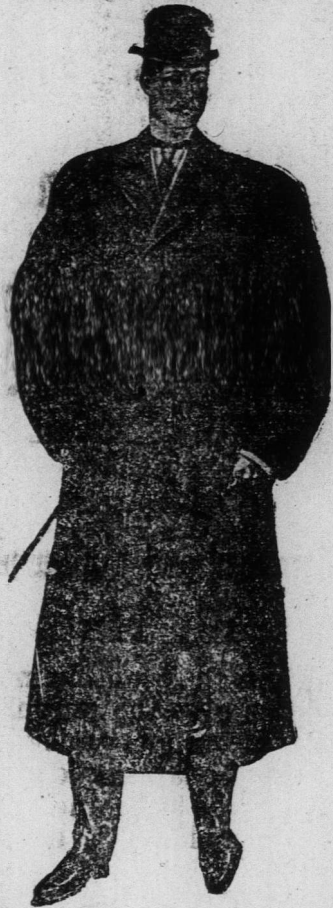


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THE NICKEL THEATRE! TO-DAY'S FEATURE:

2 Reels—"A TRAGEDY OF THE DESERT"—2 Reels.

This production was made at Luxor, Egypt, on the Upper Nile, and in the Sahara Desert, by the celebrated Kalem Players. The Arabs and Redouins shown in the picture are all natives of the Desert, and the villages and encampments are their regular places of abode.

"HERE'S YOUR HAT"—"THE MUMMY AND THE COW PUNCHER"
—Two highly entertaining comedies. Very laughable.

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MUSICAL—Arthur Priestman Cameron in "Peculiar" Songs, with Professor McCarthy at the Piano.

Dragons.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good-Old-Swash."

Dragons are very scarce now, and command a higher market price than serpents. But a thousand years ago they were a great pest, and no valley was complete without a large and fully equipped dragon, with an uncontrollable appetite for beautiful maidens.

The dragon was a hideous monster as long as a torch light procession, with 1,000 candle power eyes and a breath like a blast-furnace. He had four legs and 24 claws and a 100 horsepower tail with a red hot end. His scales were as tough as battleship steel and with his large sharp teeth he could chew up a knight, armor and all, using his spear later for a toothpick. He was carnivorous in the extreme and after he had camped in a valley for a few years the census enumerators considered it a waste of time to work the territory.

Considering all this it is a wonder that the population of the dark ages worried through at all. When we reflect upon the character and disposition of the 1,000 A.D. model dragon we are inclined to doubt that we really had any ancestors at that time. Yet cold, sober history records the fact that despite their dreadnought equipment every dragon the world has known or suspected came to a violent end.

Moreover this was not accomplished with the aid of dynamite and gatling guns. Every dragon was exterminated by some righteous knight armed with a brave heart and a spear. No matter how many wicked knights the dragon had previously masticated, he

always met a good knight in the course of time. Then it was all off. The good knight picked out a likely spot back of the dragon's collar bone and charged. The dragon blew two prairie fires and a volcano out of his nostrils, opened his mouth until it looked like a union station, tore up acres of earth with his claws, and mowed down forests with his tail. But it didn't help him any. When the good knight's spear touched him he curled up like a punctured spider and died like a calliope; and the good knight rode home called the press agents and showed his spear as proof of the whole thing.

No one ever saw a dragon but the good knights who killed them. The bad knights saw them of course, but mostly from the inside. The good knights always went off alone to fight dragons because of their bravery. And as the dragons were too big to skin they never brought them home to have them stuffed and presented to the museums.

Thus natural history lost its greatest treasure and there are now no dragon pelts on exhibition. We can't help thinking that with all their bravery the good knights were very careless about preserving the great natural resources of the unit ages.

A Christmas Gift of Silver or Silver-Plated flatware is eminently worthy of the occasion. You will find the Patterns that are showing at DULLEY'S, bear the hall-mark of exclusiveness. Our prices you find to be most reasonable.—dec8,21

WOMAN ARRESTED.—Last night the police arrested a young woman charged with the larceny of goods from a house where she was engaged as a domestic up to a week ago.

Here and There.

Essence of Ginger Wine only 10 cts. a bottle at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.—dec4,tf

FISH SHIPMENT.—The schooner Centenary has left Mr. Breton for the Halifax market with 723 quintals of green codfish and 66 barrels of herling.

Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,tf

CAPE RACE. To-day, wind south west, blowing a gale, weather fine preceded by a southerly gale and rain storm last night; heavy sea raging to-day; nothing sighted since last report. Bar. 28.98; ther. 37.

LONG VOYAGE FROM OPORTO.—The schr. Hilda R. passed the Narrows yesterday, on her way to Harbor Grace, in ballast to McRae & Sons. This vessel, it will be remembered, left Oporto the early part of the fall season. Coasting on this coast she was driven back by adverse weather and later put into the Azores in a damaged condition. After repairs were effected, she left again for the home port and came through without mishap.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson.)

The ladies of W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church will hold their Annual Sale of Cakes, Puddings, Candy, Plain and Fancy Work in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, at 3.30 p.m. Afternoon Teas served. Grand Concert at 8 p.m. Partridge Supper 9.30 (Turkey and Chicken also served). Admission—Afternoon, 10c. Concert 20c. Supper and Concert 50c.—dec5,4i

Rose of Sharon Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Rose of Sharon, Royal Black Preceptory, was held in Victoria Hall last night, and despite the terrible storm that prevailed a large number of Sir Knights attended.

The submitted reports of the year's work showed that the Preceptory had made record progress financially and numerically, the increase in membership being thirty-four.

Heavy draughts were made on the treasury of the preceptory during the year, but as the revenue was greatly in excess of that of the preceding year, a substantial sum was able to be added to the reserve fund.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—
W. Preceptor, Sir Knight R. A. Squires, re-elected.
Deputy Preceptor, Sir Knight J. C. Puddister, re-elected.
Chaplain, Sir Knight John Norman, re-elected.
Registrar, Sir Knight R. J. Ivany, re-elected.
Treasurer, Sir Knight John Badcock, re-elected.
1st Lecturer, Sir Knight W. K. Mercer, elected.
2nd Lecturer, Sir Knight E. V. Wylie, elected.
1st Censor, Sir Knight J. Wheeler, elected.
2nd Censor, Sir Knight T. Noseworthy, elected.
Standard Bearer, Sir Knight L. Penney, elected.
Pursuivant, Sir Knight Jas. Cook, elected.

Tyler, Sir Knight Thos. Adams, re-elected.

Committee, Sir Knights W. R. Strling, W. H. Cave, G. Langmead, T. Noseworthy, Clark and Sheppard.

New Mayor Honoured.

From a recent Ludlow exchange to hand we notice that Samuel Herbert Valentine, Esq., brother of Mr. John Valentine, the well known and respected employee of Hon. Geo. Knowling, this city, is the newly elected Mayor for the County of Ludlow, London, England. In honour of his appointment Mayor Valentine gave a banquet in the Town Hall last month. The chair was occupied by the Mayor and amongst the prominent guests present were—Deputy Mayor (Councillor E. T. Evans), the Rev. G. A. Hale, Mr. Rowland Hunt, M.P., Mr. Robert Marston, J. P., Alderman E. Sheldon, Alderman W. H. Marston, J. P., Mr. E. Shrap, Councillor E. W. Bedenham, the Rev. Father Fisher, Mr. J. W. Montford, the Rev. H. P. Brown, Mr. A. W. Freeman, Mr. E. S. Lloyd, Mr. R. B. Threlfall, Councillors Campbell, Parsonage, Small, Davies, Tristram, Palmer, Downes, Hatchkiss, the Mayor (Mr. J. H. Williams), the Borough Surveyor (Mr. W. G. Lane), the Borough Treasurer (Mr. J. H. Lockhart), the Borough Auditors (Messrs. J. Nickson and W. M. Woodhouse), Medical Officer of Health (Dr. White), Mr. H. Lloyd, J. P., Mr. E. Leake, J. P., Mr. T. J. Sawley, J. P., etc. The toast that followed the sumptuous spread was an elaborate one. Able speeches were made by able speakers. The Royal toasts were proposed by the Mayor and the health of the latter was proposed by Mr. H. T. Weyman, brother of the well known author.

Limeville Notes, Port au Port.

After what is thought to have been a fairly successful season, the limestone quarrying and crushing plant has closed down for the winter.

Here, as elsewhere, the labour problem is becoming every year more acute and many are of the opinion that unless conditions are modified and improved and the rate of pay increased, the importation of foreign labour will be necessary to carry on the work here.

The D. I. & S. Co. have been very fortunate since beginning work here as their operations have been free of any serious accidents, which is remarkable considering the nature of the labour in which the men are engaged.

Some of the staff and regular employees, among whom are T. Hughes, J. P. Burke, W. Rice and others, have left for the winter season. These were among the first contingent who came here three years ago for the construction of the plant and have made good both as efficient employees of the company as well as courteous, civil and very popular members of the community.

Mr. J. B. Bates, the company's accountant, was the recipient of a pleasing mark of the esteem and good will of his fellow-employees and the young men of the town, when he was entertained by them at a sumptuous dinner at Mrs. DuBourdieu's hotel, where a very pleasant evening was spent.

We All Love Pantomime.

All work-and-no-play makes Jack a dull boy, but when the Jacks, Toms, Dicks and Harrys, with the Ethels, Maids, Junes and Carries of Rossley's Christmas production they will not be dull. They will forget their troubles for the time being. However the public can rest assured of a good, clean, wholesome night's entertainment. The first production, Show White and the Seven Dwarfs will please even the greatest critic, because it is beautiful in every detail. Both story and costumes will please and the St. John's children will astonish a good many, for some of the little ones have talent beyond their years, and while at the show, it will be impossible not to take into consideration the marvel of patience Mrs. Rossley must be to accomplish so much in so short a time with our youngsters.

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