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At the House.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1916. Petitions were presented by Mr. Lloyd respecting the Bill to Incorporate the Union Electric Light and Power Company which is being referred to the Committee of the Whole House; by Mr. CHH asking for repairs to a wharf at Harry's Harbor and for repairs to a road at Indian Bight; also by Mr. Jennings for road repairs.

BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT THE BRITISH.

Two Most Thrilling Episodes of "THE BLACK BOX." Episode 13—"TONGUES OF FLAME." Episode 14—"A BOLT FROM THE BLUE." FOUR OF THE MOST EXCITING REELS OF THE WHOLE SERIES. Roaring Comedy—"ROOMS FOR RENT." Don't Miss This Great Programme. ADMISSION FIVE CENTS.

THE NICKEL--Wednesday and Thursday.

Showing "The Exploits of Elaine." To-Day's Chapter, "SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION." ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING OF SERIES. "THE BACHELOR'S BOY"--By the S. and A. Co. A drama of modern life, featuring G. M. Anderson. "THE MYSTERY OF MARY"--A Broadway star feature with Betty Gray and Aubrey Hanford in the leading role. "STREET FAKIRS"--A comedy that is sure to please.

Evening Telegram A Sad Case.

Yesterday afternoon in an old stable near Mundy's Pond James Griffin, aged 84 years, was found dying and is now in the hospital and will undergo an operation with the hopes of saving his life. The police were informed yesterday afternoon that the unfortunate man was seen some days ago in the vicinity of Murphy's stable on Mundy Pond Road. Head Constable Peet and Constable Emberley took the case in hand, and on visiting the stable found the poor old man in a helpless condition. Seeing there was no time to lose, as the man was sinking fast, the officers quickly procured a sleigh and drove him to the Police Station. Dr. Cowperthwaite was called and immediately ordered the sufferer to the hospital, as the lower parts of his body were badly frostbitten and there is evidence of gangrene, the toes being so long affected that amputation is necessary. The old man told the police that he was a native of Hr. Grace but for the past forty years a resident of this city, and without a single relative or friend. On St. Patrick's Day he became despondent and entered the stable with the intention of dying, a lingering death from hunger and exposure.

Education Bill.

There is now in Committee in the House of Assembly a Bill to codify and consolidate the Educational Statutes. This work has been done by the Superintendent of Education and appears to have been done well. There is one distinctly hopeful sign in the consolidation. It appears in Section 45, where the Governor in Council is empowered on the recommendation of the heads of the denominations directly concerned, to grant authority to two or more Boards of Examiners to work conjointly. The plain meaning of that is two or more denominations may unite to establish a school for the professional training of teachers. This is our most urgent need, and it will require additional aid from the Government, but the professional training of teachers is well worth the money which might be spent on it. Money for education is the chief need. The schools at present are much understaffed and under-equipped to give the education which is needed. By placing one or two teachers in one room with one hundred children, the teachers' labor is too much divided and his mind is too distracted to give the attention the individual pupils need. In order that one class may not interrupt another an iron discipline of silence and repression must prevail, which causes the faculties of the child and represses that activity, curiosity and talkativeness which Nature itself has implanted in the child to be the chief agencies of education. With teachers trained, schools properly staffed and equipped, there would be a chance of co-ordinating in the school that natural education which the boy and girl receives in taking part in what is going on around him. These would be directed to give the child physical, mental and moral strength, and a sufficiency of that knowledge which would enable him to do his part in the vocation to which he is called.

S.S. Teachers Meet.

Last Monday night at Canon Wood Hall the Sunday School Teachers' Association of St. Thomas's Church, over 30 in number, and each bringing a friend, held a social gathering with the object of discussing important matters pertaining to Sunday School work. The Rev. presided and opened the meeting with hymn and prayer. Following the Superintendents of the senior and junior schools, Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell and Mr. H. Y. Mott, gave short addresses. The main speaker of the evening was Mr. Arthur Barnes, who in a very able manner outlined the art and successful manner of teaching young children. His remarks were appreciated by those present and good results are sure to follow. Songs and recitations were given, after which tea was served. The gathering marked an important period in St. Thomas's Sunday School work.

Don't miss the Cafe Scene at the Casino this afternoon.

Mr. A. Reid as waiter; Miss Bradshaw and Mr. Duke; Winter will dance the Maxixe; Miss A. Hayward and Mr. A. Reid dance the Fox Trot, also the Goose Step by Mrs. Colville, Miss Johnson and the Chorus.—mar29,11

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Here and There.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—George Knowling wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$20. Conscience money, received this morning.—adv11

GOES TO HOSPITAL.—A man from Salvage Bay came in on last night's train to enter hospital and was met at the station by Mr. Bill Whiteaway.

DANCING.—The Spring term of Dancing Classes for Ladies and Gentlemen opens on Thursday evening, March 30th. Also Children's Classes Thursday afternoon. For further particulars apply to MISS BRENNER, 99 Military Road.—mar29,11

PERSONAL.—Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A., of Old Perlican, has been appointed Chaplain and Guardian of the College Home at St. John's, Newfoundland, in succession to Rev. Dr. Fenwick, who has been appointed Superintendent of Mission for the Nfld. Conference. Mr. Darby is held in high esteem by his Conference and will no doubt admirably fill the responsible position to which he has been appointed.—Wesleyan.

Major Bauld Wounded.

According to Halifax papers, Mr. H. G. Bauld recently received a cablegram from Colonel Fletcher, 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, stating that his son Major D. Stanley Bauld had been wounded in action but "not fatally." The news of his wounding was received with deep feeling in Halifax, as he is one of our most popular young men. Since his departure from his native city, he has been promoted for meritorious work as a company commander to that of second in command of the Battalion. Mr. Bauld has been in the front to ascertain the nature of his son's wounds. Mrs. (Major) Bauld is going to England, via New York, on Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Rita Bauld, sister of Major Bauld, as they planned some weeks ago. Major Bauld had written that he would like to see his mother to obtain leave to go to London to meet her. Mrs. Bauld is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh William Hawkins, of St. John's.

Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT. The Crescent Picture Palace presents for the mid-week show "The Missing Man" a two act modern drama by the Kalem Company. This is a remarkable story and is well worth seeing. "His Ward's Scheme," a splendid Biograph comedy. Broncho Billy Well Repaid, an Essanay drama featuring G. M. Anderson. "Just Like Kids" a great Latin comedy featuring Billie Reeves, the scream of the season. Don't miss this show to-day at the popular Crescent.

EXPLOITS OF ELAINE AT NICKEL THEATRE. The thrilling serial "The Exploits of Elaine" will be continued at the Nickel Theatre this afternoon and evening. Thousands of citizens are keenly interested in this wonderful story and are anxious to see to-day's episode. It is entitled "Spontaneous Combustion" and is one of the most thrilling pictures ever shown on the canvas in St. John's. This picture by itself is well worth the admission fee. "The Bachelor's Boy" is a drama of modern life by the S. and A. Co. "Street Fakers" is a mirth-provoking comedy. "The Mystery of Mary" is a beautiful three-part social drama by the Broadway Star artists. Betty Gray and Anders Randolf are featured in the excellent drama. The whole programme to-day is of the highest class and all lovers of good pictures should attend.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

MARCH 28. Not Previously Reported. 453—Private Ed. J. Hoare, St. John's. Admitted to Government General Hospital, Danmough, Jan. 29. Rheumatic pains—back. Previously Reported. 1227—Private J. L. Murphy, 103 Signal Hill. Shot wound in back, Malta, Dec. 11. Discharged to active service, Jan. 26. 1217—Private G. P. Simms, St. Anthony. Discharged to active service, Jan. 26. 8—Private F. M. Richards, 23 Balsam St. Strapped wound in neck and left shoulder, Malta, Jan. 5. Discharged to active service, Jan. 25. 1049—Private F. C. Benson, Salvage, B.B. Dysentery, Malta, Dec. 15. Discharged to active service, Jan. 25. 1089—Private Stephen Penney, English Hr., T.B. Frostbite, Malta, Jan. 15. Transferred to Mellicha Convalescent Camp, Feb. 1. 824—Private J. H. Clouston, Patrick St. Myalgia, at Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Fit for duty; granted furlough Feb. 11. 419—Lance-Corpl. James Miffin, Bonavista, Enteric, at Croydun, Jan. 22. Fit for duty; granted furlough Feb. 10. 1243—Private Leaton Simms, St. Anthony. Frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 20. 855—Private Charlie Piercy, Fortune, Frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 21. 890—Private John Ploughman, Port Rexton, T.B. Lumbago, Wandsworth, Jan. 9. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 21. 1177—Private Thomas C. Gowans, 175 Pleasant St. Gunshot wound in neck; Netley, Discharged to Depot for light duty, Feb. 11. 480—Sergt. John J. Robinson, 292 Water St. Jaundice, Malta, Dec. 21. Discharged to active service, Jan. 26. 550—Corporal John Luff, Exploits, Jaundice, Malta, Jan. 8. Transferred to Mellicha Convalescent Camp, Feb. 1. 318—L.-C. Peter Daniels, 80 New Gover St. Diptheria, Malta, Jan. 8. Trans. to Mellicha Conv. Camp, Jan. 21. 925—Private W. P. Prowse, 53 Bannerman St. Bullet wound in left heel. Transferred from Savila on Nov. 7. Transferred from Military Hospital, Tigne, Malta, to Mellicha Conv. Camp, Malta, Jan. 31. 479—Private P. J. O'Keefe, 128 Bond St. Myalgia, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 23. 1125—Pte. J. R. Merchant, 15 Casey St. Gunshot wound, hand, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 23. 1362—Pte. Stephen Wiseman, Fortune Hr., X.D.B. Gunshot wound in finger, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 23. 545—Private Sagar Taylor, Carboneur, Frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 27. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24. 101—Private Wm. L. Norris, 41 Howard Avenue, Dysentery, Wandsworth, Dec. 10. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24. 192—Private L. J. Jupp, Storrington, Sussex, Dysentery, Wandsworth, Jan. 3. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24. 171—L.-C. Chas. E. White, St. John's, Dysentery, Wandsworth, Jan. 28. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24. 904—Private Chas. H. Treasie, Pen-silva, Cornwall, Dysentery, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24. 1148—Private M. J. Boland, 126 Dickworth St. Enteric, Croydun, Dec. 22. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 14. 1143—Private A. J. Myer, 81 South-side, Dysentery, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Transferred to Napsbury War Hospital, St. Alban's. 265—Private William J. Somerton, Bell Island, Conjunctivitis, slight, Alexandria, Jan. 17. Discharged to duty, Jan. 30. 1368—Private Matthew Brazil, Spaniard's Bay, Frostbite, Abbasia, Dec. 27. Discharged to Abbasia Rest Camp, Jan. 25. 135—Corporal W. J. Ryan, South-side W. Diarrhoea, Abbasia, Jan. 17. Discharged to Base Depot, Jan. 26. 1064—Corporal F. M. O'Toole, Convalescent Hr. Dysentery, Abbasia, Jan. 17. Discharged to Base Depot, Jan. 27. 967—Private W. J. Power, 8 Le-Marchant Road, Dobbilly, Abbasia, Jan. 9. Discharged to Base Depot, Jan. 30. 1048—Private W. J. Colah, 14 Carey St. Gunshot wound in chest, slight, Alexandria, Dec. 2. Admitted to Grand Hotel Conv. Home, Holouan, Cairo, Jan. 25. Pneumonia. 442—Private J. Ellis, 359 South-side W. Jaundice, Alexandria, Nov. 20. Discharged to Conv. Home, Montazah, Dec. 16. 177—Sergeant A. J. Manning, 31 Gower St. Pyrexia, slight, Alexandria, Nov. 5. Discharged to Base Depot, Jan. 16. 645—Private J. J. Baird, 321 Water St. W. Dysentery, Wandsworth, Dec. 31. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24. 474—Pte. J. J. Dooley, 234 Market St. Frostbite (conv.), Wandsworth, Jan. 18. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24. 109—Pte. Robert Hickey, 48 Barter's Hill, Frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24. 244—Pte. R. J. Callahan, 90 Le-Marchant Road, Frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24. 235—Pte. C. M. Peet, 14 Brazil's Square, Frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 28. Fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 25. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Self Help For Nervous Persons

Can often be achieved by a simple change of food and drink. Much nervousness is caused by tea and coffee drinking—ominent medical authorities having demonstrated that the drug, caffeine, in these beverages is a definite nerve poison to many persons. Tea and coffee have no food value whatever, and are deceitful friends. Under their use the nerves first become irritated; then so sensitive and "on edge" that a slight variation from natural health often appears most serious to the victim. However, Nature responds quickly to common-sense treatment, and right living frequently does more than medicine. So, if you value peace and comfort, try this easy experiment. Stop both tea and coffee entirely and in their place use hot, well-made

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BRITAIN EXPERIENCING... LONDON, March 28. One of the worst blizzards experienced in the British Isles in a century, raged last night and morning. In the Midlands and parts of England, and in Wales, there were heavy falls of snow, and many luges were cut off from the main world. Railway traffic was severely delayed, and on some lines completely interrupted. As it is the middle of the lambing season, it is feared that flocks have suffered considerably, and on some lines, no casualties have been reported.

ALLIES REPLY TO THE STATE

WASHINGTON, March 28. Replies from the States against the protests of the Allies regarding interference of mails, have reached Embassies here, and will be presented to the State Department. Asserting the right of supervision of mails passing through their territory, and also the right to exclude hand letters for the enemy, the Allies demand that there should be no reduction of the complaint of detention of mail, and that the Allies should speedily up the handling of such matter. In all cases it is contended that there has been violation of treaties guaranteeing the violability of mails.

GREEK DYNASTY IN DANGER

A special cable to the World's Messina, Sicily, says that the Government of Greece is absolutely empty of funds, and that the Allies are demanding orders without cash. The Allies demand that the Government should issue orders without cash. The Allies demand that the Government should issue orders without cash. The Allies demand that the Government should issue orders without cash.

AERIAL EXPLOITS OF BRITISH

LONDON, March 28. A successful aerial raid on the Turkish base at Haifa, on the Mediterranean coast, is reported in Reuters' dispatch from Suez. The raid was made by a British aircraft, which dropped bombs on the Turkish base at Haifa, on the Mediterranean coast.

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