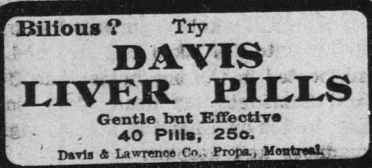


Anniversaries of Notable Events.

DECEMBER 8.
Feast of Immaculate Conception.
Polls officially closed this day 1832 in first general election in Newfoundland, after 74 days from nomination. The reason for the delay was because the returning officer in each district had no deputies, and he had to visit and record the votes in each booth. The following men were returned in the first Parliament:
St. John's—John Kent, William Thomas and Patrick Keough.
Conception Bay—Robert Pack, Peter Brown, James Power and Charles Cousins.
Fogo—Thomas Bennett.
Trinity Bay—John Bingay Garland.
Ferryland—Robert Carter.
Placentia and St. Mary's—R. F. Sweetman and John Mills Martin.
Durin—William Hooper.
Fortune Bay—N. W. Hoyle.
Bonaville—William Brown.
Sons of Temperance first organized here, 1850.
Governor Bannerman left Newfoundland this date, 1863.
Burning of a cathedral and two thousand people at Santiago, Chili, 1863.
Ecumenical Council opened at Rome 1869.
Melendez, the Malay cook, who killed a British sailor in St. John's Harbor, received first lashes in Penitentiary this day, 1876.
James Mosedale, formerly of the firm of Muir and Mosedale and for some time buyer for the firm of Job Bros., and who made 60 trips across the Atlantic, died, 1888.
Messrs. J. & W. Stewart's business closed here in 1892.
In 1868 the old Catholic Cathedral, Harbor Grace was dedicated. The new Cathedral there was dedicated in 1899.



Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace has a big show on to-day. "The Trap Door" is a great detective feature in two reels. A Kalem production, a story of how mother love refines a braggart is told in "The Puny Soul of Peter Hand." The Edison Company presents "An Unpaid Ransom" pictured from the story of "The Under Secretary" by Scott Campbell. Bessie Dean features in this, and there are two new comedies, "It Happened on Wash Day" and "Si and Sin Acrobats." Mr. Tan Delmar sings the fine ballad, "In My Little Grey Home in the West." This is a great mid-week show, one that Crescent patrons are sure to enjoy.

EXPLOITS OF ELAINE; THE POISONED ROOM.

The mid-week programme at the Nickel Theatre has been very tastefully arranged and as is customary will draw large audiences. The chief attraction is the "Exploits of Elaine" the fifth chapter of which will be shown. This is a very thrilling chapter as it shows The Poisoned Room—Elaine's own chamber. This is the most sensational serial ever shown.

It Stops the Twinges of Rheumatism, Limbers the Muscles, Eases the Joints

Amazing Relief Comes at Once—Cure Every Time.

USE NERVILLINE.

Aching joints and sore muscles are common in rheumatic people. Inflammation is deep in the tissues. You might use a dozen remedies and derive less relief than Nervilline will give you in half an hour.

Nervilline is a pain-subduer that works do not altogether describe. It is fully five times stronger than most remedies, not that it affects the skin unfavourably—no, its great power is due to its wonderful penetrative quality—it strikes in deeply, but never burns or blisters.

at the movies and it has become very popular. Another big film is "The Human Octopus" a powerful two-act social drama by the Reliance players. "The Diamond Broker" is a melodrama of great merit which is certain to please. Then there is a Charlie Chaplin comedy entitled "Those Love Pangs" which is exceptionally funny. The whole programme to-day is most attractive; be sure and see it.

BRITISH THEATRE.

Weirdly romantic and mysterious, the three-reel feature "The Bombay Buddha" is a photo-play of mysticism and thrilling scenes. It tells the story of a Hindu who stole the priceless relic of worship. The idol was insured for \$100,000, and the loss of it the second time was an extremely clever frame-up to defraud the Insurance Company. The conspiracy between the thieves was very cleverly exposed by a ruse of the detectives and a fierce fight was the result. The play throws much light on the deep and dark side of the Oriental nature. The "Troy O' Hearts" will be continued again to-day with a humorous farce, A Political Mess, and a graphically depicted view entitled A Modern Pottery Farm, where the most scientific production of egg culture and poultry raising are explained.

Obituary.

MRS. RYAN.

On Sunday, December 6th, Mary E., the beloved young wife of Martin Ryan, Little Paradise, passed peacefully away after an illness of a few months duration. The deceased had attained her 22nd year, and was a daughter of Martha and the late Thos. Brennan. To the husband, mother, sister and brothers the writer extends sincere sympathy. R. L. P.—Com.

Naval Victory Anniversary.

To-day is the first anniversary of the great naval victory, under Admiral Sturdee, off the Falkland Islands. The Scharnhorst (Von Spee's flagship) and the cruisers Greisnau, Leipzig and Nürnberg were sunk.

Wesley W. M. S.

The semi-annual meeting of Wesley Women's Missionary Society was held in the basement of Wesley Church last night, Mrs. Royle presiding.

The meeting opened with Doxology and Invocation at 8 o'clock. After Mrs. Cross had read the Scripture and Mrs. A. W. Martin had led in prayer, Miss Cummins recited: "So much to do at home," and was followed by Mrs. Eugene Lindsay who delivered a stirring address on the work of the W. M. S. Miss Pike gave a recitation entitled: "Christmas is coming" after which Mrs. Hunter, President of the Branch, made an earnest appeal for larger interest and membership. A duet by Mrs. Goodie and Miss Lena Taylor, and a recitation by Miss Wornell followed and were well received. Brief addresses were given by Mrs. Paine and Mrs. Royle, after which the Pastor, Rev. H. Royle, pronounced the Benediction.

For W. P. A. Fund.

The St. Thomas's Women's Association will hold a Sale this afternoon in Canon Wood Hall. Part of the proceeds will be devoted to the W.P.A. Fund and the affair should be largely patronized.

Our Volunteers.

Five young men volunteered yesterday, bringing the enrolments up to 262. The new recruits are:

Ian Dick-Graham, St. John's.
Geo. Poole, Burin.
Harry Clarke, Whitbourne.
George Pike, Bristol's Hope.
John Oliver, Grand Lake.

A large number of volunteers received their kit yesterday afternoon.

**Grief and Worry
Childbirth
La Grippe
Excesses and
Overstrain
cause
Nervous Exhaustion**
Take the new remedy

Asaya-Neurall

(TRADE MARK)
which contains the form of phosphorus required for nerve repair.

W. P. A.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AT THE FRONT.

Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Treasurer, or to any of the following ladies of the Finance Committee:—Mrs. Ayre, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Brown, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. H. Rendell.

Amount acknowledged	\$11,244.29
Mrs. Ayre, 4th week at British Theatre	30 00
Collected from locomotive engine men, machine and car shop employees of R. N. Co., by Engineer Train-or	8 10
Proceeds of concerts given at Petty Harbour and the Gouls, by Miss Stack and Mr. French	127 26
Mrs. Howe	5 00
Mrs. James Worrell, proceeds of Crochet	14 20
Proceeds of a dance at Frontiersmen's Hall, per Miss Winnie Bishop, for hospital purposes	12 00
Intercession Services at St. Thomas's Church, per Hon. R. Watson	25 00
Sale of Scraps	3 35
Mrs. R. R. Wood	5 00
Miss S. Calver Poultry Prize Money	1 75
Mrs. J. W. Caines	5 00
Sale	5 20
Proceeds of Afternoon Teas, by Mrs. S. Noel	15 00
Mrs. Philip Knowling (for hospital work)	10 00
Anonymous, from one who has previously subscribed in the same way, per J. M. Howley, Esq., Deputy Paymaster Nfld. Regt.	72 80
Proceeds of Entertainment held by Women of Cape Broyle, per Mrs. Cashin	225 00
Mrs. R. W. Grant	5 00
	\$11,824.05

KATHERINE EMERSON,
Treasurer W. P. A.

St. John's, Dec. 7th, 1915.
NOTE:—When outstanding bills are paid, such as—for mufflers, \$1,000; for wool, \$1,000; for fannel, \$1,274; for hospital requisites, \$1,000; there will be practically nothing to the credit of the Association.—K.E.

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Marine Notes.

The S. S. Florizel is due here tomorrow afternoon from Halifax.

The S. S. Stephano leaves New York again for Halifax and this port on Friday next.

The S. S. Newfoundland is due here at the end of the present week from Louisburg with a cargo of coal.

Job's barq. Alembic is now at New York where she is getting new engines installed.

The S. S. Tabasco leaves Halifax again on Saturday next for here.

The S. S. Neptune is now due from Naples via the Azores.

The Adventure and Bellaventure, which left here Saturday last, have sailed from Sydney for Archangel, Russia.

The schr. Ada M. Westhaven left St. Jacques yesterday with 3318 qts. of cod fish for Oporto.

The schr. Mildred has cleared for Pernambuco with 3526 qts. of cod fish.

The schr. Maud is now 58 days out from Santa Pola to Pitley's Island with a salt cargo.

The S. S. Graciana leaves Liverpool on Saturday next for this port.

The schr. Margaret McGlashen sailed from here yesterday for Barbados, taking 1321 quintals of fish, 429 barrels of herring and 19 brls. of salmon.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

Major Curling D.S.O.

According to the weekly edition of The Times of Nov. 15th, Major Bryan J. Curling, King's R.R.C., at the Dardanelles has had the D.S.O. conferred on him. Major Curling is the eldest son of the late Rev. J. J. Curling, M.A., of Bay of Islands. Major Curling was not born in Newfoundland though he lived at Bay of Islands for many years. Major Curling is grandson of the late Sir Bryan Robinson.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The King Edward Brigade are holding a "Jumble Sale" in their Armory on Wednesday, 8th inst. All the boys are busy collecting vegetables, etc., for the sale.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are holding a Parlor Sociable in Coughlan Hall to-night.

Mr. Christopher Pike, while at work in Simmons' grocery store yesterday, met with an accident that came near being very serious. Mr. Pike fell off some barrels he was standing on, and falling across a plank received internal injuries, the full extent of which is not yet known. All Mr. Pike's friends will hope that no serious consequences may result from his fall.

Some of the young men of Carbon-ear are already arranging for a surprise party to one of their popular fellows who is soon to enter into partnership with a lovely girl of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alcock arrived from Montreal by Monday night's train. This is Mrs. Alcock's first visit to Harbor Grace.

Word was received in town yesterday of the death at Seattle of Mrs. Giles Courage, recently. The many friends here of the family will regret to hear this.

It is rumored that a company is about to be formed to open a skating rink here this winter. The lovers of the healthy pastime will hail this news with delight. It is said the building will be put up on the site of the old Carlton Rink. Well done, young men don't let this good idea slip from your minds. We hope to see the rink an accomplished fact by the time Jack Frost is ready to take up his portion of the work.

Coal is a scarce article here now, but Messrs R. D. McRae & Sons are arranging for all the schooners they can get to bring the "black diamonds" here. This would be a good time for some enterprising schooner owners to go in the bay for a few loads of wood. It would no doubt sell at a good price, particularly if the coal famine now threatened proves to be so. In any case there is always a good sale for good wood.

—COR.

Harbor Grace, Dec. 7, 1915.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION NO. 1
CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT.
THERAPION NO. 2
CURES BLOOD POISON, RING, RING, RING.
THERAPION NO. 3
CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESSES, DRAINING, LOST VIGOR, ACID, BILIOUS, BRUISES, PRICE IN ENGLAND, 25c. SEND STAMP ADDRESS TO: THE FRENCH REMEDY CO., 100, N. 4th ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA. FOR YOU! TRY NEW DRUGS (TRUSTED FORM OF EASY TO TAKE) THERAPION, EASTING CURE, BUT DON'T STAY AT HOME! TRY IT! INSIST ON HAVING THE "AFOR. 3"

Here and There.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—C. A. Jerratt, Brigus; Wm. Serrt, Grand Falls; J. P. Powell, Carbonear; A. Vatcher, Freshwater.

Horses and Cattle.—Have colic and cramps. Half a bottle of Perry Davis Painkiller will cure them. 25c. and 50c. bottles.

INVESTIGATING THEFT.—Detective Byrne is at Western Bay investigating the theft that occurred there recently in the office of the Horwood Lumber Co.



FIVE ARRESTS.—During yesterday afternoon and night five arrests were made by the police. Four of the offenders were charged with larceny and one for drunkenness.

FISHERY POOR.—The herring fishery at Bay of Islands has been prosecuted with poor success the past week or so on account of adverse weather conditions.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARSHALL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca G. Marshall took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, among the mourners being the employees of Marshall Bros. Rev. G. Tavis and C. A. Whitemarsh officiated at the grave and interment was at the General Protestant Cemetery.

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CURTAIN NETS,

White only, 36 inches wide, at

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Clean, Bright Curtains will give your rooms the desired effect for Xmas.

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of people who look at our windows daily and make their selections, demonstrate the fact that the window way is the winning way.

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BATTERIES
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Marked Down Sale
of STERLING
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THE SCENE is a Display of
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