

## THE MID-WEEK PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL.

A Gaumont Three-Part Special Feature.

**"The Message of the Sea."**

Full of action—Splendid deeds—Beautiful Photograph.

**"Seeds of Chaos."**

A powerful dramatic story based on circumstantial evidence, produced in two parts by The Essanay Players.

THE MUTUAL WEEKLY—MISS MARGARET AYER, Soprano.

Friday—BEASTS OF THE JUNGLE—in three parts.

## Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27th, 1915.

Gunnery Superiority  
in Sunday's Fight.

The extent of the loss and damage to the British fleet in Sunday's naval engagement has been given out by the Admiralty. It is comparatively light as compared to that sustained by the Germans. All told, the loss of life amounted to thirteen killed and twenty-six wounded. On the other hand, the loss of life on the Blücher was much more than five hundred, and this of course does not take into account the casualties sustained by the German battle cruisers. In addition some three hundred German sailors were saved from a watery grave by British destroyers, and are now prisoners of war. The loss in material was also comparatively small. The Lion and the Meteor were disabled and were towed to port. The damage cannot have been very serious, as the Admiralty states repairs can be speedily effected. The Lion was Vice-Admiral Beatty's flagship. She is a sister ship to the Princess Royal, and of 26,350 tons, carries eight 12½ gun, and is designed to have a speed of 28 knots, but this has been largely exceeded. The Queen Mary and Tiger are later and even more formidable than the Lion, however, led the fight, and it is unlikely that her large guns were damaged, as it is reported that out of her complement of 980 men, none were killed and only 17 were wounded. As the big guns of the Lion, Princess Royal and Tiger got home their 1400 lb. shells, the damage to the German battle cruisers are probably serious. The guns of the Moltke and Seydlitz are smaller and the shells they fire are not half the weight of these big shells. Their big guns are 11 inch, and they fire a 660 lb. shell, and the biggest of the Germans, the Derfflinger, has twelve inch guns which fire 800 lb. shells. The superiority in gun-fire of the three largest British cruisers over the three largest Germans in Sunday's engagement may be seen from the fact that the total weight of the broadsides of the three British is 30,000 lbs. against 21,880 lbs. of the German three.

This estimate leaves the New Zealand and the Indomitable out of the reckoning on the one hand and the Blücher out of reckoning on the other. The two British cruisers between the 12-inch guns, firing a 850 lb. shell against the Blücher's twelve 8.2 guns, firing a shell not likely to be more than 400 lbs. at the outside. Without taking into account any superiority in gun-laying, this explains sufficiently why the Germans turned tail and refused to meet the British in an action where broadsides would be put against broadsides. But even in a stern chase the superiority of the British gun-fire would ensure not only the destruction of the Blücher but of serious damage to the German battle cruisers. If the British got within reach for effective gunfire, how near the British were able to get to the Germans we shall in all probability learn when Vice-Admiral Beatty's report is given out by the Admiralty.

## McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27th, 1915.

You need not be in any doubt as to what Chocolates you are to select for a present or for your own (and other's) delectation at the Concert, when you know that we have now a full stock of Willard's Forklift Chocolates. There is a good variety on our list, and several sizes of boxes. But all have the Willard touch—though in the making they are never touched with the hands—and it is of a quality that cannot be equalled, much less surpassed by any obtainable good of the class. Willard's have given much delight, and will continue to give delight to all who use them. Price 45c. to \$2.75 a box.

A FIRE POLICY in the  
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.  
Is as good as gold in your pocket.

The Hartford is famed for over a hundred years for its liberality in settling claims.

GEO. M. BARR, Agent

Headquarters  
for  
Cake  
JOHN B. AYRE.

most convenient moment. Judging from the present situation, he said, it is impossible for Germany to win eventually, and that as Germany will not listen to peace proposals until she is defeated, the only way to end the war in a reasonable time is to support the Allies and help them when the moment for decisive action arrives.

**GERMAN COMMANDANT KILLED.**  
CAPE TOWN, To-day.  
Colonel Seyderbreck, commanding the German forces in German South West Africa, was killed at Windhoek. He was examining hand grenades when one of them exploded causing death.

Smallpox on  
Belgian Ship.

**PUTS IN TO LAND PATIENT.**  
The Belgian oil tanker Tifis, Capt. Sybor, 12 days out from Bilbao, Spain, bound to New York in water ballast, put into port this forenoon to land a member of her crew, who has smallpox. The name of the patient was Geronimo Andover, aged 24, a native of Belgium, who was engaged as a sailor on board and who joined the ship at Bilbao. Three days after leaving there Andover showed symptoms of smallpox and was at once isolated from the rest of the crew. To-day the steamer was anchored on the quarantine grounds and boarded by Dr. Campbell, Quarantine Officer, who examined the patient, whose complaint is of a serious type, and arranged for his admittance to the Signal Hill Hospital, where he will be transferred this afternoon. The ship will be disinfected later. No other cases were found. The patient referred to was the only man on board who was not vaccinated.

The crew of the Tifis are all natives of Belgium and most of them sustained losses in the recent invasion of Belgium by the Germans, notably Capt. Sybor, who was the victim of a heavy loss of property. The Tifis was never here before. She was built in 1900 and is 2783 tons gross and 1845 net.

More Wholesale  
Theft Discovered.

Wholesale thieving seems to be getting quite a bad and our principal business concerns are suffering in consequence. Almost every second day new cases are brought to light. On Monday night Constable Peet and Constable O'Keefe arrested one John McGrath, under warrant for the larceny of goods, the property of Messrs. James Baird & Co. McGrath was working with the firm for a number of years about the wharf. He was a trusted employee and had the keys of the plant. On Monday night he was caught by another employee, who happened to visit the premises, taking enough goods that would fill a small milliner's store. The owners were at once notified and yesterday a deposition was sworn out for McGrath, the arrest following, as mentioned. He was arraigned before Judge Knight to-day charged with the theft of suits of clothes, hats, caps, boots, dresses, blouses and sundry other goods too numerous to mention. As the value of the stolen property exceeded \$40, His Honor gave the accused the right to be tried by the Supreme Court and a jury or summarily before him. Accused who was not represented by Counsel, chose the latter and pleaded "guilty." He was then remanded while sentence is being considered.

Destructive Fire  
At Twillingate

Fire broke out in one of the bedrooms of the Episcopal Parsonage at Twillingate at ten o'clock this morning and despite all efforts to save the building from destruction nothing was left but a pile of debris. Though there was only a light wind at the time the fire occurred the flames spread rapidly and nothing save a few pieces of furniture were saved from the conflagration. Much sympathy is felt for the Rev. Mr. Stirling and his family to whom the blow is a very severe one. The building was only half covered by insurance, and there was no insurance on their personal effects.

Magistrate Scott is convening a meeting of citizens in the Courthouse at Twillingate to-night to devise some plans for the restoration of the Parsonage.

**TO-DAY'S FIRE ALARM.**—At 10:30 a.m. to-day an alarm of fire from box 38 summoned the Central and Western firemen to the residence of John Barry, Casey Street, where a quantity of soot in the chimney had become ignited. The mantel was all ablaze when the firemen arrived, but a few buckets of water served to extinguish the blaze before much damage was done. The "all out" signal sounded at 10:40 a.m.

KNOWLING'S  
Great Winter Sale

Commencing TUESDAY, January 26,

To which attractive additions will be made as soon as ready.

For SPOT CASH Only.

## ECONOMY

Is the keynote of sensible and prudent domestic management and housekeeping during these uncertain times, and to assist this laudable object we have made

Special Efforts to Secure Really Useful Money-Saving Offerings.

We cannot charge or send these goods on approbation.

Flannellette  
Bargain

A splendid fine cloth in a variety of stripes, very useful for women's and children's wear.

10 cts.

Per Yard.

This is very special value.  
Inch wide.Dress Material Remnant  
Bargains

This is a record selection of dress remnants which we just received per last steamer, including only good and high-class materials suitable for Women's and Children's street and house dresses, dainty blouses, party frocks, and we will offer these ALL under half price.

Much Less Than One Quarter.

Price will range from

20c. to 40c.

per yard.

The prices of these goods would be at the least, if sold at regular values, from 50c. to \$1.80 per yard. The following are a few of the materials offered:—Aurea, Diagonal, Peau de Carpe, Honeycomb, Bunting, Whippersnappers, Tartan, Sports, Velours, Gaberdines, Crepe, Cashmere, Jacquard, Santol, Mousseline, Eolienne, Crepe, Tulle, Black and Navy Serges, etc.

**VALENCIENNES LACE and INSERTION** to match, especially good value. Worth from 40c. to 60c. per doz. Now 20c. per doz. yards.

**EMBROIDERY REMNANTS**—A small quantity of Embroidery ends at LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Ladies  
Black Satteen  
Underskirt  
Bargain

A splendid American model Black Satteen Underskirt, well made and finished and good material.

60 cts.

We advise an early purchase as quantity is limited and garments are worth at least 90 cts. to \$1.00.

Ladies  
Fancy Flannel  
Blouse  
Bargain

These are a special purchase for this sale and are really marvellous value at

52 cts.

Each.

Splendid range of patterns in light and dark colors. Would be good value at 80 cts. to 95 cts.

White  
Embroidered  
Apron  
Bargain

A specially attractive line of White Muslin Aprons with embroidered aprons with embroidered bibs.

25 cts.

Good quality, large size, and would be good value at 35 cts.

Eden  
(Celebrated, well known.)  
Cloth  
Bargain

This is a beautifully fine soft woven material made along the lines of a flannel-ette which we offer at

12 cts.

Per Yard.

These goods are in great demand for blouses, men's shirts, children's and women's wear. The patterns are to be had in large variety of light and dark checks and stripes.

**MENDING WOOL BARGAIN**—Finest quality Mending Wool, all colors; 3 Cards for 5c.

**CAMBRIC REMNANT BARGAINS**—Splendid value, all colors; has a variety of uses. Worth from 9c. to 10c. yard. Now 5c. yard.

Curtain  
Scrim  
Bargain

We offer this at marvelously low prices and the goods will be found really useful and a marvel of cheapness.

6c. and 8c.

Per Yard.

The six cent scrim is 36 ins. wide and to be had in cream and white. The 8 cent scrim in cream only, 36 ins. wide. We advise early purchases to avoid disappointment.

**BOUCHER BLUE ZEPHYR BARGAINS**—A splendid strong wear resisting material, specially good for women's and children's overalls, overall aprons and dresses. Worth about 20 cts. yard.

We offer at 14 cts. per yd.

**SERGINE BARGAIN**—A real bargain and just the thing for children's overalls and clothing and women's overalls, working dresses; in khaki and grey. To realize the value, note the width, 36 inches, and then the price.

12 cts. per yard.

Central Store  
Cash Sale. G. KNOWLING Central Store  
Cash Sale.

## Here and There.

**LOCAL ARRIVES.**—The local from Carbonara via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 12:30 p.m. to-day.

**DIPHTHERIA AT PETTY HR.**—A case of diphtheria was reported to the Health Office to-day from Petty Harbor.

**LEAGUE HOCKEY.**—Terra Novas vs. St. Bon's, Prince's Rink, 7:30 this evening.—ja27,11

**FREEDOM REACHES MACAO.**—The schr. Freedom, Capt. Herald, arrived at Macao yesterday after a passage of 40 days from this port.

**Parade Rink open to-night;** ice in splendid condition; Terra Nova Band in attendance.—11

**GETS QUICK DESPATCH.**—Owing to bringing a small quantity of freight this trip, the s.s. Fortia will get a quick despatch and sails again for the Westward to-morrow afternoon.

## Here and There.

**BRUCE PASSENGERS.**—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:25 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: F. C. Harris, H. R. Maher, R. W. Riter, J. Lomond, W. H. Ennis, C. Noonan, A. Isnor and J. F. Meehan.

**SAGONA.**—The s.s. Sagona has not been reported since arriving at Halifax last week. The ship is presumably still there discharging her fish cargo. After discharging she will likely proceed to North Sydney to load coal for this port.

**POLICE COURT.**—An old offender for assaulting a volunteer, also for drunk and disorderly conduct in his father's house, was convicted. Sentence will be imposed this afternoon. A vagrant was held over. Two drunks were discharged. A resident of the Southside Hill summoned another for stealing wood on him. The case is unfinished.

**WINARD'S LINIMENT CURE** COLDS, ETC.

## Wedding Bells.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Presentation Convent, this morning, when Miss Patricia M. O'Donnell (daughter of the late Thos. P. O'Donnell, Magistrate of Bell Island) was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Edward J. Ring. The Right Rev. Monsignor Roche performed the ceremony at a Nuptial Mass, at which only the immediate friends were present. The bride was attired in cream, liberty satin and wore a veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Misses Lulu O'Donnell and Kathryn Ring; while Messrs. J. Campbell and P. Grace supported the groom. After a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride the young couple entrained for Placentia where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride is very popular socially as was testified by the many useful gifts they received, while the groom holds an important position in the staff of Harvey & Co., Ltd. This paper joins with all their friends in wishing them many years of happiness and bliss.

## Here and There.

**WEATHER.**—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature ranging from 5 to 50 above.

**EXPRESS DUE.**—The cross country train with the Kyle's mails and passengers is due in the city about midnight.

**REIDS' BOATS.**—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:25 a.m. to-day. The ship sailed from Placentia on the Marshfield route at 4 a.m. to-day. The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 7:50 a.m. to-day, going west. The Kyle leaves North Sydney to-night.

## MARRIED.

On the 27th inst., at the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel by the Right Rev. Monsignor Roche, the late Magistrate O'Donnell, to Edward J. Ring.

Their First Day  
NEW AS CAN  
ENGLISH

(ALL SIZES)

50c. to \$

—AT—

## SMYTH

This Date  
in History.

JANUARY 27.

Full Moon—30.

**Days Past—26 To Come—338**  
ADMIRAL HOOD died 1816. One of the commanders under whom Nelson served. He distinguished himself in many desperate engagements during the Napoleonic Wars, and shared with Rodney the honour of the great victory in the West Indies in 1782.  
RICHARD BENTLEY born 1662. Eminent English scholar and critic. He filled the positions in succession of Master of Trinity College and of the Royal Library at St. James'. Dean Swift paid him a handsome tribute in his "Battle of the Books."  
FICHTE died 1814, aged 52. German philosopher, whose works had great influence upon the thought of his time, the idealist philosophy he might be marked by much purity of conception. His chief works are "The Destination of Man," and "The Way to the Blessed Life."

**WILLIAM II., EMPEROR OF GERMANY**, born 1859. He succeeded his father, the Emperor Frederick, in 1888, and from the first showed remarkable decision of character, and capacity for affairs that in spite of occasional eccentricities and hasty impulses has stood him in good stead and been a source of strength to his empire. He is the most picturesque of present-day continental rulers, and decidedly a man of parts.  
VERDI died 1901, aged 88.

## ALIEN ENEMIES.

The German Mother Speaks to the English Mother.  
Our son and mine in love were bred, our son and mine in hate are dead, yet never hated, never knew the sense of what they had to do, but perished, brother slain by brother. Who might as well have loved each other.

the happy hands, too good to put to the red business of the brute; the eagle eyes that death's release found peopled with the dreams of peace;

the hope beneath my heart that ours is the end by us begun; who should know them if not you?

Dear mother of a murdered son, ours is the end by us begun; who should know them if not you? The force the drums called up.

And we are foes, or so they tell me—But in the wonder that befell me, When solitary soldier, I sought for the life so soon to die—When out of night I brought, I won, My morning star, my little son—When at the utter risk and cost I gained the solace I have lost—When underneath my opening eyes I lay that which now all altered lies—When to my warm and passionate breast I held the limbs now cold in rest— I knew one peace that shall not end And every mother for my friend.  
—From Votes for Women.

The Scotch Pantomime.  
Tommye, Rob Roy.

The pantomime "Rob Roy" all Scotch, went with a great swing last night, and had the large audience in roars of laughter from the rise until the fall of the curtain. Such funny situations and laughable acts. The Scotch pantomime by Rossells is always good. The costumes of different clans were very handsome. Mrs. Rossell appeared in a stunning dress last night. The songs and dances are above the average. Next week the Oriental pantomime Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp, the very finest one of all. But in the meantime see Rob Roy.