

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

The Nickel show on Monday's and Tuesday's is always good, but this week it is even better than usual.

AT THE CRESCENT.

Don't miss seeing the big Edison feature "The Wrong Woman" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day.

SAGONA IN PORT.

The S.S. Sagona arrived here yesterday morning from North Sydney with a full freight and considerable mail matter.

To-Night's Hockey

The Terra Novas and St. Bon's teams will try conclusions in the League Hockey match to-night in the Prince's Rink.

HARBOR FROZEN OVER

Saturday night was about the coldest for the season in the City. The harbor for the first time this winter became frozen over from the Long Bridge to Chain Rock.

ONE CHILD LEFT.

Out of the Gillam family of five persons at Robinson's Head only one member is left, a little boy.

"ADVENTURE" MAKING

The S.S. Adventure, Capt. Wilson, which left Sydney in company with the Bellaventure is making a long run to Archangel from Alexandrovsk and is now 31 days out from that port to Archangel.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 1.30 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—

"CLOVER LEAF" TOBACCO.

ASK FOR "CLOVER LEAF," THE BEST FISHERMAN'S TOBACCO ON THE MARKET.

TRY A PLUG.

M. A. DUFFY, SOLE AGENT.

Names Capt. Geo. Carty for Post

Says All Positions in Civil Service Should When Possible be Given Those Who Have Answered Their Country's Call

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—During the past week several articles have appeared in the daily papers setting forth the different qualifications of would-be aspirants for the position of Inspector General, which is likely to be come vacant by the retirement of the present occupier.

George has proven himself a true Britisher in every sense of the word. When Newfoundland called on her gallant sons for volunteers he was one of the first to respond, thereby showing that he was no arm-chair general or toy soldier.

Our soldier lads when they return, when so fitted, should take precedence away and above all the stay at homes for any position they may offer for in the civil service.

Yours truly, "CARIBOU," St. John's, Feb. 4th, 1916.

MR. M. W. FURLONG IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

For more than a week past the condition of Mr. M. W. Furlong, K.C., who for some time past has been receiving treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has been very serious, and messages received yesterday and Saturday indicated that his chance of recovery was slight.

DREW BIG HOUSES.

The popular Klark-Urban Company in the matinee of Saturday afternoon and in the production of "At Bay" at night drew crowded houses.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

All Saturday the volunteers had their various exercises in the Armoury.

OBITUARY

MRS. PATRICK DOBBIN

The death occurred on Friday last after a short illness of a venerable old lady in the person of Mrs. Dobbin, relict of the late Patrick Dobbin.

MRS. JAMES O'NEILL

Another venerable lady in the person of Mrs. O'Neill, relict of the late James O'Neill, died at her residence Pennywell Road Friday.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Kyle's express, with mails and passengers, is due here at midnight.

LEAGUE HOCKEY—To-night, Terra Nova's vs. St. Bon's. Game starts at 7.30 sharp.

Another large shipment of paper for the "Alembda" arrived by train from Grand Falls yesterday and two others are due here to-morrow.

Inspector General Sullivan has almost completely recovered from his recent illness and was able to attend last mass at the Cathedral yesterday.

Private Gordon Yates, previously ill of dysentery at Cairo Hospital, has been removed to St. John's Base Hospital, for dental treatment.

Yesterday, a little boy, a resident of Hayward Avenue, aged 2 years, developed diphtheria. He is being treated at home.

Rev. Monsignor McDermott, V.G. occupied the pulpit in St. Patrick's Church last night and preached a beautiful sermon from the Gospel of the day.

Saturday night the police found a woman walking the streets in an intoxicated condition. She is well known to the officers who conveyed her to the cells in the Police Station.

Mrs. Sparrow, wife of Head Constable Sparrow, is seriously ill at her home and the Head had to leave off duty Saturday night, as she was in critical condition.

In Court to-day an unfortunate young woman who is well-known to the police and was up for being drunk and disorderly Saturday night. She was arrested by Officers Myers and Mercer at 8 p.m. and to-day was released on paying cash hire.

The C.L.B. officers and members will hold a grand dance on the 15th inst., the night before the whole holiday. It will take place in the new C.C.C. Hall, Mechanics' Building, in for the benefit of the Brigade funds and the C.L.B. band will furnish the music.

Saturday evening officers Humby and Doody were constrained to arrest a resident of Barter's Hill, who was acting in a very disorderly manner on Water Street.

There are now no less than four steamers at the dock premises, two of them with their rudders and steering gear damaged and a large staff of mechanics and laborers are at work.

It has been noticed of late that certain men passing near the King's Bridge, coming and going to the eastern settlements, have been interfering with children sliding and coasting there.

FOR THE W. P. A. It is likely that owing to the success of the hockey games of last Thursday night another entertainment meet, somewhat similar, will be given before the end of the season in aid of the W. P. A. Fund.

Two Fishermen Drowned Mr. H. W. Lemessurier, of the Customs, had a message Saturday evening from Mr. R. Ferneaux, Collector at Rose Blanche, saying that the schooner "Ada Bishop" had arrived there Friday night off the fishing grounds reporting the loss of two of her crew.

DIPHTHERIA SPREADS AT POUCH COVE. Since the first report of the outbreak of diphtheria at Pouch Cove two other houses have become affected.

EX-PREMIER DEAD. LONDON, Jan. 30.—G. N. Theotokis, several times Premier of Greece and subsequently Minister of Instruction and Minister of National Economy, died to-day according to a despatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

A C.L.B. Lad Laid to Rest

Funeral of Thos. Ebsary of South Side Was Largely Attended—Squads From City Brigades Attend

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Thomas Ebsary took place from the parental home, South Side, and was attended by a concourse of citizens of all classes and creeds.

The deceased was a prominent and popular member of the Church Lads Brigade. In the funeral procession were a firing squad from the C.L.B., the C. L. B. battalion and Band, Guards of Honour from the Highlanders, Frontiersmen and Volunteers.

Dr. Rendell's Lecture

Yesterday afternoon Dr. H. Rendell delivered a lecture to the members of George Street Bible Class on Tuberculosis. A large gathering was present and for nearly an hour the doctor discussed his subject, first, from the scientific standpoint, and secondly from the business point of view.

FROM LIEUTENANT JAMES DONNELLY. Mr. M. Donnelly, of J. D. Ryan's, had a letter Saturday dated January 6th from his brother Lieut. Donnelly, the hero of Caribou Hill.

With repeated thanks, I am, Yours faithfully, WM. EDWARDS, Secretary.

St. John Hospital Newfoundland Beds

Dear Sir—I have great pleasure in handing you herewith a formal receipt for the remittance of £500 enclosed in your letter of the 22nd November as a further donation for the endowment of Newfoundland Beds in the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital.

It is extremely gratifying to receive such evidence of the real and continuing interest taken by the Newfoundland Centre in the Hospital and I can assure you that the efforts of that Centre and of the Brigade are fully appreciated by the Order.

Chancery of the Order, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, E.C., 31st. December, 1915.

Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge with very many thanks a further contribution of £500 from the Newfoundland Centre and Division towards the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital.

As requested by Mr. Baird, I am writing to the Hospital asking for a photograph of the Newfoundland ward and will reply to his letter of the 18th. inst. in due course.

Yours faithfully, Secretary, John Fenelon, Esq., Martin Building, St. John's, Newfoundland.

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE ADVERTISE IN

FOR SALE—Three Spars, 77, 78 and 79 feet long, Jibboom and Bowsprit; all Pitch Pine. For further information apply to ELIJAH B. ROWE, Seldom.—Feb7,31

WANTED—A Mechanic with some experience of Gun and Lock Repairing to take charge of our Repair Department. Apply by letter, stating wages desired. MARTIN HARDWARE CO. LTD. —Feb1,16

CASINO THEATRE. LAST THREE DAYS. KLARK-URBAN COMPANY. TO-NIGHT "THE THIRD DEGREE." Special Matinee Tuesday, "AT BAY." Gross receipts donated to the City Orphanages. USUAL MATINEE WEDNESDAY. Farewell Performance Wednesday Night, "WITHIN THE LAW."

SHIPPING

The Olinda left Barbados Saturday for this port.

The Florizel is supposed to have left Halifax at 6 p.m. Saturday and is due here to-night.

The S.S. Neptune, Capt. Joyce, left here Saturday for Sydney to load coal for this port.

The S.S. Seal is now loading freight at Job Bros. & Co. She will take a full cargo of fish, oil, etc. to Halifax.

The schr. Emily Anderson sailed Saturday evening for Pernaam with 4777 qtls codfish, shipped by the Monroe Export Co.

The S.S. Prospero arrived here yesterday afternoon for the West Indies. She had a varied cargo, including 1454 qtls codfish, 178 brls. herring, 15 tcs. salmon, 14 brls. salmon, 33 brls. turbot and 7 brls. trout, shipped by the Smith Co. Ltd.

The schr. Novely arrived here yesterday after a run of 11 days from New York with a cargo of kerosene and gasoline to A. S. Rendell & Co.

The schr. "Mark of John" left here Saturday afternoon for the West Indies. She had a varied cargo, including 1454 qtls codfish, 178 brls. herring, 15 tcs. salmon, 14 brls. salmon, 33 brls. turbot and 7 brls. trout, shipped by the Smith Co. Ltd.

DISLOCATED HER HIP.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Parsons of Hayward Avenue was walking along the street where she slipped and fell on the ice and dislocated her left hip.

Message of Sympathy From Newfoundland to Canada

Dept. of Colonial Secretary, February 7, 1916.

Dear Sir,—I beg to forward you herewith copies of messages which have passed between His Excellency the Governor and His Royal Highness the Governor General of Canada respecting the destruction of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa by fire. I shall be glad if you will publish these in the columns of your paper.

Yours truly, J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Editor of The Mail and Advocate. No. 31.

Code Telegram to Governor General Canada (sent 4th February 1916).

My Ministers desire me to convey the expression of the universal sympathy in Newfoundland over the disaster to the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa and sorrow over the loss of life through the conflagration.

DAVIDSON, Feb. 5, 1916.

To Governor, St. John's. On behalf of the Dominion of Canada I desire to express my sincere gratitude to your Ministers for their sympathy in the destruction of our Government Buildings and the loss of life caused by the conflagration.

My Ministers desire me to express their thanks to you and I would ask you to convey the same to the Government of Newfoundland.

ARTHUR.

Another Steamer in for Coals

S.S. Alkaid from Rotterdam to New York Makes Port—Met Terrific Gales on Voyage Across the Atlantic—Takes 170 Tons Coal

The Dutch steamer Alkaid, Capt. Datema, arrived here last evening for a supply of coal 27 days out from Rotterdam for New York in sand ballast. She had the full experience of the last three or four weeks storms on the Atlantic, with terrific gales and seas running "mountains high."

She is one of twenty-seven ships which sailed from Rotterdam on or about January 10th for New York, none of which have as yet been reported.

She will take 170 tons coal, which she is getting at A. J. Harvey & Co.'s premises, her coal supply having run short in the weather which prevailed. The Furness Withy people are the agents.

She is 3028 tons gross, 1884 nett, 325 ft. 6 in. long, 47.3 ft. broad and 21.7 ft. deep and was built in 1910, being owned by Nivelet, Goudriaan & Co., Rotterdam.

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This fresh action, says the Lokal Anzeiger, discloses a brutality of the British character, which we barbarians did not know.

The Vossische Zeitung says that every one who has still preserved an impartial judgment, will agree that the King Stephen affair is a stain on the shield of Britannia.

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