

## Nothing Endures but Quality!

THE NICKEL-RECOGNIZED HOME OF QUALITY FILMS—  
SHOWING FRIDAY & SATURDAY:

### "The Silence of the Dead,"

A Gaumont masterpiece produced in four parts—Highly dramatic—Strong heart-interest—Sensational incidents—Elaborate interiors—Powerful plot—Picturesque backgrounds—All star cast of French artists—Splendid photography.

MISS MARGARET AXER, Soprano, sings Arditi's waltz song, "LOVE AND SPRINGTIME."

EXTRA—AT THE MATINEES ONLY—JACK AND THE BEAN-STALK—in 2 Reels.  
Make a Special Effort to Take in This Show at the Nickel.

## LATEST From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

### GOING AGAINST THE GERMANS.

LONDON, To-day.  
Frederick Rennet, telegraphing to the London News from Petrograd says: "It is now regarded here as beyond all question that the desperate trial of strength in Poland has turned against the Germans. Even General Hindenburg is recoiling from the stupendous waste of armed forces which has been the only result of his second invasion. His method of redoubling his attacks wherever he found Russian resistance being reinforced has led to the disastrous wreckage of his magnificent mechanical transport and breakdown of army organization which is also suffering from lack of horses. The German Eastern army will doubtless continue to fight with stubbornness but real initiative and ultimate success are slipping from his grasp. It is expected here that the campaign is on the verge of operations different in character from the headlong advance of the past three months, but there are plenty of signs that the German staff despairs of devising any strong alternative."

### AUXILIARY USED AS FLAGSHIP.

LONDON, To-day.  
An exceptional honor has fallen to the Allan Liner Alsatian which appears in the latest war list as the Flagship of Rear Admiral Dudley De Chair, besides being one of the nearest merchant ships to the enemy. The Alsatian has a cruiser stern giving her the appearance of a war vessel.

2.20 P.M.

### EVACUATE CAMP.

SALISBURY, To-day.  
Owing to the condition of Larkhill Camp, members of the Fourth Division, consisting of Westeners, among whom spinal meningitis originated, will be placed in Tidworth Barracks, near Salisbury. All artillery and cavalry are now billeted in towns, villages and farms around the Plains.

### 90,000 CASUALTIES.

LONDON, To-day.  
The Chronicle's Rome correspondent estimates the total injured and killed in the Italian earthquake at between ninety and a hundred thousand. A Central News despatch from Rome estimates the number of victims at 20,000, distributed as follows: Avezzano, 10,000; Sora, 4,000; elsewhere, 6,000.

### SHOCK FELT IN ALPS.

GENEVA, To-day.  
The news which was received here from Como and Chiasso indicate that the earthquake was felt in Italian valleys clear to the Swiss frontier. Telegraph and telephone lines are down in that district, but it has been ascertained that no loss of life is reported there. The little news that has come through from the frontier reports that the Alps trembled during the shock and detached numerous avalanches.

### APPROACHES MESSINA DISASTER

ROME, To-day.  
News from the earthquake districts of Italy, still come in slowly, but it is known that the disaster closely approaches that which befell Messina six years ago. Estimates of killed and injured vary from 25,000 to 50,000, and it will probably be days before exact figures are available. The Pope is deeply grieved over the misery which has befallen the Italian people. He showed his deep sympathy by an unusual visit to Santa Maria Hospital, where the injured people from the earthquake region are being cared for.

### THE BRITISH REPLY.

LONDON, To-day.  
The Times in an editorial thinks that the Government has no reason on the whole to be dissatisfied with the impression made in the United States by the interim reply made by the British Foreign Minister to the note from the States, but looking at the many influences at work it adds: "As a fact that, on the question of foreign policies the whole American public may generally be counted upon to support the President without distinction of party. The situation still demands prompt and straightforward treatment and that the discussions between the two Governments to be confined to essentials. The Times also discusses the transfer of the German steamer Dacia to American ownership, and declares there can be but one solution, namely, if she sailed she must be stopped, and naval points of international law which she threatened to

## The Double Cross.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "A Good Old Swash." In these tumultuous days we hear much about the Iron cross, the Victoria cross, the Cross of the Legion of Honour, the Cross of St. Mike and other famous crosses. They are given to soldiers who have been unusually valiant with Death while dodging him on the battlefield.

The giving of crosses has always been a mark of honor in the older countries. A European soldier will wade neck deep in gore and perform deeds of unparalleled heroism in order to win one of these small pieces of metal worth \$67 per gross, ribbons included.

We do not use the cross in military proceedings in this country, but the double cross is very well known.

The double cross is a decoration used generally in times of peace. It is hung upon a victim by the man who designed it just before the said designer goes away to a safe place, to argue the question raised by the victim as to the expediency for the U. S. Government. It says that it is impossible that such ships purchased by Americans should ever become converted into German cruisers. If they were, besides precipitating a nice quarrel between Germany and America, they would be shut up in German harbors instead of American harbors.

## Patriotic Meeting at Channel.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CHANNEL, To-day.  
A most enthusiastic patriotic meeting was held here last night with the Magistrate as Chairman. Messrs. Emerson, Devereux, Morris and Elliott made splendid addresses, and at the close eighteen volunteers came forward, and each one as he stepped on the platform received an ovation from the audience. The Highlanders pipes and drums rendered martial music between the addresses. The national anthem brought to a conclusion one of the finest meetings ever held here. Channel has now the honor of sending 23 men to serve the King, Empire and Country. "Foreat" Channel.

### CORRESPONDENT.

## Here and There.

POLICE CIRCLES.—Five inebriates arrested last night were liberated this morning on small deposits.

Parade Rink open to-night; in splendid condition; Terra Nova Band in attendance.—11

PERMANENT FUND.—The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Mackenzie, who has been the donor of \$2,32 (12 shillings) for the permanent Marine Disasters Fund, from three friends at Gravesend, England, per the Rev. C. W. Hollands, Carbonara.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Conductor Wm. Dalton will take place from J. T. Martin's Mortuary Rooms, New Gower Street, on tomorrow (Saturday), at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

NOT CALLING AT WHITE BAY.—There was no word from the Prospero this morning. It is thought that the ship is taking an outside course and will not venture into White Bay coming south, as with the prevailing wind all the harbours there would be filled with ice.

### BUSINESS AS USUAL

ICEBOUND.—The Allan Liner Mongolian is now ready to sail for Halifax and Philadelphia, but is delayed by the ice and will have to wait for a change of wind. She is taking a freight quantity of oil and herring and as passengers—Miss Kenny, Mr. Brocklehurst and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald.

During the recent fighting along the banks of the Alsas a man was badly wounded. The Ambulance Corps tenderly placed him on a stretcher.

"Take him to the hospital," said the man in charge.

Slowly the wounded man opened his eyes and whispered faintly: "What's the matter with the canteen?"

PORTIA OFF.—The S. S. Portia sailed to-day for western ports, taking a full freight and as passengers in saloon:—Miss Babbett, Miss Kennedy, George Parsons, Capt. Wiltshire, St. Short, Mrs. J. Whitten, Miss Mary Lee, Mrs. Bedell and 12 in steerage. Owing to the ice blockade, however, the ship could not negotiate the Narrows and had to put back to port at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Arrived on Monday by S. S. Stephano: Winter Keeping Apples—Kings, Baldwins, Wagners, Greenings, Ben Davis; California Fruits, Pears in boxes, Lemons, Cal. Oranges, Florida Oranges, large bunches Bananas, California Grapes, Blue and Red, in baskets and kegs; American Baldwins in brls. Special attention given to outport orders. Price list sent on request, at GLESON'S, 108 Water Street East. P. O. Box 681.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES NEURALGIA.

## Here and There.

"VICTORY" FLOUR

Sweet and retains its moisture while the loaf lasts. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, Ltd., Jan. 12/17.

REIDS' SHIPS.—The Bruce leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of express; the Ethia left Placentia to-day; the Glencoe left Placentia at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

ORGANS.—Shipment just received. We are showing two new styles of Needham Organs at our way down prices. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street (upstairs).—Jan. 14/17.

Mr. Jack McNeill, who left here a short time ago, has joined the 2nd Battalion of Fusiliers, which are attached to the Fusiliers. It will be remembered that Mr. McNeill saw service during the Boer War in South Africa.

Lecture, Jan. 20th, in Wesley Basement. Subject: "The Human Stampede." Lecturer, Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A. Don't miss it. Admission 10c.—Jan. 15, f.m.w.3i

### BUSINESS AS USUAL

LINTROSE PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Lintrose reached Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: A. Morley, Wm. Fraser, Miss J. Tatten, J. M. Archibald, F. Burroughs and A. C. Pike.

## "VICTORY" FLOUR

Sweet and fresh while the loaf lasts. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, Ltd.—Jan. 12/17.

EXTENDS 100 MILES.—Captain Faulkner of the Beothic reports the fleet, which is right up to the Reid Co's Dry Dock, to extend a hundred miles to sea. Unless a change of wind occurs quickly shipping will be greatly impeded.

## "VICTORY" FLOUR

Made from highest grade Manitoba wheat by latest improved machinery. There is nothing better made at any price. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, Ltd. Jan. 12/17.

WILL TAKE PLACE ON JAN. TWENTY.—As some confusion has arisen we have been requested to state that the Patriotic Concert and Dramatic Entertainment promoted by Mrs. Keegan will take place as advertised—on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, and not on Jan. 27th.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is **Exatone Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

**E. M. Grove** on box 25c.

GREAT WHITE SALE.—The firm of James Baird, Ltd. have started their great January White Sale again and are offering splendid lines of goods at remarkably low prices. You should look through their ad. in today's issue, and see the great opportunity offered for money saving. —adv. 11

The Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland British Society will take place on Monday, Jan. 18th, 8.30 p.m. sharp, to elect officers for the coming year and to transact other important business. A full attendance is urgently requested. By order, J. M. CARBERRY, Sec'y.—Jan. 16/18

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND ULSTER VOLUNTEERS.

London, Jan. 8.—Inspecting the new County Down battalion Sir Edward Carson told the men they would be fighting the same cause as when they were Ulster Volunteers, namely, the cause of liberty and Empire. He mentioned that 17,000 Ulstermen had come forward, but he honestly wanted more.

Send your boy at Fort George a pair of Local Knitted Socks or Mitts. We always have the best. Men's All-Wool Underwear, \$1.00 a garment up.

Woolen Blankets, \$2.50 a pair. THE WEST END BAZAAR, Jan. 15/21 51 Water St. West.

CANADIAN WINS APPLE PRIZE FOR WORLD'S BEST.

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 8.—For the second consecutive time, a Canadian captured the Grand Sweepstake prize of \$50, offered by the New York State Fruit Growers' Association for the best three boxes of apples entered in the annual exhibition, when the judges awarded the prize to-day to W. L. Hamilton, of Collingwood, Ontario. This competition was open to the fruit growers of the world.

### BUSINESS AS USUAL

DIED.

There passed peacefully away, at 10 o'clock yesterday, Thomas Walsh, aged 70; leaving a wife and two daughters to mourn their loss; funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 78 Patrick Street. At Whitbourne, this forenoon, Mary Simpson, wife of Rev. J. Reay; funeral from Rev. St. John on arrival of to-morrow (Saturday) express; friends will please attend without further notice.

## Cold Weather COMFORTS!

Let us help make your home more comfortable this winter. Look over this list, you are sure to need some of them.

**MILLER OIL HEATERS.**  
The best heater made.  
\$4.00 and \$4.50.

**RED COAT WEATHER STRIPS.**  
Stops draught, snow & rain.  
5c. ft.



**CLARK'S FOOT WARMERS.**  
Makes driving in cold weather a pleasure. No odor—just heat.  
\$2.50 each.

**HOT WATER BOTTLES.**  
THERMOS BOTTLES.  
Keeps liquid hot 24 hours without fire; all sizes.  
\$1.50 up to \$4.50.

**ELECTRIC HEATING PADS.**  
No bother. Just attach to electric socket; has a switch to regulate the heat. \$5.25.

**Ayre & Sons, Ltd.**

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.  
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

## Six Photo Post Cards for \$1.00, at TOOTON'S STUDIO.

The Photographer in Your Town.  
Studio Open Every Night.

## St. John's Meat Co., Water St. East, 'Phone 800

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!—Britain Stands by Her Oldest Colony!—We are advised our supplies of Choice Argentine Beef and Mutton can now be shipped with regularity. We therefore intend to give the public the benefit, and sell our meats as before, without bone, at the following prices:—

Choice Sirloin Roasts, 22c. lb.; Rib Roasts, 20c. lb.; Finest Beef Steak, without bone, 22c. and 25c. per lb.; Boiling and Steaming Cuts, 16c.; Frying Beef, without bone, 20c. lb.

Mutton: Legs and Loins, 20c. lb.; Chops, 18c. and 20c. lb.; Boiling and Steaming Cuts, 14c. lb. up.

Finest LOCAL FARM FED PORK—PRICES RIGHT.

Finest Beef, Pork, Oxford and Cambridge Sausages—18c., 20c., 22c., 25c. per lb. Bologna, 20c.; Black Puddings, 10c.; White Puddings, 12c.; Potted Head, 10c. lb. Finest imported Cooked Frozen Tripe, 20c. lb.; Green Crushed Bone for Poultry Feed, 3c. per lb.

Branches: Water Street East, Water Street West, Military Road.  
'Phone 800a 'Phone 98

## Crescent To-Day!

### "Into the Lions Pit,"

A great spectacular production, featuring Edwin August, the great actor. An episode of Pagan Rome. The finest production of the year in 2 reels.

"THE WOM" or "THE INJUSTICE OF JUSTICE"—A strong dramatic attraction produced by the I. M. P. Company.

"THE TENDER-HEARTED SHERIFF"—A joker comedy, with Max Asher in the title role. J. O'NEIL FARRELL, Baritone, singing popular songs and ballads.

THE USUAL EXTRA PICTURES AT THE SATURDAY MATINEE.

## GREAT BRITAIN NOW CALLING FOR WORKERS AMONG THE BELGIANS.

The Hague, via London, Jan. 9.—The British Government is advertising in the Belgian refugee camps and elsewhere by means of circulars for artisans in certain trades, iron, steel and brass workers, gunsmiths, ropemakers, shoemakers, instrument makers, glass workers, and many others are called for.

The circular points out that only those named are likely to find employment in Great Britain. Proof of proficiency is demanded from applicants.

The circular states that those accepted will be furnished with a free trip to England and free board until employment is found. Persons with contagious or infectious diseases need not apply.

## GERMAN BASE IN NORTH SEA IS NECESSARY.

New York, Jan. 8.—A cable to the Herald from Copenhagen says: Herr Albert Ballin, managing Director of the Hamburg-American S. S. line, who

is a personal friend of Emperor William, has expressed the view that Germany must admit their position at Heligoland does not give the German fleet a desirable touch of operation. He also admits that England has brought the whole of Germany's overseas trade to a standstill.

Herr Ballin declares there can be no lasting peace if Germany does not get her feet a station in the North Sea, which will at least give to Germany the same advantage in Europe as Great Britain possesses.

SPURRELL BROS., Gent's Tailoring and Cleaning and Pressing, have now taken over the store at 174 Duckworth St. in connection with their store at 365 Water Street, and are now prepared to cater to the East End trade in High-Class Gent's Tailoring and Cleaning and Pressing, and a share of your patronage is solicited. 'Phone 574.—Jan. 9, eod, f.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## WHY AUSTRIANS WILL NOT ALLIED FLEET.

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily prints the following: "Admiral Montecucoli, Commander-in-Chief of the Austro-Hungarian fleet, declares the Austrian fleet will accept challenge from the English fleet, because the Austrian fleet is preserved intact to destroy the English fleet."

"Your country has need of a victory of Lissa and it can only be against Italy," says the Admiral. Mention of the battle of Lissa, which was defeated by the Austrians, at Lissa Islands, in the Adriatic, in 1866.

The moving picture director having trouble in getting out scenes right. The girl was to resist an attempt to kiss her, the rehearsal was far from satisfactory.

"Think now," said the coaching her; "haven't you ever to stop a young man from kissing you?"

"No," was the girl's frank reply.



## Centre Cl

A very pretty assortment of Linen, embroidered in fast blue, green, square cut, large sizes measuring from 12 x 18.

Reg. 60c. White Sale Price  
Reg. 90c. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$1.00. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$1.50. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$2.00. White Sale Price

## PILLOW S

We are well stocked in these tried, embroidered and hemstitched pillow cases, ranging from 18 x 24 to 24 x 36. They are amongst your wants, and secure a year's supply, we have you in value here.

Reg. 25c. White Sale Price  
Reg. 30c. White Sale Price  
Reg. 35c. White Sale Price  
Reg. 40c. White Sale Price  
Reg. 55c. White Sale Price



## Picture to-night 'Twill give SHOWROOM

With a generous assortment of Laces, Knickers, Princess Slips, Longcloth and Lawn, exquisitely made, perfect in cut and finish.

## Children's White Dress

A very special lot of dainty white dresses, trimmed with embroidery and lace edging at neck and sleeves. 3/4 sleeves; sizes to fit girls and young women. Reg. up to \$1.00. White Sale Price.

## Underskirt

Swift and sure cuts are to be seen at cheaper grades, competition, they are so dainty and of good quality; nice deep embroidery; cut; the better grade marked to the lowest during Sale.

Reg. 55c. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$1.30. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$1.70. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$2.00. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$2.50. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$3.30. White Sale Price

## Nightdresses

The best in English and American high and low necks, nicely trimmed with ribbon beading and handkerchief neck, made from excellent quality long cloth; the best assortment yet shown and such a range making it possible for everybody to share of the offerings.

Reg. 70c. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$1.10. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$1.40. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$1.60. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$2.50. White Sale Price

## Camisoles.

The daintiest and most up to date ones are to be found in our "Ladies' Camisoles, beautifully made and long cloths with ribbons."

Reg. 30c. White Sale Price  
Reg. 40c. White Sale Price  
Reg. 50c. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$1.10. White Sale Price  
Reg. \$1.50. White Sale Price