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THE NICKELS

THE SWING OF DEATH

That sensational and startling picture of "The Four Dare Devils" will be shown at the Casino Theatre to-night. It is a great circus story with a love romance woven through it. The special features of the picture is the numerous acrobatical feats of the Four Dare Devils. Their performances are the sensation of the age.

This picture will be followed by another three reel picture entitled "Facing the Footlights." This is a great social drama produced by the Pathe Freres and enacted by a cast of celebrated French artists. These pictures will be shown to-night and to-morrow afternoon for the children and in addition to the forementioned pictures, the Great Boer War will be featured. This is an exceptionally heavy programme and should not be missed. The admission for the afternoon is five cents, and considering the offering we bespeak a big attendance at the Casino.

AT THE CRESCENT

The Bill at the Crescent to-day is more than interesting, five good films being shown. See the Ad. On Monday (Empire Day) the Crescent will give an extra big show, and Mr. Delmonico will present a new feature in musical circles.

To-morrow (Saturday) the matinee will be very interesting, and you should send the children along. Delmonico, the man who can sing in two voices, gives that great "New York hit" "In the Heart of the City without a Heart."

GRAND CONTEST TO-NIGHT.

There will be a grand contest to-night as there are lots of names and some of the items are real funny. The reserve seats are on sale at Rossley's East End Theatre all day. The side door will be open at 6.45 p.m. Ticket-holders and reserve seats at this door only, and all reserve seats will be filled first to insure patrons getting their seats. There was a big crowd last night and the beautiful pictures and dramatic sketch, "The Heart of a Girl" was greatly applauded by all. A large Box party nearly every night to see the entertainment. Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke have delighted thousands during their stay here. The Pantomime, commencing Monday, will be the most beautiful sight ever seen here. The costumes are elegant, and all new.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END

Crowded to the doors at each and every performance is the cozy theatre in the West End. Saturday is the last performance for some time of the Little Sisters Equires. They are looked for the grand pantomime which opens at Rossley's East End Theatre on Monday (Empire Day) which is going to be one of the best productions ever witnessed in this city. A new singer will appear at "Ours" on Monday.

Naval Reserve

Statement of the Number of Recruits who have Joined the Newfoundland Royal Reserve Since the 5th October, 1914, according to the Electoral Districts.

District.	No. Entered.
St. John's	106
Harbour Grace	58
Trinity Bay	80
Twillingate	27
St. Barbe	25
Burgeo and LaPoile	6
Fortune	12
Placentia and St. Mary's	27
Carbonear	22
Harbour Main	38
Port de Grave	30
Bonavista Bay	57
Fogo	5
St. George's	51
Burin	15
Ferryland	11
Bay St. George	3
Bay de Verde	8

Miscellaneous.	No. Entered.
Charlottetown	1
London, England	1
Wales	1
Worcester, Mass.	1
Recruits still required to complete 1,000	11
Men who have not reported	12
Number of recruits entered to date	585
Number of recruits entered during the week	16
Number of invalided and lost in action	98

Signed,

A. MacDERMOTT,
Lieut. Commander.

H. E. Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C., M.G., etc., etc., Governor of Newfoundland.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

Cheap Salt For Union Friends

The Union Trading Co. and Smith Co. imported a load of salt by the S.S. Kalo which ship finished discharging yesterday. Early this Spring business men talked \$240 per hhg. for salt, but when it was found the F.P.U. was importing a load, the figure dropped from 80c to 90c per hhg.

The "Can't Lose" was loaded with salt from the S.S. Kalo. A quantity has been stored at Smith Co's South Side premises. So our F.P.U. Planters will be able to secure Union salt, although delayed in getting along to St. John's, for fishery supplies.

Longshoremen Meet

Last night the Longshoremen held their 12th annual meeting, and elect officers for the ensuing term as follows:—Pres. Jas. McGrath, re-elected; Vice-Pres. Jas. Kavanagh, elected; 1st. Asst. V. P., M. Coady, re-elected; 1st. Treas. M. A. Halleran, re-elected; 2nd Treas., S. Rogers, re-elected; Fin. Sec., F. Moore, re-elected; Rec. Sec., W. Howell, re-elected; Gr. Marshal, W. O'Toole, re-elected.

The increase in membership during the past term was 283. The sum of \$2,950 was paid the past year in mortality benefits for 68 persons. The financial condition of the Union is very satisfactory, its assets being estimated at \$30,000, and no outstanding obligations.

It was decided by the meeting that Labor Day—early in July—be kept as a holiday. None of the members will work on that day, and a dance and other forms of amusement will be arranged later.

Strayed and Found

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Josiah Tucker of Broad Cove strayed away from her home, and was not located till yesterday morning. The woman had made everything ready for the evening supper, and went outdoors to the stables nearby to apparently secure some eggs which were there. Not returning after a considerable waiting by the family, Mr. Tucker went out to see what could have been the cause of her delay, and failing to find his wife alarmed the residents of the place, who forming into parties, searched the surrounding country for her. Every part of the woods was looked over, but it was not till yesterday morning at an early hour that the missing woman was discovered about a mile from Broad Cove. It was found that she was acting strangely, and a doctor's examination being held the unfortunate woman was sent to the Insane Asylum.

Strange Insanity

A patient for the Insane Asylum was brought in by last night's train. The man, who came from Placentia, was in the Institution about three years ago, and again suffers from a strange delusion. He imagines that he is being pursued by his Satanic Majesty, and shows the greatest apparent terror at times. On Tuesday afternoon whilst attending to his garden, the unfortunate man was in a moment stricken by this horrible illusion, and throwing away the shovel he was using, ran with lightning speed towards his home. After the arrival of the train the patient was hurried to the Asylum.

Petty Thieving

Thieving is on an alarming increase in the city, and the one thing which the police find hardest to handle. On Tuesday morning last, Mr. Joy's marine store on Waldegrave Street was entered and money taken from the till there. Yesterday evening Haine's shop on Charlotte Street was robbed of a sum of money, and again at an early hour this a.m. some daring one attempted to enter the back window of a residence on Job's Street, but was frightened away by the owner, who hearing the noise the fellow was making, investigated.

Carelessness

Several people are commenting very strongly on the apparent carelessness of authorities who allow youths to visit and wander around our different armories, and also the permitting of boys to handle and use fire arms. Those in charge of any armory, should be very strict as to who come in the place, and what their business may be, and those who are found on the premises without permission of leave, should be treated as ordinary trespassers.

The Regatta Committee meets to-night at Wood's West End Restaurant when some matters of business will be attended to. The holding of a Regatta this season will be considered.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Municipal Board holds its weekly session to-night at 8 o'clock.

Gerald Ford of Amherst Cove, B.B., was the only volunteer to enlist yesterday. The Roll now reads 1793.

A patient for the General Hospital came from Blaketown by the local train to-day.

The Sagona's mail which will arrive in the city by a local express this evening, is partly comprised of English mail matter.

Weather calm and fine on the West Coast, with temperature ranging from 35 to 45, is the report from along the line of railway to-day.

Big freight shipments are now arriving from Port aux Basques to the R. N. Co., and the freight staff there are kept pretty well on the move.

The ice is packed in close on the coast at and around Bonavista, and over a hundred seals were secured there the last couple of weeks.

The whole Southern Shore is ice bound, much to the inconvenience of craft seeking to get away for St. John's.

Nearly every express leaving St. John's takes away two or three of our men for the Sydneys, and Glace Bay, where it is said work is now offering.

Marine and Fisheries Department had a message yesterday from Dunville stating that boats arriving from Cape St. Mary's during the day reported a good sign of codfish, but scarcity of herring.

Several fine salmon were brought to the city by the Southern Shore train which arrived at 11.30. The fish were almost immediately bought up at good prices at the railway station.

There are some splendid marksmen on our present contingent, and special mention may be made of Pte. Brake of Humbermouth, Bay of Islands, who has shown most marked ability in shooting.

The story of "Quo Vadis," which will be presented at the Casino Theatre on Empire Day has many stirring and striking situations. The arena scene, where Ursus shows his enormous strength, is said to be taken from a real enactment of Spanish bull fighting.

We understand that the quarries at Port au Port will not give much labor this season, as it has been decided not to operate them to any great extent. This will be a disappointment to a large number of laboring men all over the country, as they were preparing to be called to work any day.

The Norwegian steamer "Skuld," with a cargo of salt to Morey & Co., arrived from Cadiz yesterday afternoon, having done the trip in 15 days. The steamer belonging to a neutral nation has her national flag, and the name of her country pointed amidships on port and starboard sides.

The young lad Spears, who was accidentally shot by Dewey Day on Wednesday afternoon at the Highlanders' Armory is still unconscious, and in a very critical condition. It is feared that the bullet, which is still embedded in the lad's head, may be working dangerously towards the brain.

The members of the various clubs talking part in this year's "Soccer" matches are now polishing up their armour and arranging for practice games in view of the annual meeting of the League which takes place on Tuesday 26th inst., when the schedule of fixtures will be arranged for the season.

The Bishop Field and Methodist College teams are now practicing for the Rugby contests which begin early next month, and which will take the place of cricket this season. A cup has been offered for competition by the Inter-Collegiate League. St. Bon's will not take part in the Rugby games, but will participate in the soccer matches during the Autumn.

All that was mortal of the late Thomas Nash was laid to rest at Belvidere yesterday afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended, the deceased having been one of our best known citizens. A Guard of Honor from the officers of the B. I. S. was in attendance, whilst a large number from the Society followed the hearse.

Prayers for the dead were read at the Cathedral by Rev. Dr. Greene, after which the cortag. moved to Belvidere.

CONGRATULATES MR. ABBOTT

And Finds Fault With the News' Editor

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—In reading the "News" this morning I find very little information and praise given to Mr. Abbott for the timely and magnificent speech that he made last night in the cause of temperance. In his own humble way he explained the terrible evils and crimes that drink is the cause of. A more practical speech I do not think was ever delivered from the floor of that House in denouncing that terrible evil. One would expect that Mr. Robinson, being such a great temperance advocate would give that speech in details, but he failed to do so and people must draw their own conclusion. He praised up almost in details the speech of the Prime Minister and the few others that talked through their hats from the Government side, but very little of Mr. Abbott's speech, that contained more commonsense than all the speeches put together from the Government side.

Allow me through your columns to congratulate Mr. Abbott for delivering the best speech from the floor of the House in the cause of temperance that was ever delivered, a speech that brought the galleries down when he was finished. And allow me to congratulate you, Mr. Coaker, on having such a man associated with you, a man who is a credit to his party, a credit to the country, and a credit to himself. It was the first time I heard him and I hope it will not be the last, and I will ask you in the interest of fair play and your many readers to have Mr. Abbott's speech printed in details at the earliest opportunity, because it contains many interesting and valuable facts.

Concerning the Bill as it stands, it is not doing justice to the temperance people and in the interest of the people at large, and when Mr. Emerson says that five thousand people should not control the whole Island he does not know what he is talking about, because no sane man would express himself thus. The majority vote should rule, and why did they not put it to a limit, say, the majority of thirty or forty thousand that would mark their ballot should carry. As it is now, if thirty thousand go to the poll, and twenty-four thousand vote for Prohibition and sixteen thousand against it, and the minority carries it in both cases. Surely there is no commonsense reason in that. In framing this bill there is only an attempt made to have it defeated, so I hope in the interest of fair-play the Prime Minister will give it further consideration and have it read that the majority will carry it if thirty or forty thousand voters will mark their ballot.

SPECTATOR.

May 20, 1915.

Fish at St. Mary's

A message was received from Dunville yesterday afternoon by the Marine and Fisheries Department, stating that boats arriving from Cape St. Mary's during the day reported a good sign of codfish, but a scarcity of bait.

The B. I. S. billiard dinner which was postponed out of respect to the memory of the late Thomas Nash, will take place next week, probably on Wednesday evening.

PERSONAL

Sir Joseph Outerbridge came passenger by the Stephano.

Rev. Mr. Andrews went to Upper Gullies by this morning's train.

Mr. Will. Mitchell, of the Postal Telegraphs, has fully recovered after undergoing treatment at the General Hospital.

Mr. C. A. C. Bruce left by last evening's express for Canada.

Rev. Fr. Kelly, of Manuels, is in the city.

His Lordship Bishop Jones came to Port aux Basques by the Bruce this morning, and will reach the city by to-morrow's express.

Mr. Glad Tessier of the Freight Office at the R. N. Co.'s, is unwell and confined to his home for a day or two.

Rev. Hemmon went as far as Petty Hr. by last evening's express.

Pte. Peter Cashin who had been on a visit to his home at Cape Broyle to his home at Cape Broyle, came to the city by the 11.30 train this a.m.

The Latest Outrage

One of the greatest crimes ever perpetrated by a Government of Newfoundland was that committed yesterday when Morris taxed the fishermen's motor engines 11 per cent.

Hundreds of engines have been sold for Spring delivery and owing to the ice-blockade vessels could not get along and fishermen could not take delivery of their engines.

To-day the Customs refused to pass such motor engines unless 11 per cent. duty is paid.

The deed is as dirty and as villainous a piece of robbery as any highway man ever attempted. It is a crime that ought to convince every fisherman of the necessity of turning down every supporter of the gang of rascals now in charge of the Country's public affairs.

The people are law abiding or they would never submit to the treatment now meted out to them, for if such outrages were committed 40 years ago some one would get a broken head. For low down villiany and capability to ruin all and bow the people's backs to slavery and serfdom the present deeds of Graballism cannot be surpassed.

Every fisherman who ordered a \$200 engine last Fall or the past Winter, who has been debarred from taking delivery of it because of the ice-blockade, will now have to pay Morris and Cashin \$22, as a tax to be squandered away in making their heels rich, and compelling the people to empty their pockets to keep the cursed political machine governed by Morris in power and place.

If one drop of honest blood is left in any man, this latest rob on the part of Graballism ought to make it boil with indignation and anger.

Stephano Arrives

The S.S. Stephano arrived at 6.30 a.m. to Harvey & Co.'s with a full freight and the following passengers:

From New York—Sir Joseph Outerbridge, G. H. Magner, Mrs. C. Morison, Mrs. J. B. Orr, Misses A. and L. Orr, J. H. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mettler, G. C. Fearn, Capt. J. Joy and wife, J. Rendell, Sister Joseph, Sister Dolorosa, Mrs. and Miss Pinsent, J. Kieley, and 12 in steerage.

From Halifax—Miss H. Tessier, C. M. Rogers, L. M. Christie, G. J. Carter, Misses G. and V. Carter, H. M. Bradford, E. B. Hatch, C. Clarke, W. H. McGrath, N. Magor, Mrs. W. S. Monroe and 8 in steerage.

LOCAL ITEMS

A diphtheria patient, boy of 7 years of age, was removed from Spencer St. to the Fever Hospital yesterday.

Flags are flying on Harvey & Co's premises in honour of Sir Joseph Outerbridge, who returned by the Stephano this morning.

A case of damages for Henry Scalding occupied the attention of F. J. Morris, K.C. in the police court this forenoon, and wasn't finished up till 1 o'clock.

In the Bigamy Case wherein a female of Botwood is implicated, the Grand Jury brought in a "True Bill" this fore noon in Supreme Court.

The Royal Newfoundland Co. start their one-way Saturday to Monday excursion rates to-morrow, and Monday being a holiday, tickets are good for returning up till Tuesday 25th inst.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Fresh North Westerly winds, fine, with much the same temperature to-day and on Saturday.

Cape Race (noon)—Wind North West, fresh, fine and clear, nothing passed in this morning, only small schooner.

Roper's (noon)—Bar 29.50, Ther. 50.

Empire Day Celebration

(Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.)

TO CELEBRATE EMPIRE DAY—An entertainment will be held in the Methodist College Hall on the evening of May 24th at 8.30 p.m. The programme under the management of Mrs. Colville will be a most attractive and varied one—Patriotic songs—in appropriate costumes—a short sketch, called "Petit-coat Perfidy," by some of our best artists, to conclude with "a Russian fairy tale" without words, performed in national and picturesque costumes with brilliant spectacular effects.

Proceeds in aid of the Newfoundland Beds in the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital at the Front.

Tickets and Plan of Hall at Messrs. Dicks & Co., and also at the Methodist College Hall on Empire Day. Prices: 50c., 30c., and 20c. ma18,at,ri

OUR GUARANTEE

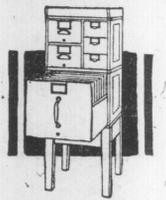
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