

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL
The Nickel theatre has another great attraction for this evening. It is a beautiful social drama entitled 'On the Stroke of Five,' by the Vitagraph artists.

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace today introduces a complete change in its programme and one which the management consider to be the best.

W.C.T.U. Meeting

Yesterday the regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. took place in the Greenfell Hall, Mrs. Penman, V.P., presiding.

Gone With 17 Men

Two weeks ago The Mail and Advocate exclusively referred to the fact that the banking schr. Marion, owned by J. and D. Burke of St. Jacques, was missing since shortly after she left with her caplin baiting.

To-night's Line Up

This evening the St. Don's and Collegians teams will meet in the League football match. The line up will be: ST. DON'S—Goal, Knight; backs, Crawford, Higgins; halves, Power, McGrath; forwards, Callahan, Smith, Callahan.

'Newfoundland' Caught in Storm

The S.S. Newfoundland left here this morning for Sydney to return with another coal cargo. On her way to Sydney last trip she was overtaken by the storm from the N.E., which began Tuesday week, and she received a bad drubbing in the heavy sea running.

'Kyle's' Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7 a.m. to-day with F. W. Newcomb, Mrs. Newcomb and children, Mrs. R. White, Miss A. Chance, Miss B. Greene, Mrs. Brame, A. Tilley, J. C. Puddister, Mr. J. C. Puddister, Mrs. J. Gushue, A. Edgson, S. Hawkins, Rev. J. E. Hodson, Miss B. Chafe, E. Gosse, Mrs. G. McLeod and Miss A. Billard.

Our Volunteers

Various drills and rifle practice at the South Side Range was the routine for the volunteers yesterday forenoon. Manual and Platoon work occurred in the afternoon, and last night a squad practiced with the rifle in the Highlanders' Armoury.

Sydney Hartery, Swansea, South Wales. Jno. Hanham, Burin. Reuben Verdy, Trinity Bay. M. Tracey, Torbay Road. Wm Moran, Portugal Cove Road. Ed. Vincent O'Donnell, Bishop's Falls.

The C.E.T.S. Picnic A Decided Success

The annual picnic of the C.E.T.S. was held on Wednesday, Aug 11th at Irwin's Grove, Long Pond Road. Despite the inclement weather, about 75 members and friends availed themselves of the opportunity of spending a few hours together in the open air.

PERSONAL

Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, Parish Priest of Burin, arrived here by last night's train on a short visit to the city.

Train Notes

Local arrived at St. John's on time. Yesterday's westbound left Grand Falls on time. Today's inward left Port aux Basques on time.

Police Court

The case of Patrick O'Brien of Outer Cove vs. Patk. Nugent for threatening to shoot his wife and her brother was finalized to-day. The accused was fined \$20 or one month and to find 2 sureties in \$20 each for future good behaviour or go down for an additional 3 months.

'Glencoe's' Passengers

The Glencoe left Placentia this morning with the following passengers:—Brigadier Morien, S.A., Commissioner Richards, S.A., Brigadier Addy, S.A., Major Cave, S.A., Adj. Epsworth, S.A., Capt. French, S.A., Ensign Best, S.A., Ensign Rose, S.A., Capt. Call, Mrs. J. F. Sheppard and son, Mrs. Jenson, Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, Miss Cuisick, Miss Lansdell, Miss Parsons, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Parsons, Dr. Murphy, Miss K. Thorburn, Miss B. Thorburn, Mr. Noonan, Jas. O'Read, S. Garland, M. Rose, Mr. Smith, wife and child and 1 second class.

Will Test New Pavement

There is here now a gentleman named Towers of the Tor Macadam Coy. of New York who tomorrow will begin paving a section of Duckworth Street from opposite the Court House to the Savings Bank. The paving which will be of tar macadam will run from kerb to kerb and will be put down by Mr. Towers to demonstrate its worth and durability.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

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

The receipts at last night's football game were the smallest for the season, only \$7.00 was taken. Commissioner Richards.

The Newfoundland Highlanders will hold a church parade Sunday morning, attending Divine Service at Wesley Church.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

A man named Robert Ryan who has been suffering since May of an inter-ad malady arrived by last night's train from St. Mary's for Hospital.

There are now some 25 Naval Reservists on board the Calypso. Three men arrived yesterday from Bonne Bay and the French Shore to join, and some others came from Placentia Bay by last night's train.

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

The past couple of days a forest fire has raged at Stafford's side, just around Cape Spear as a result of people going there to get hake apples and not putting out the fires when leaving.

The annual 'Decoration Service' will be attended by the members of Lodge Dudley, S.O.E., at the C. of E. cemetery, Sunday afternoon, when flowers will be placed on the graves of deceased brethren. Rev. Dr. Jones will officiate and also deliver an address.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

At St. George's a very successful garden party took place which was attended by many from all over the place, Bay of Islands and other parts of the West Coast. It was held for two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, and a large sum was raised as a result for church purposes.

To-night's football contest is of much interest to the City fans. It is between the Collegians and St. Don's, two good teams. If the former win they will hold the championship. If the teams draw, they must play off with the B.I.S. who if they win will hold the honors.

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

While passing along LeMarchant road Tuesday evening Mr. M. Dyer's little boy, aged 8, of Water Street, was run over by a motor cycle and narrowly escaped being killed. He was hurt severely about the head, and his father rightly intended to have justice done in the matter.

Work on repairing the S.S. Polamall in the dry dock is progressing rapidly each night, the mechanics and their helpers being engaged till midnight. Repairs have been completed from the stem aft under No. 1 hold to No. 2 hold and this section is now being rushed to completion. In several places the beams and angle irons were broken. It is hoped to have the ship afloat again by the 23rd.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent in cover—quality 'Most excellent'.—ap12,tf

When the 'Newfoundland' was at Sydney last trip she was boarded by a large number of our boys, residents of the mining town. These enquired after friends here and among them were Fred McGinn, who is employed in the steel works; Fred Harvey, who is connected with the postal department, and Pat Grant who runs a restaurant. Wednesday, Aug 4th was volunteer day when some 300 enlisted, including several Newfoundlanders.

While four ladies were driving out Topsall Road, Sunday last, two sports with an auto car each were racing each other and came into violent collision with the carriage containing the 'emales. The equipage was badly wrecked and the ladies received a bad scare. When will the police get after these scorching scamps. Are they waiting for a fatal accident to occur before doing their duty?

Party Government in Canada. (Winnipeg Telegram.)

The fact is that the Norris government and the late Roblin government are in the same boat. Both governments stand before the people as fellow-conspirators who arranged together to thwart justice and to protect a contractor liberal in campaign fund contributions, who is openly accused of having robbed the people.

DACIA SUIT IS SETTLED

New York, August 7.—As the result of an agreement reached by all parties concerned the suit brought originally in the United States Supreme Court, and later transferred to the Federal District Court by E. V. Novelty and Co., ship brokers, of 18 Broadway, against E. N. Breitung, the banker, as purchaser of the former Hamburg-American liner Dacia, has been discontinued. The terms of the settlement were not stated.

Breitung paid \$165,000 for the Dacia which, when granted American register, left Galveston with a cargo of cotton, left Galveston with a cargo of cotton valued at \$750,000, for Rotterdam, Holland. As freightage on the cotton Breitung received \$195,000, which netted him a profit of \$25,000. A. E. V. Novelty and Co. held an option on the Dacia at the time of the sale, and the ship brokers also procured the cargo for their interest in the deal, which amounted to about \$10,000.

On the way to Rotterdam the Dacia was seized by a French cruiser and last Tuesday the French prize court confirmed the capture of the vessel as a fair prize under the laws of that country, although it is understood the State Department will enter a protest. The cargo of cotton is not involved in the French court's decision.

Chapters of Accidents

Not long since Mr. Lawrence Greene, at the Empire Wood Works, had his hand caught in a machine and his thumb was badly lacerated. He narrowly escaped losing the hand.

Barely Escaped Drowning.

Not long since Mr. Joseph Ash, of Beaumont Street, while swimming in Mundy's Pond, had a narrow escape from drowning. He was swimming out over he overfall when he was suddenly seized with cramps in the legs and sank. He came to the surface and sank repeatedly, when some men happened along and effected a rescue. He was then in the last stage of exhaustion, and would have drowned in another minute.

Injured at Bell Island.

While a man, named Wm. Bray, of Hr. Grace, was coming up out of the N. S. Co.'s deeps yesterday, before he had time to escape it he was pinned by a loaded car between it and a prop, and was terribly hurt. People from the Island today say one leg was broken, the other terribly bruised and cut, and he suffered internal injuries from which it will be a wonder if he recovers. He is now in Hospital at the Island.

Becomes a Professed Religious

Mrs. P. J. Fortune left here by the express last evening to be present at the profession of her daughter, Miss May Fortune, at Mount St. Joseph's Convent, Peterboro, Ontario. Miss Fortune who is the eldest daughter of Mr. Park J. Fortune, dry goods dealer of Water Street, will enter the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph and her name in religion will be Sister Emerica. Miss Fortune was educated at the Convent of Mercy, Military Road, and also at Little-dale Academy.

Change Island Notes

The damage done to traps by the recent gale has been considerable. Many traps are a total loss and all are nearly beyond repair as far as this season is concerned.

The like of the storm was never seen around here. The gale lasted four days. Dow fish are numerous. There must be millions of them teeming around the waters. No sign of squid yet. Reports from Twillingate say there is a fair sign of squid there.

MORE TYPHOID FEVER

Yesterday afternoon another case of typhoid developed, the sufferer being a man named Jas. Fagan of George's Street. He was taken to hospital. This is the second case in a few days.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

SHIPPING

Ethle left Clarendville 4 a.m. to-day.

Home at Port aux Basques.

Meigle left Bonne Bay 4.30 p.m. yesterday outward.

Sagona left Harbor Grace 12.20 a.m. to-day.

The Portia left Marystown 1 a.m. to-day.

The Prospero left Moreton' Hr. 4.45 a.m. to-day.

Argyle left Paradise 2 p.m. yesterday bound inward.

Clyde left Lewisporte 8.05 a.m. to-day for North.

Dundee left Port Blandford 2.40 a.m. to-day.

The Florizel sails for Halifax and New York at 3 p.m. to-morrow with several passengers and a large freight.

The Beothic left New York Tuesday for this port with a cargo of hake coal.

The Earl of Devon left Bale Verte at 7.30 this a.m.

The Susu left Change Islands at 10.20 this a.m. coming South.

The Tabasco is set to leave Liverpool for this port on Tuesday next.

The 'Lady St. John' is now loading codfish from S. Harris at Grand Bank or Oporto.

Barq. Dunro, Capt. Connolly, began loading yesterday at Smith & Co. Ltd for Brazil.

The schr. Ramora entered at Woods Island to load codfish for the Gorton Pew Co. of Gloucester.

The Nellie Louise, Capt. Burke, is now loading codfish at Bowring Bros. Ltd. for Brazil.

Job Bros' bargin Alembic should arrive here next week as she is out 10 days from Glasgow.

Across country to-day the weather is calm and fine; temperature from 55 to 65 above.

New Cabbage Strain

A strain of cabbage has been developed by the agricultural experiment station which is proving so resistant to 'yellows' that it may be grown with profit upon cabbage-sick soil. There is none of this seed available for distribution to use all that is on hand for further experimental purposes. A larger number of heads grown in 1914 have, however, been planted and will be grown for seed during the present summer.

If the season is favorable there should be enough seed produced by these seed distribution for trial purposes in the autumn of 1915. Growers of this province interested in securing some of this seed may enter their application by sending their name and addresses to the Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin Madison.

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,ead

Fishery Report

British Harbor—No squid; few caplin.

Lawn—From two to three hundred squid; cod scarce; wind southerly and foggy.

Belleoram—Following vessels arrived—Wemering, Nahada, and Gossp with 300, 350 and 500 qtls respectively.

King's Cove—Few squid jigged; some caplin.

Nipper's Hr.—Caplin still plentiful; few herring in nets, sign of squid at Burlington.

Till Cove—Caplin still plentiful; no squid.

Bonaventure—Caplin rather plentiful; no squid.

Sound Island—Boats jigged from 70 to 200 squid yesterday; sign of cod for nets.

Bonne Bay—Wind S. W., fine; very little doing with codfish; bait scarce.

Seal Cove—No sign of squid; good sign of herring.

Catalina—No sign of fish; caplin scarce; no sign of squid.

Hr. Grace—No bait; no fish with hook and line; nothing in traps.

Twillingate—Wind S.W.; traps 1-2 to 1 bbl; hook and line 1-2 bbl.

Lamalaine—South, dense fog, squid very scarce; practically no fishing being done.

Bonavista—Caplin enough for bait yesterday, but no squid; boats got from 1 to 2 qtls each.

ATTACK MADE ON THE CHANCELLOR

Private and Public Campaign Against Bethmann-Hollweg

Berlin, via London, Aug. 6.—A sharp conflict is in progress within the leading circles of the national Liberal party, owing to the action of a wing of the party in conducting a private and public campaign of attack against Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor.

The campaign centers around the supposed attitude of the chancellor on the question of annexation of territory and the final settlement of the war, his assailants assuming that he is not ready to go to the lengths in this direction which they and their backers consider proper and justified.

Ernest Basserman, the veteran party leader; Herr Hirsch, member from the Essen district, and Dr. Gustav Stresemann, a functionary in various industrial and business organizations, who was defeated as a candidate at the general reichstag elections, but who later obtained a seat by a by-election in Hanover, are the active leaders in the anti-Bethmann-Hollweg campaign.

Behind them stand a body of big individuals who favor most sweeping annexations. The attitude of the opposing and apparently stronger faction of the party is laid down in an inspiring article in the Leipzig Tageblatt one of the party organs.

This wing according to the newspaper, holds that "the public utterances of the chancellor afford no ground for the assumption that he is pursuing a weak policy, based on illusions, and is not serving the interests of the empire."

It declares that the attacks upon the chancellor merely serve to injure his prestige abroad and hamper him in exactly that vigorous policy which is demanded from him.

A meeting of the executive committee of the party has been called. At it a resolution, expressing complete confidence in the chancellor, probably will be passed.

Rat Elimination In Germany

Owing to the very efficient method adopted for their destruction, few rats exist in Germany. As soon as they appear in a dwelling or other place, if ordinary methods fails, the police are notified of their existence, and at once an official is detailed to exterminate the rodents. So closely is the matter followed until the effort is successful that rats are seldom seen. No charge is made for the services of the official rat catcher.—United States Commerce Report.

English Language In Place of German

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—The English language is to be substituted for German in most of the commercial schools of Russia as one of the compulsory subjects of the curriculum. This step was ordered by the Minister of Finance at the request of the school authorities.

Selecting Seed Potatoes Largely Increased Yield Results From Individual Hill Selection

For many years farmers have given attention to the planting, manuring and cultivation of their potato crop, but generally neglected methods of seed selection or breeding. Regarding live stock it is universally recognized that it pays to put forth every effort toward improving the strain by careful selection and breeding. The field of plant breeding and selection offers to every farmer an interesting and profitable diversion, and it should become the farmer's hobby.

Experiments have shown that potatoes grown from hill-selected seed will give an increase of from 30 to 50 per cent over the average yield. The hill selection method consists in making individual hill selections in the field at digging time, selecting, of course, for uniformity in size and a maximum number of merchantable tubers. Each hill may be given a number and kept and planted separately the next year to permit comparison when the progeny is harvested.

Another good plan is to go through the field in autumn just before the tops die down and mark, by a twig or stake, the hills showing most vigor and resistance to disease. When harvest comes the marked hills may be saved for seed, discarding the hills which do not come up to standard. Enough may be selected in this way each year to plant a plot sufficiently large to supply the seed for the whole crop the following year.

No farmer is too poor to have his own breeding patch of grain or potatoes. Indeed, if they but knew, farmers can ill afford to be without the breeding plot to supply seed for their own planting.—F.C.N.

Grenfell Association of Newfoundland

The Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at Government House on SATURDAY, 14th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m. All friends and supporters are invited to be present. The chair will be taken by His Excellency the Governor.

R. WATSON, Hon. Sec.

LOST—A Purse containing a sum of money, between Mrs. Zach. Fowlers, Topsail, and Upper Gullies; owner's name is on the purse. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to the owner at Mrs. Zach. Fowler's.—aug13,2i

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