**** **OUR THEATRES**

AT THE CRESCENT

"The Test of Chivalry" is the headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day; this great feature is produced in three reels by the Selig Company and features Vivian Reed and James Bradbury "The Perfidy of Mary" is a fine melo-drama by the Biograph Company. "Thirty Days" is one of the funniest Vim comedies with Plump and Runt, the great Vim Comedy team. Professor Mc-Carthy plays a new and classy programme of music to suit this big week-opening show.

ROSSLEY'S BRITISH THEATRE.

There is some very fine pictures shown at the Rossley's British Theatre. The Moth and the Star being a great feature by the Kalem players. On Friday night the usual go-as-youplease contest will take place. Those intending to compete kindly send in names soon as possible.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Mr. Hutchings, K.C. presided in the Magistrate's Court to-day. No less than ten offenders occupied the sinners' seat, all of whom had quaffed Two of these, who were in the same from Pushthrough. The people 3 days, and the rest were let go.

fering from dysentry and frostbite heads have not yet come south. while on service, was placed in hospital, where he was several months. On arrival here he resumed the position he held with the Nova Scotia people at Bell Island. He is now rapidly improving.

C. W. A. XMAS TREE

will hold a Christmas Tree and Sale closed in a handsome casket, Mr. J. of Work in the British Hall this afternocn and to-night. Some splendid Cathedral Rev. Father Conway officiwhich will sell at 20 cents each. At Belvidere cemetery. the sale there will be an opportunity to procure many useful articles for the home and holiday season. During the afternoon teas will be served. Part of the proceeds goes to the Red Cross

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Twillingate-31 pairs socks, 1 pair mitts, old material. Belleoram-27 pairs socks. Curling-19th. shipment-18 pairs socks, 7 shirts. Summerside-3 pairs socks.

Lark Harbour-1 pairs socks. White Rock-14 pairs socks. Birchy Bay-9 pairs socks. La Scie-15 pairs socks. Lewisporte-50 pairs mitts. Moreton's Harbor-Old white m

Change Islands-11 pairs socks, pairs mitts. Loon Bay-10 pairs socks. Norris Point-31 pairs socks.

Newtown-3 pairs mitts, 16 pair Millertown-30 pairs mitts, 22 pairs

Change Islands-56 pairs socks, 13 pairs mitts, 2 scarves. Heart's Content-33 pair mitts.

Bonavista-19 pairs socks, 6 pairs mitts. ANNIE H. HAYWARD,

Convenor of Packing and Shipping Committee.

The S.S. Portia last night brough too deply of the cup that inebriates, a shipment of five carcasses of venison position before, were each fined \$1 or the S.W. Coast say that game of all kinds is very scarce, especially rab A disorderly was fined \$1 or 3 bits, partridge and caribou, very little of which can be found on the best grounds. Heretofore rabbits SGT. NOONAN GETTING BETTER, partridge could be had in large quantities a few miles from the settle-Sgt. Noonan, who arrived in the city ments, but this year they cannot be yesterday from Bell Island, left to-day found and their scarcity is inexplicon a visit to Placentia. He is a vet- able. It is believed that mild weather eran of Gallipoli and France, and suf- prevails north and that the caribou

LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Miss Hannah Bennett, daughter of Mr. Ml. Bennett of Water Street West, who died after a short illness Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence. Water St. West, was large-The Cathedral Women's Association ly attended. The remains were en-Nash was the undertaker and at the

THE PORTIA HERE.

The S.S. Portia, Capt. Joe Kean, ar rived here from the Westward last night at 9.30. The ship on the Western run had blustry weather and head winds with high sea often, though every port of call was made up to Bonne Bay and return. She made a good run down to port and brought a full freight and these passengers:-W. Beckett, S. Spencer, Whitmore, J. Rose, J. B. Foote, P. Keating, G. Follett, F. King, J. Foote, H. Haskell, R. J. Bonnell, W. Beasley, V. J. Singleton, A. Rose, Mrs. H. Moulton, Misses Lee and Richardson, and 26 in steer-

C.C.C. BAND WILL PERFORM.

ily practicing this beautiful composi- Republic. Will it come?

******** LOCAL ITEMS 9++++++++++++++++++++

A boy, 8 years old, was sent to Hospital to-day ill of diphtheria.

Yesterday a young woman residing at Duckworth Street was sent to hospital ill of diphtheria.

The stores were open last night from 6 till 9 a.m. and as the weather was fine, good business was done They will remain open till the 30th of the month.

The volunteers yesterday went for a route march under Capt. O'Grady, going to Nagle's Hill and Quidi Vidi and covering 12 miles in good time. They had drill in the armoury later.

Population: Berlin and Vienna on Verge of Starvation

A business man of this city, as recently as Friday last, heard from a Swiss German friend who had been to Berlin. The letter is dated Nov. 5th from a placed called Olten, a Swiss town on the Aaz, 23 miles S. E. of Basel, with a population of about ,000, and about 25 miles by rail from the German frontier. This Swiss German friend says, I am glad to inform you that the grub is awful in Berlin, and not enough for the reople to eat. Another commercial friend Von Arx says, the same thing applies to Vienna, all the reports we get from other sources, even the Germans them selves admit nothing but want food among the inhabitants of these

Information from a source of this kind makes it evident that shortage of through illness was read by Mr. Hepfood throughout the German Empire and Austria-Hungary may eventually become the deciding factor in the world struggle for peace.

Berlin.

A magnificent city, the capital of Prussia, and since 1871, of the German Empire, and the third largest city of Europe. By rail it is 177 miles S.E of Hamburg, whilst from London it can be reached in 25 hours, Paris in 231/2 hours, and Vienna in 15 hours. presents will adorn the tree, all of ated. The deceased was interred at The advance of this beautiful city on the good feeling which had been has been extraordinary.

In 1804 the population was 182,157, in 1871 it was 826,341, in 1880, 1,122,-330, and in 1900 1,888,848. At the and as church members and pastor we present time the population of Berlin is about 2,1000,000 Two million, one Fraser proposed a vote of thanks to hundred thousand human beings in the Rev. Dr. Dickie for his services to this one city alone on the verge of starvation. What must it be throughout the German rmpire, whose population is estimated about 65,000,000.

The capital of the Australian Empire with a population of a little over 2,000,000, and the whole of Austria 29.000,000; in addition we have to add the population of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy of 21.000,000. Here we have a combined total of 115,000,000 human souls on the verge starvation. What can save these tottering Empires from destruction. Would a revolution save the remnants At midnight Mass on Christmas Eve of a once glorious Empire? Would in the Cathedral the band of the the military-German bayonet preven' Catholic Cadet Corps will render the a revolution and frighten the populace "Gloria." The members are now bus- from turning the whole Empire into a

Why suffer things to reason so averse.

To that high point where all men

Who would be free would strike the

And how long will man suffer so Until his soul of freedom sings. And, strengthened by his sufferings, He breaks the worn-out leading

strings, And calls to strike reckonings, Those cosliest things - unworthy kings.

Who are the workers of war? The kings of the earth.

Only men-not always even men of werth, But claiming rule by right of birth.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING

Mr. LeMessurier, C.M.G., had the following messages to-day: The schr. Gossip and American ves-

herring for Gloucester. Grand Bank with general cargo from England. Mrs. Loughlan is a sister

to with 3,416 qtls codfish. The Harry W. Adams left Burin for Corruna with 3,350 qtls codfish.

Last Night's "At Home"

The members of the Kirk held an "At Home" last night in the Presbyterian Hall. Mr. J. C. Hepburn filled the duties of Chairman. Addressing the audience he stated that the object of the gathering was to extend a hearty welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Dickie, following the formal induction of Friday night. He congratulated the congregation on their choice, also on the speedy way in which the pulpit was filled. It is certainly gratifying to us all, said Mr. Hepburn, to know that unanimity was predominate between Managers and Members. No candidates were invited to fill the pulpit, all were decided to extend a call to Mr. Dickie. At the meeting when it was agreed upon to call the new pastor, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A. was present and gave every assurance that the choice was an excellent one. Now that he was here let all endeavour to make his stay one of happiness and pleasure. Rev. Dr. Jones was the next speaker. An invitation had been extended to His Lordship Bishop Jones but owing to unforseen circumstances he could not come, so Dr. Jones represented him at the social. The Dr. is always a welcome personage, and his remarks last night were full of wit and good fellowship. He was glad to welcome Rev. Dickie and trusted that the associations for both would be a cordial and happy nature. Dr. Bond also delivered a very pleasing address, and told how his associations with the Presbyterians were very large. He being very great friends with former pastors he was glad to be present to welcome the pastor of St. Andrew's Church. A letter from Reverend W. H. Thomas, of the Congregational church who was unavoidably absent burn. Mayor Gosling also extended a right good welcome on behalf of the laity, and trusted that the Rev. Dickie would enjoy the coming to cur country, and his position as a resident would go a long way in helping to make our city what it should be. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. A. Templeton and seconded by A. Robertson to the visiting clergymen who had helped to make the social a success. Rev. Gordon Dickie was then called on and expressed his thanks so quickly cemented and trusted that the same would continue as nothing prospered without hearty co-operation should also bear and forbear. Dr. which the Dr. made a pleasing reply Mrs. Dickie was also remembered by the women of the congregation who through Miss Pauline Baird presented her with a handsome boquet. During the evening Mrs King and Miss

FOGOTA FROM LABRADOR-

Strang rendered solos. Tea and cake

following the social ended with God

The S.S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, ar ived here at 6. p.m. yesterday on a voyage from Makovik, Labrador, wher she went to land a lot of freight required by the people of that section. She went there direct and was four lays on the run down, during which she experienced terrible weather Gales of wind, mostly from the N. E with high sea and intense frost ac companied by snow, was the experience, and so cold was it that when the reached Makovik it was 3 degrees below zero. The ship was so thoroughly iced up that she took a port list of such degree that her deck on that side was awash and she made very bad weather. She was compelled to run to sea out of sight of land to get into somewhat higher temperature and the crew were engaged for the better part of 36 hours in chopping the ice off the decks. The crystal accumulation represented many tons and only when this was got rid The Reconstruction of could the ship make proper headvay on an even keel.

Coming South the weather was more moderate and she called also at Cartwright, Batteau and Battle Hr. where a rigorous winter has set in with plenty of frost and snow. All the harbors, ponds and rivers are frozen over and the people have settled up in the Bays. She brought three passengers, the light keper with his son and daughter of Double Island.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILI.

We learn to-day that Mrs John Henlerson has been in receipt of a telegram from London advising her of the sel Rex arrived at Bonne Bay to load serious illness there of Mrs. Ml. Loughlan, formerly of this City, but The schr, Maud Thornhill arrived at for many years past a resident of of the late John Henderson and her The F. M. Toro left Burin for Opor- many friends here will learn of her llness with regret.

?***************** SHIPPING

********* The Prospero left Fogo bound South at 10.45 a.m. yesterday.

The Portia sails West Thursday morning with a full freight.

The Ingraham with the sch Gladys in tow arrived from Fer meuse last night.

The Neptune left Sydney at 6 p.m yesterday with a full freight for the Reid Nfld, Co.

The schr. Emanuel of Denmark which arrived from Iceland Sunday will load at Baine Johnston & Co.'s for Europe. The Portia reports that when at

Bonne Bay last week herrings

were plentiful but very stormy weather prevailed and the fishermen could not haul their nets. ---0---The S.S. Erik arrived from Halifax this morning with a general cargo to James Baird, Ltd. She made a good

run down and is discharging her

freight at Shea and Co. The Portia reports that general ly on the S.W. Coast codfish is scarce except at Channel and one or two other places. Owing to stormy weather the fishermen cannot do much.

The schr. "Gladys S." which brought here yesterday by the tug Ingraham from Fermeuse, where she had been ashore, is pretty badly battered. She has lost her keel and must be docked for repairs.

big freight and a considerable wife and one son, also a father, consignment of gifts and comforts for our boys stationed at Ayr or who are at the front in the Montreal. Private Hollahan was a

--0---NEW CUSTOMS' DETECTIVE

Rumour has it to-day that Const Patk. O'Neill, who for some time had been on the Detective Staff of the Police Force and who recently has been doing special duty, will be given the position of Customs' Detective recently made vacant by the death of the late W. K. Morrissey. Const. O'Neill is a very elegible man for this service and we think the appointment would satisfy the public. At present Const. O'Neill is acting on this capac-

A CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Last night the police arrested Volunteer named James Lancn, who s charged with indecent assault committed on a boy at the Seamen's Institute. The details of the case are of a character which, of course, must preclude publication. The man appeared before Mr. Hutchings, K.C. I. P. in Court to-day, and the hearing of the case was postponed until

American Marines Have Brush With Natives

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-In an encounter between American marines and natives at Marceris, San Domingo, on Nov. 29, a number were wounded on both sides. The affairs was reported to the Navy Department to-day by Capt. Knapp, commanding the forces at Haih and San Domingo. The despatch said no Americans were killed and that only a few marines were injured. It did not indicate the number of the native losses. The fight occurred while the American forces were investing Maceris, disarming the natives and establishing themselves in accordance with the military rule recently proclaimed.

Of the Cabinet

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that King George had approved of reconstruction of the government. Mr. Asquith suggested that after to-day's business had been concluded the House would adjourn until Thursday. Premier Asquith stated the reconstruction of the government involved no departure in any shape or form of the policy pursued since the beginning of the war. He did not deny that the resignations of all ministers were in his hands.

Britain and Greece

LONDON, Dec. 4.—In the House of Commons to-day Lord Robert Cecil said the British government considered King oCnstantine and his government to have been involved in the event at Athens and that the British The police were very busy for a government in conjunction with its The Belinda Tibbo arrived at Grand while yesterday evening and brought Allies, would take immediate steps to Bank from P. E. I. with a load of in no less than 9 persons, 7 of whom bring about a radical solution of the question which had arisen.

C. E. T. S.

A public meeting of the above society was held last night, at which Canon Field occupied the chair, a large number of members and friends being present. After a brief opening address by the chairman, the following programme was performed: Mandolin selection, Mr. Thomas; song, Miss Jones; song, Mr. Seymour; song, Miss Ellis; recitation, Miss Quick; song, Rev. Mr. Moulton; reading, Mr. MacDonald; song, Mr. Edwards; dresses, Mr. MacDonald, who spoke of "Some chairmen of the C.E.T.S. I have known," and Rev Dr. Jones (who had just come in from the Presbyterian Hall where he had been representing the Bishop at the reception of the deceased, and to them the Mail Rev. Mr. Dickie) who gave a rousing speech on "How to make the C.E.T.S. more interesting." The meeting was from every point of view a success. and is a grand augury of a new lease of life in the society, under the energetic chairmanship of Canon Field.

TEA AND CONCERT.

To-night at St. Patrick's Hall a tea followed by a smoking concert will be given by the Daughters of Empire to the returned soldiers and sailors. It will open at 8.15 and a number of the B. I. S. members will take part, as well as the soldiers. A pleasant evening is assured all and all soldiers and sailors who have been on active service will be welcome.

DEATHS.

HOLLAHAN.—Killed "Somewhere in France," July 1st, son of Samuel and Julia Hollahan. The S.S. Tabasco which leaves Left here with Company E and was a this evening for Liverpool takes a Gallipoli veteran. Leaves to mourn a mother and four brothers. One in the R.N.R. and two sisters living in bother-in-law of the late 2nd Lieut. S. J. Ebsary, and Private F. E. Ebsary, who died in Cairo, September 23rd,

> HEARN-This morning, after edious illness, John Hearn, aged 7 years. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. frem his late residence, 124 Duckworth St. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.-

NOTICE

A MEETING will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, at 11 a.m. to-morrow, Wednesday, which will be addressed by Major Green, on the subject of Fresh Fish Exnortation. All members and their friends are specially requested to

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

At 7.30 p.m. yesterday Detective ments for 1916 and 1917 to the Tobin arrested a young man named Bay-de-Verde District Council ish gentleman, now here purchasing i-daily, dec4,3i; wkly, dec16,1i cod, and the larcency of two suits of Burton, valued at \$10, which he stole from the owner's craft. The clothes Bay. Practice from Broad Cove were recovered by the police. The to Burnt Point, both inclusive. accused pleaded guilty, and was sen- Valued at \$3000; perquisites extenced by Mr. Hutchings, K.C., to 3 tra. Apply EDMUND BUTT, months imprisonment. Western Bay.—dec2,tf

9******* **OBITUARY**

9**** MR. JOHN HEARN.

The death of Mr. John Hearn, the well-known wine and spirit dealer, occurred at his residence at 2 a.m. to-day. Mr. Hearn had been unwell for some time past but was able to be about and only a couple of days ago was obliged to keep to his room. Mr. Hearn was a man well and favourably known in the community, was a tailor by trade but for many years was engaged in the cod and seal fisheries, before he went into business on Duckworth Street. A widow and one son, Mr. Wm. Hearn, are left to mourn and Advocate extends its sympathy.

ANOTHER DROWNING ACCIDENT

Mr. Lemessurier of the Customs was to-day in receipt of the following

"A drowning accident occurred at Humbermouth. Two men, John Gillet and John Mosher, left home to go hunt ing Monday morning. During the day they separated looking for caribou. As Mosher failed to arrive at the appointed place Gillet went in search of him and found his tracks tracing him to a pond. Here he discovered that Mosher had attempted to cross the pond and Gillet found the hole in the ice through which apparently Mosher disappeared. A search party has gone to the scene of the tragedy to attempt o secure the body.'

Captain Hynes, arrived at 3 p.m. yesterday after a quick run of 91/2 hours from Catalina. The captain reports Union matters flourishing at his home town. He will load freight for Port Rexton and Catalina Union

V.C. **British Colonel**

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MCTICE!—Councils in the District of Bay-de-Verde who have not yet paid their Assess-

Alexander Thompson, charged with please do so by forwarding same the larceny of a quantity of codfish to WILLIAM BURSEY, District the property of John Delgado, a Span-Treasurer, Caplin Cove, B.D.V. boys' clothes, the property of Lewis WANTED IMMEDIATELY - A Doctor. Reside at Western

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