

THE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL NUMBER OF THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, (guaranteed circulation 15,000 copies) will be issued on Saturday December 18th. All advertisements for this issue must be sent in before Dec. 13th.

OUR THEATRES.

THE CASINO.

Such an opportunity may never occur again as the one now being given to the public in general to see such wonderful military productions as those now being shown at the Casino Theatre. From every possible viewpoint they are both entertaining and instructive and have proved to be deservedly popular. The favourite picture of the two is naturally that of "Our Boys", which has had a "run" of two weeks, thus constituting a record in Newfoundland. The second picture, Lord Kitchener at the firing line, has also been splendidly received. In fact it would be well nigh impossible to find two more pictures of their kind so well suited to the public taste and which could be more appropos at the present time. Special performances will be given to-morrow afternoon for the children's benefit.

THE NICKEL.

The week-end programme at the Nickel theatre will afford the greatest satisfaction to all patrons, judging by the advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue. The "Hazards of Helen" will be continued. This thrilling series is looked upon with favor by all. "In the Park" is a Charlie Chaplin comedy; one of the most laughable he has ever appeared in. If you are in the blues attend the Nickel to-day and have a good laugh at Charlie. The "Return of Richard Deal" is a beautiful three-part social drama in which Francis X. Bushman, Neil Craig and Bryant Washburn appear. It is one of the best ever exhibited. At the bumper matinee, Exports of Elaine and The Goddess will be repeated. All should make an effort to attend to-day's performance.

ROSSLEY'S.

Those who go to the contest at Rossley's to-night will certainly get their money's worth, as they always do, as this is the most popular theatre in town. There are a good many names in, and some remarkable talent will be present. Then there is Mr. Ballard Brown and Madge Locke, the one and only. Their vaudeville act to-night will delight all. Madge Locke in her suffragette number will make you laugh. Her great oriental dance, delighted the audience last night very much. Mr. Ballard Brown singing his fine songs had to respond to several encores. Miss Locke's costumes were much admired. The pictures are fine. The great feature photo-play—in two parts. "In the Gangsters' Clutches," a Keystone comedy "The Fire Brigade" and others. Don't forget the big dance at Rossley's West End theatre on Monday, Dec. 27. The fourth annual pantomime of "Beauty and the Beast" will eclipse all.

AT THE CRESCENT.

Mr. Dan Delmar sings the latest marching song "I'm a Long Way from Tipperary" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Jones and Justina Huff are featured in "Men of the Mountains," a strong Lubin Western feature in two reels. A fine Essanay melo-drama is "The Man in Motley." G. M. Anderson, the favourite, is pictured in a new role as "Andy of the Royal Mounted," and Bud Duncan and Lloyd V. Hamilton are more than funny in "Ham among the Redskins." This is a great week-end show, take it in. Mr. Delmar sings a comic song extra at the big matinee to-morrow.

THE FLORIZEL HERE.

The S.S. Florizel, Capt. W. Marth, arrived here last night from New York via Halifax making the run from the latter port in 48 hours. The ship had fine weather since she left New York but encountered the worst of the Southern gale which prevailed here last night, with rain, fog and heavy sea, and this impeded her considerably but for which the run would have been much quicker. She brought a full freight, a large mail and as passengers—Ed. Langley, George Gardner, L. B. Moore, Mrs. H. W. Dickson, Hon. S. Milley, wife and son, A. O. Nurse, Alex. Bryden, Mrs. Lawlor, Rev. Fr. Kerwin, Miss B. Langmead and 18 in stowage.

Fish Exports Nov. 1915

FROM OUTPORTS:—

Dry Cod.
For Europe 39,529 qtls.
For Canada 1,973 qtls.

FROM LABRADOR:—

Dry Cod.
For Europe 8,635 qtls.
Also
Salt Bulk.
For United Kingdom 4,100 qtls.
For United States 580½ qtls.

FROM ST. JOHN'S:—

Dry Cod.
For Brazil 36,337 qtls.
For W. Indies 14,422 qtls.
For Europe 37,080 qtls.
For United Kingdom 6,924 qtls.
For United States 2,726½ qtls.
For Canada 45½ qtls.

and 8277 brls. herring, 9 brls. salmon.

Also:—
637 tuns cod-oil.
52½ cod-liver oil.
79 tuns seal-oil.
26½ tuns whale oil.
10,383 brls. herring.
486 brls. turbot.
529 brls. berries.
129 brls. salmon.
401 tierces salmon.
20 puncheons trout.
236½ cases lobsters.
2 cases salmon.
27 brls. caplin.
700 lbs. dried squid.
7,596 lbs. whale fins.
45½ tons whale guano.
320 seal skins.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER.

Dry Fish.
1915 199,037 qtls.
1914 176,610 qtls.
Increase 22,427 qtls.

Pickled Fish.
1915 4,680½ qtls.
1914 6,751 qtls.
Decrease 2,070½ qtls.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Last night the members of the B.I.S. were regaled with a very enjoyable concert in their club rooms. It was of an impromptu character but nevertheless was highly entertaining. Numbers were given by Messrs E. J. Devereaux, P. K. Devine, T. H. O'Neil and G. F. Power, after which Mr. W. J. Mahoney gave an interesting lecture on the great war now raging in Europe. V.P. J.C. Pippy presided and introduced the lecturer who was warmly applauded time and again. A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. J. H. Dee was accorded Mr. Mahoney.

We advise trappers to send their Furs to Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.—nov23

HAD HARD TIME.

When the express arrived here yesterday afternoon a woman named Vinan of Lewisporte came here with her son. She was violently insane and there was great difficulty in getting her to the Asylum.

Rev. Fr. Cacciola arrived also with a man named Brown of Bar Haven also insane.

Two women named Penny and Metcham of Bonavista Bay, ill of appendicitis, arrived by the train at midnight and were taken to Hospital. Mr. Eli Whiteway and cabman Stamp were up all night looking after these patients, were drenched with the rain and suffered much in going and coming from the Lunatic Asylum.

FINED \$50.00 FOR SMUGGLING RUM AND TOBACCO.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier was alarmed to-day by wire that Joseph Collins of the boat G. J. M. of Flat Islands, P.B., was charged before Magistrate Avery of Burlington, while going to St. Pierre without a clearance and smuggling tobacco and rum. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

Nfld. Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street, pays highest prices for all kinds of Raw Furs.—nov23

SHIPPING

The S.S. Newfoundland left P.E.I. Wednesday night with a full cargo of hay, oats, potatoes and other produce for Geo. Neal.

The schr. Deborah cleared yesterday for Maaga, taking 3711 qtls of codfish shipped by the Monroe Export Co.

The S.S. Nascent which arrived here short of coal Wednesday evening will finish bunkering at A. J. Harvey & Co's premises and will resume her voyage to London.

FINED \$50.00 OR SIX MONTHS

To-day the four boys who stole a satchel and \$50.00 from Mrs. Bowcock in the express, were before F. J. Morris in Court. Two were dismissed and the others who were ring-leaders in the robbery were each fined \$50.00 or six months. I. G. Sullivan prosecuted and Messrs McGrath and Emerson defended.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

All yesterday the volunteers had drill in the armory. The practical exams for non-coms. was concluded and the written exams will be held to-day by Capt. Doyle and Lieut. Winter. With the following enlistments the number of volunteers now on the roll is 2632.

Wm. White, Petty Hr.
Manuel Oldford, Grand Falls.
Ethelbert Moss, Salvage, B.B.
Herb. J. Trainer, Bishop's Falls.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Yesterday afternoon while Master Ray Clapp of Bishop Field College was kicking football he tripped and fell heavily to the ground breaking his left arm. Dr. Anderson was called and set the fractured limb. The boy pluckily bore the pain and will be confined to his room for sometime to come.

NOTICE

ON and after Monday, December 13th, and until further Notice, the Dry Goods, Hardware, and Grocery Stores, of Bowring Brothers, Limited, will close between the Hours of 1 and 2 p.m. and 6 and 7 p.m.

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STOLEN CLOTHING FOUND

To-day Mr. Frank Kennedy, wharfinger at G. C. Fearn's, saw a boy searching for something near a pile of lumber at the rear of the premises, and question him found that he knew something about the trunk stolen last week from the deck of the sch. Melita. Mr. Kennedy went on the search in the lumber pile and found shirts, coat and underwear clothing which the stolen trunk had contained. This was handed over to the owner.

Obituary

MR. W. GREENE, H.M.C.

The death occurred last night at his residence, Parade Street, of an estimable citizen in the person of Mr. Wm. Greene of the Customs Service. Mr. Greene succumbed to an illness of short duration and his death came as a sad blow to his family. The deceased had been a trusted official in the Customs Service for the past 34 years and for many years past held the position of sub-collector at Rigoulette, Labrador, during the summer months.

The deceased leaves to mourn him a widow and seven children, amongst whom are Capt. Greene, second officer of the Stephano; Gordon, of the Nfld. Regiment; Harry, of the Royal Stores; and Adolph of the staff of the Evening Telegram. To the sorrowing family The Mail and Advocate extends its condolence.

Bell Island Coaster Rescues Schooner

It will be remembered that on Wednesday the S. S. May, bound from St. John's to Bell Island picked up a schooner in distress in the mouth of Conception Bay and towed her to Bell Island, as stated in The Mail and Advocate. The vessel proved to be the schr. "Belle of the Bay," which was bound here from Trinity to Geo. M. Barr laden with fish and oil. She had a terrible time of it on the way and not a stitch of canvas was on her, it having been blown away in the storms prevailing.

When the "Mary" came up with the schooner she had the Union Jack at half-mast and on the rigging was a board on which was painted: "We are without food and want assistance." The vessel was then 13 days out from Trinity and had 10 days' grub on board, but this was all consumed, there not being a crumb of bread on board.

For the three days previous to being picked up the men lived on salt fish taken from the cargo and cold water, and they were hard-up when the "Mary" ranged up alongside. Provisions were quickly transferred to them and they ate heartily of the food. The vessel was towed to Bell Island and is now at the D. I. & S. pier. She sustained considerable damage, their boat was swept away and the wonder is that the vessel did not founder.

A SEVERE STORM.

The storm of last evening and night was one of the most severe felt in the city for some time past. It began in the early afternoon increasing in intensity at night, and blew a hurricane from the S. E. by 10 p.m. Rain fell in torrents and few people were about. The telephone and electric wires were frequently put temporarily out of commission, and for a few minutes the lights went out but were quickly restored. Vessels on the coast must have had a hard time of it in the storm.

LOCAL ITEMS

His Grace Archbishop Roche has been confined to his room the past few days suffering from a cold, but we are glad to hear is now much improved.

Inspector General Sullivan has been confined to his home for the past three days suffering from a severe cold but is now getting better.

Mr. A. S. Hodder, painter, who received severe injury by being cut with glass a few weeks ago is now well enough to be able to resume work.

The S.E. gale of yesterday was very severely felt along the railway. The express was held up for 7 hours and the wind blew with hurricane force. The rain descended in torrents all night but no damage was recorded.

By the Florizel there returned a young man, a seaman, who left here by the Stephano to go to his home in Central America. Being without funds he was prevented from landing in New York and had to return by command of the authorities.

The funeral of the late Michael O'Keefe which took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence Hamilton Street was largely attended. At the Cathedral Rev. Dr. Greene recited the prayers for the dead and gave the final absolution. Interment was at Belvidere cemetery.

Dandy Mixture

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16 cents
—FOR—
2 ounces

The Royal Cigar Store,
Bank Square, Water Street.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

DECEMBER 10th.

Gerald Griffin, poet, born, 1803.
Right Hon. Sir Henry Ponsonby born, 1825.

S. J. Bayley admitted to Bar, 1851.
Supreme Court case—Capt. Day vs. Garrett Dooley—to recover one-third interest in a vessel called the Clara. Capt. Day got verdict for seven hundred and fifty-three dollars, 1868.

Marshal Bazaine sentenced to death 1873.
Sar of the Sea Lyceum performed first drama in their hall, 1875.
Mrs. Walsh, the "Gynx's Baby" heroine, released, 1873.

Carbonear Literary Institute founded, 1880.
Union and Commercial Banks collapsed, 1894.

James Keough, tailor, died, 1873.
Mission crossed in Catholic cathedral unveiled, 1882.
William Black, novelist, died, 1892.
Sir Hugh Allan died, 1882.

American and Spanish treaty of peace signed in Paris, 1898.
A sealing association organized in St. John's, 1851.

Crosbie Hotel opened, 1894.
John Shambler, sailmaker, died, 1892.

William P. Rogerson married, 1895.

(On account of whom it may concern)

AUCTION

On Saturday, the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the premises of MESSRS. CAMPBELL & McKay 90 Barrels of Plate Beef Surveyed and ordered to be sold by Public Auction for the benefit of whom it may concern.

A. S. RENDELL,
Notary Public.
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By Sunday evening's express Mr. Arthur Priestman Cameron will go to Grand Falls, where during the next week when he will give a series of entertainments in his own imitable style. Mr. Cameron, the man from Yorkshire, ranks amongst the best entertainers who have pleased St. John's audiences, and we feel assured in asserting that the people of the inland town will recognize his talent by affording him liberal patronage.

Mr. H. F. Bethel of the Eastern Trust Company, Halifax, arrived in the City yesterday and is to remain at the St. John's office of the Company during the absence of the Local Manager, Mr. Herbert Knight. Asked regarding business in Nova Scotia, Mr. Bethel said that general business was good, especially with those handling war orders and supplies and that their own business was growing rapidly, as the people were grasping the advantages of Trust Companies over private individuals as executors of estates. The latest estate to be placed in the hands of the Eastern Trust Company in Newfoundland is that of the late Edward Kennedy of Avondale, who died recently.

WANTED — Immediately

a bright energetic young man for my General Store; one having a thorough knowledge of outport business. Must be a good Salesman and hustler, and strictly temperate—none others need apply. Telegraph reference, age and lowest salary: H. ELLIOTT, Hr. Breton.—dec9,tf

LATEST

Enemy Trenches Successfully Bombed

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A British official communication made public to-night says that bad weather has limited our activity in the air. Our airmen, however, have been able to do useful work. Two machines which went on a reconnaissance on the 5th, have not returned.

There has been little enterprise in the region south of Arras. A small party of our men entered a German trench and bombed the occupants successfully, withdrawing after completing their mission of destruction of the enemy's parapets and wire entanglements.

At various points on the front our artillery continues to shell the enemy. In reply to the successful bombardment of the enemy's position near Pilken on the 8th, the enemy shelled Ypres and north heavily, but did little damage.

West of Fricourt we exploded a large mine with success on the 5th. Yesterday, near Givenchy, an enemy mine buried two of our men, who, however, were safely rescued.

AN OMINOUS SIGN

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Times this morning regards as an ominous sign the news received from its Athens correspondent that the hospitals of the Entente Allies at Ghevgeli, in south-eastern Serbia, have been evacuated.

TO HELP MATTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The British Embassy today notified the State Department that a Summary Court had been set up in London for the speedy disposition of American-owned goods of German manufacture, now held up.

CAUSED NO ALARM

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The announcement of the Turkish Government that an advance on Aden was in progress, was news to London, but caused no alarm. The port and coaling station of Aden is regarded as impregnable. Strong fortifications face the whole narrow neck of land connecting Aden with the mainland.

FORCING GREECE

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The Havas correspondent at Athens reports that Premier Skouloudis today received the news that the Greek government, it is believed here Greece cannot postpone much longer a more definite revelation of the stand she expects to take should the arena of hostilities be transferred to her soil. Colonel Phalitis, of the Greek army, is now concerning with the Entente commander, but a Paris press despatch expresses the fear that he is not authorized to take the full steps necessary to safeguard the interests of the Anglo-French troops.

FORCE GERMANS BACK

PARIS, Dec. 9.—In the Champagne district French artillery caused the explosion of a German depot of munitions at a point near St. Souplet, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the French War Office.

GOOD WORK OF RUSSIAN SCOUTS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.—The entire staff of the 82nd German army division has been captured by Russian mounted scouts, and brought as prisoners into the Russian lines as the result of a daring night raid recently.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

American Ships Will be Released Under Bonds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Great Britain has advised the United States today, in response to the State Department's protest in the case of the steamship Hocking and other vessels of the American Transatlantic Co., that orders requisitioning the Hocking and Genesse would be cancelled, and that test cases would be tried promptly. Of the German-owned steamers seized by a British cruiser, the Winnebago and Yankee will be released under bonds. The Hocking and Genesse cases will be made the basis of a text to accelerate the dispositions at issue. These cases will be transferred from Halifax and St. Lucia to London, thus avoiding delay by appeals from subordinate courts.

Notice of Britain's action came to Secretary of State Lansing through Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British Ambassador here and Ambassador Page at London.

Will Demand Reparation for U.S. Lives Lost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The note which the United States government has sent to Austria-Hungary re the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, was based, it was learned to-night, primarily upon the virtual admission of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty in its official statement, the ship was torpedoed before all the passengers had been removed to a place of safety.

Plans Wrapped In Mystery

LANDING OF REINFORCEMENTS HINTS TO BIG OFFENSIVE IN BLANKS. PLANS ANGLLO-FRENCH FORCES ARE KEPT SECRET.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—German troops are reported at the Greek border. With the Anglo-French lives-reforming almost within Greek territory, it is believed here Greece cannot postpone much longer a more definite revelation of the stand she expects to take should the arena of hostilities be transferred to her soil. Colonel Phalitis, of the Greek army, is now concerning with the Entente commander, but a Paris press despatch expresses the fear that he is not authorized to take the full steps necessary to safeguard the interests of the Anglo-French troops.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Two successful retirements by the British forces in the Balkans were officially announced to-night.

CONSISTORY HELD

ROME, Dec. 9.—In the presence of thousands of people a public consistory was held by Pope Benedict to-day at Sala Regia.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Owing to the war the large gathering of foreigners, which generally attends these occasions, was lacking.