

At the Nickel

Opening Programme One of Un-usual Attractiveness—Sure to Please all Patrons

The opening programme at the Nickel theatre this week is one of unusual attractiveness, and is sure to please all patrons. The ladies will be pleased to learn that there are two episodes of "Our Mutual Girl." Shee what she does by attending to-day's show. The great Seig picture "Thor—Lord of the Jungles," a three part wild animal story in which Kathryn Williams is featured will also be presented to-day. It is a very attractive story and will be of especial interest to the Nickel theatre shortly. Mr. Spencer is one of the best artists in America and Nickel patrons will look forward to his coming. Everyone should make an effort to attend this evening's performance.

Rossley's Theatres

Great Egyptian Novelty Act—Special Feature Pictures at "Ours in the West End"

The great Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke present an act to-night at Rossley's that is a decided novelty, a comedy act. And the hundreds who admired Miss Madge Locke in her scene from Richard the Third, and Madge Wildfire, last week, will be astonished to see the Egyptian act, with her wonderful Salome Dance. Her Egyptian costume was specially made for her in Paris by the great firm in the world for ancient costumes (La Rue Brothers), they sing many high class songs and character studies, they are the finest performers ever seen here. Mr. Brown has a magnificent voice and beautiful stage appearance and both great favorites. There are some elegant pictures. The great Vitagraph feature "A Wooing he would go" with Maurice Costello, Anita Stewart, Earl Williams and Clara Kimball Young. Special feature pictures with Maurice Costello and all the favorite Vitagraph players, and the latest and best pictures, and a new novelty song by the clever little Squire Sisters at "Ours in the West End." A great show for five cents.

At the Casino

"Mr. Barnes of New York"—Broad Star—Six Part Feature—A Fine Production

To Maurice Costello surrounded by a splendid cast the Vitagraph Coy. has entrusted a powerful story; it is adapted by Eugene Mullin from the novel by Archibald Clavering Gunter, the action runs swiftly, clearly and above all cumulatively. Dramatic situations abound but there are moments of pathos and also of merriment. Maurice Costello in the title role typifies the easy-going New Yorker in search of amusement abroad, as ready to start a fight on his own account when to him it seems necessary, as he is to do his best to prevent others from fighting when it seems unnecessary. This great production will be shown twice each night at the Casino, each performance lasting one hour and a half. It is possible to see the play from the beginning.

At the Crescent

The Very Latest Things in Moving Pictures—Hall Roomy and Well Ventilated

The Crescent Picture Palace is retaining all its former favor with the public, and both afternoon and night big crowds visit the place to see the very latest things in moving pictures. More than half the value of the show is the delightful accommodation provided for visitors. The hall is roomy, well ventilated and lighted with a strict view to both necessity and art. The Messrs. Laracy spare no pains in making all callers comfortable and at home, and the excellent movies with up-to-date music does the rest. Don fail to call into the Crescent (opposite the Post Office) to-day or to-night.

With the Camerons

Mr. G. McNeess Johnson, son of Judge Johnson, who enlisted in the 9th Royal Scots, has been given a commission in the Cameron Highlanders, and we congratulate the plucky young lieutenant.

Memorial Service At George St.

The Memorial Service held at George St. Church last evening was attended by a very large congregation to express their appreciation of the life character and friendship of the late Hon. John B. Ayre.

The service was conducted by Rev. N. M. Guy, pastor of the church, assisted by Revs. Drs. Surtis and Fenwick. Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, ex-pastor of the church, delivered the oration, in which he paid a loving tribute to the memory of the departed. He (the Doctor) had been for 25 years most intimately acquainted with the deceased, and in the course of his remarks instanced many reminiscences of the departed, connected with his own pastorate of George St. Church. He also referred to the deceased as the "God Samaritan" in connection with the community at large remarking that "there is scarcely an outport in this colony but has felt in some way the influence of his kindly spirit or the touch of his benevolent hand."

"And so," concluded the speaker, "this memorial service is not in the nature of a long farewell to the good man who personally has ceased to work and live amongst us. His bodily presence will no more be seen on our streets, or in the assembly of those who worship in this House of God, but he still lives and loves and worships. He stands where his great forerunner stands, and thinks if his spirit is permitted to look down upon earthly sons, his gaze will some times be directed to this House he loved so much, and in which his spirit anticipated the endless Sabbath of unbroken praise and work and service." The choir rendered very impressive the two favourite anthems of the deceased—"What are these which are arrayed in white robes and whence came they?" and "Vital spark." The solemnity of the service must have touched every heart, and conveyed to all a vision of the unseen and the eternal.

Resolutions Adopted

By the George St. Methodist Official and Trustee Boards in United Session this 25th Day of April, 1915.

Whereas in the order of Divine Providence, our brother and fellow-worker, the late Honorable John B. Ayre, has been called from earth's activities to put on immortality.

- Be it resolved,— (1) That these United Boards tender to his sorrowing widow and family the condolence of those who grieve with them in their sorrow and share with them in their loss. (2) That we place on record an expression of the admiration and respect which the many talents and activities of the deceased have inspired in us while he lived and intensified in us as we look back upon his life. (3) That we record the sense of obligation with which we regard his memory in view of the eminent and talented service he rendered as organist for nearly forty years, as well as the munificent generosity and lively interest he displayed in all the activities of the Church he loved, the enlarged Church building and new Organ being outstanding evidence of the same. (4) That we give expression as united Boards and as individuals to the love and admiration with which we revere his memory because of the personal qualities which he displayed.

"A whiter soul, a fairer mind, A life with purer course and aim, A gentler eye, a voice more kind, We may not look on Earth to find."

- (5) That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of both Boards and copies be sent to Mrs. Ayre and to the Press.

On behalf of the Board, C. R. STEER, Recording Steward, St. John's, April 25th, 1915.

Note of Thanks

Mrs F.R. French and family wish to thank the many friends (both of city and outports) who sent messages of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

31 John St., St. John's, April 25th '15 Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

At St. Thomas's

The new Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Revd. Edgar Jones, B.A., B.D. Ph. D., preached at the morning service yesterday to a crowded assemblage, the sacred edifice being completely filled.

Taking for his text the words of Job 14:14, "If a man die, shall he live again?" the Revd. Doctor delivered an eloquent discourse in the course of his remarks, making fitting and patriotic allusion to the old flag of Empire around which so many of our own kith and kin are now rallying. We all love and reverence the Union Jack, said the preacher, and though on the battle field it be torn and stained with the blood of those heroes who have died in its defence it will survive, and be treasured because of the love and devotion of our countrymen who fought and died for it. Then, too, men will live again with the God whom they have followed, honored and served.

From yesterday morning's sermon, it is clear that Dr. Jones is a pulpit speaker of exceptional merit. His sermon, delivered without notes, in beautifully expressive language, and with a fluency and force that deeply impressed those who listened, was an inspiration and benediction to all.

Accident at Bishop's Falls

A message was received by Magistrate Fitzgerald, from Mr. E. B. Colbourne, of Bishop's Falls, last night, saying that a terrible accident with death resulting, had occurred there. A saw-filer and workman with the A. E. Reed Co., by name of J. A. Lindahl, had caught his foot in one of the conveyor chains and owing to the terrible injuries sustained—the whole leg being crushed, the poor fellow expired three hours later.

The fatality is a very sad one, as Lindahl was well-known and liked by everyone at Bishop's Falls, and his tragic death has cast a gloom over the whole settlement.

The enquiry into the cause of the accident is still being conducted by Magistrate Fitzgerald.

Enlisted

The following 11 young men enlisted Saturday evening, bringing the total of recruits up to 1677:— St. George's—Rd. H. White, Edward Bennett, Raphael Nardini, Chas. A. Parsons; Atwood—Norman Barton; Goulds—John Barton; St. John's—Walter Day, Park Murphy, John Kenna, Hy. Kelly; Grand Falls—Nicholas Delacey.

C.M.B.C. DeLacey

The address on "Some Incidents in the life of the late Lord Roberts" given by Mr. W. N. Goodland at yesterday's meeting of the C.M.B.C., was a most educating and entertaining one. Introduced by the Chairman of the evening, Rev. J. Brinton, Mr. Goodland for over an hour told of the life work and the great martial career of the great General who has passed, and what he had done with his compeers to the establishing of Britain's power.

At the conclusion of the discourse, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Goodland for his very excellent discourse.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Since arriving at Montreal, Fr. Cox, S.J. has written to some friends in the city, describing his safe arrival home, and his being again immersed in busy missionary labor. He wishes to be remembered to all his old congregation, and hopes to be able to make a visit to St. John's on the happy occasion of the consecration of his Grace Elect, Archbishop Roche.

MR. ROSSLEY has been asked by scores to put on the 1st and 2nd Contingents leaving for England. It can be seen for the last time at ROSSLEY'S East End Theatre.

Work is soon to be commenced on the building of a new Roman Catholic Palace here, and on the site of the Old Palace, which is found to be unfit for habitation. The new building will be replete with all up-to-date requirements, and worthy in every way of its massive neighbour, the Cathedral. The new altar railing for the Cathedral is now being placed in position.

The S.S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.20 p.m. yesterday, bringing the following first-class passengers:—P. J. LeGow, C. A. C. Bruce, Dayton Bruce, J. B. Orr and Miss E. Parker. The express is due into the city to-night.

If you want a good enjoyable show, see Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Locke in their great international sketch, representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales—at ROSSLEY'S.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Twillingate, 1915

- John Phealan, Leading Tackles W. Hy Stride, Exploits. Edward Gordon, Western Arm, Green Bay via Jackson's Cove. Henry Snow, Cambeltown. Benjamin Smith, Twillingate. John Muggford, Little Beaver Cove. Wm. Melvin, Norris Arm. Jas. Baker, Salt Pond. Joseph Budden, Mitchell's Harbor. Henry Brown, Comfort Cove. John Canning, New Harbor. Andrew Brinton, Sr., New Harbor. Jas. Pomeroy, Beaverton. David Barrett, Beaverton. Jas. Snow, Cambeltown. John Hillier, Cambeltown. Joseph Hill, Cambeltown. Jas. Bridger, Cambeltown. Saml. Pierce, Morston's Cove. Henry Brett, Morston's Harbor. Chas. Brett, Morston's Harbor. Jas. Price, Morston's Harbor. Abraham Osmond, Beachy Cove. Tizzard's Hr. Saml. Anstey, Twillingate. Jas. Jenkins, Twillingate. Geo. Cooper, Sr., Twillingate. John Lock, Twillingate. Geo. Roberts, Bluff Head Cove. Jas. Smart, Herring Neck. Jas. Crossley, Herring Neck. Joseph Squires, Herring Neck. Wm. Stuckly, Pike's Arm. Geo. Cargenter, Little Bay. Solomon Baker, Little Bay Mines. Martin Ikk, Shoal Arm, Little Bay. Jas. Tilley, Stocking Harbor. Fredk. Young, Little Bay. Geo. Perry, Laurencetown. Wm. T. Pelley, Exploits. Saml. Coffin, Pike's Island. Luke Rowsell, South Brook, Hall's Bay. Simon Manuel, Exploits. Wm. Jno. Holwell, Herring Neck. Uriah Sharp, Back Harbor. Wm. Beasant, Millertown. Jas. Parly, Little Harbor. Thos. Dally, Beaverton. John Treake Durrell's Arm. Jas. Jennings, Burlington. Eli Jewar Botwood. Jas. Smith, Durrells. Joseph Bursey, Pilley's Island. Jas. Ellsworth, Burnt Arm. Chas. Philpot, Herring Neck. Thos. Mitchell, Twillingate. Ibert Taylor, Morston's Harbor. Geo. Emberley, Norris's Arm. Nathaniel Jenkins, Wild Cove. S. CHAADS, Acct. O. A. P.

Cochrane St. Church Services

Large congregations attended yesterday the services which were held in connection with the above church and such were of a missionary character. The great attraction was the Rev. Dr. Bond, a Newfoundland, who is well known throughout the Western Hemisphere, as well as in China and Japan, through the Missionary Fields of which he has travelled. He is famed as a Missionary speaker and his work yesterday fully proved his capability in dealing with that large question. In the morning he preached from the text "The time is short," and spoke of service to others as the truest and noblest life. In the afternoon he addressed the Sunday School, informing them of what was being done in the Mission Field and suggesting how they can help. At this service Miss Colton sang very beautifully and Mr. Chas. Hatcher also contributed a solo.

The College Hall was packed in the evening. The opening exercises were conducted by the Pastor and the choir was then taken by the Hon. R. A. Squires, who, in a few words, expressed his pleasure at being present and outlined the great importance of the Missionary problem.

Mr. Squires conducted the exercises most efficiently. Rev. Dr. Bond gave an inspiring address. He spoke of the necessity of every man being in his place and recounted the reasons for such. He called upon the young men and women to face this work in the proper way and to determine whether or not the call to them was to go to the Mission Field.

In earnest eloquent language he impressed the great demand of the Master and urged the large necessity of the work. It is safe to say that we have not heard such Missionary deliverance in St. John's for a long time.

The singing was an important feature of the service. The large congregation joined heartily in the hymns, while the choir rendered two anthems most beautifully. After Dr. Bond's address Miss Herder rendered most fittingly that appropriate solo "There is a Green Hill far away" and the audience were moved as they listened to her recital of the old, old story. Altogether the day can be set down as one of the most successful Missionary Anniversaries in the history of Cochrane Street Church.

An express from the Hull steamer Kyle is due this afternoon. A large foreign mail comes along by her.

There are now 21 cases of diphtheria being treated at Hospital, six cases of the disease were located in the city last week.

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

A merry trio, who were holding a moving picture show of their own on Water St. Saturday night, were arrested by the Police.

Last week while bird hunting, ex-Constable Timothy Taylor met with a painful accident by the explosion of a gun. The victim was rendered unconscious, and lost considerable blood.

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

A wealthy relative who recently died in the United States made Miss Devine of Fermanagh his heir. Miss Devine has just had the pleasing tidings, but no particulars as to the amount of the legacy yet.

Conductor Noseworthy who was injured in the run off at North Branch, arrived in town yesterday. A few days' rest will put the genial George in a condition to resume his duties.

FOR SALE—A Single SEWING MACHINE, turned down top, good as new; cost \$60.00, will sell for \$30.00. Apply to H. SMITH, care New Tremont Hotel (during meal hours).—mar5,tf

WANTED—By Married English Lady (Presbyterian) with one child 14 months old, situation as Housekeeper or position of trust. Apply ABC, this office. ap17,6i

Officers Forsey, Mercer, Doody, Murphy, and Russell with Head Peet in charge, arrived back to town on Saturday, bringing in six prisoners from Channel to serve out a fourteen day's sentence in the Penitentiary.

Mr. W. J. Edgar, was a passenger by last evening's express inward.

Mr. Wm. Grills, who was for years with Harvey & Co., as steward on the coastal boats, and latterly held a similar position in the employ of the R. N. Co., has accepted the appointment of chief steward at the City Club.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

Advertisement for John Maunder Tailor and Clothier. Text: "HAVING enjoyed the confidence of our outport customers for many years, we beg to remind them that we are 'doing business as usual' at the old stand. Remember Maunder's clothes stand for durability and style combined with good fit." Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and hat. Address: 281 & 283 Duckworth Street.

Advertisement for Two Big War Pictures. Text: "JUST OUT! TWO GRAND BATTLE PICTURES IN COLOR. 'The Sinking of the Endon,' the famous sea fight in which the gallant Australian cruiser, 'Sydney,' cornered and destroyed the terrible German raider, 'Emden,' which had captured 21 unprotected British merchant ships, causing a loss of about \$2,000,000.00; the companion picture shows the exploit of unparalleled bravery in the Battle of Mons, when three British gunners drove from the field, with one machine gun, a German battery of 12, for which these heroes were decorated with Victoria Crosses. THESE GRAND ACHIEVEMENTS OF BRITISH ARMS are DEPICTED, TRUE TO LIFE and in vivid colors, in these two magnificent Battle Pictures. Size 16 x 32 inches. PRICE 2/6 EACH. Agents Wanted Everywhere to sell these pictures on commission. Every home in this country will want this splendid pair of pictures. WE WANT AGENTS to represent us in every locality to sell these pictures, framed and gilded; also solicit orders for future deliveries. We always extend date of delivery to suit the convenience of our customers. Two samples by mail prepaid for 4/6, in postage stamps." Includes an illustration of a battle scene.

Advertisement for J. M. NOEL. Text: "J. M. NOEL P.O. Box 29 - Freshwater, Carbonear" Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for PRIME FAT CATTLE AUCTION. Text: "PRIME FAT CATTLE AUCTION TO-MORROW, Tuesday at 12 o'clock on the wharf of GEORGE NEAL 24 Head Prime Fat P.E.I. Cattle" Includes an illustration of a cow.

Advertisement for SALT ADVANCING. Text: "SALT ADVANCING We have a cargo due to arrive from Cadiz, about 30th April, per s.s. 'STEGELBURG.' Book your orders early and take advantage of lowest rates." Includes an illustration of a ship.

Advertisement for Baine, Johnston & Co. Text: "Baine, Johnston & Co" Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.