

Gus Wadden's Store Looted

Some time early yesterday morning the store of Mr. Gus Wadden on Water Street West was entered by a thief, who went through the place and cleared out the till. There were about \$3 cash in this and he also secured about \$5 worth of cigarettes and other goods. The thief effected an entrance at the rear by getting up a hatch way and cutting out a window 12 by 14 inches, by which he entered the shop. There were \$21 in a drawer near him, which was left open, but which he evidently overlooked. In a show case near also were a roll of notes and a ladies gold watch and these also were left untouched. This is the fifth time in a year which Mr. Wadden's store has been entered and on each occasion the thief, who evidently knows the place well, got away with cash and goods. The matter has been reported to the police.

Requiem Masses were offered up in all the Roman Catholic churches of England and Wales on November 5th for soldiers and sailors who have fallen in the war.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE following Regulation respecting Skating on Sliding on the Public Streets made under the authority of Chapter 33, Section 14 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) is published for public information:

1. Within the Municipal limits no person shall "Coast" skate or slide down the hills or highway or streets except in the West End of the city from the crest of Palk's Hill to the Cross Roads, and in the East End down Robinson's Hill, under a penalty not exceeding Five Dollars for every breach hereof.

NOTE:—The property of parents may be liable under distress for any penalty imposed on a minor.

St. John's, November 23rd, A.D. 1916.
(Sgd.) F. J. MORRIS,
CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS,
Justices of the Peace.
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The Registration and Care of Graves.

(To the Editor)

Sir,—I beg to forward you herewith a memorandum, issued by the War Office, London, in relation to the registration and care of graves. We are forwarding copies of this to the next of kin of those who have fallen in the great fight, but we have not sufficient to go round, and I thought it well that this information should be placed at your disposal for any use that you think wise.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary

THE REGISTRATION AND CARE OF GRAVES.

During the present war a branch of the Adjutant-General's Department has been created to care for and preserve the identity of the graves of British officers and men. Units were established for this purpose in France and Belgium shortly after the battle of the Marne in Egypt and Saloniki recently, and an Officer has now been despatched to Mesopotamia.

The Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries is the Officer directly responsible for this work. The duty of the Graves Registration Units is to register the position of graves and to see that they are marked with durable wooden crosses bearing a metal inscription giving the name, number, rank, regiment and date of death.

While these Units have been successful in registering and marking a large number of graves at the front and many in advanced positions where they might otherwise have been lost, it is not possible, and never will be possible, to obtain a record of all graves. If, as is to be feared, the enemy have in many instances not marked the graves of British officers and men buried within their lines a number of graves will be irretrievably lost. In some cases, even within our own lines, though graves have been marked the position is too exposed for a correct plan and survey to be made; in others every trace of a burial ground having been obliterated by the enemy's shell fire there is no hope of reconstructing the cemetery so that individual graves may be recognized. Again, during heavy fighting burials are often carried out under circumstances which make it impossible to take, or at any rate to transmit, an accurate record of the positions of graves.

Early in 1915 it became necessary to make definite arrangements with regard to the provision of land in France for the burial of British officers and men. Up till then, and particularly during the retreat and the subsequent advance to the Aisne, burials had often taken place in isolated graves which were, wherever practicable, cared for with reverence and respect by the French peasants and owners of land, and in a few cases permanent concessions of land were offered. By this time however French civil cemeteries were being more regularly used and it was also possible to arrange for special burial grounds. The Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries approached the French

Government, through the French Military Authorities, on the matter. The French Government immediately expressed the desire to provide land for permanent resting places for British officers and men at the cost of the French nation, and a law was passed which gave effect to this generous impulse, on December 29th, 1915. Since then, in co-operation with the French Army, the Directorate has established authorised burial grounds immediately behind the British front and near the Field Ambulances, the Casualty Clearing Stations and the Hospitals further back. Soldiers are employed, under the Officers of the Graves Registration Units, to look after these burial grounds. In the case however of a battle or severe fighting, isolated burials necessarily still take place.

The French Government further offered to maintain these Cemeteries. The British Government has, however, in agreement with the French Government, undertaken to provide for their maintenance in perpetuity and has appointed a National Committee to care for the graves of our officers and men after the war. With the King's consent the Prince of Wales has accepted the Presidency of this Committee.

Relatives are requested to facilitate the work of this branch of the Army (a) by addressing as few enquiries as possible to the Directorate and (b) by realising that pressure of work, and not want of sympathy, will often necessitate a brief reply on a printed form. On the other hand the work will be assisted if relatives send to the Director any information they possess as to the place of burial. It is not intended, unless circumstances should show that it is desirable, to make arrangements for dealing with enquiries made in person. Relatives are therefore requested to confine themselves to written communications, which should be addressed to:—
Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries,
War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.

Much unnecessary correspondence will be saved if relatives will carefully note the following facts:—

1. Some time may elapse after burial before the grave has been properly registered and marked and the position accurately recorded. As soon as this is done a notification will be sent to the next-of-kin. This notification may be taken as final verification or correction of information received from other sources.

2. It is not possible to arrange for the distribution of flowers or wreaths for individual graves, but the cemeteries, as a whole, are grass-sown and planted with flowers and shrubs, where military conditions allow, under the advice of the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Their maintenance is under the supervision of Officers of the Graves Registration Units.

3. Photographs of such graves in France and Belgium as are accessible to the photographers employed for the purpose are furnished to relatives, or application, free of cost, out of fund placed at the disposal of the Directorate, for this object as well as for the planting of burial grounds, by the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association. All applications are carefully noted and photographs are sent as soon as possible, but it will be understood that in many cases weeks or months may pass before photographs can be taken.

4. Circumstances not infrequently arise which make it undesirable in the interests of the military situation to disclose the position of a grave although it has been duly registered and recorded.

5. Many considerations, among which is the desire felt at the front to avoid inequality of treatment, have made it necessary to forbid the erection of any permanent memorials during the progress of hostilities; the sending of crosses to France is also prohibited as all transport is required for material of war.

6. The exhumation of bodies during the war is strictly forbidden by both the French and British Military Authorities.

7. Owing to the great difficulties that exist in Mesopotamia due to local and climate conditions, the proper registration and marking of graves will necessarily be a lengthy and difficult problem.

(Sgd.) C. F. N. MACRADDY,
Lieut-General,
Adjutant-General
War Office, Aug. 26, 1916.

People in town to-day from the country says they never saw the roads worse, the frost going out added to their already bad condition.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, Rev. A. G. Bayly, M.A. Mass Missionary Meeting 6.30 p.m. Speakers, Revs. A. G. Bayly, M.A., C. H. Barton, M.A., and Edgar Jones, Ph.D.

Christ Church, Quid Vid—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. **St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West**—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

METHODIST.
Gower St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.
George St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.
Cochrane St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.
Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Dickie.
Congregational—11, Rev. W. H. Thomas; 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

S. A. Citadel (No. 1, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Praise Meeting, Conducted by Capt. Foster. 7 p.m., Revival Meeting, conducted by Adjutant Sheard of the S. A. Metropole. All are welcome.

S. A. Hall (Livingstone St.)—7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Free and Easy; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting, conducted by Colonel and Mrs. Otway.

ST. THOMAS'S—To-morrow will be Thanksgiving Sunday at St. Thomas's Church, and the services throughout the day are to be of a Missionary character; it is hoped they will be hearty and inspiring, as the great cause warrants. At 8 o'clock there will be a celebration of Holy Communion. At the 11 o'clock service the sermon will be preached by Rev. A. G. Bayly, M.A., Rector of Bonavista and Rural Dean of Bonavista Day. Mr. Bayly is well known as one of our most active and earnest workers keenly interested in all missionary effort. In the afternoon the Sunday School children of the parish will have their service in the Church when the Rector will deliver the missionary address. All parents and friends of the Sunday Schools are invited to attend and show their sympathy with the work of the schools. This service begins at 3.30. In the evening a Mass Missionary Meeting will be held in the Church, when the Revs. A. G. Bayly, M.A., C. H. Barton, M.A., and the Rector of St. Thomas's will deliver addresses. Music appropriate to the occasion has been arranged, and the congregation are aiming to have their Thanksgiving Sunday this year a record one. A cordial invitation is extended to all who care to attend any of these services.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN—To-morrow being Thanksgiving Day, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. and also at noon Matins at 11 a.m. Evensong at 6.30 p.m. The Thankofferings will be devoted to the Home and Foreign Mission Fund.

THE KIRK—The services both morning and evening at the Kirk will be presided over by the Rev. Dr. Dickie. The choir has lately been hard at work practising some good music, and will render two Anthems entitled: "Worship and Praise the Lord" and "Through the day Thy Love has Spared Us." No doubt a large congregation will turn out to greet the Doctor; and all strangers are welcome.

ADVENTIST—Subject: "The Gospel of the Kingdom." All welcome. Evangelist, D. J. C. Barrett.

C.M.B.C.—The lighting regulation having been withdrawn, the Class will meet as usual on Sunday at 3 p.m. instead of 2.30. The subject for to-morrow will be: "The Church in India."

HEALTH REPORT.
During the week one case of typhoid fever and one of scarlet fever were reported to the Health authorities. One residence was disinfected and released from quarantine. At present there are fifteen cases of diphtheria and six of typhoid undergoing treatment at the hospital, while five typhoid and four scarlet fever patients are being nursed at home.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Kyle's express is due about 3 this afternoon.

The funeral of the late W. H. Goodland takes place at 2.30 this afternoon.

The Kyle's express with 70 bags of mail arrived from Port aux Basques at 9.30 last night.

As the telegraph lines are damaged along the line no list of the Kyle's passengers has been received.

Owing to the weather conditions existing last night the recruiting meeting was postponed until Monday evening, when Commander McDermott of H. M. S. Briton and Mr. H. E. Cowan will be the speakers.

Weather prevailing in the Straits has been very bad of late, heavy frost and falls of snow have been experienced during the last two weeks. On the harbour the ice is several inches thick. The Ethie will likely have some difficulty in making port this time.

The Imperial Oil Company's construction work on the South Side is progressing well. The Company will have, when completed, one of the biggest plants in the city. The trade will also necessitate the widening of the road way on the Southside, which will greatly improve conditions in that hitherto neglected portion of the city.

Yesterday afternoon Const. Vail of the West End, a Gallipoli veteran, found a countryman drunk in charge of a horse and cart. He was driving at lightning pace through the streets and when the officers arrested him he had some difficulty in getting him to the Station.

The Rev. Dr. Bond will be at home to his own congregation at Cochrane Street Centennial Church at both services to-morrow. The subject for the morning discourse is "The Best Man in Town," and in the evening "Angels of Mons." A special invitation is extended to visitors who are always welcome to the new church on Cochrane Street.

FOUND A WRENCH.
Yesterday, when investigating the larceny at Mr. Gus Wadden's store the police found a wrench with which the thief worked when breaking his way in. He went about the task systematically and thoroughly, and the finding of the implement may be a clue which will lead to the arrest of the thief.

STORMY LAST NIGHT.
Yesterday forenoon it became stormy along the West Coast with a gale of N. E. wind with heavy snow, which continued last evening and part of the night. The wind then shifted to S. W. and heavy rain fell. Last night along the Eastern section of the railway it blew a gale from the S. W. with heavy rain and the same applied to the city. The weather however was very warm. Some of the telegraph lines were put out of commission as a result of the storm.

GEORGE STREET CHURCH
At the evening service in George Street Church to-morrow Rev. W. D. Stenlake of "Ours," who endured with our boys the hardships of the Gallipoli campaign, will preach. His message will be of particular interest to those who have friends with the colours.

A VICIOUS DOG
The owner of a vicious dog which bit a man named Maher was up before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., in court to-day. He was compelled to pay the costs of the case which included \$1.60 for the loss of a day's work which the man sustained and \$1 for the services of a doctor.

FOR TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON
The man Benjamin Brown who was arrested yesterday for the theft of \$315 owned by Wm. Follet of the schr. Mabel G. will come up for trial this afternoon in the Magistrates' Court before Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., J.P. Several witnesses will be called.

THE SUSU SAILS
The S.S. Susu left for the north at 7 p.m. yesterday with a full freight and as passengers:—S. Newman, C. Head, P. Mullett, J. Winsor, R. Bursey, S. Parsons, Samson Parsons, R. Collins, W. Sainsbury, P. Hann, Rev. W. Laite, Lewis Weeks and 20 steerage.

SHIPPING

The S.S. Ethie sails this a.m. for ports in the Straits.

The S.S. Meigle arrived at North Sydney yesterday.

The schr. W. C. McKay is taking a cargo of fish from G. M. Barr's to Trinidad.

The S.S. Neptune is due from North Sydney to-day with a full cargo of freight.

A large number of schooners awaiting a time North will be getting away to-day.

S.S. Florizel is scheduled to leave Halifax to-day for here. She is bringing a full general cargo.

Barqt. Alembic, Capt. Coward, sails for New York to-day taking a cargo of oil from Job. Bros and Co.

The Nellie Moulton left Burgeo yesterday for Halifax taking 1300 qtls. of codfish from R. Moulton, Ltd.

Schr. Annie B. Silver left Marys-town yesterday for Gibraltar with 3,130 qtls. of codfish.

The Lillian B. Corkum has entered to load for Europe, from Baine Johnston and Co.

The Archie Crowell began loading yesterday from Geo. M. Barr, for Brazil.

The S.S. Susu, which sailed last evening on the Pogo mail service, took a general freight cargo and several passengers.

The Hanovera is now loading a cargo of fish for Europe. She is expected to get away within a few days, within a few days.

The Ladies of the W.P.A. have decided to send to our Soldiers and Sailors from the Association, a pair of socks together with some other small gift and card as a Christmas remembrance from Home. There will be no money appeal made for this, but all having finished socks belonging to the Association are requested to send them to Government House, not later than Saturday, November 25th.

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OUR THEATRES

AT THE CRESCENT.
Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and hear Douglass J. Steward sing "Johnnie Walker," a new novelty song. Lillian Gish features in "During the Round Up," a Western cowboy feature. Vola Smith, Jack Mulhall and Charles Perley in "Celeste," a Biograph two-reel drama of love and mystery. Plump and Runt in "One too many," a great Vim comedy and a Vitagraph topical, "Life and Training in the U. S. Navy." Professor McCarthy playing the latest class music. This is a great weekend show, don't miss seeing it. A great three-reel feature on Monday: "Courage and the man."

The storm last night was felt very heavy in the country after midnight, the heaviest wind being about 2 p.m. this morning.

St John's Municipal Council

PUBLIC NOTICE!
THE Water will be shut off from the Eastern supply main from 10 o'clock to-night until 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.
By order,
JNO. L. SLATTERY,
Nov24,2i Sec. Treas.

WANTED—Experienced Millman
to set up mill about five miles from Badger, near railway; also Sawyer, Edger, Tallyman and Woods Foreman for winter months. Apply, giving reference and experience to E. COLLA-SHAW, P.O. Box 1025, St. John's. Applications will be received up to December 1st.—nov24,2i

LOST—A DARK RED HORSE,
weighing about eight hundred pounds with hole in each ear, string in one. The sum of Five Dollars will be paid to any person finding such horse. Kindly apply to GARLAND GEANGE, Secretary Alexander Bay Council.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—
Pianola and 55 Records. Instrument is practically new and has every appliance to produce best results. Apply to M. F. FINDLATER, Ordnance Street.—nov23,3i

WANTED—Freight space for
5000 Eris. Flour from Boston about the following dates:—December 20th, space for 2500 barrels; January 10th, 1917, space for 2500 barrels. For further particulars apply to STEER BROS.—nov25,3i

FOR SALE OR TO LET—
The business premises now occupied by the undersigned, consisting of Three Stores, Shop, Wharf and Dwelling House, situated at Brookfield, B.B. Apply to N. KEAN, Brookfield—nov24,6i

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