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SEAL KILLERS ON EAST COAST

DANGEROUS CALLING WITH LOW PAY, YET MEN CONTINUE AT IT

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., March 13.—Eleven steamers will carry Newfoundland's battalion of seal killers to the ice fields north and south of this port this month. The seal fishing industry has been carried on in steam from this port since as far back as 1862 and each year, in spite of reverses, small profits, and tragic disasters, along late in February the husky giants of the northern outports trickle in to the capital city to seek berths on the steamers.

Slow and clumsy those men appear in their movements as they walk along the waterfront streets, examining the display of goods in the shop windows or selecting their scanty requirements for the voyage—a sheath knife, perhaps, a steel, a pair of skin boots, a cap with "ears" on it, and little else. To look at them one would scarcely imagine that they possessed agility or that their minds ever for a moment turned on thoughts of adventure. But watch the transformation of these men as the word is passed to cast off the lines and make for sea! At once they are as full of excitement as a crowd of schoolboys given an unexpected holiday, and at home again on the deck of the ship, their lethargic and clumsy movements on the land slip from them and they are as alert and as agile as acrobats. They have to be sure-footed and quick to act in a hazardous calling in which they have frequently to cover miles of the ocean jumping from one floating pan to another, for the water is infested with sharks, and the individual from an immersion runs considerable risk of death from exposure before his ship may be reached.

LOW WAGES EARNED

The "bill" made by the sealers depends upon the amount of fat brought into port. It varies considerably; the highest share per man last year was $85; the lowest, $36.83. In 1926 the crew of the Beothic were paid $124.66 but those on the Viking for their season's work received only $12.28. Notwithstanding the hazards and the speculative nature of the remuneration, there are sealers who have not missed a season since they were boys, and it would be the worst kind of disappointment to them if they failed to secure a berth to the ice.

Last year nine steamers sailed for the ice floes. This season the number will be eleven, the firm of Job Bros. and Co. having added another ship, the Ungava, to their fleet, and Browning Bros., the Red Cross liner Silvia. The other ships in the Bowring fleet are Nascopie, Neptune, Terra Nova, Viking, Eagle and Ranger. In addition to the Ungava, Jobs are sending out the Sagona, Thetis, and the Beothic.

USING PLANE

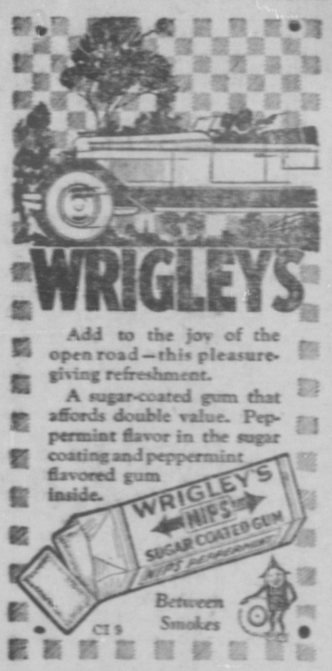
For some years a small plane has been taken out by one of the ships in order to assist in the search for the sealing herds. This year an Avro Aviatl plane in charge of Colin Caldwell, a Canadian aviator, will operate from the land, and the results of his expeditions over the icefields will be communicated to the ships by wireless. Caldwell is first making a search for the sealing herds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and will then transfer to the north east coast to take up the search for the main patch which year after year comes out of the north on the breast of the Arctic Current.

The largest of the seals found in the waters off the Newfoundland coast is the "Square Flippers," which attain a length of ten or twelve feet and a weight when fully grown of fifteen hundred pounds. By far the most numerous, however, are the Harps and Hoods. The young of the latter are known as the "Whitecoats." These seals breed off this coast some time in February. At birth the young weigh about eight pounds. When the season for killing opens about a month later they weigh from forty-five to fifty pounds. During that time they live on the ice, suckling their mother, which shows the greatest solicitude for their safety.

Rifles are used to kill the Square Flipper. The Harps and Hoods are despatched by a blow on the snout with a wooden handled gaff which is also used to drag the "low" to the "pans" (the heap of pelts). As soon as the seal is killed its skin with the thick layer of fat which lies beneath it is with a few strokes of the skulping knife removed from the carcase. The largest load of pelts ever brought into port was by Captain Abram Kean in 1910, when he hailed for 49,969.

Captain Kean is at present Commodore of the fleet. For fifty-six years he has prosecuted the seal fishery, during which time he has brought in over one million seals.

Blizzards, the treacherous nature of the trails which the men must follow in moving over the ice, and the destruction of ships by storms or by being caught in the irresistable jam of the ice-floes have accounted for many lives in the prosecution of this industry. Of late years the worst disasters were those which occurred in 1898, when 48 of the Greenland's crew perished in a blizzard, and in 1914 when the Southern Cross returning to port with a load was lost with all hands. Such disasters, prove no deterrent to the race of men who have for generations found the call of the frozen seas irresistable, and who find in the search for the wealth of the ice pans the chief outlet for that spirit of adventure which they have inherited from their seadog sires of Elizabethan days.



ELKS' WHIST

Thirty Players Closely Bunched Together are Vying for Grand Prizes

Prize winners in the weekly whist drive of the Elks' Lodge last night were Mrs. H. A. Ross, with a score of 197, and H. M. Hale, with 205. About thirty players are now bunched together within twenty-five points and keen interest is being taken in the contest for the grand prizes.

There will be two more sessions in the tournament, that scheduled for next Monday evening being postponed on account of the St. Patrick's concert.

CRIB LEAGUE IS IN DOUBT

ORANGEMEN AND RUPERT HOTEL TIED AT TOP AND TWO OTHER TEAMS STILL IN RUNNING

A tie for leadership in the second half of the Cribbage League season is in prospect. With but next week's games to go to finish the regular schedule, the Orange Lodge and Prince Rupert Hotel are now tied at the top of the standing and the New Empress Hotel and Canadian National Operators are even in second place, but one point behind. This means that any of these four teams still have a chance to emerge victorious in the second half of the schedule and meet the Grotto, winners of the first half, for the Dawson Cup and the championship of the city. In the second half, the Grotto is in the cellar, sharing that position with the Moose, Canadian National Mechanics and Canadian Legion.

Last night's games resulted as follows:

Cold Storage 12, Knights of Columbus 15.

Moose 10, St. Andrew's 17.

C. N. Mechanics 4, Prince Rupert Hotel 16.

C. N. Operating 15, New Empress Hotel 12.

Sons of Canada 13, Orange Lodge 14.

Canadian Legion 12, Grotto 15.

LEAGUE TABLE

	W.	L.	Pts.
Orange Lodge	8	2	8
Prince Rupert Hotel	8	2	8
New Empress	7	3	7
C. N. Operating	7	3	7
Cold Storage	5	5	5
St. Andrew's	5	5	5
Sons of Canada	4	6	4
Knights of Columbus	4	6	4
Canadian Legion	3	7	3
C. N. Mechanics	3	7	3
Moose	3	7	3
Grotto	3	7	3

SPORT CHAT

Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn pitching ace, the trusty flinger of baseballs who has led the National League in strikeouts for six successive seasons, isn't holding out on Wilbert Robinson for more. That is incidental. Mr. Vance has decided that golf, judiciously mixed in with baseball, helps his game. Therefore, he desires it embodied in his contract that his golf is not to be interfered with.

"Golf," says Vance, "helps me to keep in condition and I would be a sap to give it up. It is the ideal light exercise for a pitcher on his days of rest. Robbie knows how I feel about it. He has been reasonable in the past. If he sticks that golf permit into my contract, I'll sign tomorrow. If he doesn't, I won't sign at all." Vance was superb last year. His hurling was little short of sublime. He hung up 16 wins with a team like the Dodgers. You can't laugh that off, because the club was terrible.

Actually, Brooklyn scored 200 runs less that the average of the seven other teams in the league. Brooklyn spotted every other club practically a run and a half each game. That sort of stuff takes a lot out of a pitcher, no matter how strong he may be. Those of us who are on the outside looking in while Robbie and Vance debate the thing will probably figure that Vance has earned his golf game and that he should get it.

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BILLIARD GAME

W. E. Williscroft Wins Over J. Hillman in Terminals—Cold Storage Fixture

W. Williscroft of the Grand Terminals winning over J. Hillman of the Cold Storage by a score of 200 to 157 last night in the fourth game of this billiard fixture, the Terminals are now leading on the aggregate in the tournament by 766 to 679. Williscroft turned in a break of forty-one.

INDIVIDUAL BILLIARD AVERAGES

Individual averages in the billiard league to date follow:

	Played	Total	Av.
W. Baillie (C.S.)	2	400	200
F. Stephens (G.C.)	1	200	200
J. May (C.S.)	6	1185	159
F. G. Pyle (G.T.)	11	2137	194
A. Macdonald (C.S.)	11	2135	194
A. Murray (C.S.)	10	1942	194
D. Brown (Grotto)	10	1928	192
W. H. Long (C.S.)	10	1876	187
G. Howe (M.L.)	11	2031	185
C. Youngman (G.)	9	1664	185
M. M. McLachlan (M.L.)	10	1839	184
J. Judge (Grotto)	7	1291	184
J. Beesley (G.T.)	7	1290	184
A. Donald (G.C.)	7	1290	184
W. J. Nelson (G.C.)	11	2015	183
Ben Self (G.T.)	10	1816	182
B. Morgan (G.S.)	9	1633	181
Mayor McMordie (M.L.)	10	1777	178
C. Balagno (G.C.)	11	1948	177
F. Williams (M.L.)	2	351	176
M. Andrews (M.L.)	11	1920	175
J. Hillman (C.S.)	11	1906	173
J. Andrews (G.T.)	10	1721	172
G. Wangh (Grotto)	10	1716	172
W. E. Williscroft (G.T.)	8	1376	172
F. Zietman (G.T.)	6	1029	172
G. A. Woodland (G.C.)	8	1370	171
J. Hamilton (M.L.)	11	1868	170
R. Young (Grotto)	8	1335	167
G. P. Tinker (G.C.)	7	1164	166
Bert Hoskins (G.)	1	161	161
K. Meagher (G.)	2	318	159
John Bulger (C.S.)	4	616	154
G. Krause (G.T.)	2	271	136
J. Brown (G.)	6	787	131

WINNIPEG GIRL WINS ANNUAL DOG RACE

WINNIPEG, March 13. — Mere boys have no chance at all when Violet Wood, East Kildonan, is racing her dog, Beaver. For the second time in two years Violet and her dog defeated a field of boy competitors in the children's annual dog races on York Avenue. One other girl was entered.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14		
High	6:22 a.m.	17.4 ft.
	20:13 p.m.	14.6 "
Low	0:04 a.m.	10.3 "
	13:21 p.m.	8.0 "
THURSDAY, MARCH 15		
High	7:06 a.m.	17.1 ft.
	21:31 p.m.	15.0 "
Low	1:06 a.m.	11.2 "
	14:40 p.m.	7.8 "
FRIDAY, MARCH 16		
High	9:08 a.m.	17.4 ft.
	22:36 p.m.	16.0 "
Low	2:31 a.m.	11.4 "
	15:56 p.m.	7.0 "
SATURDAY, MARCH 17		
High	10:16 a.m.	18.2 ft.
	23:25 p.m.	17.2 "
Low	3:59 a.m.	10.6 "
	16:37 p.m.	5.8 "
SUNDAY, MARCH 18		
High	11:10 a.m.	19.3 ft.
Low	5:06 a.m.	9.4 "
	17:45 p.m.	4.6 "
MONDAY, MARCH 19		
High	0:04 a.m.	18.3 ft.
	11:56 p.m.	20.3 "
Low	6:56 a.m.	7.6 "
	18:26 p.m.	3.4 "
TUESDAY, MARCH 20		
High	0:41 a.m.	19.6 ft.
	12:39 p.m.	21.2 "
Low	6:39 p.m.	5.8 "
	19:04 p.m.	2.6 "

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Friday—ss. Prince Rupert
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March 15.—ss. Princess Mary
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Saturday—ss. Princess Beatrix
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March 11—ss. Princess Mary
March 21—ss. Princess Mary
March 31—ss. Princess Mary

From Alaska—
March 15—ss. Princess Mary
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MARCH, 1928

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From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursday and Sunday due
To Vancouver—
Tuesdays
Fridays
Saturdays
C.P.R.—Feb. 29, March 15 and 31
Trains, Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays
From Vancouver—
Sundays
Wednesdays
Saturdays
C.P.R.—March 11, 21 and 31.
Trains, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Sundays
Wednesdays
From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Tuesdays
Fridays
To Naas River Points—
Sundays
From Naas River Points—
Tuesday
To Alaska Points—
March 11, 21 and 31.
From Alaska Points—
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