

To-night

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON,
Grand Old-Time Progressive Forty-fives
Tournament

IN ST. PATRICK'S MEMORIAL SCHOOL
(New Building)

Commencing at 8.15 p.m. Friday, May 18.

Barrel of Flour, tub of Butter and other valuable prizes. Proceeds in aid of Building Fund.

may 16, 31

THE
CASINO THEATRE

Satisfies the yearning for a really humorous play

—IN—
the production of this funniest of Comedies

Up in Mabel's Room

Has kept crowds in continuous laughter each night.
REPEATED TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Farewell Week

Next week—MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
by special request.

"Smilin' Through"

MID-WEEK PERFORMANCE

"Irish Eyes"

Starts with a MATINEE THURSDAY and repeated
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS.

MATINEE—THIS SATURDAY:
"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM."

1923

**Columbus Ladies Association
ELECTION SWEEPSTAKE**

PERMISSION GRANTED.

PRIZE LIST:

1) Total Votes received by all Candidates	\$1000.00	Unclaimed
2) Total Vote received by lowest Candidate	200.00	
3) Total Vote of the elected Candidates	100.00	
4) Total Vote of the defeated (not elected) Candidates	100.00	
5) Total Vote received by Winning Party (elected Candidates)	50.00	
6) Total Vote received by Defeated Party (elected Candidates)	50.00	
7) Difference between the Votes received by the Winning Party and the Defeated Party (elected Candidates)	50.00	
8) One Half (1/2) of the Total Vote received by all Candidates	50.00	
9) One-Fourth (1/4) of the Total Vote received by all Candidates	50.00	
10) Three-Fourths (3/4) of the Total Vote received by all Candidates	50.00	
Total Votes received by the Elected Candidates for	Winning No.	
11) St. John's East	50.00	3465
12) St. John's West	50.00	8319
13) Harbor Grace	50.00	3740
14) Trinity	50.00	9305
15) Placentia	50.00	8590
16) Bonaville	50.00	8927
17) Twillingate—Won by Miss R. Brophy	50.00	10249
18) Burnt	50.00	2470
19) Bay de Verde	50.00	2315
20) Ferryland—Won by Miss R. Brophy	50.00	2021
21) Harbor Main—Won by Miss R. Brophy	50.00	1721
22) Carbonar—Won by Miss R. Brophy	50.00	476
23) Port de Grave—Won by Miss R. Brophy	50.00	886
24) Fogo—Won by Miss R. Brophy	50.00	1121
25) St. Barbe	50.00	25.00
26) Fortune—Won by Miss R. Brophy	50.00	1675
27) St. George's—Won by Miss R. Brophy	50.00	1511
28) Burgeo & L'Anse-au-Loup—Won by Miss R. Brophy	50.00	880
Total Vote received by all the Candidates for		
29) St. John's East, West	25.00	33640
30) St. John's East, West, and Harbor Main	25.00	37182
31) St. John's East, West, Harbor Main and Port de Grave	25.00	38667
32) St. John's East, West, Port de Grave and Harbor Grace	25.00	42212
33) Add Carbonar and Bay de Verde to No. 32	25.00	47463
34) Add Trinity, Bonaville and Twillingate to No. 33	25.00	53713
35) Add Fogo, St. Barbe and St. George's to No. 34	25.00	
36) Add Burgeo, Fortune and Burnt to No. 35	25.00	
37) Placentia and St. Mary's and Ferryland	25.00	13652

\$2570.00

N.B.—Winning Numbers for Prizes 1 to 10 and 25, 35 and 36 cannot be ascertained until the St. Barbe Count is received. In the meantime patrons are advised to purchase their tickets without delay, as it will be noted that Practically all the Prize-winning numbers are yet unsold.

may 18, 19, 21, 23, 25

Forty-Four Years in the Service of
the Public—The Evening Telegram

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

RHUR OCCUPATION UNNECESSARY.

PARIS, May 18. The military occupation of the Ruhr by French troops is not necessary to the security of France, Premier Poincaré informed the members of the Finance and Foreign Affairs Commissions in the French Chamber today. The occupation of the Ruhr, he added, is essentially an operation designed to coerce Germany into paying reparations. He elaborated that the Ruhr would be gradually evacuated in proportion to the payment of German reparations. The occupation of the left bank of the Rhine was considered by the Government sufficient military security. France was prepared to prolong the Ruhr occupation, Premier Poincaré said, as long as it was needed to obtain results. While the operations had not yet proved remunerative, if had at least recovered the military expense and would make coercion more easy, the Premier declared. The French Government was resolved to insist upon the final reparations figures as were fixed by the London accord, and that before it would agree to a reduction of the German debt an equal amount must be eliminated from the Inter-Allied debts as compensation.

BANDITS WILL SHOOT CAPTIVES.

SHANGHAI, May 18. The British and United States captives in the hands of the Szechow bandits, back of Linching will be shot on Tuesday, if the Chinese troops are not withdrawn by that time, said a message sent by the bandit chieftain to the authorities. Marcel Barabé, a French citizen allowed out with the message on the promise that he would return after his mission was carried out.

SEVENTY ONE DEAD IN FIRE.

CAMDEN, S.C., May 18. Seventy one are known to be dead and two more missing after a fire had swept a frame school-house at Cleveland near here, where a concert was being given in a crowded room on the second floor of the building. The play was presented in connection with the school closing, before an audience of more than two hundred composed of the mothers, fathers and friends of the children, when a lamp exploded wrapping the building at once in a sheet of flame.

Major Cotton's Flight.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF STAG BAY DO NOT CORRESPOND WITH PLANS.

Major Cotton of the Aerial Survey Co., returned to the city by yesterday's express from Botwood. The flight to the Stag Bay Gold Fields, so he says, was very successful, but he would give no detailed information. A reporter of the Telegram in an interview with Major Cotton this morning, was shown two photographs of the Big Brook River, taken from 5000 feet in the air. One of the photos gives a general indication of what the country looks like, while the other shows Big Brook River as it empties into the Adirivik Bay. Judging by the photo of Big Brook River, it appears as though it runs entirely different from the maps already in existence, if such is the case it means that a considerable number of the claims are miles away from the actual bed. Major Cotton has made a thorough survey of the whole area, but the full particulars of his mission cannot be revealed at present for obvious reasons.

House Numbering

Needed
Occasionally confusion and delay is caused to Policemen, Express Carriers and others owing to the fact that quite a number of houses on the different streets in the city are unnumbered. This is particularly confusing when two or more people of similar names live in the same street. In more than one instance it has been noted that the same number appears on it in houses in the same street in other cases the number runs into the hundred where there are not more than fifty buildings.

Personal.

The many friends of Capt. L. Stevenson of the S.S. Kyle, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving in health at the Hamilton Hospital, and as soon as he acquires sufficient strength he will be removed to Montreal for further treatment. Mrs. Stevenson who is also seriously ill, shows signs of improvement. The engagement is announced of Miss Flora J. R. Munn, youngest daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Munn, of Nfld., to Mr. H. M. Jockel, of Montreal, formerly of Glasgow. The marriage will take place shortly.

Const. Dempsey arrived in the city by yesterday's express with the ballot boxes from St. George's.

Mr. James MacDonald who contested the District of St. George's in the recent campaign returned to the city by yesterday's express.

Shipping.

S.S. Rosalind arriving at New York on Wednesday night and leaves again to-morrow for here.

S.S. Sable L., which left Halifax yesterday morning for here, via St. Pierre and Burin, is due on Monday. Schr. Esther Hankinson, 13 days from New York with a cargo coal, has arrived in port to A. S. Rendell & Co. S.S. Sackem is due here to-morrow morning.

DIED AT MONTREAL.—Mr. J. A. Young, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, this city, received a telegram this afternoon advising him of the death at Toronto of Mr. H. A. Richardson, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Leonard Voke and family wish to thank the following for wreaths to adorn the casket of her late husband.—Mrs. E. F. Adams, Mrs. M. M. Young, Mrs. Fredk. Hutchings, and for notes of sympathy.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seymour, Patk. Whelan, Mr. Costello, E. F. Adams, Fredk. Hutchings.—adv.

C. L. B. C. Indoor Sports Great Success.

COMPETITORS GIVE GOOD EXHIBITION.

The Annual Indoor Sports of the C.L.B.C. were held last night at the Armoury. The attendance was a record one, the spacious building being filled to its utmost capacity. Among those present were Rev. J. Brinton, Battalion Chaplain, Rev. Lightbourne, Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge and several other distinguished citizens. An elaborate sports programme which consisted of 14 items, was keenly contested and highly interesting. The feature event of the evening was the race between Stone and Bailey in the One Mile Senior's. Both contestants ran a neck and neck race all the way, until three laps of the course remained to be covered, when Bailey who looked a bit cramped was compelled to retire from the race. Stone crossed the tape an easy winner, with Ross second.

Other events that proved enjoyable, and caused much excitement, were the Catch-the-Train Race, Cavalry Tournament, and the Costume Boxing event. Owing to the illness of Lt.-Col. W. F. Rendell, the officer commanding, Capt. Herbert Outerbridge, O.B.E., was in charge. The programme was carried out without a hitch, and there was not a dull moment from start to finish, which speaks well for the officers who conducted the affair. The sports were a great success from every standpoint, and all concerned are to be congratulated. At the close Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge presented the prizes to the winners.

The following are the events and winners—

Obstacle Race—(Intermediate)—1st. Smith; 2nd. Knight.

1/4 Mile—(Senior)—1st. Stone; 2nd. Ross.

Candle Race—(Juniors)—1st. J. Snow; 2nd. J. Udale.

Inter-Co. Relay Race—Won by F. Co. Winners, Sergt. H. Hooker, Cor. H. Mitchell, Lt.-Col. V. Oakley.

Costume Boxing—Corpl. F. Martin and Pte. J. Burridge.

3/4 Mile—(Jr.)—1st. D. Badcock; 2nd. S. Wood.

Three-Legged Race—(Sr.)—1st. F. Martin, H. Skirving; 2nd. H. Hooker and H. Mitchell.

1/4 Mile—(Int.)—1st. J. Burgess; 2nd. S. LaFosse.

Foot and Barrel Race—(Int.)—1st. A. Duffett; 2nd. R. Cole.

Back and Front Race—(Sr.)—1st. Skirving and Martin; 2nd. Cook and Keats.

Cavalry Tournament—1st. T. Andrews and Rogers; 2nd. L. Hooker and Wheeler.

Pick-a-Pack Race—(Jr.)—1st. W. Brady and C. Keats; 2nd. W. Frost and J. Newsworthy.

1/4 Mile—(Int.)—1st. J. Thorne; 2nd. E. White.

1 Mile—(Sr.)—1st. Stone; 2nd. Ross.

Catch-the-Train Race—(Sr.)—1st. A. Fever; 2nd. L. Hooker, (best costume).

The C.L.B. Band, which was in attendance all evening rendered several choice selections, which added greatly to the all-round success.

The full Battalion will attend Divine Service on Sunday next in the C. of E. Cathedral. The service will commence at 3 p.m. The Old Comrades and Spencer Girl Guides will form a part of the parade.

On Tuesday night next, a full parade will be held at the Armoury when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wm. Allardice will hold an inspection. His Excellency will present the Outerbridge Shield to the winning squad, while badges and chevrons will also be presented.

Floral Tributes

to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERY LTD.
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DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on April 24th, Leonard Voke, of Spaniard's Bay (Merchant) aged 41 years, leaving wife, 4 children, mother, 1 brother, 1 sister to mourn the sad loss of a kind father and loving husband.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Kenneth L. England, of Spencer's Street, who died May 18th, 1922. In our hearts we mourn the loss of him we loved so dear.

What would we give to clasp his hands, his gentle voice to hear; His loving smile and welcome voice that were so dear to us.

Is resting now in Heaven above, in God alone we trust.

And we think of you, dear one, While tear drops dim our eyes; You could not say good-bye to us Before you closed your eyes.

May heavenly winds blow softly, Over your present resting place; We know he is not forgotten But admitted to God's grace.

—Inserted by his Wife and Children.

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Dainty embroidered collars

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There's a very pleasing assortment comprising serviceable Colored Poplin, Fancy Gumppe Blouses and Dainty White Voile. All greatly underpriced.

Sale Price

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Striped Voile Over Blouses . . . 1.25
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BLACK LUSTRE BLOUSES

Regular 3.30

SALE PRICE

2.10

A Timely Sale of

Blouses

Fortunate Purchases are responsible for these Remarkable Values in Fashionable Blouses. We list a few prices here. There is also a big assortment of the better qualities on sale. Come and make your selection while these prices are in force.



Then there are White Silk Jumpers, Popular Shantung, and Silk Poplin Blouses, and exquisite Georgette Over Blouses. Some of these were selling as high as 10.00 each.

Sale Price

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Smart Tricolette Over Blouses. Navy, Merve, Silk Over Blouses with Cream Lace Collars, and pretty Georgettes in many beautiful shades. You will quickly realize the exceptional reductions in this selection.

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4.75



Colored Crêpe de Chene Blouses 1.25
White Jean Middies . . . 1.25
Flannel Sports' Middies . . . 3.75

WHITE VOILE BLOUSES

Regular 2.00

SALE PRICE

1.39

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

N.B.S. Ladies' Auxiliary,

Activities Begin Next Week.

At a largely attended meeting of the lady friends of the Newfoundland British Society, held on Wednesday night, it was decided to form a Ladies' Auxiliary, for the purpose of helping on the good work of the Society. An election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Geo. F. Bell.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. W. Bowden.

Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. H. Cook.

Secretary—Miss M. Cook.

The newly appointed auxiliary will begin its activities by holding a card party and dance on Wednesday night next, May 23rd.

An Election Tie.

At the L. S. P. U. Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the L.S.P.U., which took place last night, a rather unusual circumstance developed. During the election in which all the officers were contested, it was found on counting the ballots for President, Mr. Flavin, the present head of the organization and Mr. William Sullivan, had an equal number of votes. The returning officer would not give a casting vote, so a deadlock ensued and it was decided to call another meeting to-morrow night when the election again will be held.

SEED and TABLE POTATOES.

Due to arrive direct from P. E. Island by S.S. Sapper next week!

100 Sacks SELECTED SEED POTATOES.

200 Sacks SELECTED TABLE POTATOES.

The following New Goods in stock:

FINEST TIMOTHY HAY SEED.

"RIVAL" SCRATCH FOOD.

NICE SMALL GREEN CABBAGE.

P.E.I. POTATOES.

SMALL JOWLS.

RIBS OF PORK.

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may 18, 11

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