

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

The Nickel theatre was crowded again last evening. The Stephano string orchestra was in attendance again and rendered a delightful programme, which was greatly appreciated by all.

THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace is showing a splendid variety programme this week end: Ruth Stonehouse and Edmund F. Cobb are presented in "Angels Unaware," a great two reel feature by the Essanay Company.

CONCERT ON SHIPBOARD

Wednesday night an excellent concert and enjoyable dance were held on the Stephano which netted \$27 in a collection taken up by Purser Jones and will be given to one of the patriotic funds.

GREAT LOSS TO CITY.

We learn to-day that the S.S. Matatus, which went ashore near Peter's River left for Halifax yesterday. She was convoyed by the "Lord Strathcona," the "Amphitrite," and "Stella Maris."

Rev. Dr. Jones Lectures to L.O.A.

Last night at Victoria Hall Rev. Dr. Jones, of St. Thomas, chaplain of the Provincial Grand Lodge, L.O.A., delivered a very interesting lecture. The subject dealt with his recent visit to the Supreme Grand Lodge of British America in his capacity of Newfoundland delegate.

FISHERY NEWS.

Catalina reports good fishing for trawls. Lamaline reports dog-fish numerous. At Bonavista there is no fish, and at St. John's it is scarce.

LABRADOR FISHERY REPORT.

The following reports were received to-day: Makovik, poor fishing. Harrison, little fishing. Holton, fair fishing. Smoily, no fishing.

METHODIST MINISTER ROBBED.

Charlottetown, Aug. 28.—Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Methodist minister, of Mount Stewart, who came here on Saturday to preach in Grace Church yesterday, was attacked by two unknown men in Victoria Park on Saturday night, robbed of his money, and so badly beaten that he was unable to preach yesterday.

TRAIN REPORT.

Wednesday's No. 1. Arrived Port aux Basques 5.35 a.m. Yesterday's No. 1. Left Glenwood 8.20 a.m. Yesterday's No. 2. Left Port Blandford 8.50 a.m. To-day's No. 2. Left Port aux Basques 9 a.m.

ILL-IN JAIL.

Yesterday a stoker of the "Bloodhound," who deserted the ship was arrested by Constable Bruce under warrant. During the evening he became very ill in the cells and Dr. Mitchell was called. Under his ministrations the man revived. To-day the case was not pressed by the owners of the ship and Judge Morris released the man on his paying costs.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Carbonvoid saves 25% your fuel cost.

The S.S. Meigle left Battle Hr. yesterday coming south.

When the Meigle comes from Labrador she will bring a large shipment of whale oil.

The S.S. Athos will be fully three weeks longer on the dry dock, her repairs being very extensive.

Mr. Fisherman, to save nine-tenths of your engine trouble, use CARBONVOID.

The Prospero left Greenspond at 9.30 this a.m., and is due here tomorrow morning.

The S.S. Thelma arrived here to-day after a good run from New York with a cargo of coal for the Gas Coy.

The "E. S. Hocken," Capt. Connolly is loading codfish for Brazil from the Monroe Export Coy.

It is proved that Carbonvoid absolutely eliminates Carbon from Cylinders, Cylinder Walls and Piston Heads.

Within the next few days there will be at least two, if not three, shipments of codfish made off the Labrador Coast.

The wedding of Mr. Josh Nedo of the Minard's Linament Coy. and Miss Bettie Broderick, of Lime Street, will take place to-morrow at the R. C. Cathedral.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle arrived Placentia 4.25 p.m. yesterday.

Clyde leaving Lewisporte this a.m. Dundee left Port Blandford 3.55 a.m. to-day.

Ethie left Lark Hr. 9 a.m. yesterday going North.

Glencoe arrived Grand Bank 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Home arrived Lewisporte 1.25 p.m. yesterday.

Lady Sybil leaving North Sydney to-night on time for Port aux Basques.

Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 7.30 a.m. to-day.

Wrenlett Clarendville 5 a.m. to-day. Meigle due Twillingate from North. Sagona North of Twillingate.

A VERY WARM DAY.

It is very warm and fine to-day from St. John's to Port aux Basques. It is in fact one of the warmest days for the summer. At Bishop's Falls, (1.) thermometer registered 29 in the shade.

NEW DIRECTOR COMING.

Mr. Hunter and Miss Urquhart came over to Port aux Basques on the Kyle this morning to pay a short visit to the new director of the Reid Newfoundland Coy., filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late M. W. Furlong, K.C.

Weekly Meeting Civic Board

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night, with Mayor Gosling presiding.

John LeGrow complained of the condition of Springdale Street, and the Engineer will look into the matter.

M. Pike wanted to know if Council would put a light on Cornwall Avenue as promised.

Will be considered. J. W. Marshall asked permission to build stable in Prince's Street.

Referred to Public Health Office for report. Morison and Hunt for Catherine Fahey, wrote that their client's house in Codner's Street was being damaged by citizens, and that the trouble was that the Council had refused an application to make repairs, and eventually the house was vacated.

The solicitors for Mrs. Fahey said they would hold the Council responsible for damages done.

The city solicitor will be asked to report.

C. O'N. Conroy asked permission to make addition to house on Rennie's Mill Road, which was granted.

Dr. Keegan, Supt. of the General Hospital, complained of a shortage of water at the institution.

A new service is now being laid from George's Pond, and in a very few days, the hospital will have all the water supply required.

Mr. P. F. Moore offered a quantity of lead at market price.

Will be considered. Mr. J. P. Blackwood wrote re Mrs. Barrett's property, Springdale St., and J. P. McLoughlin's property, LeMarchant Road.

Mr. Blackwood has already been written in connection both matters. Manager Mitchell of the Royal Bank of Canada, informed the Council that the credit to the amount of \$10,000 was at the city's disposal for installation of sewerage under the Small Homes Act.

The committee appointed to consider the application of R. B. Job for a water service to Rostellan, reported against giving a three inch water service. Mr. Job will be so informed.

Mr. A. E. Canning submitted price list for trees and shrubs.

Patricia Myron was given permission to repair houses 24 and 26 Casey St. subject to the Engineer's approval.

A Mills, plumber, was given contract to install sewerage in house, 20 Mullock St.

R. J. Brown applied for permission to build car shed, Belvedere St. Public Health Officer will report.

The Public Health Officer reported that there were 27 cases of diphtheria and four cases of typhoid in the city.

Albert Falkener submitted plans of proposed building, Hamilton St. Referred to Engineer.

Mr. Dwyer, the sanitary supervisor, having reported that the horses required outside, tenders will be asked for 200 bushels.

The report of the Engineer was to the effect that 338 feet of trenching had been finished. 200 feet pipe laid on the South Side and that on the Portugal Cove Road there had been 6,816 feet of trenching and 6,270 feet of pipe laid.

Councillor Vinicombe referred to the filthy condition of a vacant lot on Water Street, south of Plank Road.

Councillor Brownrigg gave notice of question, when with the performance of routine work, the meeting adjourned.

Fishery Reports

Aug. 26th. From J. Butt, (Blanc Sablon to Forteau)—The fishery on this coast is about closed and the men have now started the making and drying of the catch. Twenty dorics and skiffs and 15 boats are fishing. Prospects are poor but there is plenty of herring. The total catch is 12,650 qtls. with 150 for last week.

Aug. 26th. From B. Perry, (Catalina South Head to North Head)—The catch to date is 5,770 qtls and for last week 120. Thirty dorics and skiffs and 10 boats are fishing. Squid is very scarce but some boats with a plentiful supply find a good sign of cod on trawls. Prospects are poor.

Aug. 26th. From T. Soper, (Channel to Port aux Basques)—Twenty dorics and skiffs and four boats are fishing and the catch is 1,072 qtls. with 135 for last week. One banker has arrived with 450 qtls. Prospects are fairly good and there is sufficient squid for ball.

Aug. 26th. From T. O'Brien (Point Amour to Red Bay)—The total catch is 3,250 qtls and for last week 50. All the traps and most of the trawls have been taken in. Herring is plentiful and the nets average half barrel daily. Dogfish are numerous and weather is stormy. Thirty dorics and skiffs are fishing but there is no sign of cod.

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OBITUARY

HON. H. J. B. WOODS PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

Hon. J. B. Woods, Postmaster General, who has been ill for several months, died early this morning, aged 74, at his place of residence, Bemister Place, King's Bridge Road. He leaves a widow (daughter of the late Hon. John Bemister) and seven daughters, Mrs. A. C. Peters, Mrs. Arthur Mews, Mrs. Eugene Lindsay, Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Rice of New Brunswick, Mrs. (Rev.) Peter Bryce of Toronto, Mrs. Alec. Marshall and Miss Millicent Woods. Mr. Woods was intimately connected with St. John's Methodism, first as one of the old guard of old Gower St. Church and for the last thirty-five years Trustee of the Cochrane St. Methodist Church, during which period he held the position of Sunday School Superintendent continuously for a period of over a quarter of a century. He was Recording Steward of the Quarterly Board of the Church for many years and President of the Cochrane Athletic Association, of which he was the father, and which performed yeoman service for many of the young men of the congregation during its career. His place in the public life of the country since 1889 was an eventful, useful and important one. In that year he was elected as Liberal member for Bay de Verde District, together with Capt. Edward White, and was made Surveyor General in Sir William Whiteway's administration, formed as a result of that election. He was elected for the same district in 1893, defeated in 1897 and elected again in 1900, becoming Minister of Agriculture & Mines in Sir Robert Bond's administration. Two important measures introduced by him in the House and which became law were the Sunday Sealing and Cigarette bills.

He will be missed in the public life of the country but more particularly in the life of the Church, to which he gave his best for such a lengthy period. One particularly sad feature in relation to his connection with the Cochrane St. Church, that he did not have an opportunity of worshipping in or even visiting after its completion the church for which he so ardently and devotedly worked so long, being taken ill shortly before the building was completed.

He was also President of the Newfoundland Auxiliary of the Bible Society. As a citizen and as a man he was held in high esteem, or he was the soul of honour and his word was his bond. As a friend he was true as steel with a heart that was tender, especially for young people and he dearly loved the work of the Sunday School.

Three brothers and two sisters survive him—Messrs. Sidney and Chesley Woods, of this City; Rev. Alfred Woods, of East Saugus, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph Pippy, St. John's; and Mrs. Bulley of Wisconsin.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, Bemister Place.

Rev. Bro. Kennedy Leaves for New York

The whole people of the City will learn to-day with deep regret, that Rev. Brother Kennedy, so long Superior at the St. Patrick's Hall Schools, will be leaving here by the Stephano to-morrow for New Rochelle, N.Y. He received a telegram from his superiors in Ireland at 11 o'clock to-day to proceed to New York and, of course, as one of the vows of the Brothers is obedience, it was only for him to comply. But with what feelings must the good Brother have received the mandate. It means the severance of the most sacred ties for here in St. John's Brother Kennedy spent the best of his years. In the teaching of the poor youth of the city he gave of his best and he was pre-eminently the friend and preceptor of the poor boy. Many a young man to-day occupies a position of opulence within this and other countries because of the kindly and scholarly ministrations of Brother Kennedy. He was a friend and counsellor to all, whether during school life or in after years and the writer always found in him a warm personal friend. Brother Kennedy has been appointed to supervise one of the newly created provinces to be established in the United States, and will be located, we hear, at New Rochelle. We believe we voice the sentiments of the whole City when we wish Brother Kennedy all success and happiness, and that he may be spared for many more years to continue the noble work in which he is engaged.

The Portia left Placentia at 6.45 a.m. to-day.

But then you never did hear of any town bragging about its police force.

There is still Fleury around Verdun.

Collection for the Orphans of Belvedere

"He Who Gives To The Poor Lends To The Lord."

How often dear reader, have we read or heard these words and what effect had they on our generosity? No doubt we have heard them repeated many times, but with our customary indifference we have given them merely a passing notice, we have pondered for a while but soon forgotten.

However, as we approach the first Sunday of September, we are annually reminded of the Collection to be taken up in the Catholic Cathedral and Churches for Christ's Poor who are being attended to, and looked after by the good Sisters of Mercy at Belvedere Orphanage. In this Institute one finds children of all ages—from the babe of tender years to the grown up girl—who, deprived of a kind father or a loving mother, were thrown on the world, and must long ago have gone to ruin, morally as well as physically were it not for the care of those good Sisters, who have provided a Home and a shelter for those destitute ones.

It is beyond question, that there have been many demands on our people during the year; still I feel that no demand is so great, no request more urgent than the object of the Orphans at Belvedere. Everyone—at least every head of a family knows full well how difficult it is to make the two ends meet in the upkeep of the Household nowadays. Judge then for yourselves, what the labours of the Sisters must be to provide for those who have been deprived of the bread-earner, and thrown on the hard, cold world unable to do for themselves. "The Poor You Have Always With You." Our Blessed Redeemer has left them as a legacy to his Church, and true to Her charge. She has never neglected even the least of the band, but has spared no pains to make ample provision for their upkeep and to do all possible to alleviate their sufferings and to compensate by Her care and attention for the losses which the poor ones have sustained. Following then the example of our Benign Mother, Holy Church let us give freely and generously of this world's goods which we may possess to the Orphan's Collection, and we may rest assured that when the hour of reckoning comes, that He, who has said "Since you have done it to one of these the least of my brethren you have done it unto Me," will not forget our little sacrifice made for the Orphans, and will reward us a hundred fold in the Kingdom of Heaven.—Com.

Kalomite Laundry Marvel—The clothes washing wonder of the century. Try it. Ask your grocer for it and save labor. G. W. GUSHUE, 216 LeMarchant Road. —aug21,tf

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

We are sorry to hear to-day of the dangerous illness of Mr. T. J. Wall, the well-known wine and spirit dealer of Water Street. At noon he was unconscious, and the doctors attending him believed he would not live through the day.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the course for officers in training was continued by Capt. O'Grady, the class receiving instruction which covered from recruit work to battalion movement. The other men were engaged at squad drill without arms, and the following are listed:

- Mr. Kelly, St. John's. Harold Noseworthy, St. John's. Peter Neville, St. John's. Thos. Clark, Goulds, Petty Hr. Don. Slaney, St. Lawrence. Daniel Burge, Bonavista.

PROSPECTING AT LITTLE BAY

The work of prospecting at Little Bay still goes steadily forward and there are several new discoveries of ore deposits of recent date, one of which shows a width of 300 feet. Shipments are being made of high grade ore by the Company, assays of which show \$4.80 per ton value in gold.

A GREAT NUISANCE.

We have heard several references from friends of patients at the General Hospital complaining of the fact that very often dogs are allowed to wander through the ward, proving an annoyance to the sick people there. Not alone that, but some of the canines came from the diphtheria hospital, and, no doubt, this is one of the sources from which diphtheria has been introduced in the General Hospital. We hope not to have to refer to this matter again.

The S.S. Sagona arrived at Indian Hr. on the 31st August coming south. She gives no report of the fishery.

GONE ON VACATION.

Mr. J. J. St. John, the Editor of the Mail and Advocate, left this morning by train on a well-earned vacation. He will visit points in Conception Bay and will take in Catalina to inspect the erections there before returning to the City.

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