

OUR THEATRES

THE CRESCENT.

An extra good production will be given the patrons of the Crescent on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. A two-reel feature entitled "The Dream Girl," will be shown. This is a splendid picture and is sure to make a favorable impression.

"The Dream Girl" is a drama film-ed from the great story written by James Oliver Curwood. It is the very latest Selig picture-drama success, and is full of thrills, sensational scenes and interesting incidents. It is a two-reel drama and the fact that it is written James Oliver Curwood is in itself sufficient guarantee that it is well worth seeing. The story is about Seward, an artist, a young man of wealth, but who loves to paint pictures. In his dreams he has had visions of a beautiful girl, and has transferred his ideal to canvas. Captain Sparks, an old-time friend of past adventures and a filibuster, comes from the tropics in his schooner and pays a visit to Seward. The portrait of "The Dream Girl" is exhibited and Sparks declares that he has seen the original in the island of Haiti. So strong are his assertions that the portrait has a living counterpart that Seward decides to go with him in search of her.

The Girl is located after a series of adventures, upon a lonely island where she is confined as a prisoner in a log cabin. Relatives have conspired against her, peace and happiness and believing her to be murdered at their instigation, they are enjoying the luxury and pleasure of wealth that rightfully belong to her. Seward rescues the Girl, after a desperate fight with the practical character who acts as her jailer. Seward and Sparks accompany her to her home escorted by police, who arrest the criminals and restore her to her rights.

Curly-haired, handsome Tom Sautsch plays the part of Seward with his usual distinction, while pretty Bessie Eytton portrays the part of the heroine. The scenes depicted are unusually interesting and romantic. It is a great picture and everybody should see it.

"The Dream Girl" will be shown at the Crescent Picture Palace on Monday and Tuesday.

THE NICKEL.

It was not surprising that the Nickel theatre should be crowded last evening. It was generally believed that the audience would be large as ever; one was interested in the production of "One Wonderful Night" in which the popular matinee idol leads. It is a four act and was keenly watched from start to finish. It is certainly one of the leading photo plays of the day. The story is delightful, the scenery magnificent and the acting perfect. Mr. Bushman certainly appears to advantage. "The Hazards of Helen" was also a very pleasing subject. This evening the whole programme will be repeated, and those who were unable to attend yesterday should not miss it. The bumper matinee for children takes place this afternoon. Send the little ones early.

ROSSLEYS.

There was a crowded house at each performance last night at the popular little theatre. The pictures are the most interesting ever seen, and the two little singers received great applause when they sang the latest patriotic song "Somebody's Boy." Don't miss hearing this song.

There will be a special matinee to-day. Send the children and a very special programme is being prepared for Monday.

Police Court

(Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C.) A 15 year old lad of Moore Street, charged with the larceny of a small quantity of cigarettes from the store of a Mrs. Coffield, on the 8th inst., was discharged, there being no evidence upon which to hold him. A barber under the influence was taken in charge last night. He was discharged with a caution. Frank Meaney and Wm. Kelly were found sleeping in Kelly's barn, Laundry Lane, off Carter's Hill, at an early hour this morning by the police and were each sentenced to 30 days hard labor. These men are, as Mr. Hutchings tersely put it, a menace to the city.

"Stephano" Sails

The S.S. Stephano sails for Halifax and New York at 3 p.m. to-day, taking the following passengers: Miss Southcott, Mr. Arango and Son, Miss Costello, T. E. Hall, Mr. Dix, Mr. Fraser, N. Snow, Hon. W. C. Job, G. C. Robinson, Mrs. L. Hatcher, A. Brazil, Mr. Brunt, Rev. J. B. Ryan, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Carey, Mr. Sawyer, Mrs. J. Whelan, Mr. C. George, Miss P. George, Miss Alice George, F. Kennedy, Capt. Jas. Joy, Geo. F. Grimes.

Civic Commission

At last night's meeting of the Civic Commission, Chairman Gosling, presided and Commissioners Harris, Ayre, McNamara, Bradshaw, Mullaly, Morris, Anderson and Withers were present.

F. W. Knight, Secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters sent a copy of the digest of a letter received by a city agent from his company, containing comments on Engineer Longley's report as to water supply and suggesting that insurances would be in creased if the matters referred to by Mr. Longley were not remedied. The Board's reply will be that prompt remedial action has been taken, that a new water supply is being given the city, that a new order for pipes has been placed and when the new system is finished the city will ask all companies doing business here to lower their rates.

A committee will visit Lime Street to view the house which Mrs. Fewer asks permission to repair. Enquiry will be made as to the complaint by Messrs Gooby and Murphy re refuse from gully at Job's Street. C. J. Fox, Secty S. P. C. A., acknowledged receipts of the Commission's letter in re his request for repairs to certain streets.

The petition of the resident of Central Street for a fountain was referred to the Engineer.

The Engineer will report on the request of G. Williams to be permitted to erect a work shop at the rear of his house on Prescott Street.

The plans of Capt. Strong for new dwelling on the South Side were approved, he to comply with Civic regulations.

The Commission will buy a copy of load's plan for \$105.

Mr. M. Walsh is to remove an annex he is erecting at the rear of his house, Duckworth Street, as he has not sought permission to do the work.

Commissioner Anderson referred to the state of Water Street and Kent's "love" near the Bank of Nova Scotia's new building which he held to be a nuisance and disagree to the city and incidentally gave the city's officials "down the banks." This created some furors and in the ensuing discussion all took part. The Sutherland Construction Co. will be written to put the place in order promptly or the law will be invoked.

With the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble -ap14,eod

Football Last Evening Resulted In a Draw

Last night's football game between the Casuals and the C. E. I. Feildians resulted in a draw game, the score being two goals each. Hunt for the C.E.I.-F scored No. 1 for his team and Marshall shortly after found the net with an equalizer. Just before half time was called Drover scored No. 2 for the C.E.I.-F.

In the second half Chancey evened up matters for his team. The greasy condition of the ground made accurate kicking impossible and all around the game was an uninteresting one. The attendance was small. Mr. H. Foster refereed and the players were:

C.E.I.-FEILDIAHS - Goal, Long; backers, Ryall, M. Stick; halves, Fox, Drover, Oliver; forwards, Adams, Hunt, Pinsent, Winter, Miller.

CASUALS - Goal, Peters; backs, Reid, Thistle; halves, Pike, Squires, Gault; forwards, Chancey, Rendell, Smith, Pearcey, Marshall.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels. -ap14,eod

The S.S. Earl of Devon, Capt. Carter, arrived here from the Northward at 3 p.m. yesterday bringing a large freight of herring, salmon and codfish, mostly from Twillingate, and one passenger, Mr. J. Winsor. The ship met dense fog nearly all the way down to Cook's Hr., but had it fine back to Twillingate, after which they again had dense fog for a while.

Many icebergs were met coming and going and strings of loose ice were met in Bonavista Bay on the way North. When about half way across Bonavista Bay just about daylight on Sunday week, during a dense fog and while the ship was going at slow speed, she struck a large growler or ice. The blow took effect on the port bow about a foot above the water line and some of the plates were split and indented. It was fine at the time and when it was seen that the ship was making no water a boat was thrown out and the openings in the plates were caulked temporarily with an old counterpane and she ran to Greenspond where more thorough attention was given her. She will likely be docked for repairs.

Church Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Oother services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidl—Holy Communion on the Second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer on the third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 p.m. Other Services at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.

Brookfield School Chapel—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

METHODIST

Gower St.—11, Rev. W. P. Wornell, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. D. Hemmeon.

George St.—11, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.

Wesley—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. W. P. Wornell.

ST. THOMAS'S—At three o'clock to-morrow afternoon the members of the L.O.A. will attend service at St. Thomas's Church, when the Rector, Rev. Edgar Jones, Ph.D., will preach, the subject being: "An Orangeman's Ancestry."

ADVENTIST—Sunday evening next, at the Cooks Town Road Church Elder W. C. Young will deliver his second lecture in the series announced on the subject of the Holy Spirit and its work for the Church. The special feature of that work "Our Infallible Guide" will be the theme of the evening. All are welcome.

Have you tried Coca-Cola Chew ing Gum?

PERSONAL

Capt. James Joy, ship's husband at Job's, goes to Halifax by the S.S. Stephano to-day.

The Hon. W. C. Job leaves by the Stephano this p.m. on a business trip to Halifax and New York.

His Grace Archbishop Roche to-morrow after last mass will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to males and in the afternoon to the girls of the convent schools.

Mr. Geo. Grimes, M.H.A., buyer for the Union Trading Co., leaves by the Stephano to-day for New York to purchase good for the Trading Co.

Miss Bride Hynes, daughter of the late Jas. Hynes and sister of Mrs. N. J. Coady arrived here from New York by the Stephano on a vacation and is the guest of Mrs. Coady.

Miss Johnson, sister of Mr. J. W. N. Johnson, G.P.A. of the Reid Nfld. Co., arrived here by the express to-day from Canada on a vacation and will be the guest of her brother while here.

Mr. E. Harris of Grand Bank arrived on the Portia to enter the General Hospital. He broke his leg on March 15th and after four months the limb has not properly knit, and Mr. Harris has come here to have an operation performed if necessary. Mr. Patten, a life long friend came along with him, and Mr. Harris desires to thank him and the officers of the Portia for their kindness to him.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect. -ap12,tf

Always Popular

The annual garden party in aid of Mount Cashel will take place on Wednesday, 28th inst. The object for which this party is held is such as to always ensure a large attendance; the good work done at the institution being known and appreciated by the whole country, that the same success will attend this year's gathering both financially and otherwise is the wish of the many friends of the good Brothers.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets. -ap12,tf

Centenary Of St. John's Methodism

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

Sir,—Permit me to report that, in response to my recent appeal through your valued paper I have received about 200 portraits of Methodist Ministers who have laboured in St. John's during the century now closing. Of course, several happened to be duplicates. In other cases I received two or three, even 5 portraits of some ministers, but as they were all of the same minister at different periods of his life, it gave us all the better chance of selecting the best likenesses of such ministers. The list is now complete except in one case—that of Rev. John Smithie's who after doing good service here, left for a new mission in West Australia in 1835. I fear it is now impossible to get his portrait, but if any one has a copy we should be thankful to get it.

May I further ask for a good portrait of Rev. Dr. Knight. We have one; but it is not in such good condition as the others and we hope to get a better one yet. I heard only a few days ago, that somebody published many years ago in a book (I believe) a view of the old Wood Methodist Church built in 1816 and occupied until 1857 when the first brick church took its place. Will some reader lend the Committee their copy of that picture "if they have one?" They would confer a great favour by doing so. I may add that the Souvenir Booklet intended to be published is in the hands of the publishers, Messrs. Dicks and Co., and will be issued at the earliest possible date. It will contain the official record of the centennial services and be profusely illustrated with superior photo-engravings of great interest to Methodists.

All photos lent the committee will be duly returned shortly. With thanks for space, I am Sir,

Yours truly, J. W. NICHOLS, Secretary.

St. John's, July 9th., 1915.

VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the Volunteers were put through the various military exercises and drills and rifle practice at night in the Highlanders' Armoury. To-morrow the usual church parade will be held. The number on the roll is now 2045, the following having enlisted yesterday:

Thos. Jos. Meaney, St. Mary's. Jos. Dicks, Mortier, Burin District. Chas. J. Kilfoy, Marystown. Chas. Roff, Fox Cove, Burin District. Alf. L. Brown, St. John's. Fred Harris, St. John's. Thos. P. Connors, St. John's. Albert Symonds, St. John's.

Portia Returns

The Coastal steamer Portia, Capt. Joseph Kean, from Western ports, arrived this morning at 10 o'clock. Moderate weather was met on the round trip but much fog prevailed and Captain Kean had to come along the coast slowly. He reports the Western shore fishery on the whole a poor one. At St. Lawrence good work is being done. Trepassey is almost a blank and at St. Mary's very poor prospects of securing a saving voyage. The following passengers came by her:

W. E. Squires, R. G. Ross, C. Levitz, G. H. Bishop, Eli Harris, B. Patten, S. Moskovitch, A. Brushett, F. Fagan; Misses Miles, Codner, Lansdall, Row-sell.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction. -ap12,tf

Fishery Report

Grady, Labrador—Gale of south wind with heavy rain. Domino—Strong S. E. wind, foggy and strong. Venison Island—Fresh South wind with dense fog and rain. Battle Hr.—No ice in sight, wind S.W. with dense fog; a sign of fish.

Twillingate—S.S.W. wind, dull and clear; a little fish going in traps, traps average one to three barrels, one had eleven barrels; caplin still plentiful.

Hr. Grace—Traps 1 to 4 qtls. Nothing doing with hook and line; caplin still plentiful. Lamaline—Wind S.W., fine and moderate; no fish from Lamaline to Lorrries. A better sign for traps at Lord's Cove and Point aux Gaul.

Sick People Arrives

Eli Harris of Grand Bank and J. Brushett of Burin arrived by the Portia to-day for hospital. A little girl named Walsh of St. Mary's also came along. The first named had his leg accidentally broken recently. All were looked after by Mr. E. Whiteway.

LOCAL ITEMS

Get the Coca-Cola Gum habit.

The attendance at the football match last evening was very small. The gate receipts were \$7.00.

Four recruits went on board the Calypso yesterday morning. Three of these passed a good medical examination, but the fourth failed, his heart being defective.

The Gum that everyone praises—Coca-Cola.

Would the boy who was seen to take another boy's coat in the C.C.C. armoury last night and leave his own behind, return the article this evening and save himself trouble.

Last week the Municipal Council's collections amounted to \$1772.64 as against \$6814.07 for the corresponding week of last year. Heavy coal duties last year made the difference.

Cleveland Trading Co. are distributors of Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

The full Battalion of the C. C. C. were put through different exercises at the armoury last night by Capt. O'Grady. They afterwards had a route march in Freshwater and under Mer-rymeeting Roads under Lieut.-Col. Conroy. Arrangements are being made for a field day for next Wednesday. Next Friday night the lads will go through different exercises on the Parade Ground. To-morrow the Battalion will parade to last mass in the Cathedral.

Buy a few packages of Coca-Cola Gum on your way home. Your wife will like it.

Health Notes

During the week two cases of diphtheria were reported. At present in hospital are 22 diphtheria, 2 typhoid and 1 scarlet fever patients, while 2 with the first mentioned disease are being treated at home. One residence was disinfected and released from quarantine.

Child Fires His Home

At 8 p.m. yesterday Gus, the 3-year-old son of Mr. N. J. Murphy, undertaker, went quietly upstairs in his home and procuring a box of matches lit them and set fire to the window curtains. Immediately the place was in a blaze but fortunately his eldest sister Kitty went up a few moments after and raised an alarm. Her father who was in the kitchen rushed up, tore away the blinds which had been caught and with some difficulty quenched the blaze. Had not the discovery been made so quickly the house might have been greatly damaged and the child's life endangered. As it was besides the destruction of curtains and blinds the walls were charred and the apartment damaged by smoke.

Try Honeyfruit flavor—Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

Boy Nearly Drowned

While playing about between the Smith Co.'s and Knowling's premises this forenoon a boy named Fred Garland, aged 12, narrowly escaped drowning. He fell from the pier into the water, two little friends made ineffectual attempts at a rescue and he was fully 5 minutes immersed before they began to cry for help. Men then ran to the rescue and secured the lad in the nick of time. He was much exhausted. Officers Hibbert and Phelan gave first aid and got a deal of water out of him and he was then driven to his home on Barter's Hill.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent. -ap12,tf

Takes Local Firemen

For some time past none but foreign firemen have been employed in the Stephano, but it was found that they could not fill the bill as well as the "bush borns." When last the steamer left here the slackness of the work of those men constituted for a while a positive menace to the ship so that the owners determined to get rid of them. Yesterday, eight Newfoundlanders, mostly from the City, signed on and will be taken to New York as passengers, but will stoke the ship on her next run here. On arrival at St. John's four others will be signed on. The daogoes will be discharged in New York.

Germans Shell Russian Steamer

London, July 10.—The Russian steamer "Anna" from Archangel, Russia, for Hull was shelled by a German submarine in the North Sea. The crew abandoned the ship and landed at Peterhead, Scotland, to-day. The Anna is reported to be still afloat.

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LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Curtis Powder Mills Destroyed By Explosion

London, July 9.—Curtis' big powder mills, at Hounslow, Middlesex, were virtually destroyed to-day by a series of explosions which occurred shortly after one hundred men had commenced work. No statement of the casualties is yet available.

The explosion was heard for a distance of ten miles. Only one person has been killed, but a great many others have been injured by flying debris. A preliminary explosion of small violence, gave warning which enabled most of the workers to flee from the building.

General Botha's Complete Triumph

Pretoria, July 9.—The Germans surrendered unconditionally, following the issuance of Botha's ultimatum, which expired at 5 o'clock on Thursday evening. With the exception of the necessary army of occupation, the citizen army will be brought home as quickly as possible.

Hon. J. E. Wilson Gets Appointment To Savings Bank

St. John, N.B., July 9.—Hon. John E. Wilson, St. John, has been appointed Deputy Receiver General in charge of the Dominion Savings Bank here.

National Leaders Had Conference Tuesday at Calais

London, July 10.—The following British official statement was made public to-night. Premier Asquith, Lord Crewe, Earl Kitchener and Arthur J. Balfour left England on Monday to attend a conference at Calais on Tuesday, with Premier Vivanti, Minister of Foreign Affairs, DelCasse, Minister of War, Millerand, Minister of Marine, Augagneur, and Albert Thomas, Under Secretary of War and Joffre. French was also present at the conference. Asquith and Kitchener afterwards visited the British general headquarters and returned to London last night.

British Inflict Heavy Losses on the Germans

London, July 10.—Further gains north of Ypres, where the British on July 6 captured 200 yards of German trenches, are reported in a communication to-night from Field-Marshal French.

French states, that after a bombing duel, lasting two nights and two days, the Germans fell back, enabling the British to extend their gains.

All reports, says the Field-Marshal, indicate that the German losses were severe.

Egypt's Sultan Made a Target For Bomb Throwers

London, July 10.—A despatch from Alexandria states that while the Sultan of Egypt was going to prayers a bomb was thrown from a window and fell at the feet of his horses. It did not explode. The persons who threw the bomb escaped.

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Schr. Dorothy Baird, Capt. Keeping reached port yesterday after a run of 21 days from Barbados. The round trip to Pernambuco and return via Barbados was made in three months and five days. She brought a cargo of molasses to James Baird Ltd.

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FOR SALE—Two Building Lots (Freehold). For particulars apply to 40 Alexander Street. -jy3,2w,eod

SHIPPING

The Wabana which finishes to-day will likely load ore at Wabana for Sydney.

The "Lucy House" salt laden from Santa Pola has arrived at Hr Breton with a cargo of salt.

The schr. George B. Cluett has arrived at St. Anthony; all well.

The Durango is scheduled to leave Liverpool on the 20th inst for this port.

The Fogota left Horwood at 11 this a.m. and is due here to-morrow.

The Norwegian schr. "Thomas" which had been all the past winter at Fogo arrived here yesterday and will go to the Westward to load coal for Europe.

Will Work Copper Property

People in by the Shore train today say that the copper-bearing property in Conception Bay, near Conception Hr. will be taken over by the Cape Copper Co. of Pitt Cove.

Some expert miners are now there from Pitt Cove and other places, prospectors are also going over the ground and making favorable reports and the belief is current that considerable development work will be done there later in the season.

Catalina Notes

S.S. Can't Lose arrived here on Sunday, coal laden, from Sydney. She landed part of her cargo here, the balance she landed at Greenspond.

Friend Norman Hicks went out on Tuesday's train for Botwood to take charge of the F.P.U. store there. We wish him every success.

Schr. Belle Franklin, Capt. Ned Haynes, put in here Wednesday night to land some freight for the F.P.U. store.

Times are a bit dull here at present, fully seven-eighths of the fishermen scarcely get fish enough to eat, although caplin were never so plentiful for twenty years.

Capt. Mark Guy sailed for the Labrador on Monday.

Miss Susie White has been appointed assistant clerk at the Union store here.

John G. Stone, M.H.A., left for Greenspond by S.S. Can't Lose.

CORRESPONDENT.

Catalina, July 8, 1915.

LECTURE

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson).—An illustrated Lecture on the Education of the Blind, will be given by Mr. Weir, travelling secretary of the School for the Blind, Halifax, N.S., in Grenfell Hall, on Monday evening, July 12, at 8 o'clock.

A collection will be taken up in aid of the maintenance fund for the Home Teaching of the Blind.

Lantern slides showing the methods used in training and developing the mental and physical faculties of the blind students, and as graduates busily engaged in workshop, home and other fields of labor, will be an interesting feature of the lecture. jy9,3i

L.O.A.

An Emergency Meeting of the Royal Oak Lodge, No. 22, and Leeming Lodge, No. 54, will be held in Victoria Hall on Sunday Afternoon, July 11th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending Divine Service at St. Thomas' Church. Preacher: Rev. Edgar Jones, B.D., Ph.D. A collection will be taken up at the close of the service. All Orangemen are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W.M.'s, N. HEATER, Secy. Parade Com.

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