

Claims to Have Big Invention

John Winsor Said to Have Perfect-ed a Heavy Calibre Gun—Model With Plans Will be Sent to Brit-ain Soon

Mr. John Winsor of this city has invented a heavy calibre gun from original designs which he has had in his mind since the war broke out.

Irish Night

One of the greatest attractions on St. Patrick's night is the dramatic and musical entertainment which will take place in the Methodist College Hall under the auspices of the St. Bon's Ladies Association.

HELP THE ORPHANS.

The Llewellyn Mysteries, having received the permission of the Bishop, will repeat their minstrel concert at the Canon Wood Hall on Thursday evening next, commencing at 8.15.

R. C. CHURCH NOTES.

It was announced at the Cathedral yesterday that the Mission for women of the East End would begin on Sunday evening next in the Cathedral at 7 o'clock.

Broke Into Store

On the same night as the store owned by Miss Lawlor, on Long's Hill, was robbed, another not far away, owned by Mr. Morris, was also entered and a deal of goods stolen.

Matters were very quiet in police circles Saturday and only one arrest was made, an inebriate.

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.

Comedy, in one-act, "SECOND THOUGHTS."—Cast: Sir Herbert Mervyn (aged 25), Mr. Pearce; The Hon. Helen Chiveden (cousin to Mervyn, aged 18), Mrs. R. C. Grieve; Mrs. MacSharon (widow of a rich merchant, aged 55), Mrs. Baxter. Scene: A Conservatory in Lord Chilbolton's Country House during a ball.

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

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

Another grand bill has been arranged for Nickel patrons to-day. It includes the fifteenth and final chapter of the serial beautiful, "The Goddess" in which Anita Stewart and Earle Williams play the leading characters.

THE CRESCENT

Take in to-day's big show at the Crescent Picture Palace, the productions of the very best people in the photo-play business.

B.I.S. Adjourned Meeting

The adjourned annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held yesterday forenoon, President Hon. J. D. Ryan presiding.

The organization, accompanied by the bands of the C.C.C. and T. A. and B. Society will attend High Mass at St. Patrick's Church at 10.30 a.m. at which the panegyric will be delivered by one of the visiting Passionist Fathers.

THE UNLUCKY 13th.

Sealing records show that on March 13th, 1905, 22 steamers left for the sealfishery. The voyage was only a poor one, 177,100 seals being taken.

STAR BILLIARD TOURNEY.

The Star of the Sea Society will begin their annual Billiard Tourney to-night in their rooms, some 70 players will take part, 35 on either side and the losers at the finish will tender the winner a dinner to celebrate their victory.

CADETS DID WELL

Yesterday the Committee of the C.C.C. met and dealt with several matters affecting the organization. The At-Home held recently netted the Corps something over \$300.

City Leads in Naval Enlistments

Interesting Figures Show What Each District Has Done in Furnishing Naval Volunteers—136 Are Invalided or Lost in Action

Return of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve Men Who Answered the Call by Royal Proclamation. H. M. Ship "Briton." St. John's Nfld., 17th. February, 1916.

Table with 2 columns: District, Number. Lists districts like Trinity Bay, St. John's, Bonavista Bay, etc.

A MacDERMOTT, Acting Commander.

P.S.—These men were borne on the Rosters at the outbreak of hostilities—others who were borne on the Rosters but did not respond to the call were discharged from the books.

Statement of the Number of Recruits Who Have Joined The Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve Since the 5th. October, 1914, According to Electoral Districts.

H. M. Ship "Briton," St. John's, Nfld., 11th. March, 1916.

Table with 2 columns: Districts, No. Entered. Lists districts like St. John's, Trinity Bay, Bonavista Bay, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Miscellaneous, No. Entered. Lists locations like Charlottetown, London, Wales, Worcester, Mass.

Petty Harbor Sealer Dies on Board Erik

Saturday night a message was received from Capt. Keen of the S.S. Erik, despatched from Badger's Quay, saying that one of the crew named Stephen Howlett had died on board the ship.

Our Boys Off to Front

Yesterday, Mr. C. P. Ayre had a cable from Lieut. Wilfred Ayre, his son, which reads "Leaving at last." This seems to indicate that the boys who have been in barracks in Ayr are now going to the front, though their destination has not been communicated.

WRECKED CREW LANDED

The banker Metamora, Capt. John Lewis, brought to Rose Blanche the crew of the schooner "Alma Harris" which sunk last week after a collision with the schooner "Stanley Frank". No report was given as to the catch of the Metamora.

The S.S. Coban which had a good deal of repairs done here last yesterday for North Sydney.

The schr. Mary Duff, fish-laden from this port, has arrived at Alicante after a good run. All well.

ICE & WEATHER CONDITIONS

Saturday, March 11th, 1916.

La Sclé—Wind S., snowing, thick ice 8 miles off shore last night and open; no report of seals.

Seal Cove—Wind S.W., with rain; bay clearing out; no seals seen.

Tilt Cove—S.S.W., strong, dull, slob ice moving out of bay.

Nipper's Hr.—Moderate S. S. W. winds; sleety weather; bay clear.

Twillingate—Wind S. S. W., winds, sleety weather; bay clear.

Twillingate—Wind S. W., strong; dull and sleety; bay clear; no seals.

Change Islands—Light breeze, S.W., heavy rain, ice still off shore.

Fogo—Wind S., good breeze; snowing; mild; ice still off.

Greenspond—Wind S. E., blowing strong; bay clear. Sable I. arrived at Pool's Island at 9.30 a.m.

Bonavista—South wind, dull, no ice in that bay.

Catalina—Moderate S. W. wind; mild weather; no ice.

Codroy—Wind S. E., moderate; ice close by, packed.

Flower's Cove—South wind, mild and stormy.

Friday, From Quebec. Heath Point—Cloudy, strong, heavy close packed ice everywhere.

Magdalen Islands—Clear north, very little water in sight.

Money Point—Clear west, heavy close packed ice everywhere.

Cape Ray—Clear strong west, light close packed ice everywhere.

Flat Point—Clear strong west, light close packed distant.

Point Amour—Snowstorm, strong south-west.

Shipwreck Crew Reach Home

Capt. Hearn and Crew of Schr. Idalia Had Trying Time—Were Taken off Sinking Schooner and Landed at Galveston, Texas

By the express yesterday there arrived here Capt. Geo. Hearn of the lost schooner Idalia, Seaman Keogh, Ingraham, and the mate, seaman Kelly and Waddleton having left the company coming from Texas here to seek work at Providence, R. I. From the time the Idalia left Baine, Johnston's fish laden for Portugal, she had very bad weather and in the neighborhood of the Western Islands hurricane succeeded hurricane with heavy sea.

Officers Returned Yesterday

Capt. Patterson and Lieut. J. J. O'Grady who accompanied "H" Co. of our boys to England, returned here by the express yesterday. When they left Ayr and Pringley our men were in fine health and excellent spirits and all were anxious to get to the front. They saw several of those who were wounded, including Lieuts. Harvey, Ross and Carter and they were rapidly improving.

"CLOVER LEAF" TOBACCO.

ASK FOR "CLOVER LEAF," THE BEST FISHERMAN'S TOBACCO ON THE MARKET.

TRY A PLUG.

M. A. DUFFY, SOLE AGENT.

Says Wipe Out Nomenclature Committee

McQuinton Thinks the Whole Thing is a Farce—Thinks the Committee Should be Marooned Until the War is Over

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I read with much interest "M.M.'s" remarks in the Daily News of yesterday. The writer is indeed letting the crazy name manufacturers down easy. I think there should be a special island selected by the Government and have the whole bunch put on it until the war is over at least. Just imagine a number of our young men on their return from the front to find themselves lost in the woods on their way home after leaving some nearby outport station.

You can readily understand the feelings of that young hero who has been fighting for his dear old home-land to find that during his absence it has been ruthlessly wiped off the map by some unscrupulous crazy, idle loafer who sleeps about sixteen hours of the twenty-four and suggests all sorts of silly ideas for the fool killers to swallow. I know of harbours not forty miles from this city where about twenty different places have been renamed since the New Year and that by a person not more than eight or nine years in the country. Just imagine the heartless way in which such people are trying to destroy our birth-right.

I protest, Mr. Editor, and would ask you and all others interested in our dear old Newfoundland to petition the Government to wipe out that Nomenclature Committee, or in the words of our once-famous patriot, Mr. Geo. E. Beams "for God's sake save our country."

Thanking you in advance and trusting this suggestion will have some good effect.

Yours truly,

QUINN but re-named McQUINTON.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Fund

Table with 2 columns: Amount acknowledged, \$17,943.75. Lists donors like M. D. O. L. Bonavista, Mrs. Harold Ayre, etc.

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LOCAL ITEMS

His Excellency the Governor and Suite who were visiting at Grand and Bishop's Falls returned here by the express yesterday.

Dr. A. B. Lehr who has been visiting his son, Harvey, at the Baltimore Dental College is returning by the Stephano.

Mr. P. F. Collins, the well known draper, recently resigned his position at the Royal Stores, and to-day takes up his new duties with Callahan Glass & Co. in the retail department.

Saturday the volunteers had drills in the armoury and in the afternoon a bathing parade to the Seamen's Institute. In the afternoon squads visited the South Side range and had rifle practice.

In the C.C.C. Armoury Friday night L. A. Lacey's team won the hockey match over E. Walsh's by a score of 3 to 2 goals. They thus won the gold medals. To-morrow, Murphy and Walsh's teams play off for second place.

FIRE ALARM SATURDAY

Shortly after 3 p.m. Saturday an alarm of fire was sent in from box 233 bringing the Central and Eastern firemen to the residence of Mr. Healey Fleming Street. It was only the soot in the chimney which ignited and a few buckets of water quenched it.

GOOD COLLECTION YESTERDAY.

The collection taken up in the R. C. Cathedral yesterday at all the masses for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund was liberally responded to at the Cathedral \$1077.12 was taken, St. Patrick's, \$17.89; and Kilbride and Littledale \$18.40. When St. Joseph's Mount Cashel and Logy Bay are heard from it is thought the figures should reach between \$1700 and \$1800.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 4.30 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers—H. D. Reid, Hon. J. R. Bennett, G. A. Browning, A. L. Hutchings, J. Shearer, J. Petrie, E. Baggs, J. H. Ennis, J. H. Winsor, T. O'Quinn, G. L. and Miss Harris.

FISH EXPORTS

From Outports to Europe: 14,735 qtls. Dry Fish. 2,367 brls. Herring. 1,320 boxes Herring.

Also: From St. John's:

Table with 2 columns: To Brazil, 47,768 qtls. Dry Fish. To Europe, 29,423. To W. Indies, 9,847. To U. King'm, 3,795. To U. States, 2,646.

Table with 2 columns: 615 tons Cod Oil. 3% Seal Oil. 11,095 gals. Cod Liver Oil. 10,678 brls. Herring. 188 brls. Turbot. 69 brls. Trout. 1 brl. Eels. 26 brls. Salmon. 98 Tierces Salmon. 21 Tierces Herring. 501 Cans Lobsters. 15 Cans Squid. 13 Cans Salmon. 314 Sacks Guano. 10 Green Peas. 4,000 tons Paper and Pulp. 270,000 Herring, frozen.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR FISH EXPORTS FOR FEB.

Table with 2 columns: Dry Fish, Pickled Fish. 1916 108,215 qtls. None. 1915 72,114 1,027.

36,101 increase 1,027 decrease

The S.S. Noreg sailed yesterday for Malaga and other European ports with about 20,000 qtls cod from the Nfld. Fish Exporting Co.

T. A. & B. Folk To Hold Jubilee

At Yesterday's Meeting it Was Decided Hold Golden Jubilee of Juvenile Branch the Coming Summer—Will be Big Affair

The quarterly meeting of the T. A. & B. Society, over which President W. J. Ellis Esq. presided yesterday afternoon was attended by a large number of members. Four new names were added to the roll and the quarterly reports were of a most encouraging nature from all departments.

The matter of the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Juvenile Branch was taken up, discussed as to some length, and it was decided to celebrate it the coming summer by giving the lady of the society a good time and outing. The executive of parent body will elaborate a programme dealing with the Jubilee celebration. Souvenirs of the occasion will be secured to make \$1000.3 to 2 goals. They thus won the gold medals. To-morrow, Murphy and Walsh's teams play off for second place.

The committee having charge of the T. A. & B. Band presented a report most gratifying to the members of the Society. Never before since its inception was this excellent musical organization in better standing, nor never had it reached such a high point of efficiency.

Those members of the Parent and Juvenile branches, who are musically inclined, are recommended to uphold this fine musical corps and to so paragonize it that it will increase numerically and progress in efficiency. We congratulate the committee and members of the band on its present splendid status as a musical aggregation. It was decided to enlarge the club and by vote of the body the Executive will take over the control of the club.

SUSPECT ARRESTED TO-DAY

One of the detectives to-day arrested a man under warrant, who it is believed had a hand in the recent robbery of the city, details of most of which were exclusively reported in The Mail and Advocate.

"GOOD NIGHT" MESSAGE.

Wireless to P.M.G.—"Ranger, 'Wilkins,' 'Diana,' and 'Seal.' All well. No men on ice."

MARCONI STATION.

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.

A. WILSON, Secretary.

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FOR SALE—2 Second Hand Return Tubular Boilers with Fittings; one 14 feet long, 5 feet diameter, and the other 16 feet long, 6 feet diameter. Both in good condition, only about one year in service. For further particulars write P. O. BOX 336, St. John's.—mar9,3i

WANTED—FIRST CLASS MACHINISTS. Apply, stating experience, qualifications, and wages required, to ANGLO-NEWFOUNDLAND DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., Manager's Office, Grand Falls.—mar13,6i

WANTED—Machine Hands and Needle Hands. Good Wages and Steady Employment. Apply to BRITISH CLOTHING CO., Duckworth Street.—mar6

NOTICE!

All Local Councils, in the District of Twillingate, will please send their district assessments of Five Cents per member, to Fred. House, jr., District Treasurer, Twillingate.

W. B. JENNINGS, D.C.