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any of the days the past week you would surely be justified in thinking it was all "Just Advertising Talk." To say we are showing the best values in

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At the Crescent.

The mid-week programme at the Crescent Picture Palace for to-day and to-morrow will be entire change of picture and song bill, the leader of which is the "Fallen Idol" featuring Margaria Fisher as Shedah, in Otis Turner's great production.

Another truly magnificent feature will be the melo-drama, "Honor and the Sword" which is bound to create a sensation with lovers of "movies." The comedy line is also carefully attended to, "Belmont Stung" and "The Jealousy of Jane," 2 Imp. pictures that will provide sufficient fun to have the programme a remarkably good one.

Mr. David Parks, who scored such a big success in the songs: "Any Old Port in the Storm" and "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," renders another big favorite when he sings: "Then You'll Remember Me," taken from the opera "The Bohemian Girl," beautifully illustrated.

The Crescent is fast becoming "The People's Theatre." A show which combines both pleasure and comfort has made many friends for this already popular Picture House.

Sessions: Afternoon, 2.30; evening, 7.30.

Hockey Notes.

The Crescent and Feildian hockey teams each had a practice at the Prince's Rink last night, the former at 6.30 and the latter at 10.30. The ice was in excellent condition, the best for the season. Some of the "has-beens" will again take a prominent part in the League games this season. George Marshall will take his old stand as cover point for the Crescents, while Charlie Parsons will occupy a similar post for the Victorias. It is also said and in fact it is certain that "Nix" Vinnicombe will goal tend for the Vics. The Feildians will have some new blood in their ranks and are expected to make a bold bid for the championship. The St. Bon's and Vics will have a practice to-night. If the present weather conditions continue the League games will begin on next Monday night. By that time each team will be in good form.

The Francis Xavier is expected to visit St. John's about the 15th of February, though no word has been received from them in answer to a communication sent by the League. The Francis Xavier boys are a strong combination and hard to beat. Here is what a Canadian press says of them:

"Reports from Antigonish say that the St. Francis Xavier hockey team have been doing strenuous work under the guidance of trainer W. P. Walsh, better known as 'Tatter.' Mr. Walsh is a St. John athlete of some note, and has shown very fast work both on the track and gridiron. St. F. X. are very fortunate in having a trainer who can from experience demonstrate how hockey should be played, and also show players how to get into condition. In the M.P.A.A.A. championships held at Charlottetown in Aug. 1912, he chased Cameron and Strling across the line in the mile run. Trainer Walsh's St. John friends will follow with interest the progress of St. F. X. in the league."

THE GRACE STANDARD #1, with Montreal Family Herald or Weekly Witness or Canadian Pictorial, or Toronto Weekly Mail and Empire or Canadian Home Journal, 150 year; with World Wide, 61.75—Jan. 14.

Letter From Dr. Fraser.

Dear Mr. Parsons,

Jan. 6th, 1914.

In answer to your enquiries regarding the Ford Car which I purchased from you last season—1913, I may say I have given entire satisfaction. It has been in good running order during the whole year, and required no replacements, except to one back brake.

In addition to the ordinary town work I used the car touring. I took it around Conception Bay as far as Harbor Grace, then across to Trinity Bay, from Heart's Content up the South Shore by Trinity Bay through Heart's Desire, Heart's Delight, Island Cove, Cavendish, Witless Bay, Green's Harbor, New Harbor and then up to Whitbourne, from Whitbourne

to Colinet, then back over the same road, and down to Brigus. Returning to New Harbor we went over the Barrens to Spaniard's Bay. On the Brigus Road we followed a car track three miles taking the car up to the side of the pond where we fished.

Some of these roads, like the Spaniard's Bay Road, were all rocks, and some such as the road near Heart's Desire, soft marsh, but the car is light, has good clearance underneath, and is a splendid hill-climber, so that nothing stopped it. It is also light on tires which is a great thing when touring. I had no spare tires on my tour and beyond two small punctures, no trouble.

Yours truly,
(Signed) N. S. FRASER.

Visit of Mons. Roche to Bell Island.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BELL ISLAND, To-day.

On Sunday at last mass, at St. Michael's Church, an immense congregation was present to hear Rev. Mons. Roche, V.G., of the Arch Diocese. The mass was sung by the Pastor, Rev. F. McGrath, and the choir under the direction of Prof. Hasson, rendered the Christmas music as it was within an octave of the Epiphany. The people of the Parish are always prepared for a good sermon on the visit of Mons. Roche, and through his kindness they are never disappointed. After reading the gospel, the Rev. preacher in eloquent language set forth the lessons to be learnt from that of Sunday's gospel. The sermon was a most practical one and will effect much good in the parish. On Monday night the C.C.C. Company, No. 6, Bell Island, gave a drill exhibition in St. Joseph's Hall. The members of the Committee were present. Mons. Roche, Rev. Fr. Gough, of Portugal Cove, and Rev. Fr. McGrath, the Parish Priest, were invited to attend. After the exercises were gone through, the Monsignor addressed the company, complimenting them on their efficiency in executing the different figures. He also spoke words of encouragement and advice, to continue enthusiastic with regard to discipline and obedience. The schools were also visited by the Monsignor. Rev. Fr. McGrath and Rev. Fr. Gough. At the High School the children gave some musical drills under the direction of Prof. Hasson, who is doing good work in their training along these lines. Quite a large number are about to enter for the C.H.E. exams.

TOKIO, To-day.

A tidal wave added to the terrors of the earthquakes and eruption, which struck Kagoshima in Southern Japan, yesterday. Hundreds of homes are destroyed and many people killed.

General Strike in South Africa

Government Proclaims Martial Law and Will Escort 200,000 Natives Back to Their Kraals.

Special to The Evening Telegram.

CAPE TOWN.

A general strike throughout South Africa, was proclaimed last night by the Trades Federation and Rand Miners by a two-third majority voting to join the movement. The Government retaliation took swift form by the proclamation of martial law. This was the only step the authorities believed adequate to meet the situation for the strike of miners, which not only means the turning loose of the most turbulent spirits in the Rand, but raises the whole question of the position of native workers. If the miners actually obey the strike order, the Government will immediately take steps to send natives back to their kraals. This means

200,000 natives must be marched back to their homes at an enormous cost. Such a step means disaster to the Rand for many years. The Union Government remains firm in its attitude. Premier Botha is said to have declared he would guarantee that with the end of the present crisis, there would not be another Workers' strike in South Africa for a generation. The feeling runs high between the Government supporters and the strikers. The chance of mediation is practically hopeless. The Supreme Court granted an application compelling the Government to show cause why the strike leaders should remain in prison.

Brought to Prison.

PRISONER CONFESSES.

At five o'clock last evening, Richard Best, who was arrested for safe breaking in the office of the Horwood Lumber Co., as exclusively referred to in yesterday's Telegram, was conveyed to H. M. Penitentiary pending an investigation, after remaining in prison eight days, which is the time of his remand. Best will come before court to stand his trial. It is said that the accused confessed what he had done yesterday.

See if the Child's Tongue is Coated

Mother! Don't hesitate! If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Insane Man Escaped

FROM POLICE CUSTODY AND IS RECAPTURED.

Another sensation was caused in police circles to-day by a young man named Patrick Delaney, a native of Bay Roberts. He was a violent case of insanity and was consigned to the Lunatic Asylum when he escaped from police custody. The patient was recaptured soon after, but the affair while it lasted created no small amount of excitement.

Delaney was in the United States for over ten years and only came to his home in Bay Roberts a few weeks ago to spend the Christmas season with his relatives and friends. He is a young man, about 25 years of age, of delicate appearance, and is said to be suffering from a serious attack of mental aberration. Of late he has been noticed by his brother, who is boarding here in the city, to be acting strangely. Last evening Patrick Delaney went to the Reid Co. station

and purchased a first-class ticket from the agent there for Chicago, paying \$38.25 for it. His brother, fearing that he might jump from the train or do some such rash act, acquainted the police and requested that he be stopped from going owing to his mental condition. Thereupon the police proceeded to the railway station, placed the passenger under arrest and brought him to the police station, where he was examined by Dr. Pritchard and pronounced insane.

The foreman was about to be driven to the Lunatic Asylum and was being put into a sleigh by two police officers, when he bolted, getting clear of his escorts and retorting "You're not going to bundle me off that way." The unfortunate man first ran in the direction of Baird's Cove, followed closely by Constable O'Keefe. A crowd of citizens also took part in the chase, as it was thought the afflicted man might do something desperate. Luckily however he altered his course and proceeded up Water Street at a lively pace, but was overtaken and captured by officer O'Keefe, who was driven in a sleigh, at the Royal Bank. The patient was again put aboard the sleigh and driven to the Asylum.

Here and There.

ENTERED HOSPITAL.—This morning a woman named Dunn, of Torbay, entered Hospital suffering from a serious complaint.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10 cents a bottle. Thousands of bottles sold this year—dec22,tf

LOADED FOR BRAZIL.—The schr. Seth Jr. has finished loading codfish at Bowring Bros. for Brazil. Her cargo consists of 4,420 drums, equivalent to 5,051 quintals of fish. The vessel sails to-morrow.

S. S. DIGBY DUE.—The Furness liner Digby is now due from Liverpool, but no wireless was received from her to-day. We understand she will continue running during the winter months on the Liverpool-St. John's route.

ARRIVED FROM MACAO.—The schr. Helen Stewart arrived in port to-day from Macao. The passage occupied 47 days. Coming on this coast, very rough weather was experienced and the vessel was badly buffeted, but no damage was sustained. She is in ballast to A. S. Rendell & Co.

The Band and Variety Troupe of the s.s. Manchester Commerce will give a Concert to-night in the Gaiety Theatre, Mechanics' Hall, consisting of Songs, Dances, Dialogues and Band Selections. Admission 20 and 10 cents. The Band will parade this evening up Water St. at 7 o'clock. Look out for them. Jan. 14.

Here and There.

SAGONA.—The S. S. Sagona left Bay de Verde at 10.20 a.m. to-day, going north.

BOWRING SHIPS.—The Portia left Burin last night, going west. The Prospero left Little Bay at 5.35 p.m. yesterday and is due here Friday.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade to elect officers for 1914 will take place on Monday, January 26th.

You can buy Good Sound Apples at GEORGE KNOWLING'S for only 15c. a gallon. Jan. 14, eod

CONSUMPTIVE PATIENT.—A young woman named Maud Ross, aged 25, suffering from consumption, entered St. George's Hospital on Signal Hill to-day.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only One "BROMO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 75c. oct.15, wed,tf

REID BOATS.—The Argyle left Marytown at 7.15 p.m. yesterday, inward; the Bruce left Port aux Basques at 1.45 a.m. to-day; the Glen-cook arrived at Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. to-day; the Lintrose reached Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

Come and hear the Chimes at Cochrane St. Church this evening. Recital begins at 8.30. Admission free to all. Silver collection. Jan. 14, 11

WON CUP.—Yesterday morning a ladies point competition took place at the Curling Rink, for Miss Dorothy Harvey's Cup. The winner was Mrs. F. Bradshaw. The scores made were: Mrs. F. Bradshaw, 18 pts. Mrs. Duder, 14 pts.; Mrs. Aldridge, 13 pts.; Mrs. C. McKay Harvey, 13 pts.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or a new collar on it, bring it to LEO F. GOULDAN, 34 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.—nov5, eod.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2 or 7 days. A man, drunk and disorderly in his own house, was fined \$5 or 14 days. Five boys, summoned for snow balling, were fined \$2 each. An assault case between two boys of the South Side was heard. The defendant was \$2.50.

A Public Meeting under the direction of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Gower Street Church on Thursday evening, at 7.45 sharp. Various churches will be represented by those taking part.—Jan. 14, 21

LINTROSE PASSENGERS.—The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: J. P. Chetwynd, A. Turner, Mrs. J. Samuel, Mrs. A. Burt, E. and Mrs. Vatter, O. Power, C. Flander, J. Evans, F. Fine, Louis Calne, A. Benoit, W. Parsons, W. E. Bell and C. S. Williams.

Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's W. and South-side.—The ladies of the above intend holding a Sale of Work in the Parish Hall on Thursday, January 15th, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Candies, Teas, after noon and evening.—Jan. 10, 21, s.w

HIGH TIDE AT PLACENTIA.—Yesterday a very high tide visited Placentia, flooding many houses. From passengers who arrived by last night's train we learn that the streets were impassable and in many of the houses the water rose to a height of ten inches. According to a message received in the city at noon it will make much higher to-day.

Militants Want an Audience With King.

London, Jan. 7.—The militant suffragettes decided to-day to take their troubles before King George personally if they can secure an audience.

They are making preparations to form a deputation to His Majesty "to protest against the torture of suffragist prisoners and to demand votes for women." The militant suffragettes argue that the doctrine that the King may be approached only through the Cabinet minister applies only to the case of men. They announce that "women refuse to communicate their demands to the King through Cabinet ministers whom they hold in contempt and who have degraded themselves by their cruelty and treachery."

Mr. Bi Has How Escape.

Dublin, January 7.—A bullet was fired through a window of Dublin Castle early yesterday morning immediately under the room of Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell. It is believed that it was fired from an air gun, as the sentries and the police, the detective service of which is nearby, heard no report.

The authorities think the shooting was done as a protest against the constitution of a Police Commission to enquire into the recent disorders.

Here and There.

Concert and Sociable in aid of Library Fund of Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be held in Basement of George St. Church on Wednesday evening, 21st inst. Remember Wednesday, the first whole holiday. Tickets 30 cents. First-class in every particular.—Jan. 14, w, th, s

The "At Home" held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, last night, was very successful, over fifty couples participating. Dancing was begun at 9 p.m. and continued until an early hour this morning. During the interval a sumptuous repast was served, the catering being attended to by Mr. F. B. Wood, Mesdames C. P. Egan, C. O'N. Conroy, V. P. Burke and C. J. Ellis were the chaperones.

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This Date in History.

JANUARY 14.

Full Moon.

Days Past—13 To Come—25

"LEWIS CARROLL." (Rev. C. L. Dodgson), died 1898, aged 66. For many years mathematical lecturer at Oxford, and author of "Through the Looking Glass" and "Alice in Wonderland," which latter has passed through hundreds of editions and been translated into several languages.

KINGSTON (Jamaica) Earthquake.

LORD NAPIER, of Magdala, died 1890, aged 80. An eminent engineer officer who did splendid service in the Indian Mutiny at the Relief of Lucknow. Was Commander-in-Chief in India in 1870, and afterwards Governor of Gibraltar.

Wherever there is love and loyalty, great purposes and lofty souls, even though in a hovel or a mine, there is a fairy-land. —Kingsley.

The House Next Door.

To-night the W. S. Harkins play will present the delightful English comedy of to-day "The House Next Door." Briefly the story is as follows: Sir John Cottswold, an old English Baronet, who scorns to learn the value of money, and considers it beneath him to either add up figures or enquire the price of anything, has become practically a bankrupt, though he does not realize it. His estate has been bought up as well as his plate and paintings by a Jew who has been granted a title by the Government. This Jew, Sir Isaac Jacobson, was the son of a poor chair maker who formerly resided on Sir John's father's estate. Sir Isaac moves to the House Next Door to Sir John's, and this together with the fact that he already owns all of Sir John's property greatly angers the latter. His bitter denunciation of all Jews and Sir Isaac in particular is at times humorous and again pathetic. Each of the families has a son and a daughter. These fall in love with each other. This, of course, does not tend to improve matters, but adds to the comedy of the play. The ending of the play is rather unique and will be told at the Casino to-night. There is nothing to offend either Jew or Gentile in this delightful play, instead a strong moral is told. A large advance sale indicates a crowded house. Lovers of high class comedy should not miss it.

DIED.

On the 14th inst., after a short illness, Mary Elizabeth Lacey, aged 22 years, daughter of the late John and Sarah Barlett, leaving a husband, mother, brother and one daughter to mourn their sad loss; funeral taken place on Thursday, at 3 p.m., from her late residence, No. 10 Sebastian Street; friends will please accept this the only intimation.

Suddenly, on January 14th, James O'Neil, aged 30 years; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 149 New Gower Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.—R.I.P.

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