

OUR THEATRES

THE CASINO.

The repetition of the celebrated drama, "Under Cover" brought another large audience last night to the Casino Theatre. The talented company gave a splendid delineation of the plot...

THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace to-day presents Herbert Brion in "A Sad Dog's Story." An Edison feature is "A Dog's Devotion Saves Life and Honor." "Black Sheep" is a strong society drama produced in two reels by the Biograph Company...

THE NICKEL.

The mid-week entertainment at the Nickel Theatre has been very tastefully arranged and is sure to afford the greatest pleasure to the large number of patrons who are keenly interested in all the performances at this high-class theatre.

WEDDING BELLS

Gushue-Williams

At Conception Harbour, on the 7th instant, a very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Parish Church by the Rt. Revd. Monsgr. Veitch, when Mr. Fred Gushue, son of Mr. David Gushue, our respected friend and Chairman of the F.P.U. Kitchenses, and Miss Julia Williams, daughter of Mr. Nicholas Williams of Conception Harbour, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

After the ceremony the bridal party retired to the home of the groom where a sumptuous feast awaited them, after which a most enjoyable evening was spent and dancing was kept up till the wee sma' hours.

BANKERS ALREADY AT WORK

Passengers who came along by the Glencoe report that several of the bankers of the S.W. coast fleet have gone to the Burgeo fishing grounds and if the weather proves to be fine good work should be done as fish is reported plentiful and all have baitings of herring.

BIG BLAZE EARLY THIS MORNING

Store of A. Thompson, Duckworth Street, Gutted—Jessop's Bakery Also Damaged—Origin of Fire Not Known

At 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Jessop, proprietor of the bake shop and confectionery on Duckworth Street East, and he finding his room filled with smoke and investigating discovered a Thompson's premises adjoining on the corner of Duckworth St. and Kichham place in flames.

The chemical was pressed into the service also and good work, and after a stiff fight of 40 minutes the blaze had been effectually quenched. The firemen worked well under the direction of Supt. Dunn and Chiefs Winsor and Tribble, while Supt. Grimes with a force of police, were also present and rendered excellent service.

GEORGE ST. ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The annual meeting of George St. Adult Bible Class was held last night, the reports submitted being highly gratifying. The attendance for the year was large despite the fact that 35 members of the Class are at the front with our boys.

TORE POLICEMEN'S UNIFORM

Last evening a resident of Georgetown while drunk made things lively in his home and officers Collins and Bruce arrested him. The men had a rough and tumble fight with the prisoner who tore their uniforms and had to be handcuffed.

LOST \$400 IN FIRE

By the Prospero we learn that Rev. Isaac French and wife of Trinity were out to tea Monday night when their house was destroyed by fire. A hurricane of wind blew and though the people worked well they could not save the dwelling.

LOCAL ITEMS

The police made one arrest last night, a drunk and disorderly.

Bringing the Sagona's mail a local express left Port aux Basques last night at 8 and is due here to-morrow forenoon.

Quite a number of men came into the city yesterday from Portugal Cove and other parts of Conception Bay. They were bound to Sydney and left here by the express last evening to go to work in the mines there.

The British Society held its annual meeting Monday night, President W. H. Hynes presiding. The reports for the year, presented by Secretary Carberry and Treasurer Cook were of a satisfactory character.

DECLARED GOOD DIVIDENDS

Monday the Newfoundland Clothing Company declared a dividend of 10 per cent. and to-day the Boot & Shoe Company declared 7 1-2 per cent. The Standard Mfg. Coy. will hold its annual meeting in February and will, we hear, declare 10 per cent.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—Kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper the following contributions towards the Patriotic Fund:

Amount already acknowledged \$104,079.34

Anglican Catholic 5.00

Captain Eric S. Ayre, 1st Nfld. Regiment, Ayr 19.46

St. John's Nail Manufacturing Co. Ltd 100.00

\$104,203.80

Yours very truly JOHN S. MUNN, Hon. Treasurer, Patriotic Fund.

St. John's Nfld., Jan. 18th, 1916.

COLD WAVE AND STORM WEST.

Yesterday the Reid Nfld. Co. reported it stormy on the Western end of the line, a N.E. gale and thick snow falling. This increased in intensity during the night and at the Gaff Top-sails the mercury dropped to four below zero.

THE PROSPERO IN PORT.

The S.S. Prospero arrived here at 2.30 p.m. yesterday from the North after a rough voyage. The ship went down North as far as St. Anthony where heavy ice had made and it being impossible to get to the public wharf, the freight for that port was landed on the ice and taken ashore in sleds.

Big Money for Herring

The herring catches of Placentia and Fortune Bays this season are getting good figures for the fish from the various banking firms. The fish is wanted for bait for the banking schooners and from 80 cents to \$1 has been paid for them per hundred.

STOLEN FLOUR NOW SEIZED

Yesterday at 1.30 p.m. Sgt. Bryne, who is prosecuting the work of unearthing the guilty parties in connection with the thefts on the "Atilla", recovered two barrels of flour which had been stolen and sold in the city.

As regards the smuggling, to which we alluded yesterday, up to last evening there was "nothin' doin'" and we promise those in authority that if they do not wake up an exposure will occur, in which somebody will surely get hurt.

SEALS PLENTIFUL ON FRENCH SHORE

By the Prospero we learn that seals are very plentiful on the French Shore, they being there in thousands. They went down through Little Quirpon and up through Great Quirpon and men with nets take from 10 to 20 daily, one man Pynn taking 30 at Quirpon. They are also being taken at Conche and St. Anthony.

PROSPERO'S PASSENGERS

The saloon passengers by the Prospero were A. C. Blackburn, Misses Cunningham (2), Bruce, Baker, Winsor, French, Barrett, Phillips, Roberts, Stowe, Norris and Snelgrove; F. Thistle, Mr. Strong, H. Budgett, T. Parsons, H. Ford, J. and Mrs. Ford, A. Dove, W. Pippy, P. Churchill, W. and A. Ridout, E. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Maidment, S. Roberts, J. W. Hodge, W. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteway, J. Parsons, S. Perlin, A. Roberts, E. Templeman, A. Reader, P. Collins, J. Graif, F. Sumner, A. Fowling and 25 steerage.

HAD HARD TIME

Weeks' schooner of Wesleyville left here December 24th for home laden with supplies and four times she got to Bacallieu only to be driven back to Carbonear. She did not reach her destination until the 8th of January.

BROKE STORE WINDOW

Yesterday evening an old man and a younger individual who had been 'bibbing pretty freely had a mix-up on Water Street West. One of them fell through the window of a store and had to pay the damage. One alleged that the other threatened to stab him with a knife and the police on arrival made both get home quickly under threat of arrest.

Despatches of German Origin Hint at a Revolution Backed by Followers of Venizelos With Unlimited Means—Martial Law Will be Proclaimed

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A special cable to The World says alarming reports concerning conditions in Greece were received here to-day from various sources. Despatches of German origin even hint at the possibility of a revolution, backed by the Allies and led by former Premier Venizelos. Martial law will be proclaimed in Greece in order to put an end to those dangerous rumours.

The Best American Mayo's... 15c Plug. At the Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

FISHERMEN, ATTENTION! FIRST CLASS INVESTMENT. 38 per cent. Dividends in Four Years.

THE new issue of Shares in the Fishermen's Union Trading Company, Limited, are now offered to the members of the F.P.U. Those Shares represent the additional Capital of \$150,000 recently authorized. The Shares are \$10 each. The new capital is to be used to extend the Company's business. A dividend of 10 per cent. has been declared for 1915. Thirty-eight per cent. dividends has been paid during the four years the Company has been in operation.

Fishermen's Union Trading Co. Ltd. Water Street, St. John's.

LATEST WAR MESSAGES REVOLUTION EXPECTED IN GREECE

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SURRENDER DUE TO COURT INFLUENCE

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A considerable share of the editorial space in the morning newspapers to-day is devoted to the Montenegrins' surrender, which is generally characterized as the work of court influence rather than to national aim.

YANKEE SUPPLIES

LONDON, Jan. 19.—"If Great Britain had entirely barred neutral trade from Germany, we might have been either at war with the United States or unable to get from her the vast supplies of munition of war we are now getting," says a Parliamentary writer to the Daily News.

ALLIES WILL BLOCKADE GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Washington despatch to the World says the reports to President Wilson from Colonel House, the President's personal representative, now in London, have satisfied the administration that within a few days a proclamation will be issued announcing that British Orders in Council have been vacated and that an allied fleet will blockade Germany and that means will be found to cut off the supplies which neutral countries have clandestinely allowed to be shipped to the Central Powers.

TWO ZEPPELINS DESTROYED

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.—A Maastrecht newspaper reports that the gun-fire of the French has destroyed two Zeppelins north of Rheims. The aircraft are said to have fallen within the German lines.

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

FOR SALE—Schr. "Daisy Bell," 41 tons; Sails and Gear almost new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to CHAS. J. MURSELL, Herring Neck.—jan18,3i

WANTED—A Good General Servant, where two others are kept. One who can sleep at home preferred. Apply to the MATRON, Girls' Dept., Seaman's Institute.—jan18,11

OPORTO MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Item, Quantity. Includes Nfld. stocks, Consumption, Norwegian stocks, etc.

Germans Have Evacuated Lutsk

KIEV, Jan. 19 (via Petrograd and London).—Lutsk, an important fortress in Volhynia, and on of the triangle fortifications there, has been evacuated by the Germans, according to information obtained from prisoners arriving here. Four thousand prisoners recently arrived here from the south-western front.

CASINO THEATRE. Limited Engagement. KLARK - URBAN COMPANY. Matinee To-Day, "UNDER COVER." TO-NIGHT—ANOTHER BIG NEW YORK AND LONDON SUCCESS, "STOP THIEF."