

# Notice.

The Annual Meeting of Bay-de-Verde District Council of the F. P. U., will be held at Lower Island Cove on Thursday, March 9th.

All Councils will please take Notice and be represented at the Meeting.

**A. G. HUDSON,**  
Chairman.

Lower Island Cove, Mar. 1, '16.

## Zep. Raiders Nearly Caught In Snow Storm

People of District Raided Hardly Knew the Raid Was Made—No Material Damage Was Done—A Few Windows Broken

LONDON, Mar. 6.—Whether more than three Zeppelins took part in the raid is still unknown. Unofficial reports relate that two dirigibles were seen passing over Lincolnshire from inland towards the coast. They dropped bombs, but it is believed did little damage. It is also reported that bombs were dropped on the East Riding of Yorkshire, the only damage being the breakage of a number of windows. In view of the large areas visited, it is thought that there may have been more than three Zeppelins.

The raiders had a narrow escape from being caught in a snow storm in the northern country. The inhabitants of this district knew so little of the visit that many people were surprised to read that their country had been raided. Many trains from the north of England were late in reaching London, having remained stationary while the raid was in progress. In some counties official warning of the approach of the Zeppelins was given, and the usual precautions taken.

A correspondent on the East Coast says: "The approach of the dirigibles from the north-east was heralded from ships that, immediately afterwards, were sky-lighted by incendiary bombs. Then came terrific thuds of explosive bombs. Houses were shaken to their foundations. Snow had been falling fast, and the people crowded into the snow-clad streets.

A correspondent from an unnamed town in Kent says: "The Zeppelins appeared over this town early this morning, flying low. No bombs were dropped. The dirigibles disappeared over the coast."

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Nickel Invites Your Co-Operation to the Following Worthy Object:

**COMMENCING THIS WEDNESDAY AND LASTING THROUGHOUT THE LENTEN SEASON**

THE ENTIRE PROFITS OF EVERY PERFORMANCE WILL BE DONATED TO THE TWO RECOGNIZED LOCAL CHARITABLE SOCIETIES.

**TOWARDS THE FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CITY POOR.**

Performances Will be as Usual—The High Standard Programme will be Maintained.

**THIS MONDAY AND TUESDAY:**

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, in

**"THE GODDESS,"**

Fourteen chapter of that Serial Beautiful.

A FOUR-PART BROADWAY-STAR FEATURE DE-LUXE,

**"THE MAN BEHIND THE DOOR,"**

from the book by Archibald Clavering Gunter—Most beautiful settings, an all-star Vitagraph cast.

WEDNESDAY—THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE. FRIDAY—WHO PAYS?

**THE NICKEL IS NOT FORBIDDEN DURING LENT.**

# Corsets!

AN APPEAL TO THE LADIES:

We want the verdict of the Ladies on our (Extra Valve)

**65c CORSETS,**

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## RE-OPENING OF PARLIAMENT IS AWAITED WITH KEEN INTEREST

LONDON, Mar. 7.—The chief interest in the reopening of Parliament to-day centres in the expected important statement by Balfour introducing estimates for the Navy. Winston Churchill, Mr. Balfour's predecessor in office, is expected to take part in the debate from an Opposition bench. It is understood that he will reply to criticisms on the organization of the naval air service during his tenure of office, though there are also rumours that his speech will touch on important political questions.

Another feature of the Session will be the reply of Premier Asquith to a question regarding the projected moratorium on obligations of men called to the colors. The subject has aroused much discussion as the time

approaches for married men who attested under the Derby scheme to join the army.

Balfour's speech will comprise of a broad and general survey of the condition of the Navy, it is believed, without, however, giving the number of warships built, or to be built, or the number of millions of pounds to be spent. Votes for money will be moved by means of "token" figures, as one thousand pounds will be mentioned to represent unknown millions. The only exact information which will be given in the Navy Estimates this year will be that regarding the personnel, approximately 350,000 officers and men, an increase of 50,000 over last year.

## Police Again Kept Busy

Between Saturday night and Monday morning some thief entered Mr. J. Meehan's tea store on Water St., but beyond drinking a bottle of whisky, which he carried to the place, sucking some eggs which he found there and taking a small sample of tea therefrom, but got very little.

**Jewellery Store Entered**  
This morning when the employees of Mr. Wm. English, jeweller of Water Street West, came to work they found that someone had preceded them. The window in the rear of the place had been broken and some thief entered. A lathe partly blocked the place so that it must have been either a man of slight physique or a robust boy who entered. He went through the place, and going out into the shop broke open the show case, extracted at least four watches—if not more—valued approximately of \$100.00 and then let himself out by the rear door in which the key had been left on the inside.

He took the key also, possibly for some future use, and we also learn took some small articles of jewellery presumably as souvenirs of his visit. He left by the way he came, through George's St.

**Tried P. J. Shea's.**  
The bold burglar also tried to effect an entrance to Mr. P. J. Shea's wine and spirit store. He first tried the room in the rear and it would not yield he tried to break it in with a bar, the marks of which can be plainly seen to-day in the woodwork of the door. He then forced off all the moulding about it but still it would not yield. When going to the rear near Mr. J. M. Atkinson's place, which was entered three weeks ago, he smashed the glass in a small window near the ground and tried to enter the wine and spirit store. The place was guarded with a wooden shutter held by a stout iron bar and the man or boy or whoever he was

was baffled. We hear that one or two other places were also tried by the bold, bad burglar, for whom the detectives are now on the qui vive.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night the police picked up an unfortunate young woman on Water Street. She was drunk and incapable and the police brought her to the lockup. Today after appearing in court on a charge of drunkenness the girl became very ill and collapsed in the cells. The police believed she showed symptoms of contracting gripe and Dr. O'Connell attended her. She will likely be sent to Hospital.

## DIANA NOT ARRIVED

Up to press hour to-day the firm of James Baird Ltd had no news of the Diana. The opinion of experienced men is that after being here Saturday she got a good offing, avoided the heavy sea, the result of the storm by running into and holding the slob ice and in Sunday's gale lay-to until its force was spent and then carried on. The ship should leave Chancel to-night or to-morrow morning.

## A YOUTHFUL CAPTAIN

Capt. Wm. Doyle, son of Mr. Thos. Doyle, second hand of the Sam Blandford, sails to-morrow for Alicante in the schooner "L. H. B." Capt. Doyle is possibly the youngest skipper going foreign voyages out of port. He is only 25 years old, but has been going to sea since his 14th year and has made a score of voyages South and across the Atlantic. We wish him every success on his first voyage as master.

Superintendent Grimes, of the Police Department, who had been laid off for several days with a severe attack of the gripe, has now recovered and has resumed duty.



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**"The Secrets Price."**

An Essanay Melo-Drama.

**"Hilda of the Slums."**

A Vitagraph Drama of the Underworld, featuring Natalie De Lontan.

**"The Fable of the Two Unfettered Birds."**  
A rich Comedy by George Ade.

**BARITONE DAVE PARKS** Singing Classy Ballads and Popular Songs.

**GOOD MUSIC AND EFFECTS—A COMFORTABLE AND WELL VENTILATED THEATRE.**

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**S.S. FLORIZEL**

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