressure of running water sets it in motion. How the blaze originated is not known. The all-out signal was sent in about 20 minutes after. With the exception of three hundred sacks of paint powder, standing on the second flat, which were saturated with water, there was very little damage done.

Alarming and Baseless Report.

Without any regard whatever for the feelings of others, some ghoul started a report yesterday morning that a sealing disaster had occurred in the Gulf and that the crew of the s.s. Vikings were the victims. As the day advanced the sensation spread until it was on the lips of almost every one in town. It is unnecessary for us to repudiate this groundless and fiendish rumor and that the following message received last night by Bowring Bros. from Capt. Bartlett will suffice:—
 "Viking 20 miles south of Grindstone Island in loose ice, which extends as far as can be seen. Nothing new to report."

M. C. L. I. Annual Meeting.

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Methodist College Literary Institute was held Thursday evening, a large number of members being present. The reports of the last year, which showed the Institute to be in a flourishing condition, were read and adopted. Despite the fact that 36 members are on the Honour Roll, some of whom have made the Supreme Sacrifice, there was an increase in membership during the year.
 The election of officers for the ensuing year, which was conducted by Mr. George Peters, resulted as follows:—
 President—Geo. Grimes, M.H.A.
 1st Vice Pres.—C. C. Pratt.
 2nd Vice Pres.—W. Drower.
 Secretary—L. R. Curtis.
 Asst. Sec.—Fred. Peters.
 Treasurer—A. H. Edgewood.
 Asst. Treas.—Walter Moore.
 Librarian—A. E. Parkins.
 Asst. Librarian—E. Burye.
 Messrs. W. White, S. Whiteway and T. Soper were added to the Executive Committee.
 The banquet to commemorate its fiftieth anniversary will be held on April 15th, in the Methodist College Hall.

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CITY COUNCIL PASSES HOME RULE RESOLUTION.—At the weekly meeting of the City Council held on Thursday afternoon, Coun. Brownrigg introduced, and Deputy Mayor Morris seconded, a resolution favouring "the granting of self government to Ireland at the earliest opportunity," and assistance of Sir Edward Morris in bringing the matter before the Imperial Government be requested.

R. C. CATHEDRAL.—The C. C. C. band will render the Hallelujah Chorus after Last Mass at the Cathedral to-morrow.

Automatic Sprinkler Saves Factory From Burning.

An automatic alarm from box 121, which is situated at the Standard Manufacturing Co's. premises, Water Street East, summoned the Central and East End fire companies to that locality at 2.40 p.m. yesterday. On reaching the scene they discovered that the blaze had been instrumental in extinguishing itself, which is accounted for as follows: Installed all through the plant is an up-to-date au-

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