

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

The ninth episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" will be presented today when the "Death Ray" will be shown.

ROSSLEYS.

There will be a great big matinee on Thursday, instead of Wednesday. Jack and Jill is a splendid pantomime.

THE CRESCENT.

The great historical Edison production "The Life of Abraham Lincoln" is the attraction at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day.

VESSELS NOW DUE.

The schr. Success, Helen Stewart and Minnie are now about due from Brazil. The barque, Lake Simcoe is now also due from Naples.

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.

NOTICE

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

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 five years.

Annual Report Nfld. Poultry Association

Reports Shows Society to be in Good Condition—Last Exhibition Was Most Successful One—W. R. Butler Winner of Reid Cup

To the members of the Newfoundland Poultry Association:— Gentlemen,—In presenting the fifth Annual Report your Directors are pleased to be able to draw your attention to the fact that during the year progress has been made, and ten new members have been added to the roll making a total of forty-two subscribing members.

The Association has again to thank the Board of Agricultural for their annual grant of \$400.00 which has been proved of great substantial assistance to the Association.

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Since our removal to our rooms in the Board of Trade, our meetings have been well attended, and great interest was taken by the members in the following topics which were discussed.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the Volunteers were engaged at drill in the Armoury. The number now on the roll is 2736, the following having been added lately:—

The Volunteers At the Rifle Range

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like F. V. Chesman, W. Shirran, J. Ayre, etc.

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Curling Season Opened Last Night

Blue Division Defeat Reds by Nine Points—Successful Season Looked Forward to by Members—Natives and All Comers Compete 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 heartily enjoyed by all.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Blues, Reds, and various individual players.

Riverside Blankets. The more you wear them the better you'll like them.—dec29,6i

The Commercial Travellers' Assoc'n. Yesterday the Commercial Travellers formed an Association to be known as "The Commercial Travellers' Association of Newfoundland."

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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 paper 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 give a good account of themselves in the season's matches.

Rev. Hy. Uphill, Rector of St. Mary's Church, South Side, will address the St. Thomas' Men's Bible Class to-morrow night.

Two new men have recently gained the police force. They are E. Edwards and A. Humber and were engaged as special constables the past few months.

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Christmas Gifts for Mount Cashel

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

Barrels of apples from:—Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Jas. P. Howley, Mrs. Howell, Mr. Langols, George Neal, Hon. Jas. Ryan, W. E. Bearn, 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, F. Fitzpatrick and G. Kearney; barrels of butter biscuit from Messrs. Coady and Murphy, S. G. Collier, W. O'D. Kelly and C. P. Egan; box of soap from the Standard Mfg. Co.; Santa 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. Ayre & Sons, Mrs. McRae, P. Maher, Miss H. Kenna and T. I. Edens; 150 packages of candy from Miss Amy McEvoy; boxes of oranges from Miss A. Walsh and a friend; box of tea from P. C. O'Driscoll and H. Roberts; nuts from Mrs. A. Liscock; groceries from Hon. J. D. Ryan; sweet-bread from Mr. Calver and Messrs. Farlow Brothers; barrels of flour from Mrs. H. Bartlett and a friend, Hon. George Knowling \$20, Jas. P. Cash \$20, Fred Costello \$5, M. & E. Kennedy \$10, W. J. Carroll \$5, Jas. Norris, (Three Arms) \$5, Mrs. A. Mitchell \$5, John Barron \$5, A. Friend \$5, J. L. Slattery \$4, M. J. Murphy \$10, Wm. Clouston \$5, T. D. Carey \$2, M. W. Myrick \$5, W. J. Ellis \$15, W. J. Higgins, M.H.A. \$5, Jas. Buckingham \$5, Hon. P. T. McGrath \$5, Mrs. B. Coady \$5, John Coady \$5, T. Coady \$5, Mrs. O'Flaherty \$2, A. Friend \$2, Mrs. M. J. Summers \$5, Miss O'Keefe \$2, Judge Emerson \$10, Patrick Kennedy \$5, Miss Maud Ryan \$2, R. J. Power \$1, Mrs. T. Connell \$2, Jas. Tobin \$10, Mrs. King \$10, Jas. Haw \$10, Mrs. W. Halley \$2, Rev. Fr. Kirwan \$5, Mrs. L. Gearin \$5, G. M. Barr \$10, Mrs. C. Bowan \$1, Mrs. K. Morey \$12.00.

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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 Coalition Ministry may be prevented.

BULGARS AND GREEKS CLASH?

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 to-morrow would find little more than 20 or 30 in opposition, as compared with 105 on the first reading.

"Bull Moosers" Greeted by Roosevelt

CHICAGO, 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 nation.

Embargo Lifted on Jamacan Logwood

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

Police Court News

F. J. Morris, K.C., presided in court to-day. A drunk was discharged. The assault and slander case between a female and male resident of Torbay, adjourned Monday, was heard to-day and concluded by the accused agreeing to apologize and paying the costs of the case.

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