

"VICTORY" FLOUR--THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

OUR THEATRES

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the great photo-play now being shown at the above theatre. It is full of interest, as every character in the cast is in the hands of first-class exponents, and when it is said that the leading part is taken by the great French actress Sarah Bernhardt, perhaps the most renowned woman of our time. Words are almost needless to describe the faultlessness of the production. All who do not take advantage of the privilege of seeing this great play and this divine actress will feel that they have missed something in life that will cause them regret. It is a masterpiece play. The Death Scene is the most realistic ever produced in a photoplay, and the grace and beauty of every action displayed by all the characters stamp the film as the very best. There are other films which delight and interest; and the new programme given by Ian McKenzie in his unique entertainment, introducing English, Scotch and Irish ballads, interspersed with witty and refined tales. Miss Rix Guerin, the brilliant soprano, sing fine songs, and Mr. William Wallace, the master of the violin, gives delight and satisfaction. The whole entertainment can be entered as "A. 1 at Lloyds."

ROSSLEY'S WEST END

Each and every one of the five masterpieces shown last night gave delight and complete satisfaction to a large and appreciative audience. These films are all produced by the best studios and are enacted by all the best artists, with the result that perfection in every detail prevails. All West Enders should line up and see these wonderful features. The four singers, Mrs. Rossley's capable pupils have sung themselves right into the hearts of all, and their work is characterized by cleverness and good taste. Their dainty evening dresses, smiles, motions and songs win the heartiest applause.

THE NICKEL

The inclement weather last evening did not keep Nickel patrons at home and the attendance was large. The programme had been very tastefully arranged and afforded general satisfaction. The great picture "Roselyn" by the Vitagraph artists with Naomi Childers in the lead was one of the finest ever presented at the Nickel theatre and was highly praised by all who saw it. "Our Mutual Girl" was also most interesting. The other pictures were high class. Messrs. Huskins and Cairns were warmly applauded. To-day the whole programme will be repeated and our advice to readers is to attend, as it is one of the best shows for some time.

Temperance Rally

A big Temperance Rally will take place on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in Brookfield school room. On Thursday evening at the same hour a similar meeting will be held at the "Goulds." These meetings will be addressed by Mrs. Howland and others. The residents of Brookfield and the Goulds are very enthusiastic over this subject which is engaging the thought of all right-thinking people, and will assist in polling a majority vote for "Total Prohibition." Meeting at Petty Harbour will be announced later. Collection to defray expenses.

The Mails Were Wet

Intense indignation was expressed by many people in the city who received their mail matter which came along by the last "Home." Both letters and papers were saturated with water, and in many instances could hardly be read being spoiled by the soaking received. The government should look into this matter, and steps should be taken of such a character that no repetition of such a circumstance may again occur.

Oporto Market

N'd. Stocks 7580 qtls.
Consumption 4640 qtls.
Norwegian tocks 4700 qtls.
Consumption 530 qtls.
The John Saturn entered. The Fabricius and Maggie Bell are outside; the "Little Secret" and "Thomas" were sent to Alicante, and Lady St. John to Lisbon.

Our Volunteers

The volunteers had Swedish drill and received their kit in the armoury yesterday forenoon, and they had physical and squad drills in the afternoon. The Non-Com's class also had instructions and are preparing for their exams. The following enlisted and the number on the roster to date is 2331.
Bernard Payne, Ramea Island.
Fred Rendell, Twillingate.
Wm. Wallace Peaty, St. Anthony Bight.
Jos. Daniel Biles, St. Anthony Bight.
Allan Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight.
Albert Hancock, St. Anthony Bight.
Jos. Boyd, St. Anthony.
Gordon Lethridge, Champneys, T.B.
Geo. Dinney, Champneys, T.B.
Jos. Walters, Champneys, T.B.
Jas. Warford, St. Leonard's.
Jos. Snow, Griquet.
Levi Reid, Ireland Bight.
Wm. Jno. Winters, Paul's Island, Labrador.
Jno. C. Vokey, Belle Isle.
Albert Walsh, Bay Roberts.
Thos. Milley, St. John's.

Severe Storm Yesterday

The storm which broke in the city yesterday morning and increased in violence as the day progressed, was by far the worst experienced this year. Rain fell in torrents and during the forenoon a gale of southerly wind which increased to hurricane force in the afternoon prevailed. The storm was universal and was particularly severe we hear on the S. W. coast and along the line of railway. The telegraph lines were early out of commission and little war news found its way to the city. It is likely some damage was done around the coast, and any coastwise or other vessels at sea must have had a drubbing. Little damage, as far as can be known was done in the city, except that a large piece of the copper covering of the roof of the Court House tower was blown off. Very little business was transacted in the city, few being about in such weather.

Fined \$20.00 For Assaulting Police

The volunteer, the principal in Saturday's row with the police, to which *The Mail and Advocate* referred yesterday and who was remanded, was before court to-day. A boy who picked up a piece of iron piping 2 1/2 feet long said he saw the volunteer use it and repeatedly hit the police with it but fortunately for them did not reach their heads. He was fined by Judge Morris to-day \$20.00 or 30 days.

Foxes Are a Nuisance

The people of Pennywell Road ask us to bring under the notice of the authorities the fact that two foxes are running at large there and are a great nuisance. They have killed a lot of poultry owned by Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Spurrell and others and have even torn up another. They are owned by a resident of Gear Street who should be compelled to lock them up.

Police Court News

Judge Morris presided to-day. A laborer, drunk and disorderly, who assaulted a man named Jas. Foley, near Buchanan Street, Saturday afternoon and which was the cause of the row with the police, was fined \$2 or 5 days. A disorderly who evidently resisted arrest yesterday was fined \$2 or 5 days. A man who obstructed the police during Saturday's row and who invited a volunteer to rescue a prisoner was fined \$2 or 5 days. A drunk was discharged and two others were each fined \$1 or 5 days.

In Days Gone By

SEPTEMBER 28th.
St. Thomas' Church (C.E.) first opened, 1836.
Straisbur captured by the Germans, 1870.
W.C.T.U. ladies entertained 200 newboys in Temperance Hall, 1898.
Fish stories of Job Bros and Bowring Bros. clean of fish, 1899.
Judge Munroe died in Ireland, 1899.

SHIPPING

The S. S. Peter Jebens arrived at Wabana yesterday with 1000 tons coal.
The S. S. Tabasco arrived at Liverpool at 5 a.m. Sunday.
The Nellie M. starts loading codfish to-day for Brazil at the Monroe Export Co's premises.
The S. S. Maud arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia after a run of five days with a general cargo.
The schr. Waterwitch sailed to-day for Pernam with 4009 qtls codfish, shipped by Job Bros. & Co.
The Canadian patrol boats "Ethel" and "Ruth" were at Channel yesterday.
The S.S. Othello, laden with pit props, arrived at Cardiff yesterday after a run of 10 days.
The Ketch Albert, which put in here from Davis Straits, left this morning for Peterhead.
The S. S. Risholm which arrived here Sunday short of coal went to the dock pier to-day for some repairs to her boilers &c.

Brakesman Kelly of the Shore train who was hurt recently and went to Hospital has resumed his work and is now thoroughly recovered.
The Prospero leaves Sydney for here at 4 p.m. to-day. She must have very stormy weather on the run up, as it took her 56 hours to get there.
The Fogota, Capt. Dalton, sails North at 6 p.m. with a full freight and as passengers: Miss Burden, Mr. Burden, Rev. J. Parsons, K. Payne, A. Christian and several steerage.

Boy's Decomposed Body Found

One day last week the decomposed body of a boy was found about 1 1/2 miles from Fortune, Fortune Bay. It was found in the woods and proved to be the remains of a boy aged 7, who disappeared from the place 4 months ago. Mr. Sam Lake, with whom he lived, corrected him for some fault, when he ran away and evidently got astray in the woods. Both his parents are dead. The remains were given decent sepulture. His name was Charles Keeping.

Another Lane Duck Here

The Danish steamer "Nordloen," 8 days from Three Rivers, with a cargo of lumber and a heavy deck load of the same, arrived in port this morning, showing the effects of the recent stormy weather. She is bound to London, England, and had a terrific buffeting in the storms of the past few days. She called at Sydney for bunker coal and left there Saturday. She had very stormy weather after leaving, and all day Sunday was almost continually sea swept, so that it was very dangerous at times for the crew to hold the decks. Sunday evening one very heavy sea hit the ship on the starboard side and shifted the deck cargo amidships over to the port side, giving her a bad list. The sea strained and bent the stanchions and rails and did considerable damage on deck, and yesterday in the hurricane which raged she met very bad weather on her way to this port. Mr. Tasker Cook is her agent and she hauled into Shea & Co's premises to-day where part of her deck cargo will be discharged to put her in trim, when it will be reloaded.

John D. McDonald of Hockey Fame Invalided Home

Famous Hockey Player, well Known in Newfoundland, Spends a Day in Moncton en Route Home to Recuperate From Wounds

Moncton, N.B., Sept. 25.—Once a soldier of hockey, known from one end of the Maritime Provinces to the other but now a real soldier, Pte. Jack D. McDonald, spent a few hours in Moncton yesterday en route to his home in North Sydney from Quebec. Pte. McDonald was wounded on the 8th of May while riding on a mechanical transport which was bringing ammunition to the Canadian troops at Ypres. But the transport never reached Ypres and was blown up. Pte. McDonald having both legs badly wounded and was in a hospital for four months. He landed at Quebec on the S.S. Corsican and was one of the wounded brought over in charge of Lieut. W. D. Atkinson, of this city. During his stay here he was the guest of Mr. William McMullen at the Windsor, where he renewed many old acquaintances. In talking to *The Times*, John D. (as he was familiarly known in the good old hockey days) said that being at the front was a far better game than the winter pastime and he would be glad when he recovered so he could go back. McDonald looks about the same and still carries the scar about his left eye which was given him in Fredericton in the days of Crockett, Cushing, Claude, Oren, Froode, Mike Murphy, "Shorty" Trites and others. John D. was enquiring for many of the old Moncton players and remarked that Moncton was one of the best hockey towns in the east. John D. McDonald a few years ago was the best known player in the east on the ice. He was one of the roughest players in the game, but off the ice he was a gentleman. His name will live long in the memories of Moncton hockey fans, for it was John D. and John D., alone who took the St. A trophy away from Moncton in the good old "amateur" days. John D. went to Fredericton and got a team together with Claude Oren Froode, of Upper Canada which finally beat the "Vics" to the cup. That was a memorable year, and John D. recalled many of the incidents yesterday.

Prohibition Discussed At C.E.T.S. Meeting

There was a large attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the C. E. T. S. which was held in the Synod Hall last night. His Lordship Bishop Jones presided and the addresses delivered were eloquent and appropriate and deeply interested the large gathering in which men largely predominated. The Lord Bishop discussed the question of Prohibition in its bearing on the self-sacrifice of the individual, hoped that all would give deep a mature thought to the matter of abstaining from a lawful luxury so that they might benefit their weaker brethren. Rev. Dr. Jones made a very able effort, emphasizing the fact that the constitution of the C.E.T.S. made it possible for members to aid in the fight for Prohibition, and hoped all would do their utmost in the battle now being waged. Mr. R. G. McDonald dealt with drink from a medical point of view, showing its baneful effects on the system and made a strong plea for Total Prohibition. Mr. I. C. Morris in an earnest address believed that all present should fight valiantly in the great cause, and believed the public were in favor of Prohibition. He is quite optimistic as to the outcome of the election of 4th November. Rev. Canon White spoke fluently and impressively of the benefits derived from Temperance Work, which he believed should be perpetuated even if Prohibition is won. The continuance of the work would show how just the law was and would be of great assistance in having it properly carried out.

LOCAL ITEMS

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

The police arrested three drunks last evening.

Owing to the wires being interrupted there was no news of the movements of the Portia received to-day.

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

A boy, aged 5 years, of Mullock St. developed diphtheria to-day and was taken to Hospital for treatment.

The Red Lion baseball team who captured the Reid cup at Mount Cashell sports, were photographed at Parsons' Studio last night.

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

It is likely that the two men who were arrested last week charged with a heinous offence will be before Court to-morrow.

The trainmen by the express which arrived here yesterday say that there was quite a lot of snow fell there Saturday, the ground being covered with it.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Eleven men who came here by the Sagona to enlist in the volunteer force passed a very creditable medical examination yesterday. Two others who came along failed to pass.

The dance of the Tailors' Union takes place to-night in the new C.C.C. Hall. A large number will attend, music will be furnished by the T. A. Band and will spend a pleasant time.

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

On Friday evening the 1st, October, the evening devotions for that month will begin at the R. C. Cathedral and St. Patrick's, beginning at 7.30 each evening. The devotions will consist of Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Quite a large number of members of St. Andrew's Society have purchased tickets and will be present at Rossley's theatre to-night to hear Ian McKenzie sing. The sons of Auld Scotia will attend as a mark of appreciation for their talented fellow-countryman.

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

The repairs being given to the Ravenscourt on the dry dock are being rushed to admit of the S. S. Carrisbrook taking the stocks. She has been pretty severely damaged and will, we hear, receive permanent repairs, which will occupy several weeks.

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

To-night at 8 o'clock the volunteers of the Church of England communion will be entertained at Canon Wood Hall and a most enjoyable time will be spent by the men and their friends. Some of the best talent in the city will take part in the concert, to be given and all who promised cake & should send it along this afternoon.

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,ead

Before the "plan of San Diego" becomes effective, it may develop that the plan of the Alamo hasn't been altogether mislaid.

Capt. Rendell Wounded Severely Have Our Boys Been in Action

Mr. Fredk. Rendell of the Imperial Tobacco Coy. had a telegram this morning from London saying that his brother, Captain and Adjutant Walter Rendell, of the Newfoundland Regiment, is at Hospital in Malta and is severely wounded in the arms and legs. His injuries we learn are however of a character that need not cause undue uneasiness to his friends and the hospital authorities believe he will recover in due time and with proper care and attention. There is much conjecture as to whether our boys have been in action in the Dardanelles or otherwise. Captain Rendell's wounds were caused by shrapnel and some imagine that he was hurt while away from camp and that the fact of his being wounded does not necessarily imply that our boys have had a clash with the Turks. No official information has been received as far as we can gather. If the regiment has been in action we should have official news shortly. Mr. Rendell is a son of Mrs. F. Rendell, Military Road, and is the first to be wounded in the particular theatre of war to which our brave lads have been assigned. While deeply sympathizing with the mother and friends of the young officer we trust that we soon will be in a position to chronicle his rapid recovery. Mr. Rendell was a prominent officer of the Church Lads' Brigade here.

Another Drowning Accident

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., had the following wire to-day from Magistrate Benning of Larn:—"Richard Lovell, of Lories, drowned Saturday night while going on board his vessel. Body recovered yesterday. Friends here in motor boat taking body to Lamaline for burial. Am holding enquiry."

Capt. E. Hartley, late of the torpedoed Morwena and for 12 years commander of the Danure, has been given the command of Baine Johnston's barqtn. Atilla. Congratulations.

BIRTH

HALFYARD—Last evening a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Halfyard, M.H.A.

PERSONAL

Mr. Benjamin Bourne of the office staff of the F.P.U. has been ill for some time past and is confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Coughlan who had been on a trip to Canada visiting friend there, returned to the city by yesterday's express. They enjoyed their trip very much.

Mr. Victor Snow, late of George Knowling's dry goods establishment, has taken a position with the Union Trading Company in their new store, Water Street.

Miss May Furlong who had been buying her fall stock of goods in London and Paris and who came out by the American liner, St. Paul to New York, arrived here by the express yesterday.

Brandon Bars Closed

Winnipeg, Man. September 22.—On account of debauchery and excessive drinking going on in Brandon and because of the large number of troops located there, the liquor licenses of several hotels in Brandon were taken away today. The big Sewell camp is close to Brandon.

A couple of large trees were felled by the storm yesterday afternoon at Winter Avenue and blocked the thoroughfare. A cart collided with them in passing there last evening. The Council were apprised of the falling of the trees yesterday afternoon but took no steps to have them removed.

AUCTION!

STORES returned from Local Defence Contingent, First Newfoundland Regiment, per S.S. "Fogota," at the British Hall on to-morrow (Wednesday) 29th, at 10.30 a.m., consisting of Pork, Beef, Jowls, Flour, Potatoes, Sugar, Oatmeal, Bread, Beans, Pease, a quantity of Canned Goods, Butter, Molasses, Lime Juice, Jams, Coffee and Tea, Kerosene Oil, Gasoline and other sundries. Goods must be removed immediately after sale.

P. C. O'DRISCOLL, Auctioneer.

LOST—A Codtrap, in Fogo District, 50 fathoms, 3 ropes on lead of trap; buoys and keg painted white with "G.A.M.D." cut in buoys; the property of GEO. A. MOULAND, Dotting Cove. Finder kindly communicate with this office.—Oct.2,31

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