

OUR THEATRES

Atlantis Fisk and Jack in New Act

There is a great treat in store for patrons of the Rossley Theatre to-night. Atlantis Fisk and Jack will be seen in a complete change of act. It seems impossible to believe these clever novelty artists can change but they can. They will produce a great society comedy act that is really two laughs a minute. It is one of the most laughable acts ever seen. Later they will produce their great status act. Miss Atlantis' posing as various dainty statues, an act that is all class and refinement. These star artists have caused a great sensation by their wonderful feats. Miss Atlantis will be seen in her great spectacular fire dance when her mirrors and reflectors arrive from New York. The pictures too are splendid. The great two reel feature "The Ripin of Manley" is full of heart throbs and thrills, another great feature, "The Famine," is a masterpiece. "The Girl in Question" and "Ring Around Roses." Coming by the Mutual Co., the biggest and best show every presented in St. John's. Special attraction Trafalgar night.

At the Crescent

Mr. Dan Delmar, the popular Crescent vocalist, sings the latest march ballad, "Queen of the May," at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The picture programme to-day is an extra good one. "Ernest Maltravers," a drama well known to the people of St. John's, is the headliner; this feature is produced in two reels by the A.B. Company and is a masterly production. For particulars of the balance of the bill see the regular advertisement in another column of this paper. Don't miss the Crescent to-day, the show is a superior one.

The British Theatre

The British Theatre, as will be seen from our advertising column will be closed for a day or so while the management are making some necessary improvement to the heating apparatus. Patrons of this popular house of amusement will do well to watch for the reopening advt. The British is a good show and is meeting with popular approval day by day.

In Days Gone By

October 18th—St. Luke's Day. Brig. Iron Duke, built by John Woods, launched 1852. John Little declined invitation of West End to contest that constituency, 1858. Lord Palmerston died, 1865. Sleighing to-day, 1881. Capt. Jos. Barbour died at Greenspond, aged 47, 1890. Battle near Ladysmith between Free State troops and British—first engagement in the South African War, 1899. Schooner Discovery lost at Broad Cove, B.B., 1869. Capt. Peter Cummings presented by Baine Johnstone & Co. with a valuable sextant for rescuing crew of steamer Bloodhound previous spring at the ice, 1872.

October 17th

Brig. Seamen abandoned at sea, 1864. Jas. O'Donnell died in Ireland, 1897. Rev. F. J. Smith left Newfoundland for Stellarton, 1882. Salmon quoted to-day \$11.00 per tierce, 1876. First electric lights (arc) lit in city simultaneously at stores of J. J. & L. Furlong, John Steer, Edwin Duder, Gear & Co., J. McKay, M. Monroe, Shirran, Pippy & Co., R. O'Dwyer, C. McPherson, Ayre & Sons and G. H. Gibb, 1885. Special Meeting of British Parliament was convened to-day solely to discuss the South African situation. The House of Commons asked for Ten Million Pounds stg., 1899. Second "Columbia-Shamrock" race; Columbia won again, 1899. Allan Liner Iberian first steamer under written contract with local government to carry mails, arrived 1872. The schr. Glenwood arrived here from Flower's Cove last evening with fish, &c., and in recent stormy weather had her mainsail and other canvas badly torn. She had particularly stormy weather on Tuesday last. The "Carlsbrook," which came off dry dock to-day will sail for Burlington to-morrow to take in the pit props discharged there. The "Portia" left Trepassy at 11.20 this a.m. and is due here this evening. The "Prospero" left La Scie at 9.30 this a.m.

LOCAL ITEMS

Before you buy Gasolene and Kerosene get our prices. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St.

The police arrested seven prisoners Saturday evening and night. All were drunks and some were released yesterday on making the usual deposits.

The clergy of the Cathedral and St. Patrick's will collect the annual dues through the city, beginning to-day.

Large stock on hand—Gasolene and Kerosene Oil. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St., St. John's.

The first touch of winter was noticeable last night and early this morning when copious showers of hail fell and very intense frost was experienced.

A man named Lockyer, from the north shore of Conception Bay, arrived here Saturday night, suffering from cancer of the lip. He was taken to Hospital by Mr. E. Whiteway to-day to have it removed.

If your dealer does not sell Elastic Cement Roofing Paint, we can tell you where to get it: P. H. COWAN, 276 Water Street.

Const. Quinton arrived here by the express Saturday, bringing a young man who was recently sentenced to six months in the Penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretences. He was sentenced by Magistrate McDonnell and is a native of Clam Bank Cove, Port au Port.

Rev. Father Pippy occupied the pulpit at St. Patrick's Church last night and preached a very eloquent and most impressive sermon. His subject dealt principally with the Second Sorrowful Mystery of the Holy Rosary—the Scourging of Our Blessed Saviour at the Pillar. A very large and devout congregation attended.

Our Volunteers

To date, the number on the Volunteer roll is 2,433, with the addition of the following enlistments Saturday:

Glenwood—Roland G. Richards; Whitbourne—Nathanial Jones; St. John's—Wm. Haynes, Jno. W. Porter; Thos. Gordon, Hy Jas. Taylor.

Kyle's Passengers

S.S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers:— J. S. Hagen, L. Rennie, J. Kail, Frederick J. J. Harbell, Miss G. L. Mitchell, G. W. Coombes, B. G. Snell, R. H. Webster, P. G. Smith, J. J. White, T. J. Hayes, W. H. Taylor, J. Mallam, H. Fraser, T. B. Smith, Mrs. Langlois and R. Allison.

Oporto Market

The following from Lind & Conto, of Oporto, dated the 21st inst., was received by the Board of Trade Saturday:—

"The demand for British cure continues fairly good and prices are being maintained, notwithstanding numerous arrivals. There is practically no Norwegian cure in the market. The rate of exchange is 26 1-16d.

The Florizel Here

S.S. Florizel, Capt. Martin, arrived from New York and Halifax at 6 o'clock last evening after a run of 47 hours from the latter port. Delay was caused by fog and head winds with heavy seas. She brought a full general cargo, including a large quantity on deck, also 17 packages of mail matter, and as passengers:—Hon. W. C. Job, Mrs. W. E. Bearn, Mr. Burke, Miss Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Adams and daughter, J. Robertson and 22 in steerage.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

A. S. WADDEN wishes to announce to his Patrons and the General Public, that his New Store 368 Water Street West (2 doors West of old stand) is now open with a full line of Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fruits, Confectionery, etc. All orders personally attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. S. WADDEN 368 Water Street West

ARCHBISHOP ROCHE AT R.C. CATHEDRAL

Outlined Plan for Raising Funds in Order to Meet Needed Improvements in the Archdiocese

A large congregation attended the Catholic Cathedral here last night. His Grace Archbishop Roche, during the vesper service occupied the pulpit and placed before the congregation in a succinct and comprehensive manner the financial position of the Archdiocese.

Referring to the outset to the fact that when he had been raised to the Archbishopric, the indebtedness of the Archdiocese was comparatively slight. He outlined the ecclesiastical and educational works which he believed were necessary to be dealt with in the near future. These had reference to exterior repairs to the Cathedral and Palace, increased school accommodation for the convent and the erection of a new parish between the Cathedral and St. Patrick's.

To enable him to make a beginning on these works he proposed immediately to raise a sum of \$100,000 by means of the issue of R. C. Episcopal Corporation Bonds. These bonds would run for twenty years and would bear interest at 5 per cent per annum. The corporation would undertake to find \$3000 a year; \$5,000 by way of interest and \$4,000 to create a sinking fund for the liquidation of the principal. Five trustees would represent the interests of the bond holders, and a trust deed between these trustees and the Corporation would give legal effect to the conditions of the loan. His Grace also stated that the new scheme had the full concurrence and endorsement of his finance committee, all of whom were men of recognized standing in the commercial community.

His Grace also stated that he would send out a circular letter, which would present the conditions of the loan, so that the number of investors could be had, and the extent of what they intended to invest. He forcefully referred to the duty of the people with regard to the Sunday offertory collection and solicited from all an increased interest in the material affairs of the Archdiocese, especially in connection with the ecclesiastical property, which was a small inheritance and felt assured that the loyalty and earnest support of the Catholic public would be extended to successfully prosecute the noble and benevolent purposes projected, in the interests of the Church and Religion.

The men presented a fine appearance and as they deployed through the streets, the parade was witnessed by thousands of citizens.

PROHIBITION

AN APPEAL TO ALL Temperance Organizations In the City

DEAR SIRs.—Knowing the good work you have done for Temperance, especially in the last campaign, I beg to ask you, as one of the "Old Guard," will you once more respond to the call of duty? The chance of a life time? "The last straw," the supreme effort, is now required, for the sake of Humanity, of Manhood, of the Boys and the great future of Newfoundland. We will make one supremely united effort.

Therefore kindly attend all the meetings of the Committee that you possibly can, to discuss the subject of Prohibition, and to help in the short but effective three weeks' campaign; and kindly hand in signatures and addresses of new members at each meeting; and ask all your brother friends who can to come with you and help in this noble cause, for God, and King and Country.

Yours faithfully P. G. BUTLER, Hon. Secretary St. John's, Gen'l. Prohibition Com.

Volunteers Hold Church Parade

Yesterday forenoon, the Volunteers held a church parade and mustered out in large numbers. Headed by the C.C.C. band, playing stirring patriotic airs, the men, under the command of Capt. Montgomerie, attended service at St. Thomas's, the R. C. Cathedral, the Methodist College Hall and St. Andrew's Church.

The men presented a fine appearance and as they deployed through the streets, the parade was witnessed by thousands of citizens.

A Disgraceful Scene

At 4.30 p.m. yesterday, a young chap suddenly appeared on New Gover St. and being in a frenzy from liquor, attacked and assaulted some naval Reservists passing, using awful language while. Const. Forsey, who was on night duty and was asleep in the Western Station, had to turn out, and after much difficulty brought the man there and transferred him to the Police Station.

The young fellow is under age, and an effort will be made to get him to tell who furnished him with the liquor so that they may be made answerable.

The Tabasco Here

The S.S. Tabasco arrived here from Liverpool at 8 p.m. yesterday, after a run of 11 days, during which she had some very stormy weather, with a high sea. The ship brought 500 tons cargo and her passengers were Private Hardell and part of the crew who took the S.S. Can't Lose" to England. The ship brought along 26 pkgs. of mail matter.

The French schr. Raymond, which had her rudder damaged and sustained other damage in recent stormy weather on the Banks, will likely be docked for repairs to-day.

The S.S. Nascopie brought a fine polar bear from Hudson Bay. It was captured by Eskimos while a cub at Cape Dorset 9 months ago and we hear it will be purchased by the authorities for show purposes in Bowring Park.

PRESENTATION TO MR. LEMESSURIER

Members of St. Thomas' Sunday School Make Presentation in Recognition of His Services

Yesterday, at the St. Thomas' Sunday School Session, a very pleasing ceremony took place, when Mr. H. W. Lemessurier was presented with a handsome walking stick, neatly and appropriately engraved by the members of the School, who highly appreciate the very valuable services given by Mr. Lemessurier for many years. Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell, before all the members of the School, paid a splendid tribute to Mr. Lemessurier and highly praised his efforts and called upon Mr. Mott, the superintendent of the Junior School, to make the presentation, which he did in a very graceful manner, and dealing in a neatly delivered speech with Mr. Lemessurier's 45 years of service in the School.

Little Miss Blanche Learning handed the beautiful present to the recipient, who was greatly touched by the kindness of the youthful donors and eloquently and heartily thanked them.

Mr. Lemessurier has severed active association with the school, to the great regret of all connected with it. The following is the Address:—

ADDRESS. H. W. Lemessurier, Esq. Dear Sir,—At the close of long and active association with the Sunday schools of St. Thomas' Parish, and in a small way to mark the appreciation of those now engaged in the work, we ask your acceptance of the accompanying token of our fellowship and friendship.

The records of the Parish testify that for forty-five years your valued services have been given to the Sunday schools; and that for the past twenty-six years you have been Superintendent of the Lower school. Such a period of service is not often permitted since the ordinary frailties of life so frequently intervene; but we rejoice that the evening of your life, if we may so speak, still finds you in the enjoyment of vigorous health, a continuation of which for long time we all hope and pray will be yours.

May we hope that as the years go by, the walking stick tendered shall be a source of assistance and strength to you, as our assurance is, that associated with it, will ever be the gratitude and best wishes of those who remain in the work. On behalf of the School.

EDAR JONES, Rector. ARTHUR CLAYTON, Supt. H. V. HOTT, Superintendent. P. B. RENDELL, Sec.-Treas.

Men Refuse To Go In Ships

Yesterday, several of the men, stokers and seamen of the damaged steamer Carlsbrook, which comes off dock to-day, said they will not sail in the ship in the condition in which she is at present. They allege that the temporary repairs given to her are not substantial enough and that by going in her they would risk their lives. They say that in the condition in which the ship now is, to face the Atlantic storms of the present season would be a highly imprudent proceeding and unless proper permanent repairs are given they will not go.

Fogota From North

The S.S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived here from the northward yesterday morning early, having made a good round trip. She had variable weather on the run to Change Islands and return, and brought a full cargo, mostly casks and codfish and several passengers.

PERSONAL

Const. March, of Old Perlican, arrived here by the Shore train Saturday night on a special mission.

Mrs. W. E. Bearn, who had been on a visit to New York, returned here by the Florizel.

Private Burdell, of the Newfoundland Regiment, returned here by the Tabasco yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., who went to England in the S.S. Can't Lose, returned last night by the Tabasco.

Hon. W. C. Job, who has been on a visit to the Old Country and the United States, returned here by the Florizel and is looking well after his trip abroad.

Const. Edward Whalen, of the West End station, will to-night be wedded to Miss Annie Roach, of Placentia, at their future home, on Henry Street. Both are receiving many congratulations.

Mr. Philip Skeans, linotype operator, on the staff of the Mail and Advocate, was taken to Hospital last week, where he underwent a very successful operation. He is now doing well and will be able to leave the institution in course of a few days.

There will be a meeting of the Prohibition Committee at the T. A. Armoury at 8.30 p.m. sharp to-night. Hon. J. A. Robinson will speak.—oct18,11

White Slave Traffic

We hear that for some time, the police have had under surveillance, one or two parties who recently came here and who are known or believed to be connected with the propagation of White Slavery. One or two places supposed to be resorts of vice, are also receiving quiet, but none the less effective attention on the part of properly designated officers. Arrests may be made after a short while.

Cathedral Men's Bible Class

The regular meeting of the C.M.B.C. held yesterday, was very largely attended. Rev. J. Brinton presided and taking as his subject "Our nearness to the Spiritual World," delivered an inspiring address. The class is in a most flourishing condition and since May last, to date, the Wharf and Boat Missions has visited more shipping than for the whole of last year.

Before closing, it was decided to send the members of the class, 40 in number, at the front, the best wishes of all the members for their success and safe and victorious return.

Star Nomination Meeting Yesterday

A large number of members attended yesterday's special meeting of the Star of the Sea Association, when the nomination of officers for the coming term was held resulting as follows:—

President—J. T. MacIn. Vice-Pres.—Jno. Holden. 1st Asst. V.P.—T. A. Hickey. 2nd Asst. V.P.—Jno. Murphy. Secretary—Wm. F. Graham. Treasurer—S. J. Condon. Asst. Treas.—Francis Kenny. 1st Ins. Trustee—Jno. Byrne. 2nd Ins. Trustee—Jno. Gladney. Grand Marshal—R. Buckley. Deputy Gr. Marshal—M. Leonard. The election will take place next Sunday week.

A Nasty Accident

Mr. Arthur T. Long, brother of Mr. Jno. and Joseph Long of the Mail and Advocate printers, met with an ugly accident Saturday evening, while at work with Barnes & Co. where he is employed. He accidentally slipped and fell on a piece of wood and drove a rusty nail fully an inch into the flesh of his right leg below the knee. He was driven home, a doctor was called, and as the limb had become very much swollen and painful, he was ordered to Hospital for treatment, and is now much improved.

Sgt. Loughlan arrived here by Saturday night's train with a resident of Avondale, a young man who while going home in the train on Tuesday evening last, became drunk and assaulted brakemen O'Brien and Garland and did a deal of damage to the interior of the car in which he was before being overpowered. He gave bonds in court to-day to come up Friday for trial.

We hear to-day that the Gas Co. will soon remove their offices and show rooms to the Johnson building, on Prescott Street.

LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Russians Force Germans to Retire

ATHENS, Oct. 18.—According to information received from a diplomatic source here, the army of Gen. Von Linsingen, which was originally intended to be thrown by the Teutonic Allies into the Serbian theatre of war, was forced to return to the Eastern field of operations to face the success advance of the Russians.

Allies Occupy Bulgarian Territory

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Strumitza, in Bulgaria, has been occupied by the allied armies of Great Britain, France and Serbia, according to official advices from Salonika. Various points dominating the railway from Salonika to the interior have been occupied by the Allied troops, the correspondent says, and the protection of the line regarded as assured.

The occupation of Strumitza is confirmed by a despatch from Athens. The despatch adds that the Allied armies are advancing. A number of Allied warships are cruising in the Aegean Sea, off the Bulgarian port of Dedeaghat.

French Steamer Sunk 71 Persons Lost

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Seventy-one persons lost their lives when the French steamship Hamelin was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine.

The despatch from Marseilles which brings this news does not specify whether the victims were passengers or members of the crew.

Bulgars Successful In Cutting Railway

PARIS, Oct. 18.—A despatch from Salonika says that persistent rumors are current here that the Bulgarians have reached Vranje and succeeded in cutting the railway between Salonika and Nish.

SHIPPING

The cruiser Fiona arrived here Saturday afternoon from the North, off fishery protection service.

The S.S. Sagona, Capt. Parsons, sailed for Labrador yesterday morning and will go as far as Hopedale.

The S.S. Anna sailed North yesterday morning to load pit props for Europe.

By the Fogota we learn that the fishery down north is pretty nearly over, except at Fogu, where cod is still fairly plentiful and fair work is being done on the jigger.

The tern schr. Annie Mace arrived here yesterday morning from Cadiz, salt-laden, after a run of 32 days. She had some very stormy weather, especially the last couple of weeks. The ship is consigned to A. S. Rendell & Co. and the cargo to Job Bros. & Co.

FOR SALE—One Mare, 10 years old, in good condition. Suitable for milking purposes. Apply to GARLAND CLOUTER, Catalina, T.B.—oct15,6i

WANTED—Schooners of 50 to 100 tons to freight Lumber from Alexander Bay. Apply FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES LTD.—oct14,3i

WANTED—Immediately, a Doctor for Change Islands and nearby settlements. Position valued from \$2500 to \$3000, including medicine. Apply to W. H. EARLE, Secretary Committee.—oct6,12,6od

FOR SALE—Schr Uronick, 31 tons; well built and fitted with anchors, chains, sails, etc. For further particulars apply to ALEX GARDNER, Snook's Brook, Smith's Sound, Trinity Bay. oct18,20,22,3id,3iw

WANTED—Immediately, Clearing and Forwarding Clerk with General Office qualifications. Apply INTERNATIONAL GREENFELL ASSOCIATION.—oct18,tf

Fresh Sausage Mail Order Service WE desire to call attention to our latest endeavour to meet the increasing demand for our Fresh Beef and Pork Sausage by residents outside St. John's. We will ship Express Paid to points on the Railway and Coastal routes with direct service 5 lb. Beef Sausages, \$1.10; 5 lb. Pork Sausages, \$1.20; 5 lb. Cambridge Sausages, \$1.40; cash to accompany orders. The Sausages will be wrapped in white parchment paper, and packed in a strong cardboard box, insuring cleanliness in handling and delivery in good condition. For 10 lb. and 20 lb. lot prices on application. Our products are made from Sound Meats and pure ingredients, and are manufactured under the strictest sanitary regulations contained in the New Inspection of Foods Act now in operation. ST. JOHN'S MEAT CO. BRANCHES. Water Street East, Phone 800 Water Street West, " 800a Military Road, " 98