Last Night's Lecture at the **Grenfell Hall**

Grenfell Hall was well filled last night to hear Mr Weir, Travelling Secretary of the School for the Blind, Halifax, N.S., deliver his lecture on the "Education of the Blind." The lecturer was introduced by His Excellency Governor Davidson.

Mr. Weir traced the work of the Halifax School for the Blind from its foundation by Wm. Murdoch, who in 1867 bequeathed some \$20,000 for the care of those deprived of sight, to the present day. In 1868 the building of the Home intended was begun, and two years later was opened. This institution was primarily for the care of the Blind. Sir Frederick Fraser entered it and presently legislation through his efforts was enacted so that the blind of every class, colour and creed could obtain education there. To-day in the Halifax school are 140 pupils and instead of one building, five are required for the accommodation of students. The seed sown, said Mr. Weir, by Sir Frederick Fraser during his visit here a few years ago, when he held meetings at the College Hall and outlined his plans and that of the school which he represented was evidenly bearing fruit a proof of which was the present large gathering. The school, continued Mr. Weir, under Sir Chas. F. Fraser's management has prospered. Pupils are taught all subjects especially music and as a proof that success in this line has been achieved, there is the fact that 80 of them now occupy positions as church organists in the Old Country, many of them having won the degree of the R.C.A.M. In technical work in this department one graduate of the school is now working in this city and every support should be giv-

Those graduates from the school, said Mr. Weir do not seek pity; they want support. In every way they are able to give returns for the money paid them. At the school the physical development of the pupils is attended to and the views thrown on the screen during the evening amply illustrated this. On the whole the education at the School is excellent as instanced by the fact that 40 who studied there are now priests of the Anglican church in England. One notable example of the benefits derived by education at the School is found in the case of Dr. Jno. A. McDonald who from Halifax went to Boston and on entering college took first place in all subjects in which he competed. The Government, continued the lecturer is now providing about \$2,000 for the maintenance and education of which gives the instructors much satsome 16 pupils at the School but he hoped a larger number would shortly be looked after. In interesting manner, he outlined the teaching of reading, music etc., by means of the Braille alphabet, and also the work done by pupils in making of baskets, cardboard boxes etc., an industry by the way which he thought might be taken up here with success. Many of us know that such a place as the Halifax School for the Blind exists but what do we know of its work. was in the same position before I went there. Now I have "learned to be blind." I can go anywhere and my other faculties have been developed by education at the School. There are soldiers and sailors, now in England, whose splendid devotion to King and Country has robbed them of the blessing of sight. These are now having their affliction minimized, through the efforts of Auxiliary Societies for Home Teaching of the Blind, in teach-

Through the Extension Movement we hope to benefit the adult blind of the Colony. The Auxiliary recently appointed have formed a committee here and beginning on July 19th will make a house to hous canvass with the object of raising funds for the home teaching of the Blind and at the same time similar work will be taken up in the outports, under the direction of the W.P.A. At the close of Mr. Weir's address he was accorded a vote of thanks, proposed by the Chief Justice, Sir Wm. Horwood.

ing them to help themselves.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover-quality "Most excel-

Reservist A. Hancock

Mr. John Hookey of this city had a letter yesterday from Reservist Albert | be excellent. There was a great short-Hancock now on H.M.S. 'Rodino,' servthe third ship he has beenin and he likes the work. He had been in the Hospital suffering from a severe cold contracted in the North Sea, but is now O.K. He says the greatest necessity of the Newfoundland seamen in the navy is to get some good old Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1. Newfoundland Plug tobacco. None can be had where they are. He wishes to be remembered to all friends here. | rels.-ap14,eod

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· ROSSLEY'S.

There was a good attendance at each performance last night at the popular little theatre and all were delighted with the programme. The pictures are all well chosen and interesting and the two little singers looking most dainty in their quaint Irish costumes, sang a delightful Irish song in good form, and were loudly applauded. Patrons are always sure of a good evening's entertainment at the cosy little house in the West End.

THE CRESCENT.

Yesterday and today the popular taining and varied programmes since its opening. "The Dream Girl" is a thrilling drama, very graphically portrayed, and must be seen to be apinteresting feature and "The Mexican" is a powerful and well sustained Western drama. A rip-roaring comedy is "Jones's Wedding Day" with John E. Brennan as principal. The usual high-class singing and pero" or "Clyde." music complete an excellent bill.

THE NICKEL

The opening bill at the Nickel Theatre this week is one of exceptional 'attractiveness, and the large audience were highly delighted with it. The episode of "Our Mutual Girl" was highly interesting and afforded the July 12, 1915. greatest pleasure to all present. Every one was charmed with it. The other films were also splendid and were very favourably commented on. The great feature of the entertainment was the singing of "The Heart Bowed Down," by Forbes Law Duguid. It was without doubt his greatest suchim in this popular number, and no of it. The whole programme will be repeated this evening, which is well worth attending. To-morrow there 'The Million Dollar Mystery."

Volunteers .

Yesterday the following enlisted. oringing the number to date on the roll to 2049:

Paul Moore, Wesleyville. Obed. French, Laurencton.

Jno. Oliphant, St. John's. Yesterday morning the men were put through Swedish drill, and bayonet exercises, while sections 3 and 4 had rifle practice at the South Side range. The men are becoming very proficient with the rifle, a fact

Orangemen Celebrate

The Orangemen of St. John's and visiting brethren from the outports Twelfth." Mr. N. Andrews, W.M. of hero of the wreck of the "Anglo Saxan, D.M. of Royal Oak Lodge, John B. lost. Giles, T. F. Butt, Jethro Penney, T. McBay and R. H. Richards of Carbonear. The subjects of the addresses delivered were 'Prohibition,' 'Education,' and 'The Terrible War in which Mother England now finds herself engaged." A most successful and memorable meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Fishery Report

The following reports of fishery operations Northward were posted in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday. From D. Blandford (Shoe Cove to Grenspond)—The total catch is 475 gtls and for last week 325. Six traps, 50 dories and skiffs and 4 boats are fishing. Prospects are good for traps and there is plenty caplin bait. The fishermen say they never saw so much codfish before. Traps are getting fairly good hauls but trawls, nets and hook and liners are doing nothing.

From W. Whie (Port Rexton)—Caplin is plentiful and prospects are very good. The total catch is 2330 qtls. with 910 for last week. Thirty-five boats and 40 traps are engaged. Two traps at Trouty have upwards of 400 qtls each, others have 60 to 100 and others still from 20 to 40. Nothing is being done here now with hook and line but reports from Bonaventure and British Hr. are good. The trapping in Smith's Sound is reported to age of salt throughout the Bay but the ing with others of the fleet. This is situation has been somewhat relieved by the arrival of a schooner load to

> Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in bar-

Loses His Life In Toronto Bay

Mr. George Rice Drowned While Attending to His **Duties** on Canadian Dredge

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,-I suppose you re ceive complaints from time time in reference to the way in which freight is handled on the Fogota." It would appear that this boat is subsidized for the ex- fect.-ap12,tf press use of Hodge and Earle as Crescent Theatre presents to the pub- she goes to their wharves and lie possibly one of the most enter- their servants go in the hold and everyone else's about to get theirs. This boat should be compreciated. "A Study in Feet" is a very pelled to go to the Government wharf where all will be treated alike. No one should be allowed to go in the hold to handle freight. It is not permitted on the "Pros-

> There is a good sign of fish but not a grain of salt. Fishermen are in a quandary as to what they are going to do without salt.

Yours sincerely. -A. STONE.

Arrested on Suspicion

Shortly after the express arrived here yesterday, Detective Byrne and Const. Tobin, who were at the station when a male passenger whose actions with a parcel which he carried drew cess. Everyone was anxious to hear their suspicions, got off the train. On reaching Water Street they questioned story of hard luck, no work etc. When near the Post Office he tried to throw away a package which he carried, but will be a big holiday bill, including they prevented this and took him into a shop near. He refused to surrender the package to the officers, when they searched him and found considerable money in silver and notes and several cheques for various amounts in his

He was then taken to the Police Station pending further enquiry, when later a telegraphic message was received by the Police Department from Clarenville, saying a theft of a large sum of money had recently occurred there and asking the officers to watch the trains for a suspected person who it was thought came this way. The man was held until the matter can be thoroughly sifted.

Daughter of a Hero

Yesterday we referred in our obituary notices to the death of Mrs. Jas. Pennel of Portugal Cove, Trepassey. fraternized last night at Victoria Hall | The deceased was a daughter of the and fittingly celebrated the "Glorious late Patrick Coombes who was the Royal Oak Lodge, ocupied the chair. on" which went ashore many years The speakers of the evening were the ago at Clam Cove, as a result of which Rev. Harry Royle, Messrs H. E. Cow- acident many hundreds of lives were

Mr. Coombs was lowered away over a cliff several hundred feet high, succeeding in saving several and for days working in sending up the bodies of the unfortunate victims of the wreck so that they might be given Christian sephulcre.

Police Court

(Before Mr. Morris, K.C.)

John Strong, a laborer of Clarenville, charged with breaking and entering the house of Violet Jeans, at Clarenville on the 10th inst. and stealing therefrom \$110.00 in cash and cheques, was remanded for one week. \$107.00 in coin, notes and cheques, were found on the prisoner's person. It is thought that strong may be connected with other larcenies north-

Two city cabmen, who had been at a wedding and taken a little too much were let go, but not without a strong reprimand from the Court and the production of the pledge for a year. Mary Pitts was summoned to ap-

pear this morning for obstructing the police in the discharge of their duty. Mary did not turn up, and Mr. Morris ordered that a warrant be issued for her arrest.

The case of indecent assault, in which a street car conductor is connected is being heard today in camera, and will be continued at 3 p.m.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets. -ap12,tf

Train Notes

aux Basques on time.

Gambo at 8.30 this a.m.

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Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

An 8-month old child of Cabot St. is suffering from Diphtheria, This disease seems to be gaining headway in the city.

The postponed game between the Wanderers and the B.I.S. will be playat St. George's Field to-morrow afternoon. The game starts at 3.30 o'clock.

Venus Drawing pencils are per-

It is believed that a fire occurred in towards Topsail late last night. Parties who were driving that way say topick out their freight, tossing day that they plainly saw the reflection of a blaze. As far as can be learned today nothing has been reported of such a happening. * * *

> Detective Sgt. Byrne and Const. Tobin, despite the other arduous work they have to perform, have not been neglectful of the unfortunates who live at the old quarry, South Side. They have found work for one of the men and a habitation for himself and wife, but the other a widow, with two infants, is still living in the tilt and they are trying to get some place for her also.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.-ap12,tf

While Mrs. Young was coming along on the local train last night from Heart's Content she suffered a painful accident. Just after leaving Bay Roberts a window which had been raised and on the ledge of which her right hand rested, fell suddenly, owing to the jerking of the cars while shunting was being done, crushing one was disappointed with his singing him when he handed out a pathetic the hand badly as well as three fingers. At Brigus Dr. McDonald dressed the lacerated member and the train did not get in owing to the delay till

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

The swimming pool at Sandy Bottom, Quidi Vidi Lake, is now in the hands of a most competent man. This is Mr. James King, a splendid swimmer and diver, who has performed the feat of going under water for nearly three minutes before he come to the surface. Mr. King is doing fine service in teaching boys the useful art of swimming, and what is required there now is a good bathing house in which to dress. Ladies are now desirous of bathing there and we think that such an erection should be placed there in the interest of all who frequent the place.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble. -ap14,eod

A Nocturnal

House Breaker Tries To Enter Domicile Of Mr. Lewis Murphy

About 12.30 this morning, during the height of the rain storm Mr. Lewis Murphy of 122 Water Street West, and his family were aroused from their slumbers by hearing a man at the rear of their house, trying to force an entrance thereto.

Mr. Murphy's little boy Phil was the first to hear the marauder and on jumping out of bed was surprised to see a man standing at the window of his room and holding what appeared to be a dark lantern in his hand. He was then standing on an annex at the rear of the house and evidently did not see the boy. As he could not raise the window he got off the roof and going to the door below forced it, breaking a wooden bar off, but as by this time all were out of bed and lamps had been lighted, he took flight and made off. Mr. Murphy's motherinlaw, who slept in a room at the top of the house, believes that the man had got through one of the windows other than the boy's and entered the room, as some time before the little fellow raised the alarm she heard someone moving about the place.

A ladder at the rear had been removed from its original position and he evidently ascended by this to the

It is evident that the man's intention was robbery.

Portia Sails

The S.S. Portia sailed at 10 a.m. for the Westward taking the following passengers:-W. Churchiff, B. Mercer, Sunday's express arrived at Port H. Luscombe, B. Monroe, J. Bowering, F. Fogarty, T. McCormack, H. Simson, Yesterday's wes-bound express left Chief Justice Horwood; Misses Power Churchill, Hewett, Walsh, Savage, The local arrived here at 12.30 p.m. Cross, Churchill, O'Rorke, Banfield; Mrs. Wiseman and 18 steerage.

Well-Deserved Promotion

Last evening a pleasing event took place amongst our volunteers when it was announced to them that Sergeant Stephen Norris, son of Mr. Jas. Norris, of Three Arms, N.D.B., had been advanced to the rank of Second Lieutenant. Mr. Norris who had been ill for a while advanced through sheer merit from the ranks to the office of Sergeant and his promotion is well deserved. The Mail and Advocate heartily congratulates him.

To show their appreciation of the honor done him and them the volunteers last night presented Lieut. Norris with a handsome walking cane, shaving set and fountain pen, Pte. Boland made the presentation and Private Hussey reading the address, to which the recipient eloquently replied.

Last Evening's Football

Last night's football game between the St. Bon's and B.I.S. teams proved a drawing card. The attendance was fairly large, and everybody got their money's worth, the game resulting in a draw, after both contestants had put up a fast and good exhibition. What the St. Bon's boys lacked in weight they made up in speed. Both sides showed a decided improvement since their last appearance. It was not until a few minutes before full time that the B.I.S. scored the equalizer. Mr. Jno. Condon refereed.

The score was one goal each. Notes on the Game

Games should start sharp on time. If players are not at hand at 7 o'clock the Referee should not wait for them. Too much fouling was in evidence that brute force and rough house play is the winner, should be smothered. Some players should also remeni-

ber that football is played with the feet not with the elbows. One of the Irishmen last night got in some "cute ones" in this way much to the annoyance of his opponents and to the disgust of the spectators. The selection of competent lines-

men is an essential matter which should be looked after by the Captains of the opposing teams. Every night there is trouble in this respect and it was very much in evidence last night during the second half. The Bons played good football and

with a little more practice should make the "best of them" go some. Doc. Power played his usual good game. Billy Callahan got in some fine work and Furneaux played a good

Jack Higgins was never in better form and might have scored the winning goal just previous to the close had he not been elbowed and fouled by an opponent.

For the Irish, Duggan, Duffy Kavanagh and Thomas put up a fine game. A little more attention to clean play would greatly improve the game all round.

To-night's Players

In this evening's football game the ine-up of the teams will probably be: COLLEGIANS - Goal, Wornell; backs, Heath, Pike; halves, Pike. Barnes, Pike; forwards, Ellis, Coultas, Kendrick, Searle, Gear.

SAINTS-Goal, Ewing; backs, Spry, Foster; halves, Reid, Munn, Elton; forwards, Ferguson, Kerr, Bastow, Ewing, Smith.

Large Ore Shipment

Last week some 70,000 tons of ore were shipped by the two companies from Bell Island, most of t going to Sydney, and this is not enough to supply what is demanded. The Dominion Cov. are now working a stock pile for exportation, which has not been touched for two years. Things are a good deal brighter on the Island than

 PERSONAL

Mr. Jno. Morris arrived by the express today from Carbonear to go to the Hospital at St. Anthony

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of \$10.00 from Peter O'Mara, Esq., for the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund. * * *

Mr. Jesse Whiteway has been ill the past week suffering from an attack of quinsy. It will be sometime yet before he can be about.

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SHIPPING

*********************** S.S. Ethie is due at Carbonear today. * * *

a.m. today, bound west. S.S. Clyde left Horwood at 2.45 p.m.

S.S. Argyle left Placentia at 2.30

yesterday, inward. S.S. Dundee is due at Wesleyville

p.m. yesterday, coming east.

S.S. Home left Fortune Hr. at 2.50 p.m. yesterday, bound north. * * *

10.40 p.m. yesterday. S.S. Meigle left Flower's Cove 4.30 p.m., Sunday, bound north,

The Sagona and Erik are north Battle Hr.

The Prospero is due from Northen ports this evening.

fax this morning. The Durango leaves Liverpool on the 20th inst for this port.

The S.S. Tabasco sailed from Hali-

The yacht Zara arrived at St George's this morning.

Besides being cleaned up, the Fogota is also having some skylights put in her new decks and will be in good trim when she is ready.

sailed for Halifax at 5 a.m. this morn- a widow and four children to ing, cargo, 2 bbls herring and 240 whom their friends extend symempty oil casks for the Imperial Oil

The S.S. Pomeranian is expected to leave Philadelphia for this port on New Bay, July 7, 1915. * * *

The S.S. Adventure is due to-night from New York with a cargo of 1800 tons of hard coal to A. J. Harvey & Co. and H. J. Stabb. * * *

The banker 'Natoma' leaves this afternon for the Straits of Belle Isle and in fitting up will return to the home port, St. Jacques. She will then, after discharging, go to Labrador to finish the season's work.

Fishery News

Twillingate-Wind North, light and foggy, raining and chilly; traps 1-2 jy12,2i bbl, one barrel caught with bait. Catalina-Calm and foggy; no fish with trawls or jiggers, a little with

traps, plenty caplin. Hr. Grace—Caplin scarce; traps 2 to 8 qtls codfish; hook and line no-

Lawne-Yesterday wind S.W. and fine; traps from 10 to 25 qtls; dories from 1 to 2 qtls in nets; plenty cap-

Lamaline-Wind N.E., moderate; no fish in this vicinity, plenty reported at Lord's Cove. Smokey, Labrador-Light N. E wind

with dense fog; a sign of fish with Grady-Light N. E. wind; dense fog. Domino-Wind East, light; a sign

Venison Island-Light East wind, foggy and rainy; a sign of fish. American Tickle-Light North wind with fog; a sign of fish.

Battle Hr.-Wind light N.E., fog: good sign of salmon Holton-Fresh N.E.

The people of Bell Island whom we have met the past day or so, say that a public telephone service with the Cove is now a pressing necessity. They believe that it would quickly pay for itself by means of a small fee for its use, being collected, and the Government should get busy and grant the people's request.

The committee of the L.S.P.U. who so successfully ran the dance on the eve of Labor Day will meet to-night to finalize matters. They netted about \$150.00 which they will likely distribute between the St. Vincent and Dorcas Societies, and Mrs. John Browning for the benefit of our sol-

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—apl14.eod

\$\$ WEATHER REPORT

Toronto-Moderate winds, some local showers, but partly fair and much fog. Roper's-Bar. 29.10; ther.

Undue and Unfair Discrimination

How Freight is Handled on a Subsidized Steamer

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—It is with regret we chronicle the death of Mr. George Rice who was drowned in Toronto Bay last Saturday. He left Glace Bay seven weeks ago to work in S.S. Glencoe left La Poile at 6.15 Toronto and was followed two

weeks later by his family. Mr. Rice was employed on the Dredge C. Hone in Toronto Bay, last Saturday, when a strong East-S.S. Kyle left Port aux Basques at erly gale was blowing, the dredge was anchored about a mile from shore, dredging up sand, when its position became dangerous owing to the gale. The sounding of the whistle brought row boats from another dredge. Mr. Rice and other men were watching the dredge's cables which were holding the pontoon, and as he moved towards one of the cables he was swept off his feet and in a second was overboard. Up to Monday his body had not been recovered.

The Toronto papers report that charges were made that the life saving crew at Toronto Island had neglected their duty in not going to the rescue of the men on the

The late Mr. Rice was 42 years of age, and is related to the family The 'City of Ghent', Beattie, master, of Rices at New Bay. He leaves

Yours truly, MRS. D. RICE.

A woman's mind may be as changeable as the shape of her hat.

RECEPTION

At Episcopal Library

His Grace the Archbishop will hold a Reception this TUESDAY evening in the Episcopal Library from 8 to 10 o'clock. Entrance through Palace.

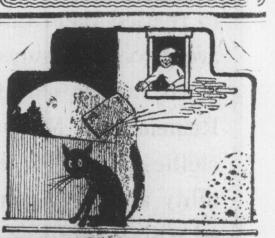
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