

Were Rescued in Nick of Time

Capt. Legge of Schr. "Mabel D. Hines" Tells of His Experiences.—Schooner Sprang a Leak in Mid Ocean—Crew Rescued by Dutch Steamer

Hallfax, Feb. 24.—How Captain Joseph Legge and his crew of five had worked night and day without much rest for several days, to keep their vessel, the Mabel D. Hines, afloat, was related to the Mail this morning by Capt. Legge.

"We would not have been able to have remained on board another day," said Capt. Legge to the Mail this morning. "The vessel was leaking badly and it was getting beyond our power to keep the water out."

The schooner was bound to Newfoundland, where she is owned by James Chalker and was valued at about \$5,000. She was loaded with salt and was on a trip from Gibraltar to Newfoundland when she sprang a leak and had to be abandoned on Feb. 5th. The captain and crew were rescued by the Dutch-Holland liner Elford and taken to New York, reaching there last Saturday.

The Mabel D. Hines sailed from Gibraltar on Jan. 1st and good weather was experienced until the 12th, when a big storm arose and continued with unabated fury until the 31st. By that time the vessel had sprung a leak and water was pouring in much faster than the men were able to pump it out, working night and day.

"On the day before we were rescued, the water gained twenty-four inches in twelve hours," said Capt. Legge. "On the night of the 4th we sighted a steamer and signalled to her and some hours later she came alongside. The weather was too bad for us to leave our vessel and during that night we were forced to remain on our water-logged ship, the steamer standing alongside. In the morning we were rescued and before leaving the ship I set her on fire. The last we saw of the ship she was in flames."

Capt. Legge said that he lost everything except the clothes he wore. He had valuable nautical instruments, all of which were lost.

OBITUARY

MR. MICHAEL COFFEY

There passed away at his residence, Duckworth Street, yesterday, a well known and respected citizen in the person of Mr. Michael Coffey. Mr. Coffey succumbed to an illness of short duration and was a man who spent the greater portion of his life in the Coastal Service, but in later years was a faithful servant in the Customs Department here.

LOCAL ITEMS

The volunteers drilled at the armory yesterday and a squad had rifle practice at the South Side Range.

There was a large crowd of skaters on Burton's Pond yesterday, the ice being in splendid condition.

Mr. Noel, purser of the Portia, who had been in H.R. Grace visiting friends, returned here Monday to rejoin the ship.

Mr. Thos. F. Armstrong of the Sub-Station who have been very ill for the past four weeks has fully recovered and has resumed his duties.

Would the person who took a foot and rubber (right foot) at the Parade Rink by mistake on Wednesday night last kindly return same to this office, where his own awaits him. mar2,t,t

A large number of sealers from the North arrived here by the express at 6.30 a.m. yesterday. By the Shore train a large number arrived for the Ranger and Viking and still others came in to-day.

Capt. Moses Bartlett will go out this spring in the Ranger as second hand. He arrived here yesterday from Brigus and is a man thoroughly conversant with the Gulf sealfishery.

A young chap named Brown of Quiddi Vidi Road failed to return home after school yesterday and his parents became very anxious about him. A young man named Shears found him and took him to the Police Station, from whence he was sent home.

In the hockey match last night Quinn of St. Bon's received a nasty cut in the lip and had to discontinue play for a while.

Friday night the Victorias and Feildians will play in the League Hockey match. The winners will play off with the Terra Novas for the championship.

GEORGE ST. A.B.C. SOCIABLE

The George Street Adult Bible Class held a most enjoyable sociable and concert at the Presbyterian Hall last night. The programme consisted of musical numbers and recitations, those taking part being Misses Russell, Christian (2), Hutchings; Messrs Christian, Brooks, Pitt, Elliott and Hearder. Mr. C. F. Scott, president of the Class, acted as Chairman. The Jumble word contest was won by Miss Madge Curran and Mr. C. Bowden, after which various games were indulged in until midnight, all thoroughly enjoying themselves.

GOOD HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT

The line-up in to-night's hockey game between the present and past pupils of the Colleges will be:

Present Strang goal Horwood
Tobin point Keegan
Higgins cover Sticks
Callahan rover Wicks
Winter centre Kelly
Pearce right Wilson
Trappnell left Fox
The ladies of the W.P.A. will serve tea and the proceeds will be given to the W. P. A. Fund.

Pleasant Time at Canon Wood Hall

Affair Was Under the Auspices of St. Thomas's Women's Association—Concert Was Much Enjoyed—Proceeds Total Goodly Sum

Canon Wood Hall was filled to capacity last night, when the entertainment under the auspices of St. Thomas's Women's Association, was held. The affair was under the patronage of His Lordship Bishop Jones, who was present together with Rev. Dr. Jones and Rev. Mr. Cracknell, and many prominent laymen of the parish. The concert, under the direction of Mr. H. W. Stirling, was greatly enjoyed, the glees by St. Thomas's Choir being particularly well rendered. Mr. F. Emerson acted as accompanist during the evening, and Mr. H. W. Stirling as conductor.

His Lordship the Bishop delivered a short address, in which he paid a tribute to Sergt Murrell, Ptes. Frampton Long and Kearney, who recently returned from active service, and to whom he presented a package of cigarettes and candy prepared by the ladies of the Association. The latter served teas, etc., and the proceeds, part of which will be devoted to the W.P.A., were quite up to expectations. The musical programme was:—Glee, 'Let the Hills Resound'; song, Miss L. Anderson; violin solo, Miss Sybil Johnson; song, Miss E. Edwards; Glee, 'As Torrents in Summer'; song, Miss M. Dunfield; Flee, 'Slumber Song'; recitation, Miss Vera Furneaux; song, Mr. C. J. Fox; Glee, 'The Minstrel Boy'; song, Miss D. Johnson; song, Mr. F. Seymour; Glee, 'Sleep, Gentle Lady.'

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Congregational Concert Great Success

The concert held last night by the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church was attended by a large and delighted audience. Rev. W. H. Thomas who presided opened the evening's entertainment with an address, when the following programme was gone through with:—Piano solo, Mr. Aubrey Crocker; solo, Miss Minnie Oakley; solo, Mr. Mc-Cowan; recitation, Miss Hanlin; recitation, Mr. Hearder; solo, Mr. R. G. Ross; solo, Miss Mary Steele; solo, Mr. P. Moore; solo, Miss Mitchell; selection, H. M. S. Britton's Band; sketch, 'Why young men don't marry.'

Each item on the musical bill of fare was exceptionally well rendered and at the internal refreshments were served by the Ladies of the Aid and thoroughly enjoyed. The selection by the band of H.M.S. Britton was excellently rendered and the sketch very fine, in which took part Misses Creswell, Langmead, Thomas, Harris, Hill, Hanlon, and Messrs. Spry, Hill and Hamlyn, and Messrs. Spry, Hill and sum was realized for church purposes.

CHARGED WITH STEALING CATTLE

Two Men Arrested Yesterday—A Peculiar Case

Yesterday officers Tobin and Whalen armed with warrants proceeded to Logy Bay and arrested two men, a father and his son, named Brien, on a charge of stealing five milch cows valued at \$450 and two heifers valued at \$50, the property of the estate of the late Joseph Brien.

Both prisoners were before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., in court to-day, and their arrest was caused by Miss Brien, who is a daughter of one of the prisoners and brother of the other. It was shown in evidence that the party who made the complaint as to the alleged theft had no legal right to do so, as it is not definitely known what her status in relation to her uncle's estate as the will not yet having been read as far as we could glean in court to-day.

Mr. Gibbs, K.C., appeared for pltf., and Mr. Howley, K.C., for the defendants, who were remanded on bail.

A little girl aged 10 years of Casey Street was sent to Hospital yesterday suffering from diphtheria.

DEATH

GOSSE—Died this morning after a short illness, Elizabeth Jane Gosse, aged 79 years, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter in Moose Jaw, Canada. Funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from the mortuary rooms of J. T. Marth, 38 New Gower St.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The holiday programme at the Nickel theatre was largely attended yesterday; at the afternoon performance the building was crowded and at night seats were also at a premium. The programme was an elaborate one and afforded the greatest pleasure to the hundreds who were in attendance during the day. The "New Exploits of Elaine" were most thrilling and afforded pleasure to all. The other pictures were also of the highest quality. The programme will be repeated this evening and there will be another great attraction, the great Charlie Chaplin comedy, 'The Woman' will be given in addition. No one should miss the grand programme which is being offered to-day.

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace was crowded last evening and night, for the show was one that would please all spectators. The pictures were of a very interesting and pleasing character, and the ragtime song by Mr. Dave Parks was wonderfully applauded. The same show will be presented to-night and every seat is expected to be filled. So go early and avoid the rush.

St. Bon's Again Meet Defeat

Are Now Out of Running—Next Few Matches will Prove Interesting—Three Teams Now in Running For Championship Honors

In the League Hockey match which drew a crowd of spectators to the Prince's Rink last night, the Terra Nova team beat St. Bon's by a score of 4 goals to 1. The exhibition was a fairly good one and in the first half the winners scored twice. Stick and Trappnell did the necessary.

In the second half Higgins found the net a few minutes after play began and Trappnell scored No 3 and 4 for the victors. The referee was Mr. S. Pearce, timekeepers, C. Ellis and F. James. Four penalties were given against Callahan, Crawford, Sellars and Watts in the order named. The line up was:—
St. Bon's
Duley goal Hadden
Tobin point Godden
Watts cover Higgins
Stick rover Callahan
Trappnell left Shortall
Sellars right Quinn
Mews centre Crawford

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

RACES AT PARADE RINK ON MONDAY NIGHT

Championship Race for Belt between G. Squires and J. Evans. First All-Comers Race between W. McGrath and F. Squires. Second Race between W. Darcy and W. Taylor. General admission, 20 cents. After General Skating until 10.30. Terra Nova Band.—feb26,2i

NOTICE

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the following Regulation:—
"For the season of 1916 only, the taking of Rabbits by snares (but by no other means) is hereby permitted until the first day of April, 1916."

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Gets 12 Months For Thefts

Police Had Hard Time While Working up Case—Had Only Slight Clue to go by—Deserve Great Credit

Mrs. Catherine Power, against whom there were 15 different charges of larceny, as we stated yesterday, was up in Court to-day before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., and through her counsel, Mr. W. J. Higgins, elected to be tried summarily. On being arraigned, she pleaded guilty to the thefts and was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment. The woman, who comes of a very respectable family, was much affected by the sentence and cried heartily when it was pronounced. The police breathe freely again, having cleared up the mystery of a series of bold thefts which have baffled them for months past. Both Detective-Sgt. Byrne and Const. Tobin, all during the heavy frost of the winter were often out night after night trying to gain a clue to the thefts and suffered severely as a result. About a month ago a clue was afforded them in the shape of the larceny of a muff of light texture and which it was said this woman wore, after having altered it. They looked lightly at this until a couple of days ago when they again took the matter into consideration and procured a search warrant. Immediately they came across articles that had been reported stolen and one watch in particular which disappeared over two years ago. The officers worked with remarkable tenacity all along to discover the thief.

Large Steamer Being Towed Here

She is Short of Coal and Must Have Encountered Terrible Weather

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier of the Customs had a telegram yesterday evening stating that the S.S. Son Onofre was then in North lat. 45.55, West long. 46.50 and asked for assistance as she is out of coal, having burnt everything woodable on hand to feed the furnaces.

Another message was received from the ship later saying that she was in tow of the S.S. Ashlabala and will likely arrive here to-morrow morning.

It is believed the ship is coming from the other side of the Atlantic and possibly bound for the United States and undoubtedly had some very severe weather to contend with when she used up her bunker coal.

She is a ship of 530 feet long, 66 beam and 33 deep, is 9717 tons gross, 5967 net, and built in 1914. She is owned by the Eagle Oil Co. Ltd., and the towing ship is owned by the Anglo-American Oil Co. of London, so that both are large oil tankers.

Supreme Court

In the Supreme Court to-day, the case of M. L. Parrell and Kalem Noah vs. J. T. Lamb and others was postponed until the return of Mr. Noah from New York where he is on business. Kent, K. C. for plffs.; Conroy, K.C. for defts.

LLEWELLYN CLUB SMOKER

To-night promises to be a red-letter night for "Llewellyn Club." The members are holding a Smoker and Concert in Canon Wood Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. A minstrel troupe known as "The Llewellyn Mysteries," will entertain those present, and if you want a real good laugh in addition to hearing the old-time melodies sung as only "niggers" can sing them, you should attend this Smoker and listen to this bunch of niggers, who are second to none in their line. Refreshments will be served at the close of the Concert. All members are expected to be present and bring a friend with them. The Committee extend a cordial invitation to any man who would like to be present.

FEARED CREW WERE GONE

The Halifax Herald recently said that the parents of Capt. James W. D. Moulton are anxiously awaiting news of him. His schooner, the "Maurice A. Shaw" was recently picked up off Cape Hatteras. It is thought all were lost, as the deck load and cabins had been washed overboard from the vessel. The Captain is a son of Mr. Geo. A. Moulton, now resident of Halifax but a Newfoundlander of prominence.

SHIPPING

The Prospero left Hr. Breton at 9.25 this a.m. and is due here Saturday.

The S.S. Falka arrived here yesterday afternoon with a cargo of coal to A. H. Murray & Co., after a two days run from Louisburg.

The Sam Blandford and Neptune will sign on their crews Monday and Tuesday next. They will sail from ports in Bonavista Bay which have not yet been designated.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 4 p.m. yesterday, with the following passengers:—A. W. Hiscock, A. McDonald, W. Forsey, C. Forward, D. McIsaac, A. Parsons.

W.P.A.

In Aid of the Sick and Wounded And of our Soldiers and Sailors at the Front.

Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, or any of the following members of the Finance Committee—Mrs. John Ayre, Miss Browning, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. H. Rendell.
Amount acknowledged \$25,583.45
C.L.B. Dance Committee 20.00
per Sergt. W. R. Mottly
Robert Moss, per S. A. Dawson 1.00
C. of E. Women's Association, Pouch Cove 5.00
Curling Association, Nett proceeds, Friday evening's games (Feb. 25) 127.60
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Mrs. Henry Crawford, for Hospital purposes 30.00
Mrs. F. S. Skanes 1.00
Mr. Reginald Skanes 1.00
Collected at 'Clarke's Head, Gander Bay, per Miss Annie Butler 18.00
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Donation from Crosbie at United service at George St. Church, per Daily News 56.51
Mrs. E. P. Gould, Carbonear, per Daily News 20.00
Mrs. John Pynn, Petty Hr. Sale Post Cards, per Mrs. Cashin 15.00
Mrs. Gillard 15.00
A Friend 5.00
Mrs. W. Drover 5.00
\$25,994.95
Balance after allowing for bills payable, approximately \$3,100.00
KATHERINE EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer.
St. John's, March 1, 1916.

DIDN'T COVER GUARANTEE.

We learn that the Hr. Grace Dock, oy. did not cover in its earnings the guarantee of the Government of 5 per cent., consequently the Government will be compelled to make good the shortage.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, March 2.

349; Corporal William Simmonds, 60 Hamilton Street; jaundice, Mudros West, Nov. 30; at 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; appendicitis (convalescent.)

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Enjoyable Concert At the Casino

Annual Concert For Mount Cashel Proves Unqualified Success—Casino Thronged With Delighted Audience—Sketch Proves Very Enjoyable

The Casino theatre was filled to overflowing last night when the concert in aid of the Mount Cashel Orphanage took place. It must be gratifying to notice the appreciation and sympathy of the public for the institution, was never as well emphasized as last night. In the auditorium and occupying the seats of honour were His Excellency and Lady Davidson, while also present were Revs. Monsignor McDermott, V.G., quite a number of the clergy, Revs. Superior Ryan, Kennedy, and the Christian Brothers, and a large number of prominent citizens. The programme which we give below was executed with the ability and finesse which might be expected of performers who participated. We do not wish to make any distinctions that might appear invidious, when all were so proficient, but we cannot refrain from praising especially the items given by the boys of Holy Cross and St. Patrick's Hall, the dance and gun drilling by the Mount Cashel lads, who well deserved the praise covered by their clever work.

The C.C.C. Band, under Capt. Bulley, discoursed some beautiful selections, and to Mr. T. H. O'Neil and Mr. C. Hutton who superintended all the arrangements and Mr. Kiely who gave the theatre free of charge, great praise is due. The programme was as follows:

Part I: Overture, C.C.C. Band; song, Miss Mare; song, Miss Herder; dance, Mount Cashel Boys; songs, Mr. Ruggles; song, Miss Ryan; song, Master O'Leary. Part II: Chorus, St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross Boys; song, Miss Shea; 'My Dreams' (Tosti) song, Mr. Arthur Williams; violin solo, Miss S. Johnson; gun drill, Mount Cashel Boys; recitation, Mr. O'Neill; song, Miss Anderson; song, Mr. Hutton; Highland Fling, Mount Cashel Boys. Sketch: 'The Burglar,' Mrs. Chaytor and Assistant Paymaster Pierce, H. M. S. Briton.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

DEVEREUX ARRIVES

London, March 2.—The steamer Devereux has arrived at Tyn, bringing steward Carberg who was rescued from the wreckage of the Thornaby.

The captain of the Devereux reports two other persons from the Thornaby were saved by steamer Highgate, and that a Norwegian vessel was also in the vicinity where the Thornaby went down.

THE FOX OF THE BALKANS HAS BRONCHITIS

Amsterdam, March 2.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is visiting the Austrian capital, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and is confined to his bed.

KAISER HAS LEFT VERDUN FRONT

London, March 2.—The German Emperor left Verdun front and returned to Germany on Tuesday, according to a Rotterdam despatch to The Daily Mail.

In the Magistrate Court to-day a drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days, another \$2 or 7 days and a seaman drunk was put on board his ship.

COOPERS, ATTENTION! We are Sole Agents for the BEST BARREL HEATER in the Country. We have them now ready for delivery. R. CALLAHAN, Water St.

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SEALING CREWS S.S. 'VIKING' and S.S. 'RANGER' will be signed THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Ships will sail noon Saturday, March 4th. The S.S. EAGLE and S.S. TERRA NOVA will sign crews on MONDAY, March 6, and TUESDAY, March 7, and will sail at 6 p.m. TUESDAY, March 7. BOWRING BROS., LTD.