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- Officers.**  
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 Capt. Chas. Ayre.  
 Lieut. Joe Nuns.  
 Lieut. Robin Stick.  
 Lieut. Hubert Herder.  
 Lieut. Hector Ross.  
 Lieut. Herbert Power.  
 Lieut. Wm. Grant.  
 Lieut. Gus Summers.  
 Lieut. David Frost.  
 Lieut. Andrew Clouston.

- Non Coms. & Ptes.**  
 W. Anderson, T. Bennett, Patrick Brieg, Roger Callahan, Walter Callahan, Wm. Callahan, Alan Cleary, Robert Crawford, George Dick, F. Edens, G. Harsant, G. Jackman, A. Lannon, Jack McGrath, L. Munn, J. O'Driscoll, Thomas Payne, Robert S. Ryall, George Seivour, Wm. Seymour, B. Sinnott, Jas. Tobin, W. Tobin, Cyril Tresize, Grant Trappell, Ross Waterfield, Edward J. Winter.

**MORE PETTY THEFTS**  
More petty thefts of rope &c. have been recently committed about the dock premises and the detectives who are working on the matter expect to make arrests shortly.

**DEATHS.**  
EGAN—At 209, Walnut Avenue Roxbury Mass., U.S.A., yesterday morning Annie J. Egan, a native of St. John's, Newfoundland.

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## OUR THEATRES

### THE NICKEL

The Nickel theatre was largely attended at both sessions yesterday. The programme was without doubt one of the finest ever given in St. John's. It is difficult to say which subject was best as all were of the finest quality. The "Romance of Elaine" is popular with all and the audiences were delighted with it. "The Valkyrie" is a dainty story which found general favour. All should see this picture as they are certain to enjoy it. The subject is one of the best we have ever shown. "The Big Brother" is a comedy drama of merit, while "Pits and Chills" is a very funny comedy. Bert Stanley gave a splendid rendition of Chiratawn. Those who were unable to attend yesterday should be sure and go to-day.

### THE CRESCENT

Don't miss seeing the big four reel feature "The Darnstormers" that the Crescent Picture Palace is showing to-day. This is a Kalen masterpiece featuring Myrtle Tannehill and an all star cast of Broadway favourites. A most laughable comedy is "Cutney's Awakening" produced by the Vitagraph Company, with Wally Van and Nitra Frazer. Mr. Frank DeGroot sings that popular Irish ballad "My old home town in Ireland." Every afternoon at 2.15 and every night at 7.15. On to-morrow "Ashes of Inspiration" a two reel Biograph.

### THE PROSPERO FROM NORTH

The S.S. Prospero arrived here from the Northward at 9 o'clock last night having got down as far as Tilt Cove. At Cape John the ship met an impenetrable jam of ice which extended away to sea which the ship could not get around.

On the way back the ship could not get into Twillingate which was packed tight with ice, having melted when the ship was on her way North. She made all other ports of call and reports that from Twillingate South all are ready for the fishery but adverse weather conditions prevents anything being done. There is a sign of cod in several places and in some a few small catches were made. She brought a small freight and as passengers—Messrs. W. B. Milley, R. H. Earle, C. Norris, W. J. Bishop, R. Barbour, C. King, Dr. Keane, Mesdames Holmes, King, Misses Metcalf, Brett, Way, Granter, Edgar in saloon and 14 in steerage.

The schr. Saratoga cleared yesterday for Gibraltar with 2,526 qts. codfish shipped by the Smith Coy., Ltd.

## OBITUARY

### ANNIE J. EGAN

Word was received in the City yesterday from Roxbury, Mass., of the death of a well known and estimable lady in the person of Annie J. Egan who passed peacefully away there yesterday morning at her late residence, 209 Walnut Ave.

The deceased was the only surviving daughter of the late John Egan well known in St. John's. Miss Egan, though born here, has resided for years past in Roxbury, where her amiable disposition, and kindness to others endeared her to many. Her great love for God's poor and the little ones bereft of parents were her special care. She leaves a niece and nephew to mourn her loss in Roxbury—Rev. Mother Joseph of Conception Convent, Mrs. J. T. O'Mara and Mrs. F. St. John of this city—are cousins of the deceased. To her relatives here and in Roxbury we tender our sincere sympathy.

## Enjoyable Concert and Operetta

On several occasions in recent years it was our pleasure and privilege to present at concerts and other entertainments given by the pupils of the Christian Brothers, St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross, and we could not but testify to the faultless manner in which each performance was given, but in the presentation of last night's concert and the operetta "Agatha" we think the boys outdid all their previous efforts and deserved the continuous plaudits which were theirs as the entertainment proceeded. That splendid musical and histrionic talent exists in the classes of the Christian Bros' schools was fully demonstrated and that the boys were very efficient, as trained by Professor Hutton and the good Brothers was also well shown.

In the audience were His Excellency the Governor and Suite, Miss Davidson, Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Revs. Frs. Vincent and Columban, Monsignor St. John, Fathers Pippy, Sheehan, Kelly, Dr. Carter, Superior Ryan, Brother Kennedy and others of the Christian Brothers' Order, many prominent citizens.

Some very beautiful selections were rendered by this capable orchestra—Professor Hutton (piano), Mr. F. W. Bradshaw (violin), Mr. A. R. Bulley (French Horn), while the C. C. C. Band under the skillful baton of Capt. Arthur Bulley rendered a very excellent programme. The first part of the programme consisted of the following:

- Selection—C. C. C. Band.
- Three-Part Chorus—"Blow, Thou Winter Wind"; Class.
- Recitation—"The Lay of the Brave Cameron"; Master W. Wallace.
- Three-Part Chorus—"The Canadian Boat Song"; Class.
- Recitation—"Death of Napoleon"; Master R. Redmond.
- Selection—"Master J. Hearn, Club Drill Exhibition"—Class.
- Each item was exceptionally well given, the chorus parts were full and melodious and encores were general and deservedly so.

The operetta "Agatha" was beautifully staged and perfectly presented and the solos and chorus were rendered with marked ability, while the dialogues were enunciated clearly and without trepidation, each young performer having a thorough appreciation of his part. The dramatic personage was:

- Squire Brown (the Lord of the Manor)—Master S. O'Leary.
- Mrs. Brown (The Squire's Wife)—Master L. King.
- Agatha (An Adopted Gipsy)—Master D. Duchoene.
- Ben Bo'yun (An Old Sea Dog)—Master W. Wallace.
- The Middy—Master M. Foley.
- Idle Jack (a Gipsy Leaver)—Master J. Hearn.
- Child Wandering Through the Glade—Master W. Payne.
- Sheeny Man—Master T. Walsh.
- Quack Doctor—Master J. Kelly.
- Recruiting Sergeant—Master G. O'Rielly.
- Wheel of Fortune Man—Master G. Murphy.
- Gipsies, Cadets, Tars, School Girls, Rustics.

A most amusing feature was a comic lecture by Master J. Hearn—"Jack and Jill"—and the singing of Master Payne, a lot of G.

We heartily congratulate the good Brothers, the talented boys, Prof. Hutton, Messrs J. C. Pippy and H. B. Chafe on the success of the performance, and believe that if it is repeated it will be greeted with another capacity audience. The Casino theatre was given by Mr. J. P. Kiely free of charge.

## IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

We regret to say to-day that Mr. Harold Cantwell of Cape Spear who was so terribly hurt Tuesday evening in the engine house as told in *The Mail and Advocate*, is still unconscious. He was attended yesterday by Dr. Scully and Rev. Fr. Tierney. He suffers from a fracture of the bone of the skull and other severe injuries and no hope for his recovery is held out. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cantwell of the Cape, so well and favourably known in this city, and they have the sympathy of the whole community in this sad affair.

## SUPREME COURT

In the case of the King vs. Piercey the special jury is summoned for 10 a.m. instead of the usual hour.

## LOCAL ITEMS

The express with the Kyle's mails and passengers is due here at 6 p.m.

Mr. John Churchill one of the oldest if not the oldest resident of Portugal Cove died there a couple of days ago in his 82nd year.

The Florizel which sailed to-day took Revs. Fathers Govigan and Courtman and Mrs. P. Templeman and son as additional passengers.

In different parts of Conception Bay cod has made its appearance of late and some fair catches have been made.

A woman from Tilt Cove ill of erysipelas, arrived here by the Prospero and was looked after on arrival by Mr. E. Whiteway who took her to hospital.

The S.S. "North Cambria" is expected to-day from Cardiff and will dry dock to be overhauled and painted. She will then leave for Chance Hill to load pit props for Wales.

The S.S. Florizel did not get away to New York until to-day. The work of landing was continued all last night and she took a cargo equal to 5,000 barrels.

The Prospero reports that at Change Islds. a few days ago 15 qts. fish were taken from a trap. At King's Cove another trap had 5 qts. Salmon were very plentiful at Perlican and Bonavista.

Schr. Artisan, Capt. Walters of Lunenburg, cleared in the Customs to-day with 3,620 qts of large and medium codfish for Portugal, and sails this evening. She was loaded by James Baird Ltd.

Yesterday the work of discharging the "Erik's" cargo began and will be continued to raise the stern case out of the water, when necessary repairs will be made. She should get away next week for New York.

Rev. Fathers Vincent and Columban of the Passionist Order who gave a mission here and at Placentia, and who have been in the city since March leave for New York to-day by the Florizel.

Mr. F. Rioux, assistant to Pres. Sir W. D. Reid, of the R. N. Co., who was in hospital, undergoing a slight operation to fit him for enlistment in the Newfoundland Regiment, is now out of the institution, and will be able to get around again within a few days. Mr. Rioux is to be congratulated upon the pluck and courage he has shown in coming forward to do his bit to defend the Flag. We understand he will receive a commission and we hope to hear before many weeks that he is doing as well in the King's uniform as he did as Chief Dispatcher with the R. N. Co.

## REIDS' STEAMER REPORT

Argyle left Epworth 5.30 p.m. yesterday inward.  
 Clyde detained at Twillingate account ice.  
 Dundee arrived at Port Blandford 4.45 p.m. yesterday.  
 Ethie due at Port aux Basques to-day.  
 Glencoe arrived at Placentia noon yesterday. Sailing this p.m.  
 Home arrived at Lewisporte 3.30 p.m. yesterday. Could not get any further North than Exploits, account of ice.  
 Petrel arrived at Clarenville 2.30 p.m. yesterday.  
 Meigle arrived at North Sydney 11 a.m. yesterday.  
 Sagona left Humbermouth midnight yesterday.

## EMPIRE DAY RED CROSS FUND.

Amount acknowledged to date	\$1,100.00
St. Thomas' Womens' Association, concert and proceeds	20.00
G. Browning & Son	250.00
Philip Jensen's lecture, British Hall	211.50
Steer Brothers	250.00
Lt. Co. R. G. Rendell	200.00
Sir Joseph Outerbridge	250.00
A. J. Harvey	250.00
Hon. John Harvey	250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,781.50</b>

## F. H. STEER, Treasurer.

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## Wesley "At Home" Enjoyable Event

An enjoyable event occurred at Wesley Church school room last night when the society class conducted by Mr. Mark Pike and Herbert Taylor held an "At Home" which was largely attended. Mr. Alex. Rooney presided and introduced the Pastor, Rev. Hy. Royle, who, on behalf of the classes, kindly welcomed the guests, numbering over 400. A splendid programme was then gone through and consisted of an instrumental solo by Miss Flora Pike, instrumental trio by Messrs. Crocker, Jagow and Penman, address by Mr. C. H. Hutchings, K.C., solos by Misses Halyard, E. Driscoll, and Mr. H. Chaplin, duet by Misses Rooney and Sparkes, and a recitation by Miss Watson.

At the conclusion, Rev. Mr. Royle again spoke, particularly emphasizing the growth in every branch of the Church work during the year, which he largely attributed to the influence of the classes under whose auspices the event was being held. Incidentally he referred to the fact that Wesley Church had contributed fifty of her young men to fight for King and Empire. The ladies then served refreshments and the "At Home" was concluded by the hearty singing of the National Anthem.

## WAR MESSAGES

### War Pension Scheme Outlined in Commons

LONDON, May 18.—A scheme of war pensions announced in the Commons yesterday by the Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Government Board provides for grants of £250 yearly to married and unmarried men called to the colours, where financial hardship result. This is irrespective of allowances already given soldiers' wives. It was announced that assistance would be extended to include rents, insurance premiums, taxes, loans and interest instalments.

### Much a do; About McAdoo

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Sir John Chancellor, British Governor of Trinidad, called President Wilson to-day and explained the failure to officially receive Secretary Treasury McAdoo when the latter visited the island on his recent trip to South America. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador, previously expressed his regret to the President for the incident, which was due to a misunderstanding as to McAdoo's arrival.

### Swedish Crisis Passed

STOCKHOLM, May 18.—A Swedish crisis has just passed, and an Activist attempt to force the situation, which would plunge the country into war has failed. Sweden will remain firmly and impartially neutral. The Government feels no alarm concerning Russia's activity in fortifying Aland Island. Reassuring statements to this effect were made to-day in both Chambers of the Riksdag.

### Earthquake Shocks Throughout Central Italy

ROME, May 18.—The vast region in Central Italy, extending from Anagnina, through the Abruzzi provinces to Perugia, Pesaro and Forli, and to Ferrara on the north, and including the Republic of San Marino, has been shaken by earthquake shocks, being repeated many times on Tuesday night and throughout yesterday. So far as is at present known, there are no casualties, but details reaching here still meagre.

### TRAIN REPORT

Tuesday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques 8.10 a.m.  
 Yesterday's No. 1 left Alexander Bay 8.50 a.m.  
 Yesterday's No. 2 left Alexander Bay 8.05 a.m. Due at St. John's about 6 p.m.  
 To-day's No. 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Ethie.

The schr. Clintonia arrived at Oporto yesterday after the good run of 16 days, fish-laden by Bishop & Sons.

## OUR VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers yesterday had Squad and Section drills on the Parade Ground. There are now 3,748 on the roster with the following enlistments:

- Augustus Thomas, Bell Island.
- Raymond V. Williams, Heart's Content.
- Enos-Walsh, Heart's Delight.
- Joe Snow, St. John's.
- Frank James, St. John's.
- Edward Croke, St. John's.

The classes for the volunteers being conducted in the armoury under the direction of Mr. A. Barnes are making splendid progress. Over 120 men are getting instructions and will before they leave have secured a good elementary education. The lady teachers are much interested in their work.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day.  
 Two drunks were discharged.  
 The principal in an affiliation case had to give bonds to appear when called on.  
 A drunk and disorderly in his brother's house who also maliciously broke the furniture has to give bonds to keep away from the house or go down for 30 days.  
 A drunk for the 5th time since the New Year was fined \$5.00 or 14 days.  
 The defendant in another assault case was fined \$5.00 or 14 days.  
 Another assault case was postponed until Saturday.

## SCHOONER SMASHED IN PIECES

A few hours after the schooner "Reciprocity" went ashore at Freshwater Bay, Tuesday, she went to pieces and now not a vestige of the wreck remains. A very heavy sea ran that day and this caused her to break up so quickly. Capt. Blackmore and his crew lost all their effects with cash totalling nearly \$300.

## IN SERVICE TILL SEPTEMBER

The French steamer "Pro Patria" arrived here to-day with 600 tons coal for A. J. Harvey & Co. after a good run from Sydney, and will leave here again to-morrow. The ship will henceforth undertake a new service running between this port, St. Pierre and Sydney, and will continue the service until September.

## U. S. Cruiser Runs Ashore and Is Slightly Damaged

BOSTON, May 17.—The probable loss of eight men from the cruiser San Francisco after the cruiser ran aground on the great round shoal in Vineyard Sound to-day is reported by wireless here.  
 The San Francisco has been officially reported only slightly damaged.

## Volunteers Attack Their Police

Last night a fracas occurred between some volunteers in the West End and quite a free fight prevailed for a while. Some of the men who were under the influence attacked the members of the "picket" who patrolled the town to keep order among the members of the Regiment. Boots as well as fists were pretty freely used and one of the "picket," a Russian who enlisted here, was severely hurt by a kick, received and had to be brought to the Western Station where he was looked after. The authors of the row are known and we hear will be severely punished.

## ARRIVED WITH LUNATIC.

Const. James Faraday arrived here by the shore train last night with a man named Edgar Kelloway, of Penny's Cove, who is insane, and who on arrival was brought to the Lunatic Asylum.

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## AT THE CASINO THEATRE, "MILESTONES,"

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