

OUR THEATRES

THE CRESCENT Mr. Frank DeGroot sang "Molly It's You I'm After" at the Crescent Picture Palace yesterday and received rounds of applause...

NORMAN FOWLLOW.

In our reference to the death of Norman Follow, we stated that he had enlisted without the consent of his parents. This we find is incorrect.

For Protection Only

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A statement defining the attitude of the U.S. toward armed merchant ships was made public to-day by the State Department...

Anxious To Please America

BERLIN, April 26.—The Associated Press learns that developments are impending which demonstrate the unmistakable desire of Emperor William to follow a course which will lead Germany and the United States out of the present crisis.

YESTERDAY AT THE UPPER HOUSE

Yesterday afternoon after the Legislative Council had opened its session and before the business outlined on the order paper had been taken up, Hon. Mr. Anderson presented a petition from the owners of the sealing ships and Capt. A. Kean and other masters dealing with the Sealing Bill passed by the Assembly and sent up yesterday to the Council for its concurrence.

Another petition was also presented, asking that Mr. Warren, K.C., be heard at the Bar of the House for the petitioners.

On the solicitation of Hon. Mr. Anderson the Clerk read the principal petition, which is a lengthy epistle and which prays for a number of modifications in the Sealing Bill as passed in the Lower House. Among them are the providing of a penalty for ships using fire rockets without cause, the elimination of the provision referring to the cancellation of master's certificates if they fail to conform with the section requiring the blowing of ship's whistle when men are on the ice after dark and the firing of rockets, that section 13 be deleted and that 40,000 seals be the maximum trip for a ship in any year and sets forth that the wooden ships will disappear and that with the Act as passed in force they could not be replaced.

It asks that guns be allowed in the killing of old seals and observes that nature provides a close season tending to propagate the seals and asks for the abrogation of the clause referring to the panning of seals in which after the expiration of 48 hours if they are left on the ice the right to ownership is forfeited. It also refers to the matter of compensation for men incapacitated at the fishery and to the insurance clause.

Mr. Warren addressed the House for about an hour and there was some difference of opinion expressed to the wisdom or expediency of the wishes of petitioners, several contending that the matter should have been brought before the Joint Select Committee of both as it is at present.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Lady Sybil is now at Halifax and will leave there this afternoon for here with a full freight.

The S.S. Kalo will leave Cadiz to-day for Baine, Johnston & Co., salt laden. Several other cargoes will be here soon from the same place.

Inspector General Sullivan, we are glad to note, is now very much improved in health and will be about in a short while.

We regret to learn that Mr. Hennessy of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. has been ill for some time in Hospital, his condition being not much improved.

Mr. Arthur Barnes will to-night address St. Thomas' Men's Bible Class, taking as his subject "Education." A treat is in store for those who attend and all men are welcome.

Mr. Frank French of Jamaica was recently awarded a second engineer's certificate and has gone on the engineers' staff of the S. S. Stephano. He was formerly 3rd engineer of the Bellaventure and went in her to Archangel. His examination was a highly creditable one.

Both companies are now running full swing at Bell Island after the Easter holidays, and we hear that the output of ore this year will be greatly increased, the companies having sold much in advance, the demand being brisk.

THE GULF SEAL FISHERY

The fleet in the Gulf has now only a few more days to kill and should be here early next week. The time for taking seals concludes Saturday and as there are plenty of old harps reported where the ships are, with one or two days of favorable weather and proper ice conditions, the ships should supplement their trips largely. Roughly, they have to-date between them 30,000 old and young seals. The season's voyage should round out about 250,000.

Dedication of Organ and Musicale, Masonic Temple, Friday, April 28th, at 8 p.m. Admission by ticket only. Can be had from members of Organ Committee or at the Temple. Only a limited number issued. Brethren may wear regalia if they wish.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME

Letter From Hon. John Anderson Who Strongly Advocates a Trial of the Scheme Here—Feels Sure it Would be Acceptable to Our Citizens

(To Editor of the Mail and Advocate.) Dear Sir,—I shall feel obliged if you will kindly publish the enclosed clipping from a Halifax paper—the article will speak for itself. I congratulate the City Council of Halifax, and those who have brought the change about, by adopting the Daylight Saving Scheme. They have conferred the greatest blessing upon the citizens that possibly could be conferred on mankind. There is no part of the world the Daylight Saving Bill could be better adopted than the Colony of Newfoundland. Halifax is only twenty minutes behind St. John's time—that is to say when it is twelve o'clock noon in Greenwich mean time (local time) Halifax 8.20 a.m. will now be 9.20 a.m. or one hour nearer to England—a marvellous benefit to the business men of Halifax in sending cables alone. As for the young men in shops, and other employees, after the experience of one month, they will wonder why the scheme was not adopted years ago. Artisans within the scope of the proclamation, I am sure, will reap the benefit most, because the Daylight Saving Scheme is a blessing for the working men and their families.

Yours truly, JOHN ANDERSON.

"THE DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL.

"HALIFAX, April 18.—The daylight saving scheme is to be tried out in Halifax. The city council last night, by a unanimous vote favored putting the scheme into effect on and after May 1st and passed a resolution directing the mayor to issue a proclamation that the clocks be set ahead an hour earlier than at present so that when it is in reality nine o'clock in the morning it will be eight o'clock.

"The council meeting was attended by a representative gathering of citizens, including a good representation from the board of trade. This body approved of the scheme at a recent meeting. Several members of the boards, including President Hensley, spoke at the council meeting last night, endorsing the scheme. Messages approving it were received from the Halifax Bankers' Association and from the Dartmouth Pharmacy association. None of the aldermen expressed their view, but all present voted in favor of it. The motion that it be endorsed was moved by Controller Mackeen and H. S. Colwell.

"President Hensley of the board of trade was the first speaker. He considered the scheme would prove a good thing for everybody especially from an economic standpoint. He thought the temperance people should endorse it as it would have a tendency to minimize wrong-doing for there would be more daylight in which to see what was going on.

"Mr. Macgillivray, in speaking in favor of the scheme, said that he thought the banks would adopt it. In cities in which it had been introduced the citizens did not wish to return to the other order of things.

"M. C. Grant brought a message from the residents at the Arm in favor of the scheme. He considered that more sunshine would prove beneficial to all and felt that there should be no question as to the improvement it would bring about."

Big Gun Bombardment In Woevre Region

PARIS, April 26.—French positions on the Verdun front west of the Meuse were bombarded last night. The attack was centered on the Avocourt Woods and the first line of trenches north of Hill 304. In the Woevre there was a big gun bombardment.

Anonymous Communication

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, to-day received and referred to the State Department as anonymous communication threatening that any treatment of Sir Roger Casement other than that due to a prisoner of war of the highest rank, would be the sentence of death against him and other British servants in this country.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the men had drill on the Parade Ground. Lieut O'Grady is doing good work in training the men in bayonet fighting. Daily squads go to the South Side for rifle practice. The following enlisted the past couple of days:

- Cornelius Myers, Holland. Harry Roberts, Change Islands. Jas. Croake, St. John's. Jas. McNeilly, St. John's. Eugene Harris, Glovertown, B.B. John Sparks, Glovertown, B.B. Herbert Denty Traytown, B.B. Wallace Kean Traytown, B.B. Ralph Christianson, Grand Falls. Samuel Cross, Gambo. Richard Power, Cupids. Jas. Cook, Hickman's Hr., T.B. Robt. North, Bay Roberts. Jabez Tuff, Templeman. Geo. Hann, Wesleyville. Fred G. Saunders, Carbonear. Wm. King, Placentia. Thomas Halliday, Britannia Cove, T.B. Herbert J. Vokey, Smith's Sound, T.B. Sydney J. Sooley, Heart's Delight, T.B. Thos. Noseworthy, Hr. Grace. Wm. Hy. Hunt, Hr. Grace. Arthur Rogers, Hr. Grace. Chas. Snow, Hr. Grace. Wm. Martin, Hr. Grace. Thos. Brown, Hr. Grace. Wm. Mercer, Hr. Grace. Norman Shute, Hr. Grace. Geo. Snow, Hr. Grace. Jno. Purcell, Hr. Grace. Jno. Pansley, St. John's.

BUNDLE AND GO

They told us they'd mak it a garden of Eden, This filthy and much be-footed city of ours, But since they got in all our pockets they're bleedin' 'Tis thistles they gave us instead of sweet flowers. Gosling suggested a scheme for to rule us, And now it has proven our deadliest foe. Wasting our money on fads he do fool us. But soon he'll get up with his bundle and go.

For three years we suffered torments and vexation. For misrule and "coddin'" they're "taken the bun." They placed on our shoulders an increased taxation. We'd be no worse off, if in charge of a Hun. The truth of the phrase is apparent we're thinking. "The longer we live that the more we will know." The actions they did in our nostrils are stinking. But soon they'll get up with their bundle and go.

What can we expect from this "blue blood" Commission. Oh, are they not Water Street aristocrats, Crazy about titles and snobs in addition. They haven't no use for the "Micks and the Pats." But thanks be to God soon their rule will be over. And all will be thankful when this will be so.

As sprightly we'll feel as a colt in the clover. As soon as they'll rise with their bundle and go.

Our gold went on fads, their experiments vary. Fat clerks got big "bonuses" out of our "sack." Slattery for Longley sung Sweet Tipperary. Who hid to New York with a "grab" in his pack. The building they promised has never been "builted". Not even a "goat-house" as Dessert can show. They laugh at the poor in the mansions all gilded. But soon they'll get up with their bundle and go.

There's one of their number, the streets he would "blubber." To keep down the dust which in thick clouds appears. Another great "Janary" the soil cars he'd "trubber." So as their harsh sounds would not bother his ears. But the time's getting short, let us be one together. Next time we'll elect better men, and also We'll cast off for ever the Bermudian tether. And make them get up with their bundle and go.

JAMES MURPHY. St. John's, April 27, 1916. Men deliberately lie, while women merely suppress the truth.

DR. JONES' LECTURE AT GRENFELL HALL

Last night the members of the I.O.F. were regaled in a most pleasing, entertaining and instructive manner by Rev. Dr. Jones who delivered a lecture in the Grenfell Hall, the like of which has not been heard very often here. The place was packed with members and their friends and the learned and Rev. Doctor's theme was—"Is the World Growing Better?" a subject which has agitated the minds of moralists and sociologists for years but especially since the beginning of the great de-bauch now prevailing in Europe.

Mr. J. C. Phillips, D.D.G.M., presided in his usual graceful manner and introduced the lecturer in a few well chosen words in which he referred to the activities of the Order and its great numerical strength of over 2,000,000 members. The effort of the Rev. Doctor was a peculiarly brilliant one and the answer to the question evident in his subject we are happy to say was an affirmative one. Preceding and following the lecture excellent vocal and instrumental pieces were given by Messrs. H. Cour-nay, Cecil Trapnell and Gordon Christian.

A hearty vote of thanks proposed by Bro. Dr. Rrendell and seconded by Bro. S. G. Collier, was rendered the Rev. lecturer, which was acknowledged by Dr. Jones. The lecture opened with

SENSATION AT BELL ISLAND

We learn that within the past few days another sensation has occurred at Bell Island which led to the arrest of a young woman on a charge of infanticide. As far as we can glean the facts it appears that the dead body of an infant which had been buried over a year ago was recently found and not long since another about 3 weeks was taken from a cemetery as gruesome evidences of the charge made against the accused. We hear that she is held pending proceedings and will be sent here for trial in due course.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Monday at St. Bride's a boy named Dewey, aged thirteen, suffered a terrible accident. One of the men there had built a motor boat and had bored a hole for the propeller shaft; started to make it wider by putting a round iron bar through it, heated to a white heat. Just as he inserted the hot iron in the hole the boy stooped and placed his eye to it and the iron taking him with some force and practically burnt the optic out of his head. He suffered terrible pain and was rushed to the city as quickly as possible for treatment.

the hearty singing of Rule Britannia by the whole company and concluded with the National Anthem. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the Patriotic Association.

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