OUR THEATRES

THE CRESCENT.

Ten thousand Canadian troops being reviewed by the Duke of Connaught is screened at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day, besides shambattles and other interesting movements of the great Canadian battalions. "Henry B. Walthall and Blanche Sweet are featured in "Death's Marathon" a powerful social drama. "Mind Over Motor" is a comedy drama in two reels. "Getting rid of Aunt Kate" is a fine Vitagraph comedy with Kate Price. Professor McCarthy plays a new appropriate programme of music for this big show. This is a dandy show, don't miss seeing it.

THE NICKEL.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page" will be continued at the Nickel theatre to-day; the instalment is entitled "The Web," and is most sensational. This attractive serial is becoming more interesting all the time. "An Oriental Spasm" is a comedy riot with the celebrated English comedian George Avey, in the leading character. Edwin Thanhouser represents Harris Gordon in "The Bubbles in the Glass," a delightful three-act drama. This is an unusual story, wonderfully produced and one of the best ever presented in St. John's. Bert Stanley will sing another comic song which is sure to please. All lovers of the movies should make an effort to attend to-day's performance.

WITH EXPERIENCE. VOTE FOR THE MEN

VOLUNTEERS' CHURCH PARADE

Yesterday the Volunteers held the regular Sunday parade and the men in khaki mustered cut fully 750 strong. They were in command of Major Montgomerie and Capt O'Grady and were headed by the band of the Total Abstinence Society, playing patriotic quicksteps and marches. The men attended Divine Service at St. Thomas's, R. C. Cathedral, Gower St. Methodist Church, St. Andrew's Church and the Salvation Army Citadel.

—BASEBALL—
Red Lions-Wanderers
Wednesday Afternoon
Gate 5c. Grand Stand 5c.

POLICE OFFICER SEVERELY HANDLED

Const. John Power who does duty in the Post Office on alternate days, was the victim of a brutal assault Saturday evening. He had occasion to order from the place a man who, while drunk, was acting in a disorderly manner in the lobby of the building. Power, who is a man of advanced years, was viciously attacked by the man who repeatedly "butted" and kicked him as they struggled. The officer's uniform in places was torn into shreds. Some of his front teeth were knocked out, his face was severely cut and bruised and he was having a hard time of it when Const. O'Keefe came on the scene. Power's aggressor was soon put to the mat by this stalwart officer and the "bracelets" decorating his wrists he was driven to the station. The man will likely pay dear for his attack.

Yesterday at the R. C. Cathedral

Yesterday afternoon the annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament was held in the grounds of the R. C. Cathedral where thousands of people had assembled. Preceding the Procession Vespers were sung in the Cathedral, the High Altar being beautifully decorated for the occasion and the vast edifice being thronged with devout worshippers. His Grace Archbishop Roche, who occupied the Throne, imparted Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from the High Altar, after which the Procession formed up in the following order on the grounds:—T.A. B. Band, Girl Pupils of St. Vincent's, St. Joseph's, Presentation and Mercy Convents in white robes and flowing veils, and carrying beautiful banners; C. C. C. Band, Officers of the Knights of Columbus, Star of the Sea, Total Abstinence and Benefit, Juvenile T.A. & B., St. John's Mechanics', Benevolent Irish, and Holy Name Societies; Armed Squad of the Catholic Cadet Corps, Cross Bearer, Acolytes, Thurifers, after which followed His Grace the Archbishop bearing a beautiful golden monstrance containing the Sacred Host, under a beautiful canopy, and ttended by Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott and the Clergy attached to the Cathedral, St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's. The bands discoursed in finished style appropriate Sacred music and the full battalion of the Catholic Cadet Corps under Capt. Doyle, and a division of the Catholic Volunteers under Capt. O'Grady, armed with rifles, formed a guard of honour. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by His Grace from the portico of the Archiepiscopal Palace, the while the joy bells in the towers rang out a merry peal.

"SUSU'S" FISHERY REPORT

By the Susu we learn that up to a few days ago they had done well for Traps here landed to date from 150 Traps here landed tod ate from 150 to 300 qtls, and one man, Collins of Indian Islands, has 500 qtls under salt for five traps. Codfish, when the ship was coming South, was scarce. At Fogo and most other places little is being done, and at Greenspond and neighbourhood traps get daily only from 2 to 4 barrels. At the Wadhams, which the ship visited, there was not much fishing, though it is hoped that it will improve shortly.

GOSLING FOR MAYOR AND AN ABUNDANT WATER SUPPLY.

"GALLIPOLI" DANCE

Tomorrow night's dance in the C. C. Hall by the Gallipoli veterns promises to be the success of the of the Season. His Excellency the Governor has concented to be present. Tickets are selling well and the promoters have made every arrangement for the comfort of the patrons. The object being a worthy one, to increase the funds of the Red Cross, it goes without saying that a large and representative gathering will be present.

If the Portia succeeds in getting the S.S. Arachne off Point Platte she will be towed here for repairs.

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Does "Yorick" Think He Can Fool All the People All the Time?

"Higher Levels" Says the Election of Mr. Gosling and His Beard of Commissioners Will be a Complete Endorsation of Their Iniquitous Charter—Says the Russian Duma Never Produced Such a Specimen of Despotism

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Alas, poor "Yorick"! Citizens of St. John's, taxpayers, voters, you must have been amused and you are being amused daily at the class of advice (municipally) our friend "Yorrick" of the Daily News is handing out daily. Who "Yorrick" is I do not know, nor do I care, but it is well for him to bear in mind that he cannot **"fool all of the people all of the time."** **"Yorrick"** says that the **devil** we **know** is better than the **devil** we don't know, meaning of course that we know Mr. Gosling better than Mr. Kelly. Now it looks to me that poor Yorrick has put his foot into it this time. We know Mr. Kelly for many years as a bright, brainy, intelligent foreman in the business of Mr. Ellis. We know that he has gleaned down through these years, when Mr. Ellis was connected with civic politics, invaluable information that will be particularly helpful to him now. We know that he has received a sound commercial education at St. Bon's College. We know that when it comes to computing estimates of city expenditure and dealing with contracts generally he will bring into practical use the expert knowledge and wealth of experience that he possesses. We know that as a public speaker, and if occasion arises that he should attend at special functions, he will at least measure up to the Gosling standard.

I fancy I hear some one saying he hasn't an automobile. In reply to this I would say that we are not particularly keen on electing mayors with automobiles, they may run over us some time unconsciously. There are many other features that appeal to us about this **devil we DO know KELLY.** A first and most important one is the fact that as a member of the Citizens' Committee he has made himself thoroughly conversant with the new charter. He has read and re-read the objectionable features in that charter and he stands to-day before citizens of all classes to carry out the will of the people. This cannot be said of Gosling and the Commissioners. On the contrary Gosling stands to carry out a charter that has been worked out by himself and aides. It is only the verriest twaddle to say that they are not committed to this section and that section. What they have produced is the work of years, the work of hours of serious deliberation, they even moved for extension of time and they got it, they got ALL the time they wanted. This is the best they could do and I assert without fear of successful contradiction that the **Russian Duma** never produced such a specimen of despotism as many of the sections embodied in the Gosling character.

Let us refer to the attempt at discrimination and class legislation. When a poor man is charged ten per cent taxes on property and a rich man is charged seven per cent, and the argument is advanced that if a man who is rolling in wealth builds a $20,000 palace at the rate of 10 per cent. the taxes will be too high. A most ridiculous argument, because it is a well known fact that if you want to make improvements to beautify a city and if the wealthy want a first class city they must pay for it and the place to get money and taxes is where the money is. If we could inoculate a little of the Lloyd-George doctrine into Gosling and his assistants it would do them much good, and a few lessons on the "Unlearned Increment" would not go amiss.

No. 2. Now gentle citizen let me take you into the privacy of the sanctum of that august personage known as the Secretary of the St. John's Municipal Council. In your wildest dreams could you imagine such limitless powers be given any individual or employee? Yes, your employee, citizens, and my employee. Well I shall tell you just what he can do under the Gosling charter. If I should have the misfortune, or if you should have the bad luck to owe a few dollars taxes, Mr. Secretary can walk into your house or my house and distain for any amount due without further ceremony. He can clean up all your belongings, empty your flour barrel, if he so elects; sell the furniture and do just what suits him, not you, remember. Such is the power vested in the Secretary of the St. John's Municipal Council as per the Gosling charter. Are you going to stand for it?

We could go on till daylight enumerating hundreds of other sections equally as objectionable as those named above. It is now 12.30 a.m and I am slightly tired, but before closing it is meet and just that I should say a word or two about this **devil we DON'T KNOW.** I mean chairman Gosling.

I don't even know the gentleman's birth-place, nor do I want to know, because this has no bearing on Municipal politics. I try to judge men by their deeds, not by where they were born. I believe in the business of selling pork and flour and molasses in puncheons. Chairman Gosling has many qualifications that recommend him. As a type of man who stands for **"Greasing** the fat sow" and catering to the whims of those of aristocratic tase I believe him to be an adept. As a constructionist he has been an absolute failure, for the best he can do after years of endeavour tinkering with the housing problem is to say that he secured a piece of land on which to build a few houses. Now gentle reader, acording to his own argument, you need not be much of a matematician to see that the houses for work-men are but a dream of the dim and distant future, and if you give him a new lease of power he is likely to come in at the expiration of the term and say: "Well, men, I did my best, I could not build the house, but I built the porch, and if you put me in power again for another four years I shall try to get up the stairs, so that you will be able to climb up and turn in while I am getting the house built below."

Now this is the man that Yorrick says we know or the **devil we know.** No man in this city knows Gosling, he is the greatest public enigima that ever stepped before the foot lights. Thank goodness we are beginning to know him enough to be in a position to say that he is impossible for Mayor. What a man that proposed working out a scheme whereby working men would be comfortably housed, and then come in three years after and say he had a piece of land to build on. He was going to collect the taxes, etc., and still the city is owed $100,000. He was going to build roads that would puzzle the builders of the walls of Ancient Rome, that would compel Julius Caesor to revisit the earth for one glance. Thousands of dollars spent on tarvia and now it is being dug up again, and as every one knows has been an absolute failure.

And last, but not least, come the stench pots in which night soil is deposited, carrying death germs on the bosom of every breeze that blows Day after day the children of the poor play around those pestiferous vessels, inhaling the vicious exudations of every breath. I thought I could close without referring to this awful blot on our civilization, but could not.

When are the public going to awaken to the reality? I pause for a reply. Again, let me say, we know not this man, he takes us back to slavery days. Such an oligarchy as Gosling has introduced in civic politics as was never known before. Are you citizens going to stand for it? I don't think so! Bear in mind that the election of Gosling for Mayor will be a complete endorsation of this iniquitous charter and it will be too late to talk after polling day, so **vote for KELLY for MAYOR.**

HIGHER LEVELS.

St. John's, June 26, 1916.

RED CROSS — DANCE —

C. C. C. Hall, TUESDAY, June 27th, Grand Dance by Gallipoli Veterns, C. C. C. Band. Tickets: Double, $1.80; Gent's, $1.00; Lady's, 80c. Tickets may be had at Grey & Goodland's, or the Atlantic Bookstore, and from the following:—Lieut. Harvey, Sgt. Major Belbin, Sergt. Major Long, Private Tobin and Private Green.—jne24,3i

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AGENT.

Mr. Kelly Replies To "Yorick"

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I notice that "Yorrick" in the Daily News of this day's date states the following:—"Furthermore, despite Mr. Kelly's criticism, he does not offer any solution for our sanitary problem, the easiest thing in this world is to destroy." Now we want to say most emphatically to Mr. Yorrick that the only policy in the case of these stench pots that will meet the demands of decerning citizens is the destructive policy. These pots have been and **are most destructive to the citizens' health,** and to the lungs of children of tender years who through childish curiosity play round and look into them. Does any **sane citizen** contend that pots in which night soil has been **deposited in and not flushed** and the filthy exudations of same continually issuing therefrom is calculated to be beneficial to the public health? On the contrary such an arrangement is most injurious to the public health and I again reiterate there is only one sane policy and that is **destroy immediately,** otherwise they will **destroy** as they have already **destroyed the health of hundreds of confiding citizens.**

Yes Yorrick, Mr. Kelly stands for better sanitation, and the prevention of dumping night soil into these receptacles is the initial slip in his policy.

As nearly half of the night soil collected in the city is now deposited under the windows of the citizens being in the vicinity of these pots and if their contention is sound why not dump the entire collection of the city in these pots and thereby do away entirely with any fine sense of feelings citizens may have, and have an ever distribution of the stench all through, regardless of the health of any body. For if Mr. Gosling and 'Yorrick' are logical they must admit that reduced to final analysis they say in effect the h—l with the health of the city as long as we can save the money.

Now, as regards Dr. Brehm's report, as published on the 23rd. It will be noticed while his report is published, the request for that report by the Commisioners is withheld. Why? There is a reason, and I would very much like to see on paper the questions directed to Dr. Brehm by the Secretary of the St. John's Municipal Council. My reason for this statement is that on June 24 I wrote Dr. Brehm as follows:

"Dr. Brehm,
Public Health Officer,
City.

Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have had published. In the interest of Public Health I would be pleased if you would let me know that with such conditions as I state existing would they be conducive or injurious to Public Health. I should be obliged if you would let me have a reply on or before Monday morning 11 a.m.,

Yours respectfully,
W. A. O'D. Kelly.

This morning at 11 a.m. I received from Dr. Brehm the following reply:

June 26, 1916

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of June 24th I beg to say that I am not prepared at the present time to express a definite opinion with regard to a hypothetical case. I shall, however, make full enquiry at once into the matters referred to in your letter and shall take such action as may be in the interest of Public Health,

Yours very truly,
R. H. BREHM,
Medical Health Officer.

W. A. O'D. Kelly,
cor. Water and Adelaide Sts.

From this reply it will be clearly seen that Dr. Brehm could not have been requested to report on the actual conditions by commissioners, because his letter clearly says that the facts which actually exist in his mind are "hypothetical" and it also leaves me to conclude that Dr. Brehm as Public Health Officer is not aware that such conditions exist as I have stated, otherwise he would not promise a full enquiry. Fair-minded citizens will readily agree with me that if Dr. Brehm were cognizant of the facts I have stated he would not for a moment tolerate such conditions. At the same time that such conditions exist I repeat and am prepared to substantiate on sworn testimony, if necessary, that the points set forth by me are absolutely correct.

Yours truly,
W. A. O'D. KELLY,
Candidate for Mayor.

St. John's, June 26, 1916.

Not Enough.

Jiggs—"I believe in a man showing a little strength of mind Now, I can take two drinks of whisky and stop."

Jaggs—"Thash nuthin,' ol' man I c'n take twenty an' (his) shop."

Welcome to Captain Carty

After the procession in the R. C. Cathedral grounds yesterday afternoon, the C.C.C., headed by the band playing martial and patriotic airs, accompanied the Volunteers who took part in the ceremonies to the Barracks, and then the Cadets returned to the Armoury. When drawn up here Capt George T. Carty, a veteran of Gallipoli and France, entered the Armoury and being a one-time popular commander of the Corps and a personal friend of most of its members, he was given a great ovation. Cheer after cheer broke from the lines of the young soldiers, the while the band under Capt. A. Bulley rendered Auld Lang Syne and other welcoming selections. Capt. Carty acknowledged the kindness and later had a conference with the officers in their apartments. Capt. Carty was in uniform and looked very well after his arduous campaigning at the front.

GOSLING FOR MAYOR AND CLEAN CITY.

FROM PRIVATE W. FANNING.

Miss Aileen Fanning of Cabot St. had a letter a couple of days ago from her brother Pte. Wm. Fanning, a veteran of the Gallipoli campaign. Will, who was formerly a cornetist in the C. C. C. Band here, was in the Third General Hospital, Wandsworth, ill of pyrexia and was discharged fit for home service on May 23rd. Being a smart officer assistant he secured a position in the Pay and Record office, London, which he can, if he feels like so doing, hold for the duration of the war. He likes the work and asks to be remembered to Tom Nurse and other pals here. He deplores the death of Sgt. Gus Manning, and says Herb Dewling is in London with him on furlough. Herb is now o.k. he says. Pte. Fanning asks to be remembered to all old friends.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—B. I. S. vs. St. Bon's. St. George's Field. This evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

THE KYLE'S PASENGERS

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7.30 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—T. J. Daggott, Robert Burns, Arthur Gosling, W. J. Watson, A. Murphy, Miss J. Burlington, Mrs D. Edwards, M. J. Burke, A. E. Silver, Mrs. P. Purcell, Mrs. J Murphy, G. E. Peard, R. A. St. John, Sister St. Anthony, S. O'Driscoll, Mrs. A. Allen. Max. Stellerton, F. W. Moulton, Miss L. Moulton, Dr. and Mrs. Friedenburg, B. Outerbridge, A. J. Myers, W. H. Duval, E. H. Keeler. J. Bartholmew, B. Jones, Duncan McDougald, W. Siteman, R. Carter, J. Lovett, G. H. Meisner, Jas. Dunn, J. Decker, J. G. Davis, Sister Assumption.

TAKE NO CHANCES—VOTE FOR THE COMMISSIONERS.

THE FOOTBALL MATCH

In this evening's football game between the B.I.S. and St. Bon's teams the line-up will likely be:

B.I.S.—H. Phalen, goal; Walsh, T. Duggan, backs; Brown, Brien, Woods, halves; Morgan, Phelan, McGrath, Constantine, and another, forwards.

ST. BON'S — Knight, goal; Kennedy, Power, Brass, Murphy, Rawlins, Dubordieu, halves; Callan, Ryan, Roche, St. John, Godden, forwards.

A PATRIOTIC FAMILY

Mr. Joseph Evans, brother of our well known athlete Mr. Tony Evans, who left here for Halifax 22 years ago is now in France with the Royal Canadian Engineers. His son Leo, emulating his patriotic father, is with the famous 55th, though not yet 18, and another of the family though only 15 is trying to be enrolled as a bugler. Truly a patriotic family.

DEATHS.

BENTLY—Last night after a tedious illness, William Bently, aged 79 years, leaving a widow and eight children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 23 York St. Hartford Conn., Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

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St. John's Municipal Council

PUBLIC NOTICE

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By order,
JOHN L. SLATTERY,
Secy.-Treas.

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TO THE CITY RATEPAYERS

At the request of a large number of my Friends and Supporters I have decided to place myself in nomination at the forthcoming election. I shall endeavor to make a call on all the Electors before Polling Day if time will permit. If I fail to make my visit to you I ask you to accept this Card as a canvass, and if honored with a seat on the Council Board I will do my utmost for the interest of my navite city.

Yours truly,

N. J. VINICOMBE.

CARD

To the Electors of the Municipality of St. John's.

Gentlemen:

I beg to offer my services as Councillor at the forthcoming general election.

Having acted as Public Health Officer under the old Board of Works regime, and since having obtained a diploma in Sanitary Science from the Colleges of Edinburgh and Glasgow, I feel that in connection with public health matters there are various questions in which my knowledge and experience might be of value should the Municipality see fit to choose me as one of its representatives.

If elected I shall endeavour to do my utmost to initiate and carry forward any and all measures deemed expedient and necessary for the welfare and good government of the city generally.

Particularly shall I strive to have remedied many existing evils hitherto overlooked, and by careful inspection and general supervision have these neglected portions of the town made more sightly and healthgiving.

J. SINCLAIR TAIT,
M.D., D.P.H.

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