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Hr. Grace Notes.

Rev. F. S. Coffin leaves by tomorrow morning's express for New Glasgow, to attend the Presbyterian Synod meeting this year at that town. Mr. Coffin will also visit his home town, Charlottetown. He expects to be absent about four weeks. We wish him a pleasant visit to his old home.

The s.s. Thetis arrived from Labrador this morning at 8 o'clock, bringing a large quantity of freight and passengers from the coast. The funeral of the late Capt. John Spence took place yesterday and was largely attended by our citizens, including the brethren of Lodge Harbor Grace, A.F. & A.M. of which the deceased was a member. The service at St. Paul's Church and at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Mr. Higgin, Rector of St. Paul's.

Private John Humphrey, a returned wounded soldier, was taken suddenly ill on Friday evening last and the doctor was quickly in attendance. After a night of agony with internal pains the soldier was slightly better in the morning, but is still far from complete recovery.

The s.s. Othar with a number of passengers for Bell Island, left here at 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

Among the passengers by the s.s. Thetis were Mrs. R. S. Munn and two children.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taft on the death of their infant from whooping cough.

—COR.

Hr. Grace, Sept. 24, 1917.

Public Wharf
Needs Repairs

The eastern portion of the King's wharf is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition and badly in need of immediate repairs. There are a number of large holes in the pier through which casual visitors can get accidentally. Before the fall season too far advances it is hoped that the place complained of will be remedied.

Thrilling Pictures
at the Crescent.

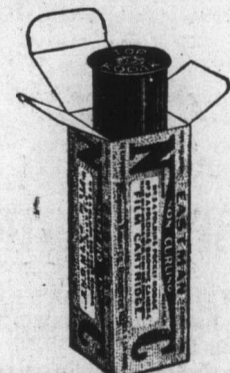
"Billy Smoke," a picturization of James Oliver Curwood's great story of the West, heads the programme at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day, produced as a Broadway star feature in three reels with an all star Vitagraph cast, including "Sunshine" Mary Anderson, William Duncan and George Holt. George Larkin, the fearless, features in "The Black Circle," an exciting adventure of "Grant, Police Reporter." An extremely funny comedy is "The Boycotting Baby," featuring the great comedy team Babe Hardy and Kate Price. A classy musical programme has been arranged for this great mid-week show. Don't miss it.

Here and There.

MANY SCHOLARS ARRIVE.—A large sail of schooners arrived from various outports yesterday with cargoes of fish.

WANTED.—A Big Boy to drive horse and deliver parcels; must be able to read and write; apply to SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—eod,tf

NEW VESSEL.—A new schooner of 300 tons called the Attainment was built in Green Bay and launched recently for the Horwood Lumber Co. She is staunchly constructed and is in every respect a fine vessel. She is due here next month.



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Battle Stories.

Some Front Line Silhouettes.
(By Z)

"When we attacked," said the wounded officer, "we had on our left two battalions of a very celebrated division, which is said to be marked down by the Boche as A.I. They reached their first objective and were then badly held up by a line of machine guns which had either escaped the bombardment or else been rushed up after. It was a very critical moment; it was impossible to get back news to the gunners. So those battalions calmly proceeded to knock out each of those guns' crews in turn by concentrated and controlled rifle fire, taking their fire orders from their officers. When the job was finished they got up and went on and right through. It was the most perfect lesson in discipline anyone could have."

"It is said that their Divisional General was watching them all the time. He saw them held up and then lie down and open fire and then go on. He was simply wild with delight and said that though he had been out since Mons, it was the finest thing he had seen in the war. It may not sound much as I tell it, but to those who realise the circumstances in which it was performed, the din, the chaos and so on, it seems miraculous. Instead of a whole line stopped and a whole great operation being broken up, as anyone would have believed must have happened, the show was delayed less than 20 minutes. This is a really decisive triumph of discipline and I don't believe the Boches for all their trying have ever equalled it."

A Hopeless Position.

"All the same the Boches are fighting very well and cleverly too. My men used to get absolutely wild when they read in the papers descriptions of the Boches as half-starved kids of seventeen. It ain't true and wouldn't reflect much credit on our fighting ability if it were. The Hun are nasty people, but they are tough, all right. Indeed, in view of what I believe to be the fact that they no longer have any hope of ultimate victory, I think they stick it out quite wonderfully well, upon the whole, despite the interludes of 'Kamrad!' etc. After all, you know, the Boche position and outlook now are about as wretchedly trying and hopeless as they could possibly be."

"What I found out when I got back" said a North Country corporal, "was that people at home don't seem to understand how completely trench warfare proper has changed. They still have an idea that we sit in a nice warm, dry trench on one side, and that Fritz is singing 'Über Alles' by the fire in his dug-out on 'other. Well it ain't so."

"A little while before I got hit we were sent up to a bit of line where we'd been over a year before. In those days there'd been nice tidy trenches and I half expected to find them there still. Don't you believe it. They'd gone all right; turned into bunches of shell holes with here and there a decent bit of trench, then nothing for a bit, and then some joined up shell holes."

"Well! Well! I heard one officer say that he believed the Navy was coming to take over our bit. But you'd be surprised how soon we made it look a bit better and feel a bit safer. It dried up quickly, considering, but there weren't any gramophones or Balmisfather pictures about there."

The One and Only Boche Joker.

"Fritz tried to raid us one night, but he got properly bogged and never came near us. That's what it's like almost everywhere, nowadays. The old trench system was broken up, and we scrap for odd bits of strong points and shell holes."

"We captured a few Fritz's and they were in an awful state. We thought we were a bit grimy, but they looked as if they'd been held upside down in a manure heap for a fortnight. One was big and saucy, and made one of the few jokes I've ever heard from a Boche. He was passing near some of our heavies and he said they looked like Mausers compared with the latest Krupp gun, which had to be fired from so far back that one of them had been captured by the Russians! There are not many cheery souls like that among the Boches."

"Eventually we made a fairly big push and advanced nearly a mile. The ground was simply covered with Boche corpses. Untouched a lot of them and killed through their gas helmets by our gas. I was bombing down a sort of communication trench when a Fritz and I chucked one at each other round a traverse. I got him and he got me. Luckily it was one of their small bombs or I wouldn't be here now. As it is I got seventeen bits inside me, but I managed to walk back. What seemed wonderful to me was the amount of heavy stuff it took to support a thin line of us chaps capturing shell holes. I passed a mile of lorries, motors, trains, dumps, hospitals; the whole place back to the sea was swarming with them and the docks were full of ships; all that to keep the thin line going on pushing

back the Boches. You can't expect people at home to realise it, when they haven't seen it, but it made me realise that war is like nothing else on earth, and that's all about it."

"We'd been getting shelled for about two hours," said a Midlander, "with everything that Fritz has invented up till now, including plenty of gas and all the rest of it, when I heard a funny sort of crash quite near me. It sounded something new in the way of crumps and we found it was a big Boche aeroplane, which had been shot down right into our front line. 'Well,' I heard a chap say: 'If Fritz is going to throw Pokers at us, it is quite time they stopped the war!'"

Justice Officials Visit
Scene of Tragedy.

The preliminary inquiry into the motor targey, which occurred on the Goude Road and in which Mrs. Theodore Chafe and son lost their lives, is over, and yesterday afternoon Judge Morris, the Minister of Justice, Lawyers McNelly and Higgins, Detective Byrne and Government Surveyor Balfour visited the scene of the tragedy. The party was accompanied by a photographer, who took views of the surroundings.

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Total	\$228.00

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Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Paradise at 11.50 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde left Horwood at 11 a.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Salvage at 11.30 a.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left Port Saunders at 11.45 a.m. yesterday, coming south.
The Glenoe left Belleoram at 2.45 a.m. yesterday.
The Home left Springdale at 9.25 a.m. yesterday.
The Wren left Trinity at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.
The Thetis leaves St. John's for the Labrador at noon to-morrow.

Wayward Youth Sleeping
Around the Streets.

A fourteen-year-old school boy, who was found last night on the Parade Grounds, was taken to the police station for safekeeping. His parents, who reside in Field Street, had reported to the Inspector General that the lad had absconded himself from home during the past month and was sleeping in the open. The lad appeared before Judge Morris to-day and was told that he would be lashed if he did not reform, after which he was handed over to his parents.

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(No. 94)

Regimental Order.

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C.
M. G., Commanding Officer.

Honours and Awards.

The following Decorations have been awarded to the undermentioned officers and men:

Military Cross.

Sept. 9th, 1917.
Capt. R. Grant Patterson, St. John's.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Sept. 9th, 1917.
1438, Sergt. T. J. Dunphy, St. John's.

Military Medal.

Aug. 30th, 1917.
79, Sergt. A. Hammond, St. John's.

705, Pte. John J. Peddell, St. John's.
2344, Pte. Geo. B. Lacey, St. John's.
2079, Corporal John Rose, Clarke's Beach.

88, Pte. J. H. Simms, Fogo.
2263, Pte. Patrick O'Neill, Fermuese.

2760, Pte. George Mullett, Westleyville.
2108, Pte. Arthur Murray, Adam's Cove, C. B.

1709, Pte. Thos. J. Meaney, Riverhead St. Mary's.

2291, Pte. H. Spurrell, Pool's Island, N. D. B.

2523, Pte. E. Wiseman, Boot Harbor, N. D. B.

3011, Pte. Frank Dawe, Kelligrews. Extract from "London Gazette," September 26th, 1917.

"Capt. Rupert Bartlett awarded Bar to Military Cross."

J. J. O'GRADY.

Captain and Adjutant.
Under the provisions of Chapter 133 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled,

"Of the Solemnization of Marriage," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue a License to Solemnize Marriage, to A. M. Rose, representing the Methodist Church at Sandwich Bay, Labrador.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint George E. Bartlett, Esq. (Burlin), to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Messrs. Samuel Parsons, John Legge, R. W. Collins, John Inkpen, Jr., Robert Avery and Charles F. Bishop, to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Burlin, in place of Messrs. Joseph Inkpen, Robert Vigus, W. E. Bishop and Simeon Avery, Esq., J. P., retired, Mr. Stephen Darby, left the District, and Mr. Thomas Lockyer, deceased.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, September 25th, 1917.

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