

TOOTON'S KODAK STORE

Wishes one and all
The Compliments of the Season.

THE NICKEL PROGRAMME TO-DAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY.—MORNING 10, AFTERNOON AT 2.—THE PERFORMANCES WILL NOT CLOSE AT SUPPER HOUR CHRISTMAS DAY.

Shows Run Continuous from 2 p. m. till 11 p. m.

BRILLIANT HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

The Birth of Our Saviour.

An especially attractive Christmas offering—a very reverent presentation of the events narrated in Scripture.

"THIRTY."

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in a two-part social drama.

"THE TRAMP."

Charlie Chaplin in two thousand feet of laughs.

"Sort of a Girl who Came from Heaven."

Earle Williams and Anita Stewart in a delightful drama.

"THE BEAUTY BUNGLERS."

A Keystone riot of fun.

NOTE—The NICKEL will run continuous Performances Xmas Day.

Xmas Day--The Casino--Xmas Day

SEND A HAPPY HOUR WITH

"OUR BOYS,"

THE FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

AFTERNOON AT 2.30. 2 SHOWS—2.

10 cents.

ADMISSION

NIGHT AT 7.30. 3 SHOWS—3.

10 cents.

What about those Christmas Records?

Have a look through your Graphophone Records and see if you've any real good Christmas ones; if not, come right along to our Graphophone Dept. and hear the fine Christmas music on the noted Columbia Records. All the favorite Carols are here, those the "old folks" remember since they were little children carol-singing. We've lots of jolly Records, humorous recitations, etc., for the kiddies, that will make them dance with glee. A wide choice of sacred choruses, specially suitable for Christmas, while our general stock of both vocal and instrumental Records is away above the average, particularly the dance music, which includes all the very latest valse, two-step and tango numbers.

You can hear any one Record, or any number of Records you wish played for your approval in our Graphophone Dept. Don't forget your Christmas Records until it's too late. Get them now.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Just received, a splendid new Cohen Record. Mind you ask to hear it at the

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

Boys Summoned

FOR USING FIREARMS.

In view of the series of accidents which occurred recently on account of the careless handling of firearms, boys in each case being the victims, the police are endeavouring to put a stop to the practice and have now issued summonses for several boys for using firearms on the public streets.

A window cleaner at Tooting confesses that he has an arrangement with nearly 500 housewives to clean the front windows at a charge of 3d. a house, which amounts to 26 5s. a week.

Queen Mary has a flag of her own, which is flown to indicate the presence of Her Majesty, just as the Royal Standard is flown to indicate the presence of the King. The Queen's flag is somewhat elaborate in design, one half bearing the Royal Arms of the United Kingdom, and the other half a combination of the arms of Her Majesty's parents the late Duke and Duchess of Teck.

The sugar duty under the recent Budget will amount roughly, to a tax on beer of £700,000, there being about 160,000 tons used annually in brewing.

Reservist Bennett

Missing.

Regret to inform you that Leo Joseph Bennett, Seaman Newfoundland R. N. R., is reported missing as a result of the Mine Sweeping Vessel "Lady Ismay" having been blown up by a mine on 21st December.

Bennett joined the Reserve on 9th November, '14 and took passage to England in S. S. Mongolian on 17th December, 1914.

A. MacDERMOTT, Acting Commander.

I wish to thank all my customers for their patronage during the past year and to wish them one and all a very Happy Xmas.

W. J. WHELAN.

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GRACIANA DUE.—The Furness liner Graciana is due here on Sunday from Liverpool, having left there on the 17th.

COAL CARGO.—The s.s. D. A. Gordon is now on the way from North Sydney to Lewisport with a cargo of coal to the Reid Mfd. Co.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.—On Sunday evening at the Grenfell Hall Mr. W. H. Jones will give an illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ."

Ye olde established Piano and Organ House wishes all its friends and customers a very Happy Xmas and prosperous New Year. Chesley Woods, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill.

HERRING CARGOES.—The schooners Rose Dorothea and Montana sailed from Bonne Bay yesterday for Gloucester with 1650 and 1163 barrels of herring, respectively.

LONG OVERDUE.—Anxiety is becoming increased for the English schooner Little Secret, Capt. Couch. She is now 84 days out from Santa Pola bound to Marytown with a cargo of salt, and is long overdue.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Here and There.

BELVIDERE CRIB.—During the twelve days of Christmas the crib will be open daily in the Belvidere Orphanage from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GLENGOE'S INWARD PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 12.30 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon: J. Loveless, M. Hollett, E. C. Edgecombe, B. Hollett, P. E. Fitzgerald, E. Parsons, S. J. Young, Thomas Spare, W. F. Matthews, Thomas Grant, W. H. Norman, G. D. Brown, P. J. Brown, H. J. Turpin, Rev. Fr. Whelan, R. J. Rowe, E. J. Miller, Miss F. Crovo, Miss Prekay, Miss O'Reilly, Miss B. Murphy, Miss A. O'Reilly, Miss K. Walsh and 4 second class.

DIED.

In Cambridge, Mass., on December 7th, after a short illness, Nicholas J. Healey, a native of Blackhead, near Cape Spear, leaving a mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. R. I. P.

Last evening after a tedious illness, Margaret, beloved wife of Robert Hannaford, aged 70 years, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Christmas Day, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 2 Brazil's Square; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.



MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

LATEST

CURTAILMENT OF RAILWAY SERVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 23. One effect of the war is seen in the announcement of drastic curtailment of the railway passenger service on all Scottish roads. Beginning January the number of trains in the day time will be reduced, and after 9 p.m. passenger traffic will be virtually suspended. This curtailment is necessitated by depleted staffs and shortage of engine power.

10.45. P.M.

FRENCH ARMY CROSS FOR CZAR.

PARIS, To-Day. Emperor Nicholas of Russia sent the following telegram to President Poincaré of France: "General Pau handed me in the name of the French Army the War Cross, instituted for military merit on this occasion. I wish to express my gratitude for the delicate thought, for which I am deeply sensible. I beg you to make known to the glorious French Army that I am particularly proud to wear this cross as a token of the confraternity of arms which united my army with that of France, Nicholas." President Poincaré sent the following reply to the Emperor: "I have transmitted the amicable message of Your Majesty to the French Army. It will go to the heart of our officers and soldiers, and I pray Your Majesty to receive the expression of their gratitude." Emperor Nicholas sent the message to the War Minister for communication to the army.

200,000 MEN ON DEFENSIVE.

PARIS, To-Day. General Bonnal, French military expert, says the joint army soon will reach two hundred thousand. They are occupying a semi-circle around Salonika, which itself is just beyond the range of the heaviest guns, those carrying shells eighteen to twenty-two miles. Fifteen days entrenching have now given the defensive works a certain solidity, so that two hundred thousand men with ample food and munitions supplies and reinforcements available by open routes should be able to resist an army consisting of two or three times their number.

A CALL TO DEPOSE THE KAISER.

NEW YORK, To-Day. A News Agency despatch from Rotterdam to-day says: A Christmas manifesto calling upon every German soldier to quit the trenches and depose the Kaiser from the throne he has fouled was issued here to-day by an organization called the General Humanity League. It was signed by Karl Bernstein and nine others.

Xmas Message from His Majesty the King To His Forces.

Another Christmas finds all the resources of the Empire still engaged in war, and I desire to convey on my and on behalf of the Queen, heartfelt Christmas greetings and our good wishes for the New Year to all who on sea and land are upholding the honor of the British name.

In the Officers are men of my Navy on whom the security of the Empire depends and I repose in common with all my subjects a trust that is absolute. On the Officers and men of my Armies whether now in France, in the East or in other fields I rely with an equal faith confident that their devotion, their valour and their self-sacrifice will under God's guidance lead to victory and an honourable peace. There are many of their comrades now alas in hospital, and to these brave men also I desire with the Queen to express our deep gratitude and our earnest prayers for their recovery. Officers and Men of the Navy and of the Army: Another year is drawing to a close as it began in toil, bloodshed and suffering; but I rejoice to know that the goal to which you are striving draws nearer into sight. May God bless you and all your undertakings.

BONAR LAW.

Here and There.

BIG XMAS TRADE.—Because of so many people taking advantage of the early Xmas shopping idea, the biggest trade for any single day is said to have been done yesterday.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street—aug 7, 11

UNREPORTED SCHERS.—Regarding the schooners which were caught out in Tuesday's snow storm, all have been accounted for except the Ethel B. Clarke. Enquiries made by the Marine and Fisheries Department failed to get any word of her up to this morning. She is not reported anywhere since leaving Trinity Tuesday evening last.

Get your Parcels Wrapped in Holly Paper at Templeton's

WESLEY A.B.C.—On Sunday afternoon at 2.45 Wesley Bible Class will hold their annual Christmas service in Wesley Church. Every member is expected to make a special effort to attend and bring a friend. Special singing has been prepared and during the service parcels will be received for the Poor.

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trapnell's.

Amusements.

A GRAND PERFORMANCE AT THE NICKEL.

The Christmas Day programme at the Nickel Theatre is such an elaborate one that every one will want to attend. The public will learn with pleasure that there will be a continuous performance. The first performance starts at 10 o'clock and will continue until 12.30. There will be an interval of an hour and a half for dinner, and then the Theatre will re-open and continue without stop until 11 p.m. This will give the crowds who always attend the Nickel on Christmas Day an opportunity to see the whole show without inconvenience. Patrons will learn of this with pleasure. There is a brilliant holiday programme, nothing like it has ever been given here before. The greatest picture is "The Birth of Our Saviour." This is a beautiful and reverent presentation of the events narrated in Scripture. Every child and every grown person should make an effort to see this. Earle Williams and Anita Stewart will be seen in a beautiful drama entitled: "The Sort of a Girl-who-came-from-Heaven." This story is also most impressive. "The Tramp" is Charlie Chaplin's greatest comedy. There are two thousand feet of it. There is also a charming drama by Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne entitled: "Thirty." A Keystone Comedy: "The Beauty Bunglers" is also very funny. All should make a special effort to attend to-morrow as it will be the greatest show and given. A special musical programme has also been arranged.

CASINO THEATRE.

On Christmas Day: "Our Boys"—At The Casino.

Daily making glorious names for themselves (and the Colony), these heroes are to be seen in this wonderful film which was taken just previous to their departure for the Dardanelles where Lieutenant Donnelly and his brave comrades won undying fame. Performances will commence at 2.30 and 7.30.

THE PANTOMIME.

On Christmas Day Mr. Jack Rossley will open his great Pantomime season, commencing with "Beauty and the Beast." There never has been any pantomime that can come near this one for beauty and originality. There is a cast of sixty performers and every one will draw a weekly salary. Mr. and Mrs. Rossley, who belong to us now, Mr. Ballard Brown and Madge Locke, true Britishers. Mr. Rossley is giving employment to nearly one hundred Newfoundlanders, what with a large staff of dressmakers, painters, electricians and others. The costumes need special attention; they are magnificent. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Brown have done their best to help make this pantomime a big success. The pantomime is under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency Governor Davidson. His Excellency Governor Davidson. There will be a matinee com-

mencing Christmas Day at 2 p.m.; two shows at night; doors open at 6.15 p.m.; commencing 7 p.m. sharp; second performance, 9 p.m. One of the finest entertainments ever witnessed in this city.

GREAT CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME AT THE CRESCENT.

Don't fail to see the great Christmas programme at the Crescent Picture Palace. Mr. Dan Delmar sings two numbers, the classic ballad: "Sing me the Rosary" and a yodeling song: "Mother's Melody." The picture programme is in keeping with the season and was specially selected by the management. "A Christmas Accident" is a splendid Christmas story produced by the Edison Company: "The Vision of the Shepherd" is a great two reel feature, featuring the favorite Selig star feature Kathryn Williams. "Old Doc Yac's Christmas" is a film of animated Christmas Cartoons, and the funniest man in the movies, Lloyd Hamilton (Ham.) appears in a screaming comedy: "Ham in the Harem." You won't enjoy Christmas half as well if you don't see this big show.

BRITISH THEATRE.

P. J. McCarthy and Madame Olive Timmons, one of the best musical treats ever heard in the city of St. John's will be given the patrons of the British on Christmas night. Madame Timmons sings the justly celebrated song: "Good Bye," a number that has a world wide reputation. Then P. J. McCarthy whose name is a household word with all who love music will sing the song that is storming all England to-day. The sentiments contained in this song is so singularly appropriate that we cannot refrain from giving the words of the chorus:

Keep the home-fires burning, while your hearts are yearning
Though your lads are far away they dream of home.
There's a silver lining through the dark cloud shinning,
Turn the dark cloud inside out till the boys come home.
To hear Mr. McCarthy alone is a pleasure not afforded many times in a lifetime. The picture side of the programme is one of the best yet put on at this popular house which will we feel assured be the centre of attraction at every performance on Saturday.

Death of a WellKnown Outport Merchant.

At St. Anthony, District of St. Barbe, on Wednesday, 22nd December, peacefully passed away, James H. Biles, a respected merchant of that place, well and favorably known by many in St. John's, as well as throughout White Bay and other parts of the Island. He lived a life of sterling uprightness and died full of years. To his sorrowing relatives the Telegram, with Mr. Biles' many friends, joins in sincere sympathy.

OUR XMAS POULTRY ARE HERE.

Selected Turkeys, Geese and Ducks.

Don't wait until the last minute to select that bird of yours.

Cranberries.	Turkey Figs and Dates—
California Lemons.	Glass.
Kopp's Wines.	Turkey Figs, washed;
Lemon Crystals.	Glass.
Syrups—Assorted kinds.	Turkey Figs in boxes, 10c.
Turkey Figs, filled with	Turkey Figs by the lb.
Cherries; Glass.	

1 lb Boxes ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 40c.

CHOCOLATES in boxes, ¼ lb., ½ lb. to 5 lb.

Jelly Powders, assorted Flavors, 6cts Pint Package.

ENGLISH BISCUITS—	California Navel Oranges.
Jacobs',	Florida Oranges.
McVitie & Price,	Valencia Oranges.
Carr's,	Bananas.
Huntley & Palmer's.	California Grapes.

During this week only:

3 lbs. of 50c. "HOMESTEAD" TEA for \$1.30
3 lbs. of 45c. "STAR" TEA for \$1.15

Finest Table Raisins.	French Green Peas—Tins.
Table Apples.	Canadian Green Peas—Tins
New Season's Nuts, asstd.	Sliced & Whole Sugar Beets
Shelled Almonds & Walnuts	Hartley's Jams.

Sinclair's Fidelity Hams.

200 bris. WINTER KEEPING APPLES—various kinds
HALIFAX SAUSAGES.

C. P. EAGAN,

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.