

# Help The City Poor!

The NICKEL Invites the Co-operation of the General Public

TO THE FOLLOWING WORTHY OBJECT:—

Commencing To-day and Lasting all Throughout the Lenten Season

The Management of the NICKEL having reduced the operating expenses to a minimum, WILL GIVE THE ENTIRE PROFITS OF EVERY PERFORMANCE

TOWARDS THE FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CITY POOR

THE NICKEL IS NOT FORBIDDEN BY THE CHURCH DIGNATORIES DURING LENT

Now here is an opportunity to witness a recognized high-class Entertainment and help out a truly laudable object. **EVERY PROGRAMME WILL MAINTAIN THE USUAL STANDARD**, as the following list of attractions for WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY will verify:—

"THE IDLER"—A Vitagraph drama.

A Pathe Freres two-part drama:—

**"Anthony and Cleopatra"**

A massive and glittering production, showing the barbaric splendour of the great Queen's Court, her fatal love, the battle which crushed her hopes and her final dramatic suicide.

"PRINTING THE MORNING PAPER"—A most interesting subject. "A BUSY DAY"—A Keystone.

"THE RIVAL UNDERTAKERS"—A Vitagraph comedy.

THE MAN FROM YORKSHIRE—ARTHUR PRIESTMAN CAMERON—Singing peculiar songs in his own peculiar way.

ALTHOUGH THE ADMISSION IS SMALL, nevertheless if NICKEL-GOERS turn out in large numbers, A GOODLY AMOUNT MUST BE REALIZED.

## GOVERNMENT DOING NOTHING

FISHERMEN of the Country:—Everyone of you realize to-day how serious the way and the cost of living are becoming. Everyone of you know that at any hour, by the simple consent of a committee of Water Street gentlemen, flour, and beef, and tea, and all other of those articles which you and your families must have—may be raised to any price at the will of those merchants.

It is reported, and I who write those lines to you, know, it to be true, that only for the fight which the F.P.U. through the columns of *The Mail and Advocate* are putting up, and the restriction which the Union is determined to see observed, food stuffs would be still higher than they are to-day.

The Government to whom you gave the reins of power two years ago, are doing nothing, absolutely nothing, to guard your interest in this matter. They might at least show the interest of enquiry but they have not, nor is it their intention, to exercise the powers which they possess, to probe into the matter.

The Borden Government in Canada, to-day, has started an investigation afoot to discover some means to deal with the food question. This is being done for the people, and are you less worthy of recognition by the men you put in power, than the people of Canada?

Did most of you not do as much and more for Sir Edward Morris and his colleagues, as the voters in every Canadian city did for their representatives? Did you not publicly support Morris and return him to power?

Did you not feel satisfied to still continue your trust in him and in his Government?

Did you not expect Morris and his party to recognize the support you gave? Did you not understand that Morris who sought Government control at your hands, would see that you were treated fairly?

Did you not accept his pledges, his words, his promises, his declarations, as made in good faith to you all?

Did you not hope that the word of a great man was as good as his bond? Do you not look to him to faithfully pilot the old craft now that the storm is upon her?

All this you expected, all this you looked and look for, all this was promised to you by Morris—"HAS HE KEPT HIS WORD?"

Ask yourselves "THAT" question.

—VERITAS.

Wallace & Co. Chocolates are "Candies of Character." They Sweeten Life.

## Note of Thanks

Mrs. Elias Chaulk of Carmanville, Fogo, wishes to thank Doctors Cooper, Waite, and Knight, Miss Southcott, Sisters Penney, Scott, Paine and Nurses Flemming, Hartley, Kelley and Northcott for their attention, and kindness shown her while at the Hospital, and to all friends who kindly visited her during her stay at the institution.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie Gill.

On Jan. 18, there passed peacefully away from our midst, Mrs. Anne Gill, at the ripe old age of seventy-six years. The deceased lady had been blind for twenty-seven years, but was never known to complain. At last the great summons came and called her to the "mansions of our Father's house," leaving to mourn her one son, three daughters and many relatives.

She was a good true mother, and loved by all who knew her. The body was laid to rest in the C. of E. Cemetery, the Rev. J. T. Hiscock officiating, at the graveside.

"Why should we mourn departed friends;

Or shake at Death's alarms? Death's but the servant Jesus sends To call them to his arms."

—EVA HALL.

Newtown, Feb. 5, 15.

## SAGONA WILL REPLACE BRUCE

It is thought that the steamship "Sagona" will be taken over pro tem. to replace the Bruce in the Gulf, whilst the latter ship is undergoing repairs.

The "Bruce" will be about three weeks on the dock, and besides having recent damages repaired, will undergo a general renovation.

## Volunteers In Love and War

Before leaving for the realities of Salisbury, 18 or 20 of our Volunteers, so it is whispered quietly, volunteered to go to the altar with the young ladies of their choice, an offer that was accepted.

Several of the young heroes belonged to the Naval Reserve, and "thought it's a Long and weary Road to Tipperary," we know their hearts here.

## HUNGER STALKS OUR STREETS

There were hunger and misery and despair in the face of the child girl who asked the alms of us on Saturday night. "For the sake of Christ," this is the cry that the merciful are learning to harken to to-day, words and a cry of pain that reach men's hearts.

Newspaper representatives are brought into closer contact with remote poverty than the average citizen, and daily we discover the haunts of the poor where destitution reigns. This is the time for succor and aid, and when that cry comes from a poor starved, perishing child of God—"For the sake of Christ"—let us all do our share in replying.

—VERITAS.

Don't tear your old roof off because it is old, worn out or leaky. Use Elastic Roofing Paint. P. H. COWAN, Agent.

## Employment Famine Effects St. John's

Hundreds of trades people in the City are now out of employment, owing to the scarcity of work, a feature which will affect St. John's business considerably.

Our tradesmen have always been part and parcel of our most independent citizenship and besides the moneyed loss, which is to them a very great ill, those men feel keenly the having to remain idle through no fault of their own.

Most of our Volunteers, who have gone to fight for King and Country come out of the army of the great unemployed, and our city Trades Unions have given their quotas.

With the price of provisions gradually rising, the future does not look cheering, and Kaiser Bill's left ear ought to burn if reproaches count.

## Night School

The night school opened a little while ago by Dr. Greene and the ever-zealous Christian Brothers, is already doing its good work. Some one hundred and fifty men and boys are attending, glad to avail of the advantage held out and the promise of a saving education.

Eighteen of our young men (themselves "old boys" of the good Brothers School) are helping to instruct, and have formed classes suitable to the different grades of pupils.

A little hint thrown out by us a day or two ago has fallen on good ground, and we are informed that in accordance with our suggestion to have a suitable building put up to be used as a night school.

Several gentlemen of means are considering the idea favorably. This is indeed a worthy cause, and deserving of efforts to a success on the part of those who know what education means.

VICTORY Flour, Fresh and Sweet while the loaf lasts.—Feb 12

## Germans Detained

Mr. Kinsella, of the Mail and Advocate had a letter from a friend in Sydney by the last mail, and which in describing the times there, says that there are between two and three thousand Germans in the Sydneys and Glace Bay. These gentle children of the Kaiser are of course under Government surveillance, and though the "Little Willies" would gladly return to give the Old Dad a hand in the war game, the Canadian authorities will not permit—and the "Willies" remain under protest.

Business is very dull in Cape Breton, and but two of the blast furnaces of the big D. I. & S. Co.'s plant in Sydney, are working.

After the war Sydney ought to again have a record boom, as owing to the destruction of iron and steel works by ravages of war, the steel companies will have to work overtime to meet the demands of repairs.

## IN MEMORIAM

Rev. G. R. Godden.

The very sincere sorrow which is generally felt at the passing of the Rev. G. R. Godden is only a just and merited tribute, to the memory of a broad-minded, and good man.

These regrets are not confined to any one class, or to the congregation that loved and admired him so much, but are the feelings of each and all, and being general, are more sincere.

The deceased was a gentleman of superior parts, and to know him was but to admire him greatly.

His different characteristics, true, manly and unflinching in friendship, could not but appeal to those who must admit and love what is of the genuine, and Canon Godden's life was genuine in its fulfillment.

He was kind and good. How well we know that of him! This scribe remembers calling on Canon Godden to gather some particulars of the rectorship of the late lamented Canon Dunfield, and which were to form an obituary article.

How kindly Mr. Godden received us! aiding and helping us, and giving many touching and tender particulars of the life of his dear friend whom he has now gone to join.

We have never forgotten that courtesy, and as he acted towards us, so he has always been with others, kind, courteous, painstaking and pleasant—marks of a true gentleman and a mutual helping Christian.

Well, he has gone to his reward, and may Heaven be kind to him.

"Requiescat in pace."

P. J. K.

## Investors Fooled

Several gentlemen of the City, who invested before the war commenced in a German "nut retainer" patent, and which is said to be a good thing in a machinery line of discovery, are just simply mad with Kaiser William for his very ungallant conduct in starting the war.

All kind of communication with Germany being vetoed; the shareholders of course must wait till the end of the fight to find out how the patent progresses. In the meantime a vast amount of stolecism must be laid in.

## FIRE WOOD HARD TO GET

Persons coming into town from nearby settlements, report an almost alarming scarcity of wood fuel in those districts. Men who have to go many miles to secure fire wood, find it impossible to convey it back to their homes, owing to the little snow remaining after the late spurt of fine weather.

This is always a serious handicap to the man in the outport, who at this season has to prepare the necessary to "bottle the pot" during the long summer.

Demand VICTORY Flour, the sooner the better.—Feb 12

## VALENTINES AND VOLUNTEERS

"Twill remind him of home and ME" is what a young lady said in a bookstore to-day, when buying a valentine to send to her hero.

Many such little reminders will go to the boys at Salisbury and Inverness, and nothing will cheer them more than "that little comic thought" from old St. John's and home.

## Father Cox, S.J.

The Rev. F. Cox of the Jesuit Society, who is to assist at the R. C. Cathedral during the Lenten Season, is a preacher of some renown.

He has been attached to several of the Missions given in Canada, and has earned fame as a very impressive speaker.

During Lent the Father will deliver weekly sermons at the Cathedral on Wednesday and at St. Patrick's on Friday nights, and no doubt will be heard by large congregations.

## Father Donnelly Very Ill

Fr. Donnelly, who recently arrived here from a health resort in the States, is at this writing in a very serious condition, at the home of his aunts, Monkstown Road.

We have some very pleasant memories in connection with "Father Jim" and Old St. Bon's, and are deeply sorry to hear of his grave state of health.

## Dressed the Hooligans

On Saturday evening, two Naval Reservists passing down Water St. were set upon by three Kaiser hooligans, near Beck's Cove, and being refused "the price" attempted to wipe the remainder of our Navy out. Quite a mistake, however, as the N.R. men easily showed the "toughs" something of what Volunteers to fight "Willie" are made up of.

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Buy GOODS Manufactured in NEW-FOUNDLAND & keep the Fathers at work

## INCIDENTAL WAR EXPENSES.

The French Government, aside from supporting its military operations, has had to pay \$3,000,000 into the war unemployment fund; \$9,350,000 for refugees from regions invaded by the enemy; and \$4,000,000 to reorganize regions thus invaded, but since recovered to France by the Allied troops. And \$24,000,000 has had to be paid to help out railway companies whose lines are used in the war.

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Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's

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