

OUR THEATRES

AT THE CRESCENT

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see "Friend Wilson's Daughter," a Quaker story pictured by the Edison Company in three reels, featuring Mrs. Wallace Erskine, Lillian Devere and Harold Meltzer; "The Stool Pigeon," a great Lubin drama of the underworld with Velma Whitman and L. C. Shumway; and "The Artful Dodger," a Kalem comedy riot. Professor McCarthy plays a new programme of music to accompany this big show. Be sure and see it.

THE PROSPERO HERE

The S.S. Prospero arrived here from the North at 9.15 last night, making a very quick round trip for this season of the year. She had fairly fine weather on the round trip and brought a full freight of codfish, oil &c. Her passengers were:—Rev. Fr. Nolan, Rev. Bugden, J. Moore, A. Bursley, W. Matthews, Ross, Le Gross, Mercer, E. W. Breen, J. W. Morgan, B. A. Morris, J. Gillard, A. E. Brown, S. Parsons, P. Budgett, N. Chippeh, M. Glavine, M. J. Glavine, R. Quick, F. Knight, T. Downer, A. Sansome, Dr. Howlett, P. Newell, G. Rowe, H. Peyton, H. Parsons, Pte. Jensen, A. Fowlow, J. Lockyer; Mesdames Bugden, Guy, Fowlow; Misses Gillard, Ryan, Campbell, Lunnen, Taylor, Weeks, Winsor, Miller and 41 in steerage.

LARGE ATTENDED FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Cowan took place from her residence, Topsail Road, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by an unusually large number of people. The funeral in fact was one of the largest that ever came from that section. Interment was at the General Protestant Cemetery, and Rev. Mr. Dickie officiated at the graveside.

Mrs. Bugden, wife of Rev. Mr. Bugden of Catalina, arrived by the Prospero to go to the General Hospital for treatment. She is suffering from a dangerous internal malady and had to be removed to the hospital in the ambulance.

The S.S. Neptune, Capt. Burgess, arrived here last night to the Reid Mill Co. with a full freight from North Sydney.

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Exports for November

The following resume of the exports of fish for November was posted at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday:

FROM OUTPORTS.

To Europe	Qtls. 63,878
" Canada	12,344
" United States	873
" Barbados	1,354
	78,449
	Qtls. 1.54
To United States	Pkld. Fish 22,544
" Canada	2,000
" Ireland	1,900
	26,344

And to Canada, 1,940 brls. herring.

FROM ST. JOHN'S.

To Brazil	Qtls. 21,941
" Europe	104,883
" United Kingdom	26,175
" United States	9,884
	169,130

Also 146 tuns cod liver oil, 893½ tuns cod oil, 19 tuns whale oil, 18 tuns seal oil, 12 tuns cod liver oil, 2,640½ brls. herring, 555 brls. turbot, 150 brls. trout, 10 brls. caplin, 99 brls. salmon, 248 tierces salmon, 503 cases lobster, 15 cases dried squid, 80 brls. berries.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FISH EXPORTS.

	Qtls.	Pkld. Fish
1916	247,449	26,344
1915	209,484	1,228
Increase	46,601	Increase 25.11

A SYMPATHETIC LETTER.

Mr. Eli Pitcher, of Winterton, T.B., whose son, Archibald John, of the Naval Reserve, died at Truro, England, after having been taken ill on the ship in which he served, had the following sympathetic letter (which was sent to his wife) from the Royal Naval Hospital at Truro. This young hero, who was three months ill and succumbed as a result, has a brother Charles also in the Navy, and his parents have the sad satisfaction of knowing that he was attended by kind and sympathetic friends, who ministered to him to the last. The letter is as follows:—

"Dear Madame,—It is with my deepest regret I have to write to you about the loss of your son. I have the honour on behalf of patients of the Royal Naval Hospital, Truro, to give you their full sympathy in your loss. I may say that they have done their very best towards providing a very beautiful globe wreath. I have placed one on the grave at 25; and I have another to go on again. I hope you will excuse me for writing these few lines, as I am not much of a writer, to express my feelings in such a sad hour, so I will now conclude with the fullest sympathy from the patients of the Royal Naval Hospital, Truro."

Yours respectfully,
DAVID GEO. EVANS,
4 Ward, R.N. Hospital,
Truro, Cornwall.

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS. St. John's, Dec. 5, 1916. (No. 64.)

Regimental Order.
By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C. M.G. Commanding Officer.
1. Extract from Supplement to the London Gazette, Nov. 19, 1916: "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned Officers and men: No. 798, Sergt. H. G. Barrett, No. 710, Pte. M. Collins, No. 689, Pte. J. J. Morrissey.
2. Extract from second Supplement to the London Gazette, Nov. 14, 1916. "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on undermentioned Officer, in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the field.—Temp. Capt. William Henry Parsons, M.D., R.A.M.C. for conspicuous gallantry in action. He established the most advanced aid post of the Brigade front, and although slightly wounded cleared over 300 cases. Subsequently working all night, he cleared in all over 400 cases.
3. Extract from Daily Orders 1st Battalion, October 31st, 1916. "The particularly good work done by the Newfoundland Regiment on the L. Line and especially at the L. 4 and L. 8 has been brought to the notice of the Corps Commander. He wishes his appreciation of their work to be conveyed to the Regiment, and considers it especially creditable, as it has not been possible to provide any R. E. supervision.
Extract from Daily Orders 1st Battalion, October 14th, 1916. "The Commanding Officer wishes to convey to all ranks his admiration for the way in which the Regiment held the front line trench under heavy shell fire, for some 40 hours, and then held it and repelled a counter attack. "Nothing could have been finer than the way in which every officer and man acquitted themselves in this strenuous task.
"To Capt. March and Capt. Butler he wishes to especially convey his congratulations, as on them fell the responsibility of carrying through the task, which they did in a most able and gallant manner. The reputation gained by the Regiment on July 1st, has been magnificently maintained.
"The Commanding Officer deeply deploras the death of Capt. Donnelly, a most gallant officer and the best of comrades."
5. Extract from Daily Orders, 1st Battalion, October 19th, 1916: "It is with deepest regret that the Commanding Officer has to announce that Capt. O'Brien died of wounds last night.
"It would be hard to find a more hardworking and conscientious officer. He had a very high sense of duty and never spared himself.
"His death is the greatest possible loss to the Regiment, but the fine example and high standard that he set has contributed in no small measure to the success and efficiency of the Regiment."
6. Honours and awards:—Lieutenants (Temporary Captains) J. E. J. Fox and L. G. Bain relinquish their temporary rank, dated Nov. 15/16. Lieutenants (Temp. Captains) G. M. W. Johnstone and J. A. Clift relinquish their temporary rank on proceeding to join First Battalion, dated Sept. 6th, 16.
The following Lieutenants to be temporary Captains while serving with Second Battalion—Lieut. S. Robertson, Lieut. J. E. J. Fox, Lieut. L. G. Bain, dated 16th. November, 1916.
Second Lieut. J. R. Stick, to be Lieutenant from Nov. 16th, 1916.
J. J. O'GRADY,
Captain and Adjutant.

LOCAL ITEMS

The express which left here Tuesday last arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 p.m. yesterday.

Private Phil Jensen who had been on a recruiting tour at the northward arrived here by the Prospero last night.

A young man, drunk and disorderly in his house last night, appeared before Judge Hutchings to-day and was fined \$10 or 30 days.

Picked up on Water Street, opposite Rodgers Dry Goods Store, a PURSE, containing a street car ticket, a key and a small sum of money. The same can be had by applying to Mr. W. J. Long at this office.

Miss Casey of Harbor Grace arrived here by train last night and was taken to Hospital for treatment for appendicitis.

One of the crew of the schr. George Ewart deserted the vessel a couple of days ago and was captured by the police yesterday and was put on board to-day.

A man and his wife, both very ill, arrived here from Twillingate by the Prospero, and were sent to Hospital. A woman named Hickey, of Little Bay Islands, came along for the Poor Asylum.

The Christian Brothers beg to return their best thanks to the many friends who contributed to the success of last Sunday's collection. Amount received to date \$4,945.00.—11

Mr. M. S. Sullivan, the well-known and popular commission man, left here by the express to-day on a business visit to Canada, the United States and England. When he is on the other side he will also pay a visit to Paris.

Shortly after the Prospero arrived last night two young women who were on the wharf ventured too near and fell overboard. Men about quickly fished them out of the water and they were drenched and chilled from their involuntary cold bath. Both went quickly to their homes for a change of apparel.

We learn that "Clydesdale," the pretty little cottage near Rennie's River and the residence of the Rennie family for many years, has been bought by Mr. J. W. Hisecock of Brigus. The cottage has been a landmark for years past and occupied a picturesque site near the river. Mr. Hisecock will erect a modern residence there and the old building will be demolished.

The monthly social of the Llewellyn Club will be held to-night and will take the form of a smoker. A fine programme has been prepared and Private Jensen will deliver a patriotic address. All the members are expected to bring a friend with them. Refreshments will be served and everything is free.

The recruiting meeting to be held at Petty Hr. to-night should bear good fruit and it is hoped quite a number of recruits will come forward. Several from the city will attend and the speakers will be Lieut. H. Ross, W. R. Howley, K.C., and Mr. J. W. Morris while Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., will preside.

THE "ELLSWICK PARK."
The S.S. Ellswick Park, of which mention is made in to-day's despatch as being over due and missing, is practically a sister ship of the Ellswick Hall now in port at the dock premises. She was commanded for a short while by Capt. Metke, now the Ellswick Hall, and on her last voyage was in charge of Captain Mills. She left Philadelphia on the 7th. September for Santos and has not been heard of since. All of her crew are English men, coming mostly from New Castle-on-Tyne.

WAS FINED \$25
The young volunteer, Jas. Lannon, charged with indecently assaulting a boy named Melvin, was yesterday afternoon fined by Mr. Frank J. Morris, K.C. J.P. \$25 or two months' imprisonment. The prisoner fought in the battle of Jutland in one of the ships of the British fleet, a brother of his paid the supreme sacrifice in France and still another brother is now in the Volunteer Force here. These circumstances weighed with the Judge and impelled leniency.

Spanish Steamer Sunk; Crew Landed
LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Spanish steamer Uribarrie, 1,756 tons gross, is reported torpedoed; crew landed.

ARE UNABLE TO STEM THE TIDE

Roumanians and Russians are Nowhere able to Stem the Tide of Teutons Drive on Bucharest—Russian Offensive Makes Little Progress Northwest From the Carpathians to Moldavia Frontier—Gains for Serbians

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The political crisis in Britain has resulted in the downfall of the Coalition Cabinet headed by Herbert H. Asquith. The resignation of Asquith has been accepted by the King, who tendered the portfolio to Bonar Law, Unionist leader of the House. Should Law decline the appointment, the feeling in London is that David Lloyd George will receive tenders.

In Roumania the forces of the Central Powers continue their drive which is daily bringing them appreciably nearer Bucharest, which is already almost encompassed on the south and south-west by the invaders. The capital is apparently being rapidly approached from the west and north-west with the Roumanians and Russians nowhere able to stem the tide. The encircling movement to the north-west from the regions of Tergovistha and Petrestia, is dangerously threatening the town of Ploeshti and the only railroad running from Bucharest except to the east. If the press of the Teutons is maintained, indications are that they will soon be at the doors of the capital. North-west from the Carpathians to Moldavia frontier region the Russian offensive is making little if any progress, while Petrograd announces the capture of another range of heights on the Waldavian frontier, the Russian War Office admits the recapture by the Teutons of the wooded Carpathian sector of heights south of Vareneshka. Berlin says that Russian attacks everywhere have been without avail. On the Macedonian front, east of the Cerna river, the Serbians north of Grunishite and Dubrmitza have taken additional fortified positions from the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians in this region are said to be retreating. Artillery duels here and there and small attacks of infantry continue to prevail on the western front in France and Belgium. Austro-Italian and Russian war theatres have been barren of important events.

BUCHAREST HAS FALLEN
Berlin Announces the Capture of Roumanian Capital and Important Railway Junction of Jloesci—Teutons Now Have Control of 50,000 Square Miles—Pressure to oMuch for King Ferdinand's Forces

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, has been captured, it was officially announced to-day, and Ploeshti, an important railway junction town, 36 miles north from Bucharest, the official does not indicate whether the entry of the Teutonic forces into Bucharest and Ploeshti was simultaneous. The capture of Ploeshti before that of the capital would be far more serious for the Roumanians. Many military observers looked for the Roumanians not to attempt a defence of the capital, at least expecting an evacuation in time to save the forces defending it by withdrawal to the railway route remaining to them. The taking of Bucharest virtually completes the conquest by the Teutonic forces of the southern section of the Roumanian Kingdom, embracing a territory of more than 50,000 square miles. From the hour when Von Mackensen forced the crossing of the Danube on November 24th, and set foot on Roumanian soil, effecting a junction shortly afterward with Von Falkenhayn's armies driving through Wallachia from the west, there seemed little doubt of the ultimate fate of the Roumanian capital. The relentless pressure of the Teutonic invading armies with heavy artillery proved too much for King Ferdinand's forces once the Roumanian front was broken in western Wallachia and the Danube crossed. Continuously outflanked on the south by Von Mackensen's advance and on the north by further Austro-German irruptions through the mountain passes, the Roumanians had no choice but to fall back upon the line of their capital, and now have been forced to yield even that.

ON MACEDONIAN FRONT
PARIS, Dec. 6.—Further progress has been made by the French and Serbian forces on the Macedonian front, the War Office announced to-day. During yesterday's fighting prisoners to the number of 125 were taken. A violent artillery engagement is in progress north of Monastir.

ROYAL OAK LODGE MEETING

The annual meeting of Royal Oak Lodge was held last night, large number of members attending. The reports of the various departments for the year were adopted and were very satisfactory. The Grand Master, Hon. R. A. Squires, presided during the election. The following new executive were elected:

W. M.—Bro. Arthur Melvin.
D. M.—Bro. Rev. Dr. Edgar Jones.
Chaplain—Bro. Norman Heater, re-elected.
Rec. Secretary—Bro. R. Simmonds, re-elected.
Fin. Secretary—Bro. L. J. White, re-elected.
Treasurer—Bro. J. B. Giles, re-elected.
1st. Lecturer—Bro. T. Noseworthy, re-elected.
2nd. Lecturer—Bro. J. Bonnell, re-elected.
Director of Ceremonies—J. Anthony, re-elected.
Gen. Committee—Bros. L. Froud, T. Lockyer, A. Harris, I. Chafe, G. Butler. Installation will take place at the last meeting in December.

WAS "ALL IN."
Yesterday afternoon Consts. Flaherty and Spearns found a resident of Torbay, who is not a strong upholder of Prohibition, drunk in charge of a horse and cart. The man was so far gone that he could not keep his seat in the vehicle and he might have come to grief did not the officers drive him to the lockup. On the cart were 12 pieces of fresh meat, worth about \$12 and this was looked after by the police. Mr. Hutchings, K.C. made the erring one contribute \$2 to-day to the general revenue, and this he did to save himself the trouble of receiving his "grub" for 7 days at the "Lakeside Hotel."

STILL CATCHING COD.
By the Prospero we learn that although the season is so far advanced, some people of the French Shore have not yet abandoned the fishery and trawlers in a few instances are yet at work.
At Paquet one man, a couple of days ago, secured 3 barrels of cod of very large size and others did fairly. Herring are fairly plentiful in Green Bay, and at Hall's Bay several American and other schooners are awaiting cargoes, and are offering \$2.50 per barrel for the fish taken from the boats. If the weather hardens the people in that section will freeze the herring.

Yesterday afternoon a young woman ill of diphtheria was removed to hospital from a residence on Duckworth Street.

DEATHS.
ABBOTT—Passed peacefully away yesterday afternoon after a short illness Stanley K. Abbott, aged 43 years formerly of Musgrave Hr., leaving a wife, two daughters, three sons, an aged father and mother at Musgrave Harbor, and also two brothers, one residing in New York. Funeral will take place on Friday at 2.45 p.m. from his late residence, 7 Leslie Street. Friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.

SHIPPING

The Portia sails west at 6 p.m. with a full freight.

The Kyle's express is due here at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

The Prospero sails North on Saturday, and will at least make two more trips.

The S.S. Florizel, Capt. Martin, should leave New York for this port via Halifax on Saturday.

The S.S. Diana which left here yesterday took 118 brls. salmon, 22 tierces salmon, 474 brls. herring, 4 brls. turbot, a tub of sounds and 988 qtls. codfish for Halifax, shipped by James Baird Limited.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.
Last evening a young woman named House, a domestic in a city family, was arrested by Sgt. Byrne charged with obtaining goods to the value of \$32.75 from Ayre & Sons, under false pretences. As far as we can learn, the girl who was in the habit of going errands for her employer, during the past two months, ordered a deal of goods from the firm ostensibly for her mistress but really diverted them for her own use. She was not asked to plead to-day and will be tried to-morrow.

WEDDING THIS EVENING.
This evening Mr. Frederick Hibbs, the well-known and popular cabman of Portugal Cove will lead to the altar a charming young lady of Kelligrows, in the person of Miss Violet Andrews, who is well and favourably known in this city, having for a long while past been one of the attendants at Wood's candy store. Both are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends, in which the Mail and Advocate heartily joins.

It is raining across country to-day with a S.E. wind and the weather is very mild.

V. C. and British Colonel

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Intercession services at St. Thomas's Church for Nov. per Hon. R. Watson 20.00
Hampton, White Bay, per W. W. Blackall Esq. 8.55
The ladies of Rocky Harbour
Bonne Bay, per Mrs. Me-shach Parsons 5.00
Mr. A. H. Seymour 3.00
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