

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.
The week-end programme at the Nickel Theatre yesterday attracted very large audiences, and the patrons were all highly delighted with the performance. The pictures were all particularly good, and were viewed with pleasure and profit. The regular big weekly matinee takes place this afternoon, and the little ones should go early to enjoy themselves. A specially interesting programme has been arranged, and the children should attend. The week-end performance will be repeated at night.

THE CRESCENT.
Helen Gibson, the most daring woman in filmdom, is featured at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day in "The Record Run", an episode of the "Hazard of Helen", railroad series. Joseph Kilgour and Julia Swayne Gordon are presented in "Out of the Tuzigino", a Broadway star feature produced in three reels by the Vitaphone Company. Plump and Runt in "The Battle Royal", war comedy by the Vim comedy company. Professor McCarthy playing the latest and best music. On Monday a great three reel Lubin feature, "The Scarlet Chastity".

We hear that Mr. Mitchell, chief officer of the Stephano formerly, now commands the S.S. Wellington, taking charge of her after his arrival in New York. The ship runs between New York and Tilt Cove in the or trade.

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Fr. Nangle Visits Graves of Ours

Letters received from Rev. Father Nangle, Chaplain with the 33rd Division in France, state that he has visited the graveyards in France in which our brave boys who died in the great Drive of July 1st lie buried, and had taken off a list of the names of those buried there and the situation of the graves, so that any one who may wish to hear about their brave lads from one of their own can do so by addressing their letters to:

Rev. T. Nangle, C.F.,
101 Field Ambulance Corps,
33rd Division, B.E.F.,
France.

We have been permitted to quote the following from one of his letters:—
"On Sunday last I walked over to Achonville where the Newfoundlanders were buried after the 1st July drive. It is only about 7 miles from where my Division is stationed. I found two graveyards—7 of our boys lie buried in one, 28 in another, and still another mound in a separate plot near the larger graveyard. There is another Newfoundland graveyard that I am looking for but have not found up to the present. A big number of the bodies are between the lines in "No Man's Land" yet; I could see them from where I stood. The graveyards are still under fire—the crosses are riddled with bullets, and there are shell holes even in the place itself. I have the names of all those who are buried in these graveyards. Several of them are marked thus—just a peg stuck in the ground and "An Unknown Newfoundland" written on it. Another has: "Unidentified Sergeant—Newfoundland Regiment." Another: "4 Unknown Newfoundlanders." One grave has 14 bodies in it. Will Ayre's and Billy Grant's are the only officers' graves I found. One plot has just "Reid" on it and the names of the Chaplain who buried him. I don't know if it is Bruce or not."
It will be a source of consolation to many to know that the Padre, though not in the same Division as the Newfoundland Regiment, is quite near our boys, and that he has secured the names of those brave lads who lie at rest there and the situation of their graves.

WEDDING BELLS

MERCER-ABBOTT.
A very pretty wedding took place at the C. of E. Cathedral on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Canon White. The contracting parties were Mr. J. G. Mercer, son of Mr. George Mercer of Boyde's Cove, N.D.B., of the F. P. U. stores, and Miss Phenie Abbott, daughter of Mr. David Abbott of Bonavista. The bride was charmingly attired in a travelling suit of blue serge, and was given away by Mr. M. W. Cook. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Blackler, Miss Ivany and Miss Parsons. The groom was supported by Mr. Gus Keefe and Mr. Wilson. After the ceremony the party were driven to No. 5 Holloway Street, where the happy couple will reside in future. Quite a few guests were present and the bride was the recipient of some very nice presents. The Mail and Advocate extends congratulations.

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A BOY HURT.
A lad named Dillon, of Freshwater, whose father was recently drowned under sad circumstances at Oxon Pond, was severely hurt about the head a few days ago. He was driving out the road when a horse ran away and collided with the wagon in which the boy sat. Both teams were overturned and the wonder is the lad was not killed.

NEWS FROM WOUNDED.
Mr. D. M. Baird have had the following wire this morning from W. R. Edwards, of the St. John Ambulance Association. The following are doing well in the Brigade Hospital at Etaples, France:—1992, Haytor; 628 Muddock; 2007, Foley; 1649 Warren; 6647 Mechelin.
The Portia left Curling at 8.20 a.m. to-day.

What They Missed.
"My ancestors were people of great prominence in their day."
"Lucky they died."
"What do you mean?"
"They missed seeing a lot of their poor relations."

A Joke That Wasn't a Joke

A few nights ago the people of a section of Portugal Cove were awakened from their slumbers at a late hour by hearing cries of murder often repeated. People rushed to their doors, one woman fainted, and the cry went round that an enemy ship had landed a party there. Some of the men folk got their guns and one man, who with his son stood at their door with their rifles, when they saw two individuals approaching in a crouching attitude, had intended to shoot, but the pair cut across by the R.C. Church and thus escaped a bullet each.

Later it was discovered that the whole affair was a practical joke in the part of a volunteer and another. Such joke, however, are dangerous experiments and these two came very near realizing this for the man and his son alluded to would have shot them had they continued on the course they were taking.

DON'T APPLY HERE.

In connection with Mr. Snow's contradiction as to the accident on Water St. yesterday, wherein escaping gas caught fire in a cut, we have only to say that we did not give any exaggerated report of the affair. Our reporter was on the scene when the accident happened. The man in the cut was quickly drawn out by Mr. P. F. Moore, as we stated, his clothing was on fire in several places and this was quickly beaten out by men present. It is, however, altogether false to say that the man was severely burned as the "Telegram" did. There was not a blemish on him, except a slight blister on one hand. After the accident, the man tried to quench the blaze with clay but could not do so, and Mr. Moore telephoned the gas works to shut off the gas, which was done.
Our version of the affair was the correct one.

Legion of Honour for Dr. Menard

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Dr. Menard of the Cochin Hospital, was decorated with the Legion of Honour yesterday as a recompense for his loss of two fingers by exposure to the X-ray in hospital work.

Dr. Menard, who has lost a finger from each hand has accomplished admirable results in the location of projectiles in the bodies of wounded soldiers. The loss of his first finger did not deter Dr. Menard from following his research work in the radiographic room. In the loss of his finger he learned that tissue cells exposed to the action of the X-rays are subjected to a localised disease of nutrition and in consequence harden and rapidly die. Through Dr. Menard's experiments at the Cochin Hospital a surgeon there was able a few days ago to locate and extract a shrapnel bullet lodged under the heart of a wounded soldier in ten minutes.

SHORTAGE OF SILVER.
Business people the past week or more have been put to great inconvenience in the matter of securing small silver for the payment of labor etc. No matter how small the purchases that are the buyers tender large bills like \$5 or \$10 notes to get this change and they look for it. In some cases yesterday mercantile people were considering the advisability of paying labor in cheques owing to the shortage of silver. The banks are particularly short of 50 cent pieces.

A HANDSOME MONUMENT.
Mr. John T. Kelly, of Muir's Marble Works, recently executed a very handsome monument to the late Lieut. Ryall, who was killed in the great drive of the 1st July past. The monument has surmounting it a beautiful caribou head, copied from designs drawn by Mr. James Murdoch, Technical teacher at the Methodist College. The whole is indeed, a work of art, and is well worth seeing.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CATHEDRAL.
Owing to the lighting regulations, the late Evening Services will be discontinued until further notice. Evening Prayer will be said on Week-days (Fridays included) at 5 o'clock, and on Sundays at 8.30. Occasional Services according to notice.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). 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—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, the Rector; subject: "The Christian Soldier Unshamed." Sunday School, 2.45 p.m.; Children's service, 3.30; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton, L.Th.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

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

METHODIST.
Gower St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmecon.
George St.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.
Cochrane St.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmecon; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.
Wesley—11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

Presbyterian—11 a.m., Mr. W. F. McKay; subject: "The Temptation." Congregational—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmecon; 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m. Kneedrill; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise-meeting; 7 p.m., a great Salvation Meeting. Adj. Sheard with sing.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CATHEDRAL—The Lord Bishop of Nfld. will hold an Ordination Service at the Cathedral to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, when the Revs. Messrs Moulton, Bailey, Hunt and Greavett will be advanced to the Priesthood. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Canon Smart, Rector of Heart's Content.

ST. THOMAS'S—At the morning service the C. L. B. will be in attendance, and as it is desirable that the Lads should occupy seats in the body of the Church, the Rector and Vestry will feel grateful to pew-holders if they will assist as far as possible in arrangements tending to the comfort and convenience of the Brigade. At 3.30 the monthly service for Children will be held, when the Rector delivers the address. Evensong and sermon at 6.30 as usual. The preacher will be Rev. C. A. Moulton, L.Th.

WESLEY—The Pastor will take for his subject on Sunday evening: "The True Church, The Kingdom of God." The many outpost friends and visitors to the city will be given a real welcome to Wesley on Sunday. Society classes at 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Business as usual.

IS DOING WELL.
Mr. P. Morrissey, the well-known stevedore, had a letter by the last mail from his son Tom, who accidentally lost his eye in Gallipoli and has been furnished with an artificial optic. Tom, who was not long since promoted to the rank of sergeant is connected with the transport service at Ayr, and tells his father he will remain till the end of the war. He says that if he can be again helpful at the front in any capacity he will be glad to go and this proves his pluck and loyalty to the great cause which he has espoused.

LAME DUCK HERE.
The Norwegian S.S. Ledaal, Capt. Jesdick, arrived here this morning in ballast on her way to Philadelphia from Tonnoy Charente, France. The ship had a very stormy run of 21 days and in laboring in the high seas running her crank shaft became damaged and her engines were also affected.
Mr. Tasker Cook, consul for Norway, looks after her and she will be repaired by the Reid Nfld. Coy.

THE UNRULY MEMBER
When the recording angel Starts to weigh The sins that now are hid, I hope and pray He'll count the things I thought, But didn't say. To offset those I did.

The Game Board and Our Caribou

(To the Editor)

Sir.—It is a bit refreshing to hear somebody say he has confidence in The Game Board, as a writer in The Telegram of last evening says he has, and adds, "I believe they will be no parties to any measure that will make it easier for poachers and pot hunters to exterminate our noble caribou."

It is quite unlikely that any man or any body of men would in any way avert the extermination of the caribou a foregone conclusion, but it is quite within the range of possibility that they would by stupid regulations and lack of foresight hasten that consummation. I am heartily in support of him who would make a plea for the preservation of our game whether fish, fowl or animal. Indeed, as far as my memory goes, I was the first ever to put a plea in public for restricting laws, and a study with a view to conservation of our caribou, and not a mother's son put up a single line in defence of me when those whom my letter hit at (pot hunters) came back upon me, with their unmanly retorts. Even in town here my humble letter and its sentiment was ridiculed and wise ones said it was nonsense, to talk about ever exterminating the deer. I was a boy at the time and it was my first effort to speak what was in me, and I shall never forget how little I felt when big men said in effect I was an ass for having such thought, but now I feel proud that I had the wit to see and the courage to speak of what the slaughter would mean.

Let me say to "Newfoundlander" that in so far as his plea for the conservation of the deer goes I am in hearty support, but when he says that "pot" hunters are the ones who are killing off the deer, as if they alone were the offenders, I must differ with him.

I have not time to continue my observation at this time, Mr. Editor, but with your kind indulgence I will return to it again on Monday.

Yours, etc.,
ARTHUR ENGLISH.
St. John's, Oct. 21, 1916.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day. Two drunks were discharged. A man summoned for failure to install sewerage in his house, proved that he was not the owner but merely the ground landlord and the case was dismissed. Food Inspector O'Brien summoned a driver of a bakery cart for having a soiled covering over his bread; he was fined \$5 or 14 days. A resident of the Battery summoned two other men, one his brother, for assaulting him. He was not badly hurt and both were let off on paying costs and signing bonds for \$100 each for their future behaviour.

KEEP THEM HOME
The presence of young children—boys and girls—at night, under present conditions, should be prohibited after dark, they can be seen on the streets in large numbers and they are likely to be hurt by carriages, express or motors. Others of the mischievous order set impediments on thoroughfares purposely to trip up people. Parents should keep the youngsters at home where their safety is assured.

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A Denial from Dr. H. Rendell

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a letter in your paper signed "W. H. Jackman". Were it not that this letter is calculated to seriously prejudice the career of a young officer now at the front, I would not have thought it necessary to reply but, as the inference is general that I must have received some such information from Lieut. H. Rendell, I beg to say most emphatically and without the smallest reservation that my son has in no way conveyed any such information to me or anyone else, and that he is most particular on all occasions to avoid communicating regimental matters to his parents. I also wish to state:

1. Sir Edward Morris made no reference to "Colonel or Major Robinson" in his lecture.
2. I had no conversation with Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A.
3. I did not address six words in all to the Colonial Secretary.
4. I made no such remark to Capt. Carty as is attributed to me.

Yours truly,
H. RENDELL.
St. John's, Oct. 21st, 1916.
C. M. B. C.

Owing to the alteration in the services for Sunday, due to the enforcement of the lighting regulations, the class will meet in the Synod Building at 2.45 instead of 3 p.m. The Church Lads' Brigade will parade in the morning instead of the afternoon, thus leaving the members of the Class who are in the brigade free to attend the afternoon meeting. Subject: "A Christian Gentleman."

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Prospero left Fogo at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

The S.S. Pro Patria with general cargo to Mr. E. Bidell arrived here yesterday from Sydney via St. Pierre.

The S.S. Algonquin is now on her way from Montreal with a full general cargo to A. J. Harvey & Co.

The Kyle's express, with mails and passengers is due here this afternoon at 3.30.

The schr. Hans cleared this morning for Pernambuco with 3192 drums of fish shipped by the Monroe Export Coy.

A boy aged 6 of New Gower Street and a girl aged 14 of Flower Hill were sent to hospital yesterday ill of diphtheria.

At to-morrow morning's service at the Kirk the preacher will be Mr. W. F. McKay. The evening services have been discontinued for the time being.

Mr. Fredk. G. Reid who had been travelling the past four months, north and west, for Parker & Monroe, returned to the city yesterday.

"Religion, the essential to business success" is the subject to be dealt with by the Rev. Dr. Bond at Cochrane Street Centennial Church to-morrow evening. You are welcome.

A High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at the Cathedral yesterday by Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott for the reports of the soul of the late Lieut. Norris.

The S.S. Banan leaves for Halifax at 4 p.m. and has been chartered by Pickford and Blackner of that place to take a fish cargo to the West Indies. She leaves Halifax on the 26th inst.

Early yesterday there were some slight showers of snow west followed in the afternoon. Here in the city it rained hard early all the afternoon and until late at night a gale of S. W. wind prevailed.

The C.L.B. will parade to St. Thomas's Church for Divine Service at 11 a.m. to-morrow. Rev. Dr. Jones, who not long since was appointed Chaplain to the Brigade, will preach at the service.

Mr. Jas. P. Cash, the well-known tobacconist, and Mrs. Cash, who had been visiting Canada and the States, returned here by the express to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Cash enjoyed their trip very much.

Quite a number of schooners, owned by Northern people, will be left moored in the harbour this winter as usual. This is more convenient than sailing them to the home ports and taking them this way in the early spring.

The S.S. Sagona which is now returning from the Labrador will, no doubt, bring up the freighters, who remained there when the Neptune was coming south. A shipment of whale oil will also be brought from Hawke's Harbour.

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