The repitition of the celebrated drama, "Under Cover" brought another large audience last night to the Casino Theatre. The talented com pany gave a sprendid deliniation of the piece, as on the previous night and those present were delighted. der Cover" will be repeated as a matince this afternoon, and to-night the excellent comedy "Stop Thief" should

### THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace to-day presents Herbert Brion in "A Dog's Story." An Edison feature "A Dog's Devotion Saves Life and Honor." "Black Sheep" is a strong society drama produced in two reels by the Biograph Company featuring Edward Cecil and Hector V. Sarno Velmar Whitten, the Lubin emotional actress, stars in "When the Range Called." A Western comedy drama "How Slippery Slim saw the show, is a very funny Slim comedy. Dave Parks, baritone, the man with the voice, sings a comic novelty number "Is it Within the Law."

### THE NICKEL.

The mid-week entertainment at the Nickel Theatre has been very taste fully 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. In the first place "The Exploits of Elaine" will be continued, the tenth episode being shown. This is the most sensational of all the serials. The beautiful Pearl White, Arnold Daly and Sheldon Lewis are in the leading characters. "The Open Door" is a thrilling melodrama -just the kind that will please St. John's audiences. There is more comedy to-day than usual and patrons are assured a good hearty laugh. The Essanay players appear in an unusually atractive three-part comedy drama entitled "A Lesson in Romance." Then there is Fatty and Mabel's trip to the Panama Exhibition, and a charming Vitagraph comic, "Dimples, the Auto Salesman." Only the cream of the entire motion picture industry is shown at the Nickel. Don't fail to see to-day's show.

### WEDDING BELLS

Gushue-Williams

At Conception Harbour, on the 7th instant, a very pretty wedding ed. was solemnized in the Parish Church by the Rt. Revd. Monsgr Veitch; when Mr. Fred Gushue, son of Mr. David Gushue, our re- ected. spected friend and Chairman of The officers along with the follow-done bysnow plows. the F.P.U. Kitchueses, and Miss ing compose the Executive Committee Julia Williams, daughter of Mr. -C. C. Pratt, B. Edgecombe, T. Nicholas Williams of Conception Gillingham, R. Thistle, J. B. Patten. Harbour, were united in the holy and A. H. Edgecombe. bonds of matrimony. The bride This class meets every Sunday af- 2.30 p.m. yesterday from the North leged that the other threatened to was charmingly attired in a dress ternoon in the Young Men's Room of after a rough voyage. The ship went stab him with a knife and the police of white silk with hat to match. George Street Church. Miss Bride Gushue, who was very prettily attired, acted as brides- TORE POLICEMEN'S UNIFORM ing impossible to get to the public

party retired to the home of the Georgestown while drunk made in slides. Heavy slob ice is reported owing to unfavorable winds, and will groom where a sumptuous feast things lively in his home and offi- by the ship extending on the outside get away the first opportunity. awaited them, after which a most cers Collins and Bruce arrested from the Groais Islands North. . She enjoyable evening was spent and him. The men had a rough and had a period of very stormy weather, dancing was kept up till the wee tumble fight with the prisoner who including heavy snow storms and insma' hours. Mr. Michael Keels, tore their unforms and had to be tense frost, and when the ship enterwho acted in the capacity of "best handcuffed. Before Mr. Morris, ed port, hull, rails, rigging, funnel man," did the honours to perfec- K.C., to-day, he had to sign a bond and masts were thickly coated with tion, and was acclaimed by all to in \$100 to keep the peace or go ice and the ship was quite a sight to

couple much joy and happiness forms of the officers.

Passengers who came along by the Glencoe report that several of the By the Prospero we learn that and Fortune Bays this season are bankers of the S.W. coast fleet have Rev. Isaac French and wife of getting good figures for the fish from gone to the Burgeo fishing grounds Trinity were out to tea Monday the various banking firms. The fish and if the weather proves to be fine night when their house was de- is wanted for bait for the banking good work should be done as fish is stroyed by fire. A hurricane of schooners and from 80 cents to \$1 reported plentiful and all have bait- wind blew and though the people has been paid for them per hundred. ings of herring. The "Arbutus" and worked well they could not save Agents take them from the nets as "Swan" got away from Placentia a the dwelling. We hear that be- quickly as they are caught and are few days ago. This is perhaps the sides all his furniture and effects shipped by the Glencoe and Argyle. earliest beginning on record for the Mr. French lost \$400 in cash in the The work of catchings the herring is

CASINO THEATRE.

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

At 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Jesered a Thompson's premises adjoin- to go to work in the mines there. ing on the corner of Duckworth St. and Kickham place in flames. Dressquickly the Eastern and Central fire- Carberry and Treasurer Cook water from hydrants near playing on Wednesday next. the burning building, the lower sec

tion of which was on fire.

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. The lower flat of Thompson's place s badly gutted and most of the stock in the store is destroyed, and smoke and water also did much damage. Mr. Jessop also had a large quantity of bred, confectionery, cake &c. in his store damaged by smoke and water fire occurred is not known. When the store was closed last evening every-

### GEORGE ST. ADUL' BIBLE CLASS

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 St. John's Nfld., front with our boys. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Teacher-Mr. C. P. Ayre, re-elected. COLD WAVE AND STORM WEST. President-C. F. Scott, elected.

## BANKERS ALREADY AT WORK LOST \$400 IN FIRE Big Money for Herring Mavo's.

Bringing the Sagona's mail a local

Quite a number of men came into sop, proprietor of the bake shop and the city yesterday from Portugal confectionery on Duckworth Street Cove and other parts of Conception

The British Society held its ng quickly and running to the foot nual meeting Monday night, President of Prescott Street Mr. Jessop turn- W. H. Hynes presiding. The reports ed in an alarm from box 22, and for the year, presented by Secretary they do not wake up an exposure will nen, with their apparatus, were at of a satisfactory character. The elthe scene and had two streams of ection of officers was postponed till

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

Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,-Kindly acknowledge thing appeared to be all right. Mr. through the columns of your paper Thompson went to Torbay yesterday the following contributions towards and was not present when the blaze the Patriotic Fund: Amount already acknow-

Anglican Catholic ...... Captain Eric S. Ayre, 1st. Nfld. Regiment, Ayr .... St. John's Nail Manufacturing Co. Ltd .....

> Yours very truly JOHN S. MUNN, Hon. Treasurer,

Patriotic Fund

Vice President-H. J. Russell, el- Yesterday the Reid Nfld. Co. report- aden with supplies and four times ed it stormy on the Western end of she got to Baccalieu only to be Secretary-Max E. Parsons, elected, the line, a N.E. gale and thick snow driven back to Carbonear. She Treasurer-C. J. Laughlin, re-elect- raging. This increased in intensity did not reach her destination until during the night and at the Gaff Top- the 8th of January. Organist-A. S. Butler, re-elected. sails the mercury dropped to four Librarian-W. F. Joyce, re-elected. below zero. Heavy drifts were piled Asst.-Librarian-W. Knight, re-el- in the cuts along the railway and the work of clearing the rails is being

down North as far as St. Anthony on arrival made both get home quickwhere heavy ice had made and it be- ly under threat of arrest. wharf, the freight for that port was After the ceremony the bridal Last evening a resident of landed on the ice and taken ashore for Brazil, have been detained in port down for 30 days and was fined \$5 see. She brought a full freight of We wish the newly-wedded or 14 days for tearing the uni- herring, codfish &c. and several pas-

The herring catchers of Placentia

# STOLEN FLOUR

who is prosecuting the work of unexpress left Port aux Basques last earthing the guilty parties in connecnight at 8 and is due here to-morrow tion with the thefts on the 'Atilla", recovered two barrels of flour which had been stolen and sold in the city. material in the ship's stores have been stolen in large quantities, we East, and he finding his room filled Bay. They were bound to Sydney and hear, and the police are still hard at with smoke and investigating discov- left here by the express last evening work on the case, and will make one or more arrests soon.

As regards the smuggling, to which we alluded yesterday, up to last evening there was "nothin' doin'" and we occur, in which somebody will surely

# SEALS PLENTIFUL

By the Prospero we learn that seals are very plentiful on the French Shore, they being there in Mfg. Coy. will hold its annual housands. They went down meeting in February and will, we through Little Quirpoon and up hear, declare 10 per cent. In all through Great Quirpoon and men cases substantial sums have been with nets take from 10 to 20 daily, placed to the credit of the reserved one man Pynn taking 30 at Quirpoon. They are also being taken at Conche and St. Anthony.

### PROSPERO'S PASSENGERS

The saloon passengers by the rospero were A. C. Blackburn, Misses Cunningham (2), Bruce, Baker, Winsor, French, Barrett, Phillips, Roberts, Stowe, Norris and Snelgrove; F. Thistle, Mr. Strong, H. Budgell, 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, I. Grail, F. Sum merton, A. Fowlow and 25 steer-

Weeks' schooner of Wesleyville eft here December 24th for home

BROKE STORE WINDOW

Yesterday evening an old man and a younger individual who had been imbibing pretty freely had a mix-up on Water Street West. One of them fell through the window of a store The S.S. Prospero arrived here at and had to pay the damage. One al-

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a a a a a a KLARK - URBAN Matinee To-Day, "UNDER COVER." TO-NIGHT-ANOTHER BIG NEW YORK AND LONDON SUCCESS, "STOP THIEF."

"STOP THIEF" is a farce by Carlyle Moore, produced originally at the Gaiety Theatre, New York, by Cohan and Harris, and established a laughing record that has not been equalled in twenty years. Two kleptomaniacs and a real crook start the fun in "Stop Thief." Can you imagine a funnier situation than this: The kleptamaniacs mislay valuables and the crook "nips" them for keeps. So perfect is the illusion of "Stop Thief" that half the audience unconsciously feel for their valuables, while the other half think of calling for the police, and when any play can create that illusion, the chief end of dramatic art has been attained.

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# LATEST SURRENDER

# WAR MESSAGES

# REVOLUTION **EXPECTED**

Despatches of German Origin 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 revoluntion, 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

According to a Daily News 'espatch from Athens, Government officials Powers only allow enough provisions against Italy she would not have joinfor three days at a time to arrive in ed the Allies.

### 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 evlacuated by the Germans, according to information obtained from prisoners arriving here. Four thousand prisoners recently arrived here from expensive to get married than it is Girls' Dept., Seaman's Institute. the south-western front,

# 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

"This is a sorry end to the glorious history of Montenegro," says Morning Post, "which henceforth will be only a vassal state of Austria." The Hint at a Revolution Backed by Times says: "However much local Followers of Venizelos With Un- or personal considerations entered inlimited Means-Martial Law to the decision of King Nicholas, and however much it was facilitated by the subteranean relations of the King, revealed some years ago in nocorious Austro-Montenegrin treason trial at Cettinje, it is unques-

the work of court influence rather

ed but for German victories. The capitulation of Montenegro is a signal to the Allies that they cannot hope to win without greater vigor and fore-

### YANKEE SUPPLIES

LONDON, Jan. 19 .- "If Great Briare admitting that martial law is soon tain had entirely barred neutral pave the way for a friendly reception to come, take pains to deny the re- trade from Germany, we might have to the new proclamation. ports of internal troubles. Another been either at war with the United Daily News despatch from Rotterdam States or unable to get from her the TWO ZEPPELINS DESTROYED says the Frankfurter Zeitung prints vast supplies of munition of war we a message from Constantinople to are now getting," says a Parliathe effect that a movement, directed mentary writer to the Daily News. richt newspaper reports that the at the King and Queen of the Greeks, He points out that important supand originating among the members plies of raw material and food are two Zeppelins north of Rheims. The of the Venizelos Party, and backed by coming to Britain from Denmark, aircraft are said to have fallen within unlimited means, is gaining strength, that supplies for Russia pass through the German lines. and the Government does not seem to Sweden, which is of the utmost imbe able to intervene effectively. The portance. The writer concluded that CHILDREN PLACED.—Thomas

### **OPORTO MARKET**

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# **BLOCKADE GERMANY**

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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 withina few days a proclamation will be issued announcing that British Orders n 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.

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Great Britain is determined to shift the responsibility in part to her Al lies, if opinion held in official crcles may be accepted, so that France, Italy, Russian and Belgium shall bear a portion of censure, and this is expected to be raised in Congress, if the new blockade does not satisfy this Government and seriously interferes with American shippers. The reports prematurely circulated from British sources that France, Russia, Italy and Belgium are jointly responsible for interference with American shipping, are supposed to have been put forward as a political move to

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19 .- A Maast-

same paper says that the Entente if the blockade had been forced 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,tf,daily

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