

W.P.A.

Heart's Delight—28 prs. socks. Trouty and Spaniard's Cove—45 prs. socks, 2 scarves. McCallum—25 prs. socks. White Rock—14 prs. socks. Greenspond—12 prs. socks. Carmanville—14 prs. socks, 1 shirt. Campbellton—2 prs. socks. Fisherman's Union—13 prs. socks. Old Bonaventure—26 prs. socks. Seldom Come By—15 prs. socks. Hatchett Cove, T.B.—14 prs. socks. Flat Rock (Bonavista Bay)—16 prs. socks. Bay Roberts—25 pillows, 78 pairs socks, 5 scarves, 53 prs. mitts. Lear's Cove, Placentia—Mrs. Mead, 1 pr. socks, 3 prs. mitts. Bay Bull's Arm—22 prs. socks, 1 pair mitts. Pouch Cove—48 prs. socks. Lamaline—24 prs. socks. Mrs. J. Goss, Crabbes—1 pr. socks. Grand Bank—36 prs. socks. Curling, Bay of Islands—2 night shirts, 5 shirts, 1 pr. mitts, 31 pr. socks. Hambermouth—2 prs. socks. Meadows—12 prs. socks. Summerside—22 prs. socks. Lark Hr.—36 prs. socks. Broom's Bottom—1 pr. socks. John's Beach—2 prs. socks. Middle Arm—1 pr. socks. Frenchman's Cove—17 prs. socks.

Sock Sociable This Evening

To provide socks for the gallant lads at the front the ladies of St. Andrew's Patriotic Association will hold a grand sockable and concert this evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Hall. A pair of socks or their equivalent in cash admits to the sockable and concert. Capt. Montgomery will give an address on our soldiers and all who attend must enjoy themselves. The concert will be a very fine one and some of the leading vocalists will take part.

THE WEATHER NORTH.

The reports recorded by the Marine and Fisheries Department yesterday from Bonavista, Willinggate and other ports reported weather fine and clear with a N. N. W. wind but no ice in sight. At Change Islands, however, there was snow with a N. wind and the ice was on the shore.

THE KYLE AT PORT AUX BASQUE

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basque at 5.50 p.m. yesterday coming over from North Sydney in 12 hours. She brought 2 passengers. She reports on the last trip that heavy ice was met 12 miles off Low Point. It loosened up after she reached Channel Head.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

A QUESTION.

HOW are these rubbers of yours wearing? What! You've worn out two pairs and the third are fast going? I'm no clairvoyant, but I can tell one thing without even glancing at your feet: You have NOT been wearing BEAR BRAND. Well, it's no use crying over broken rubbers, but take my advice and buy a pair of BEAR BRAND immediately. How will you know them? You will find the "Bear" stamped on the shank, and the lining is purple—a royal color because the rubbers are fit for a king. You should get the rest of the winter out of one pair.

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V. C. and British Colonel

Dark, Mixed IS GREAT.

TRY IT

At the Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday after indoor drill the volunteers went on a route march up the Black Marsh Road, returning to the armory via the Topsall Road. There are now 3,000 on the roster with the addition of the following: Ed. J. Maher, Argentia, P.B. Raymond White, St. John's. W. Kearney, St. John's. Frank Skanes, St. John's. Geo. Lacey, St. John's. James Butler, St. John's. Thomas Ring, St. John's. Jas. A. Garland, Hr. Grace. Jas. Ryan, Grand River. John Pretty, Chapel Arm. T.B. Wm. Clarke, Curley's Hr. T.B. Peter Gillage, Catalina, T.B. Willis Pitcher, Bonaventure, T.B. Albert Chatman, Bunyan's Cove, B.B. Arch Bursey, Gumbo, B.B. Thomas Hodge, Fogo. Ephraim Jones, Lawrencetown, Botwood. Jas. Watson, Peterhead, Scotland. John Booth, Peterhead, Scotland.

Atrocious Assault On a Child

Const. Tobin at 4 p.m. yesterday arrested a married man with a family a resident of Patrick Street, who is charged with a brutal crime committed on a little girl of 9 years, at whose residence he was a visitor. The matter will be heard in camera this afternoon before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P.

C. C. C. AT HOME

The Managing Committee of the C. C. C. wishes to express, on behalf of the Corps, its appreciation of the work performed by the Ladies' Committee, and to thank all those, who, by their generous donations, contributed so largely to the success of our annual At Home.

"MAGGIE BELLE" TOWED OFF.

The "Maggie Belle," Capt. Reid, which recently went ashore at entrance to the harbor of Patros, Greece, has been towed off by tugs and sustained very little damage.

OUR BOYS AGAIN AT THE FRONT.

W. A. Munn, Esq. had the following message to-day from his son with the Newfoundland Regiment. The message said: "Leaving Suez," and goes to show that our boys are being again transferred to active hostilities.

Seamen are Scarce

The "Olanda," Capt. Courtney, left yesterday for Brazil. The Captain found it very difficult to get a crew, as seamen, though getting good wages, are scarce. He eventually got the men he wanted, after much delay. Martin Burke, mate of the lost "Goldie Bell," has had an adventurous career. Since going as mate he has been shipwrecked seven times and has come out as passenger from the Old Country on several ships. He came across on the "Metagama" this time, and once before made a voyage after shipwreck, in the same ship. The ship which picked up the crew had a load of shells and hay for Havre, France, from the United States.

The two cases of diphtheria at Stephenville are now convalescent and the house they occupy will soon be released from quarantine. Besides the cases referred to elsewhere, Mr. Hutchings, K.C. to-day fined a drunk, in for the third time this season, \$5 or 14 days.

Youthful Thieves Again Active

Police Have Been Kept Busy Rounding Youthful Offenders up—Petty Larcenies Seem to be on the Increase

Some time since Wednesday last thieves visited the water front and going in the new motor boat F. P. U., at Franklin's wharf where she is moored, they went through her systematically. They broke the skylight in the engine room where they stole pretty well all the tubing of the engine, brass taps and 27 copper bolts off the windows. They broke open the wheel house window, got into the cabin and also stripped this section of the boat.

Two boys, one aged 15, the other 9 years, were arrested by Const. Tobin last evening, were before Judge Hutchings to-day for this larceny and were convicted. The elder of the pair was sent down for two months and the other was fined \$10 or 30 days.

Our Boys Abroad

"O" Co. of "Ours" is now at Paisley, with about 100 of "H" Co. who recently went across and are replacing the draft which probably left yesterday for the front under command of Capt. Ledingham and Pippy, with Lieut. W. Ayre, Robertson and C. Rendell. Lieut. O'Grady who has just returned states that the commanding officer at Ayre, Major Whitaker, the Adjutant Capt. Stokes, who was formerly attached to an Irish Regiment, and Sergt Major McKay are highly pleased with the conduct and ability of the men.

One Proof that our men are able to quickly acquire military knowledge is shown by the fact that all officers and non-coms. who studied in various branches, passed their examinations and Lieut P. Cashin and handling of guns which so impressed those in charge that they have been kept at St. Andrew's, Scotland, to give exhibitions, with the idea of stimulating recruiting. The men at Ayre are well looked after, everything possible for their comfort being done by Lieut W. Edwards and staff. Capt Eric Ayre is the leading Newfoundland officer at Ayre.

Capt. Thos. Dunn, of Hr. Grace, who conducts a profitable fishing business at Makovik, Labrador, is now here arranging preliminaries as to the voyage, a fact which is a tribute to his energy and industry. He always gets to work early.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL The Nickel programme attracted large audiences yesterday afternoon and last evening, and as was expected, the pictures afforded the greatest pleasure to all. The final chapter of the serial beautiful "The Goddess" was shown and it was admired by all. This has been a charming story throughout but the closing chapter is easily the best. The acting of Anita Stewart and Earle Williams was superb. This beautiful picture will be repeated to-day, and no doubt there will be crowded houses again as thousands of our people are interested in it. The other pictures were also good To-morrow the "New Exploits of Elsie" will be continued, and on Friday there will be a grand holiday bill—one of the best ever presented in St. John's. During the lenten season the Nickel profits are being devoted to charity.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

Const. T. Kelly, of St. Lawrence, who had been here on leave, returned to his station by to-day's train.

The police doing duty on Water Street last evening captured three drunks, who were placed in the cells.

Lieut. J. J. O'Grady, who returned from the Old Country by the express Sunday, takes charge of a non-com.'s class to-day and will soon resume regular duty at the Armoury.

Two girls, aged 9 and 13 years respectively, residing on Gear St., and New Gower Street, developed diphtheria yesterday and were taken to Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon the detectives who are busy looking up the authors of recent thefts, arrested two young chaps, who were under suspicion. They appear before the Magistrate to-day.

Yesterday the authorities issued a warrant for the arrest of a Crown witness in one of the barratry cases now being considered in Court. He had left by the express Sunday without permission and was held at Grand Falls.

The large circle of friends here of Mr. Dawe will learn with sincere regret of his sudden death from heart failure at Sheffield on the 15th ult. A letter conveying the news was received this morning by the resident representative of Alfred Field & Co.

News from the Sealers

From the Gulf S.S. Viking—Thirty miles E. half N. from the Bird Rocks; ice in large sheets; difficult to get through; tight ice as far as can be seen; steamers Diana and Seal in sight.

From the North. "S.S. Florizel"—Position at 7.30, twenty-five miles N. E. by E. from the Funks; ice open; making good headway; everything O.K.

GOOD NIGHT WIRELESS MESSAGE To Postmaster General. Florizel, via Fogo—Still underway. Everything O.K. Cape Ray—Viking, Ranger, Diana, and Seal, all well. No men on ice.

STORE LOOTED FOUR TIMES.

The police are now actively engaged on the larcenies from stores recently reported in the Mail and Advocate. Mr. T. Morris's store, corner of Harvey Road and Long's Hill has been looted four times within the past few weeks. The thieves in each instance effected an entrance by removing a large pane of glass from the window and got away with a deal of the stock kept in the shop.

CHARGE OF THE "LMB" BRIGADE.

(Ellis Burnett, in Montgomery Advertiser.) Half an inch, half an inch. Shortest in front of them, Flaunted and flirted— In hose of stripe and plaid, Hued most exceeding glad Sporting in spats run mad, Come the short-skirted.

Flashed all their ankles there, Flashed as they turned in air— What will not women dare? (Though the exhibits show Some of them blundered.) All sorts and shapes of pegs, Broomsticks, piano legs; Here and there fair shapes; Just built to walk on eggs, Come by the hundred—

When can their glory fade, Othe wild show they made, All the world wondered, Grande dame and demoiselle, Show girl and Bowery Belle— Four hundred—Hm—oh, well, Any old hundred.

Every bachelor should change his quarters for a better half.

Were Rescued in Nick of Time

Captain and Crew of Schooner "Goldie Bell" Had Thrilling Experience—Were Exhausted When Rescued—Were Landed in Rouen

The Captain and six men of the ill-fated schooner "Goldie Bell" arrived here by the express Sunday. When speaking to the Mail and Advocate they recited a thrilling story of adventure on the sea, the perils of the stormy Atlantic, the hardships they underwent and also gave an illustration of "man's inhumanity to man," in speaking of a large steamer which bore down on them at night as the vessel gradually sank under them, circled round them once and then continued her course without even an attempt at rescue.

She left here for Hr. Breton with salt on the 27th January to load there for Europe, was caught in a terrific storm the next day, was driven off shore, and had to run before the blast, when after losing most of her canvas she sprang a leak and for six days the men, battling against wind and wave, worked at the pumps without intermission in an effort to save their lives.

With over three feet of water in the hold, utterly worn out and exhausted, they had all but given up hope of rescue, as their boat had been smashed in pieces early in the storm when the British Government transport, "G 6120" answered their signals and bore down on them in lat. 43.44 N.; long. 49.12 W., and launching a boat rescued all hands, after great difficulty, and brought them to Rouen, France.

Before leaving his ship, the Captain set fire to her and he, as well as his crew, lost all they possessed, but were glad to have saved their lives.

STOLE FROM HIS EMPLOYER.

Yesterday, at 12 noon, Const. Tobin arrested a young man at his residence on a charge of stealing the sum of \$1.50 from a Water Street store. It was charged that he sold goods to the value of the sum stated and appropriated the money to his own use. He pleaded guilty in Court to-day and was fined by Hutchings, K.C. \$10 or 30 days.

PLENTY OF ROOM.

The young man who writes verses was standing out in the night gazing at the sky when a friend ran across him.

"What are you doing, studying astronomy?" "Go away and don't disturb me. I am gazing into infinite distance." "I don't see what satisfaction you find in that."

"That's because you never had any experience with editors. You don't know what a curious comfort it is to find some place where nothing is crowded out for lack of space."

TONGUE TIED.

"Please, doctor, will you come and see father at once?" Doctor—"What's the matter with him?" Boy—He can't stop laughing, doctor." Doctor—"What on earth is he laughing at?" Boy—"Mother's caught her tongue in the mangle."

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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), Mrs. 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 Cliveden (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 Chibbolton'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.

SHIPPING

The Prospero left Gaultois at 6 this morning, coming this way.

The Stephano left Halifax at 8 p.m. yesterday, and is due here to-morrow evening.

The S.S. Noreg, which sailed Sunday for Malaga, took 2,534 qtls. cod, valued at about \$250,000.

Repairs to the Danish schooner "Thomas" which reached Faugal after a terrible time in the storms she experienced, should soon be finished and leave for here.

The Sagona and Portia which docked yesterday for their annual overhaul after leaving the stocks will be supplemented by the Reid Nfld. Co.'s Bay boats, all of whom will be overhauled, painted &c., before resuming their various services.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY

Table with columns: This Year, Last Year, Loffoden, All others. Values: 5,100,000 vs 12,200,000; 8,100,000 vs 7,100,000; 16,600,000 vs 23,700,000.

WHERE TO GET THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

The Mail and Advocate can now be had at the following stores:— Mayo's—Duckworth Street. Mrs. Gallivan—Duckworth St. East. Mrs. Peckford—Foot Signal Hill Rd. Mr. Gosse—Plymouth Road. Mrs. Kelly—King's Bridge Road. Mrs. Hayse—King's Bridge Road. Mrs. Brien—Colonial Street. James Whelan—Colonial Street. F. Fitzpatrick—Gower Street (top of Nunery Hill). Mrs. Organ—Military Road. Mr. Parsons—Catherine Street. Mr. E. Parsons—Corner Hayward Avenue and McDougall Street. Mrs. Wadden—Pleasant Street. Mrs. Dounton—Fleming Street. Mr. Fitzpatrick—Field Street. Miss E. Lawlor—Head of Long's Hill.

Mrs. Bulger—Head of Carter's Hill. M. A. Duffy—Cabot Street. Mr. J. James—Cookstown Road. Mr. Horwood—Barter's Hill. Popular Store—Casey Street. Mrs. Tobin—Casey Street. Mrs. Cummings—Head of Casey St. Mrs. Healey—Corner Water St. and Hutchings Street. Mrs. Fortune—Corner Water Street and Alexander Street. A. McCoubrey—(tinmith) New Gower Street.

Mrs. Joy—New Gower Street. Mr. Ryan—Casey Street. Mrs. Collins—Foot Patrick Street, Water Street West. Mrs. Keefe—Hamilton Street. P. J. Morgan—Pennywell Road. Axford's—South Side. Chas. Truscott—New Gower Street. Miss Murphy—Water St. West. Capt. Flett—Cor. Gower and Prescott streets. Royal Tobacco Store, Water Street. Patrick Malone, Central Street. B. Jackman, 54 New Gower Street. Miss McCrindle, Duckworth St. East. Miss Waddleton, Waldegrave St.

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Sealed Tenders with samples wanted for the following quantities of Kit, etc.— 700 Hair Brushes. 700 Tooth Brushes. 1300 Towels (single). Tenders will be opened at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 18th. 500 Uniforms. 500 Great Coats. 500 Puttees.

Tenders will be opened at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 1st. The above articles are to be of about the same quality as those at present in use. Samples can be seen any afternoon at the Quartermaster's Department, Highlander's Armoury. Delivery to be as required.

Tenders should state the quantity of each article they can supply and the earliest date of delivery. The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. Mark envelopes: "Tenders for Kit," and send with samples to my office, Harvey & Co.'s Building, on the above dates.

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

Sealers Begin Work Tomorrow

Present Indications Are That Crews Will Strike Fat and That Good Trips Will be Brought in

Through the kindness of Messrs Johnston & Co., we were to-day given copies of messages received by that firm from Capt. Whiteley, of the S.S. "Bloodhound." The first message was despatched from the shi and received on Sunday, the 12th inst. and reads: "7 p.m.—Our position 80 miles N.E. of the Funks; everything working well; steaming through hoods."

Another message received yesterday reads: "Position today is as follows: 70 miles N. by W. of the Funks, ice very heavy; everything working well and prospects good."

The belief is that pretty well all the ships of the fleet are with the "Bloodhound" and that the harps are not far distant from the hoods. The ships are allowed by law to begin killing to-morrow and it is thought that there will be much blood-shed on the frozen pans.

KILLED 'EM ALL.

Jones—"I say, Kimber: You remember you said you had hunted tigers in West Africa? Well, Captain Wiggins tells me there are none there."

Kimber—"Quite right, quite right. I killed them all!"

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