

## Evening Telegram

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### Gloomy Outlook.

Sealing messages from the fleet are by no means cheerful, and the prospects can only be estimated at a minimum voyage—if even that can be expected. There is nothing, so far, to indicate a ray of hope that the Spring will be saved. Since the first few days subsequent to the sailing of the ships, all their advices to owners have continued with monotonous sameness, discouraging and gloomy. The fleet missed the main patch. That was obvious after the first week out. Ice conditions were apparently more difficult than in preceding years, and the ships became jammed early, thus precluding them from taking the northern cut and getting to the main whelping ice, the young harps being believed to be well north, this year. Anyway the encouragement to carry on in the hope of effecting a saving trip is small, and little hope can be entertained of any loads. It is all too late to expect a pull up.

From a financial point of view, nothing can be more calculated to depress trade than the failure of the sealfishery. The whole commercial outlook depends upon the result, and suppliers make their dispositions for the issuance of credit for the Shore and Labrador codfishery upon the returns and value of the sealing catch. With a very small number of ships prosecuting, and the corresponding decrease in crews, it was confidently expressed at the beginning that a good voy-

age would be secured, thus improving future arrangements for a greater exploitation of the codfishery. Such hope has failed, and while it is quite possible that outfitters may not curtail supplies, yet they will of necessity be obliged to proceed cautiously, not having the anticipated revenue from the sealing venture to finance their current expenditure on needed fishing requisites. Thus it will become more difficult for non-independent planters to secure outfits, while those who are able to outfit themselves will doubtless hasten slowly, especially under the present uncertain conditions abroad. However, as the darkest hour is ever before the dawn, all will hope and trust that there yet may be time in which to save the situation.

### Sealing News.

#### BOWRING BROTHERS.

March 27, 1920.

S.S. VIKING.—Position 50 miles S. E. 1/4 E. Funks. Tight jammed. Large sheets difficult to get through. Nothing new to report. All well.  
S.S. EAGLE.—7 p.m. Present position 50 miles N. N. E. Funks. Steaming N. W. through slob ice. Good progress. No sign. All well.  
S.S. RANGER.—Jammed all day. Got clear 6 p.m. Position S. S. W. Funks, 50 miles. Foggy. Steaming North. Sable Island in company. All well.  
S.S. TERRA NOVA.—Position 55 miles N. Funks. Diana in company. N. swell. No possibility getting Eastern. Every indication seals still North, if not prospects gloomy in the extreme.

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S.S. TERRA NOVA.—70 miles N. by E. Funks. Met ice very heavy. Have retreated. Present position 50 miles E. Funks.  
S.S. RANGER.—Open; making good headway N.N.E. Position 50 miles West Funks. Hope better news later. All well.  
S.S. EAGLE.—7 p.m. Have been 80 miles North Funks. No sign white-coats. In loose ice making good headway South. 50 N. by W. Funks. All well.  
S.S. VIKING.—Steamed five miles North to-day. Ice very heavy; large sheets difficult to get through are broken with swell. Tight ice as far as can be seen. Thick fog. All well.

### "Day at the Cross."

#### GOOD FRIDAY.

Colonel and Mrs. Martin, Territorial Commanders for Newfoundland, will conduct a "Day at the Cross" on Good Friday, April 2nd, in the morning at 11 o'clock and also at 3 p.m. These services will be held in the No. 2 Citadel, Adelaide Street, and at night at 7 o'clock in the No. 1 Citadel, New Gower Street. This is a new thing under the sun and all are invited to attend, especially the Christians.

### Young Woman Became Insane.

A young woman employed as a cook in one of the Government Institutions became violently insane on Saturday and caused considerable damage to the place, as well as injuring one of the female attendants. The matron and a carpenter who were present went to the rescue of the attendant. The unfortunate woman was removed to the Police Station and was sent to the Insane Asylum this morning.

### Cochrane Street Church.

Divine Service will be held in Cochrane Street Methodist Church every night this week, with the exception of Saturday, commencing at 7.45.

Monday evening.—Rev. D. B. Hemmison.

Tuesday evening.—Rev. G. Dickie.

Wednesday evening.—Rev. T. B. Darby.

Thursday evening.—Rev. E. W. Forbes.

Good Friday morning at 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Bond. Collection in aid of supernumerary and other Conference Funds. These services are free to all.

### Union Lenten Services Begin.

The first of a series of religious Union Lenten Services was held in the Board of Trade Building this noonday. Rev. Dr. Jones being the preacher. A fairly large number of people turned up to-day. Each meeting will be conducted by a clergyman of each of the following churches: Anglican, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian, who will give an address of 10 minutes suitable to the occasion; the order of worship will be uniform and the meetings will not be more than half an hour long. It is hoped that these meetings will be utilized by the people, and prove our fraternity and unity in the bonds of a common faith. The meetings begin at twenty minutes to one daily.

### Government to Prohibit Dopes.

Everyone will be pleased to hear that the Government intends to prohibit the importation, sale and manufacture of all substances used as dopes. Hon. R. A. Squires, the Premier, queried this morning by a Telegram reported, told of the Government's decision. "The judgement of the Supreme Court in setting aside that of the Magistrate's Court," he said, "puts the obligation on the Government. For that reason, therefore, a proclamation is now being drafted and will be brought before the Executive Council as quickly as possible. This proclamation will cause the importation, manufacture and sale of substances used as dopes to be illegal. In other words," he went on, "the Government will do everything in its power to prevent the consumption of dope, and must now act in accordance with the Prohibition Act."

### McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, March 29.

This is the Season when Spring Tonics are in order. One of the best of these—one that you can rely upon for prompt action and lasting results, is McMurdo's Nutritive Hypophosphites. This admirable preparation is of great value to all who are run down, convalescent, or languid after the winter. Price 50c. and \$1 a bottle. Tepeco Tooth Paste is one of the class of Chlorate of Potash Dentifrices which are becoming increasingly popular. And our customers say it is quite as good as any in its class. Price 50c. a tube.

### Police Had Busy Time.

Saturday night was the busiest the police have had in many years, and before 11.30 no less than twelve "drunks" and "drunk and disorderlies" were behind the bars. Most of the arrests were made in New Gower St. and the majority of those brought in were affected with dope.

### Coastal Boats.

#### GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Prospero arrived in port direct from Sydney at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

S. S. Portia is still undergoing repairs.

#### REIDS'

Argyle arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Clyde left Placentia at 3 a.m. yesterday.

Homa, Petrol in port.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 6 a.m.

Melgie in port.

Sagons arrived at Louisbourg at 11 a.m. yesterday.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—G. KNOWLING, LTD. beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$20.00 conscience money.—mar29,11

### Weather and Ice Conditions.

Westville.—N.E. wind, strong, clear and cold; no ice in sight.  
Lafayette.—Moderate west, wind, fair and cold.  
Sable Cove.—Wind N.W. fine and colder; ice moving off.  
Greenspond.—Wind N.N.E., strong breeze, fine; no ice in sight.

### Winds of March.

An hour before the frosty dawn I heard across the snow From spaces filled with flying cloud The wild wind bugles blow The reveille for seeds and roots Entombed in white below.

They sounded the assembly to The squirrel in the tree, The dorkly confined butterfly, The hibernating bee, The caterpillar in his shroud Of silken tapestry.

They called the robin back to build In maple, elm and larch, The wild goose to the viewless track Across the azure arch, And played upon the farmer's door "Ho! Ploughman, forward, March."—Minna Irving in the New York Sun.

### Police Court.

A drunk who resisted arrest was let go on payment of costs.

Another, for a similar offence, was let off.

A man, charged with drunkenness by his wife, was discharged.

Another was discharged with costs.

Another had to pay costs.

Two men were charged with being drunk and breaking 3 panes of glass in their cell, valued at \$5 each, had to pay \$7.50 cash.

A drunk who was disorderly was discharged.

A drunk and his wife, who had been disorderly, used abusive and lewd language, resisted arrest and drew a large crowd, were fined \$2 each.

A drunk, who had to be handcuffed, was let go.

Another was let go.

### This Morning's Fire.

At 11.50 o'clock this morning a still alarm brought the West End fire apparatus to No. 46 Hutchings Street. The house is occupied by two families, the upper portion by a family named Madden. The woman Madden discovered the fire in the kitchen situated on the top flat and sent an alarm to the West End fire hall nearby. After some twenty minutes work the fire was extinguished but not before the top flat was gutted and the under story, pipe or rather the stump of one of the pipes, was flooded with water. Mr. Madden lost practically all his belongings having no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### Spontaneous Combustion.

A story is going the rounds to-day, and is given much credence by the police and others interested in such matters. It appears that one of the prisoners who was run in on Saturday night last told the police that he got drunk on what is known as canned heat. Taking the solid stuff he dissolved it in a jug of hot water, afterwards drinking it. Subsequently he began to swell, and thinking a smoke would do him good, he took out a T. D. pipe or rather the stump of one (it had become broken in his pocket), he proceeded to light it when without warning the air seemed to take fire, and in the man's own words "he had to close his mouth to keep his stomach from going alight." The principal in the affair showed his face which was all red as evidence of the truth of his statement.

### Personal.

J. R. Inkpen, of Burin, leaves by s.s. Rosalind for Halifax to bring down a new vessel.

Mrs. Geo. Peters and Miss J. Kendall are passengers by s.s. Rosalind to New York for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hawermale are passengers by s.s. Rosalind to New York.

Mrs. Dr. Fallon is also a passenger by the same ship.

Mr. A. Brown, cutter with the Newfoundland Clothing Co., accompanied by his wife, is leaving by Rosalind for Canada, where they will reside.

### Shipping Notes.

S. S. Edmund Donald left Halifax on Saturday afternoon with a general cargo, consigned to Harvey & Co.

S. S. Rosalind sails for Halifax sometime to-morrow night.

Schooner Cecil Jr., 13 days from Cadiz arrived in port to-day with salt cargo to T. H. Carter & Co.

Schooner Elsie L. Orkum sailed to-day for Gibraltar, fish laden by F. Templeman.

Schooner Edith M. Cavell has sailed for Lisbon with 4356 qts. codfish, shipped by Chessman & Co., Burin.

### Brick's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil.

Dr. F. Stafford & Son wish to say that they have been appointed Sole Agents for "Brick's Tasteless" in Newfoundland and are prepared to take orders for any quantity.

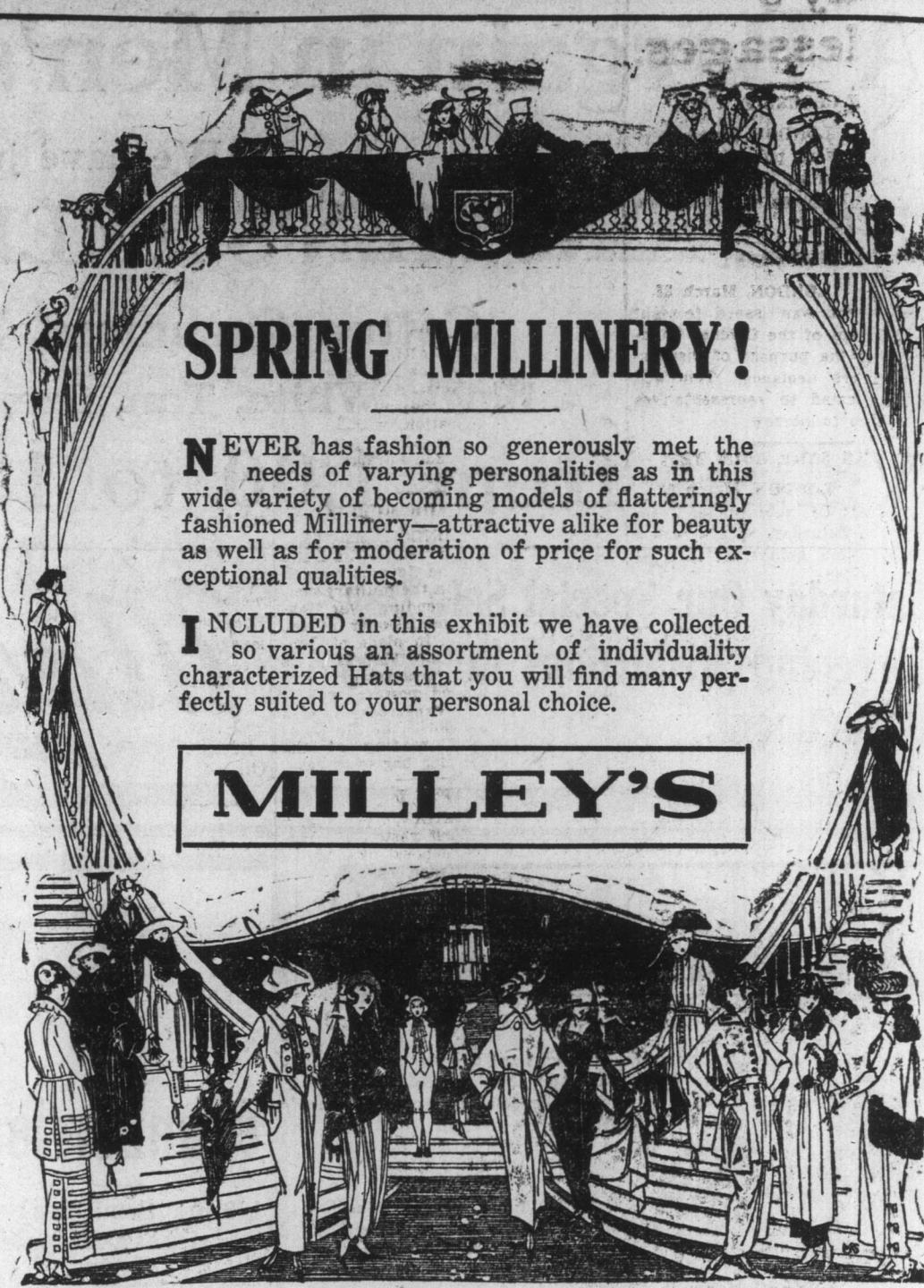
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### Cbituary.

#### MISS STELLA MOORE.

"And Oh for the touch of a vanished hand."

Only a day or two ago and there was life. The sufferings of a long illness had been patiently borne, and recovery was looked forward to in the course of a few days. To-day the vital spark has flown, and the soul of Stella Moore now stands in the presence of its Creator. Thus, in the bloom of youth and beauty, at an age when life held forth every promise, she passed away, and it is only those who knew her true character who can fully realize the great loss which has been sustained by her death.

For a long period Stella had been sick, but by the fortitude which she displayed during her illness, and the spirits which she possessed at all times, nothing but a hopeful outlook could be entertained. Only on Thursday, when the writer saw her for the last time in the flesh, she had made such rapid strides towards recovery that it was confidently hoped she would be able to leave her bed in the course of a week or two. But God saw fit to will it otherwise. He called her, and she was ready, and on Saturday morning, at her residence, 80 LeMarchant Road, she passed peacefully away to her eternal reward for a life well spent.

All who knew Stella Moore could not but love her, and by her demise they have lost a great and true friend. She possessed a wonderful disposition and rare spirits, and her influence and memory will remain with all who knew her as long as life itself. No more will be seen her familiar form, and no more will her hearty laughter be heard. Only a fond remembrance of a true friend remains, and a life so lived which it behooves one to strive to emulate.

"Her suffering ended with the day, Yet lived she at its close, And breather the long, long night away In statue-like repose.

But when the sun in all its state Illumed the eastern skies, She passed through Glory's morning gate And walked in Paradise."

Funeral service will be held at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, No. 2, Plymouth Road.

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### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind northeast, blowing strong, weather clear; no vessels sighted. Bar, 29.58; Ther, 38.

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