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BRITAIN'S LATEST BATTLESHIP NOW PLACED IN COMMISSION

The new battleship *Temeraire* was commissioned at Devonport for service in the Home Fleet by Captain Alexander Ludovic Duff, lately Naval Assistant to the Controller of the Navy. By an interesting coincidence Captain Duff, as a midshipman, commissioned in the last *Temeraire* when she hoisted her pennant for the first time in 1878.

This vessel, which was one of the "invincible monsters" at the battle of Alexandria, carried fourteen guns, with an extreme range of five miles, steam at 18 knots, had 11 inches of compound armor, equivalent to 4 inches of Krupp, was 280 feet long, and carried 80 officers and men.

The new *Temeraire* has an extreme range of fifteen miles, has steam at twenty-one knots, has 11 inches of Krupp plating, is 330 feet long, and only carries about twenty more men than her predecessor.

The first striking impression on boarding her is that of extreme roominess. Her sweep of deck is magnificent, broken only by the wing and center-line turrets, with all superstructure reduced to a minimum.

Some idea of the magnitude of the new *Temeraire* may be gathered from the number of her decks. She has a main-deck, lower-deck, armored-deck, and double-bottom flat. Between each deck is a splendid head-room and perfect ventilation.

Electricity is the primary factor in the vicinity of this wonderful vessel. The switchboard room, with upwards of three hundred controlling keys, is one of the sights of the ship.

The installation is on a novel plan. Four dynamos generate the current which circulates through two gigantic cables, weighing fifteen tons, carried entirely around the interior of the ship.

These main cables are tapped at frequent intervals, and 140 miles of wire branching off from them give light and heat, ring bells, operate lifts, cooling winches, ammunition hoists, ventilating fans, work the smaller guns, and actuate the fire-control apparatus of the big ones.

The wireless installation is of the new Clark II. pattern, with a radius of 1,100 miles. The operating room is below, instead of on deck, as heretofore, and the wires pass up to the mainmast gaffs are cared around, being dangerous.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.
A telephone exchange, with upwards of 100 connections to all parts of the ship, is another of the sights of the *Temeraire*.

Access to the fire-control stations aloft is through the interiors of the tripod masts. It is a weird climb from the lower deck up through 140 feet of slantwise steel tunneling, lit at intervals by arc lamps. One great advantage of these tripod masts is that all rigging is abolished, enabling a wider radius of gunfire to be attained.

On her recent gunnery trials the *Temeraire* fired eight of her ten 12-inch guns on broadside at one discharge, and the observation parties in the control stations could follow the flight of the projectiles through glasses for fifteen miles by the spurring of columns of spray five and six hundred feet high to every ricochet.

The main gun turrets, each weighing 400 tons, with its twin pair of 55-ton weapons and 12-inch armored walls, are operated by hydraulic power, the pressure being 1,000 lbs. on the square inch.

The abolition of secondary batteries has reduced the number of fighting stations, and the adoption of turbines has greatly simplified engine room work, hence the *Dreadnoughts* carry smaller complements than their predecessors.

The magazines of the *Temeraire* store 240 tons and 12-inch projectiles and 120 tons of M. D. cordite charges for these same weapons.

COAL.
The coal bunkers will store 2,400 tons. At full power, the Babcock and Wilcox boilers, working at 25 lbs. pressure, consume 500 tons every twenty-four hours.

The *Temeraire* has ninety-five sets of auxiliary engines. She has ten searchlight projectors, each 4 feet in diameter, and capable of giving a blinding blaze equal to 4,000,000 candle power.

The officers' quarters are exceptionally spacious and luxurious, the midshipmen's flat being the largest space below decks. The gun room ward room, and admiral's quarters are all contiguous, just forward of the boiler room bulkhead.

The bulkhead below the boiler deck are unbroken by any doors or aperture, to enhance the invulnerability of the ship against torpedo attack. Three lifts obviate the necessity for making the 60 feet climb from the engine room to the upper deck.

The *Temeraire* will have cost hard upon £2,000,000.

LOCAL NEWS
The football game at Fredericton between the Cornwall & York Mills team and the R. C. R. X's, the capital's team won, score, 1-0. The game was a close one.

WILLIAM ROACH, a well known general merchant of Point de Chene, died last night, aged sixty-five. He is survived by a widow, sister, and a son, John Hughes of the Intercolonial.

YACHTING SEASON FORMALLY OPENED

Flag Raised on Club House
A DAY'S SAIL

Yachtsmen Have a Good Time on River Despite Heavy Gale

A large number of yachtsmen were in attendance at Millidgeville yesterday at the opening of the R. K. Y. C. season. The day's cruise proved most enjoyable, although the heavy winds hampered sailing to some extent. All the boats dropped anchor again at Millidgeville last evening.

The yachtsmen did not regard yesterday's sail as a special cruise, but merely as the first appearance of the boats on the river.

In the morning in the presence of the large number of members of the club the commodore, Robert Thomson, opened the season. The raising of the flag by the staff and the customary firing of cannons took place.

The yachts that participated in the regatta were: *Vagabond*, *Rena*, *Lavina*, *Levina*, *Viking*, *Canada*, *Vincent*, while there were a number of smaller craft.

Brown's Flats was reached by many of the yachts and anchor was weighed there for a time. Nearby points on both sides of the river were also visited.

A very strong and stiff northeast wind blew during the day. Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was especially strong and the seas were rough. The boys found it no easy task to sail, and it was decided that an early return should be made to the club house.

By seven o'clock the last yacht had reached Millidgeville and the evening had expressed himself as pleased with the opening day. The wind could be called fair, although at the mouth of the Kennebecas there was a heavy sea. The river here was running strong on account of the full sweep of the tides.

There was some fun when a number of the boys were endeavoring to cast their moorings. A few were given a slight sprinkling of the stream, but no accidents marred the day's pleasure.

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**OVERSEAS MAIL
CONTEST STARTS**
A gale, the like of which has never been experienced by the members of the Overseas Mail team, started at the range yesterday. The members, however, were not disheartened, but played the contest with the utmost accuracy and shooting was an impossibility. It is remarkable that the men made out as well as they did in the morning.

The following is the result of the morning's shooting:
B Class—Points.
D. Conley, spoon, score .. 84
C Class—
P. J. Pettigall, spoon, score .. 71
D. Conley .. 29, 50, 60, 71
Theo. S. Williams, spoon, score .. 73
In the afternoon the club took part in the Overseas Mail match, starting at 1:30 sharp, when the weather conditions were even worse than in the morning.

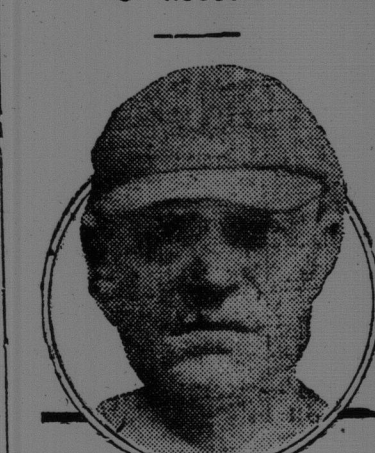
The following members composed the Overseas Mail team, with their scores:
P. J. Gladwin .. 31, 25, 25, 81
Jas. Sullivan .. 31, 22, 27, 80
R. Sullivan .. 31, 22, 25, 78
N. J. Morrison .. 25, 27, 24, 76
Jas. Donnelly .. 29, 26, 21, 76
Geo. A. Dickson .. 29, 25, 21, 75
A. G. Staples .. 28, 24, 19, 69

Average score per man, 25 points.
The 3rd Regt. C. A. spoon match was also held, with the following results:
Class A—
Sgt. I. F. Archibald .. 77
Bomb. Oscar Dick .. 63
There was no spoon awarded in class C, as the competitors did not shoot the complete score.

A strong, unsteady wind made very difficult shooting and the scores are accordingly low.

A postal St. John newspaperman in the person of Harry W. Lanney, left last evening for Montreal to accept a responsible position with the Montreal Star. A large number of friends gathered to say farewell. Mr. Lanney has had a most successful newspaper career in St. John. He was for some time connected with The Sun staff, but afterwards went to The Globe, with whom he remained for some time.

24 YEARS A MINOR IS "HOGGY'S" RECORD



Geo. Hogriever.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 22.—Geo. Hogriever, manager of the Pueblo Western league team, is one of base ball's most unique characters. He has been a good minor league performer for years, his big league experience being limited to one season with Boston.

"Hoggy," as he is known far and wide, has been playing the game for 24 years, and during this time his batting average has not been more than 10 points away from the 30 mark. Today he appears to be as good as ever.

Since he left Boston, 10 years back, he has been playing in the American Association or Western league continuously. This season marks his debut as a manager.

MINNEAPOLIS TEAM GETS CHAS. DEXTER



Charlie Dexter.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 22.—Charlie Dexter, old Des Moines manager and star in the Western league for a half dozen seasons, has been sold to the Minneapolis team in the American Association. Dexter has been handed out by the minors for a year, Des Moines refusing to give him his release until the Miners came through with a bid. He is a catcher and first baseman.

MONDAY'S SPORTS.

An interesting programme of athletic events were conducted before a large crowd at the Victoria grounds yesterday afternoon. The events were run off successfully. The heavy wind interfered with fast time being made, nevertheless the boys made good effort.

The High School athletes had a number of their men in the events and the boys made a splendid showing. F. Smith, R. Smith, Walsh, Finley and Negarty showed up well in the High School mile. Covey, the coach of the boys, participated in the senior events and experienced little difficulty in refuting the open position. Dryan and Garnett also ran well.

The 100 yards race was the first event of the afternoon. King, Stubbs, Pendleton and Rawlingson started in the event. The race soon narrowed down to one between King and Stubbs. The Y. M. C. A. man gained the lead and despite Stubbs' splendid effort to pass him, finished in first position. Time, 21 1/2 seconds.

In the 100 yards intermediate race, Frank Smith beat out A. Smith by about a foot. Brown secured third position. Time, 12 seconds.

In the 220 yards race, King, Stubbs, Pendleton and Rawlingson started in the event. The race soon narrowed down to one between King and Stubbs. The Y. M. C. A. man gained the lead and despite Stubbs' splendid effort to pass him, finished in first position. Time, 21 1/2 seconds.

The 440 yards intermediate was the next event of the afternoon. Negarty of the High School, went into the lead at the start, but on the home stretch relinquished the first position to Finley. Brown fell in the early stages of the race, but was only a short distance away from the finish. Time, 1:00 3/4.

The 880 yards race was the next event of the afternoon. Finley cleared the bar at five feet. Negarty also jumped nicely and secured second position. R. Smith was third.

In the two mile race King, Rees, Stubbs, A. Smith and Harper were the chief contestants. Rees went into the lead at the start, but King assumed the aggressive in the early stages of the race. Stubbs followed at King's heels, while A. Smith also kept close on the leader. It was a race neck and neck around the field during the last few laps. Stubbs finally won out, with King second and A. Smith third. Time 10:32 1/2.

The intermediate mile was one of the most interesting events of the evening. Walsh again proved a winner without much difficulty. The High School runner led from the start, and on the homestretch beat out Belding with a good spurt. Mitchell, the other contestant, dropped out at four laps. Time 5:41 1/2.

The officials at the meet were: Ben Shepherd, starter; C. E. MacMichael, referee; William Case, announcer; John Malcolm, D. Malcolm and Thomas Daley, timers.

LANGFORD KNOCKS OUT ENGLISHMAN

Hague Goes Down in Fourth Round of Bout Scheduled to Go Twenty

LONDON, May 21.—Sam Langford, the colored heavyweight of Boston, knocked out Ian Hague, the heavy-weight champion of England, in the fourth round at the National Sporting Club here tonight. The fight, which was for a purse of \$5,000, was scheduled to go twenty rounds.

The ring generalship which he has picked up in many fights enabled Langford to score a comparatively easy victory over Hague and the fourth round had barely begun when the burly Yorkshire man was felled by a well-directed blow and counted out.

Langford was at a disadvantage as regards weight, height and reach, but his superior knowledge of ring tactics, and his quickness overcame this and proved to be a very brief one.

In the first round Hague was slow to start. Langford had a several times when Hague reached him with a hook to the jaw. This seemed to encourage the men came together in a fast mix-up at the opening of the fourth and Langford put a terrific right on the Yorkshire man's chin, which ended the contest.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3 (11 innings).
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
At Boston—Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 2.
At New York—St. Louis, 3; New York, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit—Detroit, 10; Washington, 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Baltimore, 5.
At Chicago—Chicago, 2; New York, 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Rochester—Rochester, 6; Jersey City, 4.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Providence, 1.
At Toronto—Afternoon game: Toronto, 10; Newark, 5.
At Montreal—Afternoon game: Montreal, 6; Baltimore, 5.

At Holyoke—Holyoke, 18; Springfield, 7.
At Hartford—Hartford, 4; Waterbury, 1.
At Northampton—Northampton, 10; Bridgeport, 1.
At New Britain—New Britain, 6; New Britain, 8.

At Worcester—Worcester, 5; New Bedford, 2.
At Lynn—Lynn, 4; Lawrence, 7.
At Haverhill—Haverhill, 1; Lowell, 6.
At Fall River—Brockton, 7; Fall River, 6.

At Middlebury—Massachusetts Agricultural College, 10; Middlebury College, 1. (Called at end of sixth, rain).
At Princeton—Harvard, 4; Princeton, 1.

The Marathon baseball team in a double header with Maryville yesterday started the ball rolling for the baseball season of 1909. The teams split early in the contest. The visitors captured the morning game, while the Greeks had four tallies to spare at the conclusion of the afternoon exhibition. The score in the morning stood Maryville, eight; Marathons, seven; while in the afternoon the locals secured twelve tallies to the visitors' eight. The contests were attended by large numbers and good ball was played in both.

The Inter-Society League teams played a double header as the holiday attraction. The results of Saturday's performances were reversed. The St. Peter's defeated their rivals, the St. John's Baptists nine, and the A. O. J. lowered the colors of the St. Joseph's. There were large audiences at both exhibitions.

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IN A PRECARIOUS STATE

AS RESULT OF RUNAWAY

James Hatfield, a driver for No. 2 Salvage Corps, and Frank Elliot, a machinist, living on Main street, North End, were the victims of a runaway accident yesterday at Glenwood. Hatfield sustained injuries to his back and his home, 172 Metcalf street, Elliot, while not so seriously injured, is suffering from a sprained ankle and a lacerated head. Both will recover.

The two men went up to Glenwood by the five o'clock boat yesterday afternoon for the purpose of trying out a horse owned by Captain Tisdeman and for the purchase of which they were engaged to negotiate.

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On arriving at Glenwood the horse was hitched up and taken for a spin. Before the occupants of the carriage had fairly settled down, however, and without warning, the animal bolted. The hill leading to the landing was disposed of in whirlwind fashion. Hatfield and Elliot were flung from their seats and the horse running out upon the wharf in negotiating a sharp turn, broke its ankle. The animal was subsequently destroyed. Both Hatfield and Elliot were brought to the city in stretchers by the Slinnians, arriving at nine-thirty o'clock. Drs. Case and Skinner attended the respective cases and reported last night their patients doing well suffering from a fracture forearm.

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