

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL
As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere this morning another charming programme has been arranged for the Nickel theatre to-day and to-morrow. The Broadway star features present a beautiful social dramatic offering in three reels entitled, "The Primal Instinct." Leah Baird, the well-known actress is in the leading role in this great story. "The Regeneration of Jim Halsey" is an impressive picture by the Selig Co. Thomas Sanchi and Bessie Eytan are in the leading roles. The popular serial "The Diamond from the Sky" will be continued. To-day's episode is entitled "For Love and Money." Pokes and Jabs will be seen in a sure fire Vim comedy riot entitled "Home-Made Pies." To-morrow afternoon the regular big Saturday matinee takes place when a specially selected programme will be put on for the benefit of the children.

THE CRESCENT.
Rose Melville as "Sis Hopkins" is presented in "The Fickle Fiddler's Finish" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Madeline Pardee in "Haunted and Hounded", a wonderful three-reel Knickerbocker star feature. Augustus Anderson and Charles Perley in "Jealousy's Fools", a Biograph Western drama. Professor McCarthy has arranged a special programme of music for this big show. The Saturday matinee this week is great. Send the children, they always enjoy themselves at the popular Crescent.

The Volunteers resumed rifle practice at the South Side range yesterday and did good work, though a good breeze blew. Pte. Coffield made the best score, securing 18 points out of a possible 20 at 400 yards.

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For Safety And Sanitary

(To the Editor)
Dear Sir,—In view of the increasing number of assault cases which occur nightly on our streets it is not time that this unnecessary regulation respecting the lighting of our streets be rescinded. Now we all like to submit ourselves docilely to authority, but we like to see that authority exercised with common sense. The gentlemen responsible for the darkening of the town may be great military geniuses for all I know, but I do know that at any rate they are very childish, if they fancy that the absence of lights can keep out the enemy ships should one wish to enter. When the weather is clear (not meaning necessarily a clear sky) there is nothing to fear when entering this harbor, with its high, black portals clean-cut against the sky. On an ordinary starry night every detail of the land is plainly discernable to the man who is accustomed to making his way by night on land or sea. For my part I can travel the forest with perfect confidence at night, and though not much put out if the night be dark. To me it seems the height of folly to pretend that we are going to keep enemies out (if that be the idea) by darkening the town. If there is danger in a light what about the full moon, who will put that out. For goodness sake let us have **sanity first**, if the "military" don't agree with this it can't be helped.

Yours for safety and sanitary,
ARTHUR ENGLISH.
St. John's, Oct. 27, 1916.

RETURNED SOLDIERS RECEIVED

Despite the darkness last night and the late hour on which the express arrived Lieut. Stan Lumsden and the soldiers who returned with him were given a cordial welcome home at the Railway Station. The Ladies' Committee were there in force and a platoon of volunteers under Capt. O'Grady were drawn up and formally received the returned heroes, who were cheered to the echo and later driven to their homes in cabs. To-day they assembled at the Armoury, where they were addressed by the Premier and later were driven to Government House where His Excellency and Lady gave them a very hearty welcome.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION

58 Victoria Street, Westminster, 21st Sept., 1916.

Dear Sir,
You will be glad to know that your son is being well looked after at the King George Hospital here in London. He is being constantly visited by members of this Association, and we very glad to be able to say that although he has been very bad, he is now making satisfactory progress. When our visitor saw him a day or two ago he was up and dressed, lying on his bed, and she thought him looking brighter. We hope he will continue to make progress, though it may be slow.

Yours truly,
HENRY REEVE,
Hon. Secretary.
Mr. Alfred Wiseman,
Boat Harbour,
Hall's Bay, Newfoundland.

LATEST FISHERY NEWS.

October 21st.—From W. Chambers (Hr. Buffett to Brine's Island). The total catch is 3,600 qtls., with 100 for last week. Twenty dories and skiffs and 6 boats are fishing. There is some cod on the grounds, but the weather is too rough for operations. Herring is plentiful for bait.

Oct. 21st.—From F. Curnew (Bellemore to Rencontre). All the bank fishermen have returned with small fares. Prospects are fair and there is still sufficient squid obtainable for bait. The catch to date is 25,570 qtls and for last week 460.

Oct. 21st.—From J. Williams (Bay Bulls Head to Long Point). Twelve dories and 29 motor boats are still fishing. The total catch is 11,270 qtls. with 285 for last week. Prospects are fair and there is sufficient squid for bait.

TWO MEN HURT.

While at work in the machine shops at the dock yesterday Mr. C. Quick accidentally hit his head against the edge of a steel plate and received a very nasty cut. Mr. Eli Harris was hit on the hand with a sledge and also received painful injury.

Weekly Meeting Civic Board

The Mayor, Mr. Gosling, presided at the meeting of the Council last night. The Colonial Secretary forwarded the Government Engineer's report as to the street-car accident of Sunday, Sept. 10th past. It was a very extensive document, covering some 20 pages of type-written paper and giving the evidence of several witnesses. After some discussion it was decided to recommend that the cars in coming over Theatre Hill pull up at the head of Bulley Street to check their impetus and to suggest that the rails be continued up to Queen's Street.

In the matter of the collecting of taxes, Secretary Slattery that extra efforts were being put forth with good results.

The Bailiff got after three debtors the past week and they paid up. There are now three collecting firms at work for the city.

The Horwood Lumber Co. in forwarding a cheque for \$508.12 for the installation of a water service to their premises done by the Council asked for a rebate of \$182.01, believing that that amount had been charged for work which would benefit the city.

At a special meeting, however, Counc. Ayre and Brownrigg had awarded the company a reduction of \$69.12, which they considered equitable, and the Board sees no reason to make any further reduction.

James Harris, of the Public Works wrote that they would contribute to extension of sidewalk on Duckworth street.

The work will be undertaken next spring.

G. Hutchings, Portugal Cove Road asked that some gravel and stone piled near his gate by Council employees when laying the water service, be removed.

The Engineer will attend to the matter.

J. J. Duff asked that the tax of \$10.00 on each bowling alley operated by him be reduced to \$5.00, contending that he was doubly charged because of a wrong interpretation of the word alley.

Couns. Mullaly and Vinicombe will report on the matter at next meeting. James P. Blackwood, for Mr. McPherson, said that his client was willing to leave the amount owed to her by the city remain on interest at the rate of 7 per cent. The amount due is \$890.00, resulting from an arbitration, and has been bearing interest at 6 per cent. for the last three years.

The Board decided to pay off the amount.

F. W. Bradshaw asked for return of \$500.00 collected from Messrs. Rhody and McDonald, who did some contracting work in the city last year. Mr. B. contends that there was no Minute of Council authorizing the collection.

The Solicitor will report.

S. Taylor, Cabot Street, asked for water and sewerage.

There are no further directions to be given.

H. Blatch asked permission to repair houses in College Square.

Referred to the Engineer.

Mr. Hansen asked permission to install a plant for welding a cutter to be operated by acetylene gas.

Must apply to the Chief of the police.

The Governor will enquire into Mr J. M. Dewling's complaint as to the condition of Temperance Street.

The Engineer will look into Cencro & Higgins' application for permission to repair house corner of Brazil, Square and Central Street; and P. Maher's complaint of an embankment near his home, Circular Road.

Letter from Hon. John Anderson

(To the Editor)
Dear Sir,—I take the earliest opportunity to extend my cordial congratulations to Mr. George Snow for his personal and successful efforts in setting the machinery in motion to find out some information about our missing lads. I am delighted he has so far been well repaid for his trouble. I may say that before leaving England I sent to my son, who was leaving for France, the address of a similar society in Berlin. Whether he has been able to do much or not I don't know. The only news I have had from him was a post-card from Rouen, saying he was on his way back to England and that he had a very successful trip, and that he would write full particulars when he reached home—what that means we must bid adieu. A letter, a last and final letter recently received in this city from one of the late officers contains these words: "I am going to meet Hughie Anderson to-night. It is a pity he hasn't a commission, as he has been awfully good to us boys."

The above are "words from a last letter. I have been asked specially to put them before the people of the country.

When Death flies swift on wave or field
Be Thou a sure defence and shield!
Console and succor those who fall,
And help and hearten each and all!
Hear a people's prayers for all,
Who fearlessly face their country's foes.

For those to whom the call shall come
We pray thy tender welcome home.
The toil, the bitterness, all past,
We trust them to Thy love at last.
Hear a people's prayers for all,
Who, nobly striving, nobly fall!

The following is a copy of a letter which I received from a distinguished doctor in Edinburgh, 25th. Sept.:

Dear Mr. Anderson:
The address of the society you will find on the other side (to Berlin) which looks after British prisoners of war, and who endeavor to get information regarding those who are missing. The address on any letter must be printed or type written, so also the particulars regarding the individuals enquired for.

With kind regards,
I remain,
Yours truly,
JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

2056 Private Harold Cranford, 213 South Side; Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital, Belfast; gunshot wound back (previously reported at Rouen).

152 Private Richard H. Volsey, 3 York St.; 5th General Hospital, Rouen, October 15th; gunshot wound lower extremity, left.

280 Private Thomas B. Ryan, Jersey Side, Placentia; 6th General Hospital, Rouen, October 18th; gunshot wound, chest.

1658 Private Charles P. O'Keefe, 21 Fleming St.; 6th General Hospital, Rouen, October 18th; gunshot wound, chest.

1550 Private Victor Carew, Cape Broyle; 9th General Hospital, Rouen, October 18th; gunshot wound right leg.

1584 Private Martin Keough, 17 Pleasant St.; 8th General Hospital, Rouen, October 19th; gunshot wound chest, good.

Second Lieut. William J. Clare, 34 Codnor's Lane; at Wandsworth; tonsillitis.

1979 Private Rex O. Field, 229 South South; at Wandsworth; shell shock.

1852 Private William J. Winters, Volsey Bay, Labrador; at Wandsworth; gastritis.

913 Private Martin B. Collins, Placentia; at Wandsworth; inflammation of the stomach.

The following are at Wandsworth Suffering from Gunshot Wounds.

1565 Sergt. Robert G. Brown, King's Cove, B.B.; chest, wrist and left hip.

838 Private Gordon Snow, 107 Water St.; right arm.

1262 Private Stephen Wiseman, Fortune Harbor, N.D.B.; amputation right arm (previously reported dangerously ill, Rouen).

1152 Private Eric Burt, Battery Road; right arm, left wrist (previously reported, Rouen).

42 Private Frank G. Best, 4 Hagerty St.; buttock, severe.

1196 Sergt. Leslie R. Riggs, Grand Bank; eye and shoulder.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

The Licensing Board Meets

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs. James J. Blackwood, J. A. Winter, I. G. Sullivan, and the Secretary, Mr. Jno. McCarthy. Mr. James Haw was also there, and answered questions put in reference to the granting of license. It was decided to grant all the licenses applied for 12 months from November 1st, which the Board is empowered to grant. There are 40 applicants, one less than last year, as Bridget Gladway of Portugal Cove has retired from business. The following were the applications received:—

Retail and Wholesale—Thos. Conroy, Patk. J. Shea, Ellis & Co. Ltd., Jas. C. Baird, John J. Mulcahy, Mary Connors, Jas. T. Tobin, J. D. Ryan, Thos. O'Neill, Elizabeth Strang, Jas. Stout, Hayward & Co., Edward Sinnott.

Wholesale—Newfoundland Brewery Co., Bennett Brewing Co. Ltd., Lindberg Brewing Co. Ltd., Newman & Co.

Retail—Mary Kelly, Mary A. Croyle, Bridget T. Shortall, Margaret Wall, Garrett Brownrigg, Emily O'Rielly, Catherine Farrell, Sarah Kieley, John Hearn, Jas. Haw, Wm. H. Liddy, Rd. J. Byrne, Theresa Molloy, Anastasia Gosse, Hannah Phelan, Susannah Clarke, P. J. O'Rielly, Mary Flynn, Frances McKay, Ellen Power, John Trelogan, Mary Corbett, Nicholas Vinicombe.

TRAIN REPORT.

Wednesday's No 1 left St. George's 3.30 a.m.
Yesterday's No 1 left Quarry 8.40 a.m.
Yesterday's No 2 left Glenwood 8.25 a.m.
To-day's No 2 left Port aux Basques on time.

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| T. A. & B. Society, per W. J. Ellis | 10.00 |
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| Subscription List, Crosbie Hotel: | |
| S. J. Foote | \$10.00 |
| B. Bartlett | 1.00 |
| S. K. Bell | 10.00 |
| J. T. Croucher | 5.00 |
| J. F. Winquis | 3.00 |
| Rev. S. A. Dawson | 2.00 |
| C. W. Storm | 10.00 |
| Friend | 2.00 |
| | 42.00 |
| | \$20,165.03 |

F. H. STEER,
Secty-Treasurer

FISHERMAN GOES OVERBOARD.

While boarding his schooner at Ayre & Sons wharf last night a Blackhead fisherman named Christopher stumbled and went into the water. One of the crew heard his cries for help and picked him up and Consts Simmonds and Emberly took him to the lock-up. Here his wet clothing was dried, he was given warm apparel and sheltered for the night.

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MEET

A meeting of the Citizens' Committee dealing with the proposed new civic charter was held last night, Mr. A. Soper presiding. The section referring to the establishment of a public library was held over for future consideration, objection being taken to the proposal to borrow money for the purpose, though the idea of having a library was favorably received. Mr. Lindsay was deputed to make the necessary changes in the wording of the section before next meeting. Various other sections were passed or corrected and that dealing with lighting matters deferred till next week. Only ten members were present and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance at next Monday night's meeting, for then the very important matter of the collection of rates and taxes will be considered.

Letters dated "somewhere, France," "Mud—and grub—and no romance."
"Hearts at home all on a quiver, Telegram make backbone shiver."
"Is the joy—and ours the pain, But, ere long, we'll meet again."

Yours truly,
JOHN ANDERSON.
St. John's, Oct. 27, 1916.

MORE FIELD CASUALTIES

In a Canadian Casualty list of the 21st inst the names of the following Newfoundlanders appear:—Killed in action: John J. McCormick, St. Philip's; missing: H. Adams; wounded: C. Kane, Alexander Bay; Lancelet Keeping.

Private McCormick was a son of Mr. Michael McCormick of 21 Scott Street and connected with the water works. Lancelet Keeping is a son of Mr. Benjamin Keeping of the Telephone Co., but the others cannot be identified at present.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle left Flat Island 4.30 p.m. yesterday outward.
Eagle left North Sydney daylight.
Clyde left Lewisporte 9.15 a.m.
Dundee left Port Blandford 8 a.m.
Ethie left Port Saunders 1.35 p.m. yesterday inward.
Glencoe leaving Placentia to-day.
Home left Lewisporte 6 p.m. yesterday.
Neptune no report since leaving Grandy.
Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 6.45 a.m.
Sagana at St. John's.
Metige left Port aux Basques 8 p.m.
Wren left Clarendville 5.10 a.m.

Last night the wind blew a gale from the S. W. with rain at a very late hour. The storm was purely local and did not extend across the railway line.

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