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## TO-NIGHT! GRAND CONCERT.

Arranged by  
**COMRADES' GLEE CLUB,**  
under the direction of Prof. F. J. King.  
(Under the distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., and of the Colonel and Officers of the Newfoundland Regiment.)

**Casino Theatre, this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.**

Half net proceeds in aid of Blinded Soldiers' Fund. Half in aid of Comrades' Glee Club expense fund.

Special Orchestra under direction of Prof. Hutton.

The following Ladies and Gentlemen will assist:—Mrs. King, Misses Elsie Herder, Sybil Johnson, Estelle Johnson, Emily Mare, and Messrs. Arthur Bulley, T. H. O'Neill, F. Ruggles, Rev. W. H. Thomas, and Arthur Williams.

**SPECIALTIES:**  
Classical Dancing—Miss Dorothy Johnson.

Short Addresses—Lieut. Stan Lumsden (wounded during Battle of Ypres).

Selections—"Milestones" Orchestra, under direction of Prof. Hutton.

Choruses—Comrades' Glee Club, under direction of Prof. King.

Reserved Seats on sale at Atlantic Bookstore. Admission: Reserved Seats, 50c.; Gallery, 30c.; Pit, 20c.

(The Hall for this occasion has been generously donated by J. P. Kieley, Esq.)

The schr. Lark, Capt. M. Love, which last her foremast coming from Petty Hr. last week had a new spar shipped yesterday, the work being done while she loaded salt for Petty Hr. from the hulk Capella. She leaves here again Friday.

**CHRISTIAN'S BORAX SOAP**  
Best to be Had.

SAVE THE WRAPPERS.  
\$10.00 in Gold will be given the person saving the most for 1916.

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LACED BOOTS.  
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## OUR THEATRES

**THE NICKEL.**  
The mid-week programme at the Nickel theatre to-day has been arranged to suit all patrons. "The Romance of Elaine" will be continued, which shows the search for the missing detective, Craig Kennedy. Today's chapter is most exciting. The celebrated English comedian, George Ovey, will appear in "The Knockout". The Vitagraph artists will appear in the striking drama "The Plague Spot" which features Donald Hall. "The Girl and the Reporter" is a powerful two-part Selig melo-drama, which is certain to please. The comedy, "A Motor Cycle Elopement," Bert Stanley will be heard in another of his clever songs. Everyone should take in the Nickel to-day.

**THE CRESCENT.**  
The Crescent Picture Palace has a great holiday programme on to-day. "The Face in the Mirror" is a powerful Selig feature in two reels, and is a story of high society crooks. "His Last Wish" is a Biograph melo-drama featuring Irma Dawkins and Gus Peixley. "Broncho Billy Sheepman" is a strong Western drama with G. M. Anderson. "Cartoons in a Seminary" is one of the Edison Grouch chasers by Raul Darri, the international cartoonist. Professor McCarthy is playing a new and classy musical programme.

Arrangements have been made with Woods' Central Store to demonstrate the qualities of "5 Diamonds" Flour as a bread flour &c. for one week as above. The public, we hope, will assist the milling of this high grade flour by making special calls at Woods' Central Store for the afternoon teas, and pass judgment on the bread &c. made from "5 Diamonds" flour. Ask your grocer to get "5 Diamonds" Flour for you. Milled by the Canada Flour Mills Co. Ltd., Chatham, Ontario, Canada.  
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**FISH ON THE SOUTHERN SHORE.**  
The train men on the Trepassey branch yesterday said that from Trepassey down, there was an excellent sign of codfish both for traps and hook and line. In addition to the 40 qts. taken by Mr. Lew's Mallowney's trap at Wildess Bay yesterday he had 29 qts. on Monday. The caplin have not struck the shore yet but with its coming it is expected that goodly schools of cod will strike in and that excellent fishing for traps and hook and line will result.

NOTICE to all ladies and gentlemen of Newfoundland—A free demonstration of "5 Diamonds" Flour will be held at Woods' Central Store, Water Street, St. John's, from Monday June 12th until Saturday, June 17, 1916, inclusive. Samples of bread will be given away. There will be a sample for you! Be sure and get it.  
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## Time Come for Labour Unions Be Represented in Parliament

**Too Long Have Our City Leaders—Labor the World Over—Sending Direct Representatives to Parliament—A Labor Party Led by Hon. M. P. Gibbs Would Have Big Support in St. John's—Political Bosses Are Beginning to See Their Power is Now on the Wane—An Appeal for Labor Unions to Unite**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—How are things politically? A question that is frequently asked since it has become understood, that Hon. M. P. Gibbs is to lead the working men of St. John's at the next general election.

How are things politically? Working men can answer the question as they will answer it by placing in power men who will serve their interests. Just look at the matter broadly. What do you see? Here you have thousands of union men backed by thousands of sympathizers without one man that they can compel to act in their behalf. You have six representatives in St. John's that stand for political parties, not one of them, can you say to, that your union demands that it interest himself in a matter that is of concern to you, of course you can't command them as they have no mandate from you.

Now then as you have no say other than an individual one, you have been on this point more than generous in the past. But as for other matters the old adage holds good, "Better late than never," as you have at last awoke to the fact that you can be better represented by men like yourselves than you can by others who are foreign to you in their interests and ambition. You see the times call for you to alter your course. You have sailed quite long enough on the path elsewhere. You left it all to the other fellow. You see the other fellow talks and plays with you as a politician generally do. He smiles and bows just because it pays. But does he mean when it comes to a matter that may mean the death of life of your labour organization, ah! Does your revered representative then take that interest which may mean to your body a point that would stand to make you firmer in community. How does he act then? Ask yourself this question? Ask it of your neighbour? I don't have to answer it. You all know it. You know you can find it in the columns of the "Politicians' Book" under the heading of "Political Expediency."

Now! How would your representative act if called upon under a similar circumstance? Why, the answer is simple. He would perform his part consistent with the principles under which he is elected. This is a very short answer but it covers all that may need to state. It is because men feel that their interests can be better protected by themselves that they have at last set to bring into existence a political party with a policy strongly labour but representative in nature of all. It would seem from what has transpired, these last few weeks, that it need only an expression of thought to fan into life a fire of such magnitude, and that that it has startled most of the professional politicians. They can see what has happened. There is none so dull in intellect that can't see that it is the biggest thing in a political way that ever struck St. John's.

Gibbs' name is spoken so frequently that one hears it in every quarter. The feeling prevails that after all is said and done that there is only one Gibbs around here. The labour unions know it. They also know that with GIBBS as their Leader their interests would be secure. Gibbs get their good will because he deserved it. Gibbs is their leader because he has proved that he has the ability to guide them. Gibbs is their choice as Labour Leader in the best political election because the time has come when Labour Union and Workmen in general should have their representatives in the House of Assembly. Gibbs can beat ways heard by the workmen. They listen to him earnestly because they know he is their friend. True, he may have had to stand the satirical sneers of cynics; true, he had to stand his share of criticism for his connection with the labour movement, but he is rewarded, and well rewarded for all his work by the fact that he is the respected leader of the working men of St. John's.

Say, did it ever occur to you that Gibbs is the only man in St. John's

## EMPIRE DAY RED CROSS FUND

Amount acknowledged	\$17,448.24
Employees Monroe & Co.	35.55
Employees Ayre & Sons	50.00
Employees Horwood Lumber Co.	24.70
Collection at Hr. Mills, per Thos. Squires	4.20
Employees Nfld. Knitting Mills	25.00
W. H. C. ....	2.00
Employees Empire Wood Works	8.70
Wm. Frew	10.00
Pogo, per A. Cook, Stipendiary Magistrate	148.00
Martin Hardware Co., Ltd., per J. Frank Martin	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,806.39</b>

Treasurer:  
**F. H. STEER.**

## "PRO PATRIA" COMING.

The S.S. "Pro Patria" left Sydney yesterday morning with a coal cargo for this port, and will call at St. Pierre en route. She leaves here Friday night or Saturday morning and Mr. Edward Bidell is booking passengers for Sydney by her.

## CAPTAIN CHURCHILL FOR ERIC

The S.S. Erik will likely leave here for New York the end of the week with the copper ore brought here from Tilt Cove. Capt. C. Churchill, formerly of the "Success," takes charge of her, Captain Taylor having taken charge of the Viking.

## Big Forest Fires Endanger Mills

**Extensive Forest Fires Have Been Raging Near Shoal Hr. Since Thursday Last—Valuable Timber is Destroyed—Several Large Mills in Danger of Destruction**

By the freight train which arrived here last night there came Mr. Wiseman, the owner of a lumber mill some 6 or 7 miles inland from Shoal Hr. T. B. Mr. Wiseman told the Advocate reporter today that since Thursday last extensive forest fires have been raging near Shoal Hr. and in other parts of Trinity Bay. The fires extend over a tract of country varying in extent from 30 to 50 miles, and a lot of very fine timber had been destroyed up to yesterday. Groups of mill men and others are trying to stop the fire and Mr. Wiseman had much difficulty in saving his mill. Indeed he is very fearful that it might have been destroyed since his leaving the place. Just before he left the report reached the place that Adams Mill had been burnt with a lot of sawn material and logs. Other mills it was stated are also threatened and copious rains are required to quench the destructive fires.

That can command an audience of workmen at any time. He is listened to by them because he is with them in their undertakings. In his many addresses to them he has given them advice which went a long way in making the success that came to the various bodies of workmen. When Hon. M. P. Gibbs speaks Labour harkens to his voice. When his name is spoken workmen speak with feelings of admiration for the bearer of the name. The people of this town, whether union or non-union recognize that one who is held in such esteem as Mr. Gibbs by the masses has to be reckoned with when it comes to a great political movement. Hence it is that all the political bosses, big and small, are all "at sea." They can't tell what struck them. They can feel in the air that this Gibbs Leadership is a thing so big that they don't know how to combat it. They feel their political power waning. Hence it is they give expression of their thoughts which easily show that they see the big change in the people. They see the working men are now in earnest about the big movement; they see that the people of St. John's WANT GIBBS; they see public opinion showing itself in all quarters favourable to the Working-Men's Party. They see all these things; and wise politicians as they are, they know it means one thing only and that is a big victory for the Labour Party supporters, the Working-Men's friend and Leader, Hon. M. P. Gibbs.

LONGSHOREMAN.  
St. John's, June 12, 1916.

## WEDDING BELLS

CAREY-RYAN.

A very interesting wedding was solemnized at Ferryland on Saturday, the 3rd inst. when Mr. Patk. J. Carey, son of Mr. Pierce Carey, of Admiral's Cove, Cape Broyle, led to the altar Miss Mary Josephine Ryan, of Renew's. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Father Verrier in the presence of a number of the friends of the bride and groom. The bride was very handsomely gowned and was assisted by Miss Molly Harvey while the groom was attended by Capt. Thomas Carey, of Cape Broyle. Both received many very handsome presents, demonstrating the esteem in which they are held. After the wedding the bridal entourage down to Cape Broyle, where a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Pierce Carey, 50 couples participating in the festivities, which included dancing to the music of an excellent orchestra. A very pleasant feature was the singing of old time songs by some of the oldest residents of the Southern Shore. In the congratulations extended the happy wedded pair the Mail and Advocate heartily joins.

## WELL KEPT PARK.

A visit to Victoria Park in the West End gives one an idea of how such a public place of rest and recreation should be kept. Mr. John Ryan, the supervisor, is an artist in his profession of floriculture. As the years go by he is constantly adding to the pretty floral designs which distinguish this very excellent park so that it is a great pleasure to citizens to visit it. The surroundings are very neat, the walks well kept and level and seats, rustic and otherwise, invite one to rest in them and it is not to be wondered at that citizens in such large numbers frequent Victoria Park. It is a credit to the City as well as a standing tribute to the efficiency and taste of Mr. Ryan.

**PATRIOTIC BASEBALL**  
WEDNESDAY—3 P.M.  
CUBS vs. B.I.S.  
ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

## FISHERY REPORT

The following fishery reports under date June 10th were posted at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday:

From A. J. Pearce (Twillingate to Trump Island)—The catch is 477 qts with 16 for last week. Thirty-five or 40 traps are fishing, but no boats or skiffs. The trap fishing is rather poor, as part of the week the water was too rough for all to attend to them. A few in scattered places did fairly well, but the others, very poorly. The scenes got nothing, owing to the heavy sea. A good sign of salmon continues, and caplin is getting plentiful. Prospects are not much improved.

From J. White (Colnet Island to Head of Salmonier)—The traps are not out yet, but some 20 boats are fishing. The catch to date is 1500 qts, with 500 for last week. Prospects are fairly good and there is some herring for bait, but it is not plentiful. The fishermen from the outer grounds report cod plentiful, but bait scarce.

From R. Lawton (Southern Head to Keels to Knight's Cove Pt.)—Prospects are very poor, and there is very little fish reported on the grounds. The liners are well supplied with herring bait, but have done very little. Eleven traps and from 8 to 14 skiffs are fishing. The total catch is 260 qts.

From R. Furneaux (Rose Blanche to Hr. Le Cou)—During the week five schooners arrived from the Cape Breton shore, with from 40 to 70 qts. each. The catch is 10,220 qts. and for last week 260. Not much is doing at present, as bait is very scarce and all the shore boats are away, fishing at other parts of the coast.

## DEATHS.

MORRISSEY—This morning, after a short illness, Mary Morrissey, a native of County Wexford, Ireland, aged 101. Funeral on Friday next at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Water Street West (opposite Railway Station). Friends will please accept this as the only intimation.—R.I.P.

## A Trying Position is Mr. Whiteway's

**Is Always on the Alert for Cases for Hospital and Asylum—Does the Best he Can and is Most Willing and Obliging**

Possibly there is no man in the Civil Service who holds a more important position than Mr. Eli Whiteway of the Health Department and possibly no position is more thankless, and beset with more worry or greater difficulties. Mr. Whiteway looks after all sick and infirm, as well as most insane people coming here by train steamer or other conveyance and not alone is this the cause of worry to him but it results in the endurance of much hardship and less of sleep. We have repeatedly met Mr. Whiteway waiting for trains or steamers to arrive with patients until 1, 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning in all weathers, and without exception he has proven to be a most courteous and obliging official. In Saturday's issue of our paper appeared a letter from Mr. Noseworthy making certain allegations as to uncourteous treatment accorded him by Mr. Whiteway. As the letter was under the signature of the writer there was nothing for us to do under the circumstances but to publish it, but Mr. Whiteway denies the charges the missive contains in toto, and we feel assured that Mr. Whiteway did not treat this man in the boorish manner which he indicates. This reference to Mr. Whiteway is in no way suggested by him, but we deem it only just to exonerate him from charges which we feel fully assured are not justified.

## Notes From Little Hearts Ease

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in the columns of your esteemed paper for a few remarks from Little Hearts' Ease.

All the men are pretty busy here preparing for the fishery. Quite a number of traps are out, but so far catches have been small.

A collection which was taken a while ago in aid of the Serbian Relief Fund amounted to \$5.50. The names of the contributors are as follows:

- Jacob Drodge, 20c.; Mrs. Thomas Drodge, 50c.; Mrs. Joseph Drodge, 50c.; Mrs. P. Stringer, 40c.; Margaret Shaw, 15c.; Stephen Martin, 5c.; John Shaw, 15c.; Ronald Shaw, 20c.; Mrs. Obadiah Jacobs, 20c.; George Norris, 10c.; Mrs. Ezekiel Martin, 20c.; Mrs. Moses Martin, 15c.; Samuel Martin (Sr.) 20c.; Mrs. Eljah Price, 10c.; Dinah A. Martin, 10c.; Sarah Martin, 20c.; Samuel Martin, Jr., 50c.; Solomon Martin, 50c.; Mrs. Eli Martin, 20c.; George Drodge (Sol.) 25c.; Solomon Drodge (Jr.), 20c.; Wm. J. Martin, 25c.; A Friend, 20c.

Thanking you for space.  
INTERESTED.  
Little Heart's Ease, June 9, 1916.

## MARRIAGES.

CAREY-RYAN—At Ferryland on Saturday, June 3rd, by Rev. L. Verrier, Mr. Patrick J. Carey, of Cape Broyle to Miss Mary Josephine Ryan of Renew's.

## THE CENSOR ACTIVE.

The letters received from our boys in France give evidence of the strict censorship to which they are subjected. The names of persons in some places in all are deleted and some essayed to give the news of the numbers of other regiments wounded and killed in action, but such information was altogether expunged.

## SOLD TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Last year there were 11 French vessels in this port, all of which left here with fish cargoes for Europe. Since then this flotilla has been sold to the French Government by their owners and have been since engaged in carrying munitions up to Salonika and other places for the French troops. Only one of them, the Mysostis, came to grief and she was torpedoed by a Hun submarine.

The volunteer who gave trouble Monday and was arrested by the police has been dealt with by the military authorities and has been given a term in the prison at the barracks in the East End.

## OUR VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers were engaged at Swedish and extension order drill on the Barrens yesterday, and a non-coms class received instructions from Capt. O'Grady. The following enlisted, bringing the number on the roll up to 3865:—Norman Martin, Hr. Grace; John Johnson, John McGorey, St. John's.

The volunteers are doing fine work with the rifle and the men of No. 7 platoon especially are distinguishing themselves as the result of the good work of the instructors. The first competition for the Blair prizes will come off Sunday next.

## LABRADOR AND STRAITS FISHERY.

Up to June 3rd the following vessels had cleared for the Labrador and Straits fishery:—

Port	Vsl.	Tons	Crew
Conception Hr.	1	54	41
Spainard's Bay	1	77	62
Twillingate	39	1729	247
Little Bay Islds	7	301	51
Channel	9	99	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2270</b>	<b>481</b>

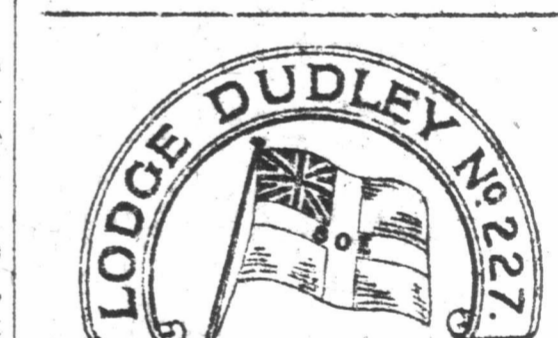
## REV. DR. JONES GOES ABROAD.

Rev. Dr. Jones, the Rector of St. Thomas's Parish, left here by the express last evening on a visit to Boston and Toronto. The Rev. Gentleman will be away about five weeks. Before leaving the Rev. Gentleman was visited on Hon. R. Watson and Messrs. R. Dowden and A. Carnell and handed a substantial purse of gold, the gift of his parishioners and friends.

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## SONS OF ENGLAND.

OWING to the absence of the Secretary, Bro. C. W. Udle, members will please address all communications to the undersigned, P. O. Box 1145.  
E. A. CROWTHER,  
Actg. Secretary.  
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## WANTED—A Man

with some experience in Farming to work on a farm. Permanent position; House rent free; married man preferred. For particulars apply to THOMAS FRENCH, Jubilee Farm, via Tizard's Hr., N.D.E.—jnc12,31

## WANTED—An Experienced

First Grade Teacher for Hickman's Harbour Methodist School. Salary, \$180.00. Knowledge of Music required. Apply to A. S. ADAMS, Britannia, T.B.—dy.jnc7,4; wy.jnc10,31

## WANTED—A Boy,

with some education, one willing to make himself generally useful in office. Apply BRITISH CLOTHING CO., Duckworth St.—jnc13,51