

## The Play of the Season.

"Ruddigore," Red Rlood, Sang Rouge, or whatever one likes to style it, is certainly the play of the season. Go see it at the Casino Theatre to-night, to-morrow night, and see if you don't believe our testimony. Witness the marvellous costumes; see the Georgian gallants step down out of their ancestral frames, pictures come to life. Be transported, as on wretched wings, back to the early days of the 19th century, when every man of the upper classes wore gay garments and belted a sword around his waist. Hear the singing and note the kaleidoscopic changes in scenery and the transformation scene in the second act. Much "Corona" chocolates if you wish while the various characters come and go, but if you want three hours of unalloyed enjoyment appealing to your aesthetic senses and historic tastes, don't fail to take in the wonderful opera staged by the pupils and ex-pupils of St. Patrick's and Holy Cross Schools. It is a marvellous and the dramatic personae are marvellous. Boys as girls—and such girls. They are the last word in gentleness make up, and the variety and wonder of their costumes are charming. So also is their acting and personification of the characters portrayed. No self-consciousness here, but an intimate desire to be the real person of the play. A desire as successful as it is actual. The days when cavaliers wore delightful costumes of every charming variety and color are presented with a force and verve that carries one back to the times which we of the 20th century look upon as the popinjay days, days though when gallantry and chivalry came first in the lives of those who lived and moved amid different scenes than meet the coldly calculating eye of to-day. But unless you want us to give away the whole purpose and plot of this truly magnificent opera, please don't read any further, for we might be tempted. One may not mention the performers by their names, because to do so would make invidious distinction where there can be none; but when we go so far as to say that the occupants of the vice-regal and archiepiscopal boxes were as ardent in their applause as the humblest in the vast audience that gathered to listen to the production of "Ruddigore" under the capable musical direction of Professor Hatten last night, we shall perhaps be pardoned for being so enthused and so filled with admiration and charm that we have given the distinctive title which appears at the head of this altogether inadequate write-up to an opera which has proven to be the wonder and delight of St. John's. In order to test the sincerity of our encomiums, go and see it to-night, and come away satisfied that for once there is truth and not flattery in the sentiments so often expressed by the ordinary newspaper reporter.

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## Another Disclaimer.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir:—Reports have reached us that Mr. Geo. O. Farrell who, was practicing optics in Conception Bay, was acting as agent for our firm. And we desire to avail of this opportunity of informing the general public that such is not the case (as we have no agent). Mr. Farrell was not our agent, nor in any way connected with us beyond the fact that he sent us in some prescriptions which we filled, as we would for any other client. Trusting you will do us the favour of publishing this note. We remain,  
Very sincerely yours,  
R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.,  
per C. B. Snelgrove, Pres.  
April 12, 1921.

## Dorothy Dalton's Beauty Chat.

Miss Dorothy Dalton, the actress famous the world over for her beautiful complexion, says: "Any girl or woman can have a beautiful, rosy-white complexion and smooth un-creased skin like mine if they will follow my advice and use Derwillo, a simple toilet preparation. I use it because it imparts instant beauty, is easy to apply, absolutely harmless and has a marvelous effect upon the skin. One application proves it." Be sure to read Miss Dalton's interesting story of how to quickly acquire a beautiful complexion, soon to appear in this paper. In the meantime get Derwillo at any toilet counter and try it to-day; you will be delightfully surprised.

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at New York at 9 a.m. and leaves again on Saturday at 11 a.m.  
S.S. Manola sails this evening for Montreal, via Louisburg.  
S.S. Sable I. arrived at Halifax this a.m. and leaves again on Saturday.  
S.S. Canadian Sapper sails from Halifax about 14th inst.  
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## Legislative Council.

April 11th.  
The session opened at 4 p.m.  
The leader of the Government promised to table to-morrow a reply to Hon. Mr. McNamara's question, "Did the Government intend to import further quantities of sugar, and if so what quantity?"  
The St. John's Municipal Charter Bill was then moved to Committee. Hon. Frank Steer occupying the chair. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 were adopted without amendment, although several speakers objected to the word "City" being used instead of the word "Town". The President of the Council thought the word "Rack Rent" inappropriate.

Under the heading of "Innuences," section 7 of the preliminary, the word "neighbors" was thought to be inappropriate by Hon. John Browning, who also expressed the opinion that the Charter was too bulky and that many of the sections could be passed by the Council as by-laws.

Hon. John Anderson also expressed similar views.  
Hon. M. P. Gibbs in answer stated that the Charter embodied the experience of men who had been at the Council Board for years and they had found it necessary to have all the sections embodied in the Bill. In making by-laws influences may be brought on certain or any number of Councilors, with the result that the necessary law may not be passed, or it may be greatly modified.

The further consideration of the Bill was deferred till to-day and the committee rose at 5:30 and reported progress.

The House meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, April 12.  
Colorite has proven the most popular, because the most effective, hat dye, and its use certainly makes old straw look new in appearance, and in great measure in fact, as it tends to preserve the straw against wet, etc. It can be obtained in a goodly variety of colors, and if you have a hat which would be benefited by the application of Colorite, Price 40c. a bottle.  
Just arrived Musterole, the modern substitute for the old-fashioned, but efficacious mustard plaster, invaluable as an external application in cases of muscular pains, etc.

## Oporto Stocks.

	April 11	April 4
British	53.75	62.87
Consumption	7.085	5.715
Norwegian	15.543	16.000
Consumption	4.000	3.423

Ordered to Malaga—Svalen.

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

## S. A. OFFICERS IN PRISON.

LONDON, April 12.  
The London Times says it learns that there are a number of Salvation Army women suffering great hardship in prison in Petrograd and Moscow. All access to them has been refused, and there is no indication that there is any charge against them, the newspaper asserts.

## MONARCHISTS PREPARING.

BERLIN, April 12.  
The funeral of former Empress Augusta Victoria will be held at Potsdam on Saturday morning, and the Monarchists are expected to seize the occasion for an agitation.

## A NECESSITY.

NEW YORK, April 12.  
A plea for moral solidarity among the Allies in facing post war problems was made by Rene Viviani, former Premier of France, before an audience that packed Carnegie Hall last night. "One of the greatest dangers of to-day is that Germany may be led to think there differences among the Allies," he said.

## PREMIER HEARS BOTH SIDES.

LONDON, April 12.  
Both sides of the controversy between mine owners and coal diggers, which brought about a strike of British miners last week, were received by Lloyd George to-day. The mine owners conferred with the Premier at eleven, and the miners were ready to talk immediately on the conclusion of their conversation. Representatives of miners will report to the Triple Alliance to-day whether or not prospects of a settlement of difficulties are sufficiently favorable to justify a postponement of the alliance strike. It is declared here to-day there would be no walk-out at twelve to-night, unless negotiations broke down. Prospects were generally held not to be unfavorable.

## TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

ATHENS, April 12.  
The establishment of Martial Law in Greece was discussed in the Chamber of Deputies here to-day.

## Further Observations.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir:—At the risk of being considered wearisome I wish to make a few more comments concerning the Law Society's Dinner.

The dinner besides providing something to eat and drink, besides affording such a pleasant evening, besides giving us such splendid speeches as those which fell from the eloquent lips of the various speakers, should be the beginning of the recorded history of the Newfoundland Law Society. We heard that night, facts about various matters of the Society, which would have been difficult to get in any other way. Many stories were swapped and if these dinners are continued for a few years, much at present unknown to the members will come to light and if recorded would make a most interesting and instructive volume for future aspirants to the Chief Justiceship to read. Take some of the lights of the Bar of past ages. What do we know of them? Where can we get to know about them? I do not know. Many others of the Bar do not know. How different it would be if we had a few illuminating books concerning former men of the Bench and Bar. It is true that we have some decisions of some of the Judges, but what about those who were not Judges. They were men. Men in whose careers many stories and interesting incidents occurred. Unless they have been handed down to men now living they are lost for all time. It seems such a pity. A new country, the forming of a new Bar. All the incidents connected therewith lost. Had it not been for the industry of Mr. Justice Johnson, who collected many of the decisions, and Lord Morris, who published them, it would be a difficult matter to-day to have the Reports we have. Lord Morris has identified himself with many phases in the life of the island. He has been Law Student, Barrister, Politician, Member of the Executive, Premier, Knight and is now a member of the House of Lords. He has identified himself with the social, intellectual and sporting life of the country, but when all these stages of his career are forgotten his Reports will stand as a monument to his energy and erudition.

It will be an enduring monument more lasting than brass or marble. As long as there is a Law Society in Newfoundland, Lord Morris's reports will be read, used and quoted by the students and members of the Bar. The Judge will be remembered for his humane decisions in the lower courts, and his pronouncements in the dopes and prohibition cases, which have been immortalized by a local Homer in "The Battle of the Serbes." Father Morris will never be forgotten for his self sacrifice for the orphan of Villa Nova; but Lord Morris will be remembered for his Law Reports. I should have liked to have had him with us that night. What stories he would have told. What events he could recall and when his memoirs are written as he has repeatedly told me he would write and publish them what an insight it will be to the doings and happenings

of the lawyers and politicians of the past thirty or forty years. If we had, as well as those of Lord Morris, the memoirs of other members of the Bar, such as the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Johnson who has been connected with it for the past fifty years, what a wealth of information we might gain. That is what I hope will be the outcome of The Law Society Dinner. We had a pleasant and instructive evening, but I hope it does not end there. I hope that it is only the beginning of many such, and the inauguration of the recorded history of The Law Society of Newfoundland.

Yours sincerely,  
GEO. W. B. AYRE.  
April 10th, 1921.

## Here and There.

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april.12

I'll meet you at the Candy Table in the Presbyterian Hall this afternoon at 3.30. Admission 10 cents. There are Grab Bags too!

IMPORTERS MEET.—The Importers' Association are holding a meeting this afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms when matters of importance will be discussed.

Evangeline High Cut Boots, Low Shoes and Dainty Pumps at 25 PER CENT REDUCTION at SMALLWOOD'S Ladies' Dept.

CLEANING UP.—Acting Mayor Mulhally is having good work done in getting some of the main streets of the city cleaned of the winter's accumulation of filth.

To arrive: 1 Car BIRCH JUNKS. Book orders for delivery next week. THE NEYLE-SOPER HARDWARE CO., Ltd.  
april.11

C.L.B. LADIES.—A meeting of the newly formed C.L.B. Ladies' Auxiliary takes place in the Armory this afternoon when matters of importance will be discussed.

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FROM THE KYLE.—The following message was received from the Kyle to-day:—750 miles S.E. by S. of Channel Head this morning. Moderate S.W. winds. Dense fog all night.

The cup that cheers, with toothsome accessories, served this afternoon at the Presbyterian Hall by the "Young Ladies' Guild." Forty cents a sitting. And don't overlook the home-made candies.

Rev. Canon Smith, who has been confined to his bed since last autumn, has lately taken a turn for the worse, and his present condition is causing his friends anxiety.

An unprecedented success: "Ruddigore" last night. Nothing seen like it before in St. John's. Secure your tickets at Royal Stationery for to-night.  
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PROCEEDING TO HALIFAX.—A message has been received saying that the s.s. Castle Point is proceeding to Halifax, being towed by the American revenue boat Seneca.

"Rarely Beautiful" are the words that describe the new Ladies' Blouses just opened at BISHOP'S. Absolutely new, and different styles at exceptionally low prices. What you can get now for three shillings, to ten shillings will surprise you.

CARTWRIGHT MISSION.—The Cartwright Mission Circle is now getting up a Children's Concert, the proceeds of which will go to help support Rev. Henry Gordon to build a school and orphanage on the Labrador.

The Red Cross Steamer "Rosalind" brought some more of those twenty-eight cent Flannellettes to BISHOP'S. There is an extensive array of beautiful patterns at present, but do not delay, as they are already selling fast.

GENEROSITY EXEMPLIFIED.—The office of Mr. Samuel Prehlich, Proprietor of the Semi-Ready Clothing Co., to press and clean—free of charge—the uniforms of all soldiers and sailors who attended the official funeral of the late Pte. Anthony McGrath, A.E.F., is characteristic of the liberal generosity of that gentleman.

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## A Curious Habit.

In an interesting article on eye tests and eye habits in the March "Pearson's Magazine," Allen Bement says:—

"When you are about to enter a strange room the first thing you see is the floor. Oh, yes, it is! You probably are not conscious of it, but it can be proved to you."

"If, just at the threshold, someone should suddenly stop you, make you close your eyes, and ask you whether the room was carpeted or was spread with rugs, or had a wood floor or a marble one, you could tell even though you had not set foot upon it."

"For the explanation of this you must go back and count the centuries during which we have been learning to 'watch our step.' Our primitive forefathers did it in the jungle, the caves, the mountains, and we have been doing it ever since. As we walk along the street we think we are looking at a hundred things. But the eyes are always without any conscious volition, keeping watch of the way before our feet."

"Among soldiers the men who are the hardest to train in marching are the mountaineers and woodsmen. You know a soldier should march with head up and eyes looking straight ahead. But the man who is used to rough country instinctively looks down to see where he is putting his feet."

"Get that hump out of your back!" shouts the sergeant.

"He is trying to alter the habit of centuries which makes all of us flash an exploring look at the floor as we enter a strange room."

N. B. P. O. E.—THE ELKS.—The regular monthly meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, will be held this TUESDAY evening at 8.30 o'clock in the Empire Hall, corner of King's Road and Governor Street. JOHN J. ST. JOHN, Secretary.—april.11

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On April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Curtis, 4 Pleasant Street, a daughter.

## An Interesting Experience.

Procure a small supply of saltpetre and some sheets of light paper, a little more substantial than tissue paper, though not much. Put some water in an ordinary saucer, and in this dissolve some of the saltpetre, stopping putting in when the water will not dissolve more. With a small piece of wood, pointed like a pencil, trace, by dipping into the saltpetre, a design of a flower, on the sheets of paper, taking care that the design or writing is made up of a continuous line, and leave the lines distinct and open. Allow the papers to dry, and as you exhibit them for the inspection of your audience they will appear similar to the untreated sheets.

In introducing the magical experiment to the company, explain that by some mysterious power you possess you propose to order the paper to burn a design—of whatever you may have prepared for. Turn up the sheet about half an inch on all sides, so as to make the sheet stand off from the surface on which it is placed—which may be a piece of tin, or the back of a large plate, or anything that will not take fire. With the red end of a match, after the flame has been blown out, touch the beginning point of the design, and the spectators will be astonished to see the tiny line of fire proceed without flame until the design is completely burnt out, though no other part of the paper than that previously traced with the saltpetre will be destroyed.

By guardian angels led.  
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution  
They live, whom we call dead.  
—Inserted by their Parents.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of Frederick J. Jacobs, who was killed in action April 12, 1918; also his sister, Elsie May Dutot, who died March 1st, 1919.  
They are not dead—children of our affection.  
But gone unto that school  
Where they no longer need our poor protection.  
And Christ Himself doth rule.

In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion  
By guardian angels led.  
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution  
They live, whom we call dead.  
—Inserted by their Parents.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of Private George Chafe, died of wounds in Germany, April 13, 1918. May his soul rest in peace.  
—Inserted by his Wife.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of Act. Sgt. W. T. Simmonds, who was killed in action, somewhere in France, April 12, 1918, only son of James and Jane Simmonds.  
Sleep on dear Tom, your duty done.  
The battle o'er the victory won.  
The supreme sacrifice he paid  
—And sleeps within a silent grave  
In far-off France.  
Mother and Father.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of my dear son, 2343, Pte. John Squires aged 19 years, who was killed in action in France on April 12th, 1918.  
In our hearts we mourn the loss of him we loved so dear.  
What would we give to clasp his hand, his gentle voice to hear.  
His loving smile and welcome voice that were so dear to us.  
He's resting now in Heaven above in God alone we trust.

I sit and think of you dear John.  
While tears drop dim my eyes.  
You could not say good-bye to me  
Before you closed your eyes.

I pictured your safe returning.  
I longed to clasp your hand.  
But God has postponed the meeting  
—Till we meet in that better land.

May heavenly winds blow softly.  
In that wild and lonely spot.  
Though the sea divides the grave from us  
He will never be forgot.  
—Inserted by his Mother.

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