

THE NICKELS

ROSSLEY'S EAST END
The last chance of the little ones to see a pantomime this season and Bo Peep and Boy Blue is very delightful.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END
There was a good house last night at the ever popular little house and the little singer was well received.

CRESCENT
The programme for the week end at this popular picture palace is a most attractive one.

College Rugby Feildians Champions

The final inter-collegiate rugby football match between Feildians and Collegians was played yesterday on St. George's field, and after a strenuous struggle on somewhat heavy ground, resulted in a win for the Feildians by a score of 8 points—one goal and a try to nothing.

Schooner Triton Damaged by Explosion

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier had a message yesterday from Little River, stating that the schooner 'Triton', Petipas master, had been reported as being towed ashore at North West Cove, water logged, as the result of an explosion of gasoline in her hold which greatly damaged her. The crew escaped safely.

To-morrow's Collection

To-morrow at all the Masses in the R. C. Cathedral, St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's, the annual collection will be taken up for Belvedere and Mount Carmel cemeteries. The work of keeping in order these "Cities of the Dead" is great and costly, and as the energetic committees in charge have no other means of revenue we feel that our Catholic fellow citizens will this year make the same generous response as in the past.

With the L.S.P.U.

Last night the committee of the L.S.P.U. in charge of the dance for Labor night, met but did not finalize matters, so many of the men employed on ships being unable to attend. The meeting was deferred till next week.

K. of C. Lecture

A large gathering of the members of the Knights of Columbus and their lady friends assembled at their rooms last night for the lecture given by Rev. F. Sheehan. Mr. P. J. Summers, Grand Knight, presided and introduced the Rev. Speaker, who took as his theme "The Ceremony of Consecration and Insignia of a Bishop."

Norwegian Fishery

The Norwegian catch of codfish up to date is as follows:—
1915 .. 63,700,000
1914 .. 79,000,000

Letter From Acreknowe Camp

Under date of May 29th, a private in A. Co., writes to his father, who gives The Mail and Advocate the following extracts:
"I don't think we will be here under canvas very long, as C and D companies are rushing through their musketry and everything points to a hurried shift. If we go to Bedford, as it is thought, I think we will certainly see the front.

The Germans are certainly a hard crowd to beat, but we will win out in the end, and I think all that is needed is more men and guns. "Italy will certainly be a great help with her great army." I am sure that when we do go to the front, the Newfoundland Regiment will make a good showing, as our boys are now in splendid trim and all eager for the fray.

About a mile from here there is a German concentration camp, where 1500 German prisoners are, they certainly are treated good, they even walk about smoking cigars, and looking well pleased. The place is lit up by electricity and looks like a little town.

Yesterday we had a route march of 22 miles. We carried rations in haversacks, leaving at 8 a.m. and arriving back at our camp at 4 p.m.

We had a stop of 1 1/2-hour's duration, having an hour's skirmishing, coming back we walked 10 1/2 miles before given a halt, and I think we done very good work. This is all I have to say this time, so I must make up my bed and turn in (8.30 p.m.) Best love to all. Hope are well. Remember me to all friends.

Your loving son,

Methodist Centenary

To-morrow and Monday have been set apart to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Methodism in this city. Special services will be held in all the churches to-morrow, and on Monday evening an oration will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Bond in Gover St. Church. The President of the Conference, Rev. F. R. Matthews, who is, we understand, the youngest minister to occupy the presidential chair since the days of Dr. Bond, will also take an active part in Monday's meeting, and a feature of special interest will be the unveiling of a memorial tablet by His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson, K.C.M.G.

Camp Thieves About

Those who have camps on the South Side complain that thieves are about there daily. Messrs. Ford and others whose camp is above Bowring's lower premises, lost clothing and provisions worth several dollars the past few days while the depredaters also destroyed some camp furniture.

The men of St. Joseph's Parish are requested to attend a meeting on to-morrow, Sunday, in connection with the erection of an arch at Hoylestown. All persons interested will be cordially welcomed. Rev. Dr. Kitchen will deliver an address. The meeting takes place at St. Joseph's Church, at 11.30 a.m. jun19.11

Coal Imports Short

The civic revenues show a deficit to date of \$14,000 from coal taxes, demonstrating that our imports of the article to date are far short of last year. The contributory causes for this would be the prevalence of ice till late in the Gulf, high freight rates and shortage of tonnage.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets. —ap12,tf

In Dying Condition

By the express to-day Sgt. Benson arrived from Freshwater with a man named Wm. Parsons, aged 70, for the Asylum. The old man repeatedly tried to suicide by drowning and after boarding the train became dangerously ill. He was landed at the station in a dying condition and was rushed to hospital in the ambulance. Dr. McLeod accompanied him.

Notes of Thanks

To the many kind friends who sent notes of sympathy, who so generously gave their services and who afforded her so much consolation during the recent death of her beloved brother, Robert, Miss Catherine Power wishes to express her sincere gratitude.

VOLUNTEERS

The number of volunteers now on the roll is 1915. Yesterday the recruits were put through squad drill and are rapidly learning the different exercises and manoeuvres under the supervision of Instructor Noseworthy. Medical exams will be held to-night. The following joined yesterday:

- Allen Clark, Botwood.
Cecil B. Penny, Botwood.
Clifton Ecarle, St. John's.
Henry T. Morey, St. John's.
John Rodgers, St. John's.
Wm. Ferran, St. John's.

Burglar Caught

After midnight Mr. Albert Taylor who keeps a store on Pleasant Street, was given a surprise when on investigating a noise which he heard, found a boy who was quietly appropriating the contents of the till which he had forcibly opened. Over \$5 were found on him; he was detained, the police were called and Officers Whalen and Mercer arrested him. He had forced an entrance to the store and for a lad like him the act was a desperate one.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Fine Tug

The wrecking tug Coast Guard, Capt. Brennan, which arrived here last night, is a fine vessel and is properly equipped for the work she has undertaken. The tug towed the schr. Bessie Jennix, Capt. Jennix, from Sydney, coal laden, and had fine weather. The schooner and captain are the same who boarded the derelict N.S. Revenue Cutter Potomac, 2 years ago, in the ice off the West Coast, coaled her and brought her to New York.

Hit With a Maul

While James Stantford was to-day using a heavy maul to drive a post, for the Council, just west of the Gas Works, the implement left his hands as it descended, striking John Brien, another employe squarely in the head and felled him to the earth. He received an ugly wound which bled profusely, narrowly escaped being killed and on being driven home was attended by a doctor.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Kyle's Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Basque at 7.20 a.m. to-day, bringing C. H. Larnier, W. A. Currie, W. L. Orr, H. True, F. J. McGovern and L. Keating.

Fishery News

The following message was received yesterday at Marine and Fisheries from La Pottle:—"Schooner 'Anita C' arrived here during the morning with 240 qtls from the Gulf, and traps here are taking 10 qtls daily. Captita is plentiful for bait.

From Port de Grave and other parts of Conception Bay as well as further north on Trinity and Bonavista Bays and along the South Coast, reports indicate that a fairly good fishing voyage will result from this season's work. If such occurs it will be a great thing for the country and its people.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

SHIPPING

The S.S. Pomeranian is scheduled to leave Liverpool to-day for here.

S.S. Beothic arrived at Sydney at 3 p.m. yesterday, 29 hours from this port.

S.S. Nascope left Newport in the Bristol Channel yesterday with a load of coals for Gibraltar.

A schooner with cargo of coal to W. H. Hynes was towed in by the tug Coastguard last night.

Schr. Novelty left Barbados yesterday with a cargo of molasses for Ayre and Sons.

Fishery Report

Messages received at Marine and Fisheries Dept. to-day:—"King's Cove—Very little doing with traps, half to one quintal, no caplin."—"Lawn—Yesterday S.E. rain-storms; traps 2 to 6 qtls, dories 1/2 qtl; plenty caplin."

Civic Commission

At last night's meeting Chairman Gosling presided and all the members of the Board were present.

James Murphy's complaint as to un-rented property, will be attended to. Before more oil can be put on Waterford Road it must be repaired.

The Government will be written as regards Mr. E. G. Cousin's request for dredging near the public wharf, Job's Bridge.

Levi Froude, Pleasant Street, submitted plans for proposed dwelling there. Engineer will require as to the site.

The Engineer will look to the matter of Mrs. D. Brown's request to repair dwelling, corner of Holdsworth and New Gower Streets.

Mrs. P. Grandry wrote a similar request for houses 7 and 9 Adelaide St. As the dwellings are in the fire zone the engineer must report on the matter.

The committee detailed to regulate cabstands reported, suggesting that all cabs on the stand be 25 feet apart, that the police be asked to enforce this regulation and that delinquents be fined \$2.00 with an alternative of five days imprisonment, the police to get half the fine. The report which was received will be considered next meeting.

Messrs Stevenson & Mills were awarded the plumbing under the Small Homes Act.

Engineer's report dealt with work done the past week. With the passing of pay rolls, bills &c. the meeting adjourned.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Church Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidl—Holy Communion on the Second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer on the third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Even'g Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 p.m. Other Services at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.

Brookfield School Chapel—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

CENTENARY OF ST. JOHN'S METHODISM

Gower St.—11, Rev. Jas. Pincock; 6.30, Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.

George St.—11, Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. E. Moore.

Cochrane St. (in Victoria Hall)—11, Rev. E. Moore; 6.30, Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

Wesley—11, Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. Jas. Pincock.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETINGS will be as follows:—Gower Street (with Cochrane St. S.S. United)—Rev. E. Moore, Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A. George St. (with Wesley S.S. United)—Rev. Jas. Pincock, Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian)—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

COCHRANE STREET—The members of the Cochrane Street Church congregation are reminded that the services to-morrow will be held in the Orange Hall, owing to the College Hall being put in readiness for the examinations on Monday. Owing to its being Centennial Sunday, two visiting clergymen will be the preachers, who will review the growth of Methodism in this city during the past one hundred years.

Mr. G. R. Evans, brother-in-law of Mr. P. Knowing, goes by Carthaginian to England, where he will enlist in the service of King and Country.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate westerly winds, fair to-day and on Sunday.

Cape Race (10 a.m.)—Wind E.N.E. light, dense fog, heard nothing pass this morning.

Roper's (noon)—Bar 29.75, Ther. 50.

Health Notes

Six cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday at the Health Department, three of them at Angel Place, 2 at Pleasant St. (one of which died) and one at Spencer St. The 5 cases were removed to Hospital the ages of the patients ranging from 19 months to 41 years.

LOCAL ITEMS

For some time past matters have been quiet in police circles, but last evening there was a little flurry and five drunks were placed behind the bars.

Residents of Hamilton Street, complain that nightly dogs, owned in the street, howl and bark and keep the people awake. The annoying brutes should be either muzzled or destroyed.

The collections by the Municipal Council during the past week were \$1628.76. For the same week of 1914 they were \$10,827.48, the larger sum being due to the payment of coal taxes which amounted to \$9,357.75.

Monday the work of raising the steamers Desola and Stella Maris will be begun. The wrecking tug "Coast Guard" with powerful pumps on board and other appliances for raising the ships, should be here to-day.

The many friends of Mr. Peter McDonald, baker, of the West End, will be glad to know that he is thoroughly recovered from the dangerous illness from which he suffered for months past. Mr. MacDonald, after a short holiday, will resume his duties.

Last night the full battalion of the C.C.C. paraded through the city, coming down Southside and Job's Bridge, after going west and proceeding to the Armory by way of Water and Cochrane Streets. The lads, under command of Lieut.-Col. Conroy and Capt. Doyle, were preceded by the full band under Capt. Bulley, and a fine number of martial and patriotic quick-steps were played.

Train Notes

The express arrived here at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

The Kyle's express arrived at 7.20 last evening.

The Bruce's express arrived here at 12.15 to-day with several passengers.

While about to board the train at Fermeuse this morning Dominic Neal fell and seriously hurt himself. People who arrived by the Southern Shore train think the man broke his leg.

A girl named Brien of Notre Dame Bay, with a sprained leg, and a man named Sart of Clarendville, with a sore jaw, arrived by the express to-day for hospital.

Supreme Court

In the Supreme Court to-day the young lad Day who had been arraigned for the murder of the fed Spears, and on whom the jury had returned a verdict for manslaughter,—was sentenced to six months imprisonment from the date of his arrest by Chief Justice Horwood.

In delivering sentence His Lordship commented on the prisoner's youth and other circumstances connected with the case, as well as the strong recommendation for mercy handed in by the jury.

Counsel for the defence: W. J. Higgins, B.L. For the Crown: The Attorney General.

Police Court

(Before C. H. Hutchings, K.C., J.P.) Three casual drunks were discharged.

A carman, drunk whilst in charge of a horse and cart was fined five dollars and 14 days.

A drunk and disorderly citizen was fined one dollar or 3 days.

The Pleasant St. larceny case was deferred till Wednesday 21st inst.

A citizen who had refused to support his wife for the past two weeks had to give bonds for future maintenance.

Carthaginian Arrives

The Allan Liner Carthaginian sailed for Glasgow at 4 a.m. taking a small quantity of fish and oil cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs. Foster and two children, Mrs. Franklin, Rev. F. P. Law, G. R. Evans, W. Farrish, Miss N. Brace, Mrs. Duncan and child, Ivor Morgan and wife, Alexander Sturrock, J. Wildman, H. Chard, Mrs. John Jackson, Thomas Arklie, Mrs. A. E. Ferguson, S. Thorp, T. Anderson, Wm. McNeilly, W. Mahoney, James Whitely and two children.

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LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Asquith's Two Sons Now Convalescent

London, June 19.—Lieutenant Herbert Asquith, who returned to London recently from the Dardanelles, where he was wounded, is expected to shortly return to the fighting line.

Lieutenant Arthur Asquith, another of the Premier's sons, who was wounded in the leg at the Dardanelles two weeks ago is convalescent in Cairo, and also expects to return to active service within a fortnight.

Will Act As One Of Committee

London, June 19.—David Thomas, the Welsh Local Magnate of the Exchange Telegraph Company, says he has accepted an appointment from David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions to go to the United States and Canada to supervise the making of munitions contracts.

Three Nephews Of Pope Benedict At the Front

Rome, June 19.—Three nephews of Pope Benedict, sons of his sister, are at the front with the Italian army. Another nephew, son of Admiral Della Chiesa, who is preparing to rejoin an artillery regiment in which he is an officer, was received by the Pope.

Norwegian Press On German Submarines

London, June 18.—The Christiania correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Co., sends the following:—"The press to-day demands a clear statement of the Government's position regarding the German submarine activity. The Morgen Bladet says that if the Government persists in leaving its attitude doubtful, Parliament must make its voice heard.

The Lusitania Finding Anticipated

London, June 18.—Referring to the conclusion of the Lusitania inquiry, Griffith, Secretary of the High Commissioners Office, stated that while not presuming to anticipate Lord Mersey's finding, he believed that the trend of the evidence was sufficient to indicate that the intending litigants for compensation would do well to consider carefully before suing the Company.

Another Victim

London, June 19.—The British steamer Dulcie, 2000 tons burden, was torpedoed off Suffolk today. The crew, with one exception, was saved.

"Fell Into the Arms" Of Some German

Berlin, June 18.—Among the prisoners taken by General von Mackensen's army during the fighting in Galicia, is the daughter of a Russian Colonel. She was dressed in the uniform of a one year volunteer, and had been fighting in the ranks.

Anglo-French-Italian Fleet Active in Adriatic

Paris, June 18.—The Ministry of Marine gives out an announcement as follows:—"The Anglo-French naval forces in the Mediterranean, are now co-operating with the Italian fleet, making possible a more effective patrol of the Adriatic. The warships of the Allies are also engaged in finding and destroying the oil depots from which the enemy submarines have been replenishing their supplies.

Putting Them Wise

Berlin, June 19.—Dr. Anton Meyer Gerhardt, whose report to the Foreign Minister Von Jagow, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Count Mountzeigels, Head of the American section of Foreign Affairs, has acquainted these officials fully with the status of public opinion in the United States, and he will be given an opportunity to make a similar report direct to Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, before the actual work is commenced of preparing the German reply to the second United States Note regarding the submarine warfare.

Clever Germans Caught With Goods

Boulogne, June 19.—A sensation has been caused here by the report of the discovery of a party of Germans with two armed automobiles hidden behind the British lines. The mysterious shelling of the British hospital, which was moved several times from behind Lednarez, resulted in an expedition being sent out which finally located a party of eight Germans with two automobiles ensconced in a cave with fifteen months stores and provisions.

Cars and stores had been left behind, carefully hidden, when the German line was pushed back by the British, and a small party remained behind, hoping to put the material to some use.

After a time the Germans ventured out, and shelled the British positions, as described. The adventurous Germans are now prisoners of war.

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