

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL. There is a grand all-feature programme at the Nickel theatre for the commencement of this week which is certain to appeal to all lovers of high class films.

ROSSLEYS. The pantomime to-night will be one that every one will delight in. All the songs and dances are new and delightful.

THE CRESCENT. "A Romance of the Navy" is the big three-reel feature that the Crescent Picture Palace is showing to-day.

Sad Circumstances

Mr. and Mrs. Bewhey were in receipt of a couple of days ago of a letter written by their son, Private Edward Bewhey, who was killed in action at Gallipoli.

A MAN OVERBOARD.

Just about dusk Saturday one of the crew of the Meigle at the dock premises accidentally fell over the side into the water.

FOR SALE!

SCHOONER "BRITISH EMPIRE" 88 tons, 12 years old; well found in running Tackling and ground Tackling, with or without Banking Gear.

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Sunday School Pupils Get Premiums

Rector Delivers Encouraging Address to Large Audience Presented the Prizes to Winners At Canon Wood Hall yesterday the boy and girl Sunday school pupils of St. Thomas's Parish were given the premiums won by them during the past year.

Received Promotion

Word was received recently by Mrs. Norman, Cochrane Street, that Sgt. Hal Norman, her son, of "D" Co. had been promoted to the rank of Company Sgt. Major.

THE STEPHANO HERE.

The S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, arrived here last evening at 7.30 from New York via Halifax, coming down in 46 hours from the latter port.

A COLD SNAP.

Saturday night was the coldest for the season, both in the city and along the railway line.

House Caught Fire

Saturday night the residence of Detective Tobin narrowly escaped destruction by fire. A large fire had been put in the hall stove, the night being cold, and before it was noticed the funneling up-stairs became very hot and the wall and doors leading to the bedroom ignited as well as a bag of new clothing hanging there.

OBITUARY

MRS. R. G. RENDELL. Many in the City Saturday were surprised on hearing of the death of Mrs. Rendell, wife of R. G. Rendell Esq., of this city.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

JANUARY 10 PENNY postage established in England, 1840. A night patrol first established in St. John's, consisting of sixteen specials, and four constables, under the management of high-constable Finlay, 1848.

BARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late James Lester took place yesterday afternoon from Mount Pearl. It was one of the largest seen in the city for some time, people from the Goules, Killbride and other places attending.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 3 a.m. yesterday, with the following passengers—Harden Clarke, Mrs. Clarke, Albert and Mrs. Paterman, Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, A. and Mrs. Furey, Miss H. Clarke, W. E. Wells, George Kenneth, Frank Urrban, W. T. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeod, J. T. Cragg, L. Patten, J. Ennis and J. Williams.

SHIPPING

The S.S. Stephano brought a very large mail this trip consisting of 107 bags of matter. The schr. Passport, Capt. Wm. Carroll, is loading here at Hr. Buffet for Boston, for Job Bros. & Co. Mr. B. S. Taylor will take passage by the Passport and attend to the sale of the herring.

NEWFOUNDLAND HERO RETURNS TO FRONT

Private Butler of the South Side who was so badly wounded that he was discharged from active duty with the Canadian forces and returned home has proved his grit and patriotism. He left here yesterday by the express to rejoin the colors at the front after having again volunteered for service. He was cheered to the echo at the railway station.

ALMOST LOST HIS HAND

Saturday forenoon as Mr. John Walsh of Circular Road, a baker in McGuire's bakery was thrusting some dough in one of the machines his hand was drawn in and was terribly cut and crushed. But that the belting came off when the accident occurred he would have lost his left arm.

Monthly Meeting T.A. & B. Society

The regular monthly meeting of the T.A. & B. Society was held yesterday afternoon, Presiding W. J. Ellis presiding. Five new members were enrolled and a member of the Juvenile Branch transferred. The reading of letters from Capt. A. O'Brien, Lieut. M. F. Summers and Privates G. Martin and J. Cleary, serving with our boys, caused much enthusiasm.

Mr. John Nelder (barber) accompanied by his wife and children left here by the express yesterday evening for Boston on a visit to relatives. He will remain there for several weeks.

Imposing Ceremony at St. Patrick's

Forty Hours Adoration Will Conclude With High Mass To-morrow—Triduum Starts on Wednesday in Honor of Holy Name Yesterday the first Sunday after the Epiphany, the ceremonies at St. Patrick's Church were very imposing. The beautiful decorations that were made for the Christmas Festival remain on the High Altar, which presented a magnificent spectacle, illuminated as it was with many tapers and beautiful colored lights.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Saturday night at the office of President of W. J. Higgins the annual meeting of the Hockey League was held. All the teams were represented and the reports of the Secretary were very satisfactory. The games should start about the 20th inst and an interesting season should result.

Exports for Dec., 1915

Table with columns: FROM OUTPORTS, TO EUROPE, BRAZIL, TO UNITED STATES, TO BRAZIL, TO UNITED KINGDOM, EUROPE, WEST INDIES, UNITED STATES, FROM ST. JOHN'S, TO BRAZIL, TO UNITED STATES, TO WEST INDIES, TO UNITED STATES, ALSO: 906 1/2 tns Cod Oil, 102 " Cod Liver Oil, 4 " Stearine, 158 " Whale Oil, 10,211 bbls Herring, 273 " Turbot, 51 " Salmon, 418 tns Salmon, 5 bbls Bread, 1 bbl. Berries, 1 " Caplin, 691 cas. Lobsters, 3 " Pars, 46 Sealskins, 863 bxs. Smoked Herring, 10 " Dry Squid, 86 tons Guano, 420 bgs. Guano.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FISH EXPORTS FOR DECEMBER.

Table with columns: DRY FISH, 1915, 1914, INCREASE, PICKLED FISH, 1915, 1914, DECREASE.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Riverside Blankets are made from selected woods.—dec29,6i To-night the teams begin practice for the hockey season, the Terra Novas taking the ice at 6.30 and the Vics at 10 o'clock. The St. Bon's and Feildians will practice to-morrow evening.

Corporal R. Hickey who has been here the past few weeks left by the express last evening to rejoin the Newfoundland Regiment. Corporal Hickey who was ill for a while is now fully restored to health.

Riverside Blankets. Insist on getting them.—dec29,6i

Saturday the volunteers held Swedish and other drills in the Armoury and a squad had rifle practice at the South Side Range, doing good work and showing excellent improvement with the rifle.

Rev. Fr. Nangle occupied the pulpit in the R.C. Cathedral last night and delivered a very impressive sermon on prayer. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imparted by Rev. Fr. Wilson of Marystown.

Parade Rink open to-night. Ice in splendid condition. Band in attendance.—jan10

Saturday Mr. John Hennessy, the well-known carpenter, who has been with the Reid Nld. Co. for a number of years, was taken to Hospital. He suffers from an internal malady, was operated on in the institution and is doing well.

Mr. John Halley who has been for years superintendent of the Power House at Petty Harbor will leave here shortly for California to visit his sister, Mrs. Langton, who resides there with her husband and family. Mr. Halley's health has not been good of late and he takes the trip to recuperate.

We advise trappers to send their furs to Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.—nov23

FIREMAN VERY ILL

Patk. Fewer of Holyrood, one of the firemen of the Stephano, is very ill on board that ship. He suffers from dropsy and to-day Mr. Frank Woods looked after him and Dr. Anderson was called to attend him. He will be sent to hospital.

SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS

To-day Felix Connell of Bonavista who was before court some time ago and was remanded after being arraigned on 10 charges of larceny of overcoats, clothing and other property of various people, aggregating hundreds of dollars, was before court. He pleaded guilty to 9 out of the 10 charges and was given 2 months with hard labor for each or an aggregate of 18 months.

POLICE COURT NEWS

F. J. Morris, K.C., presided to-day. A drunk was discharged and a resident of Livingstone Street, drunk and disorderly in his house, was dismissed on consideration that he would separate from his better half.

Mary Tapper of Torbay summoned F. Bradbury of the same place: (1) for assaulting her and (2) for using slanderous language towards her. The hearing was adjourned till Wednesday next.

BARRATORY CASE CONTINUED

The hearing of preliminaries in the Roberts barratory case will be continued this afternoon in the Magistrates' Court when the evidence of several witnesses will be taken.

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Klank-Urban Co. Opens Engagement

Opening Bill "Within the Law" Will be Presented To-night at the Casino—A Play That Woke up New York

Plays or technically speaking productions of stories written by the cleverest authors of the age, such as "Within the Law," "The Divorce Question" and "The Squaw Man" which are the brains and pen work of standard playwrights from the class of entertainments offered by the Klark-Urban Company to the audiences which nightly throng to the theatres where they appear. The Company is headed by Miss Maisie Cecil and Harnden Klark, and the supporting company is a most capable one in every respect. A limited engagement will be inaugurated at the Casino Theatre to-night, at which time the greatest of all New York successes "Within the Law" will be presented to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday matinee. It is about crooks and persecuted virtue. It is well put together and much more worth seeing than any other crook play ever written. Mary Turner is the heroine, and she is not the impossible heroine of the average melodrama; but a persecuted, and in turn, persecuting young woman on whom the story turns, and is an actual living believable human creature. She is a female "Sherlock Holmes" on the other side of the game. Seats on sale at the Atlantic Book Store.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

JANUARY 8th, 1916. 44 Private John Dunphy, 23 Princes Street. Killed in action, Dec. 12. JANUARY 10th, 1916. 782 Private John J. Moakler, 9 Wood St. Wounded, no date given. 1062 Private John J. Rice, 17 Fleming Street. Wounded, no date given.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

ARRESTED FOR ACCOSTING FEMALES

At 7.20 p.m. Saturday Const. Stamp found a man on the street under the influence of alcohol and who had been engaged in the nefarious pastime of accosting females. He was quickly landed behind prison bars and to-day Mr. Morris, K.C., gave him a lecture which he will not soon forget, fining him at the same time \$5 or 10 days.

CHILDREN PLACED.—Thomas Warren, of Woods Island, Bay of Islands, wish to place two motherless children aged nine and five years. Any person willing to take such children as their own, should communicate with the above.—jan4,td,daily

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Advertisement for Mayo's 15c Plug, At the Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

LATEST WAR MESSAGES

THE YELLOW PRESS AGAIN ON WAR PATH

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The question of the eventual size of the British Army, which the Times says has not yet been settled to the satisfaction of Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, will be further discussed at a Cabinet Council to be convened on Tuesday. Until this matter is settled, according to the Times, a Cabinet crisis cannot be said to have been surmounted, or the country to be safe even from a general election. The Daily Mail in an editorial argues that unless the country is able to pay for all the soldiers required to smash Germany the war is best lost; but the fact is, the Daily Mail continues, there is plenty of money if only national and individual waste is prevented. According to good authority quite a million pounds per day of the five million the war is now costing Great Britain, represents sheer waste.

ANOTHER PROTEST BY GREEKS

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Greek Government says Reuter's Athens correspondent has made an energetic protest against the arrest at Mytilene of the German, Austrian and Turkish Consuls by the military authorities of the Entente Allies. These arrests also have brought new protests from the Central Powers. The newspaper Catti publishes an authorized denial of the reports in the Press that negotiations are in progress between Greece and Bulgaria with a view to a general understanding.

Greek Colonists Assembled in Paris Would Join Allies

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The Congress of Greek Colonists abroad, attended by delegates from the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Russia, Switzerland and Roumania met here to-day with Gregory Triantafyllides presiding. After several discussions of the war situation the Congress resolved first, that the most urgent question was that of securing respect for the Constitutional liberties of Greece; second, that it was to the interest of Greece to abandon neutrality and join the Allies; third, that the Congress should not break up until this task was completed and that meanwhile power would be delegated to an Executive Committee.

Greeks Indignant Over Seizure

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The Anglo-French troops have occupied the Greek island of Milos, according to Athens despatches to-day, which report the Greek public indignant over the seizure.

Riverside Blankets and Yarns made up to a Standard, not down to a price.—dec29,6i

The schr. Julian which loaded fish from Monroe Export Co. and which was held up at Gibraltar for several days has now arrived at Patras, Greece.

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