

Yesterday at the House

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know what benefit this continual consideration was to the fishermen. If you wait for private enterprise you will never get cold storage. Over 200,000 qts of fish were lost last year through lack of bait, and he assured the Premier that if he spent as much money in developing our fisheries as he squandered in building railroads we would not have one poor fisherman in the country, unless it was a lazy one, and he would like to see a cure provided for these cases too.

If you love your country and want to have a better country then get down to business and do something, said Mr. C. He then referred to the matter of prohibiting the use of large steamers in engaging in the seal fishery, and showed they were no general advantage over the smaller vessel. He believed we were going back to the sailing vessel, which is propelled by motor power could prosecute the seal fishery successfully. Mr. Coaker explained why motor vessels over 25 tons should not be allowed to prosecute Labrador fishery, but thought the 25 ton boats would be useful as freighters. He dealt in scathing terms with those merchants who made \$600,000 profits out of the sale of large ships which was so badly needed in the trade, and advised the Finance Minister to tax these profits 50 per cent and he would then have some money to build bait depots, as since the treasury was overflowing they would not need it there. He then reviewed the prospects of the coming year in relation to the fisheries and feared 1916 may not be so bright as the general cost of salt and outfitting had soared in price, while fish may not increase proportionally. The herring fishery and pack was also reviewed and he asked the Government to place a wise law on the Statute Book and enforce it regardless of who they displeased, and thought the Government should select five men from each side of the House to go abroad and study the packing and marketing problems. He advocated a standard cull for fish, and believed a good market for Labrador cured fish could be secured in France. He congratulated the Government on the revised system of reporting, which was satisfactory, and thought if they could be business-like in one thing he was hopeful they would become so in others.

After scoring the Government for allowing the laws, relating to the sailing of sealing steamers, to be broken by the Florizal sailing before her time, while they expect the poor man to observe the law. Mr. Coaker then made reference to the matter of Mr. Kent's appointment to the Supreme Court and stated that the Premier would certainly not honour any Opposition member that way if there was no F. P. U. in existence. He, Mr. C., would now like to see the Premier fill the vacancy in the Magistrate Court by appointing his genial friend, the member for Placentia, and do away with this acting business which he feared was having a demoralizing effect upon law and order. He advised Mr. Morris to secure the job before the F. P. U. takes the Government, as he may not get it then.

Mr. Coaker's speech, while delivering the goods, was tempered with such a spirit of good nature that the countenances of even the Government members wore a smile, in spite of the well merited castigation he administered them. At the close he was greeted with much applause.

Certain bills were then introduced. Several questions were asked by Mr. Abbott of the Col. Sect'y Department relative to Postal matters in Bonavista District, after which the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

The tug Ingraham, which left here last week for Rose Blanche, harboured out of the storm at St. Lawrence and arrived at her destination Sunday evening. She has pumps and gear on board and Diver Wilbour Butler is on her, intending to raise the wrecked Natwa.

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OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

A delightful programme has been arranged for the Nickel theatre today and it is certain to attract all lovers of high class motion pictures, who will not only see the best in "movies" but will assist in swelling the fund for the city poor. The "New Exploits of Elaine" will be continued. The episode is entitled "The Saving Circles" and it is a very thrilling picture. The Broadway star artists will appear in a three-part feature film which is a humorous story bound to please all. The "Leather Goods Lady" is an S. and A. drama with an excellent moral. "The Revolt of Mr. Wiggs" is a comedy drama staged in a very clever manner by the artists of that renowned company. The holiday shows at the Nickel are always well attended and now that the entire profits are being given to charity large attendances are assured.

CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE

The Crescent Picture Palace presents for the mid-week show "The Dance," a Lubin feature in 3 parts, featuring Helma Whitman and L. C. Shumway. "The Parson Who Flew West," a Western drama by the Selig players and a splendid Edison comedy with Raymond McKee and Dallas Helford, entitled, "A Hazardous Courtship." This is a first class programme and one that is sure to please all patrons of the Crescent. On Friday and Saturday the Crescent Picture Palace present a great Lubin comedy, featuring Billy Reeves, the famous English music hall comedian, entitled, "Just Like Kids."

LOST HIS GUN.

A couple of days ago Mr. Jos. Stack, of Petty Hr., was out on the ice birding. He had a splendid new rifle with him, worth \$40, and as he crept along, threw it over a crevasse, over the side of which the stock protruded. As he crept along watching the birds he accidentally leaned on the stock of the rifle, it toppled over and sank in about 20 fathoms of water. He was disgusted at the accident.

HAS BURGLARS KIT

The impression is that the crackman operating here is a crook of the first water. There are evidences to prove that he was a burglar's "Jimmy" and possibly has a professional's kit. At Neal's office he tried the safe which contained the books, the other with several hundreds of dollars in it he believed he could not crack and he did not give it much of a trial.

Wood for Fuel-- Coal Too Dear

Many Residents Go Countrywards and Secure Wood For Fuel-- Can't Afford Coal at Government Prices

Yesterday evening quite a number of men from the higher levels went to the woods and cut loads of wood for fuel, which they hauled on sleds to the city. Poor substitutes enough this is for coal, but these men who are without work, cannot afford to pay the present prohibitive prices for coal, and must have something to warm their humble homes. A pathetic sight was that of two boys, who had been away all day and who come out after traversing several miles, with a load almost too heavy for them to haul over the rough and rut-piled roads. These boys had no grub worth while with them and their hands, which were not covered with mitts—they had none—were frozen with the cold and cut from the hauling.

Yet the Governor's speech in the Assembly assures us that the revenue is going up by leaps and bounds, and it is from the blood and labor of such as these that the taxes are coming. It is easy for the pampered Government taxmasters to talk of their big revenues. Some of these unfortunate men have sons and brothers, valiantly fighting at the front for those who are bleeding them, while most of the blamant patriots (?) who are drawing their big salaries from such as these, are sadly deficient as to any flesh or blood of theirs in the trenches. They are "patriots" when they put out some of their ill-gotten gains from coal, etc., opposite their names in his right. But what "patriots" these are! The widow, orphan and needy can tell of their patriotism.

"TOUCHED" ANOTHER JEWELLERY STORE.

The bold, bad burglar, who has been committing such depredations of late, did not begin his nefarious work at English's jewellery store. He entered the place further west and in the same manner as he did English's Neyle's and Stafford's and got away with a lot of valuable material. It is likely he it was who got into Martin Hardwar's store and other places, as well as paying visits to schooners, including the "Lavrock." A man has been noticed of late prowling around stores and, no doubt, will find himself "pinched" shortly.

The police are looking for a man who recently assaulted his father and against whom a warrant was issued. Up to last night he had eluded the officers.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

A NUMBER ENLISTED

Quite a number of the employees of George Knowling's establishments have enlisted since the beginning of the war and among them is the hero of Caribou Hill, Capt. James Donnelly. Within the past few days two young chaps of the employ—Wallace Herder and W. Underhay—donned the khaki and passed good medical examination. Others are talking of following their example and all deserve credit on their patriotism and loyalty.

REFLOATING "NATOMI"

A message received Monday night from Diver W. Butler went by the Ingraham to Rose Blanche to raise the schooner "Natomy" which recently sank there, stated his work was interrupted by stormy weather, but he would start pumping at the first chance. Diver Butler reached Rose Blanche on Sunday bringing along all appliances necessary for the refloating of the vessel and judging by his message must have already made an examination of her. The "Natomy" was owned by Capt. Young of St. Jacques.

FISHERY REPORT FROM WEST

The last report of the fishery between Port aux Basques and Channel, dated the 11th and received yesterday by the Board of Trade from Mr. T. Soper, gives the total catch as 3288 qts. with 200 for the week just ended. Prospects were then very good and there was a very fair supply of bait but operations were hampered by ice and stormy weather. Twelve schooners had returned from the grounds with 700 qts. among them though only two days were spent fishing owing to the conditions.

THE WOMEN'S MISSION

At 6 a.m. yesterday and also at 8.30 a.m. the masses at the Cathedral drew throngs of women who are doing the mission being given by the Passionist Fathers. The mission for the boys and girls will finish this afternoon. The Fathers conducting the mission from early morning till 10 at night hear confessions. At 7.30 last evening the Cathedral was again thronged with women. The religious exercises consisted of Rosary and Benediction before the imposition of which the whole congregation led by the choir sang the O'Salutaris and Tantum Ergo. A most impressive sermon on Death was delivered. After the service hundreds remained in the church and performed the devotion of the Holy Way of the Cross. The Fathers are greatly edified and impressed with the great numbers of women folk who are performing the mission. From several places remote from the city people are coming to perform the mission.

Rev. Dr. Greene's Night School

The night school under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Greene which has been held three nights each week during the past two months in the Star Hall has proved very successful, the average attendance being about one hundred men and boys, who appreciate very highly the great interest shown by the Rev. Gentleman in their behalf. He has been constantly in attendance and has been assisted by a large staff of teachers, and many of the pupils show great advancement. At last night's session it was announced that the school would be closed all next week in order not to interfere with the men's mission, but would re-open again on Monday, April 3rd, and would continue until Easter, when it would be closed until next year. At the end of the term the Rev. Director, with the assistance of the ladies, intends providing a treat for those who attended so constantly.

The schr. Nellie M., Capt. Taylor, is now 20 days out from this port to Gibraltar and should soon arrive.

A Splendid Lecture

Last night's lecture by Rev. Dr. Jones in the British Hall proved of absorbing interest and was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. In the audience were Sir Wm and Lady Horwood, and Mrs. Clift, wife of Grand Master J. A. Clift, of St. John's Lodge No 5, S.U.F. who was unavoidably absent. The lecture was given under the auspices of the lodge mentioned, in aid of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, and the collection amounted to a large sum. The reverend lecturer, introduced by Mr. W. H. Goodland, chairman of the Board of Trustees, took as his subject "That Reminds Me—" and in opening referred to Newfoundland which reminded him that his boyhood had been spent at Fogo where his father had been one of the charter members of the S.U.F. which he joined there himself. Then he took his hearers to Colorado, Dakota, Denver, Boston and other points in the United States and interestingly told of his ministerial experiences, mention of one place, time, or event reminding him of another of a similar nature. The discourse lasted more than an hour and was of a most instructive character. Reference was made to the war which was great not only because of the number of nations but of the issues involved. In closing, Rev. Dr. Jones made an appeal for support by one of the Motherland, and particularly for men by describing what would take place and how each would feel at a review when the struggle closed.

A vote of thanks proposed by Grand Secretary J. C. Phillips and seconded by Mr. S. G. Collier was accorded the lecturer by acclamation. During the evening patriotic selections were given on the piano by Miss Edwards.

From the Sealers

The messages received last night from the sealing ships tend to the belief that the sealing voyage will be one of the best on record for the number of ships engaged. As the messages show, the whole Northern fleet practically are in the main catch and burnt down, so that much slaughter should occur to-day. If the weather remains favorable and the ships can move about the ships will fill up and some of them should be in by the middle of next week. Most of the ships have pelts enough on the ice to load and will gradually pick them up.

FROM THE GULF

Capt. Bartlett of the Viking Marconis from the Gulf that the seals are in the vicinity of Grindstone Island, and we hope to hear most favorable reports from the Gulf soon.

FROM THE NORTH

FLORIZEL—20,000 stowed down; ice not quite so heavy; burnt down in main patch; in company with Erik, Sable I., Terra Nova and Bloodhound; prospects good.

EAGLE—11,000 stowed down; ice not quite so heavy; all ships in sight.

NEPTUNE—13,000 on board.

Anxious for Shot At the Germans

February 8th, 1916
My Dear Sister,—Just a word to inform you I am well, hoping it will reach you enjoying the same blessing. We left the camps to-day and came on board of the Amphitrite for a week just to get used to the guns and the ship; and then we are going to China. There is forty-one of us going on the ship. We are spending a great time here. I am not sorry for joining the navy, you know I must help do my part for our King and Country.

"The Break Up of Turkey"

LONDON, Mar. 13.—The morning newspapers to-day continue to devote a large amount of space to consideration of the situation in Turkey, where the British correspondents believe a movement for a separate peace is rapidly gaining impetus with the sanction of the Mohammedan priests and other influential personages.

Dealers! One Moment!

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JOHN B. ORR, New Martin Bldg., St. John's. mar8, w. t. f.

LOCAL ITEMS

Both expresses were held up by recent storms, the road being blocked with snow in several places. The Kyle's express is due here at 11 tonight and Sunday's express is due at Port aux Basque at noon to-day.

Mr. Richard Costigan, we are sorry to hear, is now given over by the doctors and his death is expected at any time. His sister, Mrs. P. Redmond, left here for Bell Island yesterday and his son Kevelyn, who has been studying at St. Francis Xavier's college, Antigonish, will arrive here by the Kyle's express.

The police made three arrests last evening, all drunks. One of them is an old sailor who is over here from Hr. Grace and who has been in "quand" several times of late. He has a vessel which will soon be leaving port and the police will not be sorry for this.

People who have mills north, and are otherwise interested in lumbering, say that less lumber has been cut in this country the past winter than for 30 years past—that is lumber for manufacturing purposes. Conditions have been ideal for cuttings, plenty of frost, the lakes and rivers frozen, and just enough snow for hauling. P.M. props are holding the attention of most people and the cut will be fully 100 per cent. more than that of last year. Most of the lumbering men will be giving up work early in April.

EVANGELICAL MEETINGS

Evangelists D. J. C. Barrett and R. A. Hubley are holding an instructive and an interesting series of Bible studies in the S. D. A. Church, Cookstown Road. The subjects for the remainder of this week are as follows: Wednesday—Justification by Faith; Thursday—False Prophets; who are they? Friday—The Law and the Gospel. A song service precedes each meeting, 7.45 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Still on the Job

The crackman continues his work of looting stores and offices and last night he again raided at least one place and got off with at least \$18 in "swags." This time he made a descent on one of the St. John's Meat Markets, that one situated on Water Street next door west of Mr. Jas. P. Cash, East End Tobacco Store. He worked exactly as he did in the case of Stafford's, Neal's and the Globe, as the Mail and Advocate stated yesterday, cutting away the glass of the front door panel, he inserted his hand, lifted the latch, after turning the Yale lock and entered, going through the place. The till was removed bodily with its contents, and he walked off with the whole business. He thoroughly ransacked the place, and the discovery was made by the employees this morning.

Detective Sgt. Byrne was quickly on the alert and after a short while on the search, his reasoning of the case gave him a clue to the finding of the till and he located it we hear on a certain East End premises. In the till was left 30 cents and some papers, which it contained. We hear to-day that the burglar made attempts on other places, but did not succeed in effecting an entrance.

Atlantic Lodge, No. 1 I. O. O. F.

THERE will be an Emergency Meeting of above Lodge, on Thursday evening, 23rd inst., at 7.30 sharp, for the purpose of conferring degrees. As many of the Brethren who can be requested to attend.

By order, N.G. **A. A. ALCOCK,** Rec. Sec. mar22, li

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