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OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL Large audiences attended the Nickel Theatre yesterday and were delighted with the excellent show. The final chapter of "The Romance of Elaine" was put on and proved highly interesting. The final episode is the most attractive of the whole story, and those who were unable to attend yesterday should be sure and go to-day, as the whole programme will be repeated. A feature of today's performance will be the presence of the orchestra from the Red Cross Liner Florizel which will render the music. This orchestra is well known for its excellent music, and this evening St. John's will have an opportunity of hearing it. To-morrow the new serial, "The Diamond from the Sky," will begin. This is a very high class picture and it will afford pleasure to all.

THE CRESCENT

Jean Dumar and Raymond McKee, the Edison comedy stars, feature in a very funny "newly married" comedy, "His Wife's Sweetheart," at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. "Gertrude Robinson, Alfred Paget and Walter H. West in "The Gambler of the West," a picturization of the celebrated play by Owen Davis, produced in four reels by the Biograph Company. This is a fine Indian story and is a beautiful scenic picture. Appropriate and classy music played by Professor McCarthy. To-day is the last time this big four-reeler will be shown; don't miss seeing it.

REPAIRS TO BOWRING SHIPS

Both the Ranger and the Eagle have been and are being given a deal of repairs. The Eagle has received a thorough overhaul and repairs and is practically rebuilt. The decks and hull have been given particular attention and she is now one of the staunchest ships of her class out of port. The hull of the Ranger is also receiving considerable attention and her repairs will be thorough and extensive. Her engines are also being given an overhaul and for the coming season she will be one of the best ships of her class.

GLAD TO HEAR IT

A message has been received from Corporal James P. Houlihan, a veteran of the Gallipoli campaign, saying that he is at Wandsworth and is doing well, his wounds being not of a serious nature. Jimmy was one of the most popular employees of the Reid Nfld. Coy., all of whom admired his grit when he enlisted in the 1st Contingent. He has many friends about the city also.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Explosion and Fire Last Night

At 11.23 last night an alarm of fire was turned in from box 38 at the foot of Brazil's Square bringing the Western and Central Fire Companies along in quick time. There was a good deal of sensation attached to the alarm because it was caused by an explosion in the barber shop of Mr. Harris of New Gower Street. People passing New Gower Street at the time, wondered if the Germans had not made a sudden descent in the city when they heard the noise of the explosion. It was caused by the escape of gas and shook the building, shattering the glass in the windows up and down, scattering the barber's fixtures, considerable damage of a minor nature. The fancy barber's pole at the front of the shop was thrown half way across the street and there were other external evidences of the power of gas.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.10 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—F. C. Levett, J. F. Gurgas, Mrs. O'Donnell, M. I. L. Kennedy, Mrs. A. Vatcher, Miss H. Pike, Mrs. A. Burgess, Miss N. Burgess, J. A. Gaulton, Miss E. Tipler, Miss Murphy, Miss B. Strickland, Mrs. H. D. Smith and 2 children, Mrs. T. Sophia, Mrs. R. Joseph, Mrs. J. Andrews, Mrs. H. Cameron, Miss E. H. Ruel, C. and Mrs. Campbell, J. R. Dinn, W. J. Keating, G. H. Croke, Miss W. Cooke, G. W. Mason, A. E. Vasey, Jas. and Mrs. Wakley and 2 children, Miss O. B. McDonald.

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DID HE PASS?

In examining a number of men who wished to become citizens of the United States the judge had asked one applicant the usual questions to which satisfactory replies were given, although it was quite evident that the man had considerable difficulty in understanding some of the questions put to him. Finally the judge asked: "And now, do you belong to any society or organization inimical to the government of the United States?"

This stumped the applicant for citizenship and he was silent. The judge carefully explained what the question meant and again asked him if he belonged to such a society or organization. Evidently believing that he understood perfectly, the applicant answered confidently: "Yes, judge, I'm a Democrat."

A VERSATILE NEWFOUNDLANDER

The few boys of Newfoundland who took part in the Boer War showed that they were versatile as well as "handy," a localism which points to adaptability and emphasizes their value to the forces of the Empire. In the present war they are variously employed and are men who can turn their hands to almost anything. Private J. Dwyer of Kelligrews is an instance of this. He joined the 25th Battalion, C.E.F., at the outbreak of the war, fought ten months in the trenches as valiantly as the best and was noted for his proficiency and "readiness to assist in anyway. He is now general blacksmith and horseshoer in his particular regiment and can adapt himself to any situation. He is a son of Mr. Thos. Dwyer of Kelligrews and in recent letters received from him he says he is well and hopes that victory will soon crown the efforts of the Allies.

FISHERY POOR TO DATE

The Reid Newfoundland Company have received the following report from the Sagona: "Arrived at Hopedale 26th. Wind West and South West. Fair weather all through trip. Fishery poor to date. Very little doing now. Most all the fleet have gone North.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

We have been asked to suggest that to help our Cot Fund, a most worthy object, the Old Favorites, a theatrical combination, which has given the public many pleasurable hours be approached to put on some of the old time popular dramas. These gentlemen and the ladies associated with them have always been foremost in an endeavor to help out works of philanthropy and charity. They hold a splendid repertoire of plays, such as "Con, the Shaubraun, "Dian Boicaults, masterpiece and other old gems of the playwrights which, if produced, would insure capacity audiences every time.

Come Messrs White, Myler and other veterans, let us hear from you. The public will back you up if you come before the footlights again. The cause is good and you can help it.

LOCAL ITEMS

Carbonvoid gives increased mileage and more power.

The S.S. Lady Sybil running on Cabot Strait had a wireless outfit installed last week.

Carbonvoid saves 25% your fuel cost.

The S.S. Alcanda with 6000 tons coal arrived at Botwood yesterday from Sydney and will load paper for England.

Mr. Fisherman, to save nine-tenths of your engine trouble, use CARBONVOID.

H.M.S. Breton has been put at the southern side of the dock premises, while the northern pier to which she had been berthed is being repaired. Since coming here 15 years ago the Breton has been laying at the north pier.

Fresh Native Strawberries and Cream; also Choice Ice Cream, at WOOD'S CANDY STORE. July 25, 16.

Most of the bankers now fishing report cod very scarce on the Grand Banks. Very little has been done the past couple of weeks and some of the bankers have not done at all as well as last year and even those who were at first supposed to be doing well are not up to last year's catch.

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Requiem masses were said this morning for the repose of the souls of the late Capt. M. Frank Summers of the Nfld. Regiment and the late Mr. E. M. Jackman. The masses were celebrated in the Cathedral and many of the Knights of Columbus of which both were members were present.

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An Unfounded Rumour

Some few days ago an item appeared in our columns having reference to the action of a party then in the city, which was not in keeping with the spirit of the times. We refer to an item which credited a stranger in our midst as throwing his cap up in the air with loud shouts of joy on hearing of the tragic death of Earl Kitchener.

A busy body, and there are by far too many of such in our midst, jumped at the conclusion without making any inquiry into the facts of the case that this item referred to some employees of the Imperial Tobacco Factory. This is absolutely false and has not the least foundation.

We think we are safe in saying that the public generally appreciate the generous efforts of the Management and Staff of the Imperial Tobacco Co. since the outbreak of war. They have given liberally to our patriotic funds and are ever to the fore when called upon in all such cases. The Management's generosity to our boys at the front is well known and needs no recital from us.

Several of the Imperial Staff have been helping to swell the Red Cross Funds here during the past few weeks by being actively connected with our Baseball games and we sincerely regret that this report should be associated in any way with their names.

If those who circulate such false reports as the one referred to above would take a leaf out of the book of the Imperial Tobacco Staff they would indeed have cause to congratulate themselves.

Splendid Bravery of Catholic Chaplain

Lieut. Col. J. H. Patterson of the British Army in the July Forum Tells of Heroic Chaplain Who Knew No Danger When He Saw Men Dying all Around Him

Many tales are told of the wonderful heroism of the priests on the firing line or as chaplains with the armies of Europe. Everywhere they fearlessly face death in succoring the wounded and as Roosevelt puts it, the Catholic priests have proved themselves the bravest and best of patriots.

Our attention has been called to a striking illustration of the almost supernatural courage and defiance of death by the soldier-priests in an article by Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Patterson of the British Army in the July number of the Forum. In an account of the disastrous campaign at Gallipoli, he relates the following incident of the landing of the Irish soldiers (the Dublins and Munsters) from the transport River Clyde:

"Many anxious eyes were peering out over the protected bulwarks of the River Clyde, and among them was Father Finn, the Roman Catholic chaplain of the Dublins. The sight of some 500 of his brave boys lying dead or dying on that terrible strip of beach, was too much for him, so, needles of all risk, he plunged down the gangway and made for the shore. On the way, his wrist was shattered by a bullet, but he went on, and although lead was splattering all around him like hailstones, he administered consolation to the wounded and dying, who, alas, were so thickly strewn around.

"For a time he seemed to have had some miraculous form of Divine protection, for he went from one to another through shot and shell without receiving any further injury. At last a bullet struck him near the hip, and on seeing this, some of the Dublins rushed out from the protection of the sand-bank and brought him into its shelter.

"When, however, he had somewhat recovered from his wound, nothing would induce him to remain in safety while his poor boys were being done to death in the open; so out he crawled again to administer comfort to a poor fellow who was moaning piteously a little way off; and as he was in the act of giving consolation to the stricken man, this heroic chaplain was struck dead by a merciful bullet.

"Father Finn, has, so far, been granted no V. C., but if there is such a thing in heaven, I am sure he is wearing it, and His Holiness Benedict XV. might do worse than canonize this heroic priest, for surely no saint ever died more nobly: 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.'—The Monitor.

Stampeding the Turk

LONDON, July 27.—Despatch from Petrograd says on the Caucasus front the Turkish retreat is in the way of becoming a stampede, and Ezerling is burning. With this city in Russian hands the occupation of all Armenia, which was delayed after the capture of Trebizond by the sudden renewal of Turkish resistance, will be accomplished, in fact the Turks are retreating west and also south-west with the apparent object of protecting the Bagdad railway and guarding connections with Syria.

THE PROSPERO SAILS

The Prospero sailed North at 10 a.m. with considerable freight and these passengers:—T. Tracey, J. Penney, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roberts, J. White, J. Bowers, Mr. Young, Rev. Parsons, Capt. Doyle, J. Johnson, Corporal Lilly, Private Tibbs, J. James, H. Cornick, A. Findlater, A. Winsor, Rev. Richards, H. Herbert, F. Simms, Pte. Parsons, E. Doran, Rev. Barrett, W. Blaudon, Mr. Peyton, Misses Johns, Mitcham, Young, Burke (2), House, Carter (2), Kelly, Thorne, Layman, Taylor, Williams, Meedams, Humphreys, Hazelwood, Roberts, Pittman, Meus, Penny, Malden, Roberts, Breaker, White, Young, Lockyer, Hunt Kelly Richards, and 25 in steerage.

"WHOOPEE" HER UP

A man named Hooper was before the Court to-day for deserting the brigitta, Atilla and holding her in port. He had been whooping her up in port and did not see that he was delaying the ship. He was put on board to-day.

An East End tinmith was summoned to-day by Const. Tobin for buying stolen goods from the boys who had entered the Chronicle office. The accused showed to the satisfaction of Mr. Hutchings that he was innocent of wrongdoing and the case was dismissed.

BRITISH CRUISER AT WRECK

Mr. Wilbiest Butler, the diver, is at the wreck of the S.S. Athos at Trepassy and is plugging the holes in the ship's hull. H. M. S. Canada, a small cruiser, is at the wreck of the "Matana" and is helping discharge her lumber cargo at Holyrood.

GOOD FISHERY REPORT.

Mr. Grace reports to the Marine and Fisheries Department to-day that traps are doing well. This morning they took from 3 to 20 traps. Lamelline also reports a good sign of fish. Traps which had been taken in are again being placed in the water, and good work, it is hoped, will be done by them.

THE "FLORIZEL" HERE.

The S.S. Florizel arrived here this morning, bringing about a half cargo of freight and over 100 passengers, 80 of freight and over 100 passengers, 80 various parts of the United States. On arrival of the ship the police searched for any possible objectionable aliens, but as far as we can hear, there were none on board.

EARTHQUAKES IN ADRIATIC

LONDON, July 23.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says great damage has been caused by an earthquake in the region of Fiume, Austria, in the city of Fiume, the despatch says, a terrible panic was caused by the earthquake. Fiume is a city of about 40,000, at the north-eastern extremity of the Adriatic Sea. There have been several earth disturbances recently in the Adriatic, principally in lower Italy and Sicily.

Mr. Thos. Doyle, the well known and efficient Northern pilot, went North on the Prospero this morning as far as White Bay, where he will meet a large steamer which is to load pit props in that section for Europe.

From about 10 p.m. to midnight yesterday there was very heavy lightning, but no thunder. We hear to-day that the storm of Monday night on the West Coast was the worst experienced there in years, and that some damage to property resulted.

The Military Gazette prints a lecture by a British officer on the use of the boyanet, and scientific methods are described so vividly that everyone must see the point.

Mount Cashel Garden Party

Immense Gathering of City Folk Spend Enjoyable Evening—Sports Programme Was Carried Out in Admirable Manner—Bro. Ennis Tenders Sincere Thanks to all Who Helped Make the Day Such a Success

Everything conspired yesterday to render the Mount Cashel Garden Party of 1916 the most enjoyable and successful ever held at the grounds of the institution. Magnificent weather prevailed and the public who flocked in their thousands to the spacious grounds of the institution were not disappointed in the entertainment given them. The attendance was the greatest ever recorded and must have been a most encouraging circumstance, tending to show to Brother Ennis and his assistants that the public appreciate the splendid charitable work done by Mount Cashel and looked for a spectacle as regards the sports which would be worth seeing. In this latter they were not disappointed. The surroundings were gaily bedecked with bunting and everything had a festive aspect. There were present: His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, His Grace Archbishop Roche, Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Rt. Rev. Monsignor St. John, all the city clergy, the Christian Brothers of St. Patrick's, Holy Cross and St. Bonaventure's and many prominent citizens.

From the start the good ladies who had charge of the tables and tents did excellent business in serving teas and the selling of ice creams and other seasonable goods. The programme was a most interesting one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the great concourse of people present. Each item was given without a hitch.

The B.I.S. were the victors in the football five against the Saints whom they defeated by two goals and two corners to one corner. The winners were F. Phalen, H. Phalen, Drien, Burke and Dugan.

In the baseball final for the H. D. Reid Cup contest was between the Cubs and Wanderers and resulted in a win for the Wanderers by 10 runs to 2. The line-up was:

Table with 2 columns: Cubs and Wanderers. Cubs: Hall (pitcher), Clouston (catcher), St. John (1st base), Duggan (2nd base), Orr (3rd base), Murphy (left field), Tessier (centre field), Carter (right field). Wanderers: King (catcher), Ford (1st base), Hartnett (2nd base), Hocken (3rd base), McLeod (left field), McLean (centre field), McCrindle (right field).

The most interesting event of the day was the pony race, in which some 20 ponies ran. Furlong and Brennan won out in the 12 hand class, in the 14 hands the winners were Kelly and Hutton and with the ponies exceeding that height Liddy and Hutton won out. The bands of the Catholic Cadet Corps and the T. A. & B. Society discoursed a very excellent programme of music all through the evening and the band of Mt. Cashel also contributed to the enjoyment of the people.

After the sports Rt. Rev. Monsignor St. John presented the prizes to the successful ones with a kindly complimentary word for each.

A feature which many enjoyed was visiting the various departments at Mount Cashel, and many could hardly believe that such a splendid institution existed in our midst. Everything is done for the comfort of the boys, who are given a thorough training educationally and are also taught various trades.

After the sports had concluded the gentlemen who had assisted to make the garden party such a grand success were entertained by Rev. Bro. Ennis and the good Brothers of Mt. Cashel. This was done in the kindly-do-Irish style and all who enjoyed the hospitality of Mt. Cashel were given a veritable "craic mille failthe". Mr. J. L. Slattery occupied the chair. There were present all the Christian Brothers, both of Mt. Cashel and the City; Prof. Sutton, Dr. Howlett, Mr. John Larkin of the Municipal offices, Mr. W. J. Higgins and others. Mr. Slattery eloquently referred to the grand success of the fête, welcomed all the gathering, including Mr. J. Buskingham, an old Mt. Cashel boy, referred to the sad news received in casualty lists and suggested that the usual festivities inseparable to such a gathering be dispensed with. Before concluding Mr. Slattery tendered

the sympathy of the gathering to Mr. W. J. Higgins on the death of his soldier brother, Sgt. Edmund Higgins, and also referred to the sorrow occasioned the mother of the brave young man.

Rev. Bro. Ennis, Principal of Mt. Cashel, in a very neat address, thanked all who labored for the success of the garden party especially the ladies and the gentlemen who carried out the programme, viz. Messrs Slattery, Donnelly, J. Larkin, Mahoney, Ellis, M. Vincincombe, J. Grace, Kearney, Butler, O'Regan, Howlett, McPherson and others. He also heartily thanked His Excellency the Governor for his attendance and patronage and also for a very liberal cheque, for the funds to the press, referred to Mr. Buckingham, to the sad death of Sgt. Higgins, to Jim Maher, a boy of the institution, who have met death in the trenches, and concluded by expressing the hope that he would be permitted to remain at the Orphanage and to reside amongst a people who were so kindly and generous as those of Newfoundland.

Excellent speeches were also delivered by Rev. Bro. Kennedy and Messrs Hutton, W. J. Carroll and C. Ellis, all of a most complimentary tenor and conveying an eulogy of the good Brothers and of the institution over which they preside.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Courses of lectures covering the requirements of the Licentiate in Arts of the Council of Higher Education and of the Second or Sophomore year in certain Canadian Universities will be organized for the next Academic year, beginning October 1st, 1916, and ending April 30th, 1917. The following and possibly other subjects will be included: English, Mathematics, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy. Candidates passing successfully through such of these courses of lectures as are required for the Second Year in Arts in the Universities, will be admitted as Third Year students in the Universities, provided they are otherwise qualified. Each of the lecture courses will be open to qualified students, whether they have graduation in view or not.

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