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Sham Battle

The Attack and Defence of Carbonear Island Thursday.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HARBOR GRACE, Yesterday. The "sham battle" has been a great success. Some of those who witnessed it from a distance were disappointed in not seeing more fighting; but when it comes to actual view it is hard to know what they expect, unless it is to see some men killed. Those who were fortunate to be near have had an experience of a life time. The weather was perfection with bright sun and zephyr breezes. Quite a heavy sea had been raised by the N. E. winds of the past two days, and while this was a great hindrance to boats landing on the island, still it

enhanced the beautiful scenery with the majestic waves breaking on the headlands. At 8 a.m. the launch of H. M. S. Brilliant started for Carbonear Island with three heavy guns and many smaller ones. It was found impossible to land at the regular jetty owing to the heavy surf. Lieut. Lyon, who was in charge, almost feared he would have to return, but with that British pluck and determination, he watched the opportunity and beached his boat on the top of a big wave at Soper's Cove. The cliffs around here are precipitous, but Lieut. Grigg who must have had great experience as an Alpine climber, got to the top with a rope, leaving the most of his pants in shreds. With this rope the

sailors then got to the summit, and after the heavy guns had been thrown into the water they were hoisted up the cliff. It was a sight for our sailors to see these marines working to their waist in water. With the help of long carts, sent by the committee, the heavy cannon were now removed to the battery. At ten o'clock the brilliant with a select party comprising His Excellency and Acting Premier and a few others sailed from Harbor Grace and came to an anchor about N. W. of the island. A cannonading from the ship and fort was then started, and as not sufficient time was given to order an extra supply of ammunition, the warship had to draw on her own resources, and this was the reason a fierce cannonading was not followed up. At the distance from the land the firing from small arms could not be seen to advantage. Lieut.

Pritchard was in charge of the attacking party, and with about fifty boats manned with landmen, he manoeuvred his fleet, attacking at several points, but was driven off each time. The main attack under protection of the Brilliant's cannon was made at Sandy Cove. Pritchard, who is the first Lieutenant and a gallant officer headed his men. He ran his boat ashore, landing twenty men on the beach and before the defenders knew it, he had scaled the cliff with two men. Lieut. Lyon rushed to the scene with a number of men, and

after a heavy struggle he captured Pritchard and his two men, and drove the rest back into the landwash. I must tell you that Lieut. Pritchard was disguised, wearing a big yellow wig with a heavy cockade hat, a red jacket and brown pants. He was decorated with numerous medals, in fact every one who saw him thought it was the resurrection of Peter Easton. So much was his resemblance to that arch-pirate that it was decided that he be hanged to-night with his two men. The battle now came to an end. The boats' crews were re-called

Twitching of the Nerves

Wonderful cure brought about by DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD. It is only by watching the symptoms of nervous exhaustion and applying restorative treatment that you can ever hope to ward off locomotor ataxia and paralysis. Mrs. E. J. Vanderburgh, of Eastern Walland St. Catherine's, Ontario, writes:—"For twenty-one years I was badly afflicted with heart trouble, nervousness and cramps in the limbs, also twitching of the nerves and nervous headaches. I became weak, debilitated and emaciated. My condition was distressing and I was made worse through worry and loss of sleep. "I tried a hundred remedies in vain. After having used half a dozen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my old troubles had entirely vanished, and I was enjoying better health than I had since girlhood. "Such cases as this prove the wonderful efficiency of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. It cures in Nature's way by enriching the blood and for this reason, enriching the blood and its benefits are lasting. 50 cts. a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

by the brilliant and the gallant defenders had time to get

Lunch at the Lighthouse with several members of the committee. One of the officers had a slight accident to his hand; but notwithstanding the hard work put up by every member of that splendid crew, no harm was done to any person until the very last moment. When Lieut. Lyon was boarding the Brilliant on his return—a very heavy swell heaving all day—it was a difficult piece of work getting so many men safely aboard of the warship. Unfortunately an accident did happen, and the lot fell on that gallant officer, Lieut. Lyon.

Who Had Defended the Island so heroically like the Pymms and Davises in the days of old. He was also the man who with his own hands captured the chief enemy. Lieut. Lyon, got his leg crushed between the launch and the warship. It is reported that his leg is broken and that he is suffering terribly. It will be interesting for your readers to know that Lieut. Lyon is the son of Admiral Lyon who arrived at St. John's yesterday on a visit to Newfoundland to see his son. There was about

Three Thousand People assembled at Bristol Hope Point, and everyone was delighted with the situation—the grand view of the Islands and the waves dashing against the precipitous cliff of "Old Sow." Head made a beautiful picture. With a spy glass you could see every point and hill on the Carbonear side throughed with people watching the battle. The scenery of the Bristol Hope Valley was magnificent, and the numerous visitors from St. John's, including

Members of Parliament, and clergymen and other professions will endorse what I have said. In the afternoon the skiff race came off, from the beach at Bristol's Hope to buoys at the entrance; the Freshwater men carried off the first prize. The Brilliant has returned to Harbor Grace and arrangements are being made for the race their crews were to take part in at the regatta will come off at the harbour to-night. The social event of the celebration is the ball for the officers and visitors that comes off at the Masonic and British Halls to-night.—H. F. S.

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The Sports

At Harbor Grace To-day.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HARBOR GRACE, To-Day. The ball in Masonic Hall last night was a grand success. In the walking match Arthur Warren took first prize and the special prize donated by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Piccott. The cricket match is now on in Shannon Park, the City vs. Brilliant. Athletic sports will be held this afternoon, and the exhibition will drop on the Guy Celebration till next

centenary, which we hope the descendants of all Newfoundlanders will make as successful a celebration as this one. The people of Harbor Grace are all deeply thankful to His Excellency, Sir Ralph Williams, and Commander Woolcombe of H. M. S. Brilliant, for remaining here so long and taking such an active part to the end of the celebrations; also, for the deep interest they have taken in all the historical events connected with the town.—H. F. S.

Austrian Emperor Eighty Years Old.

Special to the Evening Telegram. ISCHL, Austria, Aug. 18. No less than 74 archdukes and archduchesses of the Austrian Imperial House are in Ischl personally to congratulate the venerable Emperor Francis Joseph upon the occasion of his 80th birthday to-day. Telegrams and letters bearing felicitations to Europe's oldest monarch are pouring in from all parts of the world, all of his fellow-rulers adding their congratulations to those of His Majesty's subjects. The city is elaborately decorated in honor of the event, and the streets through which the Emperor will pass on his way to the Kurhaus, where the State Banquet in honor of the birthday will be held is a veritable triumphal way with arches, flags and streamers of bunting. At the special desire of the King Emperor there will be no costly festivities such as marked the celebrations of the 60th anniversary of his accession to the throne two years ago. He requested that the money be devoted to charity instead.

Moissant's Machine Gives Out.

Special to the Evening Telegram. CHATHAM, Eng., Aug. 18. Two accidents to his monoplane to-day brought down to earth the American aviator John Moissant, who yesterday made a remarkable flight across the English Channel with a passenger on a starting attempt to fly from Paris to London. To-night his machine lies partly wrecked in a brick field near Rainbow, Kent, some 30 miles from London. By a remarkable stroke of fortune, which seems to have followed the American an almost inexperienced aviator Moissant and his mechanical assistant escaped unhurt. But the machine came heavily to earth, alighting on a pile of broken brick. There it is likely to remain until it can be removed piecemeal and refitted with parts now on their way from Paris to replace those broken by the fall. The aviator is in no way discouraged at this misfortune, and promises as soon as the machine is in working order again to make another start for Crystal Palace, or wherever he can find a suitable landing place in London.

H. M. S. Rainbow For Canada.

Special Evening Telegram. PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Aug. 18. The cruiser Rainbow, one of the ships purchased by the Dominion of Canada from Great Britain to form the nucleus of the Canadian Navy, sailed to-day from Portsmouth for Esquimaux. The Rainbow, which is a second class cruiser of 2,600 tons displacement, carrying two 4-in. guns and six of 4.7 inches, carries a full staff of instructors loaned by the British Navy.

Eczema's Tortures

All treatments failed for three long years—Cure complete with DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. Mrs. Link, 12 Walpole St., Halifax, N. S., writes:—"After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief, I have been perfectly and entirely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third or fourth application of this grand ointment I obtained relief, and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure. It is six months since I was freed of this wretched skin disease, and as there has been no return of the trouble I consider the cure a permanent one. "Such cures are not brought about by imitations and substitutes for Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is therefore necessary for you to be certain that the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on the box you buy. 50 cts. a box at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for a free copy of Dr. Chase's Receipts.

Yacht Racing.

Special to Evening Telegram. MARBLE HEAD, Mass., Aug. 18. America again defeated Spain to-day in the spondee yacht races of this sport, all three American boats leading their foreign rivals at the finish. The Harpoon, owned by C. F. Adams, which took the first race of the series yesterday, again carried off the honors to-day, with the Cimp a close second and the Beaver third. The Spanish yacht Chonta was only a minute and one second behind the Beaver, while the other two Spanish boats were far behind. The Chonta at times during the race led the entire fleet. She not only pushed the American boats but astonished her rivals by maintaining her place principally through her use of the balloon jib in beating to windward. This violation of yachting set the Americans to scratching their heads over what may be proved to be a valuable innovation.

Sculling Championship

Special to Evening Telegram. LIVINGSTONE, Rhodesia, Aug. 18. The sculling match for the championship of the world between Richard Armit of New Zealand and Ernest Barry of London, was won by Armit, the champion, by two lengths. The race was rowed upon the Zambezi River, a short distance from the famous Victoria Falls, over a course of three and a half miles. The stakes were \$2,500 a side.

Medals for Aviators.

Special to the Evening Telegram. PARIS, Aug. 18. The municipality of Paris is arranging a dinner at which the famous gold medals of the city of Paris will be presented to Le Blanc and Anbrun, who finished first and second in the great aviation cross-country race yesterday.

Prospero Arrives.

The s.s. Prospero arrived from the north this morning, having been as far down as Battle Harbor. The reports of the fishery are discouraging, especially in view of the fact that bait is very scarce. Ten small schooners have arrived home to the north side of Bonavista Bay from the Straits with 50 to 150 quintals each. The following is the list of the sloop passengers: Messrs. N. Camp, Rowe, Smallwood, Soper, Humphries, Harrington, Manuel, Currie, Hayes, Fogg, Roberts, Maidment, Rice (2), Warr, Dr. Sheppard, Simms, Norris, Perry, Hardy, Sellars, Ryder, Rev. T. Bugden, Harris, Cooper, Mansfield, Turner (3), Emerson, Tibbo; Messdames Turner, Manuel, Currie, Roberts, Martin, Sellars, Gardner, Chisholm, Ash, Fitzgerald, Freeman, Bagg, March, Somerville; Misses White, Piggy (2), Manuel, Crobble, Blackall, Paquita, Carleton, Dove, McGrath, Ryder, Day, Gardner, O'Neil and 51 steerage.

Florizel Sails To-morrow Evening

The s.s. Florizel, of the Red Cross line, will sail for New York via Halifax to-morrow. The following passengers had booked up to 11 a.m. to-day: Thomas Liddy, Mrs. W. Liddy, J. Maher, W. Noseworthy, Mrs. W. Noseworthy, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pitman, James Lockwood, R. B. De Champ, James McGulley, Mrs. R. D. Bridges, Dr. and Mrs. H. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. S. Johnston, Capt. K. Murphy, F. E. Esle, W. G. Esle, Mr. Melang, Miss Melang, Miss J. Quith, Miss Carleton, Miss Puddington, A. Bryden, N. A. Pozz, H. M. Butler, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Coffin, Mr. W. Rice, Master W. Rice, M. Miller and 7 steerage.

Ulunda Arrived.

At 9 o'clock last night the s.s. Ulunda arrived here from Liverpool with 255 tons of freight, a small mail and one passenger for Halifax. Capt. Dew, who left Liverpool ten days ago, reports fine weather on the trip across.

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Cupids Celebration Close With Children's Festival.

In connection with the Guy Celebrations a Children's Festival was held yesterday. The ground chosen was a delightful spot at Burnt Head. The company reached the spot at 11 a.m., and games were enjoyed till dinner time. Then a programme of sports was entered upon. The Seniors' Road Race was won by Walter Bishop, the Juniors' Road Race by Carman LeDrew; the weight throwing by Roland Spracklin, the pole vaulting by Robert Dawe, and the jumping by Matthew Byrne. The football match attracted many spectators. After tea games were indulged in till sunset when a move was made for home. Among the visitors were Rev. G. H. Field, Rev. C. Hackett, Prof. Smith and Capt. Az. Smith. The United Children's Festival closed the Guy Celebrations at Cupids.

McMurdo's Store News

Friday, Aug. 19. If you have not yet put in your Cabbage Seeds for winter plants, you should not delay any longer. The American Cabbage Seeds seem to be the most popular kinds for that purpose, and of those kinds such as Early Jersey, Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Succession, American Drumhead and Flat Dutch, etc. we still have a full variety. Price 30c. per oz. Ice Cream with fruit is still selling at our fountain. Come in and have a dish. 15c. We have a full line of Dr. Bove's Remedies in stock. Price 25c. each.

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The Fatal Ferry Explosion at Sandy Pt.

SANDY POINT 17th August. Colonial Secretary. Gasoline ferry explosion 1.30 a.m.; bringing passengers from St. George's from ball at Star of the Sea Hall, St. George's. Explosion apparently body boat Arthur Goodland and Samuel White drowned. Others of thirteen passengers injured more or less. Pryam Power reports boat good condition when leaving St. George's. Thomas White, a capable driver, in charge. Magistrate absent. Advice. HIRST, J. P. A later message contained the information that the bodies of Arthur Goodland and Samuel White had been recovered by searchers. REPLY. F. HIRST, ESQ., J. P., SANDY POINT. Your message regarding unfortunate accident to ferry boat received. Kindly express to all parties concerned the profound sympathy of His Excellency the Governor and myself in this sad occurrence. Stipendiary Magistrate has been instructed to hold investigation. COLONIAL SECRETARY. RETURNED FROM HR. GRACE. Nearly all the citizens that attended the Guy celebration at Harbor Grace returned to town by last night's train.