

THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE

SEVEN PICTURES THIS WEEK-END.

"THE RAGAMUFFIN."

The old gardener was discharged to give place to a younger man. His boy was nick-named the "Ragamuffin," but "Ragamuffin" opened all their eyes, saving both his father's honor and the rich man's money.

"BRONCHO BILLY GUNMAN"—A Western drama with G. M. Anderson.
"THE RETURN OF JACK BELLEW"—Thrown overboard and left to drown by his rival, Jack returns as if from the dead—featuring Robt. T. Thornby.

"MIKE THE AVENGER"—The humorous story of a human dynamo.
"SELIGETTES"—Cartoons by Doc Tacey.

"OUTWITTING DAD" and "THE RUBB'S DUCK"—Two very funny comedies.
M. J. DELMONICO, the Man with the Double Voice, sings "Don't blame it all on Broadway" and "Play in the game of love"—illustrated.

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LATEST

From the Front.

10.30 A.M.

A LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day.
The battleship Majestic was a vessel of 14,900 tons and 10,000 horsepower capacity. Her officers and crew on a peace footing aggregated 737 men. The Majestic was built in 1895, and carried four twelve inch, twelve six inch and sixteen three inch guns and twelve three-pounder guns. In addition she was armed with five 18-inch torpedo tubes. The sinking of the Majestic makes the fifth British battleship lost in the Dardanelles campaign, and the second by hostile submarine. The Triumph having been sent to the bottom of the Gulf of Suez last Wednesday. The French also have lost one battleship in the Turkish campaign. About the same time, the steamer Princess Irene, which was built last year for the Canadian Pacific British Columbia coast service and which was taken over by the Admiralty at the commencement of the war, was accidentally destroyed by an explosion while at anchor at Sheerness, where she was undergoing repairs. The submarine menace is growing both in the Aegean and the Adriatic, where, as in the Aegean, the numerous islands afford good shelter. The Admiralty still believes the American steamer Nebraska, now on her way to Liverpool, was torpedoed. In addition to the British steamer Morwenna, bound for Canada, and the Danish steamer Betty, have been sunk by submarines. Only a few days ago, a commander of a submarine informed a Danish captain he had no orders to sink Danish vessels.

Amongst the activities on land, sea and air from the Dardanelles to the waters around the British Isles, Central Galicia remains the scene of the greatest and most important fighting. There the Austrians and Germans continue to batter the Russian lines northeast and southeast of Przemyśl.

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ITALY REPORTS SUCCESSES.

ROME, To-day.
An official statement issued to-day, says: On May 25th on the Tyro-Trentino frontier, the Italian troops occupied the heights of Mont Banno, from which point the enemy were forced to retreat, abandoning tents and material which Italian artillery located at Tomezio and silenced the enemy's fire. In Carnia, our success around Val Degano is confirmed, the Italians occupying Saselli Prevalia. In Raccollana Valley, our losses were four killed, one officer and ten soldiers wounded. The enemy's losses

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTHET IN COWS.

explosion, off the coast of Ireland, arrived here shortly before midnight. The captain said: "I saw no submarine, but am certain it was a torpedo which hit us. Moreover the submarine could not have failed to see our name and nationality, which was outlined in huge letters on our sides. Members of the crew of the Nebraska were agreed that the explosion was undoubtedly caused by a torpedo. The forward part of the ship was completely wrecked."

THE NEW FIRST SEA LORD.

LONDON, To-day.
Admiral Sir Henry Bradwardine Jackson has been appointed First Sea Lord of Admiralty, and takes the place of Admiral Lord Fisher, who resigned recently, owing to differences with Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty. Admiral Wilson will remain with the Board of Admiralty in an advisory capacity.

GOOD WORK OF E 11.

LONDON, To-day.
The British Admiralty issued the following report from the Vice-Admiral of the Eastern Mediterranean, Submarine E 11, Lieut. Commander Martin and E. Nanseth, who were in the Sea of Marmora a vessel containing a great quantity of ammunition, comprising charges for heavy howitzers and several gun mountings for six inch guns. She also chased a supply ship with a heavy cargo of stores and torpedoed her alongside the pier at Rodosto. A small store ship was also chased and run ashore. The submarine E 11 entered Constantinople, discharged a torpedo at a transport alongside the arsenal. The torpedo was heard to explode.

12.30 P.M.

LAUNCH AND CREW BLOWN UP.
LONDON, To-day.
No trace has been found of a harbor steam launch which was moored alongside the Princess Irene, or its crew of five men, since the explosion which destroyed the big steamer. It is assumed the launch and its crew must be added to the list of dead.

SUNK BY GUN FIRE.

PENZANCE, To-day.
The British steamer Cadeby has been sunk off Scilly Islands by the gunfire from a German submarine. All aboard the vessel including four passengers were saved. The Cadeby was 677 tons and owned in Glasgow.

PERSIAN TOWN OCCUPIED.
PETROGRAD, To-day.
Urumiah, Persia, has been occupied by the Russians after an engagement with the Turks in the direction of Dilman and near Backkala.

OPTIMISTIC ABOUT DARDANELLES.

LONDON, To-day.
The allies are desirous of buoyant optimism concerning the operations in the Dardanelles owing to the daily arrival of reinforcements of troops, ships and guns. The Turks are said to be short of heavy ammunition and to be using shrapnel filled with pebbles as well as shells with an inner casing of wood instead of more effective projectiles. Men from the front reports that the Turks on May 22nd attempted to capture the Australian position at Gaba Tepe. Describing the attack, the Times correspondent says, the first onset began at 3 a.m. and for twelve hours the enemy attacked in serried columns in a series of desperate assaults. Yet at 2 p.m. the Australians were able to signal that they were holding easily and at 3 o'clock they counter-attacked, driving the enemy back with the bayonet and pursuing him in the open to his entrenchments with great slaughter. The Turks lost 2,000 killed and 5,000 wounded. The Australian casualties though heavy were light in comparison.

ARTILLERY BATTLE ON TREN-TINO FRONT.

ROME, To-day.
A successful raid upon the Trieste

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Nebrasin railroad by a squadron of Italian hydro-aeroplanes, together with the occupation of additional Austrian territory along the Tyrol frontier and on the Friuli are reported in an official statement issued by the Italian War Office. It is stated that an artillery battle is raging between the Italian fortified positions on the Trentino front and those of the Austrians.

2 P. M.

CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch from Copenhagen says that German newspapers announce the arrest at Altona of the German millionaire Senator Posselt, who, it is asserted, is charged with high treason for selling metal and pyrites to Great Britain from his Swedish and Norwegian works.

RAID ON NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

MONTREAL, To-day.
Several thousand Italians made a raid on Henri Bourassa's newspaper office Le Devoir last night and smashed the plate glass windows and made an attempt to force an entrance into the building from the rear. The police drove the mob away and made three arrests. The cause of the Italians' wrath against Bourassa and his paper was an article published reflecting on Italy as having entered the world war on selfish grounds.

DEMAND TEN PER CENT INCREASE.

MANCHESTER, To-day.
The labor trouble in the cotton mills has approached a crisis. The union operatives angered by threat of the employers to declare a lockout, yesterday presented demands for an immediate ten per cent. increase. They say that the threat of the mill owner to lock them out constitutes a breach of agreement with them and leaves them free to demand an immediate wage advance. An effort to adjust the differences will probably be made early next week.

ESCORTAL PALACE FOR POPE.

MADRID, To-day.
It is said that King Alfonso has offered Escorial Palace to the Pope as a residence in case the Pontiff decides to leave Italy.

Week End Bargains!

LADIES' HOSE—
Week-End Price, 15, 20, 25 to 65c. pair.
GIRLS' HOSE—
Week-End Price, 12, 15, 20 to 50c. pair.
BOYS' HOSE—
15, 20, 25, 30c. pair.
MEN'S SOCKS—
15, 20, 25 to 60c. pair.
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The West End Bazaar,
may28,21 51 Water St. West.

On the Morwenna.

Capt. E. English is in receipt of a message from Capt. Holmes, of the s.s. Morwenna, which was torpedoed in the British Channel yesterday. The message which is as follows: "Morwenna torpedoed; crew landed here; Hartley will advise wife."

It is thought that the T. Curran, mentioned in the despatch as having been killed, may be Thomas Curran, of this city, who having sailed with Capt. Hartley when the latter was in command of the Dunure, might possibly have been on the ship when she met her fate. We understand that besides Capt. Hartley, several other Newfoundlanders are amongst the crew.

St. Andrew's West End Ladies' Aid will hold a Pantry Sale in their rooms, 38 Power St., on Saturday, May 29th, at 3 p.m. Cakes, Candies, Preserves, etc., for sale, all home made. Afternoon Teas will also be served. Proceeds in aid of the Building Fund.—may26,28

Fogota Back.

The s.s. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived in port from the northward last night, after a round trip of 27 days during which much ice was encountered. Leaving here on Saturday, May 1st, the ship made a good run to Bay de Verde. The run from Bay de Verde to Catalina, which under ordinary conditions takes about 3 hours, occupied 5 days. Four more days was spent before Greenspond was reached. At Pool's Island the Fogota took a supply of coal from the s.s. Blooding, and attempted to force her way farther north. The farthest port reached was Newtown, though the ship was some miles past Greenspond to this port was made in 30 hours which is remarkably good considering the ice and fog conditions. Capt. Dalton says that it would not be difficult to get down to St. Anthony on the outside of the ice, but no ship could enter the intervening ports because of the ice which is blocking the harbor. The Fogota brought one passenger, S. C. Skinner in sloop and 33 in steerage. Included several crews from Greenspond and other places who have come up for their schooners which have been moored in this port during the winter. The ship sailed again for the northward on Tuesday next.

For a Cough or Cold try Stafford's Phorotone. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.—may18,tf

BRITISH THEATRE!

Week-End Programme.

"THE WEAKLING."
Kalem drama in two parts. The Weakling, the mentally brilliant, is a physical coward. The girl he loves promises to marry him when he overcomes his bodily fear. His efforts to do so, and the tragic ending, forms a gripping story. Alice Joyce plays the lead.

"THE SUBSTITUTE HEIR."
A Selig melo-drama. The heir turns out to be surprisingly black

"ON THE BRINK."
A Lubin Western drama. An absorbing story of a wife who swerved from the path of duty and was encouraged by a so-called friend of her husband, but awakened to a real sense of her duty before it was too late.

"THE BOY AND THE CIRCUS."
A Vitagraph comedy with little Bobby Connolly in the lead. Bobby puts one over on his aunt and gets to the circus. He also gets a bath.
ARTHUR PRIESTMAN CAMERON in favourite comedy numbers.

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McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, May 28th, 1915.
Coca-Cola Gum is the latest addition to the ranks of Cheving Gums, and if you want something really new try a chew of it. It is judged to be very pleasant by some of those who know. Price 5c. a pkg.

Benzoin Cream is undoubtedly the best preparation of its kind, and is specially adapted for summer use. For sunburn and as a preservative for the skin it is in its element, and we hear the most encouraging reports from it—Benzoin Cream is put up in handsome ceramic jars, and is exquisitely perfumed. Price 50c. a pot.

THE BRITISH THEATRE.

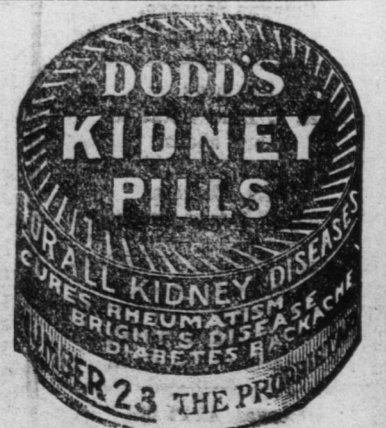
This popular house of amusement has an attractive programme for the week end. "The Weakling" is a two-part Kalem drama, featuring the celebrated actress Alice Joyce; the story is brimful of interest and tells of a young man who is mentally brilliant but is a physical coward, the girl he loves promises to marry him when he overcomes his cowardice. The story is a gripping one told in an interesting manner. "On the Brink" is a Lubin Western drama, an absorbing story of how a wife returned from her errors to the path of duty and fidelity to her husband before it was too late. "The Boy and the Circus" is a Vitagraph comedy featuring little Bobby Connolly, and "The Substitute Heir" is an interesting Selig melodrama.
Mr. Arthur Priestman Cameron will be heard in his favorite comedy numbers.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

DUE HOURLY.—The Allan Liner

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Lusitania Edition Daily Mirror—Photos, Stories, War Pictures, 75 to 90 pages. Over 100 pictures. As good as any dollar book published on Lusitania Disaster. On sale to-morrow, 12c. Boys wanted.—J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO.—may26,ed,tf



DIED.

Last evening, after a brief illness, Ellen, widow of the late James Hearn; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 51 Cochrane; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P.
At Needham, Mass., 21st inst. Mary Fitzhenry, of this city, relict of the late John Devaney, of Halifax, N.S. R.I.P.



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