

Harbor Grace Notes.

St. Patrick's night's play, entitled, "Teddy on the Runaways," which was staged in the Academy Hall, under the distinguished patronage of His Lordship, Bishop March, was a decided success. The play was enjoyable through, and produced much merriment from the large number present. The performers were greeted with a packed hall and the different roles were cleverly acted by them. Below is the cast of characters:—
 Jean McLean (Little Miss Fixit), Miss Mamie Lee.
 Mrs. Juniper (A young wife), Miss Florence Casey.
 Victoria (The Girl in the Taxi), Miss E. Moriarty.
 Texana (The Girl of the Golden West), Miss E. Joy.
 Max Juniper (The Perplexed Husband), A. J. Walsh.
 Alonzo Willing (A Fashionable Fortune Hunter), A. Jones.
 Ted Reagan (The Man on the Box), W. O. Kennedy.
 Sheriff Jim Larabee (Officer 666), J. M. Kennedy.
 Two Deputy Sheriffs, R. Coady and N. Thomey.
 Mr. W. H. Kennedy, who is responsible for the management of the play, as well as the performers, are to be congratulated on the success of Monday night's performance.

Mrs. George French, who had been visiting friends in Boston and other places, for the past six months, returned home yesterday, after a most enjoyable visit.

Monday, St. Patrick's Day, being a proclaimed holiday, was observed as such by our business people.

The death of Mr. Elliot Pike took place at his residence, Water Street, West, on Thursday morning, of last week, following a lengthy illness. He was a son of the late Ambrose Pike, and grandson of the late Capt. Edward Pike, of sealing fame. Deceased was seventy-three years of age, and had followed the fishery for a number of years, but latterly had been employed at Bell Island. He leaves to mourn his passing a widow (nee Miss Louise Bradbury), an adopted son and four sisters. The funeral was held in the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon. It was well attended and service at the church and graveside was conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris; interment being made in the Methodist Cemetery. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved.

Miss Stella LeDrew spent the week end in St. John's visiting friends, and returned home again on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Munn, who had been on a week's visit to the city, returned to town again on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Morris arrived here from Boston recently, and are the guests of Mr. William Warren of the West End.

Mr. James Curtis, son of Mr. Geo. C. Curtis, left on Wednesday of last week for St. John's, to connect with the S.S. Rosalind, for Boston, Mass. He had been here to see his mother, who

has been very ill, but now considerably improved.

Miss Minnie Noseworthy and Mr. Charles Noseworthy, who are working in the city, have spent last week end with their parents and friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Pike, on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

CORRESPONDENT.
 Hr. Grace, March 20, 1924.

Martin Day Again Wins at Crescent

DEFEATS GEORGE BURTON IN EXCITING CONTEST.

Last night's show at the Crescent attracted large audiences. The whole program was well rendered and received the appreciative applause of the spectators. Martin Day had an easy victory over George Burton in spite of the fact that Mr. Burton's favourite music was used.

Lon Chaney is a marvelous screen actor. If he had never given evidence of that fact before, his acting of the dual role in Goldwyn's fantastic, pseudo-scientific melodrama, "A Blind Bargain," disclosed last night in the Crescent Theatre, would prove the statement conclusively. It requires, however, such a photoplay as Goldwyn had made in "A Blind Bargain," produced as artistically and directed as intelligently, to give Mr. Chaney an opportunity to score so decisively. This actor likes unusual, bizarre characters in unusual and thrillingly melodramatic situations in order to reveal his film mimetic gifts at their fullest development. These requirements are fully met in "A Blind Bargain" and the result is an hour and a half in the picture theatre brimful of thrills, the fascination of the horrible and the fantastic.

"With Allenby in Palestine."

AT CAXON WOOD HALL.

On Thursday night last a crowded audience attended Caxon Wood Hall to hear Rev. J. B. Elliott lecture on "With Allenby in Palestine." The lecture was illustrated by about 65 lantern slides, the greater number of which were made from photographs taken by Mr. Elliott himself. A map of Palestine was screened, on which was traced the line of March to Jerusalem. Scenes along the route were exhibited, amongst which were the town of Bethlehem and the Mosque of Omar. The lecturer recounted many personal experiences in his travels which were very interesting. Before the close Mr. Elliott showed and explained a number of curios and souvenirs that he had brought back with him. Mrs. Lewis, President of the W.H.M.S., moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, seconded by Mrs. R. R. Wood, which was carried by acclamation. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close at 9.40.

Terra Nova!

On Terra Nova hangs a gloom. Her pulse has ceased to beat: 'Twas shameless fraud that caused her ruin. Her sons must emigrate, 'Twas shameless frauds, falsehearted to.

The people did beguile: For her sons and daughters, now are forced To leave their Native Isle.

To leave the land that gave them birth, And the home of childhood days: To America they were forced away Across the foaming seas. False to their God and countrymen Their principles quite dead, Through despoilers of our country All honour it has fled.

False to the trust imposed in them, The people freely bled; They caused many a child in Newfoundland To beg their daily bread. Caused many a child in Newfoundland In misery to complain, Half fed, half clad and shelterless To winter's snows and rain.

But Terra Nova yet shall rise, When some man good and true; Shall take the tiller in his hand, Backed by an honest crew; Shall take the tiller in his hand And piracy condemn. Success shall crown old Newfoundland, And we'll all be happy then.

We'll all be happy in that land, I hope to see that day; Its sons and daughters coming back, From far across the sea; Its sons and daughters coming back And no more caused to roam; Go where they will, they love it still, Our dear old island home.

Now hearken to your country's call, Before it's too late; We yet have men in Newfoundland To guide the ship of State. We yet have men in Newfoundland To put her in her rightful place. Their honour never tarnished yet, When tried they will prove true.

Your country then shall bloom again, Success shall crown her brow; For stout, clean, honest, manly hearts Are what she's needing now. To put her in her rightful place And of trickery beware. God guard you, dear old Newfoundland, Is in my fervent prayer. J. McDONALD, Kilbride.

Stock Market News

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.
 TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Both Steel	53 1/2
Marine Pfd.	25
Mack Truck	53 1/2
Punta Sugar	64 1/2
Sinclair	22 1/2
Studebaker	94 1/2
Union Pacific	129 1/2
Steel	98 1/2
Kelly Springfield	16 1/2
Pan American	81
Sub-Bost	7 1/2

Montreal.
 Abitibi 63 1/2
 Brazilian 50 1/2
 Can. Car 47 1/2
 Can. Steamships Pfd. 45 1/2
 B.E.S. Com. 4
 B.E.S. 1st Pfd. 30
 B.E.S. 2nd Pfd. 13 1/2
 Montreal Power 156
 National Breweries 50 1/2
 Can. Steel 80 1/2
 Brompion 39

DONE DISCOVERS NEW ORE BODY—RICH SURPRISE.

(Montreal Daily Star.)
 TORONTO, March 15.—As reported recently in these columns and confirmed very unhesitatingly in the annual statement, Dome Mines has let the sediments on the eleventh level and is devoting considerable attention to the basal or keewatin there. Up to a few days ago only fair ore had been encountered, but this week the entire aspect has changed.

One diamond drill hole sent in now shows no less than fifteen feet of good ore, well above the average value of the mine. The core assays of this substantial ore body run an average of 12.83 to the ton.

A director of the property who has just returned from the mine confirms these facts and adds that the discovery has been an exceedingly pleasant surprise to those in charge, and intimates that the development of this country rock area is likely to receive a great deal more attention as a result, concurrently with the further development of the sedimentary bodies to greater depth.

While streaks of ore have been shown from time to time in the Basalt

surrounding the big sedimentary deposit, this is the first time that the mine has actually encountered a big vein of pay ore of undoubted value. It is likely to alter the whole complexion of the mine. Hitherto, as is well known, Dome has mined vast, but erratic lenses of ore lying in the sediments.

General Manager Depencier, last December said that he was going down to bottom this sedimentary body and explained his theory to The Star. The gold values, he intimated, obviously came up from depth into the sediments which were later folded. There was no reason that similar lenses should not be discovered at greater depth, in fact he was confident that such could be the case. If the values had come up from depth, it was perfectly certain that they came through some fracture, and once the sedimentary deposit was bottomed chances of finding that fracture were good. Then, Mr. Depencier added it would be possible to find out whether the said fracture or fault contained gold itself or not. The significance of the discovery of a big vein in the Basalt on the eleventh level is that it indicates that the hitherto uncommercial country rock surrounding the sedimentary body is gold bearing and that it is more than probable that a regular vein system will be opened in it as the rock is similar to that of both McIntyre and Hollinger which have their entire values in veins in this country rock. In other words, it may mean that Dome is in reality opening an entirely new mine.

SINCLAIR OIL.

(Financial Times.)
 People close to Sinclair declare the stock should be now grounding near bottom. Washington investigations have hammered the stock down several points, while the oil situation has been improving. The Sinclair Consolidated and the Sinclair Purchasing Co., have now forty-two million barrels of oil and the Sinclair managers have great faith in its future value.

Newfoundland Boy Ill in Brooklyn, N.Y.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD SAVES HIS LIFE.

Recent letters to hand from Captain J. Turner, formerly of the barq. Aureola, now residing in Brooklyn, N.Y., states that his eldest son Stanley, formerly engineer of the S.S. Canadian Sapper, has been seriously ill in Holy Family Hospital there. To save the lad's life the surgeons found it necessary to make a transfusion of blood, a quart of which was very willingly given by his younger brother, Raymond. Since then the patient has been doing as well as can be expected and it will only be a matter of time when he will be again restored to his former health and return back home again.

The persecutions of the Christians, prison scenes, miraculous manifestations, the Crucifixion—all live again in Pilate's Daughter.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by the Kyle on Thursday and are due to reach the city by the express to-morrow:—Miss A. Babstock, M. Joy, F. E. Pittman, Mrs. Pittman, E. Barry, Miss J. Russell, Miss N. Hiscok, H. Parsons, P. Crawley, J. Hinds, Miss N. Egan, T. White and two children, Miss M. White, C. White, M. Schrumph, S. Schrumph, S. C. Rice, C. Mews, S. Riel, Wm. Murphy.

Soviet Pin-Pricks.

ANNOYANCE AT JAPANESE RECOGNITION DELAYS.

TOKIO, Feb. 21.—That Russia is impatient at the Japanese attitude towards a renewal of the negotiations for the recognition of the Soviet is indicated by a series of minor incidents during the last few days. First, Mr. Watanabe, Japanese Consul at Vladivostok, was notified that he was no longer recognized as the official spokesman of the Government; second, the Japanese Post Office was informed that the transportation of mails to Siberia would not be continued; third, according to a report received here to-day, Japanese newspaper correspondents in Moscow have been ordered to withdraw while the Rosta (Russian News Agency) correspondent here has announced that he is under orders to leave. Reuter.

The Daily Express learns from a Japanese source that the recall of the Russian correspondent at Tokio is a manoeuvre designed to hasten Japan's recognition of the Soviet rather than an attempt to force any diplomatic crisis.

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WHOSE PEARLS? Scotland Yard are seeking the owner of a string of graduated pearls, value £400, with a diamond and emerald clasp, which were left in a taxi cab in Chelsea last September.

The jewels have never been claimed from the Lost Property Office.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

March 20th.—Kept awake a great while by my wife, by her snoring, which she does, I believe, the loudest I have ever heard in my life, yet do deny it with the utmost vehemence. But Lord, how it causes me to lie awake, and what I shall do for it, I know not, having made the wretched try many remedies, and all unavailing. 'Up and to have some bacon with kidneys to my breakfast, but cook makes the vilest mess of it and is, my wife says, because she has to give most of her time to the cleaning of the house than she can spare for her cooking. Ill news from the sealers, all of them jammed, and no sign of seals, but still hope that they will do well. I learn to-day how W. Churchill is again defeated in a bye election, and O. Nicholson, the Conservative, chosen in his stead. And indeed, being three times beaten in six months, Churchill like never to stand again, albeit a hard man to keep under. News, too, of the peeresses in their own right, they again striving to obtain their seats in the Lords, albeit my Lady Rhonda's request, which she brought to the Courts, not acceded to. But why the women, being admitted to the Commons, should not be permitted to sit in the Lords, is beyond my understanding. Comes Povey, and with tales of Commissioner Walker, his report, but how he comes by them, I know not. He says, among other things, the Department of the Auditor General severely censured. He did tell me also how efforts have been made to prevent the publication of the report until after the opening of the House. Much rain at night, with fog, pretty miserable, so I home and to read awhile. So to bed.

March 21st.—Waked betimes by my fawn bell, it ringing many times, so out of bed in ill humour, and find it to be Povey, and the reason he rings me so early is to tell me of Commissioner Walker, his report published in the morning sheet. My ill humour overcame by curiosity and I to question him closely concerning the report. He tells me how Mr. Walker finds Sir R. Squires guilty of the allegations made under the first two paragraphs of the Commission, and Dr. Campbell severely censured by him for his misuse of the public funds for his coach hire, and for divers other matters. And above all, the Commissioner blames the most of our ill state of politics and expenses on the hope that the said details which the Enquiry did disclose, will improve the public morals. Povey says a copy of the report was sent to Sir R. Squires yesterday afternoon, and the Cabal did sit upon it the most of the night. He says also how it is most unlikely there will be anything follow upon it. All interest now centred on the opening of the House, and much talk of Mr. Warren, that he will unite with the Opposition, which is, I think, untrue. This afternoon, Knapp talks with me of my journal, and says he is asked by many people, how I pronounce my name, whereas I did tell him that there are three pronunciations that are correct, but of them all I prefer "Pepys". The others are "Pep-s" and "Pep-y". The weather turned cold, and not at all as it should be for the first day of spring, but an odd, foul day to be expected at this time of year.

Sacred Concert To-morrow Night.

ADMITTANCE FREE—COLLECTION

A Sacred Concert and Address will be given in the Star Theatre on to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock for the benefit of the G.W.V.A. Relief Fund. The Theatre Management has, with commendable generosity offered the Theatre, including light and heat, free of charge. Lieut. Richard who is in St. John's on behalf of the Great War Veterans' Association for the purpose of showing the film "On Tour with your Smiling Prince" will deliver his stirring address "The Fading Poppies." His address, we understand, is a masterly one and will no doubt be appreciated by his hearers. Many of our well known artists have kindly offered to assist, for which the G.W.V.A. is grateful. There will be no admittance fee, but a silver collection will be taken up, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to the G.W.V.A. Relief Fund. All adults are welcome, no children, however, under the age of 16 will be admitted.

PROGRAMME.
 Accompanist: Prof. F. J. King.
 Chairman's remarks: Pres. G.W.V.A. Cornet Solo—"Inflammatus"—Mr. J. Skinner.
 Song—"The Trumpeter"—Mr. Karl Trappell.
 Address—"The Fading Poppies"—Lieut. Richard.
 Song—"In Flanders Fields"—Miss Mary Ryan.
 Recitation—"Sleep Comrade Sleep"—Lieut. Richard.

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ACCEPTS CALL.—Rev. Daniel Nichols, pastor of the Congregational Church, Dover, England, has accepted a call to Queen's Road Congregational Church, this city, and is expected to leave for St. John's about May 1st.

SCHES. PUT BACK.—The schrs. Olive Moore and Florence Sawyers, bound to this port from the West Coast, met the ice off Cape Ballard yesterday morning and were forced to put back.

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