

**Rossley's British Theatre!**

TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY, 7.30 and 9 pm.

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**Pictures and Songs.**

The Great English Recruiting Songs by Dainty Vocalist.

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Rossley's Original Contest.

**3--BIG MONEY PRIZES--3.**

Names promise of great fun.

**I'm still ahead**

and likely to be, I've got so many good points to push me along—Quality's one, then comes coolness, sweetness, fragrance, satisfaction and price. Of course, I'm ahead right at the front where the British Colonel always should be. I'm

**BRITISH COLONEL**

The "Utmost"

In Plug Smoking.

**Imperial Tobacco Co.**  
(Newfoundland) Ltd.SOMETHING GOOD THAT IMPROVES  
WITH AGE.**NEWMAN'S  
Celebrated Port Wine.****ELLIS & CO., Ltd.,**203 Water Street,  
Grocers and Wine Merchants.

We have recently purchased  
**18 Hogsheads of this  
CELEBRATED PORT WINE,**  
Equalling nearly  
1000 Gallons,  
or 450 Cases of 1 doz. each,  
or 5400 Bottles.

We are now booking orders for immediate delivery, or within the next 2 months, for Cases, Gallons or Bottles. Now is the time to avail of this opportunity and purchase while there is yet time. It improves with age and keeps on improving.

Also, remember our stock of  
**WINES--Sparkling and Still.**  
Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Ales, Stouts  
and Liqueurs.

have all to be disposed of during the next  
**2 Months.**  
**Don't Neglect Ordering Now,**  
and not leave till too late.

**Silent Ambassador,  
Sir Cecil Spring-Rice**Has Consistently Discouraged Fre-  
quent Attempts to Launch Pro-  
British Propaganda.

By F. CUNLIFFE-OWEN.

Erin's sons are renowned for their eloquence rather than for their reticence. Yet the Irishman to whom the British Empire has confided the care of its diplomatic interests in the United States in this the greatest crisis of its existence has earned for himself renown among Americans as the most silent Ambassador ever sent to Washington by any foreign Power. Although he has been residing in the United States for some three years past, he has never yet been known to make a speech or to give an interview for publication. Yet he cannot be described as taciturn or even as reserved in manner. He is very genial, pleasant and democratic, with none of that disposition to pomposity and aloofness that so often characterizes the English official classes. He is an excellent and most sympathetic listener. He is usually smiling. His eyes frequently twinkle with merriment. He attracts those engaged in private, informal conversation with him by his disarming frankness and sincerity, as well as by the Irish wit and keen sense of humor which he has inherited from a long line of Irish ancestors.

There has been a disposition on the part of some political adversaries of the administration in London to find fault with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice for his distaste for publicity and for his persistent refusal to have recourse to those somewhat noisy efforts at propaganda which have distinguished the representatives of the Central Powers in the United States since the beginning of the war. And some of these criticisms, originating with adversaries of the Asquith Cabinet and voted by Englishmen whose superficial judgments do not penetrate below the surface, have found an echo in a few organs of the American press. That the course pursued by Sir Cecil commands, however, the fullest approval and complete confidence of his government has been proclaimed in no uncertain language on at least two occasions recently, by Sir Edward Grey, speaking as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons, while the bestowal upon the Ambassador of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, on the occasion of the last birthday of King George, cannot be regarded as otherwise than a royal token of his sovereign's satisfaction.

From the very outset of the present war Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, who, in addition to his Celtic gift of intuition, possesses a very extensive knowledge of the American character and of conditions in the United States, has persistently set his face against everything in the nature of pro-British propaganda. When in the late fall of 1914 a whole shipload of English literary lights steamed from Liverpool on a self-imposed mission of conducting a crusade throughout the United States in behalf of Great Britain, for the purpose, as they explained it, of putting before the American people the rights of the Allies and the crimes of Germany and Austria, they were met on their arrival at Quarantine in New York by an emissary of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, who succeeded in convincing them that their projected activities would do far more harm than good. The majority of them returned home by the very next steamship, while the very few of them—the least important of the lot—whose vanity outweighed their patriotism became discouraged after a few weeks here by the disapproval of their countrymen resident in America, by the manner in which they were ignored by the Embassy and by the consulates of Great Britain and by the indifference of the public generally, that they soon

returned to England sadder, and it is to be hoped wiser, men.

**Ban on Propaganda.**

Undismayed by the fate of this shipload of literary stars, a few other Englishmen of minor rank and weight have landed in New York from time to time with the avowed object of laying before the people of the United States the position of Great Britain in her life struggle with Germany, and incidentally in the hopes of receiving some of the popular attention here which they had failed to obtain at home. Some of them endeavored to convey the impression that they had gone to the United States with the approval of their government, charged with some more or less secret mission and invested with the confidence and good will of leading members of the Asquith administration. But none of them received any recognition on the part of the British Embassy at Washington, while in one particularly gross case the difficulty was met, not by any direct allusion to the individual, which would have given him the publicity for which he craved, but by a timely circular to all British consular agents throughout the country reiterating the stringent orders which they had been given to abstain from and discountenance anything in the way of pro-English propaganda.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice has lived long enough in the United States, first as Secretary of Embassy and more recently as Envoy, to know that the American people are perhaps the shrewdest, the most wide-awake and the most capable of forming an independent judgment of their own of any people on earth. There is no nation that has so immense a newspaper reading public or a press so far-reaching, so well informed and so independent in its presentation of news, free from all those trammels of government censorship that interfere so much with the presentation of news in the Old World. Sir Cecil and, on his advice, the British government have taken up the position since the beginning of the war that any attempt to influence American opinion by propaganda was nothing more nor less than an insult to the intelligence of the United States, that the latter were thoroughly well equipped to form their own judgment from the facts as presented to them, not on the editorial pages but in the news columns of the press, and that any effort or manoeuvre to influence them in favor of Great Britain would be equivalent to an admission that the cause of England was both weak and bad and in need of explanation by specious argument.

That Sir Cecil's high estimate of the American character was correct is shown by the results. There is no doubt that at the moment of the outbreak of the war sympathies were pretty equally divided in the United States between the belligerents, the sympathies for Germany being largely due to the good will enjoyed up to that time by the German-American element of the population, who had acquired for themselves a name as a most law-abiding, industrious and prosperous element of the great American commonwealth. Moreover, owing to the role which many of them had played in the war of the Union, their American patriotism and their devotion to the Stars and Stripes were above suspicion.

**Sympathy For The Allies.**

To-day the sympathies of close upon ninety per cent of the American people—indeed, the sympathies of the bulk of those who carry with the Allies. And if so much of public sentiment in the United States has become alienated from the cause of the two Kaisers it is not alone attributable to the frightfulness of the methods of Teuton warfare in Belgium and in the northeastern provinces of France, nor to the destruction of American lives

**Was Completely Laid Up  
With Severe Case of Piles.**

Sworn Statement From a Man Who Has Unbounded Confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment.

There is no longer any debate as to the best treatment for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. But since about one person in every four suffers more or less from this annoying ailment it is necessary to keep on telling people about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, Island Brook, Que., writes: "I am writing this to let you know the benefit I have derived from your Ointment. I have suffered more or less for years with protruding piles and last winter I got so bad, I was completely laid up with them. I went to our local storekeeper and asked him if he had anything that was good for piles and he recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and took it home and used it according to directions and for over one year I have not been troubled with piles. I had tried other remedies before but they only gave me temporary relief and that one box of your Ointment did more for me than all the others, as I

have not been troubled since last winter. I consider it to be the best remedy for piles I have ever used, and I shall always carry a box with me, although I don't think I will need it for piles. We have used it for other purposes in the family, such as burns and cuts, scratches, etc., and my wife says it is one of the best remedies for such purposes we have ever had in the house. Although you only charge sixty cents a box for it, it is well worth \$5 a box for any one afflicted with piles. Now, you can use either letter if you wish or refer anyone to me who wants to know about it for piles. I might say that in my business I am known all over the English portion of Quebec, and am having this statement sworn to before a Justice of the Peace."

"Sworn before me this first day of April, 1916. M. M. Holbrook, J. P., Island Brook, Que." Dr. Chase's Ointment 60c. a box, all dealers, or Ed. Manson, Bates & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

**Hot Biscuits for Breakfast**

Only a few minutes to make and bake with the use of Royal Baking Powder, which insures superior quality and wholesomeness.

Light and flaky, with crisp, brown crust, broken apart and spread with butter, marmalade or jam, they are delicious and appetizing.

**ROYAL  
BAKING POWDER****Absolutely Pure****Made from Cream of Tartar****Contains No Alum****Bazaar Continued.**

St. Joseph's Bazaar was continued yesterday afternoon and night in the C. C. C. Hall and was even more largely patronized than on the opening day. The various booths and stalls were replenished with an abundance of goods of different lines, which were again disposed of promptly by the ladies in charge. The T. A. Band were present last night and rendered lively airs. This afternoon the Sale will be resumed and will close to-night. Intending purchasers will do well to visit the Bazaar early to-day and avail of the bargains that will be going. None should miss the opportunity. Beginning at 8.30 this evening a concert will be held at which the C. C. C. Band and some of the leading artists of the city will assist. No doubt there will be a large patronage extended the event in view of the object.

CURLING SEASON.—Activities are already going on in curling circles and the rink is being got ready. The Association will meet on Monday night next.

**T. J. Edens**

500 barrels  
APPLES—Selected.  
Kings—Nos. 1 & 2.  
Wagners—Nos. 1 & 2.  
Baldwins—Nos. 1 & 2.  
Ben Davis—Nos. 1 & 2

By s.s. Florizel to-day:  
New York Corned Beef.  
Family Mess Pork.  
Pigs' Jowls.  
25 cases Fresh Eggs.  
California Oranges.  
California Lemons.  
Florida Oranges.  
Fresh Oysters.  
Bananas.  
Grape Fruit.  
Pinnan Haddies.

25 boxes Bleached Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. ctns.  
25 boxes Table Raisins, 1 lb. ctns.

Tinned Baked Apples.  
Tinned Blueberries.  
No. 1 Salmon.  
No. 1 Lobster.

Bulldog Tea . . . . 45c. lb.  
Dannawalla Tea . . 50c. lb.  
5 lbs. Bulldog for \$2.00.  
5 lbs. Dannawalla for \$2.25.

SPECIAL:  
150 pairs Rabbits  
by rail to-day.

**T. J. EDENS.**

Duckworth Street and  
Military Road.

**Mr. Allen's Concert.**

Under the direction of Mr. A. H. Allen the concert held last night in the Methodist College Hall proved a musical treat for those whose privilege it was to attend. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson accompanied by Capt. Abraham attended as did also a large number of prominent citizens. The programme which consisted of many musical numbers was splendidly carried out. Those taking part were:—Mrs. F. J. King, Mrs. Alec Mews, Miss Marjorie Hutchings, Messrs. A. H. Allen, F. J. King, Alec Mews, F. M. Ruggles, Gordon Christian, Cyril Fox and A. Williams. The pianists during the evening were Mrs. Alec Mews, Mr. F. J. King, Mr. G. Christian and Mr. A. H. Allen, the two last mentioned also presiding at the organ.

**Corns Instant Relief**

**Drop** Paint on Fufnam's Corn Extractor to-night, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical relief. "Fufnam's" eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c. bottle of "Fufnam's" Extractor to-day.

**Here and There.**

CITY FATHERS MEET.—The weekly session of the City Council will be held to-night.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens at ELLIS.

SERG. NUGENT.—Serg. Nugent went to Hr. Grace this morning on a recruiting campaign.

WANTED.—An Experienced Girl for our Repairing Department; must be able to sew well. Apply to SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water St.—nov20,eod,tf

WITH THE VOLUNTEERS.—The volunteers were put through Swedish drill at the Armoury yesterday morning and were engaged at platoon work at the parade grounds in the afternoon.

Stafford's Phoratox Cough and Cold Cure is what you should take for that cough and cold you have had for such a long time. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra. oct23,tf

TO BUY MERCHANTMAN.—Capt. Courtenay takes passage by the Florizel this afternoon en route to New York to buy a vessel, we hear, for a local mercantile concern. The new purchase will be used as a foreign going fish carrier.

PIANOS.—We are exhibiting for two or three days before sending home two handsome Kohler Pianos ordered by citizens as Xmas gifts and imported by us. Any order given us for a Piano at once could be placed in your home by the New Year. Save many dollars and get a first class Piano spanning new from the factory. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Kohler and Tonk Pianos, 283 Duckworth Street.—nov30,tf

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.