

dance, the music for same being pro- ed in private houses. viled by the Battalion Band. This was kept up till the wee sma' hours morning and attracted considerable and was a great success. At the attention. close of the dance the city folks proceeded to the steamer, and after a FIRE ALARMS YESTERDAY. good run connected with the special train at Kelligrews and reached town Box 334.

at 6.45 yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon at 3.30 an The trip was greatly enjoyed by all alarm of fire sounded from box 334 who went over and they are loud in Patrick Street. The fire was in the their praises of the many kindnesses house of Mr. J. Carroll. shown them by the residents of the The fire fighters were quickly on

Iron Isle. The Company are to be congratubefore any damage was done. lated on the possession of such a fine armoury, and the officers and friends who worked so hard to erect it, are deserving of great praise. The Bell Island C. L. B. has ou best wishes for its future success.

SIX PICTURES TO-DAY

AT THE NICKEL THEATRE

A programme which is certain to please all will be given at the Nickel-Theatre this evening. No fess than six pictures, all either ing. The President, Mr. Gerald Haramusing or instructive have been ar- vey, occupying the chair. ranged.

seen at this performance. Arthur vey; Captain, Mr. Stevenson; Vice-V. Johnson and Lottie Briscoe appear Captain, Mr. H. Lidstone; Secretary in a beautiful drama, "The Pawned and League Delegate, Mr. H. Foster; Bracelet."

There is an interesting travelogue Captain and Mr. R. Morris. -the "Waterfalls of Idaho," and a powerful drama of Mexican life "In the Land of the Cactus."

ma, very creditably acted, and "The F.P.U. Councils-Old Guard" is an old soldier's story related in a fascinating manner. There will also be a Pathe weekly. Miss Gardner and Mr. McCarthy will sing as usual and Miss Ring and Mr.

high class music. NOTICE.

Ross will provide a programme of

place. They paraded Water Street thi The steamer is due here Friday. Carthaginian will likely sail for Halifax this evening.

a.m.

There is no word of the Lintrose or Kyle to-day as the wires are interrupted.

S.S. Durango left for Halifax at the scene adn extinguished the blaze noon. Mr. Montgomerie took passage by her.

At 6 p.m. the Central and Eastern The Olinda, Dunure and Nellie M. firemen were called to the residence have not sailed for Brazil yet. They of Mr. W. English, Hayward Avenue. are awaiting a change of wind outa child having ignited the curtains. side.

are such fine workers.

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REFUSES STOKERS DEMANDS.

The blaze was quickly extinguished: no damage being sustained. HON. J. C. CROSBIE

0, CASUALS LINE UP

Box 223.

The annual meeting of the Casual Football Club took place last eventhe Fogota.

The election of officers resulted as Many popular movie stars will be follows: President, Mr. Gerald Har-Selecting Committee, Captain, Vice-

F.P.U. DISASTER FUND

"The Price of Gold" is a strong dra- Amount acknowledged .. ?. \$4,161.91 known that a letter intended for Hon.

Farmer's Arm, Dildo 7.70 person, and never reached the gentle-Nipper's Harbor 30.00 man intended for. Alexander Bay 17.00 Salvage Combined Campbellton 13.50 Union men on the Sagona when she Loon Bay 5.00 returns to port. Carmanville 22.82

Change Islands 21.05 Victoria Cove 11.48 night Monday. King's Cove 21.40

In the last conclusion he erred as events proved, but he had arrived at ful exposure in the face of a blinding such conclusions not without reason, computing the time it had taken them to travel as being two and a half

hours in the morning and not four Fogota left Joe Batt's Arm at 11.25 and a half as was the fact.

The Explanation Given

very slight direct testimony that according to their capacity they did not

do all which might reasonably have The explanation given in evidence been expected of men in the circum- inate a large amount of such testiof the remark of barrelman Yetman stances, and that one and all of those mony from my mind in my capacity as to the men leaving the "Newfound- who went through the ordeal, and as Magistrate with functions under land" at nine o'clock, is, that when he those who succumbed, maintained the the act of a Coroner, in drawing your first observed them, they being in a best traditions of their race. attention to what I considered fair And now, I think it only fair to inferences and conclusions in Part 1 a very prosperous one. line with the ship, had probably come into vision by getting on high pin- suggest that in criticising the liability hereof

nacled ice and looked nearer to her of the man who had charge of the In the first place I draw your atthan they actually were; and further- crew of the "Newfoundland" in their tention to the evidence relating to the more as his work in the barrel lay quest for seals on the day of the 31st, value of wireless apparatus in the principally with his own crew and and the subsequent day, we should prosecution of the Seal Fishery, and their doings, he may in making the not forget that as in all other walks particularly in its usefulness for sav- place to the public on such a dark remark at the time to the captain, of life such men have their natural ing life and property.

Part II.

not have intended to convey the idea limitations. He doubtless felt the absolutely that they had just got great responsibility thrust upon him Captain Westbury Kean on page 14, by the storm and realised the terrible of Captain Green on page 6, and of away from the "Newfoundland."

I think it my duty to say that too plight in which the continuation of Captain Abram Kean on page 14. The deputation of the Firemen's much reliance should not, in my the blizzard placed such a number of Union waited on the manager of the opinion, be given to the evidence of men, and whilst he may have erred fishery evidence relating to such will Nfld. Produce Co., relative to the in- Patrick J. Barkley, Operator on the in his judgment, the fact remains that be found in the testimonies of Capt. crease of wages asked for firemen of S.S. "Florizel," as to the message that he took all the risks and shared all W. Kean page 6, Stephen Jordan

was sent by Capt. Joseph Kean to the the terrible hardships with his fel- page 3, Edmund Short page 2, Capt. The hon, gentleman would not ac- "Stephano," and in which he says lows.

cede to their request, and under no Captain Joseph Kean asked Captain condition would he put out the non- Abram Kean to look out for his men union firemen on his steamer as they "and the Newfoundland's." The manwere good and faithful workers, sober ner of giving his testimony-everyand industrious. Mr. Crosbie spoke thing practically dragged from him refer to it as such.

highly of the men and he did not feel except this one little bit which came like dismissing them, considering they voluntarily and with apparent feeling-indicated to me, and, I venture

During the interview it became to assert to all who heard it, that he and full as the circumstances would food they carried. was prejudiced from some cause or permit, giving to all those who at-Mr. Crosbie was addressed to another | another. tended the sittings, both Counsel and practically the only food carried by

Words of Praise

Now, lastly, in closing my review nesses to be called, and in every case Master of Watches some oatmeal, Th Union at the monthly meeting of the evidence relating to the legal suggested, the named witnesses were raisins and meat, 24.00 last night, decided to call out the liability of those, if any, responsible called and examined.

I should inform you that at the with by Captain Green on pages 7 for such loss of life. I may be pardoned if I observe that the whole opening of the enquiry Mr. Morine, and 8, and by several of the crew as evidence where it bears upon the acts K.C., and Dr. Lloyd appeared for that to what they actually wore at the ice. Mongolian left Philadelphia at mid- of the men themselves, shows that part of the public who were deemed Information touching upon baromethe poor fellows who perished, for- to be most deeply interested in the trical and thermometrical records have to stir up and take notice in the feited their lives whilst bravely matter, and although Mr. Morine's will be found in the examination of near future. The Mail and Advocate

scope, if the Government should convise that having regard to the feartemplate the appointment of such a one; and as witnesses were allowed snow storm, followed by a worse gale every latitude to speak, a large of wind and freezing temperature for amount of hearsay testimony will be two days and two nights, there is found in the evidence.

Eliminated a Lot

It will be found in the evidence of

You will understand I had to elim-

Owing to such a backward spring our fishermen have done very lit in preparing for the coming season's catch, but we all look forward i

One of citizens who went to Riverhead station on Wednesday night. just escaped losing one of his even by coming in contact with the letter box, which is in a very dangerous night as Wednesday night. We think it advisable to have it removed.

to the other end of the depot. Mrs. Barth. Corbett, who' has been underging treatment at the General Hospital since November, is im-With regard to signals at the seal proved, and is expected home the coming week.

We are more than thankful to Coaker for the firm stand he took in re commission of enquiry into the A. Kean page 20, and Capt. Green at sealing disaster. Well done, Coaker,

page 5 and page 8. For convenience of reference I beg Next respecting food supply the tesgo ahead, it will be Liberal-Union you to consider the following portion timony of Capt. Green commencing at representation in the House of Asof this report as Part 2, and I shall page 7 continuing, gives a summary sembly for the District of Harbor Grace after the next elections, as twoof that use in expeditions far North

I beg to inform you that in accord- and running through the evidence of thirds of the people are tired of the ance with your expressed desire 1 most of the crew of the "Newfoundso-called People's Party. We cannot express how thankful made the investigation as complete land," will be found references to the

we are to The Mail and Advocate for showing us where our money has From the latter evidence I find

been wasted, though our streets have others an opportunity to suggest wit- the men was hard biscuit, and by the every appearance of neglect, and moreover, our main line from Harbor

> Grace to Spaniard's Bay. The general cry of our citizens at

The matter of clothing was dealt the train is "Have you a Mail and Advocate"-the name of The Herald is a very strange thing to hear except by a few dying heelers." Patsy will

(Sgd.) A. W. KNIGHT; Act. S.M. To Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C. H. M. Attorney-General

Notes of News

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From Hr. Grace

MISSING BOYS SAFE struggling to retain them. Instances continued atendance was prohibited Mr. Joseph Roper at pages 2 and 3 and is the paper for one and all. There will be a special meeting of \$4,335.86 of kindness and self sacrifice are not by absence from town and profes- in the evidence of Captain Westbury the Newfoundland British Society -BAYOU TECKE. Masters McNamara and Kelly, sons lacking. No complaining was heard sional business in the Supreme Court, Kean at page 7, Capt. Green at page Hr. Grace, May 22, 1914. Thursday evening, May 28th, at 8.30 WANTED-TWO COOPERS- of Mr. F. McNamara and W. Kelly, as they heroically fought the unequal Dr. Lloyd attended every sitting and 1, Captain Randell at page 4, Capt. p.m. Business important. A full at- to work in Outport. For further lawyer, who were said to be missing, batle with the Storm King of the availed of every opportunity to elicit A. Kean at pages 8, 9 and 17, and VERY INTERESTING------particulars apply by letter to Y.Z., are safe. most valuable testimony upon every Chief Officer Martin at pages 1 to 5. North. Everybody should read The Mail Cupids, or Geo. Grimes at F. P. U. J. M. CARBERRY. They went fishing and brought up Some with greater physical endur- question which seemed germane to I beg herwith to transmit to you and Advocate's correspondence, may27,2i Secretary Store.-may27,3i ance than others won out, but many the issues involved, and we all ob- the original depositions taken before in Witless Bay. it's so interesting.