

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL
"The Hazards of Helen" will be given at the Nickel theatre this evening. Today's episode is a most attractive one. "The Best Man" is a two-reel drama. It is a dramatic adaptation of the novel by Grace L. Lutz and produced by the Edison Co. Maurice Costello and the Vitagraph artists appear in the two-part subject entitled "The Plot." This is a sensational detective story and Mr. Costello plays his part to perfection. The Vitagraph Co. also gives the comedy, entitled "Mysterious Mr. Davey." Forbes Law Duguid sings "The Yeoman's Wedding Song." To-morrow there will be the usual Saturday matinee when "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be repeated. Two big features are coming to the Nickel shortly, "The Willard Johnson Fight," and the "Presentation of the Colors at Stobb's Camp."

ROSSLEYS

Crowds attended the West End theatre last night, the pictures are positively beautiful, such grand subjects, and by all the best moving picture people in the business. There will be a complete change again to-night. The little singers have a dandy new song. Dressed in costume performance, the song was encored at each performance. It is all about a young fellow who loves the ladies, and he informs us that the world can't turn around without the beautiful girls. Don't miss to-night's program, because there are no better pictures anywhere than those shown at "Ours."

THE CRESCENT

As the days go by the popularity of the Crescent theatre increases and its change of programme is watched by an appreciative public with interest. To-day a new series of very fine pictures will be introduced. These consist of a very realistic drama of the West, "Broncho Billy, favorite," "The Beast," a fine Kalem drama and "The Peacemaker," a gripping Melo drama; "Under False Colours," "They called it Baby" and "His Faithful Spouse," are three mirth producing comedies which alone are worth the admission. Splendid vocal and instrumental music are concomitants, and Saturday's matinee will be a great one.

From the Front

Mr. T. D. Carew, of the Mail and Advocate staff, had another interesting letter from his cousin, Pte. M. Walsh, from Flanders, by yesterday's mail. He was very uneasy as to the accident to his father, Mr. T. Walsh, who is still in hospital as a result, but who is recovering. He says the most appalling sights are witnessed by the stretcher-bearers of the R.A.M.C., and that the doctors and hospital staffs often work for 18 hours out of the 24. The wounded are very patient, and cheery and show indomitable pluck and spirit, while the Britishers and Canadian troops come out of the trenches singing and in the best of spirits.

He writes from a village which the Germans took, but which was recovered by the British and says they go to see a Belgian lady, the wife of an officer killed by the Huns. She was compelled to cook for the invaders, who threatened to shoot her if she did not do so and also made her, an educated lady perform the most menial offices for them. They took all her cattle, poultry and produce, yet she insists on sharing what is left with the brave "Anglais," whose language she is rapidly learning.

The devastation in that part of Belgium where he is, Mike says, is unbelievable. They have Mass and the other denominational religious services every Sunday, and he praises the bravery and coolness of the priests, who disregard danger in going into the trenches to shrive and prepare the dying Catholic soldiers, British and Belgian alike.

He sends some pretty souvenirs of the country, one of which is done and sold by the Belgian ladies. It is a combination of the flags of Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Belgium, done in silk on a post card.

The British and Belgians, he says are determined to see the war through to a victorious conclusion. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

A Smuggler Fined

A fisherman of Marystown, P. Bay, who was recently before Magistrate Avery, charged with smuggling and selling rum and gin to the fishermen on Cape St. Mary's fishing grounds and taking fish in payment for the booze has been convicted and fined \$100.00.

A Diphtheria Victim

Lillian Tucker, the little 8-year old girl of St. Philip's, Conception Bay, and whose case we referred to as serious a few days ago, succumbed to diphtheria last night at her home.

Pleasing Function At the K. of C. Rooms Last Evening

Last evening the Most Reverend E. P. Roche, Archbishop of St. John's, was received by the Knights of Columbus at their Hall, Columbus building, Duckworth Street. A guard of honor from the Knights accompanied the Archbishop to the rooms where the society awaited him, whilst the words and music of Ecce Sacerdos Magnus, were appropriately rendered by Professor McCarthy. The Grand Knight, Mr. P. J. Summers, in a few well chosen words extended to His Grace the most cordial welcome on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, and in a fitting and graceful speech formally presented him the throne, which adorns the Cathedral to-day.

In making the presentation, Mr. Summers dwelt upon the very great pleasure it gave the Knights when they first learned that their beloved chaplain had been so honored by the Holy See and said the Knights felt it incumbent upon them to mark in some especial and enduring manner their sense of love and devotion to one who had been honored in no signal a degree, and the unanimous opinion was that the most fitting way to mark the occasion would be to present His Grace with a throne, which he now begged the Archbishop to accept as a token of deep respect, love and devotion.

His Grace in very touching and beautiful words thanked the Knights for their expressions of regard for him personally, and on behalf of the church he thanked them for their magnificent and costly gift, which he said, was a work of art highly creditable to the donors and the makers. No better praise could be given than to say that His Excellency, the Papal Delegate; than whom there is no more exacting and competent critic; had pronounced the work perfect.

At the conclusion of the address His Grace warmly greeted the assembled Knights in turn, each one of whom received his expression of love and devotion, and wished their beloved chaplain—now alas their chaplain no longer—long years of health and happiness, and thus was brought to a close one of the most pleasing ceremonies that the Knights have ever been called upon to perform.

Went Overboard

Shortly after 9 last night as Mr. Thos. Finn was coming up off Crosbie & Co.'s wharf he tripped in a rope in the dark and went over the wharf into the water. Swimming to the shores he clung to them and it was fortunate for him that the watchman was about. His cries for assistance were heard, and the watchman, with the assistance of two other men rescued him. He was much exhausted, was drenched and chilled and had to be assisted home by two policemen.

Florizel Here

S.S. Florizel, Capt. Martin reached port at 3 p.m. yesterday from New York and Halifax after a run of 45 hours from the latter port, some delay being caused Wednesday night by fog. She brought a full general cargo and as passengers:—Miss C. Malone, Miss Mamie Collins, P. A. Downes, G. H. Benning, G. Kennedy, Mrs. K. C. Starr, J. A. Starr, T. Faucy, E. M. and Mrs. Shiltz, Miss T. Senter, Chas. Simms, F. B. LaForge, Miss C. Burnes, Miss Fay Burnes, J. W. Sinnott, Dr. V. Johnson, Miss W. Black, W. Linn, J. Leed, S. J. Hutchings, C. Howard Metz, Mrs. Metz, J. P. Sullivan, R. H. Sholtz, Mrs. G. Leriz, Miss J. Leriz, Miss N. Michael, Miss F. Richards, Miss L. P. Purchase, P. Burnger, Miss Clara Burger, R. A. McGill, Dr. D. Draper, R. A. Winter, Hys. Schroll, Miss Edith Miller, Miss G. Sweiger, W. Morse, C. Wallace, H. C. Miller, Rev. C. C. Stirling, Rev. J. V. Birmingham, J. S. Rowbottom, C. S. Williams, Miss Elsie Vincent, J. A. Tilton, J. R. McFarlane, J. E. Sullivan, Mrs. J. S. Hodge, L. Shortall and 12 in second cabin.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,eod

Baseball Notes

It was decided at the meeting of the Baseball League last night that the preliminaries for the Mount Cashel games will be played next week at the St. Bon's practice grounds. The games will consist of five innings each and will be on the knockout system. The admission will be free but those inclined to do so can pay a small sum at the gate for the garden party funds. The schedule of games will be: Monday—Wanderers vs. B.L.S. Thursday—Red Lions vs. Shamrocks Friday—Cubs vs. winners of first game.

LOCAL ITEMS

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Reports came from Cape Race yesterday to the effect that a large number of Placentia craft were fishing off there yesterday and did well with the cod.

Send your subscription to the Aeroplane Fund, to Mr. J. A. Clift, Treasurer. \$25,000.00 wanted by August 4th.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Yesterday, except in a few places, the weather across country was similar to that experienced here. It was the coldest 15th July for many years past.

Wednesday afternoon next there will be an interesting baseball match between the Shamrocks and Cubs in the fourth game of the season series. Both teams are well matched and each is hopeful of winning the pennant for 1915.

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

The fine premises, formerly occupied by Jackman, the Tailor, Water St. has been taken over by Bishop & Sons who will transfer their dry goods business there.

The work of trying to float the Stella Maris will not be resumed till next week. The sides of the coffer dam were started, and it was otherwise strained in the trial of a few days ago. It is now being secured by the divers and other men engaged at it.

There is a heavy sea all along the Southern Shore today and fishermen cannot get out on the grounds. Pieces of ice from foundering bergs, it is feared, will damage a lot of twine. Some of the people took in their traps last evening, fearing they would be damaged.

A large piece of an iceberg drifted into the Harbor yesterday and this morning was driven by wind and tide up the Harbor and into Bowring's Cove. It would have badly damaged the wharves and other property, only that it was towed outside by motor boats.

The funeral of the young woman Power, who died while attending the wedding festivities of a friend at Bell Island Wednesday night, takes place this afternoon. Undertaker A. Carnell left here today to conduct the obsequies.

Last night an aged mother, a resident of Power Street, who is in her 80th year, sent for the police to prevent her son from breaking the furniture, as he had done on other occasions. Const. Mercer responded and induced the man to retire. The officer had not long left, however, when he resumed his previous conduct, and officers Mercer and Dooley returned and hustled him to the station.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Yesterday, the Council's men, under the supervision of Inspector Bambrick, finished repairing Church Hill from Duckworth Street to Queen's Road. The broken rock taken from cuts where the water pipes are being laid down was used with a top-dressing of fine clay and when this will be as good as if it was macadamized. The work reflects credit on Superintendent Bambrick.

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

Yesterday the boys of St. Patrick's and Holy Cross Schools, who sing in the Choir, were given an outing at Hafey's Farm by the Christian Brothers. Though the day was not an ideal one for a picnic, the lads enjoyed it thoroughly. They indulged in all kind of games and sports, were given a number of prizes and better than all enjoyed a substantial dinner and tea. They voted the Brothers jolly good fellows.

Fishery News

There is very little fish at present in St. Mary's Riverhead. Some traps on the Gaskier shore and Point La Hay did very well, also some schooners from the Grand Banks did fair. Hook and line men have only secured from two to ten quintals to date.

Wedding Bells

Arnaud-Winter.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at St. Thomas's Church, Miss Evangeline Arnaud and Mr. James Alex. Winter, were happily married.

The bride is the youngest daughter of E. B. Arnaud, Esq., at one time Canadian Trade Commissioner in this city, but now holding a similar post at Bristol, Eng. The groom is senior partner in the legal firm of Winter & Winter, this city, and a son of the late Sir Jas. and Lady Winter.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 100 friends of the contracting parties, by Rev. Mr. Clayton, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Rector of the parish. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. R. Gordon Winter, and was prettily attired in white satin with overskirt of pleated nylon and court train of duchesse lace and shirred nylon. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley and wore a beautiful pearl and peridot pendant, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. R. G. Winter, sister of the bride acted as matron of honor and wore a dress of pink nylon trimmed with point d'Alecon lace. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. Misses Marion Winter of this city, and Frances Goodridge of New Cork, cousins of the groom were the bridesmaids, while Miss Sheelah Ayre was flower girl. The maids were attired in white trimmed with pink and blue, their hats being similarly trimmed. They wore the groom's present, rhinestone shoe buckles and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. Harry Winter; Messrs Thomas and Duke Winter, cousins of the groom, and E. A. Bowring and Chas. Ford, acted as the ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Winter, a large number of guests being present.

At six o'clock, amid showers of confetti, etc., the happy couple left by motor for Holyrood and will proceed to-day to Placentia where the honeymoon will be spent.

N.P.A. Aeroplane Fund

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of the following donations:— His Excellency the Governor, \$100.00; Sir Joseph Outerbridge, \$50.00; W. G. Gosling, \$100.00; A. B. Morine, \$100.00; W. B. Grieve, \$50.00; J. A. Clift, \$100.00; W. F. Carter, \$10.00; Mr. Justice Johnson, \$25.00; J. A. Branscombe, \$10.00; Hon. R. Watson, \$100.00; R. B. Job, \$250.00; Hon. G. G. Knowling, \$500.00; Steer Bros, \$300.00; W. S. Monroe, \$250.00; Percle Johnson, \$100.00; Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, \$100.00; Hon. Sir Edgar R. Bowring, \$250.00; Downing Bros. Ltd., \$500.00; Rothwell and Bowring Ltd., \$250.00; Ayre and O'Sus Ltd., \$500.00; J. C. Hepburn, \$100.00; W. J. Edgar, \$50.00.

Police Court

Before Mr. Morris K.C. Three drunks were discharged.

Peter Schoutin, 35, a seaman, who claims to be a Hollander by birth, was convicted of indecent conduct on the public street, on the 14th inst., in the presence of a little girl and was sent to the Penitentiary for 30 days. Two boys aged 10 and 13 respectively and residing on Cuddihy and Pleasant Streets, are held at the Police Station. They were found sleeping in the Salvation Army school house by Officers Green and Whelan, at 4 a.m. and taken to lock-up.

Albert Adey and John Strong, charged with breaking into the post office at Clarenville on Feb. last, are held on remand and were taken to the Penitentiary this a.m.

The captains of schooners for breaches of the Merchant's shipping Act will be before the Court to-morrow morning.

Arrived to-day by the S.S. Florizel: 40 bunches Bananas, 20 cases Cal. Plums, Blue and Red; 10 cases Tomatoes, 10 cases Cal. Grapes, 20 cases Cal. Oranges, different sizes; 5 cases Water Melon, 2 baskets Cucumbers, Wholesale and Retail. GLEESON'S, 108 Water St. E. Picnic Baskets a specialty. jy14,tf

The devil never tempted a man whom he found judiciously employed.

SHIPPING

S.S. Portia left Hermitage 9 a.m., going west.

The Adventure is expected to leave for Halifax on Monday.

S.S. Argyle left St. Kyran's at 12.40 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Clyde left Botwood at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Dundee left Blandford at 2.50 this a.m.

S.S. Ethel left Clarenville at 4 this a.m.

S.S. Home left Lewisporte this a.m.

S.S. Meigle left Humbermouth at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Erik and Sagona are north of Battle Hr.

S.S. Fogota sails north at 6 p.m. with a full freight and passengers.

S.S. Florizel sails to-morrow at 3 p.m.

S.S. Stephano leaves New York at 11 a.m. for here.

The Tabasco reached port at 5.40 p.m. yesterday and is expected to get away for Liverpool to-night.

The S.S. Othello cleared from Mus gravetown this a.m. for Cardiff with 2,800 cords of pit props.

The Little Mystery cleared this a.m. from Rose Blanche for Gibraltar with 2,933 qts dried cod fish, shipped by Harvey & Co.

The schrs. Campanulla and Alma Nelson have sailed from Exploits for Halifax with herring cargoes. The former with 1,000 bbls. and the latter 1,300.

The schr. "Minnie J. Hickman" arrived from Alexander Bay to Horwood's yesterday with 100,000 feet lumber. She had fog and head winds on the run.

The Fogota came off the dry dock yesterday and the banker Arancania for repairs to her stem and the S.S. Terra Nova for a general overhaul took the stocks.

S.S. Mary, which left port this morning for Bell Island, returned at noon, being unable to get to Bell Island, owing to N.E. wind and the heavy sea outside the heads.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

Glencoe's Passengers

The Glencoe left Placentia at 10.40 last night, taking Sisters Aloysius and Joseph, Rev. Frs. Whalen and O'Callaghan, C. Royal, F. C. Chase, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Parsons, Misses Brown, N. Pincock, Green, J. Croucher, E. Ellis, C. J. Clewett and one second class.

Train Notes

Wednesday's express arrived at Port au Basques at 5.30 a.m. today.

Yesterday's West bound express left Bishop Falls on time.

To-day's express left Port au Basques at 8.15 this a.m.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap14,eod

Note of Thanks

The Labour Day L.S.P. Union Dance Committee wish to thank the following for donations towards their funds:—

W. G. Gosling, Esq., H. A. Outerbridge, Esq., N. A. Outerbridge, Esq., J. M. Kent, Esq., W. J. Higgins, Esq., John Browning, Esq., Sir E. P. Morris, Hon. J. R. Bennett, G. Brownrigg, Esq., J. M. Tobin, Esq., V. P. Burke, Esq., P. Laracy, Esq., J. J. Vinnicombe, Esq., W. F. Linegar, Esq., J. F. Downey, Esq., T. Godden, Esq., H. Bartlett, Esq., Tasker Cook, Esq., Wm. Noel, Esq., Wm. Whelan, Esq., M. McDonald, Esq., J. Nof-tall, Esq.

Mr. Charles Horwood, bandmaster of the Salvation Army and son of Mr. W. Horwood, of the Horwood Lumber Co. leaves by Sunday's express for Pelly's Island, where he will lead to the altar Adjutant Miss Lucinda Blackmore. Both young people are popular in S.A. circles, and are receiving congratulations and other more tangible proofs of the esteem of their many friends.

POUCH COVE FISHERMEN

Have to Run For St. John's—Much Damage Caused Gear By Ice

There are twenty boats and seventy odd Pouch Cove fishermen in town today, who were forced to run here out of danger from ice. Five or six other boats reached Torbay. Twenty small boats got into Shoe Cove and it is believed by the men here that two others rounded Cape St. Francis and harbored safely at Bauline or Portugal Cove.

As a result of the heavy sea thrown up by yesterday's N.E. gale several icebergs in the vicinity of the fishing grounds foundered and the fishermen decided to run here for safety.

Considerable damage will be done to traps and gear, an estimate of which is not possible at present writing. For the past 10 days the fishermen at Pouch Cove and locality did fairly well. Yesterday's storm will mean serious loss to those sturdy toilers.

Last night, the men were put up at the Seamen's Institute and the police station, and will wait a change of weather to get back to their homes.

The Death Of Friend John Quinton

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—It is with deep regret that we have to chronicle the death of Friend John Quinton who passed peacefully to the Great Beyond on the 8th inst.

Although sick for a long while his death came as a great surprise to his many friends. He was amongst the number who enrolled in the installation of the Union in this place, and was the first Vice-Chairman of the Council, which office he filled with honour for three years, until health forced him to resign.

Deceased leaves a wife, one daughter, five brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss.

To the sorrowing ones this Council extends its deepest sympathy.

Safe in the arms of Jesus. Safe on His gentle breast. There by His love o'er shaded, Sweetly his soul shall rest.

CHAIRMAN F.P.U. Red Cliffe, July 10, 1915.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14,eod

Prospero Sails

The S.S. Prospero sailed for the northward at 11 a.m. to-day, taking the following passengers:—

Messrs. M. Holt, W. Rockefeller, W. Adams, Rev. Wilkinson, Rev. Francis, M. Hillyard, Rev. Eddy, Dr. Smith, W. Rowe, Const. Blundon, A. Findlater, T. Noel, P. Warr, W. B. Giffon, H. Finlay, J. Burden, C. White, Dr. Johnson, F. Fancy, F. Bainer, Sergt. March, Sergt. White, A. Harvey, J. O. Havermale, W. S. Martin.

Misses Howlett, McDerry, Mill-ivette, Oke, Smeeton, Randall, Torville, Goodridge, Lawton, McNeil, Spencer, Miles, Godden (2), Ball.

Mesdames Freeman, Ottman, Rowe, Brett, Blundon, Havermale, and 40 steerage.

Supreme Court

(Before Mr. Justice Emerson.)

In the matter of the petition of James Nofall, of Bell Island, praying to be declared insolvent, Mr. L. E. Emerson, of counsel for the petitioner is heard. James Nofall is sworn and examined by Mr. Emerson; it is ordered that the petitioner be declared insolvent and Mr. Golstone be appointed trustee.

In the matter of the petition of Wm. McGrath, of St. John's, laborer, praying to be declared insolvent, Mr. C. E. Hunt is heard for the petitioner. Wm. McGrath is sworn and examined by Mr. Hunt; it is ordered that the petitioner be declared insolvent and that J. J. Healey, be appointed trustee. Allan Offrey, et al, vs. the H. D. Reid Co.

This is an application on the part of the defendant that the judgment by default entered herein be set aside. Howley, K.C., for the defendant, is heard in support of the motion; Gibbs, K.C., contra. It was ordered that the judgment be set aside and that the defense be filed in 7 days, the defendant to pay costs of entering up judgment and costs of this application.

Mrs. C. D. Garland of Harbor Grace was conveyed to the General Hospital yesterday. The patient was in a very weak condition.

VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday afternoon the volunteers had drill in the Armoury and had rifle practice at the Southside range. There are now 2057 on the roll, the following having enlisted yesterday:—

Walter Morrissey, Sandy Point, St. George's. Chas. H. Parsons, Sandy Pt., St. George's. Arthur McFarridge, Main River, St. George's. W. Boyles St. John's. W. Murray, St. John's.

Much Damage Done To Fishing Gear

The N.E. wind and sea now raging will not alone affect the twine of the fishermen of the Eastern settlements and Southern Shore, but will also, it is feared, destroy or damage many of the 150 or more traps out in Conception Bay from Freshwater to Northern Bay.

One good effect of the weather will be to stir up the fish, enable them to disgorge their present "glut" of bait, render them hungry and give hook and line men a badly needed chance.

Fire Alarm

At 9.45 Wednesday morning a fire occurred at the residence of Const. Sheppard, corner of Hutchings' Street. Soot in the chimney was burning caught the mantel in the kitchen and it blazed up. Mrs. Sheppard was alone and was badly scared until Capt. Kean and the firemen arrived and tearing off the woodwork quenched the blaze with pails of water.

More Diphtheria

A young woman, eighteen years old, of Prince's Street, has developed diphtheria and was removed to the hospital this morning.

Robbing the Dead

Of late people are beginning to complain that flower thieves are again visiting the cemeteries and stealing flowers from the graves. Belvedere is the greatest sufferer in this respect, and it is known that certain parties visit there between 6 and 7 p.m. and dispoil the plots of shrubs and flowers.

We cannot use language strong enough in denunciation of such ghoul and only hope that they will be caught and receive at least a modicum of the penalty they deserve. If full justice were done them they would be rendered powerless to carry on their nefarious work in future.

'Kyle's' Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Basque at 7.10 a.m., bringing Mrs. Jno. C. Butt, S. T. Basha, A. and Mrs. Achren, J. and Mrs. Shears, P. Kennedy, Mrs. Mary O. Balfour, Jas. D. Cook, D. K. and B. Debusalem, Lieut. G. Worly, D. J. and Mrs. Duffett, Rev. J. A. St. John, Mrs. J. A. Stratton, H. M. O'Brien, Miss F. Kennedy and J. J. Crouders.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto—Moderate winds and fair. Saturday: fair on East Coast, showery on West Coast. Roper's—Bar. 29.40; ther. 50.

AUCTION

On Tuesday next at 11 o'clock on the premises of

A.H. Murray, O'Dwyers Cove,

500 Cases Lobster Tins 2-6 H.P. Steam Boilers and Fittings.

1 Triplex Pump THOMAS B. CLIFT, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Two Building Lots (Freehold). For particulars apply to 40 Alexander Street.—jy3,2w,eod