Yesterday at House The 'Cracksman'

(Continud from page 5.) Bonavista District

(1) Shalloway Cove-Board elected on December 22nd., 1915. First name on return sent in by Chairman and Secretary of meeting not legible. They have been written to for a corrected list but up to the present have not replied.

Trinity District

(1) George's Brook-Board elected on December 27th., 1915, (?) This Board was not recognized under Section 15, Cap. 18, 6 Geo. V., Local Affairs Act. (The Postmaster as Millton having been elected as a Member of said Board.) Arranging to have matter corrected and new man appointed.

St. Barbe District

(1) Cook's Harbour-Though Board was elected on December 16th., 1915, the return was not received at this office until the present week and therefore too late for appointment in last Tuesday's "Gazette."

(8) Mr. Coaker-To ask the Rt. Hon the Prime Minister to lay upon the table of the House copies of all correspondence re pit prop cutting of green timber issued or received by his office, and copies of circulars sent out respecting this matter.

(8) In answer to Mr. Coaker's request that the Prime Minister table copies of all correspondence re pit prop, cutting of green timber issued or received by his office and copies of circulars sent out respecting this matter. The Premier promised to have merchant, was also afforded atten- the season both by Divisions and it looked up and tabled.

(9) Mr. Coaker-To ask the Rt. Hon ernment intend to reintroduce the Sealing Bill turned down by the Legislative Council last Session.

(9) In reply to Mr. Coaker the Premier intimated that it was the intention of the Government to reintroduce the Sealing Bill turned down by the Legislative Council last session.

(10) Mr. Coaker-To ask the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister whether the Government intend to introduce legislation dealing with the surveying bolder and bolder. and measurements of pit props.

(10) Replying to Mr. Coaker's question whether the Government intended New Organ at to introduce Legislation dealing with the surveying and measurement of pit props, the Premier thought that no harm or inconvenience was being suffered by those engaged in the industry by reason of the present system, and appeared to treat the matter as of little importance; whereupon Mr. Coaker arose and in an earnest and convincing manner enlightened the Government as to the dissatisfaction, both in the buying and ship- Organ Solo-Legend, W. G. Alcock. times being practised owing chiefly to the lack of general knowledge as to what constitutes a cord, etc. In this, Mr. Coaker again proved himself Organ Solo-Allegretto in G., C. G. the watchfull guardian of the toilers' Government began to see this question in a more serious light, judging | Vocal Solo-"Our Help in Ages Past by the fact that the Premier later concurred with Mr. Coaker that the Offertory Hymnmatter may be placed under the Weights and Measures Act.

(11) Mr. Halfyard-To ask the Hon the Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of the House a copy of the report of the telegraph operator of Change Islands or of any other Government official re the interruption of communication by telegraph during the month of November, 1915, showing the following particulars:-(1) when communication was stop- organ, though not a large, is a beuaty ped; (2) when communication was easily ranking as one of the best in re-established; (3) when the repairer | the City reached Change Islands; (4) what was the cause and nature of the trouble; (5) how long did it take to effect repairs.

NOTICE OF QUESTION

to-morrow I will ask the Minister of the official notice of the appoint-Finance & Customs to table list of ment of Mr. J. M. Kent, K.C., Old Age Pensions in Twillingate Dis-

Mr Coaker-I give notice that on tomorrow I will ask the Minister of Public Works whether the Main Line grants are to be expended by the Elected Road Boards.

Mr Coaker-I give notice that on tomorrow I will ask the Colonial Secretary whether a courier has been appointed to convey mail to the Logging Camps at Red Indian Lake.

Mr. Winsor-I give notice that on to-morrow I will ask the Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of the House a detailed statement showing cost of Postal Office erected at Sal-

vage. After this the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

The session was short and rather lifeless and a somewhat penitent aspect pervaded the Government seats, which made us wonder if Sir Edward and his Executive could but live those seven years over again, would they not be more faithful and economic guardians of the public treasury, but alas, too late to spare when all

Again at Work

"Touches" Three More Stores Last Night-Made Bold Raid on Stafford's Pharmacy on Theatre

let himself loose last night and George; "touched" several business places in the City, swiping the people's money as blithely and evidently with as much sang froid as one of our local politicians would take a scoop from

One of his exploits was to go to the John, Fred. Bradshaw, C.-Noseworthy pharmacy of Doctor Stafford on Theatre Hill and there, despite the fact that there is a bright arc light immediately opposite, he used a glass cutter on the plate glass panel in the front door, cutting a convenient hole in the glass down near the Yale lock, he inserted his head, turned the lock, and entered. He lit some matches, as partly burned pieces were found on the floor, with a button, evidently dropped from his clothes, and then with system and thoroughness, went through the pharmacy. The cash register being open, he had no difficulty in relieving it of its contents, roundly \$20, but this was all the cher; money he secured. In the safe was \$400 in cash and notes, and this, of course, was closed, and he could not open it. He evidently acted with deliberation and with no undue haste.

The office of Geo. Neal, commission inst., the prizes so well won during tion, similar to that accorded to Staff- | Private Curlers will be presented by ord's. The front door was attacked the President to the respective winin the same way, the Yale lock opened, a thorough search made and the sum the West End, for he also visited the motto seems to be "cash only counts." this party, who is evidently becoming

St. Andrew's

The new organ imported for St Andrew's Church was dedicated or Sunday last and the formal opening took place last evening with a grand recital. The gathering was very large and included Lady and the Misses Davidson. The following programme was rendered:

ping of pit props, injustices some-Organ Solo-Sonata in C sharp minor. Basil Harwood. (Allegro appassionato, Andante, Finale). Cantata-"Ode to Music," Parry

rights. It was quite evident that the Organ Solo-Concert Overture in

minor, Hollins. Ivor Novello, Mrs. F. J. King.

Organ Solo-(a) Spring Song, Le mare; (b), Caprice, Wolstenholme The following notices were given; Organ Solo-Fantasia and Toccata i D minor. Stanford. Anthem—"Blessing, Glory, Wisdom

and Thanks." Tours. The recital was a veritable feast of music and Mrs. King proved her ex ceptional ability as a soloist, while Mr. King's execution on the new organ demonstrated the splendid musical talent he possesses.

MR. J. M. KENT APPOINTED TO THE SUPREME BENCH

It is almost certain that to-mor Mr. Coaker-I give notice that on row's Royal Gazette will contain Leader of the Opposition, to the vacancy on the Supreme Bench caused by the death of the late Justice Emerson.



FTRY IT At the

Royal Cigar Store. Bank Square, Water Street.

The boys had drill in the Armoury enlisted recently:

Arch. Holmes:

Bay St. George.-Ml. Garland; St. George's.-Francis Columbus: David Hipditch, Herbert Philips; St. John's-T. Ellis, C. G. Philips, A. R. Clouston, Donald Norris, Peter Tobin, Lawrence Filliar, John St.

Jas. Earles: Winterton, T.B.-Ananias George; New Hr., T.B.-Herb. Cranford: St. Lawrence.-M. Reeves; G

Reeves: Pool's Island.—Herber J. Spurrel; Burin.-Wm. Martin, Geo. Hollett Rock Hr., Burin.—Samuel Hooper

Bishop Falls.—Bernard McDonald Gambo.-Dan. Kelly; Lewisporte.—Jos. Russell; Arnold's Cove.-Wm. Adams; Triton.-Herb. Roberts; Trouty.-Wm. Morris:

Burgoyne's Cove. T.B.-Chas. Pit Deseronto, Can.-Wm. McHenry.

CURLIANA TROPHY TO-NIGHT

On Tuesday evening next the 28th

presentations. A short, but excellent programme has been prepared by Cur-Globe Steam Laundry on Prince's ler F. V. Chesman and about 9.15 Street, entered by a rear door, which p.m. the "Comrades Glee Club" who he broke open, and could get no cash drew the port, so well in the College there, so he took nothing else, as his Hall has volunteered to entertain the Curlers in their parlour, with their The police will no doubt soon land best selections. The Curlers are lookling forward to an excellent evening. The season has been one of the best. and Tuesday evening next should be

> May favoring Fortune aye befriend ye. And past exploits fresh courage lend And skill in a' your play attend ye,

Where'er ye go, And genial fellowship commend ve "Don't be Short."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Yesterday in the Legislative Council the Committee appointed to draft an address to the Governor's speech reported through Hon Mr. Goodridge. Hon. P. T. Mc-Grath before putting the motion for adjournment in a lengthy speech thanked the members for the congratulations extended him on his attainment of the Presidency of the Council.

SMASHÉD \$60 PLATE GLASS

Yesterday afternoon a pony took fright on Rawlins' Cross and backing in on the sidewalk broke the plate glass window in McMurvalued at \$60.

SEAL SKINNER'S ANNUAL MEETING

The 61st annual meeting of the Seal Skinners Union was held in the T. A. Rooms last night and was attended by all the members. After the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopt ed the following officers were

elected for the ensuing year:-President-G. Reid. Vice-President—C. Whitten. Secretary-G. Cooke.

Treasurer—D. Courtney Committee Men-Bowring Bros. W. Ennis; Job Bros., Jas. Whitten. The question of rates was then discussed at great length and it was decided that an increase in the prices for skinning seals be asked for and the Society's request for same will be formulated and presented to the steamer owners

<u></u> **OBITUARY**

shortly.

****** Dear Sir,-It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of Thomas Russell who passed peacefully away on Sunday, Feb. 13th inst., after a short illness of that dreadful disease consumption. Deceased was the son of Arthur and Delira Russell. He was a young man of 16 years and leaves a father, mother, six brothers and one sisters, besides a number of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss. He was laid to rest on Wednesday 16th inst in the C. of E. cemetery. The writer joins in the sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the deceased. Southern Bay, Feb. 29, 1916.

The sealing messages which reached the city last evening and the eight northern steamers their Seldom-Come-By.—Samuel Anthony, united fares to date aggregating about 120,000. Yesterday the con- enlisted in the Volunteers, took the Curling .- Jos. Wells, Arthur Butt, ditions were unfavorable for work medical examination yesterday and The bold bad midnight maurader Ches. Burden, John Benoit, Wm. ing as the ice owing to the easterly gale which prevailed was rafting but no danger was possible

for the ships. pelts, Terra Nova 1000 and Eagle Highlanders' Armoury. The men 2000 for the day. A message from promise to make excellent rifle men. the Erik says that the ship has 4000 on board. Though the seals from the Gulf cannot be considered promising the belief is that the ships are on the track of the fat tight packed floe reported yesterday there will be something doing. The messages received last night

are as follows:-EAGLE-Blowing a gale from the Eastward; ice tight; ship jammed; ice now rafting; not dangerous; total stowed 9,000.

TERRA NOVA—Position

FLORIZEL-Very stormy day: hard getting along; total stowed 15,700; 2000 on deck; 50 flags still on the ice; all well. NEPTUNE-Too stormy for

men to be on the ice to-day. FROM THE GULF

RANGER (last night)—Fifteen here last evening was caught in the than split the votes and give the enough to liquidate the debt on miles W.N.W. of Bryan Island; ice heavy drafts near Petty Hr. and Premier's candidate a chance to the institution, a fact which will tight; ship jammed, tight ice as could not get along for some time. slip in (at the same time I would be learned with universal pleasure A special feature of the evening will far as can be seen; first sign of She arrived late, was late in leaving like to say I have a great regard in the city and country. of \$3.42 taken from the cash register. be the musical portion, between the old harps; no sign of blood on ice; and will not be here until midnight.

Diana, Seal and Viking	in sight.	
THE CATCH		
Eagle	35,000	
Neptune	26,000	
Florizel	22,000	
Samuel Blandford	10,000	
Terra Nova	. 9,000	
Sable I	\7,000	
Bloodhound	5,000	
Erik	4,000	
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Total	118 000	

OFFICIAL SEALING NEWS Wireless to PostMaster General ticence, would not say why he was Cape Ray-Viking, Ranger, Di-larrested. ana and Seal report all well; no men on ice.

Via Fogo-Erik, Eagle, Bloodhound, Sable I., Florizel, Neptune, Terra Nova and S. Blandford report stormy day, but all crews on board and well.

to the dock piers.

3.8. 的意思。

A lad of Freshwater Road aged 13 yesterday. There are now 3051 names night, show that there is prac- was sent to Hospital yesterday sufferon the roster the following having tically no increase in the catch for ing from diphtheria. About 20 young men who recently

> most of them passed. The Volunteers could not go to the

South Side range owing to the storm The Florizel picked up 4200 yesterday and had rifle practice in the Dr. H. E. Kendall, of Sydney, who practiced for a number of years in St.

John's and who has the rank of Sur and with the lossening of the Francis Xarier Hospital Unit for sergeon-Captain, has joined the St vice over-seas. To-morrow a Magisterial Enquiry

will be held into the death of the young man, James Ricketts, who was killed at the McCaffey Tannery or Thursday evening last.

Mrs. P. J. Redmond, of this City miles S.E. half E. northern Groais had a telegram yesterday from Bel Island; 1000 to-day; working Island saying that her brother Mr ahead; ice very heavy; prospects R. J. Costigan, of the Costigan Hotel is dangerously ill, and that his physicians fear he cannot recover.

> The S.S. Stephano arrived at Hali fax at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, after run of 44 hours.

In the Police Court to-day Mr. Hutchings, R.C. discharged a drunk and handed a boy, who tried to run away to Sydney some few weeks ago, but was captured at Bay of Islands, over to his parents.

A man, who volunteered some time ago, saw service abroad and returned was arrested to-day by the police. He was under the influence of drink, but St. John's, Mar. 21, '16. the detectives, with their usual re-

Capt. Gabriel Loughlin, of Flat Islands, Burin, leaves by express this evening for Halifax to bring down the vessel "Ella May," which he has recently purchased. The "Ella May" is a new vessel, of 60 tons, built at Shel-The S.S. Dundee arrived in port burne. Capt. Loughlin, who is a prothis morning from Louisburg, after a gressive planter, intends using his good run and has a full cargo of coal new vessel in the Labrador trap fishfor the Reid Nfld. Co. She could not ery during the coming season, and in force up through the harbor ice, and the coasting trade in the Spring and him success in his new venture.

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Appointment is Most Unpopular

Says Appointment of P. T. Mc-Grath to Position of Chairman of Council is Insulting and Revolting

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,-I quite endorse your editorial articles and correspondents views re the giving to the Honourable ? P. T. McGrath the Presidency occasioned by the lamented death of the late Hon. John Harris.

executive are composed of, ap- from Carmanville by Saturday's pointing such a creature to fill the train in company with Rev. Mr. seat of the late respected Honour- Wilson. The poor chap suffers able Lawrence O'Brien, Patrick from an affection of the eye which Morris, or E. D. Shea is most in- must be taken out so that to the sulting and revolting to the pub-

do I wish to be, at the same time hospital by Mr. Eli Whiteway. A my opponents will naturally say sour grapes (well! I might explain | with cancer of the lip, also arrived. my position to save further correspondence, I did at the last election offer my services in the interest of honesty (not for Dollars and Cents, which thanks providence I do not require to supply all my wants during my short dur- into a legacy of \$30,000. It had ation of life) for the District of | been bequeathed by the late J Port-de-Grave) which fortunately Cummins to a sister in Ireland terminated (for me) in the elec- whose death occurred some time tion of an Opposition member to ago and according to the terms of the present Government; I refused the late Mr. Cummins' will the to be nominated after I saw the F. | money now reverts to the College The Trepassey train which left P.U. candidate nominated, rather and we hear will be more than for Mr. Warren, but not his poli-

I congratulate you upon your independent manner (in spite of editorial etiquette) in which you have published your convictions, although I disagree with you that the abolishing of the Legislative Rev. Dr. Jones will give a Talk on Council would be for the benefit of my Native Island.

Yours respectfully, KENNETH R. PROWSE.

THE NICKEL

The Nickel Theatre was crowded at both sessions yesterday. During the afternoon many child- | mar21,1i ren were present while at night the building was crowded. The pictures were exceptionally good, especially "Who Pays?" This impressive picture had the undivided attention of all throughout. Every one should make an effort to see it to-day. "The Crogmere Ruby" was an attractive detective story and was keenly followed. "The the tug had to cut a channel for her Fall. The Mail and Advocate wishes Silent W." and the comedies were popular with all. To-day the programme will be repeated and all who were unable to attend yesterday should be sure and go. Tomorrow there will be a big holiday | Missouri:-

EXPRESS STOPPED BY STORM

One of the most stormy periods for the winter was experienced yesterday along the line of rail- each. way, especially in the section between Millertown Junction and Little River. A N.E. gale raged all day with heavy snow and the express which left here Sunday was held at Millertown Junction. Shortly before midnight it became calmer and the snow was succeeded by rain. The express left Millertown early this morning.

SMALL POX CASE

As regards the small pox case reported at Port Rexton we learn from Dr. Brehm that a young woman is affected with it. This is the irst case of the disease reported here for 2 years and it is thought it was brought from Canada where it exists in one or two places. It is of the mild type which prevailed here a few years ago.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY SHORT.

This year:	
Loffoden	. 6,900,000
All the rest	. 12,500,000
	19,400,000
Last year:	
Loffoden	. 9,100,000
All the rest	. 21,500,000
	30,600,000

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A TOUCHING TRIBUTE

Sunday last at the session of the C.M.B.C a very touching tribute was paid by Rev. J. Brinton, Chair man, to the memory of the late Alfred Northfield, who died last week. A member of the class for years, he took an active interest in its workings and was a regular attendant up to the time of his death. At the request of the Rev. Chairman it was decided by a standing vote that a message of sympathy be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

PATIENTS FOR HOSPITAL

A young man—a deaf mute— The idea of any company, as the named John Miles arrived here affliction of loss of hearing and speech there is the possibility of Although not a politician, nor blindness. He was taken to the man named Holmes of Seldom.

BEQUEATHED \$30,000

We learn from one whose Alma Mater is St. Bonaventure's College that that institution recently came

S. U. F. LECTURE.

BRITISH HALL, this TUESDAY, 21st inst., at 8 p.m.

'THAT REMINDS ME"

Collection in aid of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of St. John's Lodge, No. 5. All are welcome. W. H. GOODLAND, Chairman. WM. McGILVARY, Secretary.

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