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OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

Crowded audiences attended all the performances at the Nickel yesterday, the rush being so great that it was not easy at times to get seats. The programme was a high class one and afforded pleasure to all. The opening picture was perhaps the finest of its class ever seen here. "The Romance of Elaine" was highly sensational; it showed Elaine being taken a prisoner to sea; her escape by leaping overboard from the steamer's deck and her rescue by an aeroplane. "Curley" was also an impressive story, while the comedy "Twin Brides" in which George Ovey, the great English actor, took part, simply brought down the house. Many may not have been able to attend yesterday so they should be sure and go to-day.

THE CRESCENT

"Caught" is a great Esquimaux three reel social feature and is being shown at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn are featured. "Broncho Billy begins life anew" is a strong Western drama with G. M. Anderson. "In-lucky Loney" is a clever Drew-Whitely comedy featuring Sidney Drew. A special classy musical programme played by Professor McCarthy accompanies this big show.

ANOTHER NEWFOUNDLANDER KILLED

In the recent fighting in France, another gallant Newfoundlander has given his life to uphold the old flag. This is Percy King whose parents reside in Twillingate. He joined the C. E. F. at Glace Bay in March last.

WEDDING BELLS

MURPHY-MADDOX

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church last evening when Mr. Stephen Maddox of Bay Bulls led to the altar Miss Kitty Murphy, daughter of the late Nicholas Murphy, Water Street West. Rev. Father Pippy tied the nuptial knot. The bride who was attired in a handsome costume of cream satin with hat to match and who carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern was attended by her cousin, Miss Gertrude Kent, who wore a pretty creation of cream serge with Leghorn hat and a bouquet of carnations and pansies. Mr. Gustave Bidell acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's former residence. At 8 p.m. the bride and groom left by motor car for their future home at Bay Bulls. Many very beautiful presents were received. The Mail and Advocate extends its felicitations.

CHRISTIAN'S BORAX SOAP

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Missing Trouters Are Located

Private Kearney and L. Ewing Who Were Missing Since Saturday are Found Near Angle Pond None the Worse for Their Trying Experience

Private W. Kearney who was wounded at Gallipoli, and Lancelot Ewing of Bowring Bros' grocery, arrived by the special train yesterday afternoon after being astray five days and nights in the woods near Maher's Station.

They left here on a troutling excursion by the special Friday night, camped near the station and went out to fish Saturday morning intending to return at noon. Anxious to secure a catch of trout they took no grub to the pond. When they were returning they lost their way and when night set in Kearney, with the resourcefulness of the British soldier, improvised a camp for himself and chum and as the weather was not cold they spent a fair night and slept well. Most of Sunday they tramped about searching for a way to the railway line but could not find it, though they frequently heard the whistles of trains passing. It was thick with fog on times and Sunday night again set in the woods, as well as Monday and Tuesday, each day the men repeating the performance of the preceding one, walking around trying to find a means of egress from their predicament.

Hungry, often cold and very weary they were compelled to eat the raw trout they carried in their baskets, each repeat being washed down by a draught or two of clear cool brook water. They could not make a fire as they had used up their matches. The volunteers who went out made a systematic search Monday and Tuesday, going out in companies with a guide and bugler and bringing rockets &c. to aid them in their quest. Yesterday about 8 a.m. a squad accompanied by guide James Noseworthy found the missing pair at the head of Angle Pond to the great relief of the searches as well as those sought for. The lads were pretty tired and hungry, but beyond this were O.K. Food and stimulants were given the lads by their rescuers, a boat was taken up the pond and they were rowed to the railway track where a preconcerted signal was given, warning the searches of the safety of the lost ones. The parents and friends of the young men are thankful to all who helped in the search, particularly Mr. Snow, Mr. Summers, F. Harvey, Const. P. O'Neill, Const. Kelly, Operators Hall and Benning of Brigus Junction, Mrs. Way and daughter, the Reid Newfoundland Co., the Volunteers, Major Paterson, the despatchers at the R. N. Co.'s office, Major Montgomerie, Lieuts Holloway and Outerbridge, and neighbors and friends for the kind sympathy offered.

FISHERMAN REPORTED MISSING
Mr. H. W. LeMessurier of the Customs had a message to-day saying that a man named John Humby of Melrose, T.B., left his home early Tuesday morning and has not since returned. The second searching party have been out looking for him but have found no trace of the man. No further particulars were given.

CHILD DROWNED
AT MOUSE ISLAND
The Deputy Minister of Justice, Mr. Hutchings, K.C., had a message to-day from Magistrate Squarney of Channel, saying that a child named White of Mouse Island, near that place, fell over the stage-head of his father's place yesterday and was drowned.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT
Argyle left Burin 3.15 p.m. yesterday, going West.
Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.
Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.
Ethie left Port Saunders 5.50 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Glencoe left Hr. Breton at 6 p.m. yesterday, coming East.
Home left Little Bay at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Kyle leaving St. John's to-day for Port aux Basques.
Petrel arrived at Clarenville at 3 p.m. yesterday.
Meigle due at Port aux Basques this a.m.
Sagona left Port aux Basques 7.45 a.m. to-day.

LOCAL ITEMS

The excursion train to Bowring Park took out 800 people yesterday and about 100 went to points as far as Kelligrews.

The Old St. Bonaventure's Football Club will commence practice this evening at 7 sharp. All players and supporters of the team are asked to be present.—jcs,thsa

Acting Sgt. Nugent of the Western Division is now doing duty at Placentia, and Sgt. Ryan has a special mission at Cuckhold's Cove.

D. I. Bartlett who arrived here with a prisoner, Tuesday, goes back to St. George's by this evening's express.

It was very fine and warm across country yesterday. At Whitbourne the thermometer was 80 above. At St. John's one could imagine it was 80 below.

The Annual Meeting of the Old St. Bonaventure's Football Club will be held on Sunday next, the 11th, at noon, in the College. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. I. C. Morris presents his card to the public to-day as a candidate for the Municipal Election. He is the first to give formal notice of such an intention.

Some trouble occurred last night near Stephen Street between Volunteers and Naval Reservists who recently came here from active duty and were in civilian clothes. Those who were present say that one of the volunteers assaulted the navy man but caught a "tartar" and will remember his antagonist for some time.

TRAIN REPORT

Tuesday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's No. 1 left Gamba at 7.50 a.m.

Yesterday's No. 2 left Notre Dame Junction at 8.05 a.m. To-day's No. 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Meigle.

Telegram of Sympathy

Governor of Newfoundland to the Secretary of State for the Colonies (sent 7 June, 1916.)
Your Telegram of 6th June. My Ministers join me in the expression of our profound grief at the great loss which the Empire has sustained in the death of Lord Kitchener.

We desire also to express our confidence that now as heretofore in British History the Nation will find others ready and able to make good this and any other calamity which may check our advance to final victory.

DAVIDSON.

FORMAL OPENING
COCHRANE ST. CHURCH
Last night preparatory to the formal opening of Cochrane Street Church there was a sale of pews and fully one-third the number were engaged. Some \$2,500 was realized as a result. There were a large number of church members present and the sale will continue this evening at 7.30.

WHERE IS SHE?

It will be remembered that the S.S. Sandefjord struck the beach at St. Vincent's, Holyrood, Monday, got off that night at 9 and later left, coming down to Bell Island with a cargo of coal from Sydney. Up to 1 p.m. to-day she had not reached her destination and some anxiety is felt about her. Of course fog might have delayed her, but most nautical men think she should have made the Island long ere this. She is a fine new ship of over 6,000 tons gross and can do 10 knots.

REFUSED TO WORK

We hear that one of the men working at the demolition of Mr. P. Walsh's home on Queen's Street, refused to work at it any longer to-day. He deserves credit. Such dirty human work should not be engaged in and the wonder is that men can be found to take down a roof over their fellow-men and sick little children.

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W.P.A.

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Amount acknowledged	\$31,699.08	
Anonymous contribution	250.00	
Proceeds of concert held in school-room at Indian Burying Place, N.D.B.	20.00	
Given by Loyal Orange Young Britons, No. 293	per John A. Spencer, Methodist Teacher, of that place for Red Cross Work Intercession services at St. Thomas's Church during May, per Hon. R. Watson	15.00
Proceeds of concert held at Brooklyn, for Red Cross Work, per Rev. Edwin Nicholls	30.00	
From St. Lawrence, per Mrs. S. C. Miller and Mrs. C. Bradley	40.71	
Magistrate O'Toole of Conception Hr., per Daily News	13.65	
Miss Lizzie Gilbert, Government House	5.00	
Collections made at Bun-yon's Cove, B.B., by Mrs. A. J. Martin and Mrs. William Chatman, for Red Cross Work, per Mrs. A. J. Martin	14.88	
Whitbourne per S. W. Leslie, for Red Cross Work	5.60	
Per Frearica C. Stickings	1.00	
Heart's Delight	2.39	
Money Box, No. 61	1.30	
Money Box, No. 35	1.30	
Mrs. W. J. Carroll, sale of needlecases	2.00	
Mr. J. F. Pratt, Buyhampton, N.Y.	2.00	
Balance of amount collected from A. Co. for wreath for late Pte. Reeves	40	
	\$32,108.01	

MONTHLY STATEMENT

May 1.—Balance in Bank	\$9,415.00
Subscriptions, May 1 to June 7	2,108.44
	\$11,523.48
Expenditure	
May 1.—Paid local bills for April	\$ 949.16
Paid foreign bills for April	3,920.42
May 31.—Balance in Bank	6,653.90
	\$11,523.48

May 31.—Balance in Bank	\$6,653.90
Bills (Local) for May	986.29
Bills (Foreign) for May	Approximately \$4,000.00
Actual balance	\$1,767.61
	\$6,653.90

KATHERINE EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CLUB	
Amount already acknowledged	\$470.00
Sir Joseph Outerbridge	50.00
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	\$760.00
D. S. AYRE, Secretary-Treas.	

OBITUARY

W. T. McDonald
The many friends of Mr. W. T. McDonald, plaster, will regret to learn of his demise which sad event transpired at Truro, N.S., on June first. News of Mr. McDonald's death was sent to Mrs. W. H. Smale by her daughter, widow of deceased. Mr. McDonald was well known in St. John's, leaves three little children, to these, Mrs. McDonald and friends of the deceased gentleman The Mail and Advocate extends sincere sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

HUN FLEET NOW BADLY CRIPPLED

Balfour Speaking at a Luncheon at the British Imperial Council of Commerce Says it Will be Impossible for Germans for Many Months to Attempt any Naval Movement

LONDON, June 7.—Speaking at a luncheon at the British Imperial Council of Commerce to-day, Balfour eulogized Lord Kitchener. Perhaps the greatest triumph of his life, Balfour said, was his successful effort to create the vast military machine which was now prepared to do its share in the military undertaking of the Allies.

Referring to the North Sea battle he said that for many months it will be impossible for the Germans to attempt any naval movements which they might have undertaken before the battle was fought. Balfour said it was impossible at present to go into details of the battle, as he had not a connected view of the whole action from any authentic source. Admiral Jellicoe's despatch giving his views had not been received, and while the British losses had been stated accurately, no value could be placed on German reports, which Balfour declared were tainted from the first. He said that the battleship which the Germans insist they sunk, refers to the Wapship which had been safe in port since Thursday.

Dealing with the broad issue of the result of the battle Balfour declared the German losses were greater than the British. Asked why, if Germany had defeated the British, they had not pressed their advantage, Balfour said the German headquarters never was under the delusion that the German fleet was superior to the British. The Germans were not to blame if they ran away. It would be bad strategy for the German commander to become involved in a decisive fight. Neither in the North Sea nor in the Baltic, he asserted, could the Germans attempt for many months any kind of an organized fleet effort such as might have been within their power before the battle. As a result of the battle, Balfour declared, the German dream of invasion had been dissipated. With regard to blockade and control of the seas, the position of the Germans was worse.

Hundreds of Dead Bodies Seen Floating Around Wreck

LONDON, June 7.—A despatch from Copenhagen says that the Swedish steamer Vanda passed the wreck of a gigantic warship on Saturday, the nationality of which it was unable to ascertain. Hundreds of bodies were floating around the wreck. For three hours the Vanda steamed among dead sailors. Near the spot where the derelict was encountered, the wreck of a big sailing vessel, apparently a innocent victim of the Jutland battle, was sighted.

Kitchener's Heir

LONDON, June 7.—The successor to Kitchener's title is his eldest brother, Col. Henry Elliott Kitchener, who, notwithstanding the fact that he is nearly 70 years of age, has been serving in the South West African campaign. He is now on his way home.

"DURLEY CHIME" CHARTERED

The S.S. "Durley Chime" which heretofore has been here repeatedly, has been chartered by the Reid-Nfld. Co. and will load 100 cars of freight at Sydney on Monday next.

FINED FOR CRUELTY

In the Police Court to-day a well known teamster of the East End was before the judge charged with cruelty to his horse in working it while it suffered from sores. He was fined \$10 or 30 days.

PICKED UP BUOY

A circular iron buoy, 29 feet long, 6ft 10ins circumference, was picked up off Isle au Mort by a fisherman of Rose Blanche yesterday and was towed to Channel, according to a message received by H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., of the Customs.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Operetta Draws Another Big House

Reproduction of "Agatha" by the Pupils of Christian Brothers Schools Delights Large and Representative Audience at Casino Theatre Last Evening—Proceeds for W.P.A.

In the reproduction of the operetta "Agatha" in the Casino theatre last night the pupils of the Christian Brothers' schools, St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross, added to the historic laurels already won by them. The audience was large and representative. The programme which preceded the presentation of the operetta was most entertaining and consisted of three-part choruses by the classes, patriotic selections by the C. C. C. Band under Lieut A. Bulley, recitations by Masters W. Wallace and R. Redmond, and beautiful items by the orchestra composed of Professor Hutton and Messrs F. Bradshaw and A. Bulley, with a splendid exhibition of Indian club swinging.

The operetta was charmingly delineated with full choruses and part singing beautifully rendered. Those impersonating the principal roles were Masters S. O'Leary, L. King, D. Duchesne, W. Wallace, M. Foley, J. Hearn, W. Payne, T. Walsh, J. Kelly, G. O'Reilly, G. Murphy and J. Morrissey. Where all evinced so much ability it would seem to be unfair to particularize, but we cannot refrain from complimenting Master W. Wallace on the excellent manner in which he portrayed the role of "Ben Bosun" an old sea-dog of the "Tom Bowline" type. His work was simply perfect. We must also refer to the acting and general deportment of Master J. Hearn. This lad is a born comedian and much can be expected of him in future. The proceeds go to the W. P. A. Fund.

PORTUGAL COVE WHARF

Since The Mail and Advocate referred to the Portugal Cove wharf not a finger has been lifted to repair it and the Port Saunders comes to the pier at great risk. Women will not now come or go to Bell Island, refusing to climb over the ship's side to or from a boat. Of course this is a case of the Government defying the public, the latter will have their indignations shortly and will put the grafters and boodlers in their proper place.

CAPT. CARTY RETURNING

We hear to-day that Capt. Geo. Carty of "ours" who went away from here with the first Newfoundland contingent and who has been invalided in England for some time past leaves for here to-day.

SHIPPING

The Prospero left Little Bay at 10.15 this a.m.

The Portia left St. Joseph's at 5.30 this a.m.

The schr. Nellie M. arrived at Genoa from Alicante on Monday last, all well.

The Clementine, laden by Goodridge's, has arrived at Oporto after a run of 20 days.

The schr. Dorothy Baird, laden by James Baird Ltd arrived at Parnam yesterday after a run of 31 days.

The S.S. Viking will sail to-morrow for Sydney to load coal for this port. This is her first trip in this trade and she will continue in it, we hear, all the summer and fall.

The "Scottish Hero" which has been on the dock some time has been given a coat of grey paint and has also received extensive repairs. She sails for Labrador to-day.

A number of our bankers got to North Sydney from the Banks last week with catches varying from 400 to 700 qtls. They report fish plentiful.

The S.S. Sandefjord which went ashore at St. Vincent's, Monday last, was bound from Sydney to Bell Island with coal. The vessel being on the beach until the tide rose, when, with engines reversed full speed, she came off with little or no damage sustained.

IN FINE CONDITION

The S.S. Kyle which had been on the dry dock the past week left here at 11.30 to-day to resume the service on Cabot Strait. The ship has been painted and cleaned up, her engines were attended to and her saloons, staterooms and other apartments beautifully redecorated and painted. The Sagona will leave Port aux Basques to-morrow morning and will start on her first trip to Labrador on Monday forenoon next.

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