OUR THEATRES.

ROSSLEY'S.

The popularity of Carroll and Ellor, Irish musical comedy artistes, now appearing at Rossley's was proven last night, when so many patrons turned out to witness the show. The laughs and applause showed how much the audience enjoyed the performance. The musical comedy was rich in wit and humour, and the female impersonations of Carroll had the crowd in roars. This act is away ahead of anything seen here before. The singing of Mr. Carroll is positively marvelous. Miss Glorie Ellor wore the most delightful costumes ever seen on any stage. Miss Ellor has a great personality and from the moment she steps on the stage, she has her audience with her. There will be a big contest to-night, with lots of fun. The vaudeville and contest will not take place until the stores are closed to give all a chance to see the best entertainment ever witnessed in the city.

THE NICKEL.

The week-end bill at the Nickel theatre is a lengthy and varied one and is certain to afford satisfaction to all its patrons. A glimpse at the programme is sufficient to show that it is an elaborate one. There is a three-part Broadway start feature entitled "Between the two of them." It is a powerful social drama by the Vitagraph Co., presenting Sidney Drew, Jane Morrow, Mary Maurice and Paul Scardon. There will be a Chaplin comedy. "The New Janitor" with Charles Chaplin as the Janitor. "The Hazards of Helen" will be continued and Helen will be seen in another death-defying feat. "Ma's Girls" is a thrilling two reel western drama produced by the pictures greatest cow-boy—Tom Mix. There will also be a brilliant Vitagraph detective story with Maurice Costello in the leading role. This is one of the best programme's ever given at the Nickel and it will draw large audiences. The big matinee with extra pictures is on to-morrow afternoon.

THE CRESCENT.

The funniest comedy you ever laughed at is "Ham and the Jitney Bus" that the Crescent Picture Palace is showing to-day; this is one of the Ham and Bud comedies. "The Lure O' the Windigs" is a Selig two-reel Indian romance; "It doesn't Pay" is a strong Biograph drama; a great Edison drama is "The Experiment", featuring Bessie Learn. Mr. Dan Delmar, the popular Crescent vocalist sings "If you court get a Girl in the summer time," a new novelty song. Extra pictures will be shown at the big Saturday matinee. Send the children they will be well looked after at the Crescent.

We will pay good prices for all kinds of raw furs. Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.

"BRANTFORD" GETTING REPAIRS

The S.S. Brantford which put in here yesterday on the way from Fowey to New York, has a cargo of China clay, and in making port had to be assisted by two tugs, the Ingraham and John Greene, to negotiate the narrows. This is her first visit here, and her steering gear and rudder which were damaged by the heavy seas running as she crossed the "herring pond," are being repaired.

WENT ASTRAY IN FOG.

A man named Butt, of Perry's Cove, went looking for his cows which strayed away Tuesday evening and getting into the woods lost his bearings in the dense fog and himself went astray. When he did not put in appearance as the night advanced, search parties of men went out and blew horns and fired guns to attract him. They were in the forest all night but could not locate the man, who, however returned a bit tired and weary, but not much the worse of his experience, which was not a pleasant one.

Our brand of Kerosene is "Britestlite." Ask your dealer for it. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

W.C.T.U.

Yesterday afternoon the regular meeting of the above union was held in Grenfell Hall, and though a rainstorm prevailed there was a large attendance. Several matters of utmost importance to the union were discussed and plans outlined for the coming year's business. A report of the year's expenses was handed the Treasurer. On Wednesday, Nov. 24, the election of officers will be proceeded with.

We advise trappers to send their furs to Newfoundland Fox Exchange.

A Trip Trough France

Mr. C. J. Fox Lectures to B.I.S. Last Evening on the People and Cities of Our Brave Ally

Another lecture in the series being given before the members of the Benevolent Irish Society, was delivered last night by Mr. Cyril J. Fox, B.L., who took as his subject "A Trip Through France." In a most entertaining and eloquent manner Mr. Fox took his hearers in spirit through that classic land, described its cities, historic localities, its scenic localties, the characteristics of its people and referred particularly to its gay capital, Paris, and its world renowned religious shrine, Lourdes. Coming at a time when the people of this patriotic country are engaged in a life and death struggle with hereditary enemy, the lecture was doubly interesting.

The lecturer was greeted with frequent outbursts of applause and a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. P. K. Devine and seconded by Mr. J. G. Higgins, B.L., was heartily accorded Mr. Fox.

Mr. J. Higgins, B.L., will repeat his lecture "Daniel O'Connell as a Lawyer" on Thursday evening next.

Our Volunteers

With the addition of one recruit yesterday, Walter Moore of St. John's, the number of volunteers recorded to date is 2537. The men were engaged all yesterday in going through Swedish and others drills in the armoury.

CARPENTERS UNION HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Carpenters and Joiners Union held their annual meeting. The financial and other reports of the Union indicated its healthy condition and it was decided to adhere with more strictness to the rules in future. A vote of thanks was accorded Messrs T. Pottles, J. Keough, A. Bradley, J. Monck and T. Cook for conduction of the election of officers which resulted as follows:—

President—Wm. Barnes.
1st. Vice-Pres.—F. R. Gough.
2nd. Vice-Pres.—N. Miller.
Treasurer—A. Withycombe.
Rec. Secretary—H. Taylor.
Fin. Secretary—J. Wiseman.
Marshal—J. Mitchell.

W.P.A.

W.P.A.—For the benefit of those who cannot attend during the day time it has been arranged for a representative of the W. P. A. to be in attendance at the store of Messrs. Ayre and Sons from 7.30 to 9.30, Saturday night.

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LADIES' COLLEGE AID SOCIETY—

At its regular meeting held yesterday it was unanimously decided to give one-tenth of the net proceeds of the annual sale (advertised for December 1st. and 2nd in the Methodist College Hall) to **The Patriotic Fund.**

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AN OVERLAND MARCH DURING WINTER OF 1814

One of the famous exploits of the old 104th Regiment, which number is to be borne by Lt. Col. Fowler's battalion of the C.E.F., a clipping from a St. John paper of 1861 says:—

Captain Wm. Chearnley, late in H. M. 8th or King's Rgt., addresses a letter to the Halifax Reporter, in reference to the march of troops overland to Canada, from which we copy—

"As regards the march to Canada, the 104 Regt., were the first to go; I think, in the winter of 1814, via New Brunswick to Canada, followed by the King's Regt. This march was accomplished on snow-shoes, the men being obliged to haul their own provisions on toboggans." Only one man was lost on that trying line of march, and that was by the accidental falling of a tree. No extra clothing was given to those dashing fellows, but it is know to me—and be it written to their everlasting credit—that the good folks of Fredericton, N.B., presented each member of the corps with a knitted Welsh wig, before leaving for their forest trip."

GEN. GREGORIEFF GETS 15 YEARS SENTENCE

PETROGRAD, Nov. 5, via London—Absence from the fortress of Kovno during the fighting there and inadequate preparation for defence were charged against General Gregorieff, who was commandant of the fortress when it fell, in the court martial proceedings at Dvinsk, which resulted in his receiving a sentence of fifteen years hard labor, and the loss of all his rights.

LOCAL ITEMS

Use "Britestlite" Kerosene Oil. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

An express with the Meigle's passengers is due here at midnight.

The Kyles express is due to-morrow afternoon.

All kinds of raw furs bought by Nfld. Exchange, at 276 Water St.

There was a big rainstorm last evening and part of the night across country with high wind.

CLEVELAND TRADING CO., New Martin Bldg.,

Another case of diphtheria developed yesterday at 41 Scott Street. A little boy, 11 years old, ill of it was sent to hospital.

Newfoundland Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street pays highest prices for raw furs.

Up to yesterday with the three cases then reported 8 cases of diphthere were recorded since Monday. The disease seems to be spreading and many fear an epedemic.

Kerosene and Gasolene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Despite the bad weather of yesterday some of the Battery fishermen went out to the grounds, found cod plentiful and returned with fair catches, which sold quickly in the markets.

Britestlite Kerosene offered at lowest prices by P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Mr. W. L. Butler of Shoal Hr., formerly locomotive engineer with the Reid Co., has accepted a lucrative position with a North American railway. He left there by Sunday's express, the 7th inst., to take up his new duties.

If you want a Ferro Kerosene Engine call at A. H. MURRAY'S demonstrating room, Bowring's Cove.—oct19,10i

Yesterday afternoon a young man was arrested by the police for causing a disturbance in his mother's house while drunk. He was given in charge by his mother. As neither parent or brother appeared against him in court to-day he was released.

FEAR DAMAGE BY SEA.

Men up from Flatrock and other Eastern settlements to-day say that there is still an excellent sign of fish on the grounds and that squid is fairly plentiful. A high sea is running on the land and if the present N.E. wind continues it is feared that much damage will result along the shore. Some men to-day removed their boats out of daure on the collars.

"Prospero" Sails North

The S.S. Prospero sails at daylight to-morrow and her passengers must be on board by midnight. She takes a full freight and as passengers:—Rev. Williams, Messrs G. Robins, T. Pilgrim, W. Pilgrim, J. White, A. Ash, W. Simms, E. Wornell, T. Saunders, C. Decker, A. Rowe, A. Colbourne, T. Cull, A. Penny, H. Pearce; Misses O'Minty, Bennett, Stirling, Green, Roberts, Woodrow, Cowney, Patey, Fahey; Mrs. Erickson and 54 steerage.

We have a splendid stock of Ferro, Gray, Fulton and Meitz & Weiss Kerosene Motor Boat Engines, spark coils and all repair parts. A. H. MURRAY, Bowring's Cove.—oct19,10i

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION.

Two seamen of the schr. Annie Marcia were arrested by Const. Forsey yesterday evening on a warrant sworn out by the captain of the vessel. They refused, although they had signed the articles, to go on board ship.

Judge Morris lectured them, and give them the alternative of 30 days in jail if they did not return to duty. They returned.

Kyle's Passengers

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 10.30 this a.m. bringing Miss F. Broking, Miss B. F. Clarke, Miss M. Stack, Miss M. Smith, Capt. H. E. Hall, Rev. L. Curtis, H. V. Benison, J. H. Perrin Sr., Mrs. Elliot, L. P. Moore, F. F. Witmore, J. S. Oxley, E. R. Fenwick, F. Penny and Capt. J. Spracklin.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

Schr. 'Passport' From Labrador

Heavy Gales and High Seas Encountered—Reports Good Fishery at Places

The schr. Passport, Capt. Wm. Carrol, arrived here last night from Fishing Ship's Harbor, Labrador, with a full cargo of codfish and oil for Baine Johnston & Co. She left there a week ago and all the way along had very wet and stormy and foggy weather with gales from E.S.E. and very high sea, running in on the land. She harboured at Seldom, left there Sunday morning and again ran into Catalina. Here a heavy ground sea ran and sometimes the whole place "broke" rendering it risky for vessels going in or coming out. By skillful manoeuvring Capt. Carrol got through without mishap.

with occasional days of wet snow

She reports miserable weather on the coast. The weather is something like that prevailing here and sleet and gales of S.E. wind. The mountains are covered with snow. Capt. Carrol says that never in his experience has he seen so much fish on the Labrador coast at this season. It literally rolls on the rocks at Fishing Ship's and contiguous places North and South and the same prevailed at Battle Harbor when he left there a few days ago. Boats in fine weather got from 4 to 6 qtls. for 4 men. Of course only the liviers and Eskimos catch it and if the weather remains mild as it was when he left these people will do well.

SHIPPING

The Portia left Fortune at 10.30 this a.m.

The S.S. Cronley left Botwood for Manchester yesterday with 4000 tons pulp and paper.

The schr. Jennie A. Ritchie is loading fish at Burin for Oporto.

The Fogota left Horwood at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

The schr. Doris Myria will finish loading codfish this evening for the Munroe Export Co., and will sail the first chance for Barbados.

The S.S. Harmony will, we learn, haul to Munroe Export Co's premises to-morrow to discharge her fish.

The French bqtn. St. Louis is now loading codfish at Baine Johnston's for Europe and should get away next week.

The S.S. Louisberg arrived at Humbermouth yesterday with a coal cargo from Louisberg to the Reid Nfld. Co.

The Adventure and Bonaventure are now due from Sydney with coal cargoes to A. J. Harvey & Co. The former is returning from Hudson Bay.

The bargtn. Minnie, Capt. Wakeham, is now 49 days out from this port to Bahia. She is no doubt delayed by adverse weather.

The S.S. Bonaventure arrived here this morning from Sydney with coal to A. J. Harvey & Co. Harvey & Co. will load her after she discharges, for Europe, and she will take about 25,000 qtls codfish.

WOULD NOT SUPPORT HER.

To-day an aged women of the West End summoned her three sons on a charge of failing to support her. Judge F. J. Morris gave them some sound advice as to filial respect and duty, and they were let go on promising to look after their parent in future.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

A. S. WADDEN wishes to announce to his Patrons and the General Public, that his New Store **368 Water Street West** (2 doors West of old stand) is now open with a full line of **Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fruits, Confectionery,** etc. All orders personally attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. S. WADDEN
368 Water Street West

BEAR HUNTERS

ALL the talk is now war, hosts are gathered from afar; every mother's son you meet chatters, as he walks the street, how the British or the French (under Joffree) seized a trench. Every brave young British man hopes some day to lead the van on a gory battle-ground, baffled foemen strewn around. Still, in spite of war's alarms, some must work upon their farms; wheels of commerce in their groove somehow must be made to move. Winter's coming, don't forget, the streets are getting mighty wet: you must soon begin to choose just what brand of rubber shoes you will for that season buy for your wife, your girl, your boy. Sometimes you will buy a shoe which will wear a week or two, then you find the heels and soles quickly fill with jagged holes. Some may cost $1.10, which will wear some days, and then, in through heel and in through toe you will find the water go: coughs and colds with speed will follow—your cheeks become both pale and hollow. Here's advice we give you, friend: your rubber troubles you can end—in any part of Newfoundland you can buy the old **Bear Brand.** On the sole of every pair you'll find stamped the **Polar Bear.** The **Bear** means money saved to you, and likewise 'tis a stylish shoe. No more we'll say, my dear old chap, but add the proverb: "Verbum sap."—nov12,tf

Constantinople Want the British

The "Saturday Evening Post" publishes two articles smuggled out from Constantinople by a lady correspondent who has been there ever since the Allied fleet commenced hammering at the Dardanelles. The previous article showed this lady to be on intimate terms with the German authorities at Constantinople and evidently friendly to their cause, but after reviewing the situation thoroughly, she plainly states that the Turks have little or no use for their German masters. She quotes a German officer as saying—"Of course we do not like to admit it, but long as we have been here, it must be confessed that these people like the English better than they do us." And again she tells how a citizen told her in a confidential whisper that a great majority of the people are merely holding their peace and enduring present terrible conditions in the certainity that things will be straightened out upon the arrival of the British "who are just." In concluding the article the correspondent says:—"Constantinople presents the unique spectacle of a besieged city, three quarters of the inhabitants of which are praying for the success of the besiegers."

CANADA'S DEBT NOW $500,000,000

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—Canada's debt is now almost up to the half billion mark. On the 21st of October it stood at $492,528,492, an increase of $7,683,458 during the month and of $139,853,093 during the past twelve months. During that period the war expenditure has been approximately $105,000,000. The increase in the national debt during the twelve months, due to the excess of domestic expenditure over revenue, has been, therefore about $35,000,000.

The revenue for the first seven months of the present fiscal year has been $87,683,848, an increase of nearly seven millions as compared with the corresponding period of last year. War expenditure for the seven months has totalled $53,359,158, or at the rate of about seven and one half millions per month.

At the present time, however, the monthly expenditure is up to considerably over ten millions per month, as the supplies furnished by Great Britain to the Canadian troops at the front are not included in the monthly financial statement given out today. An accounting for ten of millions of dollars worth of British supplies will have to be made later.

TO BE KNOWN AS CAVELL STREET.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—The name of the avenue upon which Sir Robert Borden lives may be changed from Wurtemburg to Cavell, in honor of the murdered British nurse. For some time there has been an Ottawa agitation to remove the German name of the street upon which the Prime Minister lives. It is now before the Board of Control in definite form, and it is proposed to substitute the name of Miss Cavell.

The residents of the street have been asked to present a petition.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

Man Killed at Bell Island

Was Buried Under Heavy Fall of Rock—Body Badly Mutilated—Was Married and Leaves a Family

People who arrived here this morning from Bell Island say that a tragic accident occurred early this morning in one of the slopes of the D.I.S. mines. The men were hard at work in one of the chambers when there was a heavy fall of rock from above. It killed one man instantly. Our informants are not sure but they believe his name is Stone. He was a married man and leaves a family. The body was mutilated and it took some time to get it from under the debris.

The Murder of Edith Cavell

(Boston Daily Globe.)

We understand, of course, that Miss Cavell was a British woman; that she was guilty of the offense charged against her by the German military court: and that she made her case worse by volunteering information with a girlish honesty which sheds its charm even to us across the water, even to us beyond the portals of death which have closed behind her.

We understand, of course, that military courts are not respecters of persons, and do not deal in the fine shades. We remember, above all, that the death of one woman, just or unjust, is as nothing to the woe and ruin wrought in the souls of countless living women in every land at war—women the best of whose lives has ceased to be, yet whom must go on living somehow.

But when all is said and done, when all the discounts are deducted and all the allowances made, the execution of this British girl leaves normally minded people with a sense of physical sickness. She "knew what she was doing"; she thought that in helping her countrymen to escape to Britain she was "only doing her duty"; at her trial she "spoke without trembling and showed a clear mind." Only at her execution did her woman's weakness betray her. What must have been the tumult in the brain of that officer who (mercifully, be it conceded) shot the swooning girl?

Humanitarian scruples aside, what a senseless, what a stupid thing for the Germans to have done. Bad business morally, and bad business practically. Less than no military advantage to be gained, and repute to blacken. If the reply is that German commanders are not sentimentalists, then the retort is that for their own sakes they would better be.

Let common sense have her word. To kill a girl spy is a minute item in a huge bill of damages incurred by every belligerent in the fray. But the manner of doing it. . . . the mere doing of it at all! Surely the human stomach of morals has some rights.

ESTIMATE DAMAGE AT $360,000,000

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31, via London.—The damage caused by the bombardment of Lille is estimated, the Telegraaf says, at 1,800,000,000 francs ($360,000,000.) War taxes imposed by the Germans upon the French manufacturing cities of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing, according to the same authority, already reach several million francs. Meat is no longer obtainable in those towns.

A WISE PRECAUTION.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The ministers of war has sent to the militia governors of Paris and Lyons, and the generals commanding the military districts of France, large placards reading as follows:

"Keep silent, be careful, the enemy is listening."

It is order that these placards be placed in railway trains and street cars, and other public places.

HOULTON, Me., Nov. 9.—On Wednesday Miss Margaret Rogers, daughter of Mr. L. A. Rogers of Topsham, was united in marriage to Dr. Stanley H. Martin, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Isa Putnam Barnes. Dr. Martin is a graduate of Queen's College, Kingston, Ont., and has been recently appointed by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to the field in Yong Junk, Korea. The bride for seven years has been with Dr. Grenfel as a nurse at the Grenfel Hospital at St. Anthony, Nfld. Dr. Martin has also been there for the past two years, where he specialized in surgery and has been assistant to Dr. Grenfel in his work with the deep-sea fishermen. Dr and Mrs. Martin plan to sail from Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30, for Japan.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

NOVEMBER 12.

Hon. John Cowan born in St. John's, 1847.

Charles Kemble, actor, died, 1854.

Matthew W. Walbank, Registrar Supreme Court, died, 1874.

Temperance Journal registered, Ebenezer Brace, proprietor, 1875.

Dr. McKenzie arrived in the city first time, 1878.

Explosion in Pictou mines; 44 men killed, 1880.

Heavy fall of snow in St. John's, 1881.

Sir James Winter returned for Burin, 1892.

Lord Minto took oath of office as Govenor General of Canada, 1898.

Lieut. Melville married Miss McKay, daughter of A. M. McKay, 1898.

Rev. J. J. St. John (Torbay) appointed P.P. for Little Placentia (Argentia), 1895.

Schooner Marian, Waddy, master, from St. John's to Change Islands, lost with crew—15 in all, 1859.

Big Demand for Herring

OTTAWA, Nov. 5—The herring fishing industry of Canada has great opportunities before it just now. The North Sea, the main source of the herring supply for Great Britain, is practically closed to fishermen, and in that fact lies the chance for the Dominion to furnish the needs of those whose supply has been cut off. Canada has the richest herring fisheries in the world. These facts were brought out by Prof. E. E. Prince, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, in an address to the fish and game committee of the conservation commission now meeting in Ottawa. He showed that the Canadian herring was quite as good as the Scotch fish, yet Scotch herrings were sold from $10.00 to $15.00 a barrel, compared with Canada's $2.50 per barrel. The herring is also as nutritious as fell steak and so makes excellent food.

"Recently," said the speaker, "an American firm offered, through the Government to purchase fifty thousand barrels of matitime herring, provided that quality equal to the Scotch product could be guaranteed at the unprecedented price of $25 a barrel. This order alone amounts to a million and a quarter dollars."

ROBLIN CALLED AS WITNESS

WINNIPEG, November 4.—Sir Rodmond Roblin will be called as witness in law courts probe, according to Isaac Pitblado, Government counsel. Sir Rodmond will be questioned concerning his motives in interesting himself in the securing of the $50,000 from drawback account for Thomas Kelly, as told by Chris. H. Simpson, contractor, on the witness stand two days before the general election, years ago last July.

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St. John's Municipal Council

PUBLIC NOTICE

WEATHER permitting, the water will be turned off the Main Western Supply THIS EVENING, from 7 o'clock until 6 p.m. TO-MORROW MORNING.

By order,
JNO. L. SLATTERY,
nov12,1i **Sec.-Treas.**

A HOUSE SURGEON is required for the General Hospital. Application to be made to the General Superintendent.
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FOR SALE--8 or 10 Horses, 9 to 14 cwt. C. F. LESTER, 49 Hamilton St.—nov27i

WANTED—A Girl who understands Plain Cooking. Apply between 7 and 10 p.m. MRS. JOHN BROWNING, King's Bridge Road.—nov12,tf

WANTED—By 1st of Dec. an experienced **STENOGRAPHER.** Apply in writing, stating experience, and giving reference, to INTERNATIONAL GRENFELL ASSOCIATION.—tf