

LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE

Dr. Geisel opened her series of health lectures last night at Grenfell Hall before a crowded audience. In the unavoidable absence of Mayor Gosling who was to have presided, Rev. Dr. Jones was called to the chair, and in a very pleasing manner introduced the lecturer of the evening. Having dwelt for a short time on the value of bodily health as an aid of efficiency, the watch word of the day, he announced that Dr. Geisel was amongst us to-day through the kindness of a gentleman, who wished that his left hand should not know what the right hand had done. Amongst those present were the members of the Committee, with whom Dr. Geisel will co-operate in an effort to inculcate lessons in the art of keeping well, that we feel sure will have a lasting and marked effect. The Committee is as follows:—Lady Horwood, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. J. Browning, Mrs. Gosling and Mrs. W. C. Job.

Dr. Geisel, who is famous, as one of the best trained and capable women physicians in the United States, is also a most eloquent speaker. She is eminently possessed of that quality which at once arrests and grips the attention. Her very presence is magnetic, the well-spring of which is no doubt her deep human sympathy and earnestness. Her language is plain and simple, entirely lacking in that technically which sometimes puzzles an audience composed of non-professionals, yet it was not dull, on the contrary it entertained and interested by its very orderly array, like to the smooth following stream, and its surface sparkled with bubbles of rare humour. The current of her thoughts while it scintillated at the surface carried a great depth of meaning. The theme of her opening remarks was to the effect that we are wasting our summer time of life raising nubbins when we might be raising full developed ears of corn. In other words because of our indifference and lack of proper knowledge of ourselves we are not producing the best men and women. The nubbins is a stultid, undeveloped ear of corn, and is used metaphorically to mean undersized men.

The gifted lecturer went on to show how by making use of the material we have at hand we may proceed to correct the tendency towards deterioration. We can begin at once and the beginning must be with ourselves, each one must get to work on himself, nobody outside can help, it is a question of individual effort. It was shown how this upbuilding can be done, by proper attention to diet, exercise and drinking freely of plenty of pure air with its life giving oxygen.

Her condemnation of the use of alcohol was utter. She spoke with the voice of the physician, as one who knew absolutely from scientific observation. Even one glass of beer reduces the efficiency as much as seven per cent. In plain words, after a person had taken one glass of beer he was only 93 per cent of a man. Two glasses of whisky reduced the man power as much as 23 per cent. This bowls over completely the argument that whisky increases efficiency. It does nothing of the sort, it numbs and stupefies the mind and body. It is a poison and not a food.

At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Rendell which was carried most enthusiastically, and tendered the lecturer by Dr. Jones. Dr. Geisel will lecture at three o'clock this afternoon in the Casino theatre, on the study of the blood, and at 8.30, on Race Betterment.

His Excellency the Governor had promised to preside at the evening meeting, but the train being considerably delayed, it is probable that he will not arrive from his Northern visit in time to be present. He, however, has wired his intention to be present to-night should his train arrive in time.

Honor To The 1st Nfld. Regiment

To-morrow we hope that every person able to spare five cents will be seen wearing the emblem of the First Newfoundland Regiment in honor of our boys who have had their first baptism of fire in the Dardanelles. We are proud of them, and grateful to them all, and our hearts especially go out to those who have the added honor of being wounded in fighting for these, their distant homes.

This they are doing for us; we must in return help to provide them with all they need in health and sickness. Buy their emblem from the members of the St. John Ambulance Nursing Divisions to-morrow and so help the members of the W.P.A. in their efforts to provide our defenders with the most essential necessities. We cannot give too much.

A self-made man is often the only one satisfied with the job.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The "3 of Hearts" is the "death sign" used by Seneca Trine in the private war of vengeance which, through his daughter Judith, a woman of violent and criminal temper and questionable sanity, he wages against Alan Law, whose father (now dead) Trine held responsible for the accident which made him a helpless cripple. Rose Judith's twin and double, learning of her sister's campaign against Alan, leaves her home to aid him, whom she loves. Under dramatic circumstances Alan saves Judith's life and so wins her love; but failure to shake his constancy to Rose fixes Judith in her purpose. The exciting adventures of the various characters are told in fifteen episodes, and will commence at The Nickel next week.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

The excitement over the grand contest will reach its climax when Mr. Jack Rossley, who just arrived from New York, steps on the stage to take full management of the contest. Numerous applications have been made by variety performers in the city and neighbourhood and patrons can be assured of a night's hearty enjoyment. The show will begin as usual at 7.30 and those desirous of attending should be at the doors early. There will be lots of fun, and in addition to the competition the great Sarah Bernhard feature, and others of great interest. Ian MacKenzie in Scottish song and story; Miss Rix Guerin in novelty songs, and Mr. W. Wallace in new violin pieces will delight the audience. On Monday the great dramatic production, a three-reel feature "Madame San's Gene" will be shown with "Madame Refane" taking the principal part. She is another of the great French actresses and her very appearance in this great masterpiece will be followed with intense interest.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END

Mr. Jack Rossley has just arrived home from New York and he has been able to arrange with the best studios there for a constant supply of the finest dramatic and humorous features in the picture world. There is thus a season's treat in store for "Ours" in the West End and Rossley's in the East End. Nothing so fine in photoplay productions has ever been shown in the city, and they are sure to win the favour of all patrons. Fine singing and dainty movements by the clever little pupils of Mrs. Rossley, and the feature films continue to attract large audiences.

THE CRESCENT

Those who wish to attend a show well worth seeing should be present at the Crescent Picture Palace to-night. It is replete with pictures of special interest, highly entertaining and very pretty in every respect. "Mr. Santa Claus" is a beautifully impressive Christmas story and contains features of a very emotional character. A very strong Western Drama is "Broncho Billy and the Escaped Bandit," and a fine story of great interest is contained in "A Fragment of Ash." "Billy's Wager" is laugh producer of the first water. At the audience to-morrow some very fine extra pictures will be shown.

THE BRITISH

An exceptional good evening's entertainment is in store for patrons of this popular house of amusement. To-night the management produces the first instalments of a world renowned feature which will be a treat to the public of St. John's. Jess Williams will be seen in a good clean picture in the "Heart Punch" and needless to say will be a treat for the sporting favourites of St. John's. The British is forging ahead fast as a house of good clean entertainment, and it deserves a goodly share of public patronage.

An Enjoyable Smoker

The smoker given at the B.I.S. Club Rooms last night was largely attended by members and their friends and was one of the best ever held there. While all those present enjoyed the event to the fullest, this pleasure was enhanced by listening to capital songs rendered by Messrs. J. Darcy, D. Cairns, C. J. Fox, J. L. St. Terry, Dr. C. Howlett, a recitation in masterful style by T. H. O'Neill, horn solo by J. Darcy, mandoline selection by F. Devereaux, musical monologue by A. P. Cameron and a duet by Messrs Huskins and Cairns, the clever performers at the Nickel. Each selection was received with hearty applause, and the orchestral performers, with Mr. J. P. Halley at the piano, received an ovation in their work. The smoker closed with the National Anthem.

Another Officer Wounded

Yesterday evening Dr. Herbert Rendell received a letter from Capt. Alan Goodridge, A.D.C., in which was a message from Capt. Timewell, of the Record Office of the Newfoundland Regiment, in London, saying that his son, Lieut. Herbert Rendell, of the Newfoundland Regiment had been wounded. It is not stated where the young lieutenant is, but it is likely that he also has been placed in Hospital at Malta, like Captain Walter Rendell. According to the verbiage used in the message it will leave the impression that Lieut. Rendell has not been dangerously hurt.

Fine New Store

Mr. Gus Wadden has opened his new fruit and confectionary store at 368 Water Street, just two doors West of the old establishment. It is one of the brightest shops of its kind in the street, is brilliantly lit and handsomely painted and decorated, and Mr. W. should do a fine business there. Incidentally we might remark that Mr. Wadden was born on the premises, his father doing a shoe business there some years ago.

W.C.T.U. at Brookfield

A meeting in the interests of the prohibition movement was held in the school room at Brookfield on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. The members drove out in carriages kindly placed at their disposal by interested friends, and an audience quickly gathered. The chair was taken by Mr. I. C. Morris, who gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the prohibition question. Mr. Morris is very optimistic, and predicts that the prohibitionists will poll a vote of at least 30,000 on November 4th.

Mr. Henry Cowan was on the platform and gave a warm welcome to the members of the W.C.T.U. and their friends, and spoke very encouragingly of the outlook. Mrs. Howland, of Boston, scarcely needed an introduction to the audience, as the papers already have been loud in her praises. She is a wonderful speaker; never at a loss for a word, and always says the right thing at the right time and in the right place. She brings a message to the people and places it before them in the very best possible way.

While the collection was being taken, Miss Benedict gave a temperance song. The W.C.T.U. wish to thank the audience for their generosity, and Mr. and Mrs. Cowan for their kind hospitality after the meeting was over.

Will Manufacture Shells Here

Yesterday, a meeting of persons engaged in the formation of a company to manufacture shells here was held in the Board of Trade Rooms. Most of the capital has been subscribed and work will be started right away at the former Angel Engineering Works, off Water Street West.

Some of the machinery will be made here and the rest imported. Some 90 or 100 workers will be employed, including skilled men.

The St. John Ambulance Assoc.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND BEDS
Amount acknowledged\$7831.13

The Church of England	10.00
Women's Association, Tilton, C.B., per Mrs. Ellen Greeley, Treas., per "The Daily News,"	30.00
Pouch Cove per Hubert E. Sullivan	15.00
Tack's Beach, per Samuel J. Brown	10.00

J. G. HIGGINS, Hon. Treasurer.
Sept. 30th, 1915.

Stole Gramophone And Records Worth \$160.00

Within the few nights some thief visited a private residence in the East End and entering the parlor where they were kept stole a valuable new gramophone and a number of records, the whole valued at \$160. This is about one of the strangest thefts we have heard of for a long while. Once we remember recording the theft of a parlor lamp, which the thief walked away with it bringing it a considerable distance to illuminate the way at night. It would have accentuated the boldness of the robber in this case had he kept the gramophone going while he went away with the stolen property.

Hon. James Ryan who had been on a visit to Bonavista arrived here by the express yesterday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

A special agent for Lloyd's, Mr. Donovan arrived here yesterday by the express to look after the repairs to the Carisbrook.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

A boy resident of Holloway Street developed diphtheria this forenoon, and was sent to Hospital for treatment.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Saturday last there was quite a fall of snow at Channel, the ground being covered with it, while there were showers of hail at Curling and other places.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

The annual Garden Party at Tors Cove in aid of the Church will be held Sunday next. A large number will go out from the city by the excursion train to attend it.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

According to the "Western Star" the storm of Monday last was specially destructive at Bay of Islands. Buildings were blown down, and at Bateau Cove several boats were lost.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap14,ead

The Volunteers had section and squad drills in the Armory yesterday and a route march in the afternoon. The men have been given leave and those of the outposts left by train to-day to see their friends.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures in 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,tf

All are now pretty well ready for the herring fishery at Bay of Islands and more will prosecute the industry than ever before. Several new companies will operate there putting up the fish in the Scotch method and rumor has it that the herring will be sold by the pound instead of by measure, as heretofore.

The "Lake Simcoe" was ready to sail yesterday morning from Baine, Johnston's for Brazil, but part of her crew absented themselves and are being sought for by the police, who have warrants for their arrest. The detention of a ship often causes great loss to shippers when cargoes are sold on a time limit, and the action of the crew in this instance is unpardonable. Up to this forenoon, the vessel was still detained in port.

Old Friends Heard From

We clip the following from the St. John Globe.

"Under Cover," the play to be presented by Klark-Urban Company at the Opera House starting Monday night. "Under Cover" had a run of twenty-eight weeks in Boston and is still playing to crowded houses in New York. It is rare indeed that a stock company is able to secure a current New York success for stock production and it is only by paying very high royalty that the Klark-Urban Company secured the play. It will be presented Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with matinee every day but Monday. Friday and Saturday of next week the company repeats the great success, "Within the Law."

And the following from the N. Sydney Post:

Jere McAuliffe who always was a prime favorite with Sydney playgoers returns here again for a week commencing Monday Oct. 4. Mr. McAuliffe has a musical company with him numbering seventeen clever people and all have made big success in the musical life. The company carries tons of costumes and electrical effects and is proclaimed by press and public to be one of the finest attractions touring and have met with wonderful success everywhere.

Glencoe's Passengers

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 7 p.m. yesterday bringing Rev. J. Whalen, Mrs. Skeans, Mr. Ball, Miss Fudge, Mrs. Whatty, Mrs. J. T. Seg, G. Parsons, Mesdames Baffet, Slaney and Merton, G. B. Pippy and Mrs. Hickman.

Newfoundlander Makes Good

Mr. W. A. Coughlan, Civil Engineer son of Mr. Jas. Coughlan, of the G.P.O. has been appointed chief in charge of the shell works at ??? ? ? ? ? Que. He had been Inspector of Shells at Sherbrooke and until he received the appointment alluded to above had a similar position at Point Charles. Mr. Coughlan is making good in the Great Dominion and we congratulate him as well as his success.

Lost \$400 In Horseflesh

Mr. S. Denmore whose horse worth \$200 broke its leg had to be shot yesterday, lost another fine animal in a similar manner a couple of weeks ago. Not often does such a severe loss occur to persons in such a short period.

Prospero's Passengers

The Prospero left for the North at 10 a.m. to-day with a full freight and the following passengers: Messrs B. Boyles, H. Howell, S. Facey, W. Christian, J. Clifford, A. Barnes, L. Templeman, R. Mursell, M. Tobin, J. Jones, J. Brown, J. B. Osmond, H. Howlett; Misses Facey, Flynn, Mursell; Mrs. Temple, Clifford, Prior, Dyke and 48 in steerage.

Kyle's Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.20 this a.m. Her passengers were A. Saint, Cyr. Jas. Arkie, A. B. Kesner, M. Charin, D. W. McInnis, Mrs. M. McDonald, Miss K. McDonald, Miss M. McDonald, J. C. Pratt, A. B. Spence and E. J. Huskins.

Price of Labrador Fish Advances

The price of Labrador fish advanced 35 cents to-day. It was quoted yesterday at \$5.00 and to-day \$5.35 has been paid for it.

Another Schooner Lost Has 1000 Quintals Of Fish On Board

News reached the city yesterday that the schr. Zeno, in the big storm of Monday last, went ashore near Flower's Cove, in the Straits of Belle Isle, and will likely become a total wreck. The vessel was a fine one of about 100 tons and we hear had 1000 qtls. fish on board. She was owned by a man named Rose of Flower's Cove and we hear was trading in the interests of the Monroe Export Co. The owner we also learn is now on the scene and it is believed much of the fish will be saved.

With the Canadians

Mr. Clarence Scott of Slater's dry goods store had a letter yesterday from his brother Wm. A. Scott, who is in the Ninth Canadian Mounted Rifles. He is at Sewell Camp in Manitoba, and was in hospital there for 2 weeks ill of sore throat. He is now spending two weeks leave with his brother Fred at Moose Jaw, and it is likely his regiment will winter in Winnipeg.

Exterminating Destructive Mongrels

John Clark, Game Warden of the Goulds, while out at his official duties Wednesday morning on Dixie Ridge met a pack of mongrels which recently destroyed a lot of goats, geese, and other property of the people. He shot four and will wipe out the rest when next he meets them.

Intoxicated Woman Arrested Yesterday

Yesterday a woman who has seen better days but who is now a frequent figure in court was picked up on Water Street opposite the Court House by Sgt. Furlong. She was helplessly drunk and the officer had to convey her to the station. Judge Hutchings gave her 30 days in the penitentiary to-day.

Wanted To Go Away

Yesterday afternoon a resident of the city who was about to leave here for Sydney was arrested under warrant at the behest of his wife who has 3 children. The man said he did not intend to desert his family but merely wished to go away to get employment. The matter will be amiably arranged between himself and his better half.

SHIPPING

The schr. "Aspraca" arrived at Bonne Bay from Cadz yesterday, salt laden.

The Danish schr. "Lief" arrived at Grand Bank yesterday from Cadz, salt laden.

The S.S. "Industry" arrived at Lewisporte yesterday to load pit props.

The S.S. Algeria was scheduled to leave London for St. John's yesterday.

The schr. "Active" is now loading codfish at the Monroe Export Co.'s premises for Oporto.

The S.S. "Home" arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 last evening, with 90 packages of mail, which will come here by express to-night.

Twenty schooners arrived from Labrador yesterday at Wesleyville with fares ranging from 40 to 70, 90, 200, 300 and 1,100 qtls. codfish.

In Days Gone By

OCTOBER 1ST.
First telegraph communication between Sydney and Newfoundland, 1856.

New Municipal Councillors weighed to-day; the seven averaged 201 pounds each, 1881.

Four houses burnt at Topsail, 1898. Rev. M. Cartwright inducted as Canon of Church of England Cathedral here, 1899.

Michael J. Dwyer opened business 1896.

Progressive Business Men

If you want to be absolutely sure of dry feet this winter, be certain that you get BEAR BRAND Rubbers.

In St. John's they will be on sale in the stores of:

- Anderson, John.
 - Devine, J. M.
 - Goobie, W. R.
 - Monroe & Co. (St. John's and Petty Harbor.)
 - Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Ltd.
 - Rodger, A. S.
 - Scott, Alex.
 - F. Smallwood.
 - Smyth's (both stores.)
 - Steer Bros.
 - Whiteway, Jesse.
- Look for the Bear. 'Tis on every pair.
- CLEVELAND TRADING CO., New Martin Bldg., sep21,2iw,tf St. John's, N.F.

DEATH

THOMAS—Died on the 1st inst., Hannah, beloved wife of Melin Thomas, aged 44 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence 370 Water Street West. Friends please accept this the only intimation.

PICKED UP—On Sept. 17,

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