'CITIZEN' TAKES 'YORICK' TO TASK FOR ARTICLE IN SATURDAY'S NEWS

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

There is a big all-feature programme at the Nickel theatre to-day and we feel certain it will attract large audiences. The principal film is "Midnight at Maxims" which shows life at a carbaret and introducers the latest dances. It is in four parts, produced by the Kalem Co. and one of their finest works. "The Idol' is a powerful melo-dramatic story of the stage, which has been favourably received wherever produced. John Came Home" is a very funny Vitagraph Company comedy with Sidney Drew in the lead. Bert Stanley will be heard in the latest ragtime song. As an extra this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon the world-famous comedians "Weber and Fields' will appear in a comedy entitled. Mike and Myer's children Elope. This is for the matinees only and all the children should attend and see it.

THE CRESCENT.

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace + to-day and hear Mr. Frank De'Groot Custom" he is made a target of by an sing the world-famous bass number "Asleep in the Deep." The picture his style of stabbing in the back programme is of the usual Crescent lacks the manly courage to put his excellence, the headliner being a two writing over his own name. reel Biograph powerful drama "The I think the public can eas Law of Love". A strong pastoral ily see that when some scandal drama is "Her Mother's Oath," feat- shown up in connection with our uring H. Mailes and Jennie Lee. public institutions the Superintend-The "Hearst Selig News Pictorial" is ents of those institutions seem to have a reel of interesting world news, in- no lack of scribblers at hand to de cluding war incidents, and "Bixbies fend them. Dilemma" is a very funny Vitagraph This cheap scribe "Yorick" on Sat comedy with William Shea and Mar-urday said in speaking of "Convict's" ion Henry. A fine programme of or- letter "that as a mirk producer i chestra music accompanies this big certainly "took the cake." That may be week opening show. On Wednesday his opinion; but I ask, if he had to "The Barnstormers," a big four-reel take the "cake" that is handed out to Broadway favorite feature will be the the inmates of the Penitentiary would

Resolutions of

(Editor Mail and Advocate) lowing memorial in your much es- as boarders in a first class hotel. teemed paper concerning the demise "Convict", to my mind, makes No of our late brother and friend Zac- such plea. All, he asks for is, tha cheus Pond, passed by the Society and christian charity be given those who made to the friends of the deceased; in their weak moments transgressed Mr. William Pond:

mighty to remove from our midst by tiary. death cur esteemed friend and bro- The cheap sneers of this writer ther, Zaccheus Pond, who has for "Yorick" may appear funny to him many years been a member of our and those of his elk but I opine to society, maintaining under all cir- the belief that the great majority o cumstances a character untarnished the taxpayers of this country who and a reputation above reproach.

offer to his bereaved parents and from the real facts of the case by mourning friends our heartfelt sym-such uncalled for sneers and jeers pathy and pray that infinite Good-hurled at those, who, although they ness may bring speedy relief to their may be "jail birds" are nevertheless burdened hearts.

P.S.—Deceased was also a promin-lagainst those who are responsible ent member of the F. P. U. and was for the present deplorable conditions in his 24th year. He leaves a father, there. mother and two sisters to mourn his The Grand Jury Report may be all

J. SPURRELL, Badgers Quay

May 10, 1916.

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OBITUARY O***

MR. MICHAEL ALYWARD.

It is with sincere regret we record the death of Friend Michael Alyward, who passed peacefully away on May 1st, after a brief illness, fortified by the Rites of the Holy Catholic Church. Deceased was in his 78th year, and leaves a widow, one son, four daughters, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. He was a member of the F.P.U. Council of this place. We extend our deepest sympathy. St. Brendan's, B.B.

May 5, 1916.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier of the Customs had the following messages to-

The schr. "Bretnulda" arrived at Lamaline from Louisburg; the Alan S. Rose" and the 'Gay Gordon' are loading fish at Lamaline for Europe; the schr. "George Ewart" sailed from Marystown for Oporto with 4,750 qtls

Says "Yorick" Would Soon Find Out That all Not Well Along DANIEL O'CONNELL refused Quidi Vidi Bank if he Had to Accept Supt. Parsons' Hospitality for Six Months-Thinks "Yorick" Would Have Done Better if he Had to Ask for an Immediate Investigation in the Present Management of the Penitentiary

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,-A writer in Saturday's 'News" under the name of "Yorick" commenting on a letter from convict which appeared in your paper last week, takes exception to the conditions as stated in that letter, and in manner, so common, to such "high toned kids" as "Yorick" tries to impress on the minds of the public that "all is well along Quidi Vidi Bank." I beg to differ from him. I wonder if "Yorick" had to live on three meals day of that famous "punky" for six months would he be so anxious to take up the defence of Alexander A and the present management of the Penitentiary? We fear not! But because this letter is written by one who has broken the law of the land in some way or other than by "Forgetting the Law" or "Following the anonymous writer, who, ashamed o

he feel so funny over the matter? H next tries to make out that "Convict" would expect the Penitentiary to b turned into a drawing room and tha Sympathy five o'clock tea should be served in the evening, and that instead of suffering the punishment for their sine Dear Sir,-Please insert the fol- the convicts there should be treated

against the law of the land. "Con-Following the death of your son vict" asks that the public besting and our esteemed brother, Zaccheus themselves in this matter and bring Pond, our Lodge passed the fellow- pressure to bear on those in authority to see that at least British justice WHEREAS it has pleased the Al- is done the inmates of the Peniten-

have to keep this institution up ar THEREFORE RESOLVED that we not going to let themselves be drawn

our brothers. Signed on behalf of the Society of The conditions at the Penitentiary if 'Convict's' letter is correct, and Kenneth R. Knee, Walter Green, Ben- must accept same until such time as jamin Knee, Walter Spurrell, Al- the facts in it are proven to be false pheus Spurrell, John J. Spurrell, are such that must make the blood of every Briton boil with indignation

right to cite in the premises, but I ask whether such conditions as they Secetary, recite, always exist? Judging from the protests made within the past two years from inmates of the Peniten-

> tiary they do not. In other countries, especially in the United States, prison conditions have been remodelled. In fact no effort is spared to make the prisoner feel that when he is liberated there is a chance for him to take his place in the ranks of men and fulfill the des-

inies of his creation. There should be a thorough inquiry into conditions at the Penitentiary immediately. The convicts there now should not suffer one moment any unjust, unnecessary or harsh privations. I think "Yorick" would have done much better if he had directed his energies towards securing for these convicts better conditions and had done something to arouse public interest in this matter than he did on Saturday, when he took the mean advantage of under a non-de-plume, to assail those unfortunate ones confined there who are now paying the penalty of their sins. Let "Yorick" start an agitation for an immediate investigation into our

Penitentiary management and I feel sure he will agree with me that conditions when known will be found to be none too good.

Yours truly, 'A CITIZEN.' St. John's, May 15, 1916.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

MAY 15

to take oath of supremacy in the House of Commons, 1829. Indicator (newspaper) registered, Jordan & Royall, proprietors,

Daniel O'Connell died at Genoa, 1847.

Thomas Long (Surveyor's General's Department) married, 1849. Thomas' barn, Newtown Road, burnt, 1869.

Lieuteant-General Law, at one time Commander of British forces in Newfoundland, and very popular in St. John's, died,

Glass Etching Company's premises burnt, 1884. Schr. Rorke's Drift, belonging to

Hon. John Rorke, launched at Carbonear, 1880. James L. Pendergast, ex-M.H.A for Harbor Grace, died, aged

Nicholas Raftus, clerk, died, 1889. William J. S. Donnelly and Richard McGrath nominated for tect, died, 1889.

French vessel, 1886.

employ) died, 1889. tin's crockeryware business,

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letters received by Mrs. Wm. Hibbs, of Livingstone Street, this city, from Mrs. G. Balmer, of Teviot Court, Hawick, which breathe the spirit of true friendship. The letters from Mrs. Balmer, and her kind daughter, Cissie. as she signs herself, cover all the months of the winter and spring, and Mrs. Hibbs is still continuing this Placentia and St. Mary's, 1899. mutually pleasant correspondence Edward Farrell, Government archi, which was occasioned by the presence of her son Jeamie, who was in Hawick Miss Journeaux, who drifted out with out boys, who went through the of Jersey in an open boat, Gallipeli campaign, and was in Hosbrought into Bay St. George in pital at Suez. We may take these very kindly letters as an evidence of Captain Richard Joy died, aged 83, the goodness of these good Scottish Captain Edward May (Job's Bros.' show that they have made warm friends in this town and this friend-Samuel O. Steele took over Mar-ship, which must be lasting, extends to the friends of the boys in far-off Terra Nova. And certainly this very kindly and friendly feeling cannot but be reciprocated by the equally warm-hearted folk of rugged New-

'ubs, to rescind the residential peri- Newfoundland happenings as seen in

Wood's West End Restaurant at 9.30 natural that we should reciprocate it. o-morrow night. Mr. Hawvermale The war has caused many peculiar will be toastmaster and with the mu-things to happen and one of these is sical programme in the hands of Mr. the pleasing knowledge that many

other before, or who have never met, have formed lasting friendships. THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE There can be no doubt of it that when this cruel strife is over a firm bond of friendship will knit the peoples of Scotland and Newfoundland, and that WANTED, immediately, a * there will be an interchange of visits as well as sentiments, which will be

here at 4.30 a.m. yesterday. She went WORKING COMPANY'S & down as far as Change Islands and may13,tf * had fine weather coming and going. She made all the ports of call.

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People of Harwick-Has Done

foundland. Solicitude for the welfare A meeting of the Baseball League of our lads pervades the letters of vas held on Saturday night, Mr. J. O. Mrs. Balmer, and it is a genuine pleasure to read them. These ladies The motion of Mgr. Collins, of the speak of the interest they take in

od of players for this season, was our papers, which they receive, and discussed but was not voted upon, and they mention the names of numbers s deferred for another meeting of of our boys, amongst whom, besides he League to be held shortly. The Private Hibbs, are named Tom Christ-Ground Committee reported that are opher, Wilf Dawe, Hy. Roper, Max rangements had been made to have Churchill and Ralph Herder. Several the games played on St. George's of the girls of Hawick went over to Field this year as last. The fixtures visit our lads in the London Hospitals. were then drawn with the result that and one young lady, seeing Ralph the Cubs and B.I.S. will open the Bonners name appearing in a London season on June 7th. The entire pro- hospital list, wrote him to come on. eeds will be devoted to the Ladies' and he accepted the invitation and Patriotic Committee and the usual spent a most agreeable furlough with ceremonies in regard to the opening the kind folk of Hawick. In view of game will be observed as formerly, such kindly treatment to our rela-All arrangements have been made tives and friends from those warmfor the annual reunion to be held at hearted Scotch people, it is only

. V. Chesman, an enjoyable evening people living thousands of miles s assured both players and fans. | apart, who have never known each

The "Susu," Capt. Roberts, arrived

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The schr. "Richard" from Boston via Burin with general cargo to the Robinson Export Co., arrived here yesterday morning. She came along n nine days.

Tickets for the Grand Performance in aid of Holy Cross Schools. Casino Theatre, Wednesday, May 17th, are selling fast. Get yours to-day and avoid disappointment.

Saturday past a number of young men, to enlist in the volunteers, arrived here by the cross country commodation train. They are all fine able chaps of whom Newfoundland might well be proud.

At New York this trip phano was delayed for some time by strike of longshoremen who asked for 45 cents an hour in the daytime? 35 cents at night and 85 on Sundays The wages were quickly granted Scarcity of laborers delayed her also

THE VOLUNTEERS PARADE

The largest church parade held iere since the inception of the Volunteer movement was held yesterday when over 600 khaki-clad soldiers of the King lined up. The men presented a fine appearance and thousands of citizens reviewed the parade. I was headed by the fine band of the C. C. under Capt. A. Bulley, playing spirited patriotic marches. The nen attended service at St. Thomas's he R. C. Cathedral, George St. Methodist Church, St. Andrew's and the S. A. Barracks, Livingstone St.

Two Serious Accidents

Saturday afternoon a horse attached an express took fright on Barter's Hill and dashed down that thoroughare and turned into Monroe Street t great speed. It knocked down the steps leading to a house there and haps also a mechanic who works referred to the struggle in which the the driver jumped from the vehicle In doing so he was seriously hurt was rendered unconscious and had to be taken into a residence nearby where a doctor was called and revived nim, attending to hurts, which were evere but not dangerous.

Saturday night at 9.30 Miss Eller Allcock, a domestic with Mrs. William Eadie of Duckworth Street sustained nasty accident and suffered serious njury. In taking a glass of water up steep flight of stairs to give it to one of the children, on reaching the upper landing she was seized with a sudden vertigo and fell over the tairs. She fell on the glass and cut ner hands terribly, severing the veins and as a result losing much blood Mrs. Eadie called some neighbours who rendered assistance, and Doctor Anderson who was called bandaged he wounds and ordered the girl to Hospital, where she was driven in a eab, Mr. and Mrs. Eadie accompanying her there. The girl had a narrow scape from being killed.

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OLD MAN ILL TREATED

Mr. John J. Healey, grocer of the-West End, has an old man who acts of young scamps who stand at the foot of Job's Street illused the man, having attacked him several times and the police should get after them.



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SAYS OUR CITY UNION FORCES WILL UNITE FOR BATTLE IN 1917

Thinks Now is the Time to Prepare for the Next Political Bat- workingman. Union Forces

(Editor Mail and Advocate) DEAR SIR:—All eyes on Gibbs. They are watching him because they know that the Unions are waiting the chance to place him in the position where he can be of benefit to them. No mistake about it; he is the man in the public eye. Go where you will when discussing the possibilities of the next election you will hear it said that GIBBS is the coming man.

Of course it is somewhat early to talk much on the battle, it is rather early to begin to form definitely the planks of the combined Labor Party; but in a gen- and efficient Northern pilot will take eral way it is not too soon to be- the S.S. Terra Nova to Gambo. He gin the talk which makes the men will this year as last bring all the who work hard for a living to do large ships coming for pit props to some thinking. The man who is their destinations North. a member of a Union has to do planning for himself, because it is by such a work as planning that great political battles are won. Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, sub-collect The first thing he should do is to or, had a message to-day saying that get the antidote for ridicule. This the schooner "J. R. Bradley" h particular form of attack will be rived at Channel from the Gulf to-day the hardest gun to face, because with 200 old harps. it may be used in many forms.

a prospective view and see some of the forms that the ridicule may take. Let us suppose first that the combined Labor Party has lined Church Lads Brigade held this season

itself for battle.

come to something now when Bill master Cake.

Party selects its men. olary citizens; they would have parade through the City, owing to the he requirements that go to make wet weather. good representative; they would be classed as good honest men, of course they would be men of little wealth, other than that earned by them at their various manual abor; they would be men that you could rely on to stick by you. Well hey may have all these good qualities, but as soon as it would be innounced that they had been selected as candidates for a Labor or Union Party, then you would have ridicule poured out in many

forms against them. Why would ridicule be used? Well that is easily answered by saying that you could not beat a man backed by Unions only by nethods that would draw your minds clear of the main issue. The main issue would be ignored: the wily political spouter would get to work and get you to think in other channels. Hence the neces CABOT WHALING Co. ! sity of members of all organiza- (On account of whom it may tions, when the time comes that men are placed before you, for your consideration, be fully guarded against the snares of the professional politician; you should get together now and prethe interests of the various trade

> Hon. M. P. Gibbs will be our Leader; he will in all probability have About 100 Brls. of Flour men on the ticket workingmen, Landed in a damaged condition just like yourself. The best men from on board the S.S. "KEYwill be selected; the best will re- VIVE," Aiken, Master, from Monquire your strength and influence, treal, surveyed, and ordered to be Then it is up to YOU to begin and sold by Public Auction for the prepare for the contest; have the benefit of whom it may concern. men selected that are favorable to Union interests; have the men as intelligent as you can get them; have the men as solid as you can get them so that they will reflect FOR SALE—The Schr. placed them in charge to represent auxiliary engine of the Remington

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all may have to take. Your Leader-Mr. Gibbs-will have to come in for a double share of it; he will surely get ridieule in many forms launched at ployed, and salary expected, to him. Needless to state it will be "CONFIDENTIAL," The Mail State when delivery can be him. Needless to state it will be and Advocate office.—may13,tf he will have the support of the turn the methods of ridicule, be-Quartermaster. not with a desire to benefit the CIES, LIMITED, may 10, tf

tle-Warns the Laboring Men Get busy boys and study the That all Means Possible Will be plan of battle. Remember your Resorted to by the Wily Poli- Leader is Hon. M. P. Gibbs, the ticians to Defeat Their Interests friend who stood by you in sun--Names Hon. Mr. Gibbs as shine and rain. He is to-day the Leader of the Combined City same as of old. The man who stands for labor interests. You want him, you are patiently awaiting the opportunity to show that you are as solid for him just as

> Before closing, again let me remind you of the worst ridicule. Don't be caught with deception: you stand by Gibbs and your fellow workers, and you will be do.

you have been heretofore.

Yours truly, ON WINNING SIDE. St. John's, May 12, 1916.

PILOTS "TERRA NOVA."

Capt. Thos. Doyle the well known

Let us for a few moments take C.L.B. Has Fine Parade

The first Church Parade of the took place yesterday afternoon, the You may have on the ticket in Battalion attending the Church of both ends of the district perhaps England Cathedral, where service was a man who works, perhaps carry- held by Rev. Canon White, who ing fish or any other work of a preached a very eloquent and forcelaborous nature. You have per ful sermon, in the course of which he at the bench. Now ridicule will Empire is now engaged and what its start agoing. Then you may hear people have done, and must do to coming from the mouths of fel- ensure victory. At the close of the lows sayings such as these: Who service the National Anthem was next for a candidate; we have rendered by the Band, under Band-

Blank, who yesterday we saw car- The Brigade was in charge of Lieut. rying fish, has the gall to be a can- Col. Rendell, and over 200 lads of the lidate. He has no money. These Eattalion were in the parade. When would be only a few of phrases the parade returned to the Armoury it that one may hear when the Labor was announced that service medals for these 5 years in the Brigade will The men selected may be exem- be awarded. The Brigade did not

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