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Sealing 1919.

The season 1919 will see a very small sealing fleet. So far as known only nine steamers will prosecute, and only a probable aggregate of 4,500 men engage in the seal hunt.

Job Bros. & Co.—Neptune, Capt. G. Barbour, Thetis, Capt. W. Winsor, Jas. Baird, Ltd.—Diana, Capt. Jacob Koen.

Baine Johnston & Co.—Seal, Capt. J. Randall, J. A. Farquhar—Sable L., Capt. J. A. Farquhar.

The fleet is two short of last year, the Erik having been torpedoed, and the Kite lost while on her way to Gloucester.

That Interview.

In Tuesday's issue, the Advocate stated that our interview with Sergt. Ricketts was purely fiction, and did not take place at all. We need not answer this jealous fabrication. Evidently the interview was "sour grapes" to the Advocate. Why did not its reporter get the interview with Ricketts? He enjoyed the same facilities that we did, but failed to take advantage of them.

Operetta Big Success.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop the operetta, Princess Ju-Ju, was staged in the Casino last night by the senior pupils of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy. Quite a large audience attended. The cast of characters was as follows:

"Princess Ju Ju" (Emperor's Daughter), Miss Angela McGrath; "La La," Miss Josephine McVamara; Maidens, Attendants of the Princess— "Fly Fly," Miss Ita Devine; "Cherry Blossom," Miss Kitty Cotter; "Sly Song," Miss Margaret Golden; "Cry-anthem," Miss Isabel Warren; "Sor See," Miss Katherine Gleason; "Luna" (Goddess of Night), Miss Mollie Kelly; "Emperor Kokipokkipitopitop," Miss Isabel McGrath; "Ching Ching" (His adviser), Miss Mary Emerson. Distinguished Ministers—"Prince Shee Ma Quin," Miss Madeline Kavanagh; "Prince Fu Shu," Miss Agnes Armstrong; "Prince Go Bang," Miss Adelaide Fortune; "Abud Hiram" (Magician), Miss Alice Fitzpatrick; "The Lord High Executioner," Miss Annie Lawlor; "Messenger," Miss Florence Bartlett. Dragon Flies, Spirits of the Night, Courtiers, etc.

The story is very interesting, and the acting, and unfolding of same was well performed.

The huge audience was delighted, and the Orchestra consisting of Hon. A. Meads, Misses T. Power, M. Devine, and Messrs. A. Stafford, F. Bradshaw, A. Bulley and J. Cronan, was exceptionally good.

Married at Sydney.

George Sellers of Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, and Miss Patricia Margaret Hazel Seeley of Channell, Newfoundland, were married in Christ Church last evening. The rector, Rev. M. Paul Maxwell, officiated. The couple were supported by Augustus Tulk and Alice Tulk. The lyrics "Perfect Love" and "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," were rendered. Miss LeVatte was organist. The couple will reside in Sydney.—Sydney Post, Feb. 7.

Musical for Wives of "Ours."

The Visiting Committee of the W.F.A. invite the wives of the officers and men of the Royal Nid. Regiment to a musical and tea to be given tomorrow evening at 8.30 in the Girls' Department of King George's Fifth Institute. Invitations are being issued, but should an invitation not be received, it is due to the difficulty of finding the correct address, and this item is published that all wives of soldiers may see it and come.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best.

Here and There.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Municipal council holds its regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Stafford's Liniment for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

TRAIN STOPPED.—No train left Placentia yesterday for St. John's as snowdrifts were piled along the railway making train movements impossible.

Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—jan24,if

ARGYLE HELD UP.—Owing to the storm which raged yesterday in Placentia Bay the S.S. Argyle was forced to anchor in the Gut, but resumed her service to-day.

Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.—The Historical Society meets at 8 this evening in the Court House, for the purpose of electing officers, and other business.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

HEAVY STORM.—Although the storm did not reach St. John's, the barometer as registered yesterday, was not at fault, and in the Topsails section and westward to Port aux Basques, the wind blew a gale from the N.W. and snow in some places piled to a great depth.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

MORE HONORS.—The members of Lodge Dudley, No. 227, S.O.E.B.S., at its regular meeting Tuesday night, elected Sergt. R. T. Ricketts, V.C., as an honorary member for life with full privileges. The Lodge also voted \$50.00 towards his education.

Our three Specials: Stafford's Phorotone, Pres. A., and Liniments also Ginger Wine, are sold at Robert Parsons', 7 Hayward Ave. jan11,if

M.C.L. DEBATE.—The M. C. L. I. to-night will debate the resolution: "That a League of Nations as Proposed by President Wilson is Feasible." Mr. J. S. Currie, Editor of the Daily News, will lead the affirmative, and Mr. S. P. Whiteway, the negative.

LLEWELLYN CLUB.—At the Llewellyn Bible Conference to-night Rev. Dr. Jones lectures on "Gideon, the Patron Saint of Travelling Footsithers or Good Sense." It is understood that His Lordship the Bishop will also address the meeting.

IS YOUR SKIN BROKEN OUT?

Are you troubled with blotches, pimples or blackheads? Mr. O. M. Smith, of 339 21st St., Edmonton, says: "For skin troubles there is nothing can equal Zam-Buk. My skin was so blechy I was ashamed of it, and although I tried every remedy I could think of, it got no better until I used Zam-Buk. This herbal balm has worked wonders. My skin is now perfectly clear and smooth."

Zam-Buk is equally good for eczema, ulcers, skin peeling, piles, burns, cuts, chapped hands and chilblains. All dealers at 50c. a box.

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Here and There.

CURLIANA.—The Red and White Division will compete for the Buchanan Cup to-night at the Curling Rink a good game is anticipated.

LIEUT. GUY WINS M.C.—Lieut. J. S. P. Guy has won the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in battle. Lieut. Guy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Guy, of Carbonara, an enlistee in the 21st Battalion of the Canadian Infantry. Congratulations to the young officer on his distinction.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation, Swelling and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c. w.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—S. ENSE.—We entirely agree with the sentiment of your communication but here's the rub—"our nerve" does not run to its publication, as written. We wish that you had made it a little stronger on tuff hunters and snobs, though both classes deserve all you say about them.

W. P. A.—The Workrooms at Headquarters, Sutherland Place, will be closed on Feb. 28th. All back work must be sent in before that date. B. LAUDER, Actg. Convener.—feb11,13,15

EXPRESS DELAYED.—Tuesday's express met with an accident a few miles west of Whitbourne Junction, several of the cars leaving the rails. Owing to the heavy storms, some difficulty was experienced in replacing them, and the train did not leave Whitbourne until to-day; a snow-plov from Clareville to Whitbourne cleared the road.

Ricketts at Govt. House

At 11 o'clock yesterday all soldiers of the Newfoundland Regiment who had won decorations and were able to attend, assembled in the Empire Barracks, and 15 members who had not previously received it, were presented with the ribbon of the '15 star.

At 3.30 p.m. the men numbering about 30 marched to Government House and were received by His Excellency the Governor, who was attended by Capt. Campbell, M.C., Private Secretary, and Capt. R. H. Tait, M. C. A.D.C.

His Excellency congratulated the men upon their gallant conduct and prowess for which they won distinctions.

An address was then read to Sergt. T. Ricketts, V.C., D.C.M., C. de G., by Capt. Tait, M.C., and a gold watch and chain was presented to him by Miss Annalys Hayward, President of the Daughters of the Empire, who were the donors of the gift. The outer case of the watch bears the initials of the hero, and on the inside is the following inscription:—

One More Added to the Great Army

WHO ARE SHOOTING THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Saskatchewan Man's Kidney Trouble Developed Into Diabetes—Story of His Complete Cure.

Strong Pine, Sask., Feb. 12th.—(Special.)—Sore back, which developed into diabetes, had made life a burden to Maxim F. Capusten, a farmer of this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, and he is added to that great army of Canadians who glory in telling their neighbors that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure remedy for all kidney ills.

"For nearly five years I suffered from sore back and headache," Mr. Capusten says, in giving his experience. I had a bad taste in my mouth in the mornings, and I was always tired. My muscles would cramp, and I was nervous, and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. At last diabetes developed.

"I finally came to the conclusion that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got half a dozen boxes, and before I had finished taking them I was completely cured.

"I advise anyone suffering as I did to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

All Mr. Capusten's troubles came from diseased kidneys. They speedily ceased when he commenced to use the one sure help for diseased kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

'Harriman of the Air.'

New York, Feb. 6.—Roy U. Conger, the "H. H. Harriman of the Air," as he is already called because of his purchase of ten million dollars' worth of Canadian government aircraft equipment, plans to start a new line for carrying freight, passengers, express and mail.

Starting in Canada, these commercial lines are to be extended into the United States.

At the offices of the United Aircraft Engineering Corporation, at 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, the new air magnate told of his preliminary plans for criss-crossing the sky with freight and passenger lines.

"Exact plans for the operations of the aerial lines cannot be given out as yet," he said, "for the deal was put through in such a hurry that I have not yet had time to work out plans fully."

"Our first big job, of course, is to assemble the planes and other equipment which we have purchased. It is scattered all over Canada in six flying fields. The assembly will be made at Leaside, just outside of Toronto, our headquarters. I have appointed F. G. Ericson, former chief engineer for Canadian Airplanes, Ltd., as general manager.

"As soon as assembly of the property is complete, we will start the establishment of air lines, laying out landing fields and air routes and starting to carry light express matter. Later on we will take passengers, and may carry mail for the Dominion Government. We will get all the pilots we need from the 2,500 Canadian aviators who are returning from overseas. We expect such success from the initial Canadian operations that the business will soon spread to the United States."

The new air king's purchase includes 350 Curtiss JN-4 training planes, 1,000 Curtiss OX engines of 90 horse power each and a great quantity of propellers, spare parts, extra fuselages, etc. The price paid for the material, which cost the Canadian Government originally, some ten million dollars, Mr. Conger refused to reveal. He expressed the opinion, however, that he "got a bargain."

The entire purchase was financed by the United Aircraft Engineering Corporation, of which F. D. Duffin is President, and of which Roy U. Conger is the controlling interest. There will be no stock for sale to the public, as Conger intends to run his air service entirely "on his own."

VALENTINE NIGHT.—The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society Sociable, which takes place on Valentine's night, will be a very interesting one. Quite new ideas are being planned and a very pleasant evening is assured all who attend. The Lecture Room will be nicely decorated and heated and the attendance and entertainment will leave nothing to be desired. Just think of it, a perfectly delightful evening for 30c.—feb12,13

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Regular 75 cents, now 59c.

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989 pairs BOYS' and YOUTHS' BOOTS, only \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair.
10 PER CENT OFF ALL RUBBER FOOTWEAR IN OUR STORES.

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Foreign Notes.

Schooner Thomas S. Gorton of Gloucester has been sold to John M. Fudge of Belleoram, Newfoundland.

The three-masted schooner Aviator, owned by the Gorton-Pew Vessels Company, has been sold through the agency of David W. Simpson, Boston, to Newfoundland interests.

No Serial Story To

listed over and filled with water while lying close in shore at East Boothbay, Me., has been righted and pumped out, and is now alongside the wharf at Boothbay Harbor, where her cargo is being landed. After she is unloaded she will haul out on the railway for repairs. She is not supposed to have sustained serious damage. Some of her cargo is coming out in bad shape, but the greater portion will probably be fit to go on the market.

AGREES ON MINISTRY.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11.—According to a despatch from Washington an agreement has been reached between the German National Assembly and the new ministry. The ministry will consist of fourteen members. Philipp Scheidemann has been appointed Chancellor. Dr. August Meier has been appointed Minister of Labor, and Herr

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