

THE NICKELS

ROSSLEY'S EAST END There was a very good house at Rossley's last night. Notwithstanding the heat, Rossley's theatre for a good act, singing and dancing and first-class pictures all the time.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END There was a very good attendance at the cosy little theatre last night. The pictures are of the very best ever shown, and little Miss Dot Marshall received great applause for her part.

CRESCENT Everybody who visits the Crescent speaks well, and justly so, of the splendid bills that are always presented there. The whole show from the start to finish is full of interest, and all tastes are catered to.

Last Night's Concert In the College Hall

Last night's concert, held in the College Hall in aid of the Boy Scout movement, was a great success. The affair was under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor who, with Lady and Miss Davidson and Captain Goodridge, A.D.C. attended.

Part II. Song—"Land of Hope and Glory," Elgar. Mr. H. T. Courtnay. Recitation—Selected, Miss Curtis. Song—Selected, Miss Colton.

Police Court James Walsh of Pleasant Street, who had gone astray when on a troutling expedition and who was found by the police at Blackhead, was after examination by Dr. Cowerthwaite sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

Methodist Centenary The Centenary Celebration of Methodism is arranged for on Sunday and Monday 20th. and 21st inst. Appropriate sermons will be preached at every Sunday service in all pulpits of and suitable addresses will be given by city Methodism by special preachers at the Sunday schools in the afternoon.

Fire Alarm At 10.23 this morning an alarm of fire was sent in from box 337, summoning the fire fighters to Cornwall Avenue, and on the Central and West End brigades responding the fire was found to be in the house of a Mrs. Moyes.

Methodist Centenary (continued) On Monday evening 21st inst a mass meeting of all the city churches will be held at Gower St. Church, when Revd. Dr. Bond of Halifax will deliver the Centennial oration, and His Excellency the Governor will publicly unveil a brass tablet in the Church to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Methodism in St. John's.

PERSONAL

Rev. Mons. Reardon of Placentia is much improved of a recent severe illness, and can now get around again.

Very Rev. Dean Roche came to the city by the Southern Shore train today.

Mr. J. B. Orr, representing the Cleveland Trading Co'y, came to the city from Hr. Grace last night.

Mr. P. H. Cowan has received a letter from Liverpool stating that his brother George has been promoted to Lance Corporal, and is well.

Capt. Burgess it is understood will go in command of the Erik which leaves here to-morrow to take up the Labrador service, whilst Capt. Parsons will be in charge of the Sagona, on the same route. Both appointments are most popular.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Flat Island Notes

Flat Isld., June 2.—The Bay jammed with ice, all the schooners ready for St. John's but cannot get away owing to ice blockade.

All the motor boats built for sale this winter have been sold and a fairly good price obtained.

Salmon have made their appearance. One man had five out of one net yesterday and several cod fish. Herring is fairly plentiful but ice prevents netting them.

The Union is advancing every day down this way. It is the only salvation for the fisherman as starvation is their doom with so much taxes put on us now by Sir Tax Morris.

Intense indignation was felt here when the news reached here that Sir Tax Morris had placed a tax on motor engines and kero oil. Wait till the next Grabbal candidates comes down here, he will get out quicker than he came. None but Union men need apply in this town.—Cor.

The Dundee made her appearance yesterday but I suppose she have been lying up so long she forgot her ports of call. She passed Flat Island. There was some mail and freight to go by her. If people get their wish the Nunnybag Government will have to get another boat to run on this side of the Bay. If the Dundee can skip this place at first we wont see her at all by Christmas. Some folks remarked that that four masted steamer that came down the Bay must have brought her from St. John's. We hope the Government will see she makes her ports of call from this time forth.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Supreme Court

Before Mr. Justice Johnson Margaret Snow versus Enoch Falk for breach of promise. On motion for a day this case is set for Monday, 14th inst., before Judge Johnson and a special jury.

Police Court

James Walsh of Pleasant Street, who had gone astray when on a troutling expedition and who was found by the police at Blackhead, was after examination by Dr. Cowerthwaite sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

Enquiry into the shooting wherein the young lad Day is charged with murder, will be held this afternoon in the Judge's Chamber.

Fire Alarm

At 10.23 this morning an alarm of fire was sent in from box 337, summoning the fire fighters to Cornwall Avenue, and on the Central and West End brigades responding the fire was found to be in the house of a Mrs. Moyes.

As far as known the blaze started in a clothes room on the second flat of the dwelling, and was got under control after a few minutes good work on the part of the firemen.

Mrs. Moyes who has a large family was very much frightened, and had to be taken to a neighbour's house in a fainting state. The "all out" signal was rung in at 10.45.

SHIPPING

S.S. Tabasco sails on Thursday from London for this port direct.

S.S. Argyle left Placentia at 5 a.m. to-day for the west.

S.S. Bruce left Port aux Basques at 12.10 a.m. to-day for North Sydney.

The steamers Clyde and Home are at Valleyfield.

S.S. Ethie is due at Carbonear today.

S.S. Glencoe left Fortune at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

S.S. Dundee left Musgravetown at 11.55 a.m. yesterday, outward.

S.S. Portia left Curling at 7.45 p.m. yesterday for Channel.

Schr. Hesperia left P.E.I. yesterday for the port with a cargo of potatoes for George Neal.

Schr. Medina A., owned by James Baird Ltd., is now loading supplies for Channel and will get away in a day or two.

S.S. Stephano is due about 4 p.m., having passed Cape Race in a dense fog at 10 a.m., according to a message from Capt. Smith, received by Harvey & Co.

The Kyle which arrived to Port aux Basques from Sydney this morning brought only one passenger over, Mr. W. Moulton.

Barqt. Alanbic, Capt. Coward, is loading seal oil at Job Bros. & Co's, and is expected to sail for the Old Country about the end of the week.

Schr. Ida M. Zinck is discharging her coal cargo at Baine Johnstone's and when finished will likely load codfish for Europe.

The S. S. Beothic left Blanc Sablon on Saturday for North Sydney, and ought to leave the latter port or here to-day. She brings a cargo of coal to Job Bros & Co.

The S.S. Manucunia went on dock yesterday afternoon, and was examined. The damage which the steamer sustained by striking a submerged berg, is not as great as was thought, and repairs will be quickly effected.

The Cachalot arrived yesterday p.m. from Trinity, and will go on dock here for repairs, after which she will proceed to Hawke's Hr. to prosecute the whale fishery. The crew of the little steamer are already there to meet her.

To-morrow the S.S. Erik, chartered by the Reid Co., opens up the Labrador service for the summer. The steamer has a big cargo of fishery supplies, and several crews who will engage in the industry there are leaving by her.

The Sagona after receiving some necessary renovation will take up the Labrador route with the Erik. The former steamer is having a Marconi apparatus installed, and her interior is being regulated to the better accommodation of passengers.

S.S. Fogota got away at 4 p.m. yesterday for the North, taking as passengers:—Jas. Moore, P. Haines, D. Burke, Mesdames Moores, Forsey and several second class. The boat has had but indifferent luck this season up to date on account of ice conditions, but it is hoped that her future will be uninterrupted.

Labor Day Celebrations

Labor Day—July 6th—is going to be celebrated in a hearty manner this year. The afternoon will be given up to various items of a sport by the laboring body and a well arranged dance is to take place at night, the T.A. band rendering the music.

Collegiate Rugby

The Inter-Collegiate Rugby season opens this afternoon on St. George's Field, when the Collegians and Fieldians play the first game of the season. A keen game is expected, as both teams have been practicing hard. Mr. N. Outerbridge has consented to act as referee and the game starts at 4.15 p.m.

The "Rugger" game of football is replacing cricket this year in the College games, although St. Bon's is not represented and it is possible that only two games will be played, as a trophy to be presented by some supporters of both the game and colleges will be won on the best two of three system.

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

LOCAL ITEMS

There will be a half-holiday to-morrow, commencing the summer season.

The market is well stocked to-day with salmon and codfish, and very reasonable prices are asked.

The weather along the railway today is bright and fine, temperature ranges from 40 to 65.

Passengers from the Southern Shore by this morning's train, report fishery operations in full swing there. Traps are out, and there are excellent signs of fish.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.

Members of the city Methodist choir are requested to meet in the Sunday school room of Gower St. Church at 7.45 p.m. to-night to practice music for the Centennial celebration.

The women Power, of Battery Road, who had been reported to the police as missing from her home since Sunday last, turned up all right last night, she having passed the interim with a family in the West End.

Quite a number of outport craft are now at our different piers, and the waterside premises the last couple of days present a busy picture. The outport man—the bone and sinew of the country—is seen in the land, and the only business being done along Water Street owes its origin to him.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfd. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent." ap12,tf

Health Notes

A girl of 6½ years of age, suffering from diphtheria, was removed from the South Side to hospital last night.

Greenspond Notes

May 31st.—Wind N.N.W.; ice moving off the land; very wet. Large, heavy pans of ice ground on the shoals, which prevent the herring catches from getting out their nets. Herring seems to be plentiful, but no chance to get them owing to ice.

June 1.—No change in conditions, winds still on the land. Schooner St. Bernard, John Downing, arrived with supplies to the P.P.U. store to-day. Mr. E. Edgar's schooner, Gladiola also arrived.

June 2.—Ice still pressing in the Bay. Fogota arrived from south, bringing what freight she could for here. R. G. Winsor also arrived by her, passenger, after spending the spring at the City, hammering away at conditions in the House of Assembly. Our member for Bonavista Bay has learned another lesson of how the Government can codd and fool the people. Extra taxation and the Reid Deal is a curse to this country, and will bring this people to ruin.

CORRESPONDENT. Greenspond, June 2, 1915.

Arch. Easterbrook Still in Hospital

News was received yesterday by friends of Sergt. Arch Easterbrook, of the Patricias, to the effect that he was not so seriously wounded as at first supposed, although he is still in hospital.

The news that his injuries are slight will be received with pleasure by all his friends in the city.

C.C.C. Dance

The dance to be given by the Catholic Cadet Reserve in the T. A. Armoury to-night promises to be a very entertaining and successful event, and all that a working committee can possibly do to assure a succeeding effort has been done by the energetic gentlemen who have the management of this event in hand. A splendid programme of music has been prepared by the band of the Corps, and the dance list is replete with the popular and latest numbers.

Domestic Trouble

The atmosphere about the higher levels seems detrimental to domestic felicity, as nearly every week some poor woman there receives ill-treatment from some blackguard whom it is a mistake to call a man. Yesterday afternoon Constable Forsey was called to the locality where he found a father trying to wipe out, not only his own family and their belongings, but seeking to destroy some neighbours property as well.

The inhuman wretch will be summoned to-day at the instance of his wife and two other peaceful residents.

LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Allies Resume Attack On the Dardanelles

Athens, June 8.—Reports to-day from Mitylene say the Allies continue to land fresh troops at the Dardanelles.

Three Steamers Sunk

London, June 8.—The Norwegian steamers Trudvang and Superb have been sunk by German submarines.

Pope Proposes Peace Conference

Rome, June 8.—The Giornale d'Italia states that the Vatican intends to propose a Peace Conference, the Pope presiding with full powers. The report states the Pope's plan for the Congress is supported by Austria and several neutral powers.

Roumanian Army Being Mobilized

Bucharest, June 8th.—Roumania's first step toward entering the conflict was taken yesterday, when the King signed the initial mobilization order. No doubt it remains in the mind of anyone here, that I had been definitely decided to join the Allies in the war against Germany and Austria.

Reported Sinking Austrian Submarine

Paris, June 8th.—A submarine believed to be of Austrian nationality has been sunk at the Western entrance to the Dardanelles, says a despatch from Mitylene, to-day.

The Latest Warm Weather Yarn

New York, June 8th.—Four German submarines were captured in the Firth of Tay on the West coast of Scotland in a recent raid, according to officers of the liner Cameronia, which arrived from Glasgow to-day.

Recruiting, Says Asquith Is Satisfactory

London, June 7.—All the new Ministers of the British Coalition Cabinet appeared in the front bench of the Commons this afternoon. Asquith Bonar Law and others were cheered by the whole House. Asquith announced that the response to Kitchener's appeal for 300,000 recruits was satisfactory. The full announcement of the Government's policy regarding recruiting would be made later, he said.

Relief For MacMillan Expedition

New York, June 8.—The steamer, Cluett, which leaves here to-day, carrying supplies for the Grenfell Mission, Labrador, will later proceed to Etah, Greenland, as a relief ship for the Donald B. MacMillan Expedition, which went to the Arctic regions in search of Crocker Land.

Austro-Germans Nearing Lemburg

London, June 7.—Telegrams from Vienna say that Lemburg, now in the hands of the Russians, may be taken at any moment by the Austro-German forces. One message from the Austrian capital says that the Austrians are 23 miles from there; other advices say that they are only ten miles off.

CEYLON FEELS WORLD'S UNREST

London, June 7.—That there has been a riotous outbreak in Ceylon by Buddhists against Moslems, in which numerous Moslem shops were looted and many murders occurred, is told in an official communication made public here to-night.

HOW RUSSIA HAS ORGANIZED HER RESOURCES

London, June 8.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent describes how the Russian authorities are organizing every possible industry for the production of ammunition, running factories day and night with three shifts of men and engaging every available specialist and in addition students of technical colleges.

Aviators Attack Zeppelin Shed Near Brussels

London, June 7.—This morning at 2.30 an attack was made on an airship shed at Evere, north of Brussels, by Flight-Lieutenants J. P. Wilson and J. Mills. Bombs were dropped on the shed, which was observed to be in flames. It is not known whether a zeppelin was inside.

Greek Steamer Sunk by Mistake Compensation Offered

Athens, June 7.—The German Government has admitted the responsibility of the Commander of the German submarine who sunk the Greek steamer Ellipsantos in the North Sea, and agrees to compensate the owners.

R. Thistle Heard From

Private Ralph Thistle, son of Mr. D. Thistle, Long's Hill, who was put out of action at Ypres through being overcome by poisonous gas, in his last letter home, dated May 9th, says that he was then at the base hospital in Belgium.

This is taken to indicate that he had recovered from the effects of the poisonous fumes, and there is reason to think that ere this, he has returned to the front, as beyond being almost suffocated by gas, he received no injury.

Lost Have Been Found

The man Walsh, of Pleasant Street, who had been missing from his home since Sunday last, has been located by the police, he having wandered to Cape Spear, where Detective Tobin found last midnight.

The first intimation of Walsh's movements was made to Supt. Grimes by a 'phone message from the Cape, which was quickly acted upon with the above result.

Mr. Walsh has been acting strange of late, a state of mind said to have been brought on by domestic troubles, and there being every cause to suspect mental aberration, he will be sent to the Insane Asylum to-day.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—South to South West winds, mostly fair and warm to-day and Wednesday. Cape Race (9.30 a.m.)—Wind West, light, dense fog, heard nothing pass in this morning. Roper's (noon)—Bar 29.65, Ther. 78.

Tells of Ottawans Getting Wounded Extracts From Letter By Kingston Man

Capt. George T. Richardson of the 2nd Battalion, in writing of the battle at Langemarck, to friends at Kingston, refers to Lieut. Whelen of Ottawa and Lieut. Kidd of Burrett's Rapids being wounded. He writes:

"The battalion went into action of the evening of April 22nd, moving from billets near Flamirtinghe up to a frontage allotted near St. Julien, about four miles from Ypres. The French troops on the left of the British line had retreated in great disorder, the same afternoon as a result of the gas and we watched the retreating rabble during the late afternoon as they poured along the lanes and roads leading from the canal back to Flamirtinghe."

"We were ordered to attack and though companies Nos. 2, 3 and 4 did not suffer very severe losses in this attack, No. 1 company on the other hand, were almost annihilated, losing all their officers and all but twenty men. Major Bennett and Lt. Day were amongst the first to fall, both being instantly killed. Captain Gordon and Klutz were killed shortly afterwards and both Lt. Kidd and Lt. Whelen were seriously wounded. Two days later we were ordered to retire on account of a further break in the French line on our left, and in this retirement the heaviest of our casualties occurred."

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Rice will take place from the residence of her mother—Mrs. A. Duffy,—29 Cookstown Road on tomorrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends are requested to accept this as the only intimation.

Notice to Housekeepers!

All kinds Furniture, Mattresses, Blinds and Shades made and repaired in most up-to-date style. Special attention given to laying of Carpets, Linoleum, etc. Artistic Picture Framing a specialty. Painting, Polishing and Gilding neatly done. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. Drop a postal to JOSEPH NOSEWORTHY, 43 Pennywell Road.—m31,6f

St. John's Municipal Council Water Notice

The Water will be turned off from RAWLINS' CROSS TO FOOT OF THEATRE HIL from 8 o'clock this evening until 1 a.m., to-morrow morning.

By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Smart Neckwear For Men ON your way down town drop in and look over our splendid stock of Men's Ties. We have them in the leading shapes, in the newest fabrics and designs. Before the GREAT FIRE that destroyed MacGregor's Stock, Mr. MacGregor had contracted for goods to be delivered during March and April, and we have purchased from him all his new goods to arrive. Today we received a shipment of Silk Scarfs, each one stamped "Macgregor's, St. John's" These are certainly distinctive, hand some, refined and entirely correct—the wide-end slip-easy band of a rich quality. You owe it to yourself to see them and buy a variety. MacGregor's regular 95c Scarf. OUR SALE PRICE 75c EACH. Come in today and see our general stock of Neckwear, we can surely please you in varieties, styles, qualities and prices. Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's