

# Casino Theatre!

GOOD-BYE WEEK.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson.  
**THE W. S. HARKINS PLAYERS.**

Monday and Wednesday:  
**THE CHRISTIAN.**  
Dramatized by Hall Caine from his famous play of the same name. You read the book, don't miss this great play.

Tuesday Night (by request):  
(Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson.)  
**ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE.**  
Your last chance to see this famous "crook" play.

Wednesday Matinee at 2.45 (by request):  
**THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE.**  
This is the strong drama that made such a hit on Jan. 10. Those who have not seen this great play should not miss it.

Thursday Night (by request):  
**THE CONFESSION.**  
Those who have not seen this famous play should remember this is their last chance.

Friday and Saturday:  
**THE WHITE SISTER.**  
Dramatized by F. Marion Crawford from his famous novel of the same name. You liked The Christian—you'll like this just as well.

Saturday Matinee to be announced.

Seats for all performances on sale at Atlantic Bookstore.

PRICES: NIGHT ..... 20, 30, 50 and 75c.  
MATINEE ..... 10, 20 and 30c.

## Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor.  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor.

MONDAY, Jan. 19th, 1914.

## Splendid Work of the Firemen.

The fire last night which destroyed the beautiful Methodist Church of Cochrane Street was the most menacing to the city of any since the great conflagration of 1892. The firemen did magnificent work in confining the fire to the area of the church edifice, and they earned the gratitude of citizens by their skilled and heroic labor. Their success in preventing the spread of the fire to Mr. Rendell's house is one which is highly commendable. Some of the firemen worked hard on the auto shed and other outhouses close to the north side of the church, exposed to the fierce heat of the furnace which raged inside the building and in peril from the danger of the falling of the burning steeple and the high chimney stack of the church. The firemen however by skilled direction endeavoured to make the steeple and the chimney fall inside the building. Immediately the chimney began to totter, the firemen directed the force of several hose on it and threw it down inside. As to the steeple they kept the water playing on the street side of the steeple and that side maintained its strength the longer while the church side was weakened by the fire and a few minutes after the chimney fell, the steeple fell inside. The firemen were fortunately aided by a downpour of rain and the wet snow which lay on the roofs of the

surrounding houses and prevented the spread of the fire by the flying embers. The firemen worked heroically and they were aided by the police and a squad from the Calypso who endeavoured to keep the spectators out of danger.

## The Defeated Ministers.

Question to Prime Minister.

On Friday last, Mr. Kent the Liberal leader gave notice of a question to the Prime Minister as to the Government and the two defeated. To-day Mr. Kent will ask this question, which runs thus:—  
"MR. KENT.—To ask the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister whether Hon. Donald Morrison still fills the office of Minister of Justice and Hon. Sydney D. Blandford still fills the office of Minister of Agriculture and Mines, and what measures have been, or will be, adopted to have these offices filled by members of the House of Assembly, and when will these measures be given effect?"

It will be remembered that these Ministers were defeated at the polls on October 30th last, and that it is eleven weeks to-day since the Government became aware that they were defeated.

Since that time we have directed frequent attention to the anomalous position of these Ministers and the extraordinary conduct of the Government in respect of them.  
Early last December the F.P.U. in Supreme Council passed resolutions in the matter and laid them before the Governor. His Excellency said the Government was entitled to reasonable time and while each case must stand on its own merits, in the case of Mr. Bennett, he had asked him immediately before he was appointed to the Executive Council, as to his intentions, and that he had told him he

would be a candidate at the General Election, six weeks later.  
The Government has so far maintained silence and the public will now have an opportunity of hearing what the Prime Minister has to say on the matter.

## Police Court.

Three drunks were fined \$1 or 3 days each.  
Two girls for coasting had to pay costs.

Two men were summoned for loose and disorderly conduct. One was discharged and the other fined \$2 or 7 days.

A laborer for the larceny of a quantity of varnish will be dealt with by the Judge this afternoon.

## McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Jan. 19, '14.

For coughs and throat colds there is no more efficacious mixture as a cure, and no one that gives more prompt and easy relief, than McMurdo's Cough Syrup, which has been curing coughs and colds throughout the country for the last dozen years. For a recent cold there is no better remedy; and a cold should always be treated when it is recent, before it has gained any hold. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Many people prefer a Glycerine Soap, especially during the winter months, to keep face and hands free from chaps and roughness. To such persons Jorgan's Violet Glycerine Soap is offered as an excellent type of glycerine soap, and has the true, pure odor of violets. Price 15 cents a cake; two cakes for 25 cents.

## Delayed by Storm

The s.s. Prospero, which was expected to get away Saturday 21 midnight for the northward, was delayed by the storm. She will not sail until tomorrow morning, taking the following first-class passengers: Mr. Strong, E. Winsor, J. Morgan, W. Morgan, Const. Tucker, Mr. Miffin, W. Hounsell, E. Moore, J. Noonan, H. Ploughman, D. O'Neill, W. Dominey, Mr. Hodder, N. Gosse, R. Mercer, C. Parsons, H. Winsor, J. Green, A. Carter, Mrs. Ploughman, Miss Moore and 25 steerage.

## MEET ME

at the  
**C. L. B. "AT HOME,"**  
Wednesday, Jan. 28th,  
in the  
**BRITISH HALL.**

Music by C. L. B. Band.

Tickets—

Ladies' . . . . . 80c.

Gent's . . . . . \$1.00

F. G. REID,

Chairman.

W. R. MOTT,

Secretary.

Jan 15, 9th, m.s.

## Nickel Presents

**THE LITTLE MINISTER.**  
The Nickel theatre presents Sir J. M. Barry's beautiful play entitled, "The Little Minister." This comedy drama is well known to all theatre-goers and has been popular whenever given. It is in three reels and will prove attractive. Mr. Koch, the tenor, who is visiting St. John's for a very limited season will sing, "Let me like a Soldier Fall." This is one of his best numbers and his rendition of it has won him much applause in other cities.

## Fatal Accident.

John Mulcahey, who was seriously burned at the dry dock on Friday last, died at the General Hospital Saturday. As will be remembered, the accident was caused by a pot of tar boiling over and igniting the man's clothing. Everything possible was done for him at the institution but the injuries received proved fatal. The deceased was aged 32 and was married.

## Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
**CAPE RACE, To-Day.**  
Wind north, blowing a gale, with snow and rain since 10 a.m. yesterday. The s.s. Adventure passed in at 9.15 a.m. yesterday; an unknown tank steamer was sighted bound west at 9 a.m. to-day. Bar. 27.80, ther. 28.

**BROKE HIS LEG**—Saturday a boy named Will Harvey, while sliding over Robinson's Hill, met with a painful accident. He ran into the bridge at the foot of the hill and as a result broke his leg.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DITH-TERIA.**

## SELLING OUT

Bargains

in

Crockeryware.

**JOHN B. AYRE.**

**This Date in History.**

JANUARY 19.

Last Quarter—19.

New Moon—26.

Days Past—18 To Come—346  
Storming of Ciudad Rodrigo 1812. A town in Spain to which Wellington lay siege and took after eleven days fighting. It was gallantly defended and the English lost over 5,000 men. Wellington was created Duke of Ciudad Rodrigo as a reward for this achievement.

ADEN captured 1839. The strongly-fortified port on the S. E. Coast of Arabia, which was occupied by the Portuguese and the Turks until captured by the British on this date.

Most men have more courage than even they themselves think they have. —Greville.

## Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.

Vossische Zeitung says circumstantial reports are current in well informed quarters that Germany is on the verge of a Naval Chancellorship under Admiral Von Tirpitz. It is asserted Dr. Von Jagou and the latter's under Secretary Zimmerman leave the office at the same time with him. Dr. Solf, Colonial Secretary, is mentioned as likely to be the new Foreign Secretary. This story which must be taken with the utmost reserve, it alleges Von Bethmann Hollweg becomes Viceroy of Alsace and Lorraine in succession to Count Von Wedel, who will leave the office in consequence of the failure of the Government in the recent crisis in the conquered Provinces. The Vossische Zeitung adds that the statements come from dependable authorities in such a categorical form that it cannot refrain from giving them immediate publicity, although it is unable to vouch for their accuracy. The Kaiser had a conference yesterday with the Chancellor of War, the War Minister and Chiefs of General Staff, his military cabinet.

LONDON, To-day.

The work of revision of the Committee of International Congress of Safety at Sea, was practically brought to a close last night. The

American Wireless systems all agreed to suggestion of European delegates. This agreement preserves intact the private code signals of any country reserved for war. It is made of the Commercial code, and only one code will be used for any distress call. This will assure its being understood by all ships within range; the Americans have been unsuccessful in their contention as to the number of men manning each ship. The adoption of the provision for rafts aboard ships against the contention of the Americans, was carried. The Americans, however, forced the concession that never more than one-third of life-saving craft should consist of rafts and always two-thirds or more of lifeboats where a ship carried both. The arbitration feature of the conference was again obtruded.

LONDON, To-day.

The charges of bribery and corruption in connection with the canteen supplies of the British Army, which has aroused widespread attention in British Isles for some time past, were the matters brought up at Bow Street Police Court against eight Army officers and non commissioned officers and eight civilians. Crown Prosecutor Muir, after reading the formal charges against the accused, three of whom two officers and one civilian did not appear, occupied the entire day reading the correspondence relating to what he described as this traffic bribery. Muir contended the evidence should be showed the persistent receipt of bribes by Military men from the civilian defendants, the gifts being handed to them in order to influence any contracts and to prevent complaints about high prices. The cases were adjourned until January 24.

ALBANY, To-day.

A strike of 5,000 employees of the Delaware and Hudson railroad Company's lines from Rouses Point, N.Y., to Willsboro Penn., began this morning as a result of the refusal of the Company to grant the men's demands for the reinstatement of two of their number.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTHER IN COWS.**

## Always a Warm Welcome Assured to users of Miller Oil Heaters.



SAFE — SAVING — SURE.  
New shipment just arrived.

Prices as before—\$4.25, \$6.00, \$6.50.

**Thermos Bottles.**

1 pt., \$1.00 up; 1 qt., \$2.00 up.

**Clark's Foot Warmers.**

for cold weather driving.

*Ayre & Sons*  
LIMITED

Hardware Department.



## Don't Miss This Show!

Hear **RUDOLPH L. KOCH** in the Great Tenor Solo, "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall."

See Sir James M. Barrie's famous Play in three reels:

3 Reels—"THE LITTLE MINISTER"—3 Reels

with the all-star Vitagraph cast. The very finest picture we have had for some time. See it! You'll enjoy it!

**WILLIAMSON'S ANIMATED NEWS**—Interesting bits the world over.

**ALKALI IKE'S CLOSE SHAVE**—A sure-fire comedy subject.

IF IT'S GOOD IT'S AT THE NICKEL.

## The Crescent Picture Palace, 6th Week.

Monday and Tuesday a two reel feature:

**THE DARLING OF THE REGIMENT.**

A Great War Drama with U. S. Cavalry and Indian Troops.

**A Difficult Task**—See the great French comedian, Max Linder.

**On Cupid's Highway**—A mile a minute; Nestor comedy.

**Mr. David Parks**, Baritone, sings "To have, to love, to hold."

The Crescent is well lighted, heated, ventilated and is absolutely fireproof. Usual sessions and prices.

## A Demonstration of Magnificent Values

SHOWING THIS WEEK IN

## White Muslin Cushion Covers

Embroidered with Colored Silk.

PRICE, ONLY - - 30 cents.

Also, Extraordinary Value in

## A Clearing Line of Cotton Laces,

Only 5 cts. a yard.

## A. & S. RODGER.

## Shoes May Soon Retail at \$10.00 per pair.

New York, Jan. 13.—In the opinion of speakers at the annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, which closes with a banquet to-night, the retail price of shoes may

soon reach \$10 per pair. "Pure shoe laws" already adopted in twenty-five states, and several measures of the same nature now pending in Congress, were given as the chief causes for increasing the price of footwear. Both speakers and a majority of the 200 delegates present denounced the legislation which would cause all shoes not made entirely of leather to be

stamped "adulterated" or "substitute leather." The shoe retailers were told that if all shoes were made of all leather 2,000,000 more hides per annum would be required in this country alone, and with hides practically in control of the large packing houses, it cannot be foreseen to what heights shoe prices might soar.