

THE NICKELS

A GREAT PICTURE

The opening feature at the Casino this week is "The Gamblers," which has to be seen to be at all appreciated. It is one of the finest productions of its kind to be shown in this city. It is a strong social drama into which is woven a splendid soul stirring romance. For thrills and excitement nothing has come here yet to equal it. If you want to spend an hour in anxious expectancy, if you want to see crime properly punished and justice rewarded just call at the house of the masterpieces to-night. The picture is made up of five parts and from start to finish one's attention is kept steadily on the picture so interesting are the scenes and incidents of this great story.

AT THE CRESCENT

Romeo and Juliet, that ancient story which never grows old is told at the Crescent to-day, and you must see it. "The Mystery of the Hidden House" is a 2-reel mystery drama, which can boast some very startling features. Mr. Delmonico, is giving a rag time speciality, and which is bound to please you. Be sure and attend this splendid show.

THE PRIZE BABY AT ROSSLEYS

Everyone will certainly enjoy the grand program at Rossleys to-night, because it will be a solid laugh all through "The Prize Baby," one of the most rollicking farce comedies ever seen. A married couple read of a patent food company, who are offering a prize of \$100.00 to the biggest and heaviest baby fed entirely on this patent food. The couple having no children of their own, persuade a half foolish fellow of their acquaintance to impersonate the baby, to enable them to get the prize.

Jack Rossley is the baby; that's enough, you know you will laugh. You will hold your sides, because when you see they baby's antics, you can't help it. Then there are some of the best pictures ever seen here, because Mr. Rossley buys out right from the film firms, therefore can command the best.

There is also the splendid orchestra, with Mr. A. Crocker, the Wizard of the piano as leader. Everyone is talking of the beautiful music at Rossleys. There is no better violinist in the country than Mr. Jago. The tickets for Friday's contest are on sale at Rossleys Theatre, and on Saturday were selling quickly. There is in preparation the finest pantomime ever produced "Little Bo Beep and Boy Blue."

"OURS" IN THE WEST END

A complete change of programme to night at the popular little House, hundreds turned away nightly. The little singer in a grand patriotic song, with all new pictures. Mr. Rossley will enlarge this classy little House soon, so that the disappointed ones will have a seat. New features all the time.

Prospero Returns

S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, arrived from the Northward on Saturday evening, after an unsuccessful attempt to reach any port beyond Westville. As already mentioned in this paper, the Prospero steamed down outside the ice to the Offer Wadhams, where she became jammed for about 20 hours, and from whence Capt. Kean had to retreat, reaching port after an absence of 16 days and only having called at ports up to Westville.

Portia From Westward

S. S. Portia, Capt. Joe Kean, arrived from Western ports on Saturday evening after a splendid round trip, weather conditions considered. Capt. Kean reports moderately fine weather for the past ten days to the Westward, and some good catches of cod, but on the whole the fishery for the past fortnight has been poor. In Bonne Bay there is a good sign of herring and a number of Bankers have baited there, and also at St. Mary's and in parts of Fortune Bay up to a week ago. The Portia brought a considerable freight and a number of passengers.

At Grenfell Hall

The "Balkan Peninsula" was the topic of illustrated lecture at Grenfell Hall last night, the pictures shown, and explained by Supt. Jones being chiefly views of Constantinople and other portions of Turkey now made prominent by the great war now raging. During the evening Miss Ethel Hamlyn rendered, in a very pleasing manner, the Sacred solo "Nearer to Thee," and the audience, which was a very large one, spent a pleasant and instructive Sunday evening hour together.

Another Shooting Accident Yesterday

Another shooting accident occurred yesterday morning at the farm of Mr. John Dooling, Old Petty Hr. Road, and the victim of the affair, Thomas Rogers, who accidentally discharged a gun which he found lying in Mr. Dooling's barn, is now in the General Hospital and is not expected to recover.

About 9 a.m. young Rogers, accompanied by his father and Mr. John Kelly, left their homes on the South Side for a walk countrywards and stopped on the way at the farmhouse of Mr. Dooling. Whilst the older folk were having a chat, young Rogers wandered to one of the stables near and found the gun as stated. When the firearm exploded the whole charge much of which was heavy shot, entered the lad's left side, just above the heart, and cutting its way to the shoulder blade.

The noise of the report reaching Messrs Rogers and Dooling, they rushed to where the boy was now lying in a pool of blood, and quickly procuring a vehicle, drove the unconscious lad to the General Hospital. The result of the shooting was so terrible that it is hardly possible the poor young chap can recover. It is only a direful warning to boys to keep clear of firearms, particularly when there is the possibility of the weapons being loaded. Again and again those shooting accidents are occurring, all through carelessness or characteristic youthful curiosity.

Tasker Education

The brethren of the Mystic Tie, belonging to the five city lodges, and also the Royal Arch Masons of Sannon Chapter, attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, when Brother Revd. J. S. Sutherland, M.A., preached a sermon on behalf of the Tasker Educational Fund. About 200 Brethren attended and Brother Sutherland delivered an eloquent Masonic discourse, taking as his text Genesis 1-3—"And God said let there be light and there was light." Bro. F. J. King presided at the organ, and a male choir of 15 voices sang Stewarts Sanctus and "Beethovens" prayer at opening, and during the service rendered two anthems: "In heavenly love abiding" (Spentler) and "God of our Fathers" (Goepfert).

After the service the Brethren marched to the Temple, where on being assembled in the Lodge room, the customary votes of thanks, preacher, organist and choir, were moved by Bro. R. A. Squires, Master of St. John's Lodge, R.E., and seconded by Bro. R. G. Ash, Master Depute of Lodge St. Andrew, R.S. The collection taken up was most generous.

Youngest Archbishop

Mgr. Roche, the new Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. John's Newfoundland, is said to be the youngest prelate of that rank within his Communion, being only forty years old. Instances of Archbishops greatly his juniors might of course be gathered with ease from the past.

A conspicuous figure in English annals is that of Thomas Arundel, made Archbishop of York, when Richard II. was King, at the age of thirty-five; he having been previously for fourteen years Bishop of Ely. Eight years later he attained to the Primacy of all England. In the next century George Neville, brother to the King-making Earl of Warwick, became Bishop of Exeter at twenty-one and Archbishop of York at thirty. He celebrated his accession to this last dignity by a Gargantuan feast, long remembered with kindness among Northern folk. Both Arundel and Neville were some time Chancellors of England; for the world went very well in those days with the well-connected.

A much more edifying example of early elevation to the Archiepiscopal office is furnished by the case of St. Charles Borromeus, whom his uncle Pope Pius IV., appointed to the See of Milan when he was only in his twenty-third year; a piece of nepotism which chanced to turn out well for all concerned.

Will Cornick Wounded

A message from Adjutant General at Ottawa to Mrs. F. C. Cornick, William St., and which was received by Mrs. Cornick yesterday, states that her son Will had been reported wounded, though in what engagement is not mentioned. Mrs. Cornick has four sons serving in the cause of the Empire. Will having enlisted in the 14th Battalion Royal Victoria Rifles, and left for the front with the First Canadian Contingent. All will hope that the next news received will tell of his recovery.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.

A local express arrived this morning, bringing a foreign mail.

OBITUARY

Hon. James Baird.

By the passing yesterday to the Great Beyond of the Hon. James Baird, a prominent figure in the industrial life of the Colony has been removed from our midst.

The late Mr. Baird was born at Saltcoats, Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1828, and came to Newfoundland in 1844. He, therefore, passed through the trying experiences of the Fire of '46, many stories of which Mr. Baird could relate.

In 1853, in conjunction with his brother, the late David Baird, an extensive dry goods business was established, known as Baird Brothers, and which had a successful career, until 1872, when the partnership was dissolved, the younger brother, James, then starting the concern, which is known to-day as James Baird, Ltd., one of the most flourishing business concerns in the Colony.

The late Mr. Baird, who was a true type of Auld Scotia's sons, and possessed of all the shrewd business instincts characteristic of the race, passed successfully through many trying experiences of fire and financial crashes, and his winning the celebrated Baldwin Walker Appeal Case, in connection with the "modus vivendi," earned for him the title of "Newfoundland's Hampden," which he worthily sustained right up to his death.

The late Mr. Baird was most prominent in business and social life all through his 71 years residence in the Colony, being active in spite of his great age, until a few years ago, in matters pertaining to Church and State. His wife, formerly Miss Boyd, of this City, predeceased him a few years ago.

One daughter (Mrs. H. D. Carter) and three sons, James C., Hugh, and David survive and to them, with other friends, we extend our sympathy in their bereavement.

St. Bon's Alumni

The S. Bon's Alumni held a meeting at the college yesterday after last mass, Sir E. P. Morris who is president of the Association presiding.

The gathering of the old boys this year will be of particular interest and pleasure, as His Grace the Archbishop-Elect and his guests will be present. At yesterday's meeting the committee in charge reported that arrangements for entertaining His Grace the Archbishop at the college the morning after the consecration are near completed, and that all is looked for now to make the event one of historic occasion in the lives of the college and the association, is the gathering of every ex-pupil there. All the old boys and the young boys too should make it a point to attend and show a welcome to our new Archbishop when he enters the old classic halls.

Football and Patriotism

(Editor Mail and Advocate.) Dear Sir—The decision of the Football League at their annual meeting on Saturday evening, to devote the net proceeds of the League matches this season to patriotic purposes, is one which must meet with the approval of all classes in the community.

It is a well known fact, that right through the history of the Soccer Game here, ever since the inception of the League our Football Athletics have been foremost in "playing the game" for all they were worth, and in many fashion, on every occasion when charitable or philanthropic circumstances called for it, and now, at this great crisis in the history of our Empire, when the ranks of all our football clubs have been depleted by enlistment in the service of the King, some of whom in "playing the game" up to the last, have already made supreme sacrifice. It certainly shows, Mr. Editor, a most commendable spirit of patriotism on the part of those players who are left behind, to continue "playing the game" here, man fashion, and thus try to help out their club-mates who are now playing the more strenuous game in and out of the trenches and midst "shot and shell," and poisonous gases of the enemy.

It is therefore to be hoped, Mr. Editor and the writer already anticipate anticipate it—that the public will rally to the call, and that the enclosure on George's Field will be well surrounded and the grand stand packed with spectators during the football matches this season. Yes, and for that matter of it, also take in, on the half holiday afternoons the base ball games. But here, Mr. Editor, I'm digressing, so must stop at this base, or "Champ" of the "Star" will be after me. Thanking you in anticipation for space.

Yours truly, "ONLOOKER."

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Football League

At the annual meeting of the Newfoundland Football League, held on Saturday evening in the President's office, the yearly report and financial statement for 1913-14 were submitted and approved, of the reports showing that last year was one of the most successful seasons, financially and otherwise, in the history of the League.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of all the old officials, as follows:—

President—Mark Chaplin, Esq. V.P.—E. M. Jackman, Esq. Treas.—E. Pinsent, Esq. Secretary—W. J. Higgins, Esq. Auditors—Messrs. J. P. Crotty and J. H. Jardine.

Arrangements were made for the coming season—the first League match to take place, weather permitting, on Monday, June 14th.

The schedule of fixtures, three matches weekly—Mondays, Thrusdays and Fridays—as heretofore, will be arranged by the Executive during this week.

The League unanimously decided that the net proceeds of the League games will all go to the Patriotic Fund at the end of the season.

Newfoundlander Doing Well

Mr. A. E. Benson, son of Joshua Benson of Grate's Cove, is meeting with success at Toronto University. Ariel has completed his second year in Dentistry, taking a high standing in his class. Before going to Toronto he taught school for three years in Newfoundland and last year during his University vacation he taught school in Saskatchewan.

CHILD RUN OVER

On Saturday evening whilst standing on the corners of Brien and Hamilton Streets, the little six year old daughter of Mr. John Galway, of the West End Fire Hall, was run over by a horse and express owned by Mr. Z. Fox of the city. As a result of the accident the little one is now in a precarious state, some inward stomach injury being the result of the animal driving over her. The young man who was driving the express was intoxicated and horse was being driven at furious speed.

Detective O'Neill who was near the scene, witnessed the whole occurrence, and arrested the driver, conveying him to the lock up.

During the last few weeks several accidents of this kind have occurred, and all due to inattention, or furious driving on the part of drunken or careless drivers. Dr. O'Connell is now in attendance on the little girl Galway, and cannot yet say if she is out of danger.

Papal Bull Read

At all the masses yesterday in the Cathedral, St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's, and other churches of the Archdiocese, the Papal Bull (an ancient form of church letter) dated Feb. 26th last, confirming the appointment of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Roche to the Archiepiscopacy, was read in Latin and in English to the laity.

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

Beothic Damaged

S.S. Beothic, Capt. Falke, which left on Friday last for the Straits with Grant's crew and fishery supplies, returned to port at 5 p.m. yesterday in a leaky condition, and at once went on dock for repairs. The Beothic left Trinity on Saturday night, and in crossing the Bay, collided with a growler which punched a hole in the port side amidships. The ship began to make water rapidly, and Capt. Falke at once decided to return, the pumps having to be kept working at all pressure all the way along, to prevent the water gaining. The steam-came off the dock only recently having been repaired after sealing voyage, and now, again, considerable repairs will have to be effected.

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

A Kind Action

On Saturday night Mr. Joe Murphy of Mr. K. Noah's employ, brought the 85 orphans bound to Halifax on the Carthaginian from Birmingham to Woods' restaurant, where the children were treated to candies and fruit. The little ones fully appreciated the kind action of Mr. Murphy, and have taken away a very pleasant and lasting memory.

PERSONAL

Rev. F. Smart went to Carbonar this morning.

Mr. J. J. Lacey of R.N. Co. left for Chicago by yesterday's express.

Miss Mary Ryan, daughter of Hon. J. D. Ryan, went passenger by the Carthaginian yesterday.

Mr. D. H. McDougall of the Dominion Coal Coy., left for Sydney by last evening's express.

Mr. W. W. Blackall, Supt. of C. of E. Board of Education, is now at Hr. Grace inspecting the different C. of E. schools there.

Hon. M. P. Cashin, Capt. Bonia and Mr. R. White, Lighthouse Inspector, came to the city by the Southern shore train to-day.

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

LOCAL ITEMS

Yesterday it was snowing in places along the railway, though on the West End of the line the weather was fine.

An express with passengers and mail from the Kyle is due at 5 p.m.

The weather along the railway to-day is wind N.W., light and dull with temperature ranging from 35 to 45 above.

Flags are at half mast in the city and along the water front to-day out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. James Baird.

People out from Torbay, Logy Bay and Outer Cove to-day speak of great signs of codfish at those places, but as yet the fishermen have not got down to work owing to the heavy ice in the vicinities.

While waiting for a load of coal at Mullaly's wharf this morning one of Lester's horses went clean through the pier, the planks there breaking away. The animal was finally rescued after some little trouble, and landed on terra firma safe and sound.

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

VOLUNTEERS

Two more names were placed on the roll Saturday night, those of Jacob Mitchell, Broad Cove, C.B., and John Hydes, Portugal Cove. This brings the total up to 1836.

Schooner Damaged

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier received the following message Saturday from St. Lawrence:—

"Schr. W. O. Wynot, 99 tons, of Lunenburg, P. H. Wilcox master, put in here to-day with foremast and mainmast carried away. She was bound to Halifax from Fermeuse with a cargo of iron and steel recovered from wrecks."

DEATHS

MURPHY—This morning after a short illness, James Murphy, aged 90 years, leaving four sons and one daughter of Harbor Grace. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 167 Pleasant Street. Friends and acquaintances, male and female please take notice, this the only intimation.

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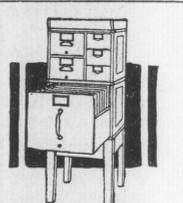
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