By reference to our advertising columns to-day it will be seen that most elaborate programme has been arranged at the Nickel for the week end. The subjects are all by high class artistes who are well known in their profession and are popular with patrons everywhere. There is elab-taken and panned by the steamers orate drama and bright comedy included in to-day's show and everyone 200,000. The Sable I. which, Wedshould attend. To-morrow afternoon nesday, was reported with 8,000 on there will be a special matinee for board and 16,000 panned, so that her

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace presents to-day a Biograph feature in two parts entitled "Coincidence," one of the Roy Morton stories with Jack Drumier, Ivan Christy, Jas. McDermott, and Mary Malatesta in the cast. fine weather prevails, an arrival Billie Reeves, the scream of the screen is featured in a Lubin comedy entitled "Wifie's Ma Comes Back," a laugh from start to finish. Don't fait to see the funniest acrobat and contortionist in filmdom in this picture. "An Intercepted Vengeance." In this beautiful picture you will see that Jim Henson lives by brute force and dies the same way. He bullyrags everybody and meets his just deserts. A Western drama by the Vitagraph Wireless To The Postmaster General players is "The Rival Waiters," a tip Via Fogo-Sable I., Eagle, Bloodtop Kalem comedy. Don't miss this hound, Erik, Neptune, Florizel, Sam splendid show.

COCHRANE STREET SOCIAL SERVICE

The members of the congregation are reminded of the big rally Ltd., from their sealing steamers, last at this their first Friday evening night social service. The service will take place at 7.45 sharp. All mem bers are asked to bring their hymn books. The gathering will be a most pleasant one. The pastor is looking forward with pleasure to the first week evening social service of the re-union of the congrebe given a hearty welcome.

M.C.L.I. DEBATE

Last night the members of the M.C.L.I. debated the proposition, "That in their intercourse, civilized races have benefitted aboriginal peoples." Mr. W. H. Jones led for the affirmative and Mr. J. A W. McNeilly for the negative. The man's debate next week, the sub-stand by ject will be "Has religion confer- Later 9 a.m.-Diana reports still red greater benefits upon the in heavy rafted ice, but considers danworld than science?" This will be ger over for present. Other three the last debate of the series.

********** **OBITUARY** *********

There passed peacefully away a White Rock, Trinity Bay, on the 18th inst., a very highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. Aaron Stone Deceased suffered for a long time but bore up patiently to the end. Mr Stone will be greatly missed by the residents of that settlement. To the relatives of the deceased gentleman The Mail and Advocate extends its

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to \$1.50.

With the Sealers At the Front

Little Change in Reports From Northern Fleet-Gulf Fleet in the Seals-Diana Badly Squeezed But in no Immediate Danger

After the killing of yesterday at the

front of the country the total seals must be in the neighborhood of load is now assured, and she should be one of the first to arrive. Owing to the storm of last night the land lines from Fogo were interrupted and but a few messages were received, only the Neptune and Eagle reporting. Both vessels hail for 21,000 each, and if the next few days should be looked for early next week. The messages received last

S. S. NEPTUNE-21,000 on board,

S. S. EAGLE-21,000 on board; strong gale from S. E., difficult to get about to pick up pans. OFFICIAL SEALING NEWS

Blandford, report their crews aboard

The following are the reports received by Messrs Bowring Brothers

FLORIZEL-Stormy day; men have panned to-day, 7,500 seals: total stowed 24,000; 220 pans on ice. EAGLE—Total on board to-day,

21,000 but hard getting around to pick up pans; weather dull; blowing gale from the South East; all well. gation. All visiting friends will North Bryan Islands; blowing a gale VIKING-Twenty miles west by from East North Eeast; snowing hard

at intervals; too thick to see far; now Ranger, Diana and Seal here.

and stowed down 14,000.

From Cape Ray to Postmaster Genspeeches were of an excellent char eral-Viking, Ranger and Seal all acter and on the vote being taken well, no men on ice; Diana reports the members all evenly divided on ship badly squeezed and ice rafting the subject. There will be a young heavily. Have ordered all other ships

sealers stood by all night to render

SEALING VESSEL DRIVEN BACK

The American schooner J. R. Bradley which has been several times to the Arctic zone and which Boston is engaged this spring as comes. a sealer. She left Channel Tuesday on a seal hun in the Gulf but was only a few hours out when she was forced to return by stormy weather and the ice pressing in on

the land. She is well fitted out for

the voyage and carries a crew of

Corsets!

AN APPEAL TO THE LADIES:

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Misses' White Corsets, only 50c.

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^{*}****************** LOCAL ITEMS **************

The service at St. Mary's Church this evening will be at 7.45 instead

Mr. John Clarke of the West End, who had been ill for some time past, is now able to be about

The Sagonia left here this morning to take up the Sydney-Port aux Basques mail and passenger service.

Pte. John Long, son of Sgt. Long of the Police Force, has resumed duty and will assist in training the present company of volunteers.

We are glad to note that Mr Wm. O'Brien, Inspector of Foods, who had been seriously ill for several weeks, is able to be about

Several of the members of the House of Assembly were entertained at an official dinner at Government House last night, closing the list of official dinners during Greenspond, Mar. 16, 1916. the sitting of the Legislature.

Several vessels, including the Silas D. Young, Gaspe and Cecil L. Hare, all fish laden for market, are ready to leave here but the storm of yesterday and ice packed on the land prevented them.

oldest residents of Portugal Cove, trophies died yesterday in the Poor Asylum at the advanced age of 83 years. The body was conveyed to Portugal Cove to-day for interment.

Owing to the interruption the lines West, as a result of yesterday's storm, there was no word of the Prospero to-day. She was last reported leaving Pushthrough going West Wednesday afternoon.

Four volunteers, Messrs. Gladney Wiseman, Phillips and Thistle, went to the Hospital the past two days in patch. White-coats are large size for operations of a more or less slight F. Piercey, F. Smallwood, Miss H. nature. They each have passed the TERRA NOVA—Fifty miles south medical examiners and went to hos- F. Grimes, W. Johnston. Owing to east by east Groais Islands; on board pital to hvae certain physical defects heavy snow falls on the Western sec-

> John, youngest son of Mr. W. Thistle of the Port Office, who recently volunteered and passed his medical examination, will go to the General Hospital to be operated upon, this having been neces-

of The Mail and Advocate to-day of their boy's illness. had a wire from Twillingate apprising him of the serious illness Moewe Again old time planter and fisherman, who is in his 73rd year. Mr. Cook leaves by this evening's train for Lewisporte and will thence go to German Raider To Again Engage In Twillingate to see his parent berecently arrived at Channel from fore the end which is expected

NOTES OF THANKS

to him during four months in thought quite possible. which he was a patient at that inextended to Drs. Keegan and ing instead of quelling serious riot-Cheyter, also Nurses Morris, Kelly ling both in Constantinople and the and others.

TWO YOUTHFUL RUNAWAYS

By the special express which left here at 4 p.m. yesterday there went two boys-Wm. Goodall and Pat Maher, aged 13, of this city. hese boys were not discovered on the train until it came near Brigus Junction and the Conductor held them until connections were made with the incoming train to which they were transferred at midnight and brought in here. They were taken to the Police Station by Const. J. Nugent who was at the railway station when they arrived Both said they intended to go to Sydney to seek work. They were before Mr. Frank Morris, K.C., in court to-day and as the Reid-Nfld. Co. would not prosecute they were surrendered to their parents.

GLAD TO HEAR IT.

Our m.c.-the "News"-says there was no meeting of the Bell Island Co. and that it is possible there will be dividend declared. We hope so, but like the son of Auld Scotia, who was not impressed. "We hae oor doots." and if a dividend is not paid, the tax payers as we said, must put up the

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE conducting a \$900 funeral.

Notes From Greenspond

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,-There passed away at Grand Falls a resident of Greenspond, Friend Stephen Stratten, in his 77th year. He was a loyal F. P. U. man and will be missed among his friends. He was living at Grand Falls with his sons, Thomas, Edgar and Philip, who are working at that place.

Miss Annie Mullins, who was a sufferer for the last three months, has been called home. She bore her sufferings bravely and patiently, and when the messenger of death came she was ready. To the sorrowing friends of the deceased we extend our sincere sympathy. 非非 非非 非非

The body of the deceased Stephen Stratten was brought from Grand Falls by his sons and the two corpses above mentioned were carried into the Methodist Church at the same time. Rev. E. C. French officiated, taking for his text "God shall wipe all tears from their eyes."-COR.

ANNUAL MEETING BASEBALL LEAGUE.

To-morrow night, at the Imperial Tobacco Coy's offices, the annual meeting of the Baseball League will be held, when the officers will be elected and the winners of last year's Mrs. Summerton, one of the events will be presented with their

The delegates of the various clubs will meet at 7.30 to close the year's business. The meeting will be open to all players and supporters of the game, and as in some cases mostly all the players in certain teams have enlisted, only four clubs will compete

THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques this morning at 8.30 bringing F Rioux, R. Moulton, J. L. Slattery, T. Stanley, Geo. W. Shave, A. McKin, Geo tion of the line the express is not due here till Sunday morning.

ILL AT PORT SAID.

sage through the Colonial Secretary sary by the medical examiner. His informing him that his son, Pte. T. pluck and patriotism are of the P. Morrissy, of the 1st Contingent, is marine airship, and belonged to the dangerously ill at Port Said. Mr. Mr. Matthew Cook of the staff | concerned as to the probable outcome | hand in the affair.

To Put to Sea

Her War On Shipping.

LONDON, March 7-The Daily News has received the following from the correspondent at Rome: "The revolutionary movement is as-

Mr. Wm. Anthony of Kelligrews suming alarming proportions through desires to publicly thank the of- out Turkey. Sensational developficials of the General Hospital for ment, not excluding separate peace in their kindness, care and attention a comparatively short time, are

"The merciless repressive method stitution. His thanks is specially adopted by the Germans are increas-

"A mob has set fire to different quarters of the city of Constantinople. Houses were pillaged and shops ransacked. Barricades were erecteu with the object of preventing the intervention of the troops, who, commanded by German officers, freely fire. used firearms.

"In Armenia the Turkish troops, it is said, are demoralized and are not resisting the Russian advance. A majority of the Turkish officers sympathize with the revolutionary movement, and refuse to obey the Ger-

"It is feared they may persuade their men to lay down their arms or attack the German detachments, who, in view of the danger of mutiny, have been placed in control of the artil-

Though it was very stormy and rained hard last night, there was a large attendance at the meeting of St. Thomas Men's Bible Class. Rev. Mr. Moulton, jr., curate of the parish, conducted the meeting in the absence of Rev. Dr. Jones. From a text taken from Matt. 27:34 an excellent address was given dealing with the virtue of

Most of the sympathy we get in life is about as sincere as is the sad look on the look of the undertaker who

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Yesterday the results of the Non-Coms examinations, conducted by Capt. Montogomerie and Lieut O'Gra- Clerk U.S. Legation dy, were made known and were as

To be Acting Corporals-1839, F. J Wornell; 2078, H. Hollett, 1927, E. B Cheesman, 2040 H. Tansley.

To be Lance-Corporals-1944, J. C Newman; 2074, R. G. Chafe; 2059, F Petite, 2054 D. Nichols. There are now 3,077 on the roster

with the enlistment of the following: Ml. Murphy, Open Hall, B.B. Jno. P. Chancey, St. John's. Augustus F. Fanning, St. John's. Jno Johnson, St. John's. Gordon C. Lewis, St. John's. Fred. W. Diamond, Flat Island, P.J.

---0---THE VOLUNTEERS' PARADE

After the inspection of the voluneers by the Governor yesterday at the C. L. B. Armoury, and after hearty speeches very encouraging to the men by the Governor and Premier the the volunteers paraded the city headed by the C. L. B. band and followed | Garrison Artillery and Army Vetinary by a great crowd of citizens. The band of the Salvation Army also accompanied the procession and both bands discoursed some lively patriotic marches. All were delighted with the fine military appearance of our vol-

DEOPUIDEO

The Germans have admitted the loss of another Zeppelin, LZ77, and the French claim that this is the twentysixth destroyed during the war.

Nothing could be more appropriate than that the twenty-sixth should have been brought down at the village of Brabant-leRoi, near Revigny, 25 miles south of the Argonne front. It will be remembered that these two places, which mark the extreme German advance in South-Eastern Champagne during the battle of the Marne, were systematically destroyed by the the Department of Marine at Halifax, Crown Prince's army immediately be-Mr. Patk. Morrissy, the well-known | fore its retreat by means of incenstevedore of the East End, had a mes- diary tablets, bombs, and other ap-

The Zeppelin was a new type of Moor Crown Prince's aeronautic park, so and Mrs. Morrissy are very much that fate would seem to have had a Scottish Moor, in lat. 44 N., long. 59.30

Eye-Witness's Story. the airship was reported flying with lights out, and struggling against the 2000 metres. When she came within

"I heard a violent cannonade when we arrived at Revigny Station," said an eye-wittness, who was a railway passenger from Bar-le-Duc to Chalons "and at the same time, loking up, I saw a Zeppelin with its searchlights picking out its way in the direction of Sommeilley. The cannonade became more intense, and the light disappeared, and for a moment we lost trace of the raider.

"After a few minutes, however, the noise of the motors seemed to indicate that the Zeppelin was almost above us. Meanwhile the searchlights, which had been sweeping the sky in all directions, succeeded in locating it. Then there came a violent explosion, followed by others at short intervals. Special batteries with incendiary shells had opened

Writhing to the Earth.

"The Zeppelin seemed to hesitate in its course, but continued southwards for a few moments, and then suddenly swung round. It was evidently trying to escape, but the searchlights gave it no rest, and the cannonade became greater every

"Suddenly flames burst into the sky. We all shouted, 'She's hit,' and instinctively we all rushed towards In less than ten seconds the whole dirigible was glowing. It turned round two or three times, and then, like some fantastic torch, it fell writing to the earth."

When the airship touched the ground all the bombs she was carrying blew up. A crowd rushed to the spot, and found a tangled mass of wreckage, among which were between 20 and 30 completely naked corpses. The body of an officer was found with a few remnants of uniform. A second Zeppelin, which was following, witnessed the destruction of the airship, and at once turned tail.

Failure after much perseverance is better than never to have had a striving worth calling a failure.

At Sofia is Arrested

PARIS, Mar. 23.—A despatch to the Balkan Agency from Bucharest today, says that the Chief Clerk of the American Legation at Sofia is reported arrested by the Bulgarian authorities, accused of firing a present to an employee for using greater haste

than ordinary in vise-ing passports. The American Minister is said to have protested energetically to the Bulgarian Government, insisting on the clerk's immediate release.

Age Limit is Extended

LONDON, Mar. 24.—While there has been no official announcement to justify reports that the military age limit is to be extended to men of 45 years, the first step in this direction is indicated in instructions issued to recruiting depots by Field Artillery, Corps. These instructions state that the recruiting officers may use their discretion hereafter in enlisting men between the age of 41 and 45 years.

Situation Unchanged Round Verdun

no change in the situation around Verdun since yesterday, according to a War Office announcement this afternoon. West of the Meuse the night was calm, but east of the River there were intermittent bombardments.

LONDON, Mar. 24.—It is announced that Baron Hardinge will be appointed a Knight of the Garter on his tirement from the Vicerovalty

The announcement was made in the middle of January that Baron Chels ford, former Governor of Queensland and New South Wales, had been appointed as Viceroy of India in succession to Baron Hardinge.

HALIFAX, Mar. 23.—The agent

has received a wireless message from the master of the steamer Marjek this evening asking for assistance for the slip Svaland, late the Scottish

The message from the Marjek follows:-'The ship Svaland, late the W., dismasted. The crew are aboard. Want wireless for tug. The cable About eight o'clock in the evening from the Marjek broke after two days owing. Will stand by for wireless communication. Wire if sending aswind at a height of between 1800 and sistance, and if wireless to marine agent has nothing in Halifax harbor range of the guns fire was opened on at resent that would be of assist-

Asquith, Grey And Kitchener Will **Attend Conference**

LONDON, Mar. 23.—Announcement was made in the Commons to-day by Mr. Lloyd-George, that Premier Asquith would go to Paris next week to attend an important conference of the Entente Allies. Sir Edward Grey and Earl Kitchener will also attend the

ROME, Mar. 23.—Premier Salandra, and Foreign Minister Sonnino left Rome to-day to attend a conference of

the Entente Allies at Paris. On their way they will visit Victor Emmanuel at the front to discuss the attitude to be taken at the conference Avenue and McDougall Street. which may affect Italy.

The S. S. Turret Court, Capt. Mc

Donald, got in here at 10 o'clock last night, four days out from Louisburg, on her way to Manchester, with a cargo of wire and wire nails. The ship was built at Sunderland in 1896, is 253 feet long, 44 beam and 19.7-depth of hold, is 1879 tons gross, 1197 nett The ship had the full force of the recent storms, and on Monday night last met terrific weather, with a blind ing storm and hurricane of N. E wind and heavy sea. She sustained a lot of damage to her decks, off o which everything movable was swept her hand steering gear was put out of commission and sundry other minor damages. The ship was surveyed today by Inspector McLoughlan and the agents here, the Nfld. Co., will give her repairs.

Capt. McDonald was here last year in the S. S. Corunna and is well and

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49,500 Widows Reported So Far To Authorities

LONDON, Mar. 23.—The number of widow of British soldiers who have thus far been reported to the Army Consul is 41,500, according to Wm Hayes, Parliamentary Under Secretary of the Local Government Board. in a speech in the Commons committee on the War Pensions Bill today. The widows of sailors, Fisher added, aggregated about 8,000

"How did the accident happen?" "He got run over when he stopped to read a 'Safety First Sign.



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PUBLIC Meeting for the purpose of reviewing the work of the St. John Ambulance Association and the St. John Ambulance Brigade, will be held under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.MG., on MONDAY, the 27th inst, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Grenfell Hall, King George V Institute. There will a distribution of Certificates, and all who have passed the Association's Examination are particularly requested to be present. The General Public are cordially invited.

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J. R. BENNETT, Deputy Chief Censor. Wireless Call For Help Col. Secy's. Office, 20 March, 1916.

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