

THE NICKELS

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The holiday programme at the Nickel theatre attracted large audiences yesterday afternoon and last evening. "The Million Dollar Mystery" proved very attractive and was highly praised. Another great draw was "The Dancer" which was also in two reels. "Swedia's Skate" was an exceptionally funny comedy and was heartily enjoyed. Mr. Stanley sang Chinatown which made a great hit. This evening the show will be repeated and none should miss it. To-morrow "The Hazards of Helen" will be continued.

CRESCENT

At the Crescent yesterday crowds were in attendance and greatly admired the programme which will be continued this evening and night. The Vitaphone and Biograph pictures "The Right of Way" and "Ethics of the Profession" are delightfully realistic, and the comedy shows brought down the house. All who want to spend an enjoyable evening should attend the Crescent.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

Last night Rossley's was crowded to the doors. There was also a large matinee. Everyone is taking of the pantomime, for its simplicity, delightfulness. After the matinee the children of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson presented the Sunshine girls with a beautiful cake covered in icing and worked in candy. To the Sunshine girls from Diana and Daphne— which was very gratefully accepted. Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke, the finest artists ever seen or heard here, finish their engagement on Saturday after a stay of twelve weeks. They received a contract for a long tour in the States, and every one wishes them good luck. They are great favorites here and during their stay have appeared under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, something no other performers ever here can say. They are high class artists and deserve all praise. The contest on Friday promises to be a wonder, tickets selling quickly.

ROSSLEY'S KINDNESS

Mr. and Mrs. Rossley are always kind and thoughtful to the orphans, and yesterday entertained the orphans of the Melvidere convent also the Church of England orphanage. They have been invited to every pantomime all the season since Christmas and its safe to say all the little ones have a warm spot in their hearts for the Rossleys who have given them so much pleasure.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END

Last night there was a very good audience at the popular little theatre and as usual all were charmed with the usual good programme to-night. Don't forget the big contest on Friday night at Rossley's East End theatre. There are lots of names given in, and together with the grand pantomime will be a splendid night's entertainment.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent." ap12,tf

Presentation

"Sandy Sturrock" of Knowling's East End grocery store, who leaves by the Allan liner Carthaginian on a visit to the Land of the Heather Hills, was entertained on Tuesday evening, by a few "Britisher Scots" in the comfortable "digs" of "Dugie Grant's" on Duckworth St., who presented him with a handsome Scotch travelling rug. "Dugie," in presenting the "rug," made one of his usual happy speeches, and "Sandy" made a fitting reply.

Patriotic songs and stories, redolent of the "Land of Burns" followed, in which all the boys joined and all too soon came "Auld Lang Syne" and "Dooch an' Dorje." The Mail and Advocate scribe joins hands with the Braw Braw lads in wishing "Britisher Sandy" bon voyage.

Dr. Brehm Sick

The many friends of Dr. Brehm, Public Health doctor, will be sorry to hear of his being now in Hospital suffering from diphtheria, which he contracted in the course of his duties. It is hoped that he will have an early recovery.

Fogota Sails

The Fogots, Capt. Dalton, left for the North at noon yesterday. She took a full freight and these passengers:—W. and Mrs. Wellon, Mrs. Gillard, G. Payne, J. Matheson, R. Parsons, R. Burt, S. P. Abbott, S. Abbott, J. Winsor, R. Anstead, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. King, H. Lockyer, Lieut. E. Eason, Miss E. Diamond, J. W. Kelloway, T. Jones, W. Housell and 15 in steerage.

Supreme Court

(Before the Full Bench)
To-day, in the Supreme Court the case of the Crown versus Dewey Day for the wilful murder of the lad Spears is being tried, the following special jury being sworn:—M. J. Nolan, J. W. Marshall, Fred Angel, J. R. Chalker, Wm. Sinnott, Edward Neary, Jas. Branscombe, N. Kennedy, Levi Chate, W. Parsons, George Snow and Thomas Thistle.

The Attorney General appears for the Crown and W. J. Higgins, B.L., for the prisoner.
Up to 1 o'clock when Court took recess 7 witnesses had been examined.

Police Court

(Before F. J. Morris, K.C., J.P.)
The 8 boys who had been remanded on a charge of loitering and disorderly conduct in Lunenburg Park were fined one dollar each for three days.
A laborer of Knight St., drunk and disorderly and for assaulting Constable Collins, was fined \$7.00 or 21 days.

Glencoe's Passengers

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 3.30 a.m. to-day, bringing Rev. J. W. Winsor, M. Harlick, D. Munn, Mrs. Camp, T. Fitzgerald and one in second class.

Kyle's Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. to-day, bringing Messrs. M. Parsons, Mrs. J. Black, H. W. Blackall, H. Haskel, H. Miscner, Misses J. Ruel, E. Ruel and R. Blackall, E. Whiteley, L. Pepin, J. Champlin.

Venus drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Bridge Collapsed

Tuesday evening just as Messrs. Hetherman and Walsh with their fully laden teams had crossed the bridge over the river at Maddox Cove, the structure which is 30 feet long collapsed. Had this occurred while the men were on the bridge they and their horses would have been killed. Two men were detailed to watch it and warn men who were coming over the road of the incident.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field, Collegians vs. Star 7 p.m. Admission 5 cents; ladies free; Grand Stand 5 cents extra.

Fishery News

Messages to Marine and Fishery Department to-day:—
"Lawn"—Traps 3 to 15 qtls.; dories, 1/2 to 3 qtls., principally jigged. Caplin scarce, plenty at Little Lawn.
"Holyrood"—Good sign caplin this morning; doing well; codfish outside.
"La Scie"—Calm, fine, loose ice from here to Horse Island; none north of there. Ingraham arrived here last evening and left again at daylight, going to the Straits. She reports ice loose in Green Bay; several motor boats passed north to-day.

Coal \$8.00 a Ton

To-day the price of coal which was ruling at \$7.60 jumped forty cents and is now \$8 per ton. This is cheering (?) news for the unfortunate poor especially as it is qualified with the encouraging assertion that the figure may yet advance to \$9.
It is said to be caused by lack of tonnage to freight here; freight rates being now very steep. What about our local coal and the promise in the Premier's 1913 manifesto of development of our coal areas.

Judge Knight's Funeral

The funeral of the late Judge Knight was very largely attended yesterday afternoon by representative citizens of all classes. The hearse was preceded by a large contingent of the Police Force under Superintendent Grimes, and a number of the Masonic Fraternity, representatives of Whiteway and St. John's Lodges.
Amongst the cortege of mourners were the Judges of the Supreme Court, members of the Law Society, and both branches of the Legislature, also the clergymen of various churches, and Capt. Goodridge representing His Excellency the Governor. Interment was at the General Protestant cemetery, Riverhead, the services at the graveside being conducted by Revs. D. Hemmen, N. M. Guy and Dr. Curtis whilst Mr. A. Carnell was the undertaker.

VOLUNTEERS

Exciting Finish, "Cubs" Win by a Run On An Overthrow
The largest crowd of spectators that ever witnessed the "ball" game since its inception in this city, attended St. George's field yesterday to see the opening game between the Wanderers and Cubs. At 3.30 the teams parade around the field to the strains of "Tipperary," played by the C.L.B. Band. "Play Ball" was announced by Umpire Chesman, and Chairman Gosling amidst applause, and according to usual custom, threw over the first ball, thus formally opening the third season of League Baseball in this city.

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Peddigrew.....2nd base	O'Flaherty
Meehan.....3rd base	McCrindle
Hall.....s. stop	McLeod
Tessier.....1. field	Hocken
Ryall.....c. field	Peters
Canning.....r. field	McLean
Chesman.....umpires	Montgomery
Hiltz.....scorers	C'Neil

Victoria Park

Victoria Park, St. John's West, is a popular place of resort for the leagues these evenings. Never before have we seen the park look so well. Several new flower plots have been added, the walks and surroundings show that extreme care and attention has been given them, new rustic and other seats have been added and the whole place is an example of the ability and care given it by the supervisor, Mr. John Ryan.

Is Chief Officer

We learn that on the S.S. Glenammond, Capt. Arthur Jones is chief officer of the ship. Capt. Jones is no stranger to St. John's, as some 18 years ago he often visited here in the Welsh vessel "Mary Cashin," and is well-known to old timers. Since arriving here he has renewed many old friendships and all his city acquaintances are glad to see him occupy such a prominent position on shipboard.

The Deadly Fag

Yesterday as a young lad named Hanlon was passing up Duckworth St. he suddenly collapsed, fell to the sidewalk and became unconscious. He was picked up by men passing and revived owing to their efforts and was then taken home. The boy, according to his relatives, uses cigarettes to excess, his heart as a result has become affected and hence the attack. This should be a warning to lads of tenders years to quit smoking fags.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

To-night's Game

The second match of the League series of association football, takes place this evening on St. George's field between "Stars" and "Collegians." The following are the probable players:—
COLLEGIANS—Goal, C. Quick; backs, Barrett and King; half backs, A. Pike, H. Barnes and Halfward; forwards, Gear, J. O'Driscoll, Kendrick, Ellis and Coultas.
STAR—Goal, Walsh; backs, T. Duggan and W. Thompson; half backs W. Hart, L. Kavanagh and F. Brien; forwards, Morgan, W. Caul, Dalton, F. Whelan and H. Whelan.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Edward N. Noonan takes place from his late residence, 15 1/2 Cochrane Street at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (midnight)—Moderate E. and S. winds, mostly cloudy and foggy with local showers.
Cape Race (9 a.m.)—Wind E. N. E., light, fine and clear; nothing passed in this morning.
Roper's (noon)—Bar 29.95, Ther. 62.

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Inter-Collegiate Rugby

Felldians and Collegians play the "who-shall" game of Rugby football on St. George's field this afternoon. Keen contest is expected.

Train Notes

Tuesday's westbound express arrived at Port au Basques at 10.55 last night.
Yesterday's westbound express left Alexander Bay at 8.20 to-day.
To-day's incoming express left Port au Basques at 8.45 a.m., and is due here at noon to-morrow.
The Bruce express arrived here at noon to-day.
The excursion train took out 120 persons to Kelligrews and intercepting points at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. The return was made at 9.40 last night.

Capt. Saunders arrived here by the express to-day and will soon start working at raising the Desola and Stella Maris. We hear a tug is on the way from Halifax with all the appliances.

By the shore train yesterday a woman named Canning arrived for the hospital. Mr. Whiteaway says that there are now in the city, either living with friends, or in boarding houses, 60 female patients for whom there is not room in the General Hospital.

His Lordship Bishop Jones arrived by the express to-day from Grand Falls.

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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

SHIPPING

The Argyle left Baine Hr. at 7 p.m. yesterday.
The Bruce left Basques at 11.40 p.m. yesterday.
There is no report of the Clyde or Home since reaching Brasques Hr.

The Dundee arrived at Blandford at 2.35 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The Meigle left Humbermouth at 4.15 p.m. yesterday.
S.S. Portia left St. Joseph's at 6.50 a.m. going west.

S.S. Prospero left Fogo at 5.30 a.m. going north.
The Barque Clutha is loading at Bishop & Sons and sails for Brazil next week.

The schr. Edde Theriault cleared yesterday for Pernambuco and sailed this morning with 3190 drums codfish shipped by the Monroe Export Co.

The barque Rosina, Capt. St. Clair, arrived to-day from Fozioria with part cargo of salt for Alan Goodridge & Sons. The ship made the run in 28 days and had fine weather all along.

The Sagona in charge of the veteran Capt. Parsons sails for Labrador on her first trip tonight. She takes a large number of passengers, including 10 nurses and attendants for the Grenfell Hospitals at Labrador and Battle Hr.

The whaler "Cachalot" now at the dock premises, will leave for Hawke's Hr. when ice conditions permit. She was high liner last year and this season we hope she will "catch a lot," no pun intended.

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

LOCAL ITEMS

Yesterday messages were received from Bay de Verde saying that cod was plentiful and that traps had secured from 15 to 25 qtls.

Up to Saturday last, the whalers "Puma" and "Lynx" had secured seven whales, and prospects are bright for a good voyage.

Tuesday and yesterday the traps at Portugal Cove began to get fish and from 4 to 7 qtls were taken each day, morning and evening.

The Parishoners of St. Patrick's at a meeting last night decided to begin their arch on Patrick Street, Monday night.

Mr. James Foley, Manager of Bowring Bros' coastal office, on next Wednesday will lead to the altar at the R.C. Cathedral, Miss Nan McGuire of this city. Both are popular young people and are the recipients of numerous congratulations.

The past week quite a number of tourists are getting off the express trains at South Branch and other places west. They are mostly from the States and are enjoying salmon fishing.

Goodridge's motor boat, A. F. Goodridge, which arrived to-day, reports a good sign of fish at Ferryland and other ports on the Southern Shore. Traps in some places have secured 4 to 7 qtls. Caplin have struck in in St. Mary's Bay and at Peter's River there is a good sign of cod.

Will Frowde, son of Mr. Levi Frowde, of Brazil Square, who is operator with the Reid Co. at Gambo, shot a black female bear there last week. A cub, a week old, was found with her, and Will's father is now in possession of it, it being sent here by train.

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New Improvement At The R.C. Cathedral

The aesthetic features of the interior of the R. C. Cathedral, this city, which are many and varied, have been enhanced one hundred fold by the attention given it recently in preparation for the Consecration of His Grace-Elect Archbishop Roache, under whose direction the work was performed. The spacious essence now presents a strikingly beautiful appearance and is a testimony to the artistic skill of Mr. Philip Hanley, painter and decorator.

To give a rough resume of the work performed, the whole interior including the aisles has been thoroly cleaned, calcimined, painted and decorated. All the walls have been painted in French grey, the cornices and pilasters white, and the walls of the ambulatories lavender. The beautiful high altar and two side altars had the stone and marble work cleaned and the relief work artistically gilded; the lower parts of the smaller altars being marbled in Sienna and Carrara.

The radiators throughout have been bronzed, the galleries cleaned and varnished natural oak, the massive doors and wood-work at the main entrance, grained oak and varnished; and walls and ceilings painted. All the statuary and tablets were cleaned, and the lettering neatly gilded, the marblework over the doors cleaned, and the organ gallery and surroundings recleaned and handsomely varnished.

The new and costly altar-rail of black and sienna marble, affords a fine finish to the decorative effects now evident in this beautiful building. Within the Sanctuary, a new and costly carpet has been laid and the new and handsomely wrought Throne, in massive oak with the new stalls, are specially attractive, and the Cathedral is well worth a visit.

As regards the exterior, all the sashes and woodwork have been repainted as well as in the towers, and the work performed by eight skilled mechanics was done in the short space of 10 weeks. Mr. Hanley performed quite a feat in its prosecution, inasmuch as he did not use permanent scaffolding to reach the cornices and ceilings 70 feet high, but did the work with swinging stages and without the slightest mishap. The Mail and Advocate congratulates His Grace the Archbishop and the Catholic people on the beautiful appearance of the Cathedral.

In Days Gone By

Very Revd. Charles Dalton, Harbor Grace, died in 1859.

Army and Navy Depot first opened in 1865.

Wilson and Clarke's dramatic Company first opened in St. John's, with "Gipsy Queen" in the Fishermen's Hall, 1869.

Schr. Rose, Capt. H. Goss, struck a pan of ice near LaScie, 12 of crew and passengers lost, 1894.

St. John's Masonic body presented an address to Captain Kane and Mr. Brody previous to their sailing in search of Sir John Franklin in 1853.

Hon. Robert Kent died in 1880.

Captain George Branscombe died in 1874.

Alex. Currie, buyer with W. and H. Thomas, died at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1873.

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HIS CATCH

Dyer—Higbee just got back from his fishing trip.
Ryer—what did he get?
Dyer—A skate.—Judge.

SO NECESSARY,
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LOST—Will the person who picked up a WATCH on A. H. Murray's premises, kindly return same to this office and receive reward—june16,11

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION—A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held this Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock. By order, W. F. GRAHAM, Secy.—june16,21

Street Car Strike In Chicago Thought To Be Settled

Chicago, June 16.—The street car strike will be settled by arbitration, and the cars are expected to resume running by noon to-day.

A WAKE UP SONG

SUN'S up; wind's up! Wake up, dearies!

Leave your coverlets white and downy.
June's come into the world this morning.
Wake up, Golden Head! Wake up, Brownie!

Dew on the meadow-grass, waves on the water,
Robins in the rowan-tree wondering about you!
Don't keep the buttercups so long waiting,
Don't keep the bobolinks singing without you.

Wake up, Golden Head! Wake up, Brownie!
Cat-bird wants you in the garden soon.
You and I, butterflies, bobolinks, and clover.

We've a lot to do on the first of June!

—Charles G. D. Roberts.

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

J. J. St. John

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