

Music. Photoplays. BRITISH THEATRE! ON MONDAY A Special Holiday Programme WILL BE SHOWN. BIG UNIVERSAL FEATURES. ANIMATED WEEKLY NEWS. GOOD MUSIC AND EFFECTS. DON'T MISS IT.—2.30, 7.30.

Evening Telegram W. J. HERDEF - Proprietor W. F. LLOYD, Editor SATURDAY, Jan. 22nd, 1916. THANKSGIVING DAY. Monday next being Thanksgiving Day, THE EVENING TELEGRAM will not be issued.

Expanding Naval Pressure.

The authorization in the supplementary naval estimates of an addition of 50,000 men to the personnel of the Royal Navy is an indication of the expansion of the Navy which has nothing to do with the authorization of 1,000,000 men to the army recently authorized, nor does it come within the scope of the Derby enlistment scheme or Army Service Bill, which have to do solely with the army. Before the war broke out, the personnel of the Royal Navy consisted of 151,000 men. Immediately war was declared, the employment of another sixty thousand men was authorized last year. If that is so, provisions have now been made for the employment of 300,000 men by the Navy. This latest authorization will give plenty of room for naval reserve recruits from Newfoundland for which our fishermen are particularly suited by the rounds of their daily life.

The Navy is not only our first line of defence but it is the first line of attack. Although there has been no great battle between our fleets, our triumphs in this war, the war assigned to the Navy has been pre-eminently successful from the early days of August, 1914, and the pressure it is exerting is the main success of the war so far on the side of the Entente, and as overseas traders in neutral countries become restive in objecting to the curtailment of their trade with Germany through neutral countries adjoining Germany, it is therefore of the first importance to make the supremacy of the Entente navies and particularly the British navy overwhelmingly strong as sea it the naval pressure on Germany is to become more and more effective as the months of the war pass.

Curling Contest.

The Jubilee Medal was contested for at the Curling Club, yesterday afternoon and night. Mr. A. S. Rendell, 35 points, was the winner. The other scores and players were:—F. V. Chesman 32, W. F. Joyce 31, H. J. Jardine 28, A. H. Saiter 27, H. C. Dunne 27, W. J. Higgins 25, McFarlane 25, S. J. Foote 25, E. A. Bowring 24, A. Donnelly 24, F. Crane 24, H. J. Duder 24, S. Thompson 24, W. H. Duder 23, H. J. Taylor 22, J. F. Martin 21, A. E. Hayward 21, F. W. Hayward 20, R. J. Coleman 20, E. W. Taylor 20, Hon. John Harvey 19, W. J. Jocelyn 19, D. P. Duff 19, J. Mulcahey 19, Hon. J. R. Bennett 19, Hon. M. G. Winter 19, F. W. Bradshaw 18, J. S. Hamlin 18, P. C. O'Driscoll 18, F. T. Breim 17, W. Collins 17, C. R. Duder 17, T. J. Duley 16, J. Kelt 16, W. S. Monroe 16, R. G. Reid 16, T. J. Barron 16, C. F. Taylor 15, Jno. Taylor 15, G. Whiteley 14, D. McFarlane 14, H. R. Brooks 14, R. W. Miller 14, J. Baxter 14, R. G. Ross 13, O. Peters 13, J. Angell 12, W. Rodger 12, W. McNelly 12, T. Winter 12, J. Dewling 12, K. Blair 11, J. J. Tobin 11, P. M. Duff 11, W. H. Peters 10, Dr. Harke 9, E. W. Rowe 9, E. N. McNab 9, B. Martin, S. R. B. Job 8, J. Strang 6.

Parade Rink open Monday afternoon and night. Band in attendance.—Jan 22, 11

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c. Presents Marian Sals and Arthur Shirley in A Kafem detective drama in 2 acts. "THE CLOSED DOOR," "THE TYRANT OF THE VELDT"—A South African wild animal story. "A DAY'S ADVENTURE"—An exciting Biograph drama with a strong cast, including Charles H. West, Harry Carey and Claire McDowell. "RUSHING THE LUNCH COUNTER"—A Ham and Bud comedy, with Lloyd V. Hamilton, the funniest man in the movies. DAVE PARKS, Baritone, the Man with the Voice, singing Classy Ballads and Popular Songs. GOOD MUSIC AND EFFECTS—A COMFORTABLE AND WELL VENTILATED THEATRE.

At the City Hall.

The Chairman, Messrs. Ayre, McNamara, Mullaly, McGrath, Anderson and Morris were present at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission. The Colonial Secretary acknowledged payment of \$8,000 land under lease near Bannerman Park. Mr. James Harris, Secretary of the Board of Works, informed the Board that repairs had been made to the sewer leading from the General Hospital. J. P. Blackwood wrote again re the matter of the McLaughlin property on LeMarchant Road. W. A. Mackay will be given permission to install a motor system in connection with his smelting plant. Dr. Rendell wrote re the coach-house erected at the rear of his dwelling, Duckworth Street. The explanation was considered satisfactory. A number of residents of Cornwall Avenue petitioned for a light at the junction of Cornwall Avenue and Pleasant Street Crossing. The matter will be taken up by the Lighting Committee. The Tarriv Co. has offered to send a competent man to look after the repairs to Duckworth Street, without expense to the city. Eldred Crane, South Side, who was refused permission to erect a dwelling applied for permission to build a store. Further particulars concerning the proposed erection are necessary. In reply to letters sent by the Board asking if factories in Lynn, Mass., and Hamilton, Ont., were charged extra for water supply, the answer was in the negative, though in each city installation is paid for. The Sanitary Supervisor submitted a lengthy report containing suggestions for improvements in that department. The Engineer reported that the water pressure at many points in the city, particularly on the higher levels, was fairly good. At Rawlins' Cross, a distributing point, the pressure is low owing to many citizens allowing their taps to run. The double service however will give a good supply in case of fire. C. J. Fox wrote on behalf of the Truckmen's Union, protesting against the Reid Co.'s using salt and sand on the street car tracks, and claimed that it was injurious to horses. The Board has no right to interfere in the matter. The Health Officer reported six cases of diphtheria for the week. With the passing of pay rolls and the adoption of reports, the meeting adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Our Volunteers. The total number of enrolments now is 2,751, the following having enlisted yesterday: Francis Poole, Belleoram. Arch Thompson, St. John's. Jno. Cahill, Bell Island. During yesterday squads were engaged at the Rifle Range, and a swimming parade at the Seamen's Institute was held.

C.C.C. Athletics.

The C. C. C. Athletic Association met last night after battalion parade and elected officers for the season, as follows:—Chairman—A. Lacey. Vice-Chairman—J. Butler. Secretary—W. Walsh. Treasurer—W. Murphy. Guard—R. Power. Basket ball contests and hockey games were discussed. Most of the principal athletes of the Association are with the Regiment, but still there is good material among the recruits coming forward, and interesting games are expected to take place during the season.

A GREAT BENEFIT for ACHING MUSCLES and RHEUMATIC PAINS.

A good Liniment is the thing, one that will get right at the ache and soothe the pain at once. Stafford's Liniment will do it. It makes sore muscles limber up and promptly relieves Rheumatic Pains. Sold in over 500 stores.

Prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld. Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota was harbored at Fogo last night, coming south.

WILL CONNECT WITH GLENCOE.—Passengers leaving here by Wednesday morning's regular train will connect with the Glencoe at Placentia.

TEMPERATURE.—The thermometer registered 2 below at the Quarry last night, but it is much milder today along the line of railway, the temperature ranging from 5 to 20 above.

NEW BUSINESS STAND.—The Franklin Agencies have opened an East End branch in the store formerly occupied by the late Miss Carberry. The new business is carrying, carrying a big line of motor engines and motor supplies, etc.

St. Margaret's Guild Sociable, Canon Wood Hall, Monday, January 24th, commencing at 8 p.m. Admission 20 cents. An enjoyable finish for the whole holiday. Jan 22, 11

REIDS' BOATS.—The Argyle left Baine Harbor at 7 p.m. yesterday, going west; the Glencoe left Bargeo early this morning, going west; the Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.10 a.m. to-day; the Melgie arrived at Placentia at 4 p.m. yesterday with a cargo of coal; the Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

The Annual Meeting of the St. Bon's Ladies' Association will be held in the Aula Maxima on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, at 3.30 p.m. As the election of officers for the coming year will take place, all the members are earnestly requested to attend. MARY C. BATES, Hon. Sec.—Jan 22, 21

Another Handsome Donation to W.P.A. Editor Daily News. Dear Sir,—Please find enclosed \$206.50 amount realized for Piano presented by Mrs. S. K. Bell to the Ladies W.P.A., also donor receipts at the British Hall. Yours truly, P. C. O'DRISCOLL.

McMurdo's Store News SATURDAY, Jan. 22, 1916. Red Cross Oil has great value as a quite diffusible stimulant in cases of chill, colds, wet feet, etc.; and is excellent for most kinds of pain and cramps internal or external. It's wide range of usefulness makes it especially valuable as a "much in little" medicine. It is very strong being concentrated for the purpose of making it the most portable remedy of value on the market. Price 25c. a bottle. A bottle of Abbey's Salt is a good thing to have in the house. In cases of biliousness, "liver" sour stomach, and its dependent on indiscretions of diet, it is excellent. Abbey's Salt is one of the most pleasant things of this kind to take, and may be given to children as well as to adults. Price 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

PERSONAL.—Miss Alice E. Lillis, who was trained at the General Hospital here, and afterwards took post-graduate courses at the General Memorial Hospital, N.Y., and at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, is meeting with much success in the States as a private nurse.

Alleged Incendiarism.

ACCUSED ADMITTED TO BAIL. Last night, Mr. Archibald Thompson, a 28-year-old grocer, was arrested under warrant, charged with setting fire to his grocery store on Duckworth Street on Wednesday morning last. The accused was arraigned before Mr. C. H. Hutchings, P., today, but was not asked to plead, the police not being ready to proceed with the case as they are looking up evidence. The alleged incendiary, who was represented by Mr. Higgins, was admitted to bail for \$4,000 in \$2,000 for himself and two other bondsmen in \$1,000 each.

Here and There.

SENT DOWN.—A vagrant, an old offender, was sent down for ten days this morning.

AT BOWRING PARK.—Excellent sliding and tobogganing may now be had at Bowring Park.

LADIES' CURLING.—The Syme trophy was played for on Wednesday and won by Mrs. Clapp with 18 points.

LOADING FOR EUROPE.—The scribe Earl Kitchener is now loading codfish for Europe from the Nfld. Produce Co.

LEAVING TO-DAY.—The S. S. Neptune is expected to get away from N. S. in reply to letters sent by the Board asking if factories in Lynn, Mass., and Hamilton, Ont., were charged extra for water supply, the answer was in the negative, though in each city installation is paid for.

Weak Lungs are a serious handicap: Allen's Cough Balsam taken at the first sign of a cold averts dangerous bronchial attacks. 25c, 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

LADY'S HOCKEY.—An interesting ladies hockey match was played at the rink yesterday, resulting in a tie. Mr. J. Higgins, referee.

The Studio of S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Photographers, corner Water and Prescott Streets, will be open Monday.—Jan 22, 11

CIVIC COLLECTIONS.—The total Municipal collections for the week past amounted to \$4,927.56, as compared with \$3,634.65 for the corresponding period last year.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos, The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs, CHESLEY WOODS, 232 Duckworth Street.—Aug 7, 14

After the Age of 50 people frequently suffer from sudden exhaustion and weak heart action. To these we recommend the invigorating tonic Ferrovin. Large bottles \$1.00.

"Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Sold in over 500 stores.—Jan 25, 11

To Prevent The Grip Colds cause of the epidemic Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 25c. Jan 22, 14

LAKE SINCOE OYERDUE.—The lake at Sincoe is now over due and this port, being 64 days out from Naples. She is, no doubt, meeting stormy weather, similar to that experienced by other vessels which are making long passages.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.—Jan 5, 11

AUTOGRAPH OF JOHN GUY.—Mr. W. G. Gosling, Chairman of the Civic Commission, is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman in Bristol, who offers to sell the city an autograph of John Guy, dated 1828, for the sum of twenty-five pounds. The Commission has not been authorized to purchase autographs and declined to do so.

AT THE CRESCENT. On Monday, the Crescent Picture Palace is putting on a grand program, there is a big 2-reel feature "The Bridge Across," a Selig drama; "The Yellow Streak," a Lubin drama; "What Money Will Do," and two very funny comedies, "The Fresh Agent" and "The Haunted Attic." Mr. Dan Parks, baritone, the man with the voice, sings "Ship Ahoy," the latest English novelty song, Hetty King's great London Hit. Don't miss seeing to-day's show; it's one of the best week-end shows the Crescent has ever had.

DR. DE VAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. Is a box of pills for 40c. at drug stores. Mailed to you on receipt of price. This is a good medicine. Sold by all druggists.

DIED. Last night, George Neal, Sr., a native of Bristol, Eng., leaving 6 daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Sunday next, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 3 Bond St.; friends please accept this, the only intimation. On January 21st, at 1.45 p.m., Patrick J. Clatney, aged 75 years, leaving a wife, one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 18 Pilot's Hill. Friends please attend without further notice.—R.I.P. Passed peacefully away, at her residence, 29 Prospect Street, at 12.40 this morning, Bridget, second daughter of James Gordon, of Wilkessey Bay, and wife of the late Mr. Clatney, aged 46 years, leaving a husband, mother, one sister and 5 children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

Our BIG Drive At the Prices of Underwear Has Been Very Successful

and encouraged very large buying. With renewed supplies, for sorting purposes, we are now making another big attack on our Underwear stock, which will be a great gain for you and all other keen buyers.

- Our Prices Talk for Themselves. Men's Jaeger Superior Quality Fleece Shirts and Drawers only . . . 43c. garment Men's Green Label Unshrinkable Wool Underwear, all sizes, only . . . 95c. garment Men's Red Label Unshrinkable Wool Underwear, all sizes, only . . . \$1.30 garment Boys' Fleece Underwear, extra quality, all sizes, only . . . 33c. garment Girls' Fleece Vests and Pants, all sizes, three weights, at Low Prices. Women's White and Cream Fleece Vests and Pants. Reg. 40c, only 29c. garment Women's Heavy White Fleece Vests. Regular 75c, only . . . 50c. each Women's Heavy Grey Knickers (or Divided Skirts) only . . . 49c. Lot of Odds and Ends in Ladies', Girls', Boys' and Men's Wool Underwear at greatly reduced prices to clear.

- SWEATER COATS—Good Quality—Cheap. We have been fortunate in securing a Job Lot of Ladies', Girls' & Boys' Sweater Coats in soft wool makes, which we are offering you at very low prices. We also picked up a few cheap Jerseys, suitable for ladies or big girls and boys. These we offer in Cream makes at only 30c. each, and colored makes only 50c. each. Children's Red Wool Overstockings only . . . 39c. pair Children's Heavy Wool Mitts in Red, Navy and White, at Reduced Prices. LOT OF BOYS' WOOL GLOVES AT BARGAIN PRICES. Women's Black Fingering Hose at . . . 17c, 23c. and 25c. pair Women's Heavy Black Fine Ribbed Fleece Hose only . . . 35c. pair

- COTTON BLANKET BARGAINS. Lot of Colored Cotton Blankets at . . . 55c. and 80c. pair only Lot of Large White Cotton Blankets. Special value at . . . 95c. pair We have also a few Wadded Quilts at Bargain Prices. A Few More Bargains for the Men. Men's Tweed Eastern Caps, with the knitted storm band for wintry weather. Sale Prices, 65c., 75c., \$1.10, \$1.20 and \$1.30. Men's Braces, in pulley makes and Police and Firemen's, only . . . 15c. pair Lot of other Good Values in Men's and Boys' Braces. Special Line of Men's Brown Heather Wool Socks, only . . . 33c. pair Limited Quantity of Men's Wool and Lined Kid Gloves cheap.

Rubber Footwear for Everybody. First quality Canadian and American makes at the very lowest prices. The balance of our stock of Ladies'

Newest Style Felt Hats, at prices ranging from 60c. each only. A Lot of Ladies and Children's Felt Hats at the take 'em or leave 'em price of 10c. each only.

LOTS OF OTHER BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE GOODS —AT—

BLAIR'S Great Clearance Sale.

Japs Said to be Busy Building Warships. Tokio, Jan. 8.—While the nations of Europe have been piling up armaments and the United States has been preparing for big naval and military increases, Japan has been building dreadnaughts and battle cruisers to the limit of its financial ability, according to the best information obtainable here. Vice-Admiral Kato, Minister of the Navy, has announced in the Diet that the fundamental naval programme for the years between now and 1920 is to increase the fleet by eight super-dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers at least. If finances permit, eight battle cruisers are to be built. The auxiliary fleet will be increased proportionately, Kato said.

BIG HOLIDAY BILL AT ROSSLEYS. On Monday, there will be a great big programme and one that patrons will surely enjoy. Jack and Marie Rossley, St. John's favorite artists, will appear in one of their funniest Irish sketches and everyone knows what that means—laughs galore. The pantomime company will also appear in new songs and dances and all new costumes. It will be a first class programme with new pictures as well. All first class subjects, and to meet the times Mr. Rossley has made his prices five cents general admission and reserved seats ten cents. The biggest and best show ever seen in St. John's at the price.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Kyle express with passengers and foreign mail is due in the city at 7 o'clock this evening.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

The attack on Japanese merchantmen by U boats has revived the report that as Great Britain's ally Japan would re-enter the war, in which she

The R... The Great Annual... Ladies &... Law &... Ladies' &... Mens... TO-DAY Message 10.00 A.M. HUN CONSULTS TO BE... WASHINGTON... Through the good offices of the United States, the German, Turkish and Bulgarian Consul Salonika, who have been arrested by the Allies on board a ship in the harbor, are to be released. BRITISH CONSUL ARRIVES LONDON... A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Rome says that a submarine has sunk in the Adriatic, an Austrian hydrographic vessel, also an Austrian boat which was the rescue, taking the crew and craft prisoners. MINING AND SHELTER LONDON (Official) The enemy this morning... A CERTAIN... is a GOOD ROOF... CERTAIN-TH... largest Roofing... due to volume of... Stock CERTA... GEO. F...