

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

Very large audiences attended the Nickel theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening; patrons one and all were delighted with the performance.

THE CRESCENT.

Five feature pictures make up the programme at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. "The Repentance of Dr. Blinn" is a great Vitagraph production.

SUFFERS FROM SHOCK

Mrs Johanna Lannigan of 153 Duckworth Street yesterday had a cable from Ottawa saying: "Sincerely regret to inform you, Private William Hurley, Infantry No. 3, Canadian Field Ambulance, April 23rd, Shuck. Will send further particulars when received."

Patriotic Celebration!

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

MAY 24th and 25th.

Early Victorian Play.

Under the management of Meses. Colville, Chater, Outerbridge and Gosling.

Reserve one or more of these dates to witness one of the most popular and patriotic plays ever presented. Full particulars later.

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GOOD VALUE

Smoking Tobacco, 15c. per Plug. Dark and Light.

Try it and see if it is what it is christened.

M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

A PLEASING PRESENTATION

Not long since the members of the Legislative Council and its officials through the President, Dr. McGrath, presented to Mr. J. A. Winter, B.L., Supervisor of Debates in the Upper House, a reminder of his entry last season into the noble army of benefactors with a tangible evidence of their esteem and regard in the shape of a very substantial purse in cash, an original but nevertheless acceptable form of presentation under such happy circumstances.

The presentation inspired by Hon. John Anderson carried with it the congratulations and best wishes of the donors for the happiness and prosperity of Mr. Winter and his estimable wife.

CATHEDRAL MEN'S BIBLE CLASS CONCERT

Last night a large audience attended the Synod Hall for the annual concert of the C. M. B. C., at which Rev. Canon White presided. The Rev. Gentleman made a very eloquent patriotic address of a fervid character and which frequently was interrupted with outbursts of applause.

Mr. W. H. Jones gave an illustrated lecture on Mesopotamia, after which an excellent concert was held, in which Misses Pike, Russel and Skinner and Mr. and Master Snow gave numbers with much acceptance.

SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

Capt. Edward English. Dear Sir.—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with cheque for the captain and officers and men of the S.S. "Hercules," for services rendered to the crew of the schooner "Swallow."

I have the honour to remain, Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) TASKER COOK, Vice-Consul of Norway.

OBITUARY

The death occurred this forenoon at the residence of his aunt, Miss Minnie Donnelly, Monkstown Road, of Rev. Father James Donnelly, a well beloved and revered Catholic Priest. Rev. Father Donnelly was educated at St. Bonaventure's College in his more youthful days and studied for the Priesthood at Propaganda College, Rome, being ordained in the Eternal City.

THE "QUI VIVE" HERE

The S.S. Qui Vive arrived here to-day from Montreal with a load of flour &c. to Harvey & Co. after a run of five days. She is one of the type of lake boats which ran here last season, carrying her navigating quarters well forward and her engines right aft. She will ply here regularly in future.

FIREMEN GET \$50.00

Through the efforts of Mr. Frank Woods the firm of Bowring Bros. to-day decided to give the firemen on the Terra Nova the \$50.00 per month wages they looked for. All are good men and include in their number Mr. Jas. Breen of Holytown who has signalled himself as a life-saver and whose grandfather—one of the "fighting race"—was a veteran of the Crimean and other wars.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Stephano left Halifax at 7 a.m. to-day for this port.

The S.S. Home which has received a thorough overhaul above and below decks and had her machinery and boilers also attended to, left yesterday afternoon for Lewisporte to take up the Green Bay mail service.

Private Yetman who was severely hurt in the fracas in Buckmaster's field last week and who was seriously ill for a while at the Hospital has much improved and will be about again in due course.

The cross country railway is now fast being put in good condition after the winter and the trains are making good time. After a few days the regular summer schedule will be established.

The S.S. Terra Nova, Capt. N. Kennedy, sailed to-day for Bell Island where she will take about 100 tons ore for ballast and will then, we hear, likely come back here, after which she will proceed to (Cumbo to load pit props for England. The firemen will get \$1.50 per day on the run to Bell Island and after returning a decision will be made as to the wages—\$50.00—which they demand.

Many Strikes in U. States Now on

Big Strikes Reported From Many Cities—Pittsburg, Pa., Scene Of Big Street-Car Strike—New York State Hard Hit—Plasterers And Carpenters Also On Strike.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 10.—There were 102 strikes by employees in various branches of industries in New York State during the year ending September 30, 1915 and of that number the state industrial commission intervened in 49 and succeeded in adjusting 27 of them according to a statement to-day.

The loss in wages amount to nearly a million dollars. Of the total number of strikes forty one were successful, 17 partly successful and 44 failed.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., May 10.—A strike of the building laborers of the city was begun this morning. The men demand 30 cents an hour. They have been receiving 28. The plasterers and teamsters employed by the city have represented demands which have been refused and they are expected to go out. Local machinists and molders have been out two weeks in a strike for an eight hour work day.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., May 10.—Six hundred men and women employees of Eureka Fire Hose Company struck to-day demanding a 10 per cent increase in wages and a nine hour day. Police were called in to guard the company's property.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 10.—A strike of street car men here, began, shortly after midnight. Operations were completely suspended on all lines of the Pittsburg Railway Company's in Pittsburg and vicinity, and the Washington and Charleroi Interurban lines, as well as on the Beaver Valley and Washington local lines. The strike affects 3,200 conductors and motormen, and about 800 other employees of the company.

The men first demanded 30, 35 and 38 cents an hour for respectively, first, second and third years service, but later yielded to 29, 33 and 36 cents. The company refused to pay more than 32 cents as a maximum wage, two cents above the present rate.

THE PORTIA SAILS

The Portia sailed West at 11 a.m. to-day with a full freight and these passengers—Messrs. C. Way, G. Peary, Const Laughlin, M. Collins, Fr. Douthney, Fr. McGuire, F. Chafe, M. Sullivan, B. Lynch, R. Fleming, J. Bonia, G. Power, J. English, Fr. Whalen, A. Power, J. Roach, J. Aylward, C. Roach, J. Nash, J. English; Mesdames Mercer, Bishop, Nolan; Misses Douthney, Camp, Gibbons, and 70 steersage.

CHARGED WITH RAPE.

Yesterday, at 4 p.m., Const. Tobin arrested a married man aged 31, and well-known in the City, on a charge of rape committed the evening before. The young girl made the charge is named Healey and is aged 18. The details of her story are that she was violently assaulted by the accused, who has retained Mr. W. J. Higgins to defend him. To-day he was admitted to bail, giving bonds on his own behalf for \$2000, and finding two other securities in \$1000 each.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

WAR MESSAGES

WERE DUPED BY GERMANS

LONDON, May 11.—Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary in his address at the National Liberal Club, said: "The Irish uprising was foolish because its leaders rashly put faith in German aid. I believe when the full history of the rebellion comes to be written it will be found that nothing has been so significant in this crisis as the manner in which the German Government betrayed those whom they had duped."

HIS MANIFESTO

NEW YORK, May 11.—Arthur E. Reimer, presidential candidate of the Socialist Labor Party, in a speech at a meeting held to ratify his nomination here last night, declared that in the event of this country becoming involved in war, he and his followers would "block the manufacture and transportation of munitions to the troops in the field" and would tell the capitalistic classes to do the fighting themselves.

Lloyds and War

LONDON, May 11.—The rates of fifty and sixty per cent, is quoted by Lloyds for insurance covering the risk of disturbances existing in the peaceful relations between the United States and Germany, and sixty per cent, is quoted against the risk of breaking off diplomatic relations within three months, and fifty per cent, against the risk of a declaration of war.

German Losses Total 2,822,079 Says Britain

LONDON, May 10.—An official British estimate of German casualties in April, was issued to-day. It places the total at 91,162. The number of German casualties since the beginning of the war is given as 2,822,079. These figures include all German nationalities, Prussians, Bavarians, Saxons and Wuertembergers. They do not include naval or colonial troops.

Extreme Measures No Further Necessary

LONDON, May 10.—Premier Asquith told the Commons to-day that there was reason to believe there would be no further necessity to proceed to extreme measures with the Irish rebels, although he could give no undertaking to that effect.

In reply to a question from John Dillon, Nationalist member for East Mayo, he said, so far as he knew no prisoners were shot in Ireland without trial.

Successful Patriotic Sale of Work

At 3.30 p.m. yesterday a most successful sale of work was opened by Lady Horwood in the Presbyterian Hall, the proceeds of which go to the funds of the W. P. A. In opening it Lady Horwood in an interesting manner addressed those present as to the object for which the sale was being held and referred to the excellent work of Mrs. Taylor and her sewing class. All the afternoon the sale of the fancy work made by the class continued and the stalls with the fancy goods, plain needle-work and candy, were quickly cleared at good prices. Many who could not attend earlier got there in the evening and after enjoying an excellent tea the following programme of musical and other selections was gone through with, concluding with the National Anthem:

W.P.A.

W.P.A.—A meeting of the General Committee will be held at Government House on Friday Morning at 11 o'clock. It is hoped all members will be present. May 11, 11

Flat Islands, B.B. Doing its Part

A patriotic dance was given by the members of the W. P. A. of Flat Island Branch on Thursday the 28th ult. in the L. O. L. hall, kindly free for the occasion. The sum of \$11.37 was collected which will help on the work of knitting socks for our soldiers this summer. The Branch of Flat Island also wish to thank the W. P. A. members of the energetic L.O.L. for a donation of five dollars received from them to assist us in our work.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Mr. Hutchings, K.C. presided to-day. A drunk was fined \$2 or 7 days. Three young men were summoned by Const. Bruce for fighting on the street. Two were each fined \$1 or 3 days and the other was discharged. A man summoned by Const. Chafe for assaulting another, was allowed to go until to-morrow to summon some witnesses.

The man Cook and Knight who figured in the affray in Bond Street, a few days ago, were each fined \$5 or 4 days.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

MY BOY

I've raised my boy to be a soldier In the battle for the right; For country, peace and honor He is not "too proung to fight."

May the God of battles spare us! May our leaders see the light! Whatever be the peril May freedom conquer might!

Must our land be purged with fire? Must our days be turned to night? Must our homes be full of sorrow? Must we give our heart's delight?

Then I know my boy'll be ready Prepared to give his all To hold his comrades steady When they answer to the call.

Should he fall beside his brothers And my eyes be dimmed with tears, If all I love goes with him And I dread the passing years,

Still I know he did his duty, That he triumphed in the fight, That he gave his life for others, That I raised my boy aright.

—Frances T. Breese, in N.Y. Sun.

Died on the Field of Honour

(Editor Mail and Advocate). Dear Sir.—It is with feelings of deep regret that we record the death of Private Eleazer Steel who is officially reported as dying of wounds on April 27th.

Private Steel realizing that King and Country needed him, offered his services with the 25th Battalion of Canadians, and it was while fighting with that Regiment that he received wounds from which he never recovered.

The news came quite unexpected owing to the fact that but a few days previous word was received that he was enjoying the best of health.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, May 7th, when a very touching sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Blount, from the words of St. John: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Whilst we extend sympathy to those left behind we think of him as dying at duty's post for the cause of liberty and righteousness, thus showing that no greater love can be shown than that spoken of by St. John.

Northern Bay, Bay de Verde, May 4, 1916.

WAS NOT REPRIMANDED.

In justice to Supt. Grimes, who conducted the prosecution in a case in Court yesterday, we must contradict the statement in the "Star" of yesterday to the effect that the Judge had reprimanded him. There was merely a slight difference between himself and the presiding Judge, who asked Mr. Grimes to address the Court not the counsel engaged (Mr. Higgins) and certainly this was no reprimand. Mr. Grimes is one of our most efficient and capable officers, who has always conducted himself in an official capacity with decorum and dignity, and it ill-becomes the "Star" to cast a sneering allusion at him.

New Show Room Open

Ground Floor; no more climbing Stairs or Elevators. Full line of

American Goods

Just opened. MIDDY BLOUSES from 65c. LADIES' BLOUSES from 50c. CHILDS' MUSLIN DRESSES. MISSES' LAWN DRESSES.

Beautifully trimmed with Embroidery, Insertion and Finest of Lace.

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315 WATER STREET 315 Agents for Ungars Laundry & Dye Works,

A Distinguished Christian Bros. Pupil

The pupils of the Christian Brothers in this city will learn with interest and pleasure that John Tighe Ryan, Premier of Queensland, Australia, is an ex-pupil of the Irish Christian Brothers. He arrived in New York on the 21st. April on his way to London and next day sailed with his wife in the American liner "Philadelphia" for London.

Accompanying him were P. J. McDermott, under-secretary; and W. McCauley, under-secretary to the Attorney General, Premier Ryan, who is also Attorney General of the Colony, was born at Clonouly, Ireland, has been editor of the "Catholic Press" Sydney, N.S.W. and representative in Australia of the "Westminster Gazette."

He received a special decoration from the late Pope Leo XIII, and have with him to London a set of engrossed resolutions from the Queensland Irish Association and the Irish Queenslanders generally endorsing the activities of Mr. John Redmond with Ireland's part in the Great War. He gives a glowing description of the loyalty and good work of the Irish all through Australia in this the Empire's greatest time of need.

GAVE UP LICENSE

Miss B. Gladney of Portugal Cove who has been conducting a licensed premises there for over 40 years has given up selling spirits &c. She is now very ill and fears are entertained for her recovery.

A STRANGE FATALITY.

Mr. Hutchings, K.C. Deputy Minister of Justice had a wire to-day from Rd. Furneaux, J.P., Rose Blanche as follows: "Thomas Loder's boy, 3 years old, dropped dead yesterday afternoon. Holding enquiry."

THE "FREEDOM" HERE.

The schr. "Freedom," Capt. N. Herald arrived here to-day from Barbadoes, molasses-laden to Monroe and Co. She was out in the big storm which damaged the Atilla, but came through without mishap. She was 30 days on the run.

Geo. M. Barr yesterday had a cable from Halifax stating that the schooner "Robert M. Dale," Capt. Lohnes, had gone ashore in leaving that port Tuesday on her way here with a general cargo and may become a total wreck. She is a vessel well known locally and has sailed out of this port some time.

The schr. "Earl Kitchener" arrived here last evening to Crosbie & Co. after a run of 22 days with a cargo of salt.

Editor—"We can use this joke if you will take 50 cents for it." "I couldn't think of it. I never get less than a dollar for that joke."

Lived On Water She—Will fasting make you thin? He—I don't think so. I lived on water for five days last summer and didn't lose a pound. She—You did. He—Yes, from New York to Liverpool.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the volunteers had the regular indoor drill and the following enlisted:

- F. Kearsy, St. John's. Jno. Healey, St. John's. Hy. Kelly, St. John's. D. M. Turner, St. John's. Robt. Bambrick, St. John's. Albert C. Snow, St. John's. Arch Murray, Adam's Cove, C.B. Samuel Murray, Adam's Cove, C.B.

Indoor Occupation.

"You must take an interest in indoor sports," said the physician. "I do," replied the indolent citizen. "They provide my main reading every day."



PUBLIC NOTICE

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, 15th May instant for a suitable steamer for the carriage of mails and passengers between St. John's and Cook's Harbor in the District of St. Barbe during this season. The steamer is to leave St. John's every fortnight on alternate weeks with the present Coastal Service, calling at ports as per schedule to be obtained from this office. Tenders to state name of steamer, tonnage, capacity, passenger accommodation and speed. The Government are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. All tenders to be marked "North East Coast Mail Service."

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. Dept. of the Col. Secy., May 10th, 1916. may11,2i

Chance of a Lifetime— I have for sale 3 Second Hand Square Bodied Wagons and one Single Seat Buggy. Nicely upholstered. All in perfect running order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to THOMAS CARNELL, Carriage Builder, George's St.—may11,3i3i

FOR SALE CHEAP— About 100 Gramophone Records. Will be sold in any quantity desired. Apply to M. H. FINDLATER, Ordnance Street, City, may11,3i

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