

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

The mid-week programme at the Nickel theatre yesterday was largely attended. "The Exploits of Elaine" is a great drawing feature as all citizens old and young are deeply interested in this thrilling picture. "Rags and the Girl" a Vitagraph drama in which Maurice Costello stars, was a most impressive story and was closely followed. "Sultana of the Desert" is a thrilling picture also. The comedy is by the Edison Co. and was extremely funny. Jack Lane sang "A daughter of Mother McCree" and Bert Stanley delighted his hearers with another of his ragsome novelties. If you were unable to take in the programme yesterday be sure and go to-day.

THE CRESCENT.

"When Love is Mocked" is being repeated at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This great three reel feature is produced by the Selig Company and is one of their Diamond specials. "The Deception" is a great society drama produced by the Lubin Company, the stars Ethel Clayton and Thurston Hall are featured. Mr. Hall starred last season with "The Only Girl" Company and just recently came into pictures. "The Serpent's Tooth" is a fine Vitagraph comedy. A class production with Wally Van. See this big show at Crescent to-day.

"DOROTHY DUFF" HERE

The socr "Dorothy Duff", Capt. Geo. Dean, arrived here after a run of 26 days from Barbados, molasses laden yesterday. She had fairly fine weather until Thursday last, when, as the vessel was about 240 miles S. W. of Cape Race, during a gale of wind, the rigging gave out on the mizzen mast and the spar went overboard and she was worked along afterwards under shortened sail. As already reported the Florizel offered assistance, but Captain Dean determined to run along unaided. She had head winds all the way along, and the run to port was a tedious one.

Yesterday afternoon an unfortunate woman, who often appears in Court, and who is of respectable antecedents, was picked up by the police on Water Street, drunk and incapable. She was sent down for 14 days.

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'At Home' a Most Enjoyable Affair

At Home of Wesley Bible Class Held in Presbyterian Hall is Largely Attended and Much Enjoyed—Fine Programme of Music Rendered—Was Well Received

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind held for a long while was the "At Home" of the Wesley Bible Class held in the Presbyterian Hall last night. It was largely attended and after some opening remarks by President E. Bursey and an address of welcome by Rev. H. Royle the following programme was excellently rendered. Selections, Band of H. M. S. Briton; solo, Mr. C. Trappnell; piano solo, Mr. Gordon Christian; ventriloquist exhibition, Mr. Joseph Wheeler; solo, Mr. Chas. Hatcher; selections, Messrs. Walker and Chafe; duet, The Misses Christian; solo, Mr. H. Courtenay; harp solo, Mr. A. Walker; solo, Miss A. Evans; piano solo, Miss F. Pike.

The numbers, one and all, were splendidly given, and were received with much applause, those of Mr. Wheeler, and Briton Band, Messrs. Jago, Burley, Macklin, Laundry and Luxon, and Miss E. Pike, being particularly good. The latter is a daughter of Mr. Mark Pike, and studied at the Conservatory of Music, Boston. Her playing evoked the highest praise of all. The decorations of the Hall, arranged by Mr. R. W. Miller, were every artistic and were greatly admired. During the evening Mr. Gordon Christian accompanied the band in his usual able manner. Following the concert refreshments were served by members of the Class and lady friends, and the affair was brought to a close with an address of Mr. H. Y. Mott and the singing of the National Anthem.

SAGONA'S PASSENGERS

S.S. Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques 6.40 p.m. yesterday, with a large mail and the following passengers:—Capt. Randell, Mrs. L. H. Bragg, M. McKarran, L. Anderson, Rev. O'Hare, D. J. Curtin, J. Gibson, Miss Ralph, F. Watts, H. Hodder and wife, Mrs. Kirkland, Miss Neal, G. C. Harvey, F. W. Burden, L. Murphy, Charles Ayre, S. Lumsden, C. Watson, R. Barnes, G. Greene, S. W. McCoy, M. A. Pottle, H. C. Grant, Miss E. J. Delgado, Mrs. W. Scott, Miss Scott, E. Clarke, Rev. Joy, E. D. Halliburton, Ed. Rorrell, W. Goes, C. Webber, A. Pomeroy, W. Way, Jas. Morgan, His Lordship Bishop Power, Miss W. Casey, Mrs. W. Costello.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT

Argyle left Marystown 7 p.m. yesterday coming East.
Dundee arrived at Port Blandford 8.30 p.m. yesterday.
Ethie leaving St. John's to-day for Port aux Basques.
Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 4.25 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle due at Port aux Basques this a.m.
Petrel left Heart's Content about 11.30 p.m. yesterday.
Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques 6.30 p.m. yesterday. Arrived at Louisburg 5.30 a.m. Tuesday. Sailed 5.45 a.m. yesterday.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the whole Battalion of Volunteers were drilled on the Parade Ground by Lieut. O'Grady in preparation for taking part in the proposition of the Legislature this afternoon. There are now 3,696 names on the roster, with the addition of the following:

- Edgar Brett, Laurecetown, Ex. B.
- Alex. Bateman, Rose Blanche.
- Robt. Burton, Rose Blanche.
- Jas. W. Pittman, Rose Blanche.
- Albert Moore, Rose Blanche.
- Hy. T. Hatcher, Rose Blanche.
- Phil Parsons, Rose Blanche.
- Alex. W. Penney, Port Blandford.
- Matthew Taylor, Hr. LeCou.
- M. Bennett, St. George's.
- Louis Woolfrey, Horwood, N.D.B.
- Hy. Duffet, Burgoyne's Cove, T.B.
- Jos. Marsh, Burgoyne's Cove, T.B.
- Nicholas McDonald, St. John's.
- Wm. Woods, St. John's.
- Rd. Brien, St. John's.
- Chas. O'Keefe, Hr. Grace.
- Clarence Stone, Smith's Sound, T.B.
- Jao. Snow, Manuels.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Yesterday the labors of the Legislative Council for this season of 1916 came to a close. One of the most important features of the sitting being a lengthy and eloquent as well as informative speech delivered by Hon. John Anderson, when the second reading of the Revenue Bill had been made.

A feature which drew from the Chamber rounds of applause was his reference to the splendid loyalty of the Irish Nationalists in Ireland, despite the Sinn Feiners, and the loyalty and patriotism of the Irish in the Colonies, particularly Terra Nova.

The speech was one of the best ever delivered by Mr. Anderson and at its termination he was complimented on its delivery. Mr. Anderson later introduced a Daylight Saving Bill, but as it was so late in the session and it could not receive the attention such a measure deserved he agreed to withdraw it.

Pte. Jensen Lectures On May 11th

The many, who were unable to hear Private Philip Jensen's account of the Battle of Ypres and the experiences of our soldiers on the Western Front will hear with pleasure that he will again on next Thursday, May 11th, at 8.30, in the British Hall, give the people of St. John's an account of the fight in France and Flanders.

The Hall had already been secured from the 5th to the 21st for an elaborate photo-drama of the Creation, consisting of 500 coloured pictures, amounting to two miles of film, which runs for five consecutive nights free of charge.

The first series being over on Wednesday, Mr. Black, who has brought this excellent cinematograph from Toronto, has most generously given up his claim to the British Hall for that one night, to make it possible for the St. John's audience to hear first hand from one of their own boys what their sons and brothers are now facing in France.

ANOTHER SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Mr. Hy Mott had a wire yesterday from Seal Cove, White Bay, which stated that the son of the teacher, Mr. Watson, Augustus by name, had shot himself accidentally in the morning. No particulars were received but it is thought the lad who is 16 years old was out birding when the accident occurred.

LANDSLIDE DAMAGES RAILWAY TRACK.

The landslide which occurred at Port Blandford on Monday brought down hundreds of tons of trees, rock, clay and debris from the adjacent hills, which covered the rails for over a mile at intervals and smashed the track in several places, driving the rails and ties down to the water's edge. About 150 men were engaged at the work of repairing and clearing up the obstruction all Monday and Tuesday, and a new section of track was laid by Tuesday evening, and trains are now running regularly over this section, which is thoroughly repaired and in order.

RANGERS TURN OUT.

The Ranger finished discharging her seals this morning, turning out a total of 2,745. These included 2,721 young harps, 14 old harps and 9 bed-lamers. Gross weight 54 tons, 11 cwt., 2 qrs., 6 lbs. Nett, 52 tons, 12 cwt., and 3 lbs. Average weight of young harps 42 1-4 lbs. Nett value \$6,236.75. Her crew of 141 men should receive \$14.63 each.

Naval Reservist Addresses the Upper House

In Short Address Points Out Unfair Treatment Handed Our Naval Lads—A Fair Example of What the "Illiterate Collage" May Expect From Morris and Cashin

Just when Hon. John Anderson, in his speech on the Revenue Bill yesterday, was referred in the Legislative Council to our soldiers and sailors a Royal Naval Reservist, who was alone in the gallery, interrupted, but only for a moment. Later when Mr. Anderson made further reference to our sea and land forces the man launched out into an impassioned denunciation of the manner in which the Naval Reservists are being treated. He said that those with wives and families and other dependents to support only received \$11.50 per month, that this was not good enough and that he had been sent there for the purpose of making this protest against the unfair conditions under which the naval men served the Empire.

The President ordered his removal and Const. Forsey accompanied the man, who went quietly from the gallery to the door.

This man, we take it from his remarks, acted as the spokesman for the whole Naval Reserve Force. He evidently had the courage of his convictions and made his protest in an informal, but not at all boisterous manner with the idea of exposing what all regard to be a gross injustice. The man was perfectly right in his action and contentions.

Time and again during the past two years has Mr. Coaker and The Mail and Advocate protested against the discrimination evident as between the Volunteer and the Reservist. Not alone has Mr. Coaker voiced the hardships which such discrimination imposes on the naval man, openly, but he has written both the Government and Commander McDermott on the subject, but without avail.

The naval man gets the munificent wage of 26 cents a day for fighting our battles and the Volunteer gets \$1.10. From the action of this man and it, we take it, reflects the sentiment of his compatriots. It appears to us the dissatisfaction of men with prevailing conditions has reached the culminating point and that there is a danger, if this whole matter is not readjusted, of something more potent than mere pressive protest. We grudge nothing to the brave boys in khaki, the best is not good enough for them and the same feelings we entertain for the lad who fights to uphold the flag on the waters of the world. Then let discrimination cease and uniform treatment be meted out to all.

BOY ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

To-day Const. Kelly brought to the Police Station a West End boy, who within the past few days stole a boat, owned by Mr. W. Campbell, butcher, from an East End wharf. He broke the lock from the chain, and taking the boat, painted it white to disguise it, so that the owner would not recognize it.

Sgt. Byrne traced the theft to the lad and also the theft of a lot of lead from the Reid Nfld. Coy. The lead was found in the boat, and the boy, who we hear, has confessed to the theft. Mr. Campbell refuses to appear against him.

NIGHT SCHOOL CLOSED DOWN

The night school which was held all winter in the Star of the Sea Hall closed its sessions last night. It was ably supervised by Rev. Dr. Greene and some 20 young men led by Mr. Wm. Trelligan, mostly all pupils of the Christian Bros' schools, instructed the classes in a manner which has afforded good results. The average attendance was over 100. After the school closed the teachers and some lady friends held a reunion in the hall.

"TIM" NOT JAMES.

We are informed that certain individuals accuse Mr. Jas. Murphy as being the author of some verses appearing in our columns recently, signed "Tim." We wish to state that Mr. Jas. Murphy is not the writer or inspirer of those verses. Ed.

TRAIN REPORT

Yesterday's (No. 1) left Crabbes 8.55 a.m.
Yesterday's (No. 1) left Port Blandford 8.10 a.m.
Yesterday's (No. 2) left Port aux Basques at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. Left Humbermouth 8.20 a.m. Due at St. John's about 10 a.m. to-morrow.

LOCAL ITEMS

The express is due here at 10 or 11 o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

The whalers Lynx and Puma were offered for sale at auction yesterday but bidding was not brisk and the ships remain unsold.

C.L.B. Inspection, Presentation and Gymnastic Drill Exhibition at the Armoury this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission: 20 and 10 cts. Music by Battalion Band.

Last evening, an old fisherman of Brigus was taken into the Police Station for safe keeping and was released this morning.

Rev. Fathers Robert and Columban of the Passionist Order are now conducting a mission in the parish of Torbay.

An enquiry into the fire of Mr. W. Fanning's residence, Sunday night, began at the Magistrate Court yesterday, several witnesses being examined.

Quite a number of new recruits for the Volunteer Force came from Rose Blanche by yesterday's train and were met at the station by officers of the Regiment and taken to boarding houses.

Yesterday the work of erecting the coats at Donovan's was finished and the men of the Regiment, now suffering from measles, will be sent there to-day. The disease is mild and the patients are doing well.

In the case of the King vs. Roberts the special Jury is summoned for ten o'clock sharp and not the usual hour. This is done so as to finish the case as early in the evening as possible.

The stores will not close for the parade and closing of the Legislature this afternoon. There will, however, be a big parade of the Volunteers, Reservists, Boys' Brigades and Police, with three bands, and there will also likely be a march through the City.

The officers of "Ours" due to arrive here to-morrow by the express are Capt. Chas. Ayre, Lieut G. Harvey, Second Lieut S. Lumsden and Leo Murphy, Sgt. Major Watson and Pte. Gordon Greene. Most of them will assist in training the volunteers now here.

LATEST

"The Hero of the Hour"

LONDON, May 4.—The arrest of Dr. Leihknecht, the Socialist leader, in connection with the May Day demonstration in Berlin, caused great excitement among the workers there, and led to a fresh demonstration, which was suppressed by the police. The despatch adds, it is believed the German Government will be compelled to release Liehnecht in order to prevent a revolution.

Zep 20 Ashore

LONDON, May 4.—Zeppelin L-20 has been completely destroyed and driven ashore on the western side of Nafso Firth, Norway, according to advices from Stavanger. Some of the crew have been rescued.

Metz Evacuated by Civil Population

LONDON, May 4.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs that information, which is regarded as trustworthy, has been received there to the effect that Metz is being evacuated by the civil population.

And What of Ourselves

SYDNEY, May 4.—The Ministry of New South Wales has decided to withdraw their resignation, an agreement being reached whereby the question of the abolition of the Upper House be submitted to a referendum.

A "Still-Born" Issue

DUBLIN, May 4.—Postage stamps, prepared by the short-lived Irish Republic, has been found ready for issue.

FIRST FRESH CODFISH

The festive cod made its first appearance at Portugal Cove for the season. The fishermen who had their nets out got a lot in them and others fished from 20 to 30 fish each. Some of them were fine specimens, over 24 inches in length.

St. Pierre Heroes On Way Home

Served Fifteen Months on Firing Line in France—One of the Party Gets Two Medals—Thirty Men of St. Pierre Have Fallen on the Battlefield

A party of battle-scarred French soldiers arrived at noon from New York, en route to their homes in St. Pierre, Miquelon.

The soldiers served for fifteen months on the firing line in the Champagne district and took part in a number of historic fights. They were in the ranks of the 1st Division, 33rd Regiment.

Pte. Pierre Derible is the hero among the heroes of the French colony. Pierre's manly chest properly supports two medals, the Military Decoration and the Red Cross medal, which he won in the thickest of the fighting. He lost the sight of one eye and was fitted with a splendid artificial eye by the motherland.

Others in the party are Privates Leon Mainguy, Richard Etcheogon, Pierre Saillard, Dominique Dajouet, Charles Teleschia and Joseph Cambray. The soldiers were injured in a crater fight on September 25 last.

St. Pierre, Miquelon, has sent 350 men for service in France, and thirty of these have fallen on the field of battle.

There is lots of good fighting in France," one of the returned heroes remarked.

Local officers and soldiers, and citizens also, lost a splendid opportunity to give the soldiers of France a good send-off, but the veterans passed without a word of welcome or farewell.

They entrained for Halifax immediately after they left the Boston train.

The blue-gray baggy uniforms are quite different from the smart khaki of the British.—St. John Globe, April 27.

C. of E. Cathedral Easter Meetings

The annual Easter meeting of the Parishoners of the Church of England Cathedral was held last evening in the Parish room, Synod Hall, and was well represented. The Rector, Rev. Canon White, took the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The accounts for the past year were presented by the Rector's Warden, Mr. Clapp, in the absence of the Peoples Warden, Mr. Davey, through illness and for whom great sympathy was expressed. The accounts showed the Church to be in a healthy condition. The Finance Committee received a vote of thanks for the good work it had accomplished the past year and was re-elected. The voting for the Select resulted in the following gentlemen being elected:

Sir W. H. Horwood, Sir Jos. Outerbridge, Mr. J. W. Withers, Mr. S. G. Collier, Mr. W. B. Grieve, Mr. C. Mc'K. Harvey, Mr. W. N. Grey, Mr. H. M. LeMessurier, Hon. S. D. Blandford, Mr. Geo. Williams, Mr. W. H. Goodland, Mr. W. M. Clapp was re-nominated Rector's warden, and Mr. Geo. A. Davey, People's warden.

The accounts of St. Michael's were also presented, together with the report of the Finance Committee, which showed the Church to be in a good financial condition. Mr. Carberry was elected people's warden, and Mr. Snow, Rector's. The meeting was a most harmonious one. The discussion of several matters and the passing of a vote of thanks to the various parochial committees. Collectors then brought the meeting to a close.

WELL-KNOWN OFFICIAL ILL.

We learn to-day that Mr. Wm. K. Morrissey, the well-known Customs official, was taken ill yesterday and to-day is dangerously ill. Mr. Morrissey is now 83 years old and his friends are much concerned about him.

PRISONER FROM BELL ISLAND.

The man who recently was referred to in the Mail and Advocate, and who committed an atrocious crime at Bell Island, was brought to the City to-day by Sgt. Cox. His wife and two daughters accompanied him, and we learn he will shortly come up for trial in the Supreme Court.

Last night in the West End a volunteer and his wife had a disagreement and the woman took refuge in the Western Fire Station. The woman alleged that her husband ill treated her but that the man alleges unfaithfulness. A great crowd assembled at the Station where the woman took refuge and there was much excitement.

SHIPPING

The S.S. Portia left Rose Blanche at 10.30 last night, coming east.

The S.S. Nevada's repairs were finished yesterday and she will likely get away to Sydney to-day.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques from Sydney this morning bringing one passenger, Dr. W. A. Dove

The S.S. Port Saunders is now doing the Bell Island, Portugal Cove and Kelligrews service, and each day numbers of passengers come and go by her.

The S.S. Florizel sailed for New York this morning taking a large outward freight of fish and oil. Her passengers were J. B. Orr, Miss M. R. Warrick, Miss Crosbie and several second class.

WITH SCOTTISH BORDERS

Lieut. S. Robertson writing to friends here from Mustapha, near Alexandria, under date April 2nd, says he has been appointed quarter master of the First Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. He left here with one of the first contingents of ours and not long since left Avr with the second draft of reinforcements.

Most of the fishermen in the nearby outports have salmon nets in the water now and there should soon be some of these excellent fish in the market.

St. John's Municipal Council Notice to Contractors.

THE Municipal Board proposes asking for Tenders at an early date, for constructing the new intake at Windsor Lake. All persons who are disposed to submit Tenders are requested to confer with the City Engineer within one week from this date.

By order,
JNO. L. SLATTERY,
Secy.-Treas.
may4

(On account of whom it may Concern)

AUCTION

To-morrow, Friday, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the North Side Premises of Messrs. Bowring Brothers Limited, about

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