

## Crescent Picture Palace, 11th Week

Five Pictures, featuring Maurice Costello and Gilbert Anderson, to-day and tomorrow.

Mr. Dave Parks, Baritone,

will sing four songs:

Monday, "When the bell in the lighthouse rings"; 2nd, "Why did you make me care."

Tuesday, "Just because I loved you so"; 2nd, "Comrades in life and death."



## Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, --- Proprietor.  
W. F. LLOYD, --- Editor.

MONDAY, Feb. 23, 1914.

## Th. Petition of the Citizens' Committee.

We direct the attention of our readers to two letters which we publish to-day on the matter of the petition which the Citizens' Committee ask the civic electors to sign. One letter is from Mr. Gosling, the President of the Committee, and the other is from the Hon. John Harris, who serves as a member of the Municipal Council. Both are strong supporters of the proposals which are now before the Municipal electors. We direct attention to these letters as contributions on a matter of live public interest. We may say also that we have been much impressed with the earnestness, sincerity and whole-souled activity of the Committee in their efforts to direct attention to the need of improvements in the conditions of the city. For this reason, we have refrained from publishing attacks on the good faith of the promoters which have been sent to us to publish anonymously. But we are not convinced of the wisdom of interfering with the Municipal election machinery and particularly with the proposal to substitute appointment by the Governor-in-Council for popular election even though the appointments are temporary. Although the power of appointment may be vested in the Governor-in-Council by the Legislature at the instance of some thousand petitioners, we should still doubt the wisdom of the step. Petitions, however numerous, cannot carry the same weight as the marking of ballots.

## Distressed Vesse.

Rescued by S. S. Prospero.—The vessel is—S. R. Bradley, which Dr. Cook had on his Expedition to North Polar Regions.

On Saturday a message was received in the city as referred to in the Telegram, that an unknown schooner was in the ice off St. Mary's and flying distress signals. On being informed Mr. J. Munn, with typical promptness, communicated with the S.S. Prospero, which was then at a distance, ordering her to the assistance of the reported distressed schooner. The Coastal steamer was successful in her mission and, according to a message received to-day by Mr. Munn, found the schooner near Point Le Haye, off St. Mary's in a helpless and disabled condition, being anchored and jammed in the ice about two miles from the shore. The schooner proved to be the James R. Bradley, and had all her sails blown away while the crew had no water to drink. She was then taken in tow and brought to Burin, where she is now lying at anchor. The James R. Bradley was owned by the Gordon Pew Company, and was eighteen days out from Gloucester with a load of frozen squid for St. Pierre. This is the same vessel that took the famous Dr. Cook on his expedition to the North Polar Regions. We understand that it was the intention of Mr. Emanuel Pike, of the West Coast, to charter this same vessel and sending her to the Gulf seal fishery this spring.

FURNESS LINE.—The S. S. Digby left Liverpool at 2 p.m. Saturday.

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## Hockey Notes.

To-Night's Championship.

This evening the Crescents and Victorias will play off for the championship for 1914 at the Prince's Rink. Both teams are well balanced and the most spirited exhibition for the season is being looked forward to. The line up of the teams will be:—

Thomas	goal	C. Hunt
Herder	point	Morison
Joy	cover	Parsons
L. Stick	rover	Ford
M. Stick	right	Brien
Hutchings	centre	Tobin
Churchill	left	Shortall

Progressives Detailed.

Owing to ice conditions in the Gulf the Progressives have been detained considerably and at the very best will not reach here before Wednesday.

The visiting team arrived at North Sydney last night from Halifax and were expecting to make almost immediate connection but the S. S. Lintrose took the record time of thirty-one hours to cross the Gulf and did not get into North Sydney until 7.30 last night. To lengthen the delay the Lintrose had to coal this trip and did not get away from North Sydney until this forenoon. Assuming that she will get into Port aux Basques some time to-night and admitting that the road is clear she will not make St. John's before Wednesday.

On Saturday night the City fourteen had a try at the Rink in the presence of the Selecting Committee, Messrs Higgins, Herder and Tobin.

The following seven were chosen to play against the visiting team:—Hunt, goal; Herder, point; Parsons, cover; Plucent, rover; Winter, centre; Stick, right; Shortall, left. Spare men:—Higgins, Hutchings, Brien and Strong.

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## Here and There.

BOVRIL served hot at P. J. AYNE'S, 112 New Gower St. Jan 24.1m

Reserved Seat tickets for the Big Hockey Matches for sale at PARSONS' ART STORE, on floor East Royal Stores.—f23.1

MAKING LONG PASSAGE.—The Furness liner Durango is making an unusually long passage from Liverpool, being now 16 days out. It is generally thought she met with a field ice and is slowly making her way through it.

THE LADIES OF ST. THOMAS'S Women's Association have decided to hold their Annual Garden Party on Wednesday, July 22nd.—Feb 23.1i

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S. W. light, weather dull, heavy slob ice packing on the land. The S. S. Glencoe passed in at 10.30 a.m. yesterday; noticed sighted since. Bar. 29.48; ther. 34.

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CITIZENS SIGNING PETITION.—Up to the present, two thousand five hundred citizens have subscribed their signatures to the petition asking for a postponement of the civic elections. It is expected that three thousand is expected that three thousand will have subscribed by the end of the week.

Reserved Seat Tickets for the big Hockey Matches now on sale at Parsons' Art Store, Water Street.—Feb 23.2i

Notwithstanding that the ice was cut up on Saturday by the scaling ships Terra Nova and Newfoundland yesterday the harbour was frozen over solid, as a result of the previous night's frost, and hundreds of young folks could be seen during the day enjoying themselves skating.

PANCAKE SOCIABLE Shrove Tuesday night, Feb. 24th, British Hall. Don't miss it, someone must get the ring. Positively the last dance before Lent. Double tickets, 70c.; Ladies, 40c. Dancing at 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets for sale at Mrs. C. Buckley's, 89 Military Road and on the door. Supper at 10.30. Myron O'Grady Orchestra.

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New Moon—25th

DAYS PAST 53 TO COME—311  
JOANNA BAILLIE 1851, aged 89. A Scottish poetess and dramatist of considerable merit, who, in her day, was highly extolled. Her dramas are marked by much beauty of expression and nobility of thought but they are for reading rather than the stage. Sir Walter Scott greatly admired Miss Baillie's works.

HANDEL born 1685. The eminent German musician and composer, who passed most of his life in England, ultimately achieving world-wide fame by his great series of oratorios, including "Esther," "Saul," "Judas Maccabaeus" and "The Messiah."

SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS died 1791. The most eminent English painter of his time, devoting the greater part of his talent to portrait painting.

Friendship is no plant of hasty growth; Tho' planted in esteem's deep fixed soil, The gradual culture of kind intercourse Must bring it to perfection.

—Joanna Baillie.

Here and There.  
DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist, has resumed practice.—Feb 23.1i

LOCAL ARRIVALS.—The local from Carboneau, via Brigue, reached the city at 12.10 p.m. to-day, bringing aboard of forty passengers.

GLENCOE SAILS TO-MORROW.—The S. S. Glencoe sails from the city at noon to-morrow. Owing to recent conditions at Placentia, it is likely that the steamer will proceed to Marytown direct.

Enjoy your meals by taking a spoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. It cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. —Jan 22.1f

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—Championship Match, Crescents vs. Victorias, Prince of Wales' rink, 7.30 p.m. Admission 20c. Smoking strictly prohibited during the game.—Feb 23.1i

WEATHER.—A strong South-East wind prevails up the country to-day, with occasional snow-squalls along the line of railway. The temperature ranges from 5 below to 20 above at the Quarry.

WANTED.—A Vest Maker; steady employment (piece work or weekly work); highest wages. Apply to SPURRELL BROS., 165 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's.—f23.2od,tf

THE EXPRESS.—Saturday's outdoor express is held up by the storm at Millertown Junction, but is expected to reach Port aux Basques to-night. There was no outgoing express yesterday, but one will go out usual to-night.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
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BORN.  
On the 20th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cullen.

DIED.  
On Saturday, after a lingering illness, John Brick, aged 22½ years, son of Ann and the late John Brick, leaving a mother and four sisters to mourn their loss; funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 243 Water Street. Boston papers please copy.



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NOTE.—Owing to improvements being made at the Nickel, the performances will be transferred to the Casino from NEXT MONDAY on. Every Afternoon at 2. Every Night at 7.

## Transcontinental Scandal.

The Commissioners appointed by the Borden Government to investigate the cost of building the Transcontinental find that the cost will be \$234,651,521, as against the \$61,415,000 estimated by Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Minister of Finance at the time it was undertaken. It is alleged that \$40,000,000 were squandered. When the bill was introduced Sir Wilfred Laurier estimated that the obligation on the Government would be simply seven years interest or \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000 and not a cent more.

Challenge Dance to-night, Gaiety Theatre, Mechanics' Hall, Feb. 23rd.—Come in time and bring your coin, and see the dancer, Mary Pine; and watch herself and Mrs. Bride before the footlights gently glide; and tell your friends from near and far to hear Ned sing "The Low Back Car." Joe Meyers' swelled head would have no more, when once Ned Whelan takes the floor. Admission 20 and 10 cts. 2 shows.—Feb 23.1i

Quebec, Feb. 12.—The committees of the upper and lower houses appointed to consider the grant charges lodged by the Montreal Daily Mail against B. O. Mousseau, L. P. Berard and Achille Bergevin, set to work again this morning to consider the evidence submitted at the various sessions held during the past two weeks.

Before going into their meeting this morning the lower house committee had not reached an agreement, though its members hoped to be able to do so before the day was over. The upper house committee also tried to agree upon a finding this morning. It was suspected early to-day that the lower house committee was divided and that a majority and minority report might be necessary to convey its opinions.

The upper house, according to the speculation about its attitude, was credited with being practically unanimous. While there was a copious flood of rumors about what the committees would and would not do, the newspaper men were notified that nothing would be given out until the decisions in their final form were presented to the house.

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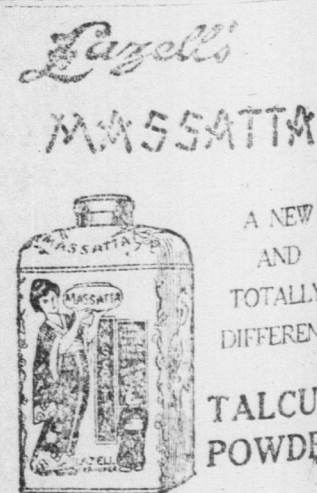
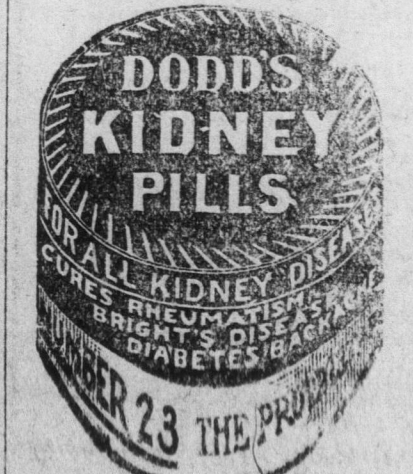
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U-GAR'S LAUNDRY & DYE WORKS, Halifax.  
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St. Bon's Ladies' Association, Shrove Tuesday, Tea and Concert, Aula Maxima, at 4 p.m. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part: Mrs. Stranger, Misses Herder, Strang, Shea, Devine, Doyle; Messrs. Strang, Bulley, Joy, Cowan, Fox, Summers and Halley. Tickets 25c.—Feb 23.2i

To make a light sponge cake, take one cupful of flour, one cupful of sugar, two eggs. Mix flour well together, then add the eggs, well beaten. Beat all together and bake in a hot oven about fifteen minutes.



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