

OUR THEATRES

ROSSLEY'S EAST END
There is a beautiful programme at Rossley's to-night that will draw big houses. The Russells have a great act to-night. Everyone has enjoyed their work, so much, and all declare them to be the finest performers ever brought to this city.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END
There will be a very dainty program at the West End theatre to-night. Good pictures, music and songs and perfect cleanliness at the popular little West End house.

The people who are always "chewing the rag" about the war would be better occupied in chewing Coca-Cola Gum.

Railway Brakeman Severely Hurt

While James Kelly, brakeman on the Southern Shore train, was at his work in the excursion train yesterday afternoon, when near Gallows Cove Station, Witless Bay, while the train was going at a good clip, he fell from the car on which he stood. Passengers who saw the occurrence informed the conductor who backed up the train, took the unconscious man on board, and he was brought out last night and sent to hospital.

Baseballers From Grand Falls Here

The Baseballers, from Grandfalls, arrived here by the express early this morning and those who have met them say they are a fine team. Doctor Gittleson is in charge and has great faith in the ability of the men he commands to lift the Reid trophy this year. In St. George's Field this afternoon the men will have a try out and their work will be watched with interest. They were given a good send in the inland city, and Mr. C. H. Hayward is looking after them.

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

Church Lads' Brigade Parade

Yesterday afternoon the C. L. B., about 170 strong and including many old comrades, in command of Lieut. Col. Rendell, paraded to Divine Service at St. Mary's, South Side. Rev. H. Uphill, the Rector, took the service, and Rev. H. L. Pike preached a very eloquent sermon from the text "Quit ye like men." The Brigade, which was headed by its fine band, playing military and other quick-steps, was reviewed by thousands of citizens, and its smart appearance favourably commented upon. Upon returning to the armory 20 members were sworn in as recruits to the Newfoundland Regiment.

Buy a few packages of Coca-Cola Gum on your way home. Your wife will like it.

"Kyle's" Passengers

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7.15 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—W. A. MacKay, Mrs. B. Gorman, Mrs. J. Francis, J. T. Stewart, and wife, D. F. Penney, J. Brucrushau, E. M. McLean, W. B. Horwood, M. Jones, C. S. Parker, J. M. Kennedy, J. A. W. McNeilly, Mrs. McNeilly, W. F. Burke, Miss E. Martin, D. J. O'Connell, L. Moore, Miss E. M. Bell, Miss A. F. Hart, H. A. Brennan, H. F. Fitzgerald, wife and two children, Miss Chambers, C. W. Hollings, L. Moade, W. Brennan.

Obituary

MISS NORAH KEATING
We sincerely regret to record the demise of Miss Norah Keating, which occurred suddenly on Saturday last. Miss Keating had evidently been seized by a paralytic stroke and was found dead in her apartment by neighbors. Miss Keating for years taught school in the past and was beloved and respected by all who knew her.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,eod

"Portia" Here Ship Strikes Near St. Mary's

The S.S. Portia, Capt. Jos. Kean, arrived here from Western ports at 2 a.m. yesterday. The ship, this trip, after reaching Bonne Bay on Monday, the 16th inst., went to Sydney to bunker and left Tuesday night. Returning, she had a fine run down the shore until after leaving Placentia, when it became densely foggy, and with the weather like this, she left Salmonier at 7.55 Saturday morning. Everything went well for a while, but suddenly the ship struck heavily near Point LaHaye in shaping her course for St. Mary's. It was perfectly calm, but dense fog prevailed, the passengers on board were reassured by captain and officers and as the vessel hung on the shoal, cargo was jettisoned from the fore and after holds to lighten the ship, about 100 tons of water ballast was pumped out, a kedge anchor was run out over the port quarter and with the help of the engines, after an hour on the shoal, the ship slid off into deep water.

Passengers and crew, we learn were very calm and collected under the circumstances and no sign of panic was apparent. The ship as far as we can learn from the passengers is not badly damaged. She brought considerable freight of fish oil, etc., and her passengers were:—

J. C. Fennessy, A. D. Roberts, R. H. White, J. McGrath, H. Y. Hott, H. D. Pike, M. G. Martin, C. K. Meehan, Florence Duchesne, Leo J. Moore, Annie Phelan, Harry Mott, Alice M. Mott, Ian Johnston, J. C. Parsons, Fred T. Davey, P. H. Jardine, Gertrude McCaffrey, M. J. Savage, Hilda Kelly, R. A. Butt, D. Johnson, Martha Petrie, Peter Murphy, R. W. Bennett, N. H. Baxter, P. J. Fitzgerald, M. Bradbury, May C. Chafe, J. R. Courage, S.M., E. F. Ewing, Eliza Elliott, W. J. Larner, L. Butt and several others.

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S RESTAURANTS.

Archbishop To Address Laity

At all the Masses in the R. C. Cathedral yesterday, it was announced that on Thursday evening at 8 His Grace Archbishop Roche would meet the men of the Archdiocese in the Archbishop's Library to address them on financial matters, appertaining to the Cathedral and Archdiocese. His Grace is desirous of the people having a say in the matter, will form a committee on finances, and will submit a report of the financial position of the Cathedral and ecclesiastical property generally. A full attendance is urgently requested.

Workman Falls From Cathedral Roof

At 3.30 p.m., while a workman named Robert Cameron, employed by Davey Bros. was repairing the roof of the Church of England Cathedral, he missed his footing on the ladder on which he stood and was precipitated to the ground a distance of 25 feet. He was rendered unconscious, Dr. Roberts was called and restored him, after which he was taken to hospital in the ambulance. The man had a narrow escape from death and fortunately no bones were broken, though the man was badly bruised and suffered from shock.

Another Theft From Residence

Saturday Mr. W. Ellis, whose family is staying in the country, left a valise at his city residence, Military Road, which is at present unoccupied. It was filled with a variety of articles to be sent to the country. When his man called for it (it had been left in the hallway) he found that it had vanished. Some thief was there ahead of him, forced the door and appropriated the grip. Sneak thieves here are becoming plenty of late.

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

The police Saturday night arrested two well known characters, Fitzgerald and Cook, who tried to get away, it is thought, with a barrel of pork from an East End wharf. These and others reside in the summer under the open, are often seen nightly prowling around the streets and it is thought have committed several thefts of late.

Two yachts, the "Elsie" and "Pacer" had an exciting race in the Narrows yesterday afternoon. It was witnessed by many and the latter, owned by P. T. Tremblett, of Salmonier, won easily.

LOCAL ITEMS

Get the Coca-Cola Gum habit.

The Home's express with a local mail and the Baseballers from Grand Falls, arrived here at midnight.

Mrs. Power who fell and broke her arm a week ago, was sent home to Witless Bay by train Saturday.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,t

Wm. Brown who fell in the hold of the S. S. Polamhall a few nights ago, is improving at the hospital.

An old man named Hopkins of Old Perlican who had been in Hospital was sent home by the Prospero Saturday.

Have you tried Coca-Cola Chewing Gum?

No less than five sick people arrived here by the Portia to go to hospital, three men and two women. Mr. Eli Whiteway looked after them on arrival.

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

The police were kept busy for a while Saturday, and brought in six prisoners, mostly drunks, some of whom were liberated yesterday on making the usual deposit.

The Gum that everyone praises—Coca-Cola.

Saturday there was a forest fire near Mundy's Pond which threatened some houses. The police and residents quenched it.

Yesterday was the warmest for the summer. It was 90 in the shade in the afternoon and up country the average was 85.

Try Honeyfruit flavor—Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

Miss Annie English, of Moore St., while passing along Adelaide Street, Saturday evening, became suddenly ill, and was unconscious for a while. She was looked after by a policeman and on recovering, was driven home.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14,eod

Yesterday was the biggest day in the history of the railway Co's for Sunday excursions. By the 2 o'clock train to Tors Cove 185 went in 5 cars, and by the 2.30 p.m., 610 went in 9 cars. About 100 others went out for an hour's country air to the suburbs by the express, in all 895 persons.

The "Susu" Arrives

The S.S. Susu, Capt. Howard, arrived here at 7.30 p.m. yesterday. The ship had fine weather except for some fog up and down the coast to Change Islands. The ship also visited the Wadhams and she reports both codfish and bait scarce all round. The ship brought a full cargo of fish, oil, &c., and a few passengers.

Cleveland Trading Co. are distributors of Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

A Sad-Case

A young man aged 20, of Brazil's Square, died in the Hospital yesterday morning, as the result of a malignant growth on the neck. He was the only support of a widowed mother who lost another promising boy about eight years ago. Another brother of the deceased is on active service for King and Country, if we mistake not, in the navy, so that the heartbroken mother is alone in her sorrow. Incidents of this kind show what sacrifices mothers are making in these troublous times of war.

Insane Man Demolishes House

By the Susu last night there was brought along an unfortunate man named Powell of Doting Cove for the Lunatic Asylum. He was confined in a straight jacket and was taken along by his brother who accompanied him and Mr. E. Whiteway. Becoming suddenly insane, Friday night, he seized an axe and demolished all the furniture in his home, and being a well-to-do man he had much. His wife and children had to take refuge with neighbors who could not restrain him, armed as he was. Saturday morning he rushed from his house into the water to his shoulders when he was captured and confined.

B. I. S. MEETING

Address to Rev. Brother Ryan

The quarterly meeting of the B.I.S. was held yesterday, President Hon. J. D. Ryan presided, and one new member was enrolled. The reports were most satisfactory.

J. L. Slattery proposed the following address to Rev. Bro. J. E. Ryan, a member of the Society since coming to the country and who leaves here to-morrow for British Columbia:

The members of the Benevolent Irish Society, having been made aware of the departure of the Reverend J. E. Ryan from his sphere of action at Saint Patrick's Hall, where for many years—excepting for a short interval—he has taught in the Schools with so much success, desire to note with regret the parting of one who has been such a prominent member of the Christian Brothers Association in this city. He has occupied the dignified position of Superior of his Order for a number of years, in which capacity he has been signally successful. His greatest triumph lay in his School, where his labours with the youth committed to his charge, have borne the best fruits. His association with the Society has always been active, loyal and of a sincere character and his generous and competent advice will be missed.

In leaving he carries with him the best and kindest wishes of the members who, from their close relations with him and their knowledge of his splendid attainments, predict a brilliant and successful future for the branch of the Order of the Christian Brothers in Victoria, British Columbia, over which he has to preside. Whilst regretting his departure the members recognize that the Brothers, the Schools, the Society and the community have been honoured in the selection of so sterling a man to be the pioneer of the Brothers' Schools in the far West.

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S RESTAURANTS.

5 cents admission to the Inter Town and City League Baseball Games on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon and afternoon. Grand Stand 5 Cents extra.—aug23,24

This Week's Baseball Game

Tuesday, 5 p.m.—Grand Falls vs. St. John's. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.—Shamrocks vs. B.I.S. Wednesday, 3 p.m.—Grand Falls vs. St. John's. Admission, 5 cents; Grand Stand, 5 cents extra; St. George's Field.—aug23,24

That Cheerful Sound

The farmer loves to hear the clang of the cook at break of day, while others much prefer the clang of the breakfast bell, they say. But sweeter far to me's the sound, as I sit in the big ball lot of the willow's zing 'gainst the old horsehide which announces the base-hit swat; aye! the good old base-hit swat.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,t

Fishermen Injured

By the Harmony we learn that before the ship came up two fishermen were injured severely in Northern Labrador. One badly shattered his arm by the explosion of a gun while shooting and the other had his arm broken. Both are brought South for treatment at one of the stations.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

SHIPPING

S.S. Meigle north of Flower's Cove.

S.S. Sagona north of Battle Hr.

S.S. Argyle left Placentia this p.m. for west.

S.S. Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 4.15 p.m. yesterday and sailed at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

S.S. Ethie arrived at Clarenville at 3.40 p.m. yesterday and sailed at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

S.S. Glencoe left Grand Bank at 1.50 p.m. Saturday going west.

S.S. Home at North Sydney undergoing inspection.

The schr. Maggie Bell is loading cod fish from Hollett Bros., Burnin, for Oporto.

The schr. Annie E. Loader is loading fish at Burgeo from R. Moulton for Oporto.

The S.S. Susu sails North at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The schr. Ellen M. Murphy left Codroy Saturday with 260,000 lbs. salt bulk cod for Gloucester.

The schr. Lucy House left Fortune Bay Saturday with 2800 qtls codfish for Europe, shipped by the Smith Co. Ltd.

The Bellaventure, Capt. Randell, which towed a barge from Fort Nelson to Sydney, left the latter place for Halifax, Saturday.

To-day the Portia was examined by a diver, who was under her for several hours. The ship is not at all severely damaged and will sail West at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Harmony reports that trapping had begun in the Moravian stations and in Northern Labrador generally on Tuesday last. Only small catches of cod were made, but the fish was striking the shore.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,t

Train Notes

Saturday's westbound arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's westbound left Badger Brook on time.

The express left Port aux Basques on time.

Express and local combined arrived here on time.

Police Court News

To-day two disorderlies were discharged.

The men Fitzgerald and Cooke, charged with the larceny of 45 pounds of pork from Steer Bros.' premises Saturday, pleaded not guilty and were remanded for a week.

Three drunks were each fined \$2 or seven days.

An assault case was withdrawn and another for the use of leud abusive language was postponed till Saturday.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,t

Man Injured

Saturday while four men were carrying along a heavy iron girder at the Cochrane Street Church erection two of them suddenly let it go, the third also dropped out and the whole weight fell on one unfortunate. He sank to the ground with it, the girder fell across his foot and hand and both were so severely crushed that he had to be treated by a doctor.

Football For Intertown Trophy

Messrs. Toby Jackman and W. Duggan of the B.I.S. football team are picking a new combine from their aggregation and will leave here by next Sunday's express for Grand Falls and other inland towns to play a series of matches for a trophy. Toby and his men can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves.

LATEST WAR MESSAGES

To Facilitate Transportation Of Paper Supplies

London, August 23.—A despatch to the Post from Petrograd says, At a conference with publishers of leading Petrograd papers who visited him to urge facilitating of transport supplies of paper, M. Sazonoff, Russian foreign minister, declared in a reply to a question that Germany twice already has attempted to open Pour Parlers for separate peace, once with France and once with Russia.

Italian General Planned the Coup For Dardanelles

Udine, Italy, August 23.—The fact is now disclosed that joint military action by Italy with England, France and Russia against Turkey, was arranged by the Italian General Porro, during his visit to the Anglo-French front in July. The plans studied then, it is said, can immediately be put into action.

French Boats Sink a German Torpedo Boat

Paris, August 23.—Two French boats encountered and sank a German torpedo boat destroyer off Ostend last night, says an announcement made here to-day. Our boats were undamaged.

THE AMAZING NOVA SCOTIAN HORSE DEALS

Animal Blind in One Eye Sold Many Times Before Reaching Government—A Soldier's 23-Year Old Relic

Kentville, N.S., August 18.—Buying a horse blind in one eye and with two possible spavins for \$125 from a man who got it for \$75 earlier in the day, Remount Department Agent V. P. McKay, when told of the animal's handicap, hastened to trade it next morning for a \$65 sixteen-year-old horse with a "jack" according to testimony put in at this afternoon's session of the Davidson war contracts commission, now considering horse deals of government agents in Nova Scotia.

Vinton P. Smith, North Kingston, bought the defective animal from Hibbert Warner for \$75 for a mail van. McKay saw it later in the day and when he learned Smith wanted \$125 for it said: "When a man is patriotic enough to sell a horse like that for \$125 I had better buy it." Witness denied he put the blind eye inside of the horse "off" from McKay.

Varied Life of Horse. The sequel to this deal was supplied by Wallace Foster, Greenwood, who said he offered to trade his 16-year-old horse for one of the group McKay had purchased at Kingston. McKay told him to look over the lot, and while doing so came across the horse with the blind eye. He had owned him before and was willing to take him back. When McKay learned of the animal's defect he offered no opposition. The horse he turned over to the remount officer he got in a trade, and was valued in that deal at \$65. He had a "jack" and was 16-years old. He took the blind-eyed horse because he was "odd" and a horse needed only one eye anyway.

Thomas Hill, a horse dealer, sold McKay a horse for which he had paid \$115, for \$175. Sergt. Robert Fitch, Kingston, got rid of a 23-year-old relic for \$135. "And you, a sergeant in the militia, did that?" said Mr. Thompson, counsel for the commission, with contempt.

Witness said the horse had been used for military purposes four times. "Do you still wear the uniform of your regiment?" asked Sir Charles Davidson, cuttingly. The witness said he did at camp.

Across country to-day the weather is calm and fine. Temperature from 52 to 60 above.

"A farmer's life is very independent." "I dunno whether it is not," replied Farmer Cornstoss. "I am getting purty tired of havin' to be polite an' laugh at the same old jokes the summer boarders bring around every year."

There is no wind of March which cuts half so deep as the unkind word of a friend.

Lost Home in Flood

Inspector General Sullivan Saturday had a telegram from his son, Capt. Thos. Sullivan, so well and favourably known here, stating that he had met a serious loss in the great floods and storms which caused millions of dollars of loss recently at Galveston and other parts of Texas.

Capt. Sullivan is commander of a large ship and took refugees from Beaumont to Port Arthur. He not long since purchased a handsome residence at Port Arthur, where his wife and family resided, and on reaching Beaumont was apprised that his home had been destroyed in the flood.

Mrs. Sullivan and her children were safe but the loss is a serious one to the captain, whose many friends here will learn of the occurrence with regret.

The "Harmony" From Labrador

The S.S. Harmony, Capt. Jackson, arrived here at 7.30 last evening from the Moravian settlements, Labrador. The ship left London on the 6th July and after experiencing head winds and heavy gales, arrived out on August 2nd. She has on board 600 lbs. trout, 20 pkgs. seal oil and miscellaneous goods and seven missionaries from the settlements, all Germans who left their wives and families behind. They came from Macovik, Hopedale, Nain, Hebron and Okak. Fine weather prevails on the coast and the ship will go back as far north as Kinak.

Saturday when the Stephano was leaving for Halifax a young lady who was saying good-bye to some of her male admirers on board, did not notice that the ship was moving until she was well away from the pier. A rope ladder was put over the side and the girl had to climb down it into a boat, performing the feat as well as a man would.

Mrs. John Housekeeper, Everywhere, Nfld.

Dear Madam, Does the laundry soap you are now using give satisfaction? Even, so would you not like to try something that you may like even better. "White Russian Soap has just been put on the market. It is pronounced by those who have used it to be just what they have always wanted. It is equally good for bath or laundry. When next shopping, we would suggest that you ask your grocer for a cake.

Yours faithfully, CLEVELAND TRADING Co. Agents.

P.S.—Hope you had a nice cup of Arbuckle's Breakfast Coffee this morning. Your friends in the States all use it. l,w.,t.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP 1916

The Rhodes Trust has notified the Council of Higher Education that the election of the Rhodes Scholar for 1916 will be made in December next, and that the qualifying examination will be held in the month of October.

Candidates for this Scholarship are therefore asked to send in their applications not later than the 16th of September next.

Anyone desiring information respecting the Scholarship is requested to communicate with the undersigned at the office of the C.H.E., Colonial Building. A. WILSON, Secretary, C.H.E. aug18,6i

PICKED UP, at Bonavista, ONE COD TRAP, fairly good condition. For further particulars apply to WESLEY KEEL, Bonavista.—aug23,11,waug28,11

WANTED—A Large Size HERRING SEINE, in good condition, to buy or hire. State size, condition and price. Address: "A.B.C." care Mail and Advocate, St. John's.—aug23,24,25

WANTED—A Good House Maid. Apply before 11 in the mornings and after 8 in the evenings. CAPT. ABRAHAM, Ordinance Street, next door East End Fire Hall.—aug21,2i

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