

Great Contest To-night at Rossley's

Last night Rossley's was positively crowded to the doors, the artists brought from Scotland by Mr. Rossley making a wonderful hit and were encored again and again.

Madge Locke, in her great Welsh character study, was something very new and novel. Her dancing was delightful and called for several encores.

To-night the great contest, lots of names, this go-as-you-please competition will enable some persons to win the prize and the prize is \$1,000.

Ours in the West End A splendid programme is always seen at this, the prettiest and cosiest little house in town.

At the Nickel There were large audiences at the Nickel Theatre yesterday, and the programme was very favourably commented on.

To-day there is a new series of pictures, and a glance at the programme published elsewhere in this issue will show that it is a lengthy and varied one.

The big feature to-day is "Through the Flames." It is a brilliant story, of the greatest interest. A man believing his wife to have lost her life in a burning building, marries again.

At the Crescent "The Seeds of Chaos," a theatre attraction in 2 reels, produced by the Essany Film Company.

Action is being taken to-day by Mr. Morine on behalf of some of the Bonaventure's crew, against Messrs Harvey and Co. for breaches of certain sections of the sealing laws.

We beg to thank the Newfoundland Poultry Association for a copy of their free bulletin on the housing, breeding and raising of poultry.

OBITUARY

MR. FRANK COADY

We chronicle with regret the passing of Mr. Frank Coady, shoemaker, which occurred at his residence last night after a protracted illness.

A few months ago Mr. Coady was obliged to give up work, being stricken internally, and up to a short time before death was a great sufferer.

MR. H.V. MARCH

Mr. H.V. March, the oldest resident of Old Perlican and also of Bay de Verde District, passed peacefully to the Great Beyond on Friday last.

From boyhood he had prosecuted the fishery, and with success being master of his own schooners, and being quite recently was obliged to take up the shore fishing.

C.L.B. Sports

The annual indoor sports of the Church Lads Brigade were run off very successfully at the Armory last night in the presence of a large number of spectators.

4 1/2 mile (ers.)—1st L.C. R. Marshall, 2nd G. Volkey. Straight Leg Race (inter.)—1st A. Martin, 2nd M. Moore.

High Jump—1st Sgt. J. J. J. height 4 ft. 9 1/2 ins. 1 mile (ers.)—1st L.C. Marshall, and Pte. Thomas.

Amongst those present were Revd. J. Briton, chaplain; Revd. Mr. Pike, and the wives of several officers.

Capt. Tom White formerly mate of the Lake Simcoe goes in command this trip. He is one of the old school of seamen, a son of a captain, and has been master in other employments.

This afternoon and evening gives promise of being interesting at the House of Assembly. The Bill regulating the price of man on the Labrador and the Logging Bill enter the Committee stage.

Sch. Arthur H. Wright is ready to sail this morning for Brazil, his destination being the Smith Co. Ltd.

Night School

The night school classes, held during the winter months under the direction of Rev. Dr. Greene, of the Cathedral, and assisted by a generous staff, with W. F. Trelligan as head master, closed yesterday afternoon.

Soon after 6 o'clock the lads seated themselves in the T. A. Armory to tables overlaid with sweetmeats and choice fruits, provided by the lady friends of the teaching staff.

After supper Rev. Dr. Greene addressed the lads in words of encouragement and extended an invitation to continue their attendance at school which would resume on early on Wednesday.

Mr. Allen's Concert At College Hall

The concert arranged by Mr. A. H. Allen, and given under his direction at the College Hall last night, was attended by quite a large gathering.

SHIPPING

S.S. Prospero left St. Lawrence early this morning, going west. S.S. Argyle left Marystown inward at 8 a.m.

The Furness steamers are not yet reported as having left Liverpool or London.

S.S. Morwenna went on dock last evening to have a general overhauling. Sch. Freedom is discharging molasses and when finished will load codfish for Brazil.

S.S. Bonaventure will likely come off dock to-morrow and will probably lay up for a time before taking up her outward work.

Mr. Thorne Writes

Dear Sir—Please allow me space in the columns of your paper to make a contradiction. I have heard lately that there were groceries, etc., taken from my house last night when I was arrested.

Yours, etc. W. E. THORNE. 9 MORRIS STREET, ST. JOHN'S. April 15th, 1915.

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SEALING NEWS LOCAL ITEMS LATEST WAR MESSAGES Russia Denies Peace Advances Have Been Made London, April 16.—A Petrograd despatch to The Daily Mail, says, while denying categorically that Austria has made any direct peace advances to Russia, officials here admit peace suggestions have come from the Pope at the instigation of private persons in Austria-Hungary.

Arrival of the Florizel The Florizel crept into port at 7.30 last evening from the ice-floes. Kean reports for about 1,900 young harp and 700 old harps. It must be consoling to Abraham to know that at least he is the first arrival of the Northern fleet. Ice conditions are reported as being the worst for years, but no explanation is, of course, given only the Florizel was forced down the shore inside of the heavy ice pack, instead of going down on the outside where the seals would have been found and good trips secured.

WEATHER REPORT Toronto (noon)—Unsettled and showery to-day and on Saturday. Cape Race (today)—Wind East light, dense fog; heard nothing pass this morning. Roper's (noon)—Bar. 29.90; ther. 62.

On the Spot! 1000 Barrels QUAKER FLOUR 1000 Barrels FIVE STAR FLOUR 1000 Barrels VICTOR FLOUR 1000 Bags BLACK OATS 2000 Bags MIXED OATS 1000 Bales HAY 200 Barrels H.B. PORK 100 Barrels LINCOLN BEEF George Neal Phone 264

W. E. BEARNS Haymarket Square. Telephone 379. EXPERT TUNING any other kind will ruin it ALL WORK GUARANTEED W. J. RYALL 47 King's Road. Assinated in Mexico Eleven Foreigners Killed, According to Attorney Arthur Bullard Johnson, an American San Antonio, Texas, April 8.—Eleven foreigners have been assassinated recently in the city of Mexico, according to Arthur Bullard Johnson, an attorney representing jointly the two thousand Americans of the city and the international committee of the capital district, who passed through here last night on his way to Washington.