

OUR THEATRES

AT THE NICKEL

S.S. Stephano Orchestra To-night
The Nickel leads again to-day with one of the finest programmes ever given in this city. Patrons will be delighted to know that wonderful story, "The Juggernaut," will be given. This picture is in five parts and is a masterpiece. Anita Stewart and Earle Williams who are well known in movie circles are in the principal characters and that they play them well goes without saying. One of the big scenes in this wonderful picture is the wrecking of a locomotive and three passenger cars while crossing a high trestle. The story is full of impressive situations and no one should fail to see it. Of course there are other grand pictures as well and patrons are assured an enjoyable time. Another big Charlie Chaplin picture is coming to the Nickel short-

AT THE CRESCENT

Some of the world famous movie stars are presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn feature in "Despair," a drama of the underworld, produced in 3 reels by the Essanay Company. Henry B. Walthall, Blanche Sweet and Lionel Barrymore in "The God Within," a Biograph emotional drama, and the Vim comedy artists in "Strangled Harmony," a very funny comedy. Professor McCarthy playing the piano. Don't miss this big show to-day, it's great.

BOARD OF TRADE REPORTS

The following figures of the catch of codfish up to July 22nd, this season and last have been posted at the Board of Trade Rooms:

District	1916	1915
Perryland	15,130	19,132
St. Mary's	22,395	30,558
Burin	85,555	87,992
Fortune Bay	36,590	52,665
Burgeo and LaPointe	32,945	26,135
St. George's	7,130	11,110
St. Barbe	19,245	8,735
Twillingate	2,320	2,251
Pogo	3,570	5,000
Bonavista	19,150	11,390
Trinity	24,190	7,890
Bay de Verde	23,200	1,860
Carbonara	1,246	3,756
Hr. Grace	2,590	1,400
Port de Grave	2,500	400
Hr. Main	790	400
Straits	10,850	7,450

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MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING

We are indebted to Mr. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector of Customs, for the following shipping items:—
The schr. Little B. Hurtle left St. Lawrence for Gloucester with 516,655 pounds of salt bulk codfish.
S.S. North Cambria arrived at Botwood from Cardiff to load pit props for Messrs. Williams & Co.
Schr. Louisa A. W. has sailed from Harbor Breton for Halifax with a cargo of whale bone.
S.S. Hellpolis arrived at Botwood yesterday from Fowey with 4,000 tons of china clay.
Schr. Mary Ellen has arrived from Greely Island with 70 qtls and reports fish scarce.
Schr. Little Lake, 49 tons, owned by P. G. Lake of Fortune, went ashore during the recent gale at Old Perlican. Both schooner and cargo of 50 tons of coal are a total wreck.
The wind at Bonavista yesterday was strong. It blew from the N. N. E. and much damage was done traps and other gear.

SERVICE OF INTERCESSION

To-morrow, Friday, the second anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, a service of intercession will be held at the C of E. Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. The offerings will be devoted to the Red Cross Fund. The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland will be the celebrant at the Holy Communion, and will be assisted by the clergy of the Cathedral staff.

COXWORTHY BOYS WELL

Mrs. Coxworthy who has two sons at the front, was in receipt of messages a couple of days ago that her son, Private Pierre Coxworthy, who was wounded in the Battle of the Somme, July 1st and removed to hospital, is now convalescent, and has been sent to Ayr to recuperate. Her other son, Private Frank Coxworthy also with the Newfoundland Regiment is at present in France taking special training.

STAR DANCE

The dance held Tuesday night in the Star Hall, under the auspices of the Star of the Sea Association was largely attended and proved very enjoyable. Messrs. Myron, O'Grady, Bennett and Bailey furnished excellent music and the lady friends of the committee attended in the supplying of refreshments in a manner which pleased all. Credit is due Messrs. F. Woods, J. Jackman and the other promoters on the success achieved. The proceeds will be donated to the Cot Fund.

REQUIEM MASS FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Yesterday morning at the R. C. Cathedral Requiem High Mass for the repose of the souls of the soldiers and sailors who have fallen in the war, was sung by His Lordship Bishop Power of St. George's Rev. Fr. Pippy assisted as Deacon; Rev. Dr. McGrath as sub-deacon, and Rev. Dr. Greene as Master of Ceremonies. His Grace the Archbishop who delivered the sermon, which appears elsewhere, was attended by Rev. Drs. Whelan and Kitchin and Very Rev. Fr. Renouf, and His Lordship Bishop March of St. John, Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, V.G., and Rev. Fr. McCarthy were also in the Sanctuary. The congregation was an unusually large one and included His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson, Major Montgomerie, and many of the Volunteers. The offertory collection amounted to \$308.70 and will be donated to the Red Cross Fund. Following Mass the lead March in Saul was beautifully rendered by Organist Hutton.

FISHING SCHOONERS AT LABRADOR AND STRAITS

According to the latest figures of the Board of Trade, the number of schooners cleared for the Straits and Labrador fishery is 45, made up as follows:—Harbor Main, 5; Conception Hr., 4; Briggs Bay, 34; Bay Roberts, 21; Spanard's Bay, 6; Hr. Grace, 22; West-rn Bay, 6; Trinity, 85; Catalina, 4; King's Cove, 25; Greenspond, 01; Herring Neck, 30; Twillingate, 101; Moreton's Hr., 23; Little Bay Islands, 45; Bonne Bay, and Channel 14. These vessels have a tonnage of 20,567 and carry crews aggregating 6,388.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday morning with the following passengers:—Mrs. R. J. Murrell, J. Dibbin, H. W. Dawe, Mrs. R. W. Dawford and 2 children, Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Mrs. R. Taylor, W. J. O'Brien, W. E. Payne, A. McIsaac, A. Wilson, J. Millam, Miss E. Anderson, Miss K. Anderson, A. H. Plimsoil, A. E. Taylor, Miss A. Penny, Miss A. Wescott, J. Kennedy.

OPORTO STOCKS

	Past Week	Prev. Week
Stocks (Nfld.)	16,860	13,355
Consumption	4,935	2,702

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A VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE IN FIVE PARTS PRESENTING THE MOST POPULAR STARS IN PICTURES, ANITA STEWART AND EARLE WILLIAMS. The wrecking of a locomotive and three passenger coaches is one of the big thrilling moments of this Masterpiece.

Thursday--The Orchestra From the S.S. Stephano Will Render Selections.

Coming--EDWIN ARDEN, in THE EAGLE'S NEST, in FIVE PARTS--and CHARLIE CHAPLIN, in his great two-act comedy, "POLICE."

Friday--"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY," second episode. THE NICKEL THEATRE SHOWING THE BEST POSSIBLE IN PICTURES.

FISHERY IMPROVING IN THE STRAITS

The S.S. Ethie, Capt. Goobie, arrived at Humbermouth Tuesday morning, from Battle Hr. and Straits ports. Capt. Goobie reports stormy weather during the trip. In his report to the Reid Newfoundland Co., he says there is a decided improvement in the codfishery, and that good catches are being made daily.

Mr. Frank Jackman of Montreal who accompanied the remains of his brother, the late Mr. E. M. Jackman to the City left by train this morning for Kelligrews to cross over to Bell Island where he will join an ore steamer for Sydney. He was accompanied by Mr. P. Jackman, his nephew, who, we understand will accept a position in Montreal.

War Flashes

(From the "News")
From Sunday evening to Monday night the Huns launched 16 regular attacks against the line between Hem Wood and the Somme. All were repulsed.
The Dutch steamer Zealand on her way from a Scottish to a foreign port has been sunk by a Hun submarine.
Ottawa has no official news of the fate of the Kapuskasing Camp for enemy aliens. It is situated near Cochrane. Spirit Lake Camp is safe.
Mr. Hughes, Republican candidate, in a letter to Mr. Sutherland of Utah, has declared in favour of Woman Suffrage.
In East Africa British troops, have occupied Hagan on the East Coast. Belgian forces are making progress in the Lake Victoria region.
New York publishers will decrease the number of pages of their daily papers by 121 pages a week, in order to relieve the news-print situation, which is becoming acute.
Following the German official statement regarding the zeppelin raids of Monday night, the British Official Press Bureau says:—"It is clear that these airships had no idea of their course, or else on returning to Germany their reports were deliberately falsified. In either case there need be no surprise."
Berlin's official story of the late zeppelin raids says that in London and on the East coast industrial establishments (draper's shops, coast works, (village piers and wharves) anti-aircraft batteries (probably orphanages and schools), were successfully bombed on Monday night, and that despite heavy firing, all returned undamaged.
The Allies Are Out For Victory
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A new agency despatch from London published here to-day says that the great war will not be a draw. The Allies will surely win their reward. Sacrifices will have been in vain unless there shall result new world-conditions of economy, and a better understanding. So Lord Newton, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs stated today in response to a query addressed to the foreign office for comment on the second anniversary of the outbreak of the European conflict.
Will Prolong Life Of Present Parliament
LONDON, Aug. 1.—Premier Asquith announced in the Commons to-day that before Parliament adjourned for the summer recess the Government would introduce a bill to prolong further the life of the present Parliament, and would at the same time announce the Government's proposals regarding registration and the creation of a new register.
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Naval Engagement?
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A London cable to the Journal says that a Central News despatch from Amsterdam, states that heavy cannonading is reported at sea. It is believed in Holland that a naval engagement occurred, but no details have been received.
Nearing Home
QUEBEC, Aug. 1.—A party of six officers, 50 N.C.O.'s and men from the Newfoundland overseas force arrived in port by the C.P.R. steamer Corinthian from London shortly after 7 this p.m. They left late to-night for Newfoundland over the Inter-Colonial railway. The officers are all on leave, while the majority of the others of the party who are recovering from wounds, are due to receive their discharge as medically unfit for further service. The Corinthian carried 171 passengers.
And now who's going to name the notoriety hunters?

STILL THEY COME.

MRS. BYRNE, 364 Water Street, has recently opened one of the neatest little confectionery Stores in the City, it did not take Mrs. Byrne long to decide that nothing but the best in the matter of Scales is worth considering. She ordered one of the latest Type DAYTON MONEYWEIGHT SCALES, for weighing Candy and Spices. These Scales are full jewelled throughout and will last a business life time.

Until her New Scale arrives Mrs. Byrne is using a Computing Scale of another Type. This Scale is larger than is necessary, but is in good condition and for sale at a bargain, as soon as the new Scale arrives. Small shopkeepers are beginning to realize that a perfect Scale is just as important to them as to the large stores.

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Also we keep the biggest stock of Electric Flashlights and Fittings in St. John's. Below are our prices for some standard lights:—
Vest Pocket Nickel Lamps, complete, @ 95c. each. Spare Batteries, 35c. each.
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Special Value in a Pocket Lamp @ 75c. each only. Spare Batteries, 30c. each.
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300 Bulgars Killed as Troop Train is Blown Up
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A Journal dispatch from Rome says that 300 Bulgarian soldiers were killed or wounded when the troop train en route from Sofia to the Macedonia front was blown up by a bomb on the Kustendil railway, according to a despatch from Salonika.

Casement Must Face the Gallows
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Lord Robert Cecil to-day authorized the Associated Press to state that Roger Casement would be executed to-morrow morning. There will be no reprieve.
PETROGRAD, Aug. 2.—A communication issued by the War Office this evening says the situation on all fronts is unchanged.