

THE NICKELS

Those who visited the Crescent last evening were delighted with the pictures of the Lusitania, the big palace steamer torpedoed by the Germans a little while ago.

MRS ROSSLEY'S PUPILS AT GARDEN PARTY

Mrs. Rossley's pupils, the clever little troupe of singers and dancers delighted the guests of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson at the Garden Party given at Government House grounds on the King's Birthday.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END

There was as usual a good attendance at the cosy little theatre. Always a good show, the pictures are the very best, the pick of the markets.

St. John's Band of Hope

St. John's Band of Hope, which meets every Friday evening in the basement of the Congregational Church held their annual tea and concert last night.

PROGRAMME

- Opening Chorus—"Hail Friends of Temperance."
Address of Welcome—Rev. W. H. Thomas.
Recitation—Ethel Lamb, Ruler Drill, 20 Junior Girls, Fairy Sketch—"The Three Witches," Instrumental Duet—Elsie Barnes and Beatrice Stowe.

Witches

- 1. Intemperance—Mabel Freeman.
2. Greed—Beatrice Stowe.
3. Falsehood—Violet Maunder.

Mortals

- 1. Margery—Isabel Thomas.
2. Jean—Trixie Noseworthy.
3. Arthur—Ivor Thomas.

Fairies

- Mildred Hutchings, May Hutchings, Nellie Barnes, Florence Carmichael, May Calver, Pearl Marshall, Lizzie Beddcombe, Susie Hicks, Doris Thomas, Bessie Thomas, Muriel Cowan, Helen Earle, Agnes Langmead, Jean Cowan, Janet Barnes, Laura Newell, Doris Matthews, Bessie Stowe.

The Dialogue "Cricket Match" by eight senior girls was also a splendid bit of acting, the following taking part.

Four School Girls—Lilian Knight, Jessie Russell, Florence Chancy and Pearl Snow.

Miss Rulina Mentor—Miss Edith Barnes; Miss Yelda Mentor—Miss Rose Carmichael; Fatina Fryer (cook)—Olive Hutchings; Bell (the housemaid)—Violet Thomas.

During the interval a Sale of Candy was held and a goodly sum realised to help the funds of these young Temperance workers and much credit is due Miss Lilian Cowan, who was chief organizer of this most successful event.

The people who are always "chewing the rag" about the war would be better occupied in chewing Coca-Cola Gum.

F.P.U. Notes

The schr. Belle Franklin, Capt. Hynes, is loading supplies for the F.P.U. Store at Catalina at the F.P.U. wharf.

The schr. Undaunted, Captain Pilley, has just discharged at the Union premises a load of herring barrels from Winterton.

The F.P.U. salt stored on board the "Can't Lose" is fast disappearing, a half dozen schooners having taken supplies to-day from on board the steamer.

The schr. Huron, Capt. Gillott of Twillingate, is loading supplies at the F.P.U. wharf for the F.P.U. stores at Tilting, Joe Batt's Arm, Herring Neck and Twillingate.

The schr. Mary Kate, Capt. John Guppy of Port Rexton, is taking his fishery supplies at the F.P.U. wharf and will sail for home this evening. He is also taking supplies for the F.P.U. store at Port Rexton.

Fire Alarms

Yesterday afternoon was a very busy one with fire companies, no less than three alarms calling the firemen to duty.

The Schoolhouse on Freshwater Road was the first to catch, it is supposed from a forest fire. The building was totally destroyed, though Supt. Dunn of the Central and his men worked well to extinguish the blaze.

Two alarms from Pennywell and La Marchant Roads summoned the fire-fighters again, and the three companies responded, when the houses of Thomas Davis and W. Aitken, near Rocky Lane, were found to be ablaze. Owing to the strong western gale blowing, the fires had gained much headway and considerable damage to the two residences resulted.

Another alarm was sent in from Boncloddy Street to which the West End Company responded. The fire was found to be at Mr. Patrick Parrell's residence, and was quickly under control. The fight put up in each case by the fire companies was an excellent one, but they had to work against great odds because of the high wind then blowing.

Lad Rogers Dead

The second victim of a shooting accident has passed away, the lad Thomas Rogers having died at the General Hospital last night.

The boy was shot at and wounded last Sunday morning, the discharge from the gun having entered his left side, forcing its way almost up to the collar bone. The lad Kelley who did the shooting is but 8 years of age.

This is the third fatal accident of its kind to occur within a month, and in each case those who committed the thoughtless acts were small boys.

There is a terrible warning spoken in those tragic occurrences, and it is to be hoped that those who own such weapons will in future not allow them to lie around at the disposal of thoughtless youth.

Catholic Citizens Meet

The Committee appointed by the Catholic citizens to handle the arrangements in connection with the honoring of His Grace Elect the Archbishop, met in the T. A. Armoury last night, Hon. John Harris presiding.

The Sub-Committees who presented reports, showed excellent work done, and the final celebration promises to be of great success.

The purse which together with the address will be presented to His Grace, is now nearing \$5000.

Another meeting will be held next week when final arrangements will be made.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.

In Days Gone By

June 5
Capt. Jas. Jackman drowned at Catalina, 1867.
Church of England Cemetery, Petty Hr., consecrated by Bishop Feild, 1849.

Brig. Selina sunk in Narrows by collision with U. S. warship Ashuelot, 1866.
Bishop Mullock's famous letter on "Legalized Robbers and State Paupers," published in The Patriot, 1860.

A Meteorite found near Salmon Cove and brought to town by Conductor Spence, 1895.

Church Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Oother services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion on the Second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer on the third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Even'g Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 p.m. Other Services at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.

Brookfield School Chapel—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

METHODIST

Gower Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. D. Hemmeon.
George Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.
Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian)—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.
Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Civic Commission

Commissioners Ayre, McNamara, Mullaly, McGrath, Morris, Anderson and Withers, with Chairman Gosling, attended last night's meeting of the Civic Board.

Mr. J. P. Blackwood, for Mrs. E. Knight, wrote re some land near Leslie St., and the Engineer will report on the matter.

Mr. J. S. Ayre complained of the condition of Shaw's Lane, which will be attended to.

Messrs. G. Rowe, E. M. White and G. Dixon, Mundy Pond Road, asked for lumber to repair defective bridges, they furnishing the labor and Engineer will attend to it.

Mr. James Murphy, Pennywell Road, again complained of the unfenced property near his home, and the owner will be ordered to attend to the matter.

Mr. J. T. Doody asked permission to remove shed from Golf Avenue to LeMerchant Road, and further particulars must be forwarded to the Board.

Mr. A. W. O'Reilly complained of condition of side walk, Water St. West, from Cross Roads to Sudbury Tannery, and the matter was referred to the Engineer.

Mr. F. Nangle was granted permission to build scaffold to repair house corner of Balsam and Gower Streets, as was also Mr. W. A. Bulger to repair roof 13 Holloway Street.

Mary T. Kitchen asked permit to repair house corner Job and Plank Street, and the Engineer will report.

With passing of pay rolls, etc., the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Successful St. John's Girl

Miss Alice E. Lillie, daughter of Mr. R. McD. Lillie of this city is now established in New York city as a trained nurse. Miss Lillie who was 3 1/2 years at the General Hospital here, under Dr. Keegan, took a Post Graduate course at the General Memorial Hospital, New York; also a course at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, and quite recently issued her own professional cards. She is meeting with every success, one of her first clients being the celebrated American actress, Miss Terry.

Volunteers

Those who enlisted at the T. A. Armoury last evening were:—John R. Nicol, Leith, Scotland. Ml. Holland, Arch Carey, Jas. Moakler, and Frank Moakler, St. John's. Charles Stevens and Lewis Newell, Banareed. Roy Gosse, Spaniard's Bay. The total number on the roll is now 1882.

Norwegian Fishery

The figures of the Norwegian fishery up to June 4th as received yesterday by Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier are: 1915, 59,800,000; 1914, 71,652,000.

Football Notes

In all likelihood the football fixtures for the season will be drawn this evening by the League Executive.

At a meeting of the C.E.I. Athletic Association last night it was decided to amalgamate with the Feildians for the coming football season, practically all the members of the former club having enlisted in the Regiment. The combination should result in the production of a strong eleven and practice will be commenced immediately.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14,eod

High Prices For Cod Liver Oil

Cod liver-oil is now selling at 85 cents per gallon and the price is likely to go to \$1.00 per gallon. Raw liver will therefore be worth 20 cents per gallon. Fishermen selling liver should not this. Common cod oil will be a high price. At present it is worth \$125 per ton.

Those conditions have been brought about by the scarcity of the article, as last year's supply was very short and war demands have been very considerable.

The shortage in the seal oil supply will also contribute towards higher prices for cod oil.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

Fishery News

The following message was received at the Marine and Fisheries Department this morning:—"Salmonier-Schooners May Belle with 200 tubs and Minnie Clyde with 100 arrived from Banks yesterday. Fresh salmon sold in the city today for 25 cents per pound.

People who came from the Southern Shore by train this morning report ice moved off. There are excellent signs of fish there now.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap14,eod

The Bruce made a remarkable mid-week round trip across Cabot Strait last week. Though she did not get away from Port aux Basques 'till 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, she crossed to North Sydney, landed over two hundred passengers, proceeded to Sydney where she bunkered, called again at North Sydney, and reached Port aux Basques at 2.15 p.m. on Friday.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Light to moderate winds, mostly Easterly; fair to-day and on Sunday.
Cape Race (noon)—Wind East North East, light, fine and clear; nothing passed in this morning; few icebergs around.
Roper's (noon)—Bar. 29.90; ther. 56.

Buy a few packages of Coca-Cola Gum on your way home. Your wife will like it.

SHIPPING

The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at o'clock last night.

S.S. Meigle is now due at Flower's Cove from the North.

The Ethie left Heart's Content at 12.45 p.m. yesterday and is due at Carbonear to-day.

S.S. Sagona is in port and shall undergo repairs and renovation before being put on the St. John's-Labrador service.

The Clyde and Home are still detained at Catalina by ice.

S.S. Dundee left King's Cove at 5 p.m. yesterday outward.

S.S. Argyle left Placentia at 3.15 p.m. yesterday for the Red Island route.

Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10.15 last night for North Sydney.

S.S. Portia left Harbour Breton at 7.20 a.m. going west.

S.S. Prospero left Pool's Island at 8.20 a.m. going north.

The Nascope will leave Sharpes, in the British Channell for here about the 14th inst.

The S.S. Seal from Halifax was at Curling on Wednesday last. She brought a consignment of freight.

The Schr. Goldie Belle got away yesterday from St. Jacques for Gibraltar, with 2400 qtls of fish shipped by Smith and Co.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.15 a.m. to-day with the following passengers:—Miss Nellie Travers, Miss J. P. Keough and Dr. Mosley.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

LOCAL ITEMS

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

The police had a very quiet time last night, not a single arrest being made.

S. S. Sorland reached King's Cove on Thursday, to load pit props for Evans and Reid of Cardiff.

Try Honeyfruit flavor—Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

Mr. W. M. Dooley, at one time editor of the Western Star and the Bell Island Miner, has been very ill in Boston, and is now in the City Hospital there recovering from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Cleveland Trading Co. are distributors of Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

Rev. F. Sevier went to Clark's Beach, and Rev. Mr. Netten to Topsail last evening.

Rev. Dr. Jones of St. Thomas' Parish, leaves by to-morrow's express for Boston, from whence he will bring his family here.

Have you tried Coca-Cola Chewing Gum?

Mrs. M. S. Sullivan who has been visiting Montreal for Medical treatment is we are glad to hear on her way home, having left Montreal Wednesday night. Mrs. Sullivan is greatly improved in health.

R. A. and Mrs. Brehm came passengers on the express to-day.

Get the Coca-Cola Gum habit.

Mrs. (Rev.) Petley of Bay of Islands accompanied by her two sons came to the city by last evening's express.

St. John's Municipal Council

PUBLIC NOTICE

LICENSES & TAXES

NOTICE is hereby given to Motor Car Owners and Drivers, also Bicycle owners, that the annual Tax Registration fees are now due and payable to the undersigned at the City Hall.

All parties found driving a motor without a license will be prosecuted.

The Horse, Cart and Carriage Taxes and License fees are also due and payable, of which owners and drivers are requested to take notice.

Parties indebted for Water, Sewerage and other taxes, rents, etc., are also required to make immediate payment.

By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Don't gamble in Rubbers. Change uncertainty to certainty by buying Bear Brand Patent Process Rubber Boots, all the parts of which are welded together in such a manner as to make breaking or splitting almost an impossibility. But—if you happen to get a defective pair, just return them to your dealer within one month of purchase, and he will replace them with a fresh pair. If there is any defect in the manufacture, it is bound to appear within a month.

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Have you seen our White and Red Rubber Boots? They are much softer than Black Rubber Boots, and possess great strength and durability. We shall be glad to give dealers full particulars. CLEVELAND TRADING CO., New Martin Bldg., St. John's, N.F. jne2,w.s,tf

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,eod

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St. John's Municipal Council NOTICE TO TRUCKMEN TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Cartage" will be received until Tuesday, June 8th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the cartage of about Eleven Hundred Tons of Pipe, from Messrs. A. Harvey & Co.'s premises to certain parts of the city.

Particulars as to location, weight of pipe, specification and form of tender will be furnished on application at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted. By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice to Housekeepers! All kinds Furniture, Mattresses, Blinds and Shades made and repaired in most up-to-date style. Special attention given to laying of Carpets, Linoleum, etc. Artistic Picture Framing a specialty. Painting, Polishing and Gilding neatly done. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. Drop a postal to JOSEPH NOSEWORTHY, 43 Pennywell Road.—m31,6i

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