

**OUR THEATRES**

**THE NICKEL**

The charming story "Heights of Hazard" written by Cyrus Townsend Brady and acted by the clever artists of the Vitagraph Co. was given at the Nickel theatre last evening to crowded audiences. The story is a highly interesting one, just what might be expected from such a talented writer who knows how to cater to the requirements of his readers, and the photography and acting were as fine as ever seen anywhere. All were delighted with it. The balance of the programme was also highly interesting especially the travogue. George Ovey was the leading figure in the comedy which is a sufficient guarantee that it was a side splitter. The programme will be repeated this evening.

**THE CRESCENT**

"Wives of the Rich", a gripping society drama with a purpose is the headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. A Diamond special feature, produced in three reels presenting Harry Mestayer, the celebrated Selig star. Canada's foremost topical, the "Ford Canadian Monthly", shows some of Canada's famous fighting regiments to-day. Dan Duncan is featured in "The Rival Snop Hounds" a lively Kaleth comedy. Professor McCarthy plays the latest and best music. Don't miss seeing this big show to-day.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. W. A. McKay, who was on a brief visit to Sydney returned here by the express last evening.  
Mr. J. W. N. Johnston, G.P.A., of the Reid Nfld. Co. who had been in Canada on business returned by the express yesterday.  
Mr. H. B. Curtis of the Reid Nfld. Co., express department, who had been a couple of weeks in Canada returned by the express yesterday.  
Magistrate Milten, of Greenspond, arrived here for a short visit by the express yesterday.

**RAINING UP COUNTRY**

The Reid Nfld. Coy. inform us that it is raining to-day from St. John's to Port aux Basques. A N.E. wind prevails with the temperature from 30 to 40 above.

Several recruits for the Army and Navy will come along by the Prospero to-morrow.

**JUST ARRIVED**

and selling at same price  
3,000 lbs.—14s.  
2,100 "—8s.

**"CLOVER LEAF" TOBACCO**

The puzzle in this Tobacco is, how it can, with such a high grade filling, sell at such a low price?

**M. A. DUFFY,**  
Sole Agent.

**The W. P. A.**

Boyd's Cove—11 prs. socks.  
Greenspond—24 prs. socks.  
New Bonaventure—50 prs. socks.  
Battle Harbour—4 prs. socks.  
Unmarked—13 prs. socks.  
White Rock and Smith's Sound—10 prs. socks.  
Wesleyville—8 prs. socks.  
Squid Tickle—1 prs. socks.  
Sailor's Island, Salvage—10 pairs socks.  
Botwood—53 prs. socks.  
Port Blandford—26 pairs socks, 2 scarves.  
Bay Roberts—60 pairs socks, 15 shirts.

**ANNIE HAYWARD,**  
Convener of Packing and Shipping Committee.

**ARRIVALS FROM LABRADOR AND STRAITS TO 27TH INST**

	Vs.	Qts.	Fish
Conception Harbor	1	700	
Harbor Main	2	700	
Brigus	1	1,760	
Port de Grave	1	300	
Bay Roberts	9	4,450	
Spaniard's Bay	1	250	
Hant's Harbour	3	480	
Hant's Harbour	4	1,190	
New Perican	3	700	
Bonaventure	1	800	
Trinity	41	14,490	
Catalina	8	2,810	
Bonavista	4	720	
King's Cove	4	860	
Greenspond	26	9,860	
Wesleyville	125	42,820	
Herring Neck	22	8,480	
Change Islands	25	5,600	
Twillingate	57	17,145	
Morston's Harbor	21	2,450	
Lewisport	2	220	
Little Bay Islands	27	7,600	
Bonne Bay	4	480	
Channel	3	720	
Burgeo	1	535	
Belleoram	1	335	
Gaultois	1	425	
Garnish	12	2,470	
Come By Chance	1	350	
		414	130,710
			315 qtls.

**REID'S STEAMER REPORT.**

Argyle leaving Placentia to-day on Bay route.  
Clyde left Lewisporte yesterday.  
Dundee leaving Port Blandford to-day.  
Ethie leaving Humbermouth to-day.  
Glencoe left Rose Blainche 12.25 p.m. yesterday for West.  
Home left Pilley's Island 3.30 p.m. yesterday inward.  
Neptune no report since leaving Smokey Tickle 25th.  
Kyle left Port aux Basques 5 p.m. yesterday.  
Sagana north of Catalina.  
Meigle due at Port aux Basques this morning.  
Wren left Clarendville 10 a.m. to-day.

**THE GOVERNOR LEAVES**

His Excellency the Governor with Lady Davidson left here by the Kyle's express to-day, occupying a private car. They go to Bonavista, Catalina and Trinity, spending a day at each place. His Excellency will inspect the building of the new F.P.U. plant at Catalina. Hon. J. R. Bennett, the Colonial Secretary, went out by the express also, going to Halifax.

**OBITUARY**

The friends, and they are many in St. John's and all over the Colony, of Rev. Dr. Sprague will learn of his death with sincere sorrow. The sad fact was flashed over the wires last night to the great grief of all who knew him. The deceased clergyman was born in St. John's over 70 years ago, was educated at the General Protestant Academy and under Dr. Roddick at Harbor Grace. When his father, Rev. Samuel Sprague, removed to Nova Scotia the deceased clergyman studied at Mount Allison University and graduated B.A. in 1863 and M.A. in 1866, being ordained that years. Other honours were his in the succeeding years and he ranked high as a pulpit orator and was a most exemplary, and devoted cleric of the Methodist Church in the Maritime Provinces of Canada. He was a man of varied and graceful attainments, a polished speaker, deep and profound thinker and his utterances were markedly original and gave evidence of patient research. Some years ago Dr. Sprague visited St. John's and preached in most of the Methodist Church, his discourses being of a most eloquent and impressive character. The Methodist Church and people in Canada, as well as Newfoundland, will mourn the passing of an illustrious son in the person of Rev. Dr. Sprague.

**FIREMEN AGAIN MEET.**

Another meeting of the Firemen's Union was held last night, at which it was decided that a delegation from the Union would meet the steamboat owners, if possible to-day, and discuss the question of wages with them. We learn that Mr. W. B. Grieve is using his good offices on behalf of the stokers to arrange for a meeting, and that it is possible that a compromise satisfactory to all concerned will be arranged.

**PREPARING FOR SALE.**

The ladies in charge of the Fancy Bazaar in aid of the St. Joseph's Church Building are busily engaged preparing a variety of fancy and other articles for the sale. It will be held in the Mechanic's Hall on the nights of the 26th, 27th and 28th November, and features connected with it will render it most attractive to the public.

**THE OPORTO MARKET.**

This week:  
Nfld. Stocks ..... 14,687  
Consumption ..... 7,813  
Last week:  
Nfld. Stocks ..... 18,975  
Consumption ..... 7,578  
Entered the Edith Parry, Ewart Harris, Agnes Duff and Edith M. Cavell.  
Sent to Alicante the Gay Gordon.

**AN INTOXICATED TRUCKMAN**

Last night about 7 o'clock the police found a man driving a motor truck on Water Street or trying to do so. He was so far gone in liquor that he did not know his bearings and had to be escorted to the lock-up. Had he been left in charge of the truck, a very large one, he must have been killed, for he was falling off the seat when found.

**Boy of 12 Given Medal of Honor By Italian King**

ROME, Oct. 20.—King Victor Emmanuel has just conferred the medal for valor in warfare, with the grade of corporal major, on a boy of 12 years of age, Matteo Piaia, who has seen fourteen months' active service on the Italian front. The lad quitted his native village of Avroseau to join his father in the trenches, and succeeded in getting himself incorporated with an infantry regiment.

He remained at his father's side in the front line until the latter fell. Thereupon Matteo sought an interview with the colonel of his regiment, before whom he solemnly swore to avenge his parent's death. The colonel on receiving the boy's oath, presented him with a revolver. Matteo then proceeded to climb the Dolomite heights in the Cordevole valley region, where his sole companions were the mountain goats, and there lay in wait.

After a stretch of fourteen hours on the alert he pierced a Tyrolese captain through the heart, but on the way down was twice struck by shrapnel in the head and over the eye.

**MEN MADE \$385.75.**

The crew of the Thersa M. Gray, Wm. McDonald, master, of Salmonier, were paid off to-day at Monroe & Co.'s office, each man showing for the fishing season \$385.75.

**Consumption Camp for Soldiers**

Yesterday afternoon the Jensen Consumption Camp for soldiers and sailors was opened in a formal manner and four patients entered there. The Ladies Reception Committee were present and had everything in order for their reception. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, with the Premier and Lady Morris, visited and inspected the Camp, which is situated in the Black Marsh Road, not far from the Girl's Tuberculosis Camp. Hon. P. T. McGrath and Mrs. C. P. Ayre for a sub-committee of the Patriotic Association also visited the Camp. It contains a ward and dressing room, 60 feet long by 12 feet wide, and has ten beds. On the south side is a sun room 18 feet by 12, with a front of glass. This room is furnished with a writing table, lounging chairs and other conveniences for the patients. The Camp was made possible by the efforts of Private Phil Jensen and all others who provided the movement elsewhere every grade.

**SHIPPING**

The Prospero left Greenspond at 7.10 this a.m. and is due here to-morrow.

The schr. Pretty Mary left Burgeo yesterday for Halifax with 1770 qtls codfish and 30 barrels of salmon.

The Emily W. Potter loaded with fish yesterday for Gibraltar.

The S.S. Terra Noca, Kennedy, left Halifax for this port Saturday with a general cargo for Bowring Bros.

**Just Wanted to Talk With Pres. Wilson**

PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—While President Wilson and party, including William J. Bryan, were on a drive around the city to-day, the president lost his hat and his automobile was stopped while a secret service man recovered it. A man, apparently a workman, with a bag of tools jumped on the running board of the automobile but was knocked off by a secret service man. The man chased the president's conveyance for a block before he was arrested by a local detective. The prisoner gave the name of Richard Cullon, aged 22, a machinist, of this city. On his way to the police station he told the police that he was not at all satisfied with President Wilson's conduct of the European war. In the bag he carried was a knife, with a blade five inches long, and a bottle of liquid the police are endeavoring to analyze. Also in the bag were several wood chisels. The prisoner is held by the police for observation.

Mr. Bryan, who has been making speeches in support of President Wilson's re-election, said that the president was gaining strength constantly. Cullon was examined by physicians this afternoon and ordered to the city home at Mayview for further observation regarding his sanity. He denied that he intended harming the President but just wanted to talk to him. The bottle of liquid found in a bag carried by Cullon contained medicine according to the police.

You can tell whether a man's been disciplined by the way he acts toward bread puddin'.

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**HORSE SHOES.**  
We stock snow ball shoes sharpened for winter use.

**SLIDE SHOES.**  
6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8 feet. Bob Slide Shoes, 4¾ feet.

**SHOE RIVETS.**  
Iron and Washed Brass, and Solid Brass.

**LANTERNS.**  
Cold Blast made in tin and galvanized, with white, red, green globes.

**CARTRIDGES.**  
12 gage loaded with Black Powder and Smokeless Power, 6, 4, 2 and B.B. Shot.

**Iron Traces, all sizes. Iron Back Bands.**

**NEYLE'S HARDWARE**

**LOCAL ITEMS**

The bargin, E. S. Hocken, Capt. Connolly, arrived at Pernam, Saturday after a passage of 45 days.

The schr. Viola May sailed yesterday for Gibraltar with 3,814 qtls codfish, shipped by the Smith-Co., Ltd.

A girl 6 years old of the South Battery was sent to Hospital to-day, ill of diphtheria.

People who arrived here by the express yesterday say that caribou are beginning to pass south in some numbers. This would show that winter is approaching up North.

A number of outport people will lay up their schooners in this port for the winter. They will send along their supplies by rail and steamer in preference to shipping by schooner.

The S.S. Ethie, on arrival from Battle Harbour last week reports a good sign of codfish in the Straits, but that most of the people have given up the voyage. Some of the people on the Newfoundland side, however, are doing fairly, and get several quintals each day.

**Was Held up by a British Cruiser And Mail Seized**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The steamer Arakan, bound from a Dutch port in Borneo to Manila, was held up on the high seas August 30, by a British war vessel and all her mail was taken off, according to advices reaching Washington to-day.

No official explanation has reached the State Department and an enquiry may be made as to why a neutral vessel bound from one neutral port to another and far removed from the war zone was submitted to such treatment.

Great Britain, some time ago extended her censorship to vessels plying in the far east, but so far as known never before has seized mail outside British waters or on such a short local voyage. Several instances of seizures in far eastern waters including the Chinese Prince and the Kafu cases provoked such opposition here that the British foreign office finally made informal expressions of regret and agreed to change her policy. Great Britain's explanation of her extension of the censorship to the Pacific has been predicted on rumors that Manila is being used as the base for a German-India. No formal representations containing this charge have been made, however, and thirty Germans and Austrians, said to have been driven from Shanghai for plotting, and seized some time ago on their way to Manila, were released on complaint by the United States.

**Germans Deny Plot to Infect Prisoners**

Say Any One Can Inspect Prison Camps—Declare Many French Have Incipient Tuberculosis

BERLIN, Oct. 19. (by Wireless to Sayville).—The German Government, in an official statement, according to the Overseas News Agency, refutes the recently published report that prisoners in German camps had been intentionally infected with tuberculosis and had then been sent home or into a neutral country to propagate the plague.

All prisoner camps in Germany, the statement says, may be inspected at any time by persons charged with maintaining the interest of the belligerent countries. It is pointed out that in the case of prisoners in Germany the percentage of those infected with tuberculosis is much larger among the French than any other nationals, owing to the fact that many French suffer from the incipient stages of the disease, which speedily develops in consequence of the hardships of war.

Such prisoners, the statement adds, are isolated immediately after their arrival in the camps, and are treated by the best methods. Many of them have been transferred to Switzerland, where the climate is more favorable.

**THE SUSU SAILS.**

The Susu sailed North at 10 a.m. to-day, taking a full freight and these passengers:—Mrs. P. Blackwood, Pte. A. Anthony, J. R. Whiteway, Miss Olive Collins, Miss Vida Rideout, A. R. Rowe, J. Blackwood, Magistrate Milfen, R. Grey, R. Collins, N. Kean and 18 second class.

It is easier for some men to spend all they make than to make all they spend.

**An Excellent Entertainment**

The Grenfell Hall of the King George Fifth Institute was the scene last night by a most enjoyable entertainment, when the ladies of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club entertained the volunteers and Naval Reservists. An excellent programme was prepared and vocal and instrumental selections were given by Misses M. Ryan and Shea, Messrs. Halton, Christian, Jago and Connolly. Later the boys in khaki and blue were served with refreshments and cigarettes. The C.C.C. band, under the baton of Capt. Arthur Bulley, gave some splendid selections which added to the attraction. Mrs. C. P. Ayre and the other ladies who made possible such an enjoyable time for the boys deserve the congratulations of the public.

**IN BAD WAY.**

Last evening a man of very respectable connections, who belongs to an outboard, walked into the police station, and asked shelter there, telling Head Const. Peet that he was very ill. He had been drinking heavily of late, and was in such a condition that Dr. Scully had to be summoned at once, and had to prescribe for the man. He slept in the station all night and was released this morning on paying expenses incurred in his case.

**RELEASED UNDER BONDS**

To-day a man named Macmanus was before the Court charged with assaulting King Wah, a Chinaman, and taking from him \$16 and a pocket search light. The man pleaded guilty to assaulting the celestial, but denied under oath committing the theft of the money. Mr. Hutchings, K.C., who presided in Court released the prisoner until Thursday, taking his own bond in \$400 and two other sureties in \$100 each for his appearance in Court. In the meantime the police will further investigate the circumstances of the larceny.

**ASKED FOR SHELTER.**

John Quinn, who is demented and is so well-known in St. John's, is a forlorn looking figure on our streets of late. He has no home and is evidently in a pretty bad condition. Last night he wandered into the lock-up and asked for shelter, which was given him by the guard. To-day he appeared in Court and was charged with being a loose and disorderly person, but was discharged. The proper place for John, we should think, would be the Poor House.

**BRITANIA COVE DOES WELL**

Reports to the Board of Trade show that Britannia Cove's schooners have brought 4,050 qtls cod to that place. The arrivals were:—Maggie Stone, 800; Mistletoe, 200; Edward VII, 100; Hettie, 250; Plaindealer, 380; Pearl, 400; Thetis, 300; Prospector, 120; Inez G., 600; Alice C., 400; Flora, 200; and Grace D. Day, 300.

**TRAIN REPORT.**

Sunday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques 8 p.m. yesterday.  
Yesterday's No. 1 left Badger Brook at 8.50 a.m.  
To-day's No. 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Meigle.

**OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Yesterday most of the volunteers had indoor drill and a section went to the South Side for rifle practice in the morning, while others went to the Highlanders' armoury at night. The following have been added to the roll recently:

David Organ, Great Jervis.  
Casimir Isaacs, Lamaline.  
Samuel Sherwin, Derby, Eng.  
Wm. G. Miller, Carey's Hr., T.R.  
Martin Miller, Trinity.  
Manuel LePage, Ship's Cove.  
Fred. Rice, Point Leamington.  
Leslie Rice, Point Leamington.  
Alf Ainstley, Twillingate.  
Edgar Sweething, Twillingate.  
Chas. Moores, Twillingate.  
Hy. Whitten, St. John's.  
Leo Murphy, St. John's.  
Wm. Oldford, Squid Tickle, B.R.  
Hubert Oldford, Squid Tickle, B.R.  
Eric Stentford, Heart's Content.  
Thos. Shea, Torbay.  
Jabez Petham, Deer Island, B.R.

**NEWFOUNDLANDER WOUNDED**

In some of the latest Canadian casualty lists the name of T. J. Lee, of Witless Bay, Nfld., is recorded. He is among the wounded and the fact goes to show that Newfoundlanders abroad are doing their bit like their brothers of the old sod.



**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**REVISION OF JURY LISTS.**

Persons claiming exemption from service on juries, persons who claim to be qualified to serve on a panel different from that on which they are entered, and all persons who have objections to offer to the panels or either of them are hereby notified that a Court of Revision of the Jury Lists for St. John's, will be held in the Magistrate's Office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the week following.

Police Court, October 31st, 1916.

**CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS,**  
Justice of the Peace.

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