

News of the City and the Outports

CHURCH INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING

Reports a Successful Year.—Officers Elected.—Sale of Papers

The annual meeting of the Church Institute was held on Monday evening. The reports were very favorable. Mr. G. J. Adams conducted the election of officers as follows:

President—Mr. C. E. Hunt.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. F. C. Willis.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. J. Chaffey.
Treasurer—Mr. E. Hawkins.
Secretary—Mr. W. Smith.
Council—F. White, C. K. Miller, T. Hallett, M. G. Martin, F. Moore, J. Hockley, C. Godden, J. Gould, F. W. Pike, J. Miller.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Adams for conducting the election; to the retiring officers and others.

A sale of papers conducted by Mr. F. C. Willis was held after the meeting.

ENGINEER OF S.S. EAGLE IS REPORTED MISSING

Did Not Turn Up to Sail on the Ship and a Substitute Had to be Signed in His Place

Enquiries were being made yesterday for John Grant, the second engineer who signed on the S.S. Eagle, but did not go to sea on her.

He boarded with Mrs. Bendle, who resides opposite the West End Park, and left home at 3 a.m. Monday to go on board his ship.

Since then friends have not seen or heard anything of him. Some think that he went on board the S.S. Ranger and lying down fell asleep and went to sea in her.

She sailed Monday forenoon.

When the Eagle was ready for sea Mr. Grant was not to be found and a substitute had to be signed.

The missing man was an engineer on the S.S. Glace Bay, which was wrecked last fall. Since then he resided in St. John's, being employed with the R. N. Co., until he got the job on the Eagle.

INSTITUTE RAPIDLY BECOMING POPULAR

Well Patronized by the Many Sealers, Fishermen and Others Who Visit the City.

The presence of the sealers in the city has created quite a scene of activity at the Fishermen's Institute recently, large crowds of them availing of the superior advantages offered by the Institution.

These strenuous business periods will now assume more of a normal order from the fact that the privileges and benefits offered to the fishermen and working classes of the island by the Institution are becoming more widely known and appreciated as time moves on.

Those who have charge of the culinary department, and the young ladies waiting on the dining-room are most uniformly and cautiously performing their respective duties under the able supervision of the genial and gentlemanly manager.—R.P.

SUNDAY'S SACRED CONCERT

Mr. A. H. Allen will conduct the choruses at the Sacred Concert at the Casino Sunday evening. Miss Herder will sing "He Was Despised," from the Messiah; and Mr. P. J. McCarthy will sing "The Trumpet Shall Sound," and "Why Do the Nations." From the same oratorio, "Worthy is the Lamb," the "Hallelujah" and other choruses will be rendered.

The concert promises to be the best of its kind ever given in St. John's.

THEY KNOW A GOOD THING

The Canadian papers are now clipping items of Newfoundland news largely from *The Daily Mail*. They know a good thing when they see it.

TRY A WANT ADVT. IN THE DAILY MAIL.

NOTICE!

All persons are hereby notified that I shall not from and after this date be responsible for any debts contracted in my name or on my account unless upon a written authority signed by me.

(Capt.) EDWARD ENGLISH, Jr.
St. John's, March 10th, 1914.

SHIPPING

SEAMAN DROWNED BY FALLING FROM BOOM

Barqt. Attila in Port After Quick Run From Pernambuco.—Brings Particulars of Loss of Wm. Bursey

Baine Johnstone's Attila, Capt. Marshall, 26 days from Pernambuco, arrived this morning. This is a splendid run for this season of the year. It is the Attila's best run. She made Cape Race in 24 days.

On the run to Pernambuco William Bursey was drowned. He fell off the jibboom and it is believed struck the ship, which stunned him, as the captain threw him a life belt which he made no effort to reach.

As the man floated past the side of the vessel, Capt. Marshall put a rope in his hand, but he did not grasp it.

A couple of men then ran to the rigging to watch the form while the vessel was being brought round, but a sea broke at the time and the poor fellow was not seen after.

DOROTHY BAIRD ARRIVES

Baird's schr. Dorothy Baird, Capt. Keeping, arrived in port last evening. She is 40 days out from Macao via Aquaforte. Capt. Keeping did well to work his way in through the ice.

LUNENBURGERS GETTING READY

The schooners Clentonia, W. C. Smith, Selig and Mack are now fitting out at Lunenburg for the Bank fishery.

BRUCE'S PASSENGERS

The Bruce which arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers: Miss G. Emberley, W. J. Milley, T. J. Evily, A. G. Horwood.

S.S. City of Sydney Leaves New York on Friday for this port.

BARQT. LAKE SIMCOE IS LOADING FISH AT BAINE JOHNSTONE'S FOR BRAZIL.

Schr. Mildred left Pernambuco Monday for Barbados to load molasses.

S.S. MORWENNA LEAVES AT MIDNIGHT.

S.S. Kanawha sails at noon for Halifax, taking one passenger, Mrs. Carey.

"A DAUGHTER OF ERIN" FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

B. I. S. Dramatic Company Preparing This Comedy-Drama for Presentation on the Big Holiday

The B.I.S. dramatic company is making great headway with the comedy drama which they will produce St. Patrick's afternoon and evening. It is entitled "A Daughter of Erin," and is one of the brightest plays presented here for some time.

Misses Viguers and Howlett are in prominent parts. Miss Mollie Shea is also in the cast, the part suiting her to perfection.

Theatre goes usually turn to St. Patrick's Hall on St. Patrick's Day, and next Tuesday they will have an exceptionally fine show to witness.

YOU CAN MAKE BIG MONEY SELLING OUR FOUNTAIN PENS

Standard make, self fillers, 25c. Standard make, plain, dropper fillers, 40c. Standard make, fancy carved, dropper fillers, 45c. Standard make, German Silver Cap, unbreakable, 49c. Standard make, Pearl mounted, dropper fillers, 70c.

Our White Stone Rings, made to resemble the real Diamond, are beauties. (A handsome Tie Pin free with every ring). Ladies', 1, 2 and 3 stones, 50c. each. Gent's, 1 stone, 50c. each.

Knife Sharpeners, 15c.; Potato Peelers, 15c.; 5 yards Stickem, 5c.; Glass Pens, in case, 5c.; Combination Field, Opera and Reading Glasses, 50c. each; the world renowned Hone (Asco Brand) (free razor with hone), price \$1.00, and other Novelties too numerous to mention.

Over-seas Novelty Co.,
Wholesale and Retail.
UNCLE DUDLEY,
Manager.
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE C. E. T. S.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.—Votes of Thanks to Retiring Officers.

The annual meeting of the C.E.T.S. was held on Monday evening when the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Canon White.
1st Lay V.P.—Mr. R. G. MacDonald.
2nd Lay V.P.—Miss Ada Miller.
3rd Lay V.P.—Mr. R. Royle.
Secretary—Mr. Alfred Rees.
Asst. Sec.—Mr. S. Newman.
Treasurer—Mr. R. Clarke.
Financial Sec.—Miss Daisy Clarke.
Asst. Fin. Sec.—Mr. Chesley Ryall.
Committee—Mrs. Bennett, Misses L. Noonan, F. Dicks, H. Tizzard, C. Horwood, M. Penney, Messrs. H. Peckham, G. R. Pike, J. Billard, W. Caines, G. F. Pike, A. Bugden.

Votes of thanks were passed the retiring officers.

YOUNG OLSON DEFEATS JACK TURNER

Young Olson has been spending the winter in Virginia. At Harrisonburg last month he defeated Jack Turner, the well known middleweight wrestler. Two years ago Turner was anxious for a match with Olson and it took place in the Southern city last month, resulting in a win for Olson by two straight falls.

EPWORTH LEAGUE UNITED SERVICES

The United Epworth League services will continue during this week at Gover Street Church.

The new hymn book "Redemption Songs" will be used, and visitors are cordially welcome.

\$400.00 COMPENSATION FOR STREET CAR ACCIDENT

It is reported to-day that Mrs. E. J. Kieley, Rawlins' Cross, who was injured in the street car when it ran off the track at the foot of Theatre Hill last fall, has received \$400.00 compensation from the R. N. Co.

MASONIC ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the members of the Masonic Club takes place this evening at 8.

HIGHLANDERS' BALL

The Highlanders are now making preparations for their annual ball, which takes place on April 15th. It promises to eclipse all others.

"STAR" LECTURE

Rev. Monsignor Roche lectures to the Star Society on Thursday, his subject being "A Great Statesman of the Last Century."

ST. ANDREW'S SMOKER

The members of St. Andrew's Club are holding a smoking concert at their rooms this evening at 8.30. Mr. A. G. Gibb has arranged an interesting programme.

H. C. THOMPSON LECTURES

Mr. H. C. Thompson lectures in the basement of George Street Church, this evening, taking as his subject "The Balkans." It will be illustrated.

AT THE CASINO

A fine holiday programme has been arranged for the Casino Theatre to-day.

The management have selected some of the best subjects ever presented here and patrons are assured a pleasant and profitable hour.

THE DAILY MAIL, \$2.00 A YEAR.

CASINO THEATRE!

Big Holiday Programme.

Featuring To-day, FLORA FINCH and JOHN BUNNY, In HIS WIFE CAME BACK.

THE CAT'S PAW (Essany)—with Francis X. Bushman in the leading role.

THE FRAME UP (Pathe)—A Mexican drama of exceptional interest. 2—OTHERS—2.

CASINO, ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—
COLLEEN BAWN!
IN 3 REELS 3. AND 3 OTHER SUBJECTS.

SEALERS DELIGHTED WITH THE NEW LAW

Many Expressions of Approval of the Cooker Sealing Bill Heard at the F.P.U. Sealers' Meeting Last Night.

The sealers are delighted over the passage into law of the Sealing Bill, and the cooks are now making sure that the food as provided by law is put on board.

Some of the ships had to take out some of the pork and replace it with beef, as the store-keepers had forgotten the beef.

Sugar for Saturdays should also be supplied as it is cheaper than molasses, and will be a change for Sunday evenings.

GOOD ADDRESS

The commodore cook of the fleet, Samuel Tiller, gave a fine address at the F.P.U. meeting last night, concerning cooking and what is possible, and the men highly appreciated his advice.

The sealers are very pleased with the part the Hon. W. C. Job took in passing the Sealing Bill through the Upper House, and he is considered as one of the most considerate and attentive of the whole bunch of steamer owners. His influence has constantly been on the side of the men, and it is not easy for such swollen heads as Capt. Abram Kean to influence him.

MEN INDIGNANT

The men are indignant concerning the action of Bowring's and Crosbie's men in calling upon the Governor in order to persuade him not to assent to the Sealing Bill. The men are all determined to prevent the cooks from performing any other work but cooking, and they have well sized up those captains who have so brazenly and insistently opposed the cooks clause in the Sealing Bill.

As one of the men last night exclaimed "A man without teeth can't go to the ice, while a few years ago unless he had teeth like steel he had to stay home, for all he had to eat was split kettle tea and hard ack."

HAD GOOD TIME

The sealers F.P.U. meeting last night did not close until past eleven and it was one that won't soon be forgotten by those who were present. The hall was crowded.

Another similar meeting will be held to-night in the same hall (Mechanics) when an interesting programme will be given by friends who will for an hour from 7.30 to 8.30, entertain the men.

GOVERNOR DAVIDSON VISITS THE INSTITUTE

Attended the Special Sealers' Concert Last Night.—Big Programme of Good Things.

H.M.S. Calypso's concert party gave a pleasing entertainment at the Sealers' Institute last evening.

There was a large attendance. At 8 o'clock H. E. the Governor and suite arrived and were received by Secretary Sheard, Mr. Jones, Hon. W. C. Job, Mr. R. Watson and others.

His Excellency made a brief speech, referring to the sealers.

A flash-light photograph was then taken.

The programme was a lengthy and varied one. The "Three Old Maids" by Misses Garland, Hamlin and Jones was particularly good.

At the close Capt. A. Kean proposed a vote of thanks to the Governor and Gunner Freeman and the Calypso's men, and paid a glowing tribute to the work done by the secretary and Mr. Jones.

Hearty cheers were then given for the Calypso's men and Governor.

ANOTHER NEW COUNCIL FOR HARBOR MAIN DISTRICT

(Editor *The Daily Mail*.)
Dear Sir,—A Local Council of the F.P.U. was established at Hr. Main on the 7th inst. the induction ceremony being performed by friend Wm. Veitch, Secretary Local Council of Holyrood.

Great enthusiasm prevailed at our first meeting at which twenty-six members were enrolled; unavoidable circumstances prevented nearly as many more from coming in.

—WM. PARSLEY, Secy.
Hr. Main, Mar. 9, '14.

CURLERS' CARD TOURNAMENT

The first card tournament will take place in the Curler's Club on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All the curlers are requested to participate.

The prizes offered are two handsome pipes.

OPORTO MARKET

The Board of Trade had word from Lind and Couto, dated Feb. 8th, which said: "The demand is very moderate and prices weak."

AMERICAN NOVELTIES

When in New York recently our representative secured many novelties, some of which we enumerate below:

Ladies' Neckwear.

Latest Creations in Lace & Silk, 16c. to 80c.

Child's Cotton Dresses.

Good Washing Percale... 65c. to \$1.70.

Men's Negligee Shirts, Pyjamas, Night Shirts.

Special! RATINES!

Our second shipment of these very popular fabrics has just been opened. If interested, get yours to-day. Colors are—Ciel Blue, King's Blue, Egg Blue, Delf Blue, New Rose and Hazel.



PERSONAL.

Magistrate Way, of Harbor Breton, is at present visiting the city.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Spooner and Mr. F. G. Reid takes place on April 15th.

Mr. H. E. Davis, of the Commercial Cable Co.'s office, Bay Roberts, was visiting the city yesterday. Mrs. Davis and her mother, Mrs. Greenidge, arrived by the Morwenna yesterday.

BUSY AT INSTITUTE

Mr. Jones, the esteemed and popular manager of the King George the Fifth Institute, has been making himself exceedingly useful during the past year and keeping the Institution under his care in full swing.

Besides looking after the official and ordinary interests of the Institution, Mr. Jones has been contributing very materially and very appreciably to the social interests of his numerous patrons, giving picture exhibitions and holding public meetings calculated to improve and develop the best that is in human nature.

The churches of the city, too, have largely availed of Mr. Jones' services as an evangelist and sound reasoner, and his promptitude in responding to their numerous invitations has been most highly appreciated.

It is interesting to know that Mr. Jones has prepared a programme for a meeting for every night in the week and the close attention and interest which he manifests in these meetings form a sufficient guarantee against monotony and that tired feeling which sometimes steal upon an audience, and the close attention which he manifests in his numerous engagements entitle him to more than a mere cursory note of approval.—R. P.

WEALTHY ELIZA BELL LEFT \$2,057,865.00

Her Many Legacies to Charities Totalled \$1,750,000.

London, Mar. 10.—Miss Eliza Martha Bell, who died on Jan. 3rd, aged 79, left \$2,057,865, of which nearly \$1,750,000 was bequeathed to charity.

COASTAL BOATS.

REIDS.
Bruce leaves Basques at noon.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 8 a.m.

THE EXPRESS

The express is due at 6.

Barqt. Gaspe left Pernambuco on Monday for Barbados.

COCHRANE CHURCH TRUSTEES MEET

Most of the Board are in Favor of Rebuilding the Church on the Old Site if it Can be Arranged Satisfactory.

The Trustees of Cochrane Street Church held a most enthusiastic meeting last evening. Various routine work was gone through and reports from different committees received.

A building committee consisting of a number of members of the congregation to act in conjunction with the Trustee Board was appointed, and several new names were added to the membership of the Trustee Board.

Nothing definite was done in the matter of the site of the church, but the consensus of opinion was strongly in favor of the old place, Cochrane Street, and further correspondence is to take place between the parties interested during the next few days.

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB

Hold Fortnightly Meeting and Decide to Have Fitting Celebration on Their Patron Saint's Day.

The fortnightly meeting of St. George's Social Club was held last evening, Mr. E. J. Hirst being in the Chair.

There was a large attendance. The constitution and bye-laws were passed.

It was decided to celebrate St. George's Day in a fitting manner. A committee with Mr. W. Shaw as secretary, is making the arrangements.