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GEO. KNOWLING

At the Nickel.

The Nickel's programme last evening was one of the best for many days, and the hundreds present were delighted. The opening film eclipses any seen for some time. The Picture Weekly is full of interest, opening with the King and Queen, views of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race and many others of beauty are shown. But what is most pleasing to the ladies is the \$1,000 gown worn by a famous model. The Loafer is also deserving of mention and should be seen by all lovers of motion pictures. Tonight Mr. Thomas will be heard in a new song.

Stafford's Liniment, Prescription "A" and Phoratorne Cough Cure for sale at Knowling's Grocery Department.—Jan 2,tf

Here and There

Try Campbell's Buckwheat Cakes.—dec 21,tf

NO ROOM AT HOSPITAL.—All the cots at the General Hospital are now filled, and over a dozen patients are awaiting their turn to be admitted.

DUE TO-DAY.—The Duchess of Marlborough having finished the Lewisporte-Battle Harbour service is due here to-day.

LADY CURLERS.—The Syme Trophy was played for yesterday morning at the Curling Rink and was won by Mrs. Clapp with the excellent score of 23 points. The ice was in perfect condition. The next scores were Mrs. W. Duder, 26 points; Mrs. W. Rennie and Mrs. Chiesman, 20 points; Mrs. Rogers, 18 points.

Ladies' College Aid.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' College Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. W. J. Herder. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. R. C. Ayre, Mrs. S. K. Bell, Mrs. Story, Mrs. A. News, Mrs. C. Hutchings. Secretary—Mrs. Fenwick. Asst.-Secretary—Mrs. J. Leamon. Treasurer—Miss Cole. Asst. Treasurer—Mrs. Cramm. Work Committee:—Mrs. A. Soper, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. T. Bennett, Mrs. (Capt.) Kean, Mrs. W. Soper, Mrs. Blandford, Mrs. Wyatt. Executive Committee:—The officers of the Society and the following ladies:—Mrs. F. Smallwood, Mrs. Jolliffe, Mrs. F. Steer, Mrs. J. C. Crosbie, Mrs. (Dr.) Curtis, Mrs. (Dr.) Rogers, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. A. Soper. The past year has been most successful and it is confidently hoped that much success awaits the Society in this New Year.

M. H. FENWICK, Secretary.

Calendars For 1914.

If you want something new and original in advertising calendars for 1914, place your order with us. We will give you a choice from hundreds of subjects, viz., landscapes, seascapes, sporting pictures, views of St. John's and suburbs, all appropriate and of local interest suitable for Calendars, which no doubt will be more appreciated by the receivers than the meaningless lithographs and colored prints usually sent out. Call and see our specimens.

S. H. PARSONS, & SONS, Photographers, Corner of Water and Prescott Streets, Jan 15, 31

Here and There.

OTTO LEAVES—Otto Oppelt leaves here by the City of Sydney for New York next week and will join Mr. W. D. Reid there, bringing the latter's auto along.

NOT RECOVERED.—Mr. W. Sweetapple, of Stubb & Co.'s employ, who lost a considerable amount of blood a month ago, caused by the veins of his leg bursting, has not been able to resume work yet.

BOVRIL Served Hot at P. J. RAYNE'S, 112 New Gower Street, Foot of Casey Street. j15,31

STRAITS BLOCKED—A message to the Marine and Fisheries Department said the Straits were blocked with ice and that the weather is very frosty. The news came from the operator at Flowers Cove.

Our prices are cheaper than all advertised sales. Every day is bargain day with us. Try and see for yourself. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—Jan 13,tf

Plenty of men marry homely women, but every man demands good looking actresses.

Cable News.

Special to The Evening Telegram. LONDON, Jan. 16.

The Home Rule Bill passed the Third Reading in the House of Commons, to-night, by 363 to 258.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, Jan. 16.

Five were killed when the uptake boiler of the steamer Maddona exploded, according to a wireless dispatch received last night. A fatal message stated that the steamer was proceeding towards Algiers. The Maddona is a French passenger and freight steamer; she left New York Jan. 8th for Algiers.

Special to The Evening Telegram. MARSEILLES, Paris, Jan. 16.

The second ballot taken last night among members of various parties forming majorities of the French Senate Chamber of Deputies to nominate candidates for the Presidency of the Republic, resulted in Jules Pams, Minister of Agriculture receiving 233 votes, Premier Raymond Poincaré 272. Neither of these statesmen received absolute majority votes. Another ballot is to be taken to-day. Total votes cast in the first ballot was 596, so that to obtain an absolute majority one of the candidates would have to receive 299 votes.

Notes From Salmonier.

The annual Fancy Fair was held at St. Joseph's during the Xmas season. On December 26th, the night previous to the opening of the Fancy Fair, a concert was held after which the prizes gained by the pupils of St. Joseph's School were distributed. The following is a list of prizes:—

A Scholarship of \$20.00, also a prize of \$8.00 for English and \$4.00 for School Management, gained in the recent examinations of the C.H.E., awarded to Miss Clara McDonnell.

Gold Cross and Chain, donated by Rev. Fr. O'Flaherty, P.P. St. Joseph's, awarded to Miss C. McDonnell.

Two Dollars in Gold, donated by Mgr. Roche, V.G., for highest marks in C.H.E. exams, awarded to Master Alphonsus Farvey.

Two Dollars in Gold, donated by Mgr. Roche, V.G., for Christian Doctrine, awarded to Miss Christina Carroll.

Four special prizes, donated by Rev. Fr. McGrath, P.P. Bell Island, one for each of the following:

1st place in class in Std. III., one for general attendance, one for reading, and one for general improvement, awarded to Miss May Cormack; Miss Aggie Daley, Master Jack Ryan and Master Jack Gough.

Father O'Flaherty spoke on the value of education, and the necessity of regular attendance in our schools. He also thanked the people for their united efforts to assist him in the improvement of the parish in general, since he came amongst us three years ago.

The signal was then given for the dance to begin and soon all the young people were enjoying themselves, while the members of the Women's Committee were busily engaged disposing of goods, refreshments and tickets. The Fancy Fair lasted more than a week and a handsome sum was realized.

With the beginning of the New Year, the Holy Name Society was re-organized; the expenditures and profits of the past year summed up, and new rules made for the coming year.

During the past year, a large sum of money has been spent on Church and Schools. The Sup. School at St. Joseph's has been newly ceiled and painted. A large statue of the Sacred Heart has been placed in St. Joseph's Church, a new Altar railing has also been placed there. But the greatest improvement is the fine bell tower overlooking the harbor, and which is the source of much pleasure to the older inhabitants, whose special delight is to hear at morn, noon, and even the sound of the "New Bell" that was placed in position during the Xmas season, the sound of which can be heard over the whole parish.

Tridium.

The Tridium for the Holy Name Society, was continued at the R. C. Cathedral last evening, with a large gathering of adult and junior members. Rev. D. O'Callaghan again preached a fluent sermon after which there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Tridium will be continued this evening. A Tridium for the Society was also opened on Wednesday evening at St. Patrick's Church, and last night, Rev. J. McDermott preached to a large number of members. After the services last night the Society at each place met in their rooms and a large increase in the ranks is looked forward to. As already stated in the Telegram funds are being provided for the erection of a hall and the creation of a band for the organization.

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CALL and INSPECT.

M. C. L. I.

The second debate of the season took place at the Institute Rooms last night and was very largely attended. An intense interest was manifested all through the session. The question: "Should Newfoundland have a Polytechnic?" being a directly local one, also a timely one, tended to increase the interest of the debates. The chair was occupied by Professor Nichols, and the debate was opened by Mr. Wm. White and Mr. A. Soper, leaders of the affirmative and negative sides; the former being supported by Mr. Butt and Mr. Young, and the latter by Mr. Ches. Bowden and Mr. Hearder. Mr. White delivered a very fluent speech on behalf of his side of the argument, and showed the necessity of such an institution, and how the money should be raised to build it, and made detailed reference to the great benefits that would accrue from it, and also explained what a Polytechnic really consists of. Mr. Soper delivered an equally earnest speech for the opposite side, and claimed that the time was not yet ripe for a Polytechnic, and that greater good could be done in elementary education before a Polytechnic would be required, and that it would be unfair to the country at large, inasmuch as it would border upon favoritism, and would imply taxation without representation. The debate was well discussed by all who spoke, and a great deal of information was imparted to those present, and no doubt very many came away from the meeting with a better idea of what a Polytechnic really is, than they had on going to the meeting. It was generally thought during the debate that the affirmative would have won, but at the close the argument seemed to turn the tide, and the negative was victorious by a majority of one. The chairman then gave his remarks on the debate generally, and added much information to what had already been given, and spoke in favour of such an institution. All through the meeting was a good one, the debate was well conducted, and the best of feeling prevailed, and no little honour was displayed. Eleven new candidates joined the Institute. This certainly speaks well for the success of the M. C. L. I., and we wish it a continuance of the same.

Cochrane St. Church Recital.

Last evening's recital at Cochrane Street Church, was a distinct success. The choir members, who repeated the Christmas music, consisting of an anthem, four carols and a choral fantasia, sang beautifully and delighted the large audience present. The soloists were Misses Herder and Vincent and Messrs. Bowden, Hatcher, Ruggles and Alex. Mews. Mr. Ruggles' rendition of Gounod's "O. Divine Redeemer," was faultless and very effective. The singing of Miss Herder was most divine and rarely has this young lady ever been heard to better advantage. Her gracefulness and particularly clear diction elicited favorable comment on all sides. An admirable feature of the recital was the instrumental trio of violin, cello and organ. Messrs. F. Bradshaw and Alec Mews manipulated the violin and cello, respectively, and ably demonstrated their musical talent and ability. These, combined with the organ, made a decidedly marked effect. The beautiful organ of the Church was heard to advantage in the six varied items rendered on it, the music being enchanting. The Grand March from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was the piece de resistance and the performer received merited encores. The recital was in every respect excellent and all who took part deserve the congratulations extended them. To Mr. Arthur Mews, especially, we offer hearty felicitations for such a feat of music.

CARGO OF BRIQUETTES.—The schooner American arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Sydney. Favourable weather was met and the run was made in three days. She brought one hundred and ten tons of briquettes to Hynes & Co., who are agents for this commodity. This is the second cargo of briquettes but has arrived here so far.

REPORT FROM HARBOR BRETOY.—A message to the Fisheries Department last evening from Harbour Bretton stated in effect that the herring fishery was the same as last reported. One seine "rucked" 100 barrels of herring at Connaigre Bay.

Good Advice

I started to build me a shed so hold ice, and the neighbors came over with helpful advice. They sat on the grass, with the trees bending over, and told of the sheds they had builded of yore; such beautiful sheds, said those eloquent jays, were never beheld these degenerate days. Whenever I drove a nail into a board, some critic reared up on his hind legs and roared, "Oh, you mustn't do this," and "you shouldn't do that," and "your wall is too high," and "your roof is too flat." I tried hard to follow the counsel they gave, as I tolled with my hammer and plane and spokeshave; I changed and I altered, I fanned and I fussed, I built and rebuilt it, and creaked and cussed, and busted my fingers and ruined my thumbs, while critics sat round me displaying their gums. And when it was finished it fell with a crash, and nearly reduced me to hamburger hash. I crawled from the ruins and picked up a rail and chased all those neighbors through dingle and dale, and cried as I smote them: "Ods fish and cogs wound! No more shall I toil with cheap alceks around! I'll build as I list, since I'm paying the price, and woo to the gaffer who springs good advice!"

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