

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The programme at the Nickel Theatre to-day is the best for a long time and that's saying something. "Our Mutual Girl" will be seen as usual. In this episode Margaret visits Newport and meets a number of friends there. "Till Death do us Part," will be shown to-day. It is a most powerful dramatic tragedy, showing valour and weakness in their greatest degree. Kathryn Williams, Wheeler Oakman and Charles Cleary are in the leading characters. There is a funny Keystone scream, entitled, "Fatty's Wine Party," in which Mabel Normana and Fatty Arbuckle are the principals. This evening patrons will have the opportunity of seeing the "Fable of the fellow who had a friend." Forbes Law Duguid, the great Canadian baritone, will sing, "Then You'll Remember Me" from the Bohemian Girl. To-day's programme is an exceptionally good one. Don't miss it.

THE CRESCENT

To-day the Crescent Theatre is in the running with another very entertaining programme for the large audiences which frequent it. Some very thrilling and most realistic dramas will be thrown on the screen, including "The Blue Flame," a fine detective story. The story of a big bank robbery, another thriller which none should miss. Most laughable comedies are "It's a Beau," "A Bargain Table Cloth," and "Butting In," which contain more fun than a parcel of monkeys. Harvey Collins, the noted Irish tenor, singing the melodious ballads of the Emerald Isle, is a feature in itself worth the admission fee.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

There will be a grand re-opening of Rossley's East End Theatre on Monday, August 16th. Mr. Rossley intended keeping closed until the first week in September but the boats are very uncertain and having booked the Russells some time ago, had to take them on arrival, next boat been too late. The Russells are known on the other side of the Atlantic as The Australian Merry Makers. They are a clever and highly entertaining pair, with beautiful original sketches, songs, duets, a variety of everything that's good, 50 varieties with magnificent wardrobes for every act. They also have the most wonderful trained dog in the world, who does all but talk. Olive Russell has a phenomenal voice, that will be heard here in some good songs. She is a lady baritone of great ability. Jack Russell made a wonderful hit at the palace, London, Eng., with his great song, of which he is the author "Canda's Reply to the World," the sale of which he handed over five hundred dollars to the Wounded Soldiers' Fund. They also have a wonderful marionette entertainment, a Royal Punch and Judy show for the children. The Russells appeared before the children of Royalty in London, with His Royal Punch and Judy performance.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END

There is a capital programme arranged for Rossley's West End Theatre, all the latest and best pictures, and there are no better anywhere. A grand new Irish song by 'Anita. Always clean and comfortable, up-to-date in every respect.

Caplin Make Second Appearance

A peculiar and unprecedented phenomenon in connection with our fisheries was witnessed at Random Island on the 5th inst. when caplin which had disappeared about the 28th July and for many days had completely deserted the shore, struck in again in myriads on August 5th. The like was never witnessed there before, and the second school, it is believed, were not the fish which first appeared, but a new "school" which came in out of deep water.

DEATH

PIE—Passed peacefully away at Brooklyn, B.B., after a long illness. Emily, beloved wife of John Pie, aged thirty years. The deceased was daughter of the late Jacob and Caroline Taylor. A husband, six children, two sisters and five brothers are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife, mother and sister.
"Her toll on earth is done,
She is gone to be with Jesus."
Boston and Alberta papers please copy.

EARLE—Passed peacefully away on the 8th inst after a long and painful illness. Solomon Earle, leaving a wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons (one with the 1st Nfld. Regiment) to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 190 Beaumont St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

Cowardly Attack On A Naval Reservist

Saturday night a Naval Reserve man who was passing down New Gower Street was set upon and severely beaten by fellows who loiter around that section of the city. He was brought into Mr. P. Brine's store and attended to. Is it not an outrage that young men with grit enough to serve King and Country should be thus maltreated by fellows who are too lazy or too cowardly themselves to go out in defence of home and country.

Another Banker Gill Netting

Yesterday the little banker, "Gypsy Smith," Capt. Ken Fudge, of Fortune Bay, arrived here for supplies. She has been fishing for some time at Bay Bulls, and secured about 300 qtls. and has now gill nets on board to prosecute the fishery through for the rest of the season. The skipper expects to do well.

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

Missing Banker Turned Up

We learn from the men on the "Gypsy Smith," which arrived yesterday that the bankers which had been reported missing, the Portia and the Bessie McDonald had turned up O.K. The former, we hear, has been sold to a northern firm, and the latter had a fair trip of fish on arrival. There, however, is no sign of the Marlon, which has been given up as lost.

To Blow Up S.S. Desola

The "Desola" is now being stripped of everything of value on board and we hear that the acid has so badly corroded the ship's hull that the plates are nearly all off and only the angle irons remain. We hear that later an effort will be made at night to bust up the derelict with dynamite in a manner that will obviate danger and so that the hull can be removed piecemeal.

The people who are always "chewing the rag" about the war would be better occupied in chewing Coca-Cola Gum.

Random Forest Fires

By the schr. Britannia, which arrived Saturday with cargo of lumber from Random, we learn that the forest fires there last week already alluded to in the Advocate were of a wide-spread character and came near devastating the whole island and destroying the residences there. They denuded an area of ten square miles of fine timber-land and had a high wind been blowing, the place would have been swept.

James and David, and Moses Martin's mills went down before the fire and all their winter's cut of logs and sawn timber was destroyed—a great loss to them. During the days the fire was in progress very few of the men went to the fishing ground. The copious rains of Wednesday saved the situation.

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

"Kyle's" Passengers

S.S. Kyle arrived at port aux Basques 6.55 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers—G. N. Shears, Mrs. Shears, Miss L. Matthews, Miss S. Vatcher, Mrs. W. Whittle, S. C. Prazer, C. A. Manuel, E. Reagan, Mrs. B. W. Griffiths and child, Miss S. Rose, J. D. Chetwynd, Mrs. K. McDonald, M. Ryan, G. E. Dempstor, Mrs. Dempstor, T. S. Pooke, D. J. Raine, R. Weston, Mrs. C. Doyle, Mrs. D. Mc-Isaac and child, G. F. Grimes, H. Queller, B. French, Mrs. S. Abbott S. F. Gardner

Obituary

SOLOMON EARLE
We regret to record to-day the demise of Mr. Solomon Earle who died after a lengthy illness, last night, at his residence, Beaumont Street. Mr. Earle who has been a moulder at the Consolidate Foundry for many years, was a man well known and respected in the community and his death will occasion profound sorrow to a large circle of friends. To his sorrowing wife and 4 children The Mail and Advocate extends its condolence.

Across country to-day the weather is N.E., light and dull. Temperature from 46 to 60.

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

LOCAL ITEMS

Get the Coca-Cola Gum habit.

Saturday last, the police only made one arrest, a drunk, who was also charged with indecent exposure.

The football match set down for this evening between the Stars and Saints has been postponed.

The Garden Party in aid of Prohibition, which had been postponed owing to bad weather, takes place this afternoon. A large attendance is looked for.

Have you tried Coca-Cola Chewing Gum?

A young man, a passenger who came along on the schr. Freedom, from Barbados, was held in the ship yesterday by the Customs people, until he could show his passports.

Saturday night the repairs in the Polamhall were continued and nightly are being prosecuted, as well as daily. Repairs will not be finished for at least another two weeks.

The Gum that everyone praises—Coca-Cola.

Despite the coolness of the weather the excursion trains were very well patronized yesterday. The 2.30 tram took out about 300 passengers, and the 2 p.m. trains for Tors Cove about 150.

The C.C.C. Reserves held a largely attended meeting yesterday forenoon. The Dance Committee's report was tabled, showing that the opening of the new hall was financially successful, and the dues were paid and other business attended to.

Try Honeyfruit flavor—Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

Mr. M. F. Walden, of the Central Pharmacy, has in his possession, a number of city papers, some of them dating as far back as 1870. They consist of the Times, Telegram, Terra Nova Advocate, Mercury, Colonist and others and afford by comparison an instance of the progress made in Newfoundland journalism in recent years.

Yesterday, at the R.C. Cathedral and St. Patrick, it was announced that the annual Requiem Mass at Mt. Cashel Cemetery, which had been postponed owing to inclement weather, would be celebrated at 10.30 a.m. Sunday next.

Cleveland Trading Co. are distributors of Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

Last evening while a little girl named Lahey was running rapidly down the sidewalk, east of the railway station, she tripped and fell heavily to the ground. She was badly cut about the face, her upper lip being split, and she was taken home, bleeding profusely, by some men who were passing.

The schr. Freedom, Capt. Herald, 21 days from Barbados arrived here yesterday morning, molasses laden to Steer Bros. She had fine weather until Cape Race was reached, when she met the N. E. storm which prevailed here and was detained by it three days. She had a good run down to Perna.

Buy a few packages of Coca-Cola Gum on your way home. Your wife will like it.

The Annual Garden Party, in aid of the Convent at Ferryland, will be held on the last General Holiday, August 25th. The many friends of the Rev. Fr. Vereker, in this city, are taking an active interest in the affair, and given good weather, there will be a big number of visitors attend the Garden Party from the city.

At the R. C. Cathedral last evening, the Rev. Fr. Cox, S.J. preached an able sermon on the "Pharisee and the Publican." The Reverend gentleman also thanked the people of the city for their kind messages of sympathy, which reached him in Western Canada, but such messages, he said, were altogether undeserved, for instead of being dangerously ill, as reported, he had enjoyed excellent health since his last visit to St. John's.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

The Alconda has arrived at Botwood, from Algiers, in ballast, to load pulp and paper for the A.N.D. Co.

The banking schr. Francis C. Smith arrived at Hr. Breton yesterday and reports picking up on August 5th, about seven miles off Rose Blanche, a small fishing boat on board of which were 12 fresh round codfish.

S. A. Welcome To Com. Richards

Commissioner Richards was given a hearty welcome on Saturday night by the local and visiting officers of the Army at the Citadel.

The building was filled to its utmost capacity. Addresses were given by Ensign Marshall on the work of the Women's Social Branch; Adj. (Mrs.) Simmonds on behalf of the Women Officers and by Adj. Hiscock representing the men.

Commissioner Richards was then introduced by Brigadier Morehen. The Commissioner spoke for some length on the subject "Jonathan and His Armour Bearer," dealing with the necessity of co-operation of all so that the best results may be obtained in the great work of the Army.

The Citadel was again crowded at 11 a.m. yesterday when a public holiday meeting was held. An eloquent address was delivered by the Commissioner which was very inspiring.

The attendance at the Casino last night was a magnificent one and many extra seats had to be provided. It was estimated that some 1400 people were assembled in the building. On the platform were 100 officers and the b'z'd. Commissioner Richards was also heard again and his remarks sank deep into the hearts of his listeners and left an impression that will do much good in the future work of the Army.

At the Citadel this morning at 10 o'clock Com. Richards opened the Officers' Council. There will be three sessions during the day, as well as three sessions to-night. The Commissioner will on Wednesday night deliver a lecture on South Africa which promises to be a real treat for those who will attend. Commissioner Richards has spent some considerable time in South Africa and is thoroughly conversant with the subject.

"Khaki" Prisoner Fund

Already acknowledged . . . \$496.22
"Two Friends," Grand Bank . . . 10.00
\$506.22

The Royal Bank of Canada, St. John's Nfld.,
W. H. CROWDY,
Manager.

Burglar Scare False Alarm

At 2 a.m. yesterday two men came to the Western Station and reported that a house on Pleasant Street was being burglarized and asking for police aid. Const. Whalen turned out and donning only his tunic and cap and in his stocking feet beat all records in sprinting to the scene. It proved to be, when the officer had investigated, a false alarm. The facts are that some young men were having a "scoff" at the house of a friend and had gone out for some things they wanted, when in returning they went to the wrong house, rattled the door, and the inmates feared that burglars were about. The men who were surprised at the arrival of the officer and late reinforcements, explained the situation and anticipated arrests did not materialize.

"Prospero" Here

The S.S. Prospero, from Northern ports, reached here yesterday morning at eight o'clock. The Prospero brought a large freight and the following passengers:

Messrs. G. Martin, Ensign Keeping, H. Wiscott, E. Parsons, J. Penny, J. Morgan, W. Thistle, Ensign Woolfrey, Rev. Guy, H. Roberts, H. Norman, Rev. Moore, C. Grant, E. Grant, G. Knowling, Dr. Reay, F. Ellis, Master Goodridge, F. Rendell, P. Rendell, J. Evans, L. Jackman, Dr. Grant, Mesdames Guy, Winsor, Hiscock, Colbert, Misses Dove, French, Guy, Wright, Hiscock, Phillips, Howlett, and 20 in steerage.

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

Train Notes

Saturday's westbound left Spruce Brook at 7.55 a.m.
Yesterday's left Grand Falls at 8.30 a.m.—six cars.
Yesterday's inward left Arnold's Cove on time. Due at St. John's on time.
Local arrived at St. John's on time.

A large, grey heifer, with a copper ring in its ear, is lying with a broken leg in the woods at N.E. Pond, Portugal Cove. It is not owned by anyone in the place. Five fine horses recently died at the Cove with throat disease, now very prevalent in the equine world.

SHIPPING

S.S. Argyle arrived at Placentia at 11.45 a.m. yesterday.

S.S. Clyde left Lewisporte at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

S.S. Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 4.20 p.m. yesterday and sailed at 8.40 a.m. to-day.

S.S. Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 4 p.m. yesterday and sailed at 6.15 a.m. to-day.

S.S. Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day.

S.S. Home left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.45 a.m. yesterday.

S.S. Meigs is due at Flower's Cove from north.

S.S. Sagona left Wesleyville at 4 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

S.S. Portia sails west at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The coasting schr. Silverdale from Twillingate arrived in port yesterday.

S.S. Prospero takes her freight for the northward at the premises of A. J. Harvey & Co., and will sail north tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m.

S.S. Beatrice, coal laden to the Nfld. Produce Co., arrived from Sydney yesterday morning, after a good run.

The schr. Hiawatha, 15 days from Halifax, via Burin, reached port yesterday morning with a cargo of tar felt and cement to Colin Campbell.

The Valoria, 450 qtls., Effie M. Prior, 1100 qtls. and Harry A. Nickerson, 500 qtls. have arrived at Belleoram from the Grand Banks.

The Spinaway has arrived at Gaultois to load codfish for T. Garland, for Gibraltar.

S.S. Sagona, which left Wesleyville, at 4 p.m. yesterday, arrived this afternoon from Labrador.

Schr. Minnie J. Smith, left Exploits Saturday for Halifax with 1050 bbls. being shipped by Josiah Manuel.

Sad Drowning Accident Two Children of Peter Griffin, Placentia, the Victims

On the evening of the 6th inst., between six and seven o'clock, two children of Peter Griffin, Clement aged 13 and Nelly 8, were drowned. They had been helping their father to make fish, and about six o'clock the boy asked permission to go catch tomcods and to let Nelly go with him.

The rest of the family went to supper, and when the boy and the girl had not come up off the wharf, the father went to look for them. He saw the girl's body floating off the head of the wharf and the boy's body was also found a few minutes later.

The writer knows Mr. Griffin and offers his sincerest sympathy to himself and family in their bereavement.

Our Volunteers

Saturday forenoon the volunteers had rifle practice at the South Side Range and drill at the Armoury, while all received their fortnightly pay. The list now shows 2155 names, with the addition of these:
Benj. Meehan, St. Mary's.
Sam Farrel, St. Jacques.
Alphonsus Brake, Marystown.
Hy. Prescott Emerson, St. John's.
Jno. Patk. Monkler, St. John's.
Ed Thos. E. Hussey, St. John's.
Rd. Brazil, St. John's.
Rd. A. Parsons, Bay Roberts.
Wilfred Parsons, Bay Roberts.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Two Northern Schooners Arrive

The schr. "Maud" arrived from Nipper's Hr. yesterday with 555 brls. herring and a codfish cargo for A. Goodridge & Sons. She left Saturday morning, had a fine run up and reports the fishery a blank for traps in Green Bay, though little has been due at Cape John and Paquet. Traps will be taken in shortly.

The schr. "Grace," Roberts, also arrived with fish and herring from Twillingate after a good run, and reports several icebergs in Bonavista Bay, dangerous customers to be met with at night in foggy weather.

Mr. Cartwright Tells of Doing In the Maritime Provinces

Mr. T. T. Cartwright, general representative of E. W. Gillett, Co. Ltd., Toronto; manufacturers of Magic Baking Powder, etc., returned by Thursday's express from an extended trip over his territory. During his absence from the Colony, Mr. Cartwright visited most of the larger places in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

While in St. John, N.B., Mr. Cartwright was one of the principal speakers at a meeting of travelling salesmen, at which it was pledged to raise funds to donate two Automobile Ambulances to the Red Cross Society. When Mr. Cartwright left St. John the funds were in sight for two, and it was proposed to keep up the good work and get three. They will be inscribed on the side—Presented to the Red Cross Society by Maritime Salemen. Halifax will also donate three.

Asked how he found business on his trip, his reply was, have been visiting the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland for nearly twenty years and never saw business so good. Large forces are at work all over the Maritime Provinces making and finishing shells, which puts an enormous amount of money in circulation. One city visited by Mr. Cartwright is in the enjoyment of the largest pay roll ever known in its history.

Great precautions are kept up all over Canada against German spies and sympathizers. I can assure you they get very little handling with kid gloves over there. Mr. Cartwright when leaving St. John's had been on the sick list but has returned, looking his usual self. In his travels he was accompanied by his wife and daughter who had intended visiting St. John's, but were deterred by the reports of German submarines being in Newfoundland waters.

WANTED—Immediately, a Master Mariner (holding ticket) to take charge of steamer from St. John's to England. Apply at "This Office."—aug5,tf

BOAT PICKED UP—Picked up this morning, adrift in the harbor, a Black Painted Boat. Owner can have same on payment of advertising expenses by applying to MICHAEL FOLEY, 13 Simms' St., this city.—aug5,3i

NOTICE To Shippers

The S.S. "Cant Lose" will be leaving here about the 22nd inst.

A limited quantity of fish for Oporto and freight for Glasgow is available.

Intending shippers should book space at once.

For Further Particulars Apply to

FISHERMEN'S UNION TRADING CO.