

OUR THEATRES

ROSSLEY'S WEST END
A capital up-to-date programme has been arranged at the little theatre in the West End. Pictures, songs and good music. Our theatre in the West End is always very popular, it is clean cool and comfortable.

THE CRESCENT
Lovers of high-class pictures will be pleased to notice the very interesting selection of this class of pictures which the management are putting forward in the change of program announced to-day. A Lubin drama of absorbing interest is presented in "The Imposter" in two reels. A very pretty emotional piece is "Midst Woodland Shadows," featuring Anita Steward, and there are two fine laugh producers including "A Wise Rube," which is irresistibly funny. The Irish teator, Harvey Collins, is nightly delighting large audiences with his beautifully rendered songs.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END
Patrons will be delighted to find Rossley's East End theatre open to-night, with a splendid programme, up-to-date, clean and wholesome entertainment. The Australian Merry Makers, Jack and Olive Russell, Eng-comedy artists are of the first water. They will present to-night a double bill; Jack Russell assisted by Don, the finest trained dog in the world. He will give his own original patriotic song that made such a hit at the palace, London, "Canada's Reply to the World." The Russells will also present a class comedy sketch full of dramatic interest, "Robbing the Burglar." Olive Russell is also a lady baritone singer of repute, a phenomenal double voice. There will be two shows each night, the first to commence at 7.30, the second at 9.15 p.m. and to suit all, the general admission is only ten cents, the reserved opera chairs twenty; and on Wednesday's matinee the Royal Punch and Judy show for the children will take place.

Buy a few packages of Coca-Cola Gum on your way home. Your wife will like it.

Requiem Mass At Mt. Carmel
Yesterday the feast of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the annual Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of those interred at Mt. Carmel cemetery, was celebrated in the Mortuary Chapel there. The celebrant was Rev. Dr. M. J. Ryan of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, and not for many years past has such a large and devout congregation attended.

The grave plots and surroundings were very nicely decorated and the celebrant preached a very eloquent and touching sermon appropriate to the day, in the course of which he referred to the beautiful cemetery, the great improvements effected, and paid a word of praise to the energetic committee in charge. The collection taken up was a large one.

"Kyle's" Passengers
S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 6.50 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—Miss L. March Miss F. Emmett, W. Kinchington, wife and child, W. McKay, T. B. Hayward, Miss A. Hartley, F. Harvey, B. L. McIntosh, C. J. Burke, Mrs. E. Carew, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Wing-combe, Mrs. J. W. Baggs, A. D. Boyle, G. Rabbits, Hon. R. A. and Mrs. Squires, Mrs. M. F. Ackerman, Mrs. J. Ward, S. W. Tiller, D. McDougall, D. Thompson, M. F. Bastow, J. W. Grant, W. B. Nicholson, L. Davis, Dr. J. I. O'Connell, Mrs. C. Bruce, Miss Moore, R. Forward, A. Tulk, J. and Mrs. Russell, A. Maddock, E. L. Sheppard, Mrs. J. McFarlane.

The people who are always "chewing the rag" about the war would be better occupied in chewing Coca-Cola Gum.
Patrick Morrissey Badly Injured
While Mr. Patk. Morrissey of Harvey & Co's premises was discharging the Florizel with other men, Saturday afternoon, he met with a very serious accident. He was on the gangway on deck while pork was being discharged, when a barrel took charge on the skids and in attempting to check it he overreached himself and fell from the ship's deck to the wharf, a distance of about 15 feet. He was rendered unconscious, and Messrs Bartlett Godden and others did all possible for him.
A doctor, who was called, found that his left hip was broken and that he suffered from shock and was badly shaken up. He was taken to Hospital in the ambulance and will be there for sometime.

Temperance

The following extracts are taken from Proceedings French Supervising Council of Public Aid, 1902. Report by Prof. Debove, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

"Alcoholism is the chronic poisoning which results from the habitual use of alcohol, even when the latter would not produce drunkenness.
"It is an error to say that alcohol is necessary to workmen who engage in fatiguing labor; that it gives heart to work, or that it repairs strength. The artificial excitation which it produces gives place very quickly to nervous depression and feebleness.
"The habit of drinking entails disaffection from the family, forgetfulness of all duties to society, distaste for work, misery, theft and crime. It leads at least to the hospital, for alcohol engenders the most varied maladies; paralysis, lunacy, disease of the stomach and liver, dropsy. It is one of the most frequent causes of tuberculosis. Finally, it complicates and aggravates all acute maladies, Typhoid fever, pneumonia, erysipelas, which would be mild in the case of a sober man quickly carry off the alcoholic drinker. The hygienic faults of parents fall upon their children.
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The following extracts are taken from posters to be seen in many cities in Britain and Australia, prepared by the civic governments.
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Police Court
In the Police Court to-day, before F. Morris, K.C., a drunk, who kicked up a row in his house, was discharged, and a disorderly was fined \$1 or 5 days.
A domestic, for vagrancy, was remanded for 8 days, and a Volunteer, loose and disorderly, was discharged.

Obituary
MRS. EDWARD SINNOTT.
It is with sincere regret we record to-day the demise of Mrs. Sinnott, wife of Mr. Edward Sinnott, wine and spirit dealer, of Water Street. The deceased lady had been ill for some time past and though her death was not unexpected, it came as a severe shock to her immediate relatives and friends. Surviving the deceased are several children, including Brendan, who is with the Newfoundland Regiment, one brother, Mr. W. H. Tobin, of Hearn & Co's and three sisters Mrs. Thomas, Walsh, of Catalina, Mrs. J. F. Murphy, of this city and Sister Columba, of the Presentation Order, St. John's. To the bereaved family and relatives, we tender our sincere condolence.

MR. MOGUE POWER.
Death removed from our midst this morning, an esteemed and well-known citizen of St. John's, in the person of Mr. Mogue Power, of Cochran Street. Mr. Power, who was a representative cooper, and who also conducted a wine and spirit business, was well and favorably known in the community. For many years past he has been President of the St. John's Mechanics' Society, and under his guidance the Society flourished. He was a man of kindly disposition, generous and neighbourly. To his wife and son, Dr. Power, and other members of the bereaved family, the Mail and Advocate extends its sympathy.

DEATH
SINNOTT—Passed peacefully away Sunday, August 15th., (Lady Day), after a short illness, Elizabeth, wife of Edward F. Sinnott. Funeral tomorrow Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence 36 Ren-nie's Mill Road. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

LOCAL ITEMS

Get the Coca-Cola Gum habit.
The police arrested two drunks Saturday night. One who is an 'old offender had a new pair of pants with him in a parcel which the police think may have been stolen.

The excursion trains were again well patronized yesterday, the 2 p.m. to Tors Cove taking about 200, and the 2.30 to Kelligrews and intervening places 500.

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.
Mr. Rd. McGrath, Magistrate at Odeon, arrived here by the train Saturday on a business visit to the city.

The weather was fine and warm across country and the average temperature was 75. At Bishop's Falls it was hot, the glass showing \$6 in the shade.

Have you tried Coca-Cola Chewing Gum?
Ernest Howell, of Brazil Square, suffering from a dangerous growth in the neck, and C. Feltham, of Gambo, to have his eye removed, were taken to the Hospital to-day.

The thief who broke into one of the Stores alluded to elsewhere, stole \$9 in cash left in a drawer and got other booty besides.

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Try Honeyfruit flavor—Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.
The members of the Holy Name Society, in large numbers, received Holy Communion at the Cathedral yesterday at the 8 o'clock Mass. At 3 p.m. they attended Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and afterwards the regular monthly meeting was held.

The Gum that everyone praises—Coca-Cola.
Mr. Frank Steer and Mrs. Steer will shortly celebrate their crystal wedding anniversary and are receiving the congratulations of friends. Mr. Steer is popular and highly esteemed by his employees and with his good wife is noted for kindness and charity.

Arrived by S.S. Florizel: California Grapes, Green and Red Plums, Pears, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street, East, Wholesale and Retail.

Burglaries Committed Last Week
The bold burglar is still at his nefarious work and last week on two successive nights plied his trade to some effect. Going to a wharf at the rear of one store, he forced a window, entered, and got away with considerable booty in goods.

On another night he entered the rearward of a saloon, getting also through a window, and took a good deal of liquor with him, including some rare liquors. In all his depredations amounted to about \$50.00. He left no clue and there is little hope of knowing who he is.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,tf

Found Homeless On Streets
Yesterday at 10 a.m. Detective Tobin brought to the police station a young woman, a native of Woods Island, who was found wandering about the streets. The girl who had been a domestic in a house, quit there no long since and will be held by the police until she can be sent home.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

Annual Meeting International Grenfell Association.

Saturday afternoon the annual meeting of the International Grenfell Association took place at Government House. His Excellency the Governor presided and there were present: Sir Herbert Ames, representing the Canadian branch; Dr. MacAusland and Mr. F. B. Sayre, representing the Boston branch; Mr. Noyles, New York, representing the New York branch; Hon. R. Watson of the Newfoundland branch; The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, Dr. Grenfell, Rt. Hon. J. B. Woods, Hon. M. G. Winter, Hon. A. F. Goodridge, Hon. P. T. McGrath, Mr. W. B. Grieve, H. W. Le-Messurier, A. Mews.

His Excellency addressed the gathering in a comprehensive review of the association's work in Newfoundland since its inauguration, the good it had done and the prospects for the future. He cordially welcomed the distinguished visitors here from the United States and Canada and the local representatives who activities connected with the association he heartily praised. Several of these present addressed the gathering including Sir Herbert Ames and the Premier and all had a word of praise for the philanthropics of the Association. The reports submitted were of a most encouraging character and votes of thanks were tendered to all helpers in the work.

The visitors went out by last evening's express and they will join the Strathcona at Lewisport to visit the Association's Hospitals.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Train Notes

Saturday's Westbound left Stephenville 9.10 a.m.

Yesterday's Westbound left Bishop's Falls 8.50 a.m.

Yesterday's inward left Arnold's Cove on time, due at St. John's on time.

The express and local combined arrived at St. John's on time.

Across country to-day the weather is calm and fine. Temperature from 50 to 68 degrees.

Arrived by S.S. Florizel, thirty bananas, twenty Water Melons, Grape Fruit, Cantaloupes, Coconuts, and thirty cases California Oranges, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St. East, Wholesale and Retail, Aug14,21

The passengers by the S.S. Susu were Mesdames Kinsella, Dr. Carnell, T. W. Abbott and S. Abbott; Misses K. Head, Russell and French; Messrs. Dr. Carnell, F. and G. King, T. Blundell, S. Pinsent, J. Abbott, T. W. Abbott, Elias Abbott, J. Young, P. C. Morris, P. Noel, J. Avery, H. Snelgrove, E. Parsons and 12 second class.

Place your orders with GLEESON for your preserving plums in six quart baskets, blue, red and green, 108 Water St. East. aug14,21

Fishery Report

Bonavista—On Saturday there was a good sign of squid at Newman Cove, also at Birch Cove. Fishermen jigged over 100 each, but no sign at Bonavista.

Twillingate—Wind S.S.W., fresh, fine, clear and warm, fishery still poor; traps 1-2 to 2 bbls; hook and line 1-2 to one bbl.

Nipper's Hr.—Sign of herring in nets; no other bait; dogfish plentiful. King's Cove—No squid here; cod-fish fairly plentiful, big haul Saturday evening.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

S.O.E. Memorial Day Services

Yesterday the Society of the Sons of England (Dudley Lodge) observed as Memorial Day and a large gathering attended the parade of members to decorate the graves of deceased members of the Society.

In the forenoon the members visited the General Protestant and Salvation Army cemeteries, placing floral offerings on the graves of members who rest there, and in the afternoon went to the Church of England cemetery where a similar ceremony took place.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

SHIPPING

Home at North Sydney.
Meigle due at Flower's Cove from North.

Sogona left Twillingate at 9.15 a.m. Saturday going North.

Portia left Curling five this morning for Bonne Bay.

S.S. Argyle left Sound Island at 7.20 a.m. yesterday, inward.

S.S. Clyde left Lewisporte at 8.45 a.m. to-day for south.

S.S. Dundee left Port Blandford at 8.30 a.m.

S.S. Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day.

Prospero left Westport, Saturday evening, going North.

The schr. "Quickstep", coal laden to C. Campbell, arrived here from Sydney, Saturday.

The S.S. Senloe, Capt. Kemp, arrived here Saturday night from Charlottetown and Summerside, P.E.I., after a good run with a cargo of cattle and produce.

By the 'Susu' there arrived a woman, who has been mentally afflicted for some time, and a man who is ill and was taken to Hospital.

The S.S. Beatrice with a cargo of coal for W. Hynes arrived here yesterday from Sydney after a run of 39 hours. She had fine weather.

The "Susu" From Fog

The S.S. Susu, Capt. Howard, arrived from the Northward at 5 p.m. yesterday. She had fine weather on the run except for some fog, and made all ports of call. She brought a full freight of oil and 35 passengers. She reports practically nothing being done with traps, though some fish is being taken on the jigger. Quite a number of traps were torn up in the recent gale, and at Cat Hr. especially, several were completely wrecked.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

Nfld. Highlanders Church Parade

Yesterday forenoon the Nfld. Highlanders, in charge of Capt's Morris and Henderson, paraded to Divine Service at Wesley Church. The killed laddies mustered out in large numbers and presented a smart appearance on the march. Rev. Dr. Fenwick was the preacher and delivered a very eloquent address of a patriotic character, referring to the present great war and grasping victory for the allied arms. On return to the armoury the pipers played spritely airs. The parade was reviewed by large numbers of citizens.

Work Is Found For Refugees In Making Munitions

Petrograd, Aug. 10 (via London), Prince Shakovskoy, the Russian minister of trade and commerce, today presented a report which was approved by the council of ministers suggesting the utilization of such refugees as are skilled laborers in the production of military stores.

According to the plan of the minister, employment bureaux will be opened in the important centres east of the evacuated zones to distribute hands where they are most needed. City administrations and public-spirited citizens are expected to assist in the distribution of the workmen and to care for the women and children.

A large plot of ground near Moscow has been assigned as sites for munition factories. A military and industrial committee and the Zemtsov municipal league will share with the government the expenses of rebuilding and reopening the factories.

Cleveland Trading Co. are distributors of Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to fresh S. E. to S. W. winds, fair, followed by local showers at night.

Honourably Acquitted

In the Magistrate's Court this morning the case taken by Mr. Edward C. Robinson against Mr. John A. Potts for larceny on the Labrador was on for trial. Immediately the case was called Mr. C. E. Hunt, who appeared for the complainant, asked permission to withdraw the proceedings. Mr. W. J. Higgins, Counsel for the defendant, stated that his client was quite willing to agree to the withdrawal, and that he was pleased to learn that Mr. Robinson had discovered that there never was any foundation in fact for the proceeding that had been taken. His client was a man of particularly good reputation and well known in lumber circles, and naturally had felt somewhat embarrassed when these proceedings were first taken against him. Now that all shadow of reflection upon his reputation had been withdrawn by Mr. Robinson he felt somewhat compensated for the annoyance which had been caused him.

Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., who was presiding, took occasion to announce to the accused that the withdrawal of any imputation against him would be made a matter of record by the Court, and that he would now discharge him, not alone acquitted of the charge which had been brought against him but with the assurance that he might leave the Court without any blemish upon the good reputation which he brought to it in the first instance.

DISSATISFIED WITH MUNITIONS

Belligerents Complain of Supplies Turned Out in America

Some of the belligerent European Governments are dissatisfied with the munitions that are being made by some of the manufacturers in this country, and in many instances the orders when filled were rejected. Likewise, the slowness with which some of the American contractors have been filling their orders has met with strong disapproval by the War Offices of the Allies.

"The output of private manufacturers of munitions of war," says The Army and Navy Journal in its issue of yesterday, "according to reliable information, is far from satisfactory to European belligerents who have placed contracts in this country. According to the reports, there have been some wholesale objections of some of the more important munitions and the American concerns are not producing material as rapidly as was anticipated. The chief difficulty is the inexperience of many of the manufacturers who have taken contracts from foreign Governments. They have found that they could not transform automobile and bicycle plants into arsenals as readily as was anticipated. The production of munitions of war is a speciality, and requires Superintendents and men who have had experience in factories producing war material. This condition calls attention to the importance of a policy which we have always urged upon the Government, of encouraging private manufacturers to go into the business of producing ammunition and ordnance materials in time of peace, that they may be prepared for the emergency of war. Many things that the army and navy use require special construction and inspection, and there is no market for them outside of the military establishment. Unless plants are especially built for their production and men are especially trained for the manufacture, it is almost impossible to produce them."

"The United States, with all of its manufacturers, as present experience is proving, cannot produce sufficient war munitions to supply a big army that would be called into service during a war with a first-class power. The military authorities and the Congress must give more attention to the encouragement of private manufacturers of munitions of war, instead of discouraging them, as has been the disposition of late years. At present there are very few ordnance experts outside of the army and navy. This accounts for the efforts that private concerns are making to secure the services of officers to enable them to fill their contracts with European nations. They find that it is impossible to comply with all the specifications of foreign military authorities without the assistance and supervision of army or navy officers. The demand for their services at this time is a tribute to the ability and efficiency of the officers in the army and navy."

The Stephano left New York at 7 a.m. Saturday for Halifax and this port.

The Earl of Devon arrived here from the Northward early yesterday morning with freight and passengers. Her fishery news is pretty well the same as that of recent arrivals, very little being done the past week or so.

PERSONAL

Miss Mabel Maunder, of Job's Office, left this morning for a vacation at Pouch Cove.

Misses Walsh, Grace and Dorothy, who spent two weeks holidays at Witless Bay, returned to the City yesterday.

Messrs. Jno. Flynn and Jas. Shea, of the Monroe Export Co's office, after spending a two weeks holiday on the Southern Shore, returned here Saturday.

Mr. H. A. Bastow, cashier of Harvey & Co's shipping office, recently was operated on by Dr. Anderson, who removed an abscess from his neck. He is now improving.

To-day Inspector Bambrick and Mr. Towers, of Maryland, began the initial work of putting down the new section of macadamized street on Duckworth Street, already referred to exclusively in the Mail and Advocate. It will extend from Church Hill to Prescott Street and twenty men are engaged at the job. New kerb will also be put down.

This morning, about 12.30, Const. Myers was told that suspicious character was loitering around the extreme West End, near Waterford Road, and proceeding there he found a young woman, well-known to the police, and who is a vicious character, with no home, asleep under a stable. She was taken to the Police Station and to-day was sentenced to 30 days in the Penitentiary for vagrancy.

Arguments to the effect that a "tinker's dam" isn't profane would be conclusive if the tinker could be persuaded to cease at that point.

Buy GOODS Manufactured in NEWFOUNDLAND & keep the Fathers at work

Mrs. John Housekeeper, Everywhere, Nfld.

Dear Madam, Does the laundry soap you are now using give satisfaction? Even so, would you not like to try something that you may like very better. White Russian Soap has just been put on the market. It is pronounced by those who have used it to be just what they have always wanted. It is equally good for bath or laundry. When next shopping, we would suggest that you ask your grocer for a cake.

Yours faithfully, CLEVELAND TRADING Co. Agents.

P.S.—Hope you had a nice cup of Arbuckle's Breakfast Coffee this morning. Your friends in the States all use it.

PROHIBITION MEETING

A meeting of men for consultation, with the view of effecting organization for the approaching plebiscite on Prohibition, will be held on TUESDAY, the 17th inst. at 8 p.m., in the Total Abstinence Hall. It is hoped that friends and supporters of the Temperance cause will attend in large numbers.

PICKED UP—In the Centre of Conception Bay, One Cod Trap. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses of this advertisement. For further particulars apply to F.P.U. STORE Clarke's Beach—aug16,3i

LOST—One Cod Trap, 58 fathoms. Three tarred kegs attached, marked "E.S." Anyone finding same will kindly communicate with W. T. SUTTON, Bay-Verde.—aug14,d3i;aug21,w2i

WANTED—An experienced SALESMAN, one with good knowledge of Gent's Furnishings preferred; must furnish good testimonials and state age and salary expected. Apply by letter only to "THOROUGH," in care of The Mail and Advocate office—aug11

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