OUR THEATRES ******

THE NICKEL. The ninth episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" will be presented to day when the 'Death Ray' will be shown.

ennedy still battle with defeat, and a again the victor. 'The Exploits patrons are interested in it. one should make an effort to see this wonderful story. There is a powerful land Poultry Association:two-part social drama, entitled "His superficial wife." This is a charming- Annual Report your Directors are ly acted story and will afford pleasure pleased to be able to draw your attento all. "The awakening hour" is a tion to the fact that during the year beautiful production by the Essanay progress has been made, and ten new The Volunteers Co. in three pacts. It tells the story members have been added to the of a girl with the world at her feet roll making a total of forty-two subawakening to the love of her child-scribing members, bringing the total hood sweet heart. Nell Craig and Jos- number of shares up to 203. eph Byron Totten are featured in this miss to-day's performance. ---0---

ROSSLEY'S.

There will be a great big matinee on Thursday, instead of Wednesday. Jack and Jill is a splendid pantomime. lightful pair and give the pantomime to the Association. a great send off. Miss Madge Locke Sleeping Beauty.

THE CRESCENT.

Southern life is the Essanay produc- such a creditable termination. ture. Billy Quirk and Constance Tal- of same. funny Vitagraph comedy "The Vain- dry of the Agricultural College of One of them used a sharp and large tone soloist, sings a late ballad by Leo and the attendance of visitors was far monstrated but this lad warned them W. Meyer, "I'm a Lonesome Melony." abread of any other exhibition we have that he would stick the knife in their

VESSELS NOW DUE.

The schr. Success. Helen Stewart and Minnie are now about due from now also due from Naples, being 43 days on the run via Gibraltar.

NOTICE Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society

THE Annual Meeting of above Society will be held in the Club Rooms, Smallwood Building, this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, for receiving of Reports and election of Officers for 1916. All members are requested to be present. By order,

> MALCOLM PARSONS, Secy.-Treas.

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ALL Trinity District Assessments for the District Council should be sent to the Treasurer, MR GEORGE FOWLOW, of Phillip Trinity East.

NOTICE

J. G. STONE, D.C. dec24,2m,d&w

CHILDREN PLACED.—Thomas Warren, of Woods Island, Bay of Islands, wish to place two motherless children aged nine and from selected woods,-dec29.6i five years. Any person willing to above.-jan4.tf,daily

Annual Report Nfld. Poultry Association

this film the indomitable Craig Reports Shows Society to be in Good Condition—Last Exhibition Was Most Successful One -W. R. Butler Winner of Reid

To the members of the Newfound

Gentlemen.-In presenting the fifth

As will be seen by the Treasurer' grand picture. Then there is a Key-report the Association is in a sound stone comedy with Chester Conklin condition financially, having a balin the lead. You are always sure of ance to its credit in the Bank of Nova a good show at the Nickel so don't Scotia, besides very valuable assets in coops, wire netting etc., for exhibition purposes and also added this year seventy new coops and tables to

The Association has again to thank the Board of Agricultural for their an-Miss Madge Locke in the role of Jack nual grant of \$400.00 which has been and Bonnie Rossley as Jill are a de- proved of great substantial assistance

The Fourth Annual Show was held in her great dancing specialty is a de-in the Prince of Wales Rink on Nov. cided hit. One seldom finds a great 24, 25, 26. It was opened by His Exsinger and dancer in the same person. cellency the Governor and the cuns Mr. Ballard Brown as the giant, is and prizes won were distributed by seen at his best. The city girls in new Lady Davidson. There were also monsongs and dances and costumes are ey prizes given this year, 1st., \$1.00: very good indeed. The Rossleys, Jack 2nd., 50 cents, and 3rd., 25 cents. The and Marie, need no mention, only to Exhibition was a great success. there say they are there. The little baby girl were fifty exhibitors showing 642 in her dainty dance is too sweet and birds, namely:-565 fowls, 15 turkeys. cute for words. Don't miss Jack and 15 geese, 57 ducks and a lot of pets Jill. The next pantomime is the such as pigeons, rabbits, canaries. white rats, dogs and puppies.

to His Excellency The Governor, day and Friday of this week at 8 p.m. Hon. J. R. Bennett The great historical Edison produc- R. B. Job, Esq., Hon. John Harvey tion "The Life of Abraham Lincoln" and W. J. Higgins Esq., M.H.A., for Little Girl Stabbed is the attraction at the Crescent Pic-cheques to procure trophies and cups ture Palace to-day, the man who is for competition this year, and also to Called Lincoln's double. F. McGlynn the Committee who had charge of the plays the title role. A fine drama of exhibition and who carried it out to A little girl named Hilda Hall of

Ruth Stonehouse. "The Master of the years in succession by Mr. W. R. But-day evening. She with others, were you wear them the better you'll Sword" is a single reel Biograph fea- ler, who is now the bona fide owner skating on an ice-covered section of like them.—dec29.6i

held who showed their appreciation feet if they came near. and interest in the display of thor-

Brazil. The barque, Lake Simcoe is been well attended, and great inter-called and the boy will likely be pun-Stanley Elliot; V. P., Mr. J. J. Kananfollowing topics which were discuss-lattack. ed the aim and object of the Assisociation of the departure of the Hon. W. C. Job to New York, he being one of the prize movers in the formation and building of our Association. He was also a keen competitor at our Exhibition, having won Lady Davidson's Cup in 1914 for the best display of Buff

In concluding this report and retiring from office the Directors wish the Association abundant success for 1916.

J. F. CALVER, After which the following officers and directors were appointed for 1916: Hon. President-Hon. Justice Emer-

Vice-Presidents-Hon. G. Knowling. Percie Johnson, Esq., R. B. Job Esq. G. W. Gushue Esq., Hon. S. D. Bland-

President-H. W. LeMessurier. 1st. Vice-Pres .- S. White. 2nd Vice-Pres .-. Duff. Secretary-J. F. Calver. Assst. Secretary-A. G. Carter. Treasurer-W. R. Butler. Directors-Messrs C. Cox, G. Williams, Walter Reid, N. O'Neill, J.

Auditors-F. Blackall, H. McNeill.

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<u>*</u>********** OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the Volunteers were en gaged at drill in the Armoury. The following having been added lately Bay Roberts Nathan George White, Edward Sparks;

New Hr., T.B.-Chas, Giles: Cupids-Saml. G. Whelan: Harry's Hr., N.D.B. Jackson Ba Green Bay-Walter Oldford:

Codroy-Dyson Gallop; St. John's-Jno. Sexton, Leo. Layman, Ml. Foley, Wm. Puddican, Wm. Lambert, Stanley Skinner, Hubert

Fisher, Frank Milley.

At the Rifle Range as follows:

Yesterday the volunteers had quad at the rifle range, South Sid and the work of the men was supri ingly godo. The range was 200 yard and the possible was 360, out fo which there was an aggregate of 280 from the men, being an average of near 16 points. The scores, were:

J. H. Vaters 19 W. Snow 19 H. Knee 17 S. Locke 17 H. Craniford 71 A. Brown 16 J. S. Galpin 15 L. Brown 14 J. McGrath 11

NOTICE—The annual Tridnum the Holy Name Society will be held in E. A. Hayward The Association is greatly indebted the Cathedral on Wednesday. Thurs-

G. R. Shave 11

W: Andrews 10

In Foot With Knife

Murray Street was stabbed in the foot tion "A Night in Kentucky", featuring The Reid cup has been won three with a knife weelded by a boy on Mon-Carter's Hill when boys interfered madge appear in a very clever and The birds were judged by Prof. Lan- with them and began chopping the ice. shing Vault". Mr. Dave Parks, bari- Truro who gave satisfaction to all knife to do so. The little girls re-

by him shortly after and he drove the lers' Association of Newfoundland."

made up to a Standard, not down and deserving class in our commercian to a price.—dec29,6i

* MR. JOHN MILLS.

The late Mr. Mills was an Englishman by birth, son of the late Richard Rome Welcomes Back shire County, England, and came to this country on H. M. S. Chrybdis about 13 years ago, and marrying, wards being employed in St. John's. tirely removed and was the cause of and the interests of the country. his death. He was a man of very pleasant disposition and his passing will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

DEATH

MILLS-Died Tuesday, Jan. 11th. John Edward Mills, beloved husband was made vacant by the recent elevaof Rhoda Taylor Mills. Funeral will tion of Sir Alex Henderson to the be held Thursday at 3 p.m. from his peerage. take such children as their own, The schr. Coronation will be shortly late residence, 65 McFarlane St. should communicate with the loaded by Monroe & Co. with codfish Friends will please attend without ADVERTISE IN further notice.

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Curling Season Opened Last Night

Blue Division Defeat Reds by Nine Points-Successful Season Look ed Forward to by Members -Natives and All Comers Com pete To-night

The Curling Season opened at the Curling Rink last night with a large gathering of members. The ice was in perfect condition and the games were interesting and heartly enjoyed by all. The Blues and Reds contested, the former winning by points. Tomorrow, Thursday night, Natives vs. All Comers, will compete for the Reid trophy. The players and scores were

a	F. V. Chesman	W. Shirran.
le,	J. Ayre	J. W. McNeilly
is-	J. A. Paddon	R. G. Ross
ds	A. Wilson	W. Peters
ch	6	12
m	H. Duder	F. H. Steer
ly	G. A. Moulton	W. Rodger
-3	D. Baird	F. J. Martin
	R. B. Job	Géo. Whiteley
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	D. P. Duff	J. C. Hepburn
	J. Perez	J. Dewling
	W. Campbell	S. Rodger
	H. Foster	H. D. Carter
	9	5
	C. F. Taylor	H. E. Cowan
	W. E. Ladley	J. W. Dewling
	W. Harvey	W. Collins
	H. J. Taylor	F. Rendell
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	Hon. C. H. Emerson	W. Rodger
	R. Miller	J. Angel
	J. Chalker	D. MacFarlane
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	W. J. Edgar	F. Martin
of	J. B. Hanlin	R. G. Ross

Eric Bowring A. H. Salter J. J. Henley J. Black J. R. Stick H. Donnelly R. H. Anderson

Riverside Blankets. The more

The Commercial Travellers' Assoc'n.

Yesterday the Commercial Travellers formed an Association to be Hilda, who is 11 years old, passed known as "The Commercial Travel-Since our removal to our rooms in weapon down through her foot, inflict- Its Executive comprises, Hon. Presthe Board of Trade, our meetings have ing a nasty wound. A doctor was ident. Mr. A. W. Miller; President, Mr. est was taken by the members in the ishel for this vicious and uncalled for agh; and Sec.-Treas., Mr A. E. Chown. The Committee is composed of Messrs R. G. Ross and Stranger, and the As-Riverside Blankets and Yarns sociation will confer great benefits life. Grievances will be adjusted, insurance and sick benefit for members will be introduced, good fellowship will be encouraged and special travelling rates, if possible, secured. The Association will later be incorporated and The Mail and Advocate wishes it every success.

King Victor Emmanuel

ROME, Jan. 12.-Great demonstratransferred to H. M. S. Calypso to tions are being organized to welcome finish his service of 12 years, after-back King Victor Emmanuel, who is coming from the front for the first About four years ago he went to St. time since Italy entered the war. The Anthony Hospital for treatment and people of Rome will express to the went under an operation for cancer- King the gratitude of the nation for ous growth, which could not be en- his inflinching devotion to the army,

Elected For Commons

LONDON, Jan. 12.-Sir George/Reid, late High Commissioner of Australia, was elected member of the House of Commons for St. George division today. He was unopposed to seat which

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

******** LOCAL ITEMS ********

Miss M. Stick will shortly leave here for England, and while abroad will visit the London and Parisian markets to purchase goods for her business on Water Street.

Consignments of pulp and brought in from Grand Falls are now being taken to the Furness Withy piers for shipment to England by the Alconda, due here next week.

Last night the Fieldians and St Bon's Hockey teams had a practice in the Prince's Rink and judging from the work done, both teams will ve a good account of themselves in the season's matches.

Rev. Hy. Uphill, Rector of Mary's Church, South Side, will address the St. Thomas' Men's Bible Class to-morrow night. Mr. Uphill, who was formerly a leader of the Class, is assured of a hearty welcome from his old-time associates.

Two new men have recently gained the police force. They are E. Edwards and A. Humber and were engaged as constables the past few They will shortly take up months. street duty.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. John Mathieson took place and was largely attended. Interment was at the General Protestant Cemetery, Rev. J. S. Sutherland conducting the services at the grave

The captain and crew of the S.S. Beothic which is now in Russian waters will leave Liverpool on Fri- \$20, Jas. P. Cash \$30, Fred Costello day next to come out on the Allan \$5. M. & E. Kennedy \$10, W. J. Carliner Pretorian and will be here in roll \$5, Jas. Norris, (Three Arms) due course.

The wedding of Miss Hilda Morris. eldest daughter of City Commissioner J. C. Morris, to Mr. Frederick Allen of Montreal, will take place in that city at 5 o'clock this evening. We extend to the happy young couple sin-

More Diphtheria

Monroe Street and a boy aged 4 Barr \$10, Mrs. C. Bowan \$1, Mrs. of the South Side. All were sent K. Morey \$1,20. to hospital.

"The Divorce Question" Bill For To-night

The repetition of the splendid drama "Within the Law" drew another capacity audience to the Casino theatre last night. If possible this beautiful play received better treatment from the talented company than it did on the opening night and the immense audience testified its delight in frequent outbursts of applause. Masie Cecil gave another splendid portrayal of the role of "Mary Turner," and Arualia Clarke delighted all in her inimitable delination of the character of "Agnes Lynch," while Messrs. Harden Klark, Chas. E. Mills, Frank Uurban and the other ladies and gentlemen of the combine in their various roles deported themselves with thesummate ability evidenced on Monday

"Within The Law" will be produced as a matinee this afternoon, and to- blades of the propellor. It was a night the very interesting and thrilling drama-"The Divorce Question" will be produced for the first time in avoidable under the circumstances St. John's. This piece has been very favorably received in the United States and is a production well worth | ceeded on her way without any witnessing. Before the first act there will be given a very entertaining speed was somewhat impaired. speciality performance, which in it- Some of the passengers when the self is a most attractive featur

Riverside Blankets. Insist on getting them.-dec29.6i

A Pleasing Presentation

Mr. Thomas Murphy of the Holy Name Society of the Cathedral, was recently presented with a purse of gold and address by the members of the Society. President T. Walsh read the address and Mr. Murphy made a suitable reply. Mr. Murphy is a very popular young man an is shortly leaving for New York to enter the order of the Christian Brothers.

Smelter Will Soon Start

The S.S. Newfoundland is today discharging the 400 tons of copper ore on board from Little Bay at the dock premises for Mr. W. A. McKay. The building for

The Christian Brothers, Mt. Cashel beg very gratefully to acknowledge the following Christmas donations for

Barrels of apples from: Hon. Sir

E. P. Morris, Jas. P. Howley, Mrs. Howell, Mr. Langois, George Neal Hon. Jas. Ryan, W. E. Bearns, F. J Morris, M.H.A., J. V. O'Dea, Robert J. Kent, F. McNamara, Royal Stores Mrs. Cotter, D. A. Ryan, Mrs. D. J Green, W. R. Howley and C. Hutton 130 lbs. beef from Sir W. D. Reid quarters of beef from Hon. J. D Ryan, Messrs T. and J. Fitzgibbon R. H. O'Dwyer, (Commissioner of Charities) and a friend; Carcase of mutton from Wm. Cook: side of bacon from John Sheehan; ham from the Keegan children; boxes of biscuits from Mrs. J. H. Jardine, T. J. Edens 2, F. Fitzpatrick and G. Kearney; barrels of butter biscuit from Messrs Coady and Murphy, S. G. Collier, W. O'D. Kelly and C. P. Eagan; box of soap from the Standard Mfg. Co. Stanta Claus stockings from Master R Furlong; barrel of beef, box of raisins, box of currants from Messrs Hearn & Co.; boxes of sweets from Messrs F. B. Wood Co.; Miss Southcott. Messrs. Avre & Sons, Mrs. Mc-Rae, P. Maher, Miss H. Kenna and T. 1. Edens: 150 packages of candy from Miss Amy McEvoy; boxes of oranges rom Miss A. Walsh and a Friend poxe of tea from P. C. O'Driscoll and H. Roberts; nuts from Mrs. liscock: groceries from Hon. J. D. lyan; sweet-bread from Mr. Calver und Messrs. Furlong Brothers; barels of flour from Mrs. H. Bartlett und a Friend. Hon George Knowling \$5, Mrs. A. Mitchell \$5, John Barron \$5, A Friend \$5, J. L. Slattery \$4 M. J. Murphy \$10, Wm. Clouston \$5 T. D. Carew \$2, M. W. Myrick \$5, W. J. Ellis \$15. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A. \$5 Jas Buckingham \$5, Hon. P. T. Mc-Grath \$5, Mrs. B. Coady \$5, John Coady \$5, T. Coady \$5, Mrs. O'-Flaherty \$2, A Friend \$2, H. Simms \$5. M. J. Summers \$5, Miss O'Keeffe \$2, Judge Emerson \$10, Patrick Kennedy \$5, Miss Maud Ryan \$2, R. J Three cases of diphtheria were Power \$1, Mrs. T. Connell \$2, Jas J. reported yesterday afternoon. Tobin \$10, Mrs King \$10, Jas. Haw These were a girl aged 6 of Mc- \$10, Mrs. W. Halley \$2, Rev. Fr Dougall Street, a girl aged 10 of Kirwan \$5, Mrs. L. Gearin \$5, G. M.

S.S. Susu Back

From the North The S.S. Susu. Capt. Roberts. arrived here this morning from a few others.

When the Susu was going North this trip in leaving Greenspond at 10 p.m. Wednesday night last, and when running at less than half speed she struck a rock in the harbor a glancing blow and lost two very dark night with thick snow and the accident was quite unso the crew say. The ship's hull received no damage and she proparticular difficulty though her accident occurred became a bit nervous but were quickly reassured by Capt. Roberts.

Badger's Quay Churchmen Build **New Church**

The Church of England people of Badger's Quay we learn by the Susu are building a handsome new rectory there for their pastor, Rev. H. Leggo. It will be a fine building, 40 by 40 feet, and all the men of the place are giving free labor on it. It will be finished by next November and the ladies are holding a sale of work for the fund Tuesday next.

Police Court News

F. J. Morris, K.C., presided in the smelter has been finished as court to-day. A drunk was diswell as the electrical installations charged. The assault and slander and the erection of the furnaces case between a female and male will begin to-morrow. Quite a resident of Torbay, adjourned number of men are employed on Monday, was heard to-day and don by subjects of Great Britain is apthe Newfoundland and the smelter cluded by the accused agreeing to proximately £72,000,000. The value will be in full operation a few apologize and paying the costs of of German owned property in Great

christmas Gifts for Mount Cashel LATEST

WAR MESSAGES DIFFERENCES MAY SOON BE **ADJUSTED**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The crisis over the Government's Compulsion Bill has become much less tense, and it is now freely predicted that the Government and the Labour Party may again be placed on friendly terms, and that the expected break in the Coali-

tion Ministry may be prevented. John Redmond announced in Pariament today that the Nationalists would not further oppose the Military Service Bill. The resignations of Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education and his two Labour colleagues, from Ministerial councils, have not as yet been accepted, and at a conference which representatives of Labour will hold with the Premier to-morrow, some agreement may be reached by which they will be retained in the Government.

BULGARS AND GREEKS

PARIS, Jan. 12.—News received from trustworthy sources is to the effect that the soldiers of the 27th Bulgarian Regiment attacked Greek troops on the frontier near West Rina and tried to occupy two frontier posts. The encounter, says the Temps' Salonika correspondent lasted six hours. Artillery on both sides was used. Two Greek soldiers were killed and several wounded. The losses on the Bulgarian side were most serious.

Redmond and Carson Battle in Commons

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Opposition to the Government's Compulsion Bill dwindled to a meagre handful in Parliament to-day. Predictions in the lobby of Commons to-night were that the vote on the second reading tothe North. She had fine but frosty | morrow would find little more than 20 weather on the run and went as or 30 in opposition, as compared with far as Twillingate. Last night it 105 on the first reading. Irish Nationwas very stormy with a S.E. gale alists to-day announced the abandonand heavy snow. She left Pool's ment of their opposition. In view of Island at 10 a.m. yesterday and the fact that the Bill does not apply came direct to port. She brought to Ireland, John Redmond, the vetera full cargo of fish in drums and an Home Rule leader, who made this some herring from Twillingate announcement, shared the most promand this will be her last trip North | inent position in the day's debate with for the season. Her passengers his old enemy, Sir Edward Carson. were Capts. Winsor and Kean and who, in a fiery speech, pleaded that Ireland ought to be included in the

The chief speaker against the Bill to-day was Wm. Crawford Anderson, Labour member. He is a well-known Labour leader, son of a blacksmith. and organizer of the powerful shop assistants' union. The effect of his speech, however, was largely discounted by the fact that he was promptly disavowed as the representative of Labour.

"Bull Moosers" Greeted by Roosevelt

CHIGAGO, Jan. 12.—When the Progressive National Committee was called to order to-day a telegraphic greeting from Theodore Roosevelt, standard bearer of the party in the 1912 election, was read. In it Roosevelt emphasized the need of preparedness, not alone in material ways, but in soul and spirit of citizens of the

The message was received with applause by Committee men and was followed by reading messages from other leaders.

Embargo Lifted On Jamacan Logwood

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-American Consul, Monaghan Kingston, cabled the State epartment to-day that the British Government have lifted the embargo on Jamican logwood extract exports. No details are given.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—According to an official estimate made to-day, the value of property in Germany, owned Britain is given as £105,000,000.

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