

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL. A magnificent programme has been arranged at the Nickel Theatre for the performance to-day and to-morrow. It excels any of the high-class shows given at this popular theatre of late. Every subject is a feature film and consequently every picture is of the best quality. The great subject is an Edison film entitled "With Bridges Burned," in which Mabel Turville and Augustus Phillips are featured. This brilliant picture is from the famous story by that popular author, Rex Beach. Nickel patrons should not miss this grand presentation. "Jane Was Worth It" is a two-part comedy in which Edith Storey plays the leading character. Another delightful story is "Miss Innocence at Monte Carlo," which is a comedy drama by the Tanhouser players. "Otherwise Bill Harrison" is a thrilling detective tale with Ruth Stonehouse and Joseph Byron Totten in the leads. "A Ten Cent Adventure" is a delightful juvenile comedy. Don't forget to send the children to the matinee to-morrow. It will be the biggest and best show for the year. The doors open at 2 o'clock sharp.

THE CRESCENT.

"The Quicksands of Society" is the headliner of the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This great social drama is produced in two reels by the Biograph Company. The cast includes the Biograph stars, Louise Vale and Franklin Ritchie. G. M. Anderson features in "The Other Girl," an Es-senay drama. A great Western story is "Where Ennity Dies," a drama with Viola Smith and Wm. J. Butler. "He Couldn't Explain" and "Clothes Count" are two very funny comedies. Mr. Dave Parks, baritone, the man with the voice, sings a new novelty song, "Everybody Loves My Girl." Extra features will be shown at the big Saturday matinee for the children. Sent them to the comfortable Crescent where they are sure of having a good time.

Night School Opens

In the basement of the Star of the Sea Hall, the night school, which is being conducted by Rev. Dr. Greene, opened last night under very favorable and most encouraging conditions. There was a large attendance which included several men and all showed an eagerness and willingness to learn. The classes are properly grouped and graded and Mr. W. T. Trelegan, who is conducting the work of teaching, is assisted by an efficient staff of young men, all of whom are graduates of the Christian Brothers schools. Rev. Bro. Kennedy of the St. Patrick's Hall Schools, who takes a deep interest in the classes, was present last night, and helped materially by his kindly advice and assistance those who are engaged in this very deserving work. No young man or boy who cannot attend a day school, but should avail of this excellent opportunity of acquiring a good rudimentary education.

CITY CLUB ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the City Club was held last night when the following were elected to office: President—Mr. W. R. Warren, K.C.; Vice-President—Mr. F. H. Steer; Secretary—Mr. Chas. Bulley; Committee—Hon. J. R. Bennett, Hon. R. Watson, Messrs. W. S. Monro, F. W. Bradshaw, E. A. Bowring, J. Fenslon.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Most of the Volunteers were inoculated yesterday, and were dismissed at 5 p.m., being given 48 hours leave of absence. As a result they had no rifle practice either at the South Side or in the Highlanders' Armoury.

At the Casino

Last night the Klark-Urban Coy. reproduced "College Girl" to another capacity audience in the Casino Theatre. Each character set forth in the bill was given the usual able portrayal by the talented performers and applause continuous and hearty showed the appreciation of the audience for the excellent way in which each one of the cast performed his or her part. Since first visiting St. John's the Klark-Urban people have become very popular, on this visit particularly so, as the liberal patronage of the public amply demonstrates, and when they return again they are assured of a cordial welcome. "The Girl from Out Yonder," is the bill for to-night. It is a drama of much power and beauty, and that it will be given an excellent delineation we are safe in asserting, so that another full house should await the company. The matinee to-morrow will be the "College Girl," and we advise those who have not seen it to attend.

Annual Meeting Nfld. Bible Society

Large Attendance At College Hall—Reports Submitted Were of Very Satisfactory Character—Interesting Addresses Given On Work of Society.

The annual meeting of the Newfoundland Auxiliary Bible Society was held at the College Hall last night. His Excellency the Governor presiding in the chair. The attendance was very large, the Hall being well filled, and on the platform were His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson, Hon. H. J. B. Woods; Revs. Canon Bolt, Dr. Curtis, J. S. Sutherland, M.A., W. H. Thomas, Col. Outway, S.A., Major Cave, S.A., Messrs I. C. Morris, J. Leamon, W. R. Sterling, C. R. Steer, A. Soper, R. A. Templeton, G. Bursell and S. E. Garland. The meeting opened with the reading of Scripture by Rev. Dr. Curtis, and prayer by Rev. Canon Bolt, who briefly introduced His Excellency. The latter spoke at length on the splendid work of the Society in many lands, after which the reports were submitted by the Secretary and Treasurer, showing that the handsome sum of \$800 was on hand to be presented to the parent Society in London for the carrying on of its world-wide work. The election of officers resulted as follows: Patron—His Excellency the Governor. Hon. Pres.—His Lordship Bishop Jones. Vice-Presidents—J. E. P. Peters, W. Frew, R. W. Neyle, J. Leamon, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Rev. Canon Bolt, and Col. Outway, S.A. Treasurer—R. A. Templeton. Corresponding Secretary—Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Rec. Sec.—W. R. Stirling. District Sec.—J. Leamon. A committee of some fifty members comprising city clergymen and prominent laymen, was also appointed. At request of His Excellency, Rev. H. R. Boyer, B.A., B.D., the District Secretary of the Society in the Maritime Provinces, with which body the local one is affiliated, then addressed the gathering. His discourse was of absorbing interest, and in the course of his remarks he referred to the distribution of the Bible in all parts of the world, and pointed out that no less than 300,000 copies had been given to soldiers of the Empire, while enemies interned at detention camps in Amherst, N.S., and elsewhere had also been supplied with the Book printed in their own language. Moreover, emigrants arriving in Canada each copy presented with a copy. Votes of thanks were heartily accorded the officers and committee. Rev. H. R. Boyer and His Excellency the Governor. The latter in replying felt that following all great struggles there was a marked revival of Christianity. This was true in the case of the Indian Mutiny. Outram and Haxelock placing the Bible first, and he believed our own men would return from the present conflict with minds not only enlarged by the perils and trials they have undergone, but as the highest type of Christians. Rev. Boyer as one having the oversight of the Bible Societies affairs in the Provinces and Newfoundland, thanked all for the attendance and paid a warm tribute to the efforts of the Colony in promoting the great work. His Excellency after reading the latest official war despatches, announced that 10 of Ours had reached Wandsworth Hospital and had been greatly benefited by the sea voyage. The Regiment, he believed, was now working under excellent conditions in a place where the casualties would be few. He also took a most optimistic view of the present situation stating everything looked more favorable now for the successful issue than it did 18 months ago. The meeting closed with a hymn and Benediction by the Lord Bishop. During the evening several hymns were rendered, Mr. Gordon Christian presiding at the organ.—The News.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

SHIPPING

The S.S. Durango left here yesterday afternoon for Liverpool with a large cargo of fish, oil &c.

The S.S. Dromore will leave Liverpool to-morrow for St. John's and will bring a full general cargo.

The Prospero was at Twillingate all last night taking freight and is due here to-morrow night or Sunday morning.

All the Reid Nfld. Co's ships now in port, of the Bay services, are receiving their annual overhaul and are getting necessary repairs at the dry dock premises.

The S.S. Fogota is now loading fish at Crosbie & Co's for New York to be transhipped there for Europe. She should sail in a day or so and will on the return bring back freight to St. John's.

The S.S. Antaneda is still in the stream waiting for a supply of coal. She has not yet received a permit from the Admiralty for the coal but will likely be given sufficient to enable her to get to Sydney where she can secure all that is required to take her to her destination, Norfolk, V.A.

The S.S. Neptune, Capt. Joyce, arrived here this morning with coal for Job. Bros. & Co., 2 days from Sydney. She went from here to Hr. Breton, discharged her salt cargo there, then went to Sydney, returned to Tilt Cove with coal, went again to Sydney and loaded for here. She had fine weather on the run.

Rev. Dr. Jones at Canon Wood Hall

There was another large attendance at St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class last night, when Rev. Dr. Jones delivered an eloquent address on "The Child." He began by pointing out how we were all the children of God, and how our protection was fourfold, viz., we came from the arms of God, were received into the arms of Jesus in Baptism, and then into the arms of the Church, and lastly came the protecting arms of the Christian State. He exhorted his hearers to strive to give their children the best start in life possible, religiously as well as educationally, as it is a sad thing to see children working when their proper place is at school or at play. He deplored economic conditions which prevent children from attending school, and contended that it is a duty of the State to remedy such conditions. Next Thursday night the Llewellyn Club meets, and His Lordship the Bishop will give the address.—News.

The Stephano Here

The S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, arrived here at 2 a.m. to-day from New York, via Halifax. She left the former port Saturday and the latter Wednesday evening at 7, and had a splendid run all the way.

Experienced Summer Weather. We learn from the crew that both at Halifax and New York the weather was fine, summer-like, and the stokers and others had to doff their heavy winter wear and put on lighter apparel.

Look Out For "Thomas." Yesterday morning the ship had a wireless message from Cape Race to keep a look out for the Danish schooner "Thomas" recently reported off Cape St. Mary's and given grub by the schooner "Annie." The ship sighted a blue-painted brigantine just before getting to the wireless, but it was not believed to be the Thomas, which is out from Cadiz over 100 days now.

The Ship's Passengers. The passengers by the Stephano were:—From New York—L. Favret, A. Mann; Misses J. Rendell, M. Taylor, Orr, Mr. G. Colsh; Mrs. G. Ayre and daughter and 7 second class. From Halifax—Messrs W. Robinson, A. Braric, J. F. Meahan, G. M. March, F. P. Rowbotham, A. Small, J. Harris; Mrs. G. J. Black, M., and Mrs. A. Bilborne and 1 second class.

Hockey Season Opened Last Night

Vics Go Down to Defeat By Score of 6 to 5. Game Was Well Contested One For Opening Match.

The Terra Nova and Victoria teams opened the season's hockey games last night in the Prince's Rink, the Terras winning the game with a score of 6 goals, Vics, 5. The attendance was fair, but was not as large as expected, possibly owing to the many counter-attractions. The game was a fair exhibition of hockey, but was not up to the standard of other years. Some good individual play was noticeable, but as last night's game was the opener and some of the players were evidently not in good form, but better play may be expected as the season progresses. The play started at 7.30 and the line up was:—

Table with 2 columns: Team and Player. Includes Terra Novas (Duley, Tobin, Watts, Stick, Mews, Johnson) and Victorias (Hunt, Ford, Long, Coultas, Duggan, Brien, King, Gus Herder).

Brien performed a feat in scoring No. 5 for his side, taking the puck from one end of the ice to the other past all opponents. After a while the staying power of the Terras, most of them younger men than their opponents began to tell. There were some good long distance shots, but no specially brilliant work. Duggan, who made his first appearance, worked well for the Vics, and Stick may well be considered the Goliath of the Terras. Duley and Hunt scored some very difficult shots and worked well in goal.

The goals and penalties were:— GOALS. First Half. 1. Stick (T.N.)—11 mins. 2. Stick (T.N.)—22 mins. 3. Stick (T.N.)—23 mins. 4. Duggan (V.)—24 mins. PENALTIES. 1. Ford (V.)—2 mins. GOALS. Second Half. 1. Brien (V.)—6 1/2 mins. 2. King (V.)—8 mins. 3. Coultas (V.)—9 mins. 4. Johnson (T.N.)—10 mins. 5. Tobin (T.N.)—12 mins. 6. Brien (V.)—20 mins. 7. Trapnell (T.N.)—20 1/2 mins. PENALTIES. 1. Johnson (T.N.)—2 mins.

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY.

St. Bon's and Felldian teams will meet at 7.30 this evening for the second League match of the season. Both teams are in good condition and well balanced, and a very exciting game is looked for. The line up will be:— Felldians: goal St. Bon's Strang point M. Power Wilson cover Higgins Bennett rover Crawford Pearce centre Callahan Winter right J. McGrath White left Quinn Bugden left S. McGrath

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

A son of Dr. Roberts, of Duckworth Street, aged 9, developed diphtheria yesterday and was sent to Hospital.

Const. Power, of the Central Station who had been doing duty in the Post Office, has been laid off the past few days, ill of a severe cold. He will soon be able to resume duty.

Rev. Dr. Whalen, of North River, goes to the States on a trip by the Stephano and Mr. Geo. F. Kearney proceeds on her to visit the American and British dry goods markets.

Const. O'Neil arrived here yesterday with another witness in connection with the "Birch Hill" barratry case. It is likely the preliminary enquiry will be on to-morrow.

While the hockey match was on last night Coultas of the Victorias was hit in the mouth with the puck and was cut about the lips. He was out of the game for a few minutes but after "repairs" resumed play with his usual vim and dash.

For several days past it has been very stormy and intensely cold up on the S.W. Coast, the mercury being well below zero. It is likely that the bankers which were ready to sail for the fishing grounds have been delayed as a result.

Parade Rink open to-night, ice in excellent condition. Terra Nova Band in attendance.

ARCHBISHOP TAKES TRIP

We learn that His Grace Archbishop Roche, accompanied by Rev. J. McGrath, P.P. Bell Island, will leave here soon for a trip to the Southern States by way of New York. His Grace will likely spend a couple of months abroad.

COLD WAVE WEST.

It was very cold on the West Coast yesterday, the thermometer dropping to 12 below zero, the lowest for the season. Last night it was similar and was a bit stormy at the Gaff Topsails where a N.W. wind blew stiffly causing much ground drift. It was also very cold in the city last night, possibly the coldest for the season, though it being very cold in the atmosphere, was not as penetrating as if a high wind prevailed.

BEOTHIC'S CREW OUT.

Capt. Faulke and the crew of the Beothic, who brought the ship over to Archangel arrived yesterday to St. John, N.B. and will come on here in due course.

ROBBERIES AT BADGER BROOK.

From people who arrived here within the last couple of days from that section we learn that the railway station at Badger Brook was broken into recently the thief breaking a rear window and entering. He cleared out what cash was there \$34 and got away. Several of the section men's camps were also visited and from \$2 to \$3 in cash taken from each. Const. Moreton arrested a suspect, but there was not sufficient evidence to warrant his holding him.

DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN VISITORS HERE.

When the liner Noordham was here a few days ago some distinguished American public men were on her and visited U. S. Consul Benedict. They were Richard W. Flourary, chief of the Bureau of the Citizenship's Department of State at Washington, and W. P. Crosson, attache of the U. S. Embassy at Petrograd, Russia. Both were returning home and visited the Consul with some other distinguished Americans who were on the ship.

The Portia left Placentia at 4 a.m. to-day, bound west.

The path to success is paved with good intentions that were carried out.

Danish Steamer Makes Port

Was Badly Buffeted by Recent Gales, Cargo Shifted and Rudder Broken—Chief Officer Received Serious Injury.

The Danish steamer Lexa Maersk arrived in port at 9 a.m. to-day, being assisted in from the offing by the tug "D. P. Ingraham." The ship is 14 days out from Savannah, Geo., U.S.A., with a cargo of oil cake for Denmark, and will call at Kirkwall when she reaches the other side.

In conversation with her captain to-day he told the M. and A. reporter that after leaving Savannah, she had fine weather until Cape Hatteras was passed and after that it was almost one continuous storm. Gale and gale blew from the North mostly and the ship made poor headway and was constantly sea-swept. Off the Newfoundland coast she had a terrific storm a few days ago with a mountainous sea and in knocking about in it her rudder was smashed, the steam steering gear was put out of commission for a while and the cargo shifted, giving her a port list and making it dangerous for the crew to hold the decks. It was necessary to lash the rudder up to steer the ship, and in trying to effect this Chief Officer Anderson was hit in the stomach by the rudder pin and was severely hurt. He went to the bridge to report to the captain how the work was progressing, when he suddenly fell senseless with blood oozing from his mouth and did not revive for some time as he was hurt internally. On arrival he was looked after by Dr. Cowperthwaite.

The ship was in north of the "Flemish Cap," but saw no sign of ice. The accident to the mate occurred four days ago.

The ship will take 100 tons of coal here. She is owned by the same company as the "Elizabeth Maersk," which was here with salt to Bowring Bros. last year. She will dock at one of the shipping piers to have part cargo discharged to get her on an even keel and if she dry docks for repairs, most of it must come out of her. She is a ship of 900 tons nett. Mr. Tasker Cook is the agent here.

FIREMEN LEAVE SHIP.

Because they would not be given a trimmer yesterday the fireman on the "Lady Sybil" and "Fogota" cleared out of both ships and will not return. They are all Union men and report has it to-day that "scabs" will be taken in their place.

LITTLE GIRL HURT.

A little girl named Thornburn, while crossing down Barnes Road yesterday afternoon was run over by a horse. One of the hoofs hit the child on the head inflicting a nasty wound to close which a doctor had to insert several stitches.

Some men remain bachelors because they are unable to choose between beauty and intellect.

WHERE TO GET THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

The Mail and Advocate can now be had at the following stores:— Mayo's—Duckworth Street. Mrs. Gallivan—Duckworth St. East Mrs. Peckford—Foot Signal Hill Rd Mr. Gosse—Plymouth Road. Mrs. Kelly—King's Bridge Road. Mrs. Hayes—King's Bridge Road. Mrs. Brien—Colonial Street. James Whelan—Colonial Street. F. Fitzpatrick—Gower Street (top of Nunmary Hill). Mrs. Organ—Military Road. Mr. Parsons—Catherine Street. Mr. E. Parsons—Corner Hayward Avenue and McDougall Street. Mrs. Wadden—Pleasant Street. Mrs. Ebsary—South Side. Mrs. Doughton—Fleming Street. Mr. Fitzpatrick—Field Street. Miss E. Lawlor—Head of Long's Hill. Mrs. Bulger—Head of Carter's Hill. M. A. Duffy—Cabot Street. M. J. James—Cookstown Road. Mr. Horwood—Barker's Hill. Popular Store—Casey Street. Mrs. Tobin—Casey Street. Mrs. Cummings—Head of Casey St. Mrs. Healey—Corner Water St. and Hutchings Street. Mrs. Fortune—Corner Water Street and Alexander Street. A. McCoubrey—(thsmith) New Gower Street. Mrs. Joy—New Gower Street. Mr. Ryan—Casey Street. Mrs. Collins—Foot Patrick Street, Water Street West. Mrs. Keefe—Hamilton Road. P. J. Morgan—Pennywell Road. Axford's—South Side. Chas. Truscott—New Gower Street. Miss Murphy—Water St. West. Capt. Flett—Cor. Gower and Prescott streets. Royal Tobacco Store, Water Street.

WHICH?

WHICH is the braver—which must pay The heaviest toll of woe: The woman who sends her loved one forth, Or the man who meets the foe; The man who stands on the brink of death, And hears the bullets sing, Or the woman who hides, dry-eyed, at home, And quakes at the postman's ring?

Death's dark wing, which brushes the cheek Of the warrior in the van, Shadows over the soul of her Who prays for her fighting man. Fame for him if the talons strike— Husband or sire or son— What for her but a breaking heart, And a sense of her duty done? Hunger and cold and wounds may pass, While honor soothes the smart, But the salve of glory cannot dull The ache of the woman's heart. Valor's cross on his khaki breast The man with pride may wear, But the cross which falls to the woman's lot Is the heavier one to bear. —C. Langton Clarke, in The Toronto Globe.

CHARGED WITH BARRATRY

A man named Day of Old Shop, F. B., was brought in yesterday charged with casting away the schooner "Birch Hill." He was before F. J. Morris, K.C., to-day and was remanded.

AUCTION SALE.

For Sale by Public Auction on the South Side premises of JOB BROTHERS & CO., LTD., on Saturday next, 29th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., Sealing Gear and Utensils belonging to S.S. "Nascopie," to be sold in lots as follows:—

- Lot No. 1.—2nd Hand Tinware and Galley Utensils. Lot No. 2.—2nd Hand Prizes, Bats, Flagpoles, Gaffs, Hatchets, etc. Lot No. 3.—2nd Hand Stoves. Lot No. 4.—2nd Hand Sealing Pumps, Oars, etc. Lot No. 5.—2nd Hand Life Belts, etc. Lot No. 6.—2nd Hand Bunk Fittings, Deck Sheathing, etc. Lot No. 7.—2nd Hand Iron Paint. Inventory can be seen on application to A. S. RENDELL & CO., Auctioneers, Or JOB BROTHERS & CO., LTD., Managers for Liquidators, Nascopie Steamship Co. Ltd. jan27.28.21

(On account of whom it may concern)

AUCTION

ON MONDAY NEXT, the 31st inst., at 11 O'clock, at the Board of Trade Rooms, The Steamship 'OTHAR'

Built at Christiania, Norway, in 1885; 74 Tons Gross, 37 Tons Nett. As she now lies submerged at Cupids, Conception Bay. Surveyed and ordered to be Sold by Public Auction for the benefit of whom it may concern.

A. S. RENDELL, Notary Public.

NOTICE

ALL Trinity District Assessments for the District Council should be sent to the Treasurer, MR. GEORGE FOWLOW, of Phillip, Trinity East. J. G. STONE, D.C. dec24.28.d&w

CHILDREN PLACED.—Thomas Warren, of Woods Island, Bay of Islands, wish to place two motherless children aged nine and five years. Any person willing to take such children as their own, should communicate with the above.—jan4,tf,daily

CASINO THEATRE. THIRD WEEK. KLARK-URBAN COMPANY. TO-NIGHT, "THE GIRL FROM OUT YONDER." Prices—20, 30 and 50 cents. SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2.30, "THE COLLEGE GIRL." Prices—Children, 10c.; Adults, 20c.; Reserved Seats, 30c. Seats on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore.