

There may be some doubt about who wins the game. but, there is no doubt about "Gems" being a sure winner!

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Closing Exercises of Mercy Convent.

At the closing exercises of the Con- Pleasing Presentation vent of Mercy, Military Road, held yesterday afternoon in the Casino. Theatre, there was a large gathering Union presented Mr. W. J. Higgins, of friends and supporters of the M. H. A., last night with a handsome school. Among them were: His case of pipes as an appreciation of Excellency the Governor and Miss his services to the organization durHarris, who were accompanied by Capt. Campbell, A.D.C., His Grace Archbishop Roche, Rt. Rev. Mons.

This services to the organization durling the year. The presentation was Light-hearted full of sport,
made by the President, M. A. Walsh,
who was accompanied by Messrs. J.

No quarrel did he court McDermott, Rev. Drs. Greene, Carter Miller and P. Edstrom. 'The recipient, and McGrath, Rev. Frs. Renouf, Conway, Sheehan, Pippy and Coady, Lady Horwood and a number of the Christian Brothers. The entertainmen opened with the three-act operetta "Pearl the Fishermaiden," in which the performers acquitted themselve in a very pleasing manner. The prin cipal characters were represented by Misses Mary Wylie, Pauline Campbell, Olive Devereaux, Mary Emerson Lilian Sullivan, Dorothy Barter, Agnes Kavanagh, Mahel McGrath Mollie Ellis and Angela McGrath. Between the acts a song and recitation were rendered by Misses Marjorie Gleeson and Bessie O'Neill Primm. Great credit is due the performers, also Mi Xmas Gift. Hutton, their instructor, and Mr. J. C Pippy who acted as stage manager Miss Harris graciously presented the prizes to the winners, following which His Grace the Archbishop in an elo quent address publicly welcomed His Excellency to our shores, which he felt it was his duty to do, although h had already extended his private greetings. His Excellency, His Grace considered, was a half Newfoundlander, and he had been assured, retained the happiest recollections of his youth in this city. The fact that His Excellency had only arrived on the day of the closing of St. Bon's College prevented him from attending that event, but after all it was peculiarly fitting that his first public appearance should be at the closing exercises of His Excellency's Old School, Bishop Feild College, to which he was bound by many ties. In conclusion, His Grace complimented the Sisters and children on the excellence of their performance

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE DANDRUFE.

and announced that the entertainment

would be repeated next week in the

Episcopal Library in aid of the Hali-

fax Relief Fund. His Excellency on

behalf of himself and Miss Harris

made a very pleasing reply in which

he thanked His Grace for his remark-

ably kind words of welcome and also

for his generous allusions to Bishop

Feild College. He complimented the

pupils on their excellent performances

also paying a high tribute to the un-

tiring efforts of the good Sisters of

Mercy. "The little Sisters of Mercy"

was a collection of words than which few in the language were more ex-pressive of all that is noble and good,

and if Germany had been imbued with

that mercy and truth which they

vocated, this terrible war would never ave been started.

The singing of the National Anther brought the evening to a close

The Plumbers' and Pipefitters' rs for their kind gift and assured them of his continued interest in their

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Our Pal of Long Ago.

(In Memory of Capt. O'Brien.)

R. J. P. cenes re-appear of days gone by When he was but a boy. We pass the store where at Xmas thin Our here toiled at night, we see the window that he dressed

No quarrel did he court; But when the war clouds gathered He felt his place was there To lead the lads he loved so well In protecting Homeland dear

ince then, oh, what a change What hardships he's endured,

widst Hell on earth he fought so wel Where thundering cannons roared. Yes, there he showed to us quite plain How little did we know in time of Peace of his gallantry As he worked at his Xmas show.

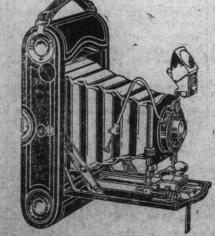
Now sadness comes, steals over th heart, And then a thrill of pride, or tho we are sad we are also prov Of the way that our hero died. nd to-night as we look in the window

With its Merry Xmas show reflects just a glimpse of that joy Our Pal of the long ago.

From Cape Race.

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Proceeds of tea for returned Soldiers and Sailors, Upper Island Cove, per Miss Bertha roceeds of sociable given by the ladies of Humbermouth Sale of doll by a friend Monthly instalment for November, from the Patriotic Association, Bell Island ... Friend Presbyterian Red Cross Workers, per Mrs. Melville 20 00 St. Margaret's Guild 100 00 Rennie and all the workers of the

Mrs. Monroe roceeds of Dancing Class held by Mrs. F. Ayre, Mrs. H. Winter and Mrs. C. Ayra .. 55 0 lonthly instalment for November from the Patriotic Association, Grand Falls .. 50 00 rom the Estate of the late Mrs. Bessie McCoubrey-

from the Patriotic Association, Bell Island 50 00 Mr. Harold Hayward 2 50

The Executive Committee of the Jensen Camp also wishes to acknowledge the following: 7 jars of pickled cabbage from Mrs. Bell; 2 dozen eggs and 2 cushions from Miss C. Templeton; cabbage and turnips from Mrs. C. Tessier; large weekly donations of eggs from the Housekeepers, per Mrs. Duley; cake and games from Misses Dickinson, Herder and Ayre; brls. potatoes and 2 brls. turnips om Mr. Cowan; 1 billiard table from pleton; 1 bagatelle board from Mrs. C. Tessier; 1 smoke stack rom Mrs. R. G. Winter; magazines rom Mrs. W. Rennie, Mrs. Milley, ms and Mrs. Herder; magazines and fruit from Mrs. F. Berteau

The Committee is at present installng a heating system, water and baths to the Jensen Camp, thus incurring idded expense to meet which they ADELINE E. BROWNING,

FLORENCE L. PATERSON, Sec.-Treas

Obituary.

Mrs. Michael Kennedy, of 351/2 abot Street, received a message this morning stating the sad news that her sister, Mrs. Ellen Matte, of 47 East her sister, Mrs. Ellen Matte, of 47 East Young Street, and her three children: Marguerite, 1 year; Monson Murray, 12 years old; and John Murray, 10 years old, had all perished in the re-cent fire at Halifax. Mrs. Matte leaves to mourn her a husband, Philip Matte, of Halifax and two sisters and four of Halifax, and two sisters and four brothers in Newfoundland. To the heart-stricken family we extend our

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C.C.C. Band Dance.

ning expenses, such as rent, light, etc., short while before the explosand therefore should have a large at-

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Dec., 22, 117. We have opened just in time for hristmas the following very fine Per-imes of Vivandou's: Jasnum, Arly, Rose Arly, Violet Arly, Lilas Arly, Lady Mary, La Boheme—the whole forming a selection which for quality has rarely been matched.

A new lot of Page and Shaw's Choo ates. Some very fine ones. Also something very special in La-ies' and Gent's Hair Brushes of Engish manufacture, and a line of Eng-ish Hot Water Bottles, these latter

Prospero Off.

The S.S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, Several local fishermen made good away this morning for northern Several local fishermen made good hauls of herring on the grounds this hauls of herring on the grounds this ports. She took the biggest freight hauls of herring on the grounds this for the season, being filed on deck and below. The following saloon es immediately they returned to passengers went:—S. Parsons, E. Parsons, E. Parsons, W. Dawe, G. Reid, P. Winsor, L. Biles, C. Hann, Dr. Bennett, SURVIVED DISASTER. — Messrs. Hann, M. Duggan, A. Bussey, M. Rev. Meaden, A. King, D. Murphy, S. Barnes, A. Rideout, B. Price, E. Rideout, R. Penny, T. Perry, P. Morey, T. Saunders, L. Hynes, T. Bussey, W. case is on the increase in the city or (2), Diamond, Teller, Blackwood, moved to hospital. omerton, Lewis, Griffeth; Mesdames Elliott, Rodgers, and 85 in steerage.

C. M. C. B.

The Cathedral Men's Bible Class dress will be given by Dr. W. W. Blackall, who is always a welcome visitor to the Class, and whose words are brim full of interest and helpful-ness. The collection at the class tonorrow will be given to the Orphanage Fund. In times such as we are now passing through the Orphanage, like all other institutions. strain upon its finances and greater help is necessary to meet its expen-ses. No doubt there will be a large attendance and a substantial offering Visitors in the city are cordially wel-

NOTE OF THANKS. - Mrs. John Browning wishes to thank Mrs. Fred 40 00 Vigornia Red Cross Branch who contributed so generously to a shower of Christmas gifts for the Jensen Camp.

The C. C. C. Band monthly dance takes place on Wednesday next, St. Stephen's night, December 26th, in the C. C. C. New Hall, at 9.15.

The Tickets on this occasion will only be \$1.00 double; Lady's, 50c., for two reasons, firstly on account of the Food Control regulations the Band have decided not to ask their Lady friends for cakes, etc., and secondly, they think it unfair to have to ask the same kind friends on every occasion for donations and hclp to serve the supper for their monthly dances. But a few lady friends have kindly consented to serve tea during a short interval without eatables. This dance is for the benefit of the Band's running expenses, such as rent, light, etc.,

4.30 p.m. yesterday. The Home left Three Arms at 3 p.m yesterday.

The Wren left Heart's Content a

couple whose views differed on a top-ic relative to the household eventualhad an 'altercation 'resulting hubby being summoned to court to day, charged with assault. Neither will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Synod Building at 3 o'clock. The ad-were called and the case was stricken off the docket.

NOTE OF THANKS .-- Mr. and Mrs Myrick desire to thank the legion kind friends who visited or way helped to make the time of their laughter's illness feel happier their kindness and sympathy. wreaths: Miss M. Battcock, the Misses Battock and Scott, Lambert, Sym-Dohaney, Grant, Hewardine

the dense fog prevailing. On her way of storms, during which she was su cessful in rescuing from destruction

Bradbury Boys Safe.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle is at Placentia.

The Dundee left Bonavista at 2.10 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Ethie left Humbermouth at 8.5 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe reached St.

4.45 p.m. vesterday

Here and There.

When you want Minced Collops, try ELLIS'.

L. Jones, W. Jones, L. Reid, Scammel, Richard Squires and Joseph Taylor M. Glavine, E. Maidment, N. Bishop, who are well known here, both o who are well known here, both o whom were working along the water James, J. Bailey, H. Roberts, S. Jones, front at Halifax have survived the J. J. Norris, J. Byrne, Rev. Gosse, awful disaster. Their friends in St.

CITY'S HEALTH.-Infectious disease is on the increase in the city and Brett, R. Norman, W. Ludlow, W. last evening two more new cases of Russell, H. Morey, A. Payne, A. Nose-diphtheria were reported to the worthy, N. Ingram, P. Power, A. Pen-Health authorities from residences of my, J. Barbour; Misses Elliott, Stock-Mundy Pond Road and Monroe St Rideout, Parsons, Parker, Tay- The patients, who were boys, were r

FAMILY QUARREL. - A married

Willar and snow .--- advt.

AN EVENTFUL TRIP. The s.s. ing, is experiencing the longest and most eventful trip for the season on the South-Western route. She would have got here this morning; but for west she had to contend with a series an American steamer near Port aux

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Spinach. SAVORY. Pate de Foies Gras. Spaghetti a L'Italienne.

Horseradish.

SWEETS. Plum Pudding. Fruit Salads.

FRUIT. Grape Fruit. Wine Sap Apples. Tangarines. Oranges. Bananas. Grapes. Cranberries. Brazil Nuts. Hazel Nuts. Pecan Nuts. Almond Nuts. Walnuts.

Table Raisins. Camembert Cheese. Young American. Cream Cheese.

Cocoanuts.

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the docks of London. Whe Wales he was Chairman o mittee on Food Supplies War, and he has always be larly interested in the London organization of the distribution. He saw two pleted dock schemes, part o mous expansion that has to since the war. When they ed the cold storage works about half a million carcas At the moment the accomi used for grain. Another n designed for the biggest to chant ship. The King some interesting things tha up on the site, including l mian ware and oak beams age. There was a pleasan when the children perche roof of a London Count school serenaded the King prise rendering of "God King." King George alw out some veteran for his tention on these tours. I with an old fellow known at as "Lord Roberts," because with the hero on the marc dahar. There was an unex it to the seamen's hospital, wards are full of Asiatic s ally the King explored th

KING GEORGE AND T SUPPLY.

King George has just

very interesting three days

HEROINES OF THE CELL

Tate's huge sugar factory

house, the party moving

cloud of sugar dust, with

clothing became covered.

workers in overalls gave

cheery welcome.

A stirring tale of femi is recalled by the announ the King has conferred Medal for bravery in the f Mairi Chisholm and the T'Serclaes. These plucky the heroines of the little of Pervyse. The Barones 18 when she and Miss Ch into the firing zone at Belgium, as Red Cross wor sy and Mairi, as they we achieved miracles of streng durance throughout the bi of Belgium's agony in 1914 Taking possession of a t house, they made it the h for their work of relief, fac fully all the horrors of bardment, cruel weather, food and water, and death horrible forms. In the they helped wounded men them before they were rem ambulances. They went ou

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