

Look Out for the "Cracksman"

Is Evidently a Slick One—Used Up-to-Date Methods in Entering West End Jewellery Store—The Police Make an Arrest

When we asserted yesterday in reporting the Lawlor robbery that a cracksman is operating in St. John's we were evidently not far out. The robbery at Wm. English's jewellery store has demonstrated this.

Small thefts, like the purloining of rabbits, etc., have taken place of late on this section of Water Street, and on the evening before the English robbery two suspicious men were seen prowling about this section.

Last evening they made an arrest of a young man, a resident of the West End.

WHERE OUR VOLUNTEERS COME FROM.

Table listing volunteer counts by district: St. John's (1029), Twillingate (182), Trinity (143), Bonavista (108), St. George's (97), Placentia and St. Mary's (67), Harbour Grace (57), Harbour Main (53), Burin (49), Fogo (42), St. Barbe (39), Port de Grave (31), Fortune (29), Burgeo (24), Ferryland (21), Bay de Verde (21), Carbonear (13), Labrador (12). Total: 2,017.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

In the afternoon of March 9th, the Women's Christian Temperance Union met in King George the Fifth Institute, for their regular meeting. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Benedict.

THE AMERICAN PACKING CO

Messrs W. J. Ellis and A. E. Canning are now busy perfecting plans for the new American Packing Co.'s plant to be erected at Bay Bulls.

V. C.

and British Colonel Dark, Mixed IS GREAT.

TRY IT

At the Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

CHURCH SERVICES

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

ST. THOMAS'S—At the morning service to-morrow, the Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, will begin a series of Lenten sermons on "Great Penitents in History."

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi.—1st. Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; 2nd. Sunday in month, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; 3rd. Sunday in month, Evensong at 6.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.

Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon.

Wednesdays—Holy Communion and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 10.30 a.m.

Public Catechizing—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m.

Methodist. Gower St.—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

Presbyterian—11 and 6.30. Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

WESLEY—At the close of the morning service on Sunday, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

ADVENTIST—Subject: "The history of the world in prophecy." D. J. C. Barrett, Evangelist.

Civic Commission Weekly Meeting

Another Expert Coming to see us—Regulations Submitted for Impounder—Inspector Beer Applies for an Increase of Salary

The weekly meeting of the Civic Commission was held last night, the Chairman, Mr. Gosling, presiding. A reply was received from the Imperial Oil Co., who were asked if they were given permission to erect storage on Southside would it cause the increase of insurance.

The Chairman submitted regulations to govern the Impounder. They will be forwarded to the Solicitor, who will be asked to put them in legal form.

Inspector Beer applied for an increase of salary. Referred to the Office Committee.

ENJOYABLE B. C. SOCIABLE

An enjoyable sociable under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of St. Andrew's Church was held in the Presbyterian Hall last night and proved quite a success.

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EXPRESSES DELAYED The rotaries are now working near the Gaff Topsails, where for several days past there is a continuous snow storm.

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MORE SEALS SEEN. Seal Cove again yesterday reported seals near there, a few of which had been killed.

C. E. ORPHANAGE. At Canon Wood Hall on Thursday evening next the Llewellyn Mysteries will repeat their Minstrel concert in aid of the C. E. Orphanage.

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ICE & WEATHER CONDITIONS

Friday, March 10th, 1916. LaSalle—Wind W.S.W., weather fine, ice six miles off shore, open.

Change Islands—Strong breeze Fogo—Heavy breeze W. S. W. wind blowing; ice off considerable distance; clear water outside, cold, very clear.

Magdalen Islands—Some open water north side. Heath Point—Snowing, gale S. E. heavy close packed inshore.

W.P.A. In Aid of the Sick and Wounded and of our Soldiers and Sailors at the Front.

Table of donations for W.P.A. fund: Amount acknowledged \$2,066.53. George Butt 4.70, Gilbert Carberry 3.70, Marcus Farnham 2.50, E. M. Hopkins 2.65, M. M. Hopkins 4.25, Raymond Hopkins 1.90, Robert Hopkins 2.03, Edwin Hallam 2.02, Geo. S. Mallam 2.50, William Mallam 3.70, A. R. Martin 2.50, Edward Oates 1.50, M. A. Rabbits 4.00, William Rabbits 1.50, Charlie Rendell, Jr. 2.00, Chas. R. Rowe 3.31, J. A. Rowe 3.31, W. T. Stentford 4.00, T. G. Wilcox 2.80, W. C. Palmer 2.68, H. R. Rendell 3.31, Allison Rowe 2.50, Eric Stentford 1.70, Howard Trappell 1.75, Harry Warren 1.90, James Wilcox 4.00, John Wilcox 2.50, Ernest Peach 2.40, Bertram Badcock 2.40, Harold Martin 1.00, William Chafe 2.40, William H. Moore 5.00, W. N. Ford 5.00, John Farnham 3.00, Stephen Hobbs 1.50, Maxwell Thompson 1.00, John Ross 2.00, Cyril Farnham 3.00, S. S. Stentford 10.00, Thomas Oates 5.00, Rev. F. and Mrs. Smart, Jan. Feb., and March 5.00, Thomas Bailey 1.00, Thomas under \$1.00 2.15, Proceeds Patriotic Concert 105.00, Total \$2,301.28.

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READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Keep Your Eyes On Coal Barons

Vigilance Has a Few Pertinent Questions to Ask—Says Mail and Advocate is Newfoundland's Only Independent Paper

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—I believe that at present fully 90 per cent of the poor people requiring coal here are purchasing from Mr. T. Bown, and I also firmly believe that if Mr. Bown continues to stock the superior article he is now selling the public will continue their patronage indefinitely.

Now, then, what I would ask is—And the public should be enlightened on the matter—How much of the 6,000 tons or more imported by the Alconada and the 5,000 by the Florizel are still held? I venture to bet that at least 10,000 tons are held. This, I suppose, was bought by the Government, for the people, by the peoples money, paid into the treasury in the shape of taxes.

Now there are two large ships expected to-day and there will likely be more here during the month to get a supply of coal. I have heard that the several ships here the past winter were charged for the coal they required at the rate of \$13.00 per ton.

Now Mr. Editor I would ask you to keep the search light of Newfoundland's most independent paper turned on this very pertinent and interesting phase of the all-absorbing coal question. The people will not take the possible explanation of either Patsy McGrath or Tommy Hall. Don't let the coal sharks get a further steal off the people. Keep your eye on them they deserve all the watching you can give them.

Yours, VIGILANCE. March 11th, 1916.

Mt. Cashel Concert Realized Good Sum

The Christian Brothers, Mount Cashel, beg very gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of \$460 from T. H. O'Neill Esq., being the net proceeds of the Grand entertainment organized by him in aid of the orphans.

OUR THEATRES THE NICKEL The week-end programme at the Nickel theatre yesterday was witnessed by large audiences who thoroughly enjoyed the show.

URGES MARKET For Dog Fish WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Dogfish, (tlenish and mussels should be added to the American fish menu to reduce the cost of living, Secretary of Commerce Redfield told the Senate Fisheries Committee today.

NOTICE Council of Higher Education Nfld THE Ballads of British History required for the Primary and Preliminary Grade Examinations can now be obtained from the booksellers at 4 cents each copy.

Methodist College Hall, St. Patrick's Night. (Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson, and Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott.)

Grand Dramatic and Musical Entertainment. Under the Management of Mrs. John Baxter. PROCEEDS IN AID OF ST. BONAVENTURE'S COLLEGE AND PATRIOTIC FUND.

The following Ladies and Gentlemen will take part:—Mrs. King, Misses Johnson (2), Mare, Ryan, Herder, Anderson, Shea (2), Curtin and Neary; Messrs. Hutton, King, Williams, Ruggles, Fox, Emerson, and Members of The Glee Club.

Plan of Hall at Atlantic Bookstore. Numbered Reserved Seats 50c. and 40c. General Admission, 20c. Performance at 8.15 sharp.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the volunteers went through drill in the Armoury and a number were given their kit. There was a swimming parade to the Seamen's Institution and Sgt. Briand instructed a squad for the Non-Coms exams.

Maurice Power, Placentia. Edward Cox, St. John's. Jos. Abbott, St. John's. Jno. McGrath, St. John's. Geo. Mulrooney, St. John's. Raymond Earle, St. John's. Andrew Roost, St. John's. W. Gillis, St. John's. Azariah French, Hr. Grace. Geo. Pynn, Hr. Grace. Hy. Hollands, Carbonear. Patrick Keating, Torbay. Cyril Hutchings, Whitbourne. Harold Jacobs, Northern Bay, C.B. Bernard G. Hogan, Northern Bay, B.B. Patrick O'Reilly, Fox Hr., P.E. George's. Francis M. Frew, Grand Falls. Wm. Down, Grand Falls. Geo. Goudie, Grand Falls. John Hodder, Bonaventure, T.B. Jas. Jones, Point of Bay, Exploits. Samuel Blake, Twillingate. Dorman Pelley, Philip's Head, Exploits. Wm. Anthony, Seal Cove, T.B. Jos. Comby, Old Paul, T.B. Jonathan Gosse, Dildo, T.B. Andrew Tobin, St. Lawrence. Jno. Ryan, Killbride. Ml. Sinnott, Killbride. Wm. Dawe, Kelligrews. L. Knight, Smith's Sound, T.B.

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION AT PLACENTIA. The Star of the Sea Society of Placentia will hold a parade in honour of Ireland's National Apostle, St. Patrick, on Tuesday next.

LOCAL ITEMS Numbered Reserved Seat Tickets for "The Road to Kenmare" will be on sale Monday, March 13th, \$30 each, at the Atlantic Bookstore. mar10,21

This week two cases of diphtheria were reported and two residences released from quarantine. There are 20 cases being treated in hospital.

A muff, evidently owned by a poor woman, was left recently at the British store, Water Street, where she can get it by applying.

The Sable I, Capt. Jacob Kean, got away yesterday at 4 p.m. for Greenspond and will leave there in quest of the hoods and harps.

A shipment of frozen herring rarrived by train last night from Bonavista Bay. The fish were shipped by Mr. M. E. Condon and several water Street grocers are handling them.

The S.S. Florizel, which had fitted out on the South Side, hauled over from Bowring's premises there yesterday evening, will take supplies at A. J. Harvey & Co's premises and will sail from there to the ice-fields.

Reports in to-day from the Northward say that the bays are all clear of ice and that the sealing steamers will have no trouble getting north to the whelping ice. Old timers believe it will be a most successful spring.

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Success to Our Hardy Sealers

Fleet Sailed From Northern Ports This Morning—Conditions good—Florizel Sails Midnight To-morrow

The northern sealing fleet, except the Florizel, will sail from Wesleyville, Pool's Island and Greenspond at six o'clock this evening, arrangements having been made to this effect owing to the date of sailing for wooden ships falling on Sunday. Conditions are most favourable to these steamers, as reports for the last few days say the ice is off from the land and open. Last year it was packed solidly in the bays, which made it impossible for the steamers to reach the whelping ice.

The S.S. Florizel will get away at midnight to-morrow. We wish the fleet every success and a quick and safe return.

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