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## Great Production Coming to Nfld.

"GYPSY BLOOD" WILL BE SHOWN AT THE NICKEL. The Nickel Theatre has announced elsewhere in this issue a coming attraction, entitled "Gypsy Blood." In this feature there appears Pola Negri, the renowned Continental actress who scored a tremendous hit last year in the big production "Passion," which was shown at the Casino Theatre. "Gypsy Blood" is said to far exceed all the previous pictures in which this star has yet appeared. The picture is lavishly staged by a company of the most skilled motion picture technical experts on the European Continent. Special attention has been given to the locale of the story. Showing dates of this spectacular and stupendous production will be made in a day or so, and it is without doubt that this will be one of the biggest and most out of the ordinary movie attractions seen in St. John's in a long while. Watch out for "Gypsy Blood."

Six hundred pairs of eighty cent Women's Rubbers arrived yesterday at BISHOP'S. These are the equal of any dollar twenty-five rubber.

## C.L.B. Cadets.



**OFFICERS' MESS DINNER.**  
The annual dinner of the Officers' Mess was held in the Grenfell Institute last evening at 7.30. Capt. Herbert Outerbridge, O.B.E., Mess President, acted as host of the evening. The table was in the form of a horseshoe, Captain George House, Vice-President, and Major Williams occupying seats at the ends. About forty covers were laid. Amongst the guests were his Lordship Bishop White, Regimental Chaplain, the Rectors of St. Mary's, St. Thomas's, St. Michael's and the Cathedral, Captain Wilberforce-Bell, M.C., Military Secretary to the Governor, Dr. Arthur Carnell, Captain N. Snow, Hugh LeMessurier, Rector Ross of the Highlanders, J. M. Spears and L. J. Hickey of the Catholic Cadets, President Ern Chate of the C.C.C. Comrades C.L.B. and Major Leonard Outerbridge, D.S.O. The decorations were in Red, Yellow and Blue, the Brigade colours, and the walls festooned beautifully with Union Jacks and the Brigade flag. The flowers were Crysanthemums. Supt. Holmes had the dining room most artistically decorated and lighted—the lights having been shaded in red, yellow and blue. The menu and service were perfect and the Officers of the Mess all voted it was the best Mess dinner they ever attended, and personally congratulated Manager Holmes afterwards for his most excellent work. The Mess President's programme contained no speeches beyond giving all the guests a hearty welcome to the Mess. The evening was passed in song and story, most pleasantly concluding at eleven p.m. Songs were contributed by Rev. E. C. Earp, Rector of St. Thomas's, Capt. Hugh LeMessurier, formerly of the Oxford and Bucks and an ex-C.L.B. officer, Captain Joseph Snow, Major Tait, M.C., Lieut. M. Job Taylor, and Captains John Spears and L. J. Hickey of the C.C.C. Recitations were given by Revs. Canon Jeeves, Doctor Carnell and Lieut. L. Colley. Mr. Ern Fox very kindly presided at the piano and accompanied the singers as well as providing music for the many chorus songs. Mess President H. A. Outerbridge and Secretary M. Job Taylor are to be warmly congratulated on the success of the 1922 Officers' Mess dinner.

**PRINCE REGENT OF JAPAN SERIOUSLY ILL.**  
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## Ismet Pasha Climbs Down

Private Discussions Between Delegates—Chile Plans For Pan-American Conference—Japan's Prince Regent Has Measles.

### THE MINORITIES DEADLOCK.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 13. Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, attempted to put himself in a better light with the League of Nations in an address before the East Conference to-day, in which he announced Turkey's refusal to accept international control over minority populations. He said "some people thought my statements yesterday were disrespectful to the League. I must say I give the League all the respect it is entitled to." Ismet emphasized that Christian Turks lived happily in Turkey, and asked for nothing. He also called attention to the fact that the Ankara Government had signed peace with Soviet Armenia. Ismet said, "I was prepared to grant amnesty to everybody, but I did not grant exemption from military service to any minorities because military law applied to all subjects. While the Conference is being held, Ismet Pasha's flat refusal to consider the Allied plans for the administration of affairs of minorities in Turkey, there are many discussions going on between the delegates, and the indications are that some compromise plan may be worked out, whereby Turkey will be asked to give a large voice in handling the minorities' problems that will not regard co-operation of representatives of the Great Powers in this work as an infringement of Turkey's sovereignty."

### SEAT FOUND FOR WILSON.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 13. Lord Col. Leslie Orme Wilson, the Government Whip, who was defeated in the general parliamentary election for Reading, has been elected for Portsmouth South, Col. Wilson received 14,421 votes against 7,000 for the Independent Liberal, Mr. Gosses.

### STERLING CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. Another unusual rise in sterling exchange.

### CHILE CALLS PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 13. The Chilean Government last evening sent invitations to all American nations to participate in a Pan-American Conference to be held at Santiago beginning March 20, 1923. A rumor that Canada might be invited was current in Washington several months ago.

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### The Latest in Chocolates

Confectioners are introducing a new fashion in chocolate-eating. They are offering for sale stuffed olives cased in chocolate, pickled gherkins similarly coated, and cubes of cheese also in chocolate wrapping. The prospect of any extension of these varieties of filling is a little alarming. Since no chocolate shape betrays the character of its interior, one may be in danger of getting the hors d'oeuvre mixed up with the dessert and handing a dainty guest a camouflaged onion when a cherry with cognac is intended. The first fruits of this new enterprise are being offered at the price of five shillings a pound, which means that if there is any sale at all it will be a very profitable sale.

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Cold boiled rice, chopped raisins, almonds and dates make an interesting salad. Serve with mayonnaise.  
Pato-de-Foie Gras should be served chilled and garnished with apple jelly and parsley, or on canapes.  
While ripe tomatoes are so expensive, substitute tomato jelly in all salad recipes calling for the ripe fruit.  
Christmas tree trimmings will not tarnish when packed in cotton and sprinkled with a little camphor gum.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I am,  
Yours truly,  
STEWART ROBERTS,  
St. John's, Dec. 13, 1922.

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### Personal.

The wedding of Miss Isabelle Victoria Delgado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Delgado, to Mr. C. Ashby Hibbard will take place on Saturday, December 16th, at 4 p.m. at the Rectory of the Sacred Heart, Mercy Convent, Military Road.

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