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from Mrs. Buckle: invalid chair from Mrs. Powis; surgical dressings, 16s.

AT THE PICTUREDROME.

You Are Wanted!

Urgent Message on the Screen.

AMONG the local places of amusement, the new Picturedrome in Chapel-road is receiving a gratifying measure of public support, and on Saturday evening there was not only a crowded audience, but several had to be content with standing room.

The programmes secured for presentation are of a high standard of merit, as well as agreeably diversified in character. During the earlier part of the present week the list comprises an exciting drama, entitled "The Terror of the Air," in which the efforts of a German spy to secure the plans of a new aeroplane are eventually frustrated; a Wild West drama, entitled "The War Bonnet;" two or three excellent comic subjects, and an interesting travel picture descriptive of the Valley of the Arve, in the Chamounix district.

During the display on Saturday evening the screen was made use of to communicate to a member of the audience the fact that an important telegram from the Army authorities was awaiting him.

The price of Horniman's tea remains unaffected by the War.

AT THE WINTER HALL.

Rule Britannia!

Striking Display of Britain's Naval Strength.

PICTURES of the patriotic type enjoy the greatest favour at the present time, and a remarkable degree of enthusiasm was kindled at the Winter Hall towards the end of the past week by an exhibition of Britain's Naval strength, concluding, by way of contrast, with a view of the old *Victory*.

Excellent business is being done at the Hall, and the Management minister most successfully to the popular demand by means of the pictorial service and such films as "The Two Sergeants," a very fine Pasquali production in six parts, which was seen during the end of the past week. What laughter was excited, in quite a different direction, by that clever Lubin trick picture, "A Trip to the Moon!"

"Out of the Depths," an exciting and original drama, was introduced into the programme, as the principal item, on Monday, and the remainder of the films possess many features of interest.

Four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon is the latest hour at which prepaid advertisements intended for insertion on page eight can be received at our Chapel-road Office.

AT THE KURSAAL.

Admirable Pictorial Displays.

Mr. Astley's Benefit in the Gardens.

SIDE by side with the undoubted popularity of the Whimsies in the Kursaal Gardens, the pictorial displays given in the comfortable Electric Theatre are also drawing large audiences; and while this pleasing state of things is naturally very gratifying to the Management, it is, after all, only what might be expected in view of the excellence and up-to-date character of the programmes that are presented.

No expense is spared in securing the latest exclusives, and in addition to this patrons can always rely on getting plenty of variety.

One of the most notable pictures in the current list is that entitled "Ju-Jitsu to the Rescue." This picture incidentally introduces the Japanese Champion of this

Useful Art of Self-Defence:

and apart from the interest attaching to the story, the detail with which the various holds and movements are thrown upon the screen gives the film a distinct educational value.

The programme also includes a remarkably good Cowboy subject and some extremely diverting comic pictures; while Pathe's "Gazette," as one might expect, is eminently topical in character.

Turning to the Whimsies, the chief event of the past week has been the Complimentary Benefit to Mr. Cliff H. Astley, which took place on Thursday. Several special numbers were introduced, and during the second part of the entertainment the Company appeared in the picturesque garb of Red Indians and Cowboys, with all the scenic surroundings of the Wild West.

The success of the performance was a most emphatic tribute to Mr. Astley's extreme popularity as Stage Manager of the combination.

AT ST. JAMES'S CINEMA

Good Audiences.

Pictorial Representation of Current Events.

IT is pleasing to find that the attendances at this popular Cinema are keeping up to their usual standard, for when we looked in the other evening the Hall was very well filled. Mr. Jack Andrews, who so successfully directs the operations, had an excellent programme of pictures, in addition to which he sang two songs, one being in response to an encore, whilst Mr. Winwood Mansfield's 'cello solos were also highly appreciated.

We were particularly interested in the film "Rocks and Waves," for it introduced to us a rough sea at Bognor; and in the course of the film, which was taken by the Gaumont Company, a fine view of that place was to be seen.

The "Warwick Chronicle" was full of interesting items, and included a representation of Lord Kitchener on his way to the War Office, and an encampment in St. James's Park; whilst there was a fine example of the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace. The rest of the programme is kept well up to the usual standard of excellence.