

The NICKEL Theatre

BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY! 5 REELS—5. TO-DAY!

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THE THIRD THANKSGIVING—A pathetic photo play by the Edison Co. And 3 others—3.

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NOTE—Owing to improvements being made at the NICKEL, the performances will be transferred to the Casino from NEXT MONDAY on.

EVERY AFTERNOON AT 2. EVERY NIGHT AT 7.

The Daily Mail Sporting Section

News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

PROGRESSIVES WON FROM THE CITY TEAM

Score Was 4 to 3 After Three Minutes of Overtime.—While Not Extraordinary, The Game Was a Good, Clean One.

Teams		PENALTIES	
Halifax	St. John's	1st Period	
G. J. Wheby Goal	N. Hunt Point	Parsons* (St. John's) 2 min.	
S. Cogswell Point	G. Herder Cover	Cogswell (Halifax) 2 min.	
F. Reardon Cover	C. Parsons Rover	2nd Period	
C. Reardon Rover	E. Pinsent Right	Shortall (St. John's) 2 min.	
S. McKenzie Right	L. Stick Centre	Cogswell (Halifax) 3 min.	
C. Paterson Centre	T. Winter Left	Hutchings (St. John's) 2 min.	
L. McDonald Left	R. Shortall Halifax (Sparemen)—H. Anderson, W. Brennan.	3rd Period	
Goal Judges—E. Collier (City), N. Vinnicombe (Halifax).		Cogswell (Halifax) 5 min.	
		Stick (St. John's) 2 min.	
		Disappointing Exhibition	
		The first match between Halifax and St. John's took place at the Prince's Rink last night, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 4 goals to 3, after a fairly exciting game, but not the exhibition that was expected.	
		The Halifax boys could hardly be expected to be in trim, as they did not arrive until 12.15, and were not completely over the motion of the ship when play commenced.	
		The game was remarkable for the brilliant dashes of Patterson, who outshone the others of both teams; the clever stick handling of the Progressives, the determined manner in which they followed up play, the magnificent defence of Gus Herder, and the assiduous work of Parsons, otherwise there was very little to denote it from an ordinary match. We have seen better exhibitions in league contests.	
		GOALS	
		1st Period	
Halifax (Patterson) 7.49 min.			
St. John's (Winter) 19.30 min.			
		2nd Period	
St. John's (Stick) 2.30 min.			
		3rd Period	
Halifax (McDonald) 8 min.			
St. John's (Hutchings) 10 min.			
Halifax (Patterson) 16 min.			
		Overtime	
Halifax (Cogswell) 3 min.			

NOTICE!

F. P. U. MEETINGS

F.P.U. Meetings for Members of the Union will be held in the MECHANICS' HALL on WEDNESDAY, MARCH the 4th, MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 9th, 10th to 11th of MARCH.

Those Meetings will open at 7.30 p.m. and a MOVING PICTURE display, with other amusements, will occupy the time to 8.30 p.m. Only Union Members can attend, and there will be no charge or collection.

On those evenings at 8.30, President Coaker will take the Chair.

The subject to be discussed at those Meetings will be "The Seal Fishery from the Sealers' point of view," "A Standard Cull of Cod Fish," "Cold Storage in view of Providing a continuous Bait Supply for Fishermen," "Logging Conditions from the Loggers' Standpoint," and "What the Fishery Department Should Be."

Every Member wishing to speak will have an opportunity and votes upon all of those subjects will be taken.

On THURSDAY, the 12th, the Annual Sealers' Meeting will be held in one of the largest Halls available, when Addresses will be delivered by several prominent speakers. Admittance at this Meeting will be by TICKET, and all Sealers will be welcomed—whether Union or Non-Union.

The names of the speakers will be announced later.

W. F. COAKER,
President F. P. U.

There was one redeeming feature, it was clean. Six or seven penalties were handed out, but they were not for serious offences. Cogswell, who was in the box three times, had the satisfaction of going through all his own league matches this year without being penalized once.

For the first time in St. John's three 20 minute periods were played instead of two thirties, with the option of changing a man when necessary.

If the object of the three periods is to help make the game faster, then it failed last night.

Allowance should be made for the visitors, on account of being just off the sea. Of course everybody knows that as far as the city seven was concerned, there was never such objection before. Pinsent, who was broken up three weeks ago, should never have been selected. Everyone knew that he would not last the match, and such proved correct, for he had to be relieved after the first period. There was another selection which was also deemed most unwise by the crowd, and the game proved that the crowd were right.

Big Crowd

The rink was crowded. Every inch of seating and standing room was occupied, many standing for an hour and a half before the game started.

The visitors were well received when they appeared. Patterson's fancy stunts brought him prominence and popularity, and he was warmly applauded.

Quite a number of city folk sported Halifax bunting, and the good play of the Progressives was applauded, though naturally, the majority of fans favored St. John's.

First Period

Play began at 8.57, with the city calling on Wheby, and Stick tried a shot which missed the twines by an inch or two. Paterson and F. Reardon took it back, but Herder blocked them.

Parsons was then sent to the penalty box for two minutes, and was followed soon after by Cogswell.

forward line called on Hunt who saved.

Objected To It

Cogswell was sent to the box for 5 minutes. At first it looked as if he was not going to accept the sentence, as he made no effort to leave the ice. He says he did not commit a breach of the rules just then, and as a matter of fact thought the penalty was for someone else.

Stick was sent to keep him company for two minutes.

Equalized Matters

Paterson and McKenzie made a pretty dash, which ended in the former balancing the score once more in 16 minutes. The balance of this period was fast and very exciting, but it ended without scoring.

Play Off.

The captains decided to play off, the first goal to win.

Paterson started in and gave Hunt a hard one which he captured. The locals took play to Wheby and kept the back division busy for a minute or two.

Cogswell cleared and sweeping the rink put in the winning goal in 3 minutes.

Puckering

About 2,500 spectators were present.

The Halifax boys are fast skaters and handle their sticks well.

Paterson played a splendid game while Wheby was perfectly at home in goal.

We never saw the city forwards in such poor form, but for the backs St. John's would have suffered a big defeat.

The Press box shrank since the previous night, and it was anything but comfortable. The penalty man was placed between the time keepers and reporters last night, and a megaphone was necessary to attract the attention of the men with the watches. We hope these obstacles will be removed to-morrow.

The second match takes place to-morrow night.

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WIFE HAS A RIGHT TO BROOMSTICK HUSBAND

Question Passed Upon by Judge Shelton in Divorce Hearing at Macon, Mo.—Well Understood.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 14.—A wife has a right to use a broomstick on her husband's head in regulating household difference, according to a ruling by Circuit Judge R. M. Shelton in a divorce suit here recently.

D. Foley, a farmer, who was the plaintiff in the suit, testified that his wife had assaulted him with a stick of wood, a stove-cap and a broomstick.

"The attorney for the defence immediately objected to the portion of the testimony relating to the broomstick."

"The use of the broomstick by the wife in such cases is understood when she signs articles to enter the matrimonial state," he said. "It is a right guaranteed by the constitution."

Judge Shelton interrupted the attorney with the remark that his point was so well understood that there was no need of arguing it and he ordered the allegation regarding the broomstick stricken from the evidence.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL.

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on "Married Life and Its Duties." Two old Irish women were heard coming out of church, commenting on the address.

"It's a fine sermon his reverence would be after giving us," said one to the other.

"It is indeed," was the quick reply, "and I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does."

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NOTICE TO CITIZENS

The Petitions to the Legislature, asking for the postponement of the Municipal Elections for one year, and the appointment of a Committee to prepare a new Charter for the city, have been placed in all the Public Halls, Club Rooms, Banks, Board of Trade Rooms, and in many business places throughout the city.

All citizens who wish to support the movement are requested to sign their names to the same before Friday, the 27th inst.

W. G. GOSLING, Chairman Citizens' Committee

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE PREMIER?

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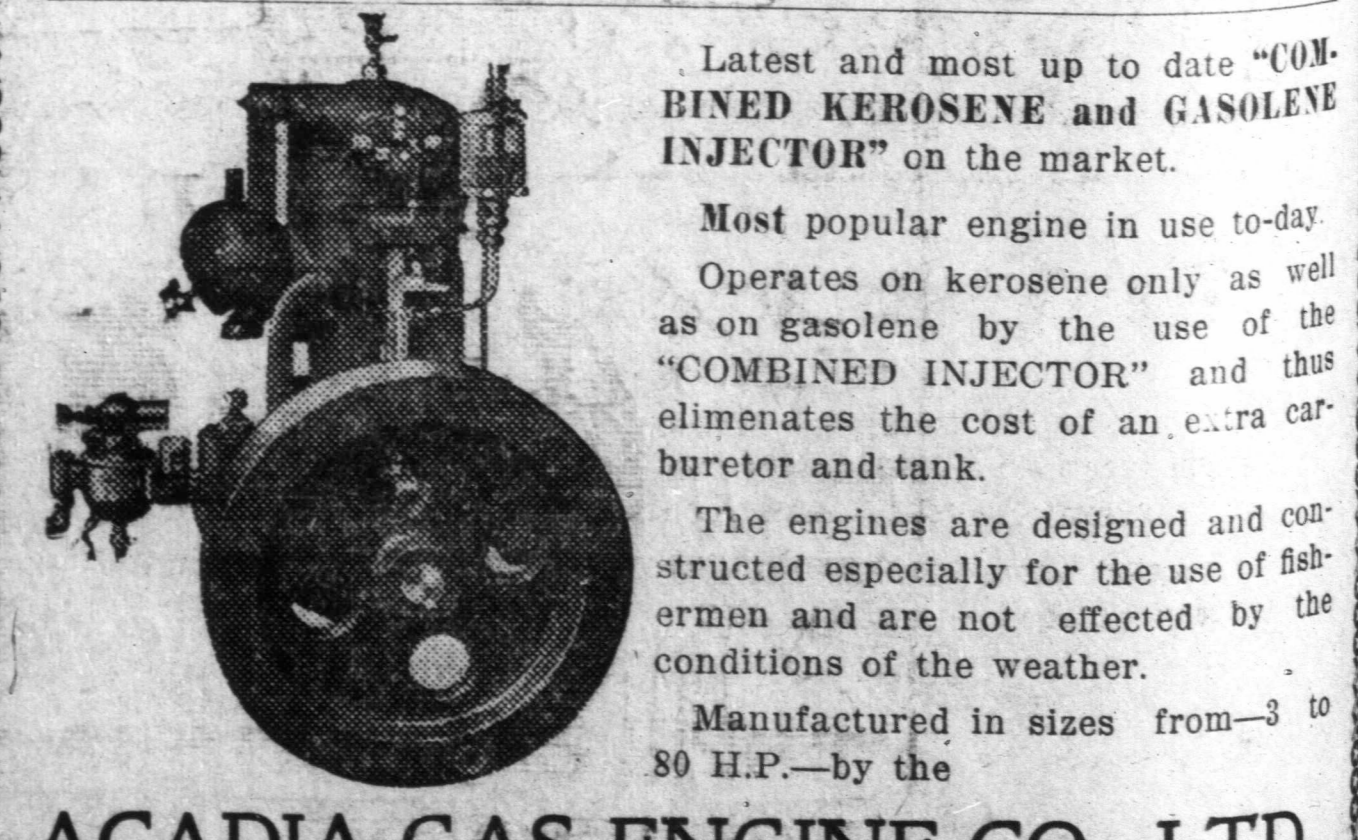
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