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Vital Statistics.

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S—WITHIN THE LIMITS.

Total number of Births for month of March 129
Total number of Deaths for month of March 59
Deaths under one month 5

CAUSE:

Convulsions 1
Broncho-Pneumonia 1
Prematurity 1
Congenital Debility 2

Deaths under one year 9

CAUSE:

Meningitis 1
Convulsions 3
Broncho-Pneumonia 4
Necrotitis 1

Deaths from one to five years 9

CAUSE:

Tuberculous Peritonitis 1
Meningitis 1
Convulsions 1
Lobar Pneumonia 1
Broncho-Pneumonia 2
Pneumonia 1
Accidental Poisoning 1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Years	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Total number of Births for month of March	101	127	130	128	129
Total number of Deaths for month of March	76	97	46	73	59
Deaths under one month	5	10	2	3	5
Deaths under one year	13	6	9	10	9
Deaths from one to five years	10	17	3	5	9
Deaths from five years and over	48	64	32	65	36

W. J. MARTIN,
Registrar General.

Magnificent Production Coming to the Nickel.

WILL BE SHOWN HERE NEXT WEEK.

This is the year of the production extraordinary. The public is clamoring for something unusual—something really entertaining—something spectacular. Being fully aware of this fact, and desiring to give its patrons the very best obtainable the management of the Nickel has booked that really wonderful production entitled, "The Love Slave," a picture that cost more money than we dare tell you.

Last year the big rural drama caught the public fancy—and the people hollered "GIVE US MORE." So all the big producers sent their companies out on the farm—trying to supply the demand. Then along came "The Shells" and "One Arabian Night" and some unusual European pictures—now the public is hollering "MORE!"—and the result is the picture, "The Love Slave." It's big Eastern scenes were filmed in the East. A great dramatic story by George Ohnet, who wrote "The Iron Master"—a masterpiece—a stage classic. Words cannot possibly describe the excellence of "The Love Slave," as all will agree when they see it screened at the Nickel next week.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

A New Commission Business.

Mr. W. E. Percival, Auctioneer, Real Estate, and Commission Agent, whose announcement appears elsewhere in this issue, has taken an office in Bon Marché Building, where any commissions left will be attended with utmost despatch. Mr. Percival, who is a hustler, needs hardly any introduction to the people of the city, as for a long number of years he was in the employ of George Knowling, Ltd., and Ayre & Sons, Ltd. The attention and courtesy shown to customers then, will no doubt be continued in his new sphere. Mr. Percival has been fortunate in securing several important agencies via the Metal Shingle and Siding Co. Ont., and the Shaw Correspondence School, Toronto. The S.C.S. is known everywhere and has provided training for many of our own people and put them on the road to success. Mr. Percival will be only too pleased to explain any of the courses which the school offers. As representative of the Shingle & Siding Co., Mr. Percival has plans of fireproof buildings, garages. The latter should be of particular interest to city motorists, as the buildings are practically indestructible by fire or weather. Should you be interested in farm lands, a dwelling house, or even Labrador gold, a call at Room 5, Bon Marché Building, would be to your advantage.

The East End Committee.

HAS ENTHUSIASTIC WORKERS.

The C.C.C. rooms in the Mechanics Building, headquarters of the Bennett Party in the East End, was crowded with enthusiastic supporters last week. Mr. James Gould, the Chairman of Committee, Secretary W. Brophy and the East End Candidates spent a busy time allotting "their bit" to an eager crowd of workers. Candidates Cards were distributed and as the bearers moved out of the hall they were cheered to the echo. Before the close of the meeting, short addresses were given by the Candidates. The loyal old Liberal District of St. John's East, which in 1919 renounced Coakerism in no uncertain manner has greater reasons to-day to speak in an even more forcible manner against the great menace that has brought Newfoundland to the state she is in at the present time and on polling day MESSRS. HIGGIN'S, FOX AND VINCOMBE will be returned with overwhelming majorities.

Neckties are decidedly more formal in effect, especially for the theatre gown.

Court of Revision.

SEE THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED.

The Court of Revision of the list of electors of St. John's East and West, opens in the Central District Court at 3 p.m. to-day, and will continue each afternoon until Saturday next. The taking of the voters list for both districts as completed on Saturday last, with the arrival of the Bell Island list. It is understood that to date these are the only districts where the voter's lists have been completed, ice and weather conditions impeding the work throughout the country.



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The Leader

The Advocate for reasons best known to itself is greatly perturbed over the leadership of the Opposition party. Why this should disturb the feverish brain of the Advocate is a mystery, and could be properly diagnosed by a mental specialist. The public has a rough and ready way for determining such unhealthy cerebral conditions, it says—crazy. Crazy is the word and furthermore it is criminal insanity. It is diabolical in meaning and purpose, and those guilty should be hounded from public life. Any weapon no matter how foul and filthy will satisfy the ghoul for his work is nefarious, any foul appeal to prejudice or passion will suit the campaign now being waged by the outlaws who have disgraced every canon of public decency in their desperate attempt to regain control of the country, a control they have sacrificed through glaring misdeeds. Let the Advocate know that the people of this country are not very much concerned about leadership though the people are well pleased to find a clean and decent citizen of the type of John R. Bennett willing to assume the onerous position. Let the Advocate further know that the intelligent citizen who acclaimed the leadership of Mr. Bennett are not the class of men to tamely submit to any aspersion of their honor or intelligence. The people acknowledge Mr. Bennett as leader. The vital business of the country is to set up clean and honest government in place of the cabal that for four years has disgraced our legislature. Any leader were better than that we submit the destinies of our native land to the whims of Squires and Coaker.

COOPERATION.

It's not the guns of armament
Or the money they can pay,
It's the close co-operation
That makes 'em win the day.
It is not the individual
Or the army as a whole,
But the ever lasting teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul.

—Kipling.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

A RIOT OF FUN AT MAJESTIC.

Mrs. Temple's Telegram, a three-act Comedy, presented last night at the Majestic Theatre by Mr. A. E. Holmes, a talented caste, provided a continuous round of mirth for a very large audience, which gave expressions of approval by very frequent applause. The action of the play is supposed to take place at Curzon Street, Mayfair, England. The scenes are set in the home of Mr. Jack Temple. The latter is prevented from returning home at night through an accident to the machinery of a ferris wheel. He tells his young wife when he arrives in the morning the truth about his delay. Wife did not believe the story so Jack invented another story about spending the night with a fictitious friend. Mrs. Temple doubts the second story and sends a telegram to the "friend" asking him to come at once to her home. The telegram was kept a secret from Jack but through his butler, Wiggins, he learns of it. Jack's friend Fuller arrives on the scene, and is told of the telegram sent to the fictitious address. He agreed with Jack to impersonate Mr. Brown and settle matters with Mrs. Temple. It happens however, that a Mr. Brown received the telegram. Mr. Brown's wife learns of the message from an unknown lady to her spouse. She forthwith makes her appearance at the Temple home. Her arrival is the signal for no end of complications in which Fuller's wife, who happened to be with Jack the night he was out, plays a prominent part. Endless lies are told by Jack and Fuller to get themselves out of the tangle, and the audience, although enjoying the fun, is kept in wonderment how the troubles can be smoothed over. It would spoil the play to tell all the story, but if you want to have a good laugh and come home from the Theatre in a very pleasant mood, secure your tickets for Mrs. Temple's Telegram.

Miss Hilda Krentzlin, as Mrs. Temple, played the part in a very pleasing manner and added to her many laurels. Miss Violet Crocker as Dorothy, youngest sister of Temple, is engaged to Captain Sharpe, proved a revelation and her performance justified her selection. Mrs. Wallis made her first appearance on the local stage in the part of Mrs. Fuller, and she is a decided addition to amateur theatricals. Mrs. Holmes, as Martha, wife of the real John Brown, was a scream. Mr. A. E. Holmes, the inimitable, was at his best in the role of Fuller. Mr. T. Payne as Temple ably sustained his reputation as an actor. Mr. Jack Hickey in the character of Captain Sharpe was an ideal lover and he played and looked the part to perfection. Mr. H. F. Glass, as Wiggins, the butler, scored a great hit with his expression "Just what I was about to do." Lastly, but by no means least, Mr. W. E. Stirling as the "umbel" dresser, John Brown, displayed a vein of comedy out of the ordinary and he should be seen more frequently. The specialties alone were worth the price of admission and proved a satisfactory entertainment. Mr. A. E. Holmes was seen in juggling feats and balancing feats that are astounding. In addition Mr. Karl Trapnell sang two excellent songs and Mr. T. H. O'Neill gave a splendid recitation. The performance will be repeated tonight and to-morrow night, and as the prices are very reasonable don't let it be said that you missed the best comedy presented yet on the local stage.

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STAFFORD'S

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Our Dumb Animals.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF AGENT FOR WEEK ENDING, MAR. 31st.

Answered a call to humbly destroy a dog belonging to Mr. Judge and also one belonging to Mr. Kennedy, LeMarchant Road. A lady of Duggan Street asked to have two cats destroyed. She objected to having them shot and wanted to have them humanely put to sleep. I advised her to get a vet. She did so and her directions were carried out. During the storm of Thursday night a very valuable horse owned by Windsor & Warfield dropped dead on Springdale Street. Earlier in the week, I had to destroy a horse for a farmer of the West End. Of late the weather has been severe on both express and track horses, but owners

are doing all possible for the comfort of their charges. I am very thankful to the people who, during the week purchased the picture of "The Horse's Prayer." Amongst the orders received was one from the C. of E. School teacher at Whiteburn, and one from a lady in town for the Holy Cross School. Capt. Tilley purchased 2 pictures for the S.A. College. The Society would be very thankful if some ladies and gentlemen would purchase others and present them to the different schools in the city.

JONAS BARTER,
Chief Agent.

Bands of brilliant colored wool embroidery trim a coat of brown crepe de chine.

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