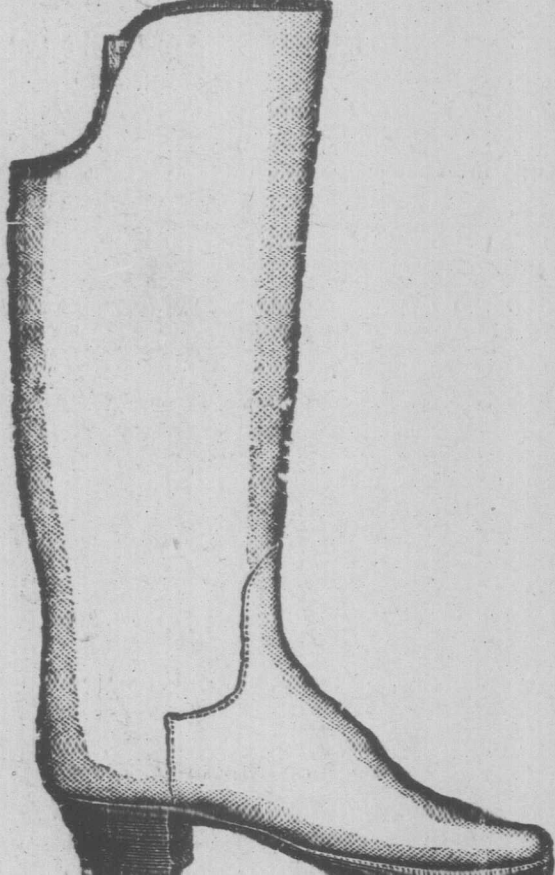


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THE NICKEL

How do the Nickel people manage to get a hold of the splendid films they manipulate there, is a question often asked, and rightly so, change after change, there is always something exceptionally good at the Nickel, and this is why the crowd are always there. Now here's a programme for this afternoon and night: "The Antique Engagement," "Moonshine Molly," "Only a Sister," (the other fellow's sister of course). A reel of funny incidents. Go up, the price is small, the value big, the cause noble.

News From Edinburg

Writing to his father on Feb. 25th from the Castle Edinburg, a private in A. Co. of our regiment says:— We arrived here on Friday at 6 p.m. after a six hours run from Fort George. The second contingent were at the Waverly Station to meet us, and we received great welcome from the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and great numbers of the citizens. All along the streets to the castle crowds of people were lined up to have a look at us. I certainly was amazed at the wonderful sights to be seen as we passed along, and Edinburg is certainly a beautiful, wonderful city, and no doubt we shall spend a memorable time whilst we are here. Leave is given every day from 4.30 to 9.30 p.m. and there is quite a lot of guard work to be done here, every man being on duty about every fourth day. I have been down in the city every night so far, taking in some of the sights, and have enjoyed myself thoroughly. Am not going to try and explain in the letter anything about what I have seen, but am just writing to let you know that I arrived here safely. There are so many things to see, that I don't expect to be able to tell you all about them. As far as the Castle is concerned, I may say that I have been in Queen Mary's bedroom, the Crown Jewel room, the Banqueting hall and St. Margaret's chapel. Am enclosing a post card to mother and will write you a long letter in a few days time. Best love to all from Your loving son

Writing to his son in this city, an Edinburg gentleman engaged in the Civil Service in the Scottish Capital, says, amongst other things that the War Office is to be complimented on detailing the Newfoundlanders for Charleson duty in Edin's most ancient and historic Castle, and that the citizens of "Auld Peckie" generally regard the representatives of Britain's most ancient and loyal colony, as one of the finest bodies of troops that ever garrisoned the Castle. This gentleman also mentions that he has had down to his home at Leith, a number of our boys, amongst them Brigus lads, who he has entertained, and that the citizens of Edinburg are determined to do their utmost to make their stay in the Capital pleasant and profitable. He also instances an accident to two of our lads, Privates Harry Baird and Corp. W. Burns, who were run over by a motor car in the semi-darkened streets, whilst on their way to visit him at Leith. Their injuries, however, were not a serious nature, and their friends of these "Scotties" connected with the Newfoundland Highlanders, will be glad to learn that "Harry" and "Billie" are O.K.

A Word of Praise

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—To my mind the brightest news in the press at present is the local items your journal surpasses. In this respect, all the other papers put together. I hope, Mr. Editor that you will continue to give your many readers, a good supply of such lively local items, as you have been giving them of late, and you need have no fear, but you'll tap your paper where it is, the "top knocker." CITIZEN.

SHIPPING

The S.S. Meigle left Grand Bank at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 3.25 this morning. The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques this forenoon. S. S. Portia left on 10.30 a.m. going west. The barq. Rosina Sinclair, has sailed from Goodridge & Sons fish-laden to Oporto. The barqs. Anna Marcia, Novelty and Helen Stewart cleared for Pernambuco yesterday, all will be laden with fish. The Durango leaves this afternoon for Liverpool and takes away a very large freight. The S.S. Roanoke is expected to leave Liverpool for St. John's on Thursday next. She will probably bring along some of our buyers as passengers. The schr. Nellie Louise is still at North Hr. and the Dorothy Baird at Burlin. Both vessels and also several others will try to reach St. John's at the first favourable opportunity. The S.S. Prospero, which has been on dock receiving a thorough renovation, is to replace the Portia, the latter steamer to receive her season's repair or her return to St. John's.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Chinese crew who belonged to the Desola will be sent to their homes by the Durango. The St. Vincent de Paul collectors are doing very well considering circumstances and times, everybody giving a little to help along the cause. The express brought 200 packages of mail matter to the city last evening and another large mail via the Sagona is now on the road. The prisoner Adey, who broke into the Post Office at Clarenville, will come up for trial on Thursday next. The sum stolen was \$85. The nightwatchman at Horwood's Match Factory discovered a slight blaze in one of the departments this morning, and called up the West End fire brigade, who quickly had the fire out. And now the man with the sweep-stake is heard in the land, and besides drawing plans of the Dardanelles and the easiest way to get through them—in the Post Office lobby—he airs his knowledge of the "funks" and what he did in '87, siree. Yesterday Mr. James Murphy received two pretty post cards. One was the painting of Edinburg Castle, sent by Lieutenant Summers. The other was a photo of H. M. S. Birmingham, sent by Capt. Augustus O'Brien. Mr. Murphy is well pleased with the cards. He has quite a bunch which will make a nice souvenir of the great war.

Addresses the Highland Brigade

The Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A. and chaplain to the Highlanders Brigade, addressed the boys last night after parade and delivered a very pleasing address on the duty and loyalty we all owe the Old Mother Land. It was a very stirring and patriotic delivery, and the boys were delighted with their good chaplain for his kindly interest in them one and all.

On Board "Cornwallis"

Mr. John Butler of P. J. Shea's employ, received a letter by last mail from his brother, Joseph, who is one of the Reservists now on board the Cornwallis, which big warship is in the light near the Dardanelles. "Joe" reports all the boys well, and in his communication to his brother, speaks of the splendid warm weather which is being experienced there. The crews are wearing the lightest clothing appropriate to summer apparel here. Reservist Butler is attached to the ammunition department on board the "Cornwallis," and at the time of writing, March 5th, was to receive a promotion in his particular office.

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PERSONALS

Mr. W. P. Boone is confined to his home this past two or three days, suffering from a severe cold. Messrs Anderson and McNamara are removing into their new stores to-day and "hustle" is the order of the hour. Mr. Jno. Snooks, barber, who had his hand badly cut last week by coming in contact with a razor, is now O.K. again, and resumed duty to-day.

The Mission

One of the largest congregations ever in attendance at the R. C. Cathedral was present last evening, when Fr. Cox, S.J., preached one of his splendid sermons on the "Five Senses of Man," and how each may be put to wrong and evil uses, and there by abused as the noblest gifts of the Creator. This morning's mission was again thronged in attendance, when the sermon of last night was continued. Confessions—and which the Father exhorted every man to attend—will be heard each morning from 6 to 8.30 and after prayers each evening till 10 o'clock. To-morrow night's services will be for all the congregation, that is for men and women.

On Board "Hyltonia"

Friend J. M. Atkinson of Water Street, read a letter for the scribe today, which he had received from his brother Wilfred, who is now second engineer on board the Admiralty Collier "Hyltonia." Mr. Atkinson writes from Cardiff, and in his correspondence tells glowingly of the power and strength of our big navy. He particularly underlines the sentence "If Kaiser Bill could know what is awaiting his fleet when it summons courage to get into the open it would open his eyes." The "Hyltonia's" duty is to coal the large warships and the work goes on briskly. A pleasing feature of Mr. Wilfred Atkinson's correspondence is the rotation of the fact that he has taken his first certificate as engineer though he acts now on Hyltonia as second. Congratulations to brothers Atkinson both.

Supreme Court

(Before Judge Emerson.) M. Morey & Co. versus J. J. Murphy and P. Templeman. J. A. W. McNelly and H. E. Knight were heard in closing and Court takes time to consider. Court adjourned till All Fool's Day.

Magistrate's Court

(Before Judge Knight.) One of our soldiers was charged with being drunk and disorderly, fined exposure and violently resisting arrest and had to contribute twelve dollars or go down for 35 days. A laborer for getting drunk was fined one dollar or 3 days. A female domestic, in for safe keeping, was discharged.

LOCAL ITEMS

The weather along the line to-day is calm and dull, similar conditions existing in the city. The ladies of the Congregational Church are having one of their popular socials in the basement of the church on Thursday. This date last year there were over 150,000 seals panned, to date the reports are not encouraging, and beyond the fact that landmen have secured some few, our ships have done nothing. That seals are now in the neighborhood of the several ships, there is no doubt and it is probable that some favorable messages will be forthcoming soon. We note from a Canadian exchange that there has been much damage done to the three Canadian Contingents now at the front. The Princess Patricia's forces had several killed and fifteen wounded, according to last reports, but there are no Newfoundlanders on the lists though several of our boys are fighting under the Maple-leaf standard. Re our reference in yesterday's issue to a Canadian newspaper having furnished certain rating of local business men, and which statements are to an extent repudiated by our people, we would like to state, in justice to the agent here that Bradstreet's is not at all included in our report. On the contrary our old friend Bradstreet's is ever reliable and we are pleased to be able to give merit and praise where they are due.

SEALING NEWS

Messages received last night by Bowring Bros. from the Florizel:—Jammed all day, five miles S.E. of Cape John, Gull Island—Nascope and Beothic in our wake—took 700 on Saturday; close to whitecoats. To Job Bros. from St. Nascope at 6 p.m.:—Jammed all day, tight ice as far as can be seen, rafting, but not dangerous. 10 miles South East of Cape John; Beothic and Florizel alongside; all well. This morning Bowring Bros had the following message from Captain Bishop of the Eagle:—Ice stopped rafting, damages slight; anticipate no further trouble; will advise more fully when ship is afloat. The following messages were received at the Marine and Fisheries Dept. this forenoon:— Till Cove—Strong winds; Bay blocked; Gull Island keeper reports body seals estimate 100 thousand South of Gull Island on the 6th and 7th inst; ice then running fast. Nipper's Harbor—Strong E. N. E. wind; Bay blocked still, no seals. Change Islands—Light North East wind with fog; ice on land. Seal Cove—Wind E. weather stormy; Bay still jammed with ice; no seals. Bonaville—Very light North winds, very foggy; Bay full heavy ice, many old seals seen yesterday in small lakes, and about 3 were shot. La Sele—Wind N. E.; sleet and fog; 1000 seals landed at the Cape yesterday; ice light on the land; steamers jammed 12 miles E. N. E. of Cape; reports no seals; ice too tight for ships to force in.

LECTURE

On next Monday night Fr. Cox, our visiting Jesuit, is to lecture in the Star of the Sea Hall, his subject being "A Jesuit in the Making." We would like to advise that the lecture will be bespoken with plenty of wit and humor, both of which belong to the rev. Father. Since coming amongst us Fr. Cox has proven himself to be a preacher and lecturer of a very high standard, and those who appreciate high class and particularly witty discourses should certainly attend next Monday night's lecture.

OUR BOYS

A new chapter falls to be entered upon in the chequered history of Edinburg Castle. Hitherto the garrison regiment has been one of the Scottish killed corps, the exception being the Royal Scots, whose military duty in the capital was justified by local associations. Of late years efforts have been made to widen the role of regiments available for garrison duty, and suggestions have been made for the utilization of the Scots Guards from London and the King's Own Scottish Borderers from Berwick-on-Tweed, the latter regiment of the British Army having the right to streets of the capital with bayonets fixed. The war with Germany has, however, caused an alteration to be made as to the regiments selected for garrison duty and from yesterday the change was inaugurated. Since the departure of the 1st battalion of the Royal Scots, under the command of Colonel Armstrong for brigade training, the Castle has been garrisoned by another section of the numerous battalions of Royal Scots, and to-day their period of occupancy comes to an end. The advance party of the Newfoundland Regiment have arrived at the Castle, and their advent to the city is of more than passing interest. The main body of the regiment will be coming to the Castle by the end of the week, and from the preliminary indications it is manifest that the new garrison regiment will be one of which the capital will not be ashamed. The members of the advance party are a fine looking, well set up, and stalwart body of men, and with the exception of their head dress, which is of a knitted khaki-colored material, there is nothing to tell of the difference between the British regulars, territorials and themselves. The advance party took their way to the Castle from the railway station in a style which showed that their training has been in excellent hands, and, during the day, from what was seen of them on the streets, it was apparent that they would soon be thoroughly at home. Another stone to the cairn of Edinburg Castle's historic associations thus falls to be added, and it is appropriate that the addition should fall to be made from Newfoundland. The war has done many wonderful things, and not the least wonderful is the coming of the Newfoundland Regiment—many of the men being of Scotch descent—to the Grey Metropolis of the North.—From "Edinburg Daily Record and Mail," Feb. 18th.

A Tour Thru Belgium

Last night's entertainment in the Grenfell Hall attracted a fair gathering of interested hearers, but nothing like the audience that the merits of the Lecturer delivered on the occasion demanded. It was the opening of the Spring course of popular entertainments held at the Institute under the auspices of the Literary Committee, the Lecturer being Rev. H. Thomas, of the Congregational Church, one of the city's most popular platform speakers,—"A Tour through Belgium," and the cause to which the net proceeds of these mail admission fees were to be devoted viz.—to help in the maintenance of the Grenfell Hall—should certainly have been productive of a capacity house to greet the talented lecturer. At the opening, the entire audience standing, Mrs. (Rev) Thomas played on the pianoforte, the beautiful Belgian Anthem and then rendered in pleasing style the patriotic solo "When Tommy comes marching home." Supt. Jones followed with a vocal rendition of "Tommy Atkins," and after a few introductory remarks from the chairman, (Dr. Lloyd,) the Revd. Lecturer discoursed on Belgium in all its splendor, as gleaned from a holiday trip a few years ago in company with a fellow cleric, also like himself, a Welshman. In opening his Tour, Mr. Thomas regretted the non arrival of some special slides which he expected for the purpose of illustration, but on being helped out by Supt. Jones with some available slides—the latter manipulating the lantern—the Lecturer proceeded on his trip through historical Belgium, and for over an hour treated his hearers to a masterful description of fair and gallant little Belgium, now overrun and laid waste by the savage huns of Germany, Brussels, Antwerp, Ghent, Oostend, Leige and Bruges, were in turn visited and their specialities dwelt upon, in an historic, classic and industrial sense, in choice terms, and with dramatic force by the Rev. Lecturer, and several sallies of wit and humour introduced—(as picked up in the course of his tour—during his recent proved most entertaining to an appreciative audience. In his closing remarks, Mr. Thomas depicted in glowing terms the city of Bruges, whilst a view of its quaint market place was shown on the screen—telling his audience that he had vowed that if he was permitted ever to return to the Old Land he certainly would make every effort—health and cash permitting to visit Bruges once more. He closed a most instructive and entertaining lecture by reciting in his own inimitable manner some verses of "The Bells of Bruges." Hon. W. C. Job in moving a vote of thanks to the Lecturer complimented Mr. Parsons and the Literary Committee on their choice of a Lecture, alluding to the lecture as being one of the best he had ever listened to, and stating that he felt sure that it was of the class of lectures that Dr. Grenfell, the Pioneer of the building desired. Mr. P. G. Butler, in a patriotic speech, seconded the motion, which was put by Dr. Lloyd, and carried by acclamation. God Save the King closed the proceedings at 10 p.m.

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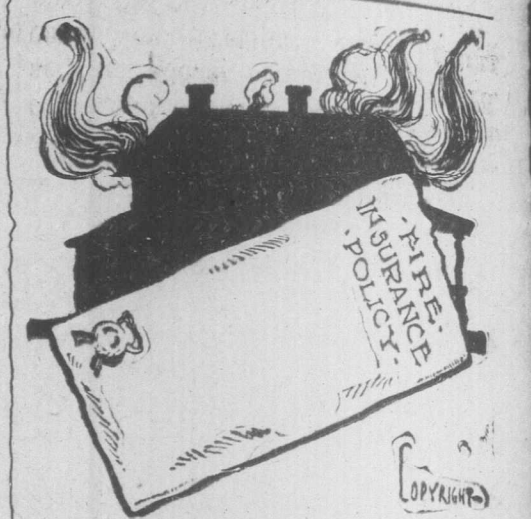
The Express arrived at 9.30 last evening bringing Capt. (Dr.) Paterson Lieuts Alderidge, Nunns, and Wighton and Private J. W. Grant, who had been orderly to Capt. A. O'Brien, but was now on leave because of the recent death of his father. All those gentlemen have great things to say of our boys with the regiment, of their orderly conduct, and discipline, and the splendid showing they have made to the lasting credit of Terra Nova, the ancient colony. Dr. Paterson tells the good news that all our volunteers are well and hearty, and delighted by the great sights which historic Edinburg has to offer. The whole regiment have been tested, not only because they have come from the oldest loyal colony, but because of the exceptional manhood of the boys, and their winning personality. Capt. O'Brien who remained over at Halifax, is in excellent health, since going across. His own men look up to him with very great pleasure as an officer who shall do his duty wherever he shall go, or whatever the fortunes of war shall be. In a word, our officers who came by last night's express have nothing but good words to say of the two contingents of the Newfoundland Regiment abroad.

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