

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

The week-end performance at the Nickel theatre is one that will appeal to all. The programme will open with a Mutual masterpiece entitled "The Wrath of Haddon Towers" which is a three-part, clipper star feature with the celebrated artists: Constance Crawley and Arthur Maude. It is a fabulous story mediaeval life revealed through psychic phenomena "Mutiny in the Jungle" is a thrilling melodrama. "The Shabbies" is a Vitagraph two-act comedy drama with Lillian Walker, Evert Overton and Paul Kelley in the leads. The comedy is by the Vitagraph Co. entitled "The Family Picnic." To-morrow afternoon there will be a big matinee with extra pictures specially arranged for the children.

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace presents to-day Maurice Costello and Leah Baird in "The Romance of a Handkerchief," a Vitagraph melodrama. G. M. Anderson and Marguerite Clayton in "The Convict's Threat" is an Esanay two-reel Western drama. Romaine Fielding and Jack Lawton in "When Souls are Tried" is a Lubin comedy drama; and all the Vitagraph comedy stars in "Willie Stayed Single" is a funny new comedy. Professor McCarthy plays a hero and appropriate programme of music for this big week-end show. Extra pictures will be shown at the big matinee to-morrow. Send the children to the popular Crescent.

RECOVERED THE BODY.

Some two months ago a young man named Golding while crossing the ice at Badger Brook alone, fell through the ice and was drowned. A number of men returning from the lumber woods saw the accident and hastened to the rescue, but when they arrived at the scene the unfortunate man had been drawn under the ice and had disappeared. The body was found a few days ago about 8 miles distant from the scene of the accident, and was buried.

HIS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

A recent issue of "Canada," a London magazine, announces the engagement of Lieut. Cyril Boyd Carter, of the Mid. Regiment, to Eva Constance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mogg, Ingleside, Newburg Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W. Lieut. Carter, so well and favorably known in St. John's, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carter, St. John's. The Mail and Advocate extends its congratulations.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING GOWER STREET CHURCH

The congregation of Gower St. Church are reminded of the meeting announced for to-night, in the School Room of the Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Reports from every department of the Church will be presented. The financial standing for the year just closed, has been printed and will be distributed at this meeting, and a very interesting time is expected.

WILL BE MARRIED AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. C. La C. Bryant will be married at Washington, D. C., U.S.A. tomorrow to Miss Margaret Donn, of that city. Mr. Bryant, some years ago, held the position of Assistant Passenger Agent of the Reid Nfld. Coy. and a few years ago was wounded by a revolver shot in a railway strike in Nova Scotia while with the Thel Detective Agency on the staff of which he has been since engaged.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

WANTED—A Boy, with some education, one willing to make himself generally useful in office. Apply BRITISH CLOTHING CO., Duckworth St.,—jnc13,5i

CHRISTIAN'S BORAX SOAP Best to be Had.

SAVE THE WRAPPERS. \$10.00 in Gold will be given the person saving the most for 1916.

M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

How to Detect Bad Meats

If the Caterer For a Family Knows the Difference Between Fresh and Stale Foodstuffs Plomaine Poisoning and Other Serious Ills May Be Avoided.

Smoked meats and fish are bad when they are flabby to the touch and have a rancid, sour smell.

Classed meat products are bad when they have a rancid, sour smell and when the color differs from the fresh product.

Good fresh pork is solid, has pure white fat and pink flesh. Do not buy pork that is soft and yellow.

Remember that lamb or mutton should be firm, close grained and light red in color, with fat that is white and hard.

Beef should be of a rosy red color, with cream colored, firm, elastic fat and scarcely moist when touched with the finger, do not buy wet, flabby beef that is pale and purple.

All shellfish should smell fresh, and the shells should close firmly when put into water or touched with the finger. Shellfish should be alive when cooked.

Fresh veal is pale red (unless milk fed, when it is light) with firm, white fat between the muscles and surrounding tissues and scarcely moist to the touch. Bad veal is soft, mushy, sticky and has a very red tinge, while the fat has a grayish lead color.

Fresh fish should have red gills, moist, bright scales and clear eyes, and should be firm and rigid when handled. Stale fish is flabby, has dull scales, the eyes are sunken and covered with a film (the gills are pale or of greenish color, and the fish has a bad odor. All lumpy fish should be rejected as the growth may be cancer.

To detect decomposing meats in cans before opening inspect the ends of the can and if they bulge, discard the can. This bulging is due to accumulated gases of decomposition that push the ends outward by force of pressure. Leaking and rusty cans should also be discarded. Canned meats should be free from mold. The odor of such meats should be the same as when freshly prepared. If the meat is put in exposure to heat will make it possible to detect the foul odor.

MORE FISHERY NEWS

The following was posted at the Board of Trade yesterday:

From J. C. Cunningham, June 10th, (Red Island to Connors)—The total catch is 7,559 qtls. with 789 for last week. Ten traps and some 60 beats are fishing. Prospects are slightly improved and caplin in abundance landed to-day. The average per trap is about 5 qtls for the week. Two schooners have arrived from the Banks with 300 qtls. each.

From P. J. Wade, June 15th., (Salmon Cove Pt. to Colliers North Pt.)—Seven traps, 10 dorles and skiffs but no boats are fishing. The catch for the week was about 5 qtls. Some of the traps operating here have taken a little fish but others have done nothing so far. Prospects are now improving slightly and there is a plentiful supply of herring for bait.

BEID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for Red Island route. Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-day. Dundee left Port Blandford 8.30 a.m. to-day. Ethie arrived Humbermouth 9.30 a.m. yesterday. Genoece arrived at Placentia 2.15 p.m. yesterday. Heme left S. W. Arm 2 p.m. yesterday inward. Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 8 a.m. to-day. Petrel left Clarendville 6.30 a.m. to-day. Meigle left Port aux Basques 10.40 p.m. yesterday. Sagona left King's Cove 10.40 a.m. yesterday going North.

AS TO THE COVES.

Yesterday we referred to the filthy condition of Bowring's Cove. We learn to-day that the Health Department has investigated and finds that in every case where fish markets are located similar conditions prevail. As a matter of fact the waters all over St. John's harbor are polluted and fish which fall into them should not be allowed to be sold. Something should be done in the matter of cleaning up these public coves.

SOLDIER LOSES EYE.

Mr. Patk. Morrissey had a letter yesterday informing him that his son, Private Thos. Morrissey of "Ours" recently had an artificial eye given him and he has been sent back from London to A.Y. His eye was hurt as the result of accident at Gallipoli and he was operated on losing the optic at Port Said. He tells his father that he is now well and in the best of spirits.

Mr. H. Brownrigg Enters Contest

Asks the Public for Their Support on Polling Day and Pledges His Word to Work for the Best Interests of the City

The friends of Mr. H. J. Brownrigg, and they are legion, will be pleased to read his public announcement in to-day's issue, that he has decided to place his name before the public as a candidate in the forthcoming Municipal election. Mr. Brownrigg needs no introduction to the taxpayers of this City, as he is possibly the best known of our young business men, who, by sobriety and honesty, has worked himself to the fore. Mr. Brownrigg possesses all necessary qualifications to make an ideal City representative, and, judging by the manner in which his decision to enter the contest has been received by his friends and the public generally, it is safe to say that Mr. Brownrigg will pull a large vote.

Mr. Brownrigg's card to the Electors of the City, though brief is to the point, and the question of judicious expenditure of civic taxes, is a matter which affects every household and one that should cause serious thought to all concerned. It looks as if Mr. Brownrigg will be one of the new councillors elected on June 29th next to govern the City. Courtous and painstaking in all his business undertakings he can be relied upon to do justice to all classes in the matter of civic administration.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF ST. JOHN'S

AT the request of a large number of my friends, both East and West, I have decided to place myself in Nomination at the forthcoming Municipal Election. Owing to the limited time between now and Polling Day, and the possibility of not being able to call on every elector personally, I would kindly ask them to accept this card as a personal canvass. I promise, if elected, to use all my energies to see that the civic taxes are spent judiciously.

H. J. BROWNRIGG

TRAIN REPORT.

Wednesday No. 1 left South Branch 7.05 a.m. Yesterday's No. 1 left Port Blandford 8.05 a.m. Yesterday's No. 2 left Millertown Jet. 8.40 a.m. To-day's No. 2 left Port aux Basques 9.13 a.m.

THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. bringing T. Wills, T. L. Sheppard, W. W. Nelson, G. B. French, S. and Mrs. Franshaw, J. Ford, H. Brown, E. Mosel, Miss Dryward, Miss A. Furneaux, Miss Curtis, Mrs. W. Hynes, W. and Mrs. Scroggie.

FROM TROOPER O'KEEFE.

Mrs. O'Keefe of Bannerman Street had a letter yesterday from her son, trooper Andy O'Keefe of the Grenade Section of the Fifth Canadian Mounted Rifles. Andy was in the thick of the recent heavy fighting in France, in which the Canadian troops covered themselves with glory. He suffers from shock and is now in hospital "somewhere in France." Andy is a well-known good athletic and wrestler and was a member of the C.C.C.

FOREST FIRES DESTROY PIT PROPS

We learn by the express which arrived yesterday that forest fires raged at Kitty's Brook, Thorburn Lake, Port Blandford and other places. A good deal of timber has been sacrificed and a man named Piley of Blandford had 40 cords of pit props destroyed.

FOREST FIRE AT ST. BRIDES.

Train hands and others report to-day that a big forest fire covering an area of over 10 miles rages near St. Brides. It is destroying a good deal of timber and another feature of it will be the destruction of large numbers of young partridge so that birds will be scarce in this vicinity next Fall.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Kyle's express arrived here at 5 p.m. yesterday, bringing several passengers.

The schr. 'Edward Roy' sailed for Halifax from Burin yesterday, taking 2,095 qtls cod from LeFevre Bros.

The Lady Sybil leaves here to-morrow to take up the Sydney-Basque service.

Wanted Two Large Schooners to Freight Salt North. Apply to P. H. COWAN, 276 Water Street. —jnc15,3i

There was good fishing by the Battery man today and yesterday and Baggs' trap secured 25 qtls.

The S.S. Viking, Capt. Taylor, arrived this morning from Sydney to Bowring Bros, coal-laden and will ply in the coal trade all the summer and Fall.

The S.S. "Charles Beatty," which put into Sydney, damaged, with a cargo of 15,000 bbls. flour from Montreal to this port, leaves for here to-morrow and is due Monday.

The schr. 'Belle of Burgeo' is loading codfish at Lark Hr. for Oporto from Moultons' and the 'Richard' at Burin for Hollet Bros.

The corps of Mr. Duncan Noseworthy who died here recently was taken to Harbor Grace by this morning's train for interment.

During the week past five cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities. There are 24 patients ill of the disease in hospital and three are being treated at home.

The S.S. Ethie arrived at Humbermouth yesterday reporting a good sign of codfish in the Straits and no ice. The steamer got down to Battle Hr. and made all ports of call.

Codfish has struck in about Bonne Bay and vicinity and traps are taking from five to 25 qtls, while bait (caplin) is plentiful also. Along the S. W. coast caplin are reported in large schools and the banking fleet will have no difficulty in getting all the bait required.

NOTICE to all ladies and gentlemen of Newfoundland—A free demonstration of "5 Diamonds" Flour will be held at Woods' Central Store, Water Street, St. John's, from Monday June 12th until Saturday, June 17, 1916, inclusive. Samples of bread will be given away. There will be a sample for you! Be sure and get it. jcl10,14,15

IMPORTANT CHURCH MEETING.

The members of George Street Church will hold a meeting in the schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock. At the meeting matters of great importance to the Church will be discussed as well as its activities for the past year and all who can do so are asked to attend.

Citizens Committee

Another meeting of the Citizens' Committee dealing with the proposed Civic Charter was held last night, Mr. A. Soper presiding. It was determined to hold meetings during the months of July and August on the second and fourth Thursday, except meetings when convened in the interview by the Chairman for special reasons. A member, in speaking of the matter of the qualifications of voters, said that with the Attorney General who had informed him that the definition had been sent the Colonial Secretary's department for publication. He asked what had been done in the matter and observed that some 800 taxpayers were uncertain as to their position in the use of the franchise, thought what he deemed a misinterpretation of the law and expressed his indignation, holding that the Committee had been treated with contempt in the premises. The Secretary was again instructed to write the Colonial Secretary and if no answer were received by Saturday night that all correspondence on the subject be published.

MANY TOURISTS HERE.

There are now quite a number of American tourists up on the West Coast at Doyle's, Robinson's, Stephenville and other places. They are enjoying very good salmon fishing and there will be large numbers arriving later on as owing to the war many Americans fear to travel in the European countries.

BOYS FOR HOSPITAL.

Rev. Mr. Maidment brought in two boys by the express yesterday for hospital. One from Daniel's Hr., in the Straits, suffers from appendicitis, and the other from Bonne Bay is ill of an internal disease.

Civic Commission Weekly Meeting

Impounder Dessart After the Council for Compensation in the Famous Goat Raid—Many Permits for Repairs, etc., are Asked for and Granted

The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission was held last night with most of the Board in attendance and the chairman, Mr. Gosling, presiding.

The impounder, A. Dessart, claimed for \$44.50 in connection with the Mary Earles goat case. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee for adjustment.

The Engineer reported that he was making ready several streets in the East and West sections of the city for the sprinkling of oil to abate the dust nuisance.

Mr. D. A. Ryan submitted plans for a proposed garage at Monkstown Rd. Approved.

Albert Taylor was given permission to erect a wood shed on Pleasant Street.

Bishop & Sons were given a permit to make interior repairs to building, 341 Water Street.

Mrs. J. Dillon of the South Side can make repairs to her house as requested.

The Engineer will enquire into James Carter's complaint as to a defective drain at the rear of Balsom Place.

A. H. Murray asked that a floating stage for the benefit of fishermen be placed in Bowring's Cove. The Engineer will attend to the matter.

Plans submitted by F. J. Searle of proposed shed, Freshwater Road, were approved.

The Royal Stationery Co. asked the Board to buy an addressograph. Referred to the office committee.

The Newfoundland Boot and Shoe Company asked permission to install sprinkler in factory. Can do so under regulations governing other factories.

The Gas Company complained that the tarvia pavement on Duckworth Street, resting as it does on their mains, has caused a leakage. Referred to Engineer.

The Engineer reported progress in the matter of laying the sewer on Waterford Road. With the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

YOUNG GIRL ARRESTED

Yesterday we referred to a case of embezzlement. We learn to-day that a young girl aged 14 years was placed under arrest yesterday by Sgt. Byrne at Holyrood. She had been placed in charge of the post office there to perform various duties, had no correct training to enable her to properly and systematically conduct the work, and the result was that a shortage of \$290 was discovered in the accounts. There was no evidence to show that the girl had misappropriated the funds. She had sent much money to headquarters there and did not seem to know that a record of such should be kept. Friends offered to settle any discrepancies that might appear and she was released on bail.

LATEST FISHERY NEWS

Lawn—Traps last evening 11 to 20 qtls; hooks yesterday, 2 to 4. This morning, traps 5 to 12; caplin plentiful.

Twilligate—Traps, 1 to 5 qtls; hooks, nothing.

St. Mary's—Caplin plentiful; all bankers and boats baited; trawl doing well; traps not much.

Lamaline—Good fishing for trawls, scarce for traps; caplin plentiful.

Seal Cove—Sign of cod; caplin and herring plentiful.

ATTACKED OFFICER BRUCE.

Yesterday afternoon a burly drunk on Water Street east attacked Officer Bruce and gave him a hard time of it. He repeatedly struck the officer in the face, and but that a civilian helped the policeman to handcuff him he would have had much difficulty in arresting the man. To-day Mr. Hutchings fined him \$10 or 30 days.

IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Last evening Constables Tobin and Whalen were sent to Topsall Road where they took an old man, James Walsh, to the Lunatic Asylum. The man lived in an old shack alone, the place as well as his person was in an awful state of filth, he was covered with an old rug, slept in an old wooden trunk and if left much longer there must have perished of starvation and illness, the result of the condition in which he was.

Nfld. Boy Wins Military Cross

John Mitchell, Son of Mr. J. B. Mitchell, Commission Merchant, Wins High Honors in France—Was Well Known and Successful Student of Methodist College

Yesterday Mr. J. B. Mitchell received a wire from his son Harold of the Newfoundland Regiment conveying the pleasing intelligence that his eldest son Jack had won the Military Cross and was promoted to Captain. The recipient of this new honor was well and favorably known in St. John's, having won a name for himself as a Rhodes Scholar.

When the war broke out he was in Canada but when the call for volunteers was made Capt. Mitchell quickly offered his services and joined the Army Service Corps in Vancouver. On arriving in England he joined the London Rifles and shortly afterwards was gazetted as 2nd Lieutenant. He has spent several months on the firing line in France and that he has acquitted himself with honor goes without saying.

No particulars of the circumstances surrounding the winning of this high honor by our young soldier are yet to hand but we have no doubt when the day comes will show that Capt. Mitchell acquitted himself as a loyal son of the Empire and that the high honor conferred on him was justly merited. Capt. Mitchell has a brother, Harold, in the Newfoundland Regiment.

To his parents we extend our heartiest congratulations on the honor conferred upon the soldier son.

ROW IN THE PARK.

Last evening while a Volunteer was seated in Bannerman Park talking to a young lady he was set upon, insulted and assaulted by two half drunken scamps. The soldier, when one had been taken away polished off the other in short order and it will cool his ardour for meddling with such people in future.

IS BADLY DAMAGED.

The S.S. Lyngfjord which was ashore at Holyrood Beach, was dry docked this morning at 9.30. The ship mill where they were sawed at a rate badly damaged on the port side, and many of the plates are pierced by the rocks, while others are indented. The ship has been surveyed and on the report of the surveyors it will be determined whether she will get temporary or permanent repairs.

Arrangements have been made with Woods' Central Store to demonstrate the qualities of "5 Diamonds" Flour as a bread flour &c. for one week as above. The public, we hope, will assist the milling of this high grade flour by making special calls at Woods' Central Store for the afternoon teas, and pass judgment on the bread &c. made from "5 Diamonds" flour. Ask your grocer to get "5 Diamonds" Flour for you. Milled by the Canadian Flour Mills Co. Ltd., Chatham, Ontario, Canada. jcl10,14,15

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the volunteers had a route march in the morning to wards the White Hills and the men had a swim in one of the nearby ponds. In the afternoon there were squad and section drills on the barrack grounds and the men received their pay. There are now on the roll 3,872 with the addition of the following: Fred. E. Chafe, St. John's; Jno. Jos. Lambert, St. John's; Robt. Oakley, St. John's; Samuel Parnell, St. John's; Jas. Fitzpatrick, St. John's; Chas. Dicks, Flat Islands, P.D.; Ralph Senior, Flat Islands, P.D.; Norman Way, Bonavista; Fred. Abbott, Bonavista.

A SPECIAL TRAIN.

At 8.20 this morning a special train left here for Witless Bay in which went about 50 passengers, including Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, most of the Catholic priests of the City and others, to be present at the obsequies of the late Rev. Dean Roach.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Wednesday a girl named Singleton came here from Tilton, near Spaniard's Bay, and with her father ship, for the fishery with Mr. Wareham, Southside. She became suddenly ill yesterday and died this morning. The doctors pronounced death to be due to meningitis.

Stanhope Stands by Coaker

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your much esteemed paper to make a few remarks from Stanhope.

Well, Mr. Editor, the Union here is still advancing. We are in heart and hand with the Union and started our new Union hall, which we hope to have ready to hold meetings in, early the coming fall. In the past we have not been able to hold meetings regular, owing to not having a place suitable.

I would like to say a few words of appreciation to Mr. A. T. Woodley & Bros of Lewisporte, who own a little saw mill at this place. Our Union saw mill at Holyrood, was closed this morning at 9.30. The ship mill where they were sawed at a rate badly damaged on the port side, and many of the plates are pierced by the rocks, while others are indented. The ship has been surveyed and on the report of the surveyors it will be determined whether she will get temporary or permanent repairs.

I also would like to say that during the week the Road Board received an amount of money to repair the local road around this place, a distance of one mile and a half. The work will start as soon as possible in order to get through with it the early part of the summer. The amount of money which the Road Board received was \$9.50.

I must close by wishing the Union and Mr. Coaker every success.

Yours truly, UNIONIST.

Stanhope, June 10, 1916.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Boots and Shoes. We have made a special effort to secure the very best and most up to date Boots and Shoes. INFANTS' BLACK and TAN LACED BOOTS. BLACK and TAN BUTTONED BOOTS. WHITE and TAN STRAP SLIPPERS. CHILDS' AND MISSES' WHITE BUTTONED SHOES. WHITE LACED SHOES. TAN and BLACK LACED SHOES. LADIES' WHITE TEAN LACED SHOES. WHITE KID LACED SHOES. WHITE TEAN BUTTONED BOOTS. WHITE TEAN LACED BOOTS. BLACK and TAN LACED and BUTTONED BOOTS. MEN'S LACED BOOTS. LONG RED RUBBERS. All the above was bought cheap and we intend to give our customers the benefit. Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe Limited. 315 WATER STREET 315 Agents for Ungars Laundry & Dye Works.