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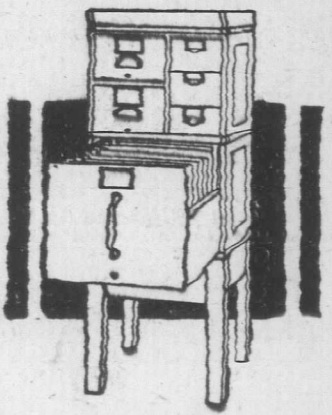
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**The Great Boer War**

The famous production of the Boer War will be shown to-night at the Casino Theatre, which is becoming equally famous for the master-pieces of photo-plays which are being shown there. Those who visit there to-night will be given an opportunity of witnessing the magnificent and startling picture which portrays almost minutely the great battles that were fought on the African veldt and Kopje.

The Boers are seen surrounded and facing defeat. They fight with desperation born of despair. Time and time again they endeavor to capture a battery that is playing havoc with them; their sharpshooters pick off the English one by one until only one survivor is left and he stands at his post with grim determination to fight as long as life lasts.

These and kindred spectacles will be seen to such excellent advantage that a lasting impression of the great Boer struggle will remain for some time in the minds of those who will see this picture to-night.

**Rossley's Theatres**

There is another first-class program at Rossley's to-night. Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Made Locke in complete change, songs, dances, character representations and sketches, and several Vitagraph features. Next Monday the pantomime:—"The old woman who lived in a shoe." This is a condensed version of an immense production, known in England as "Potted" pantomime, with Jack and Marie Rossley, Mr. Ballard Brown, Miss Made Locke, Miss Bonnie Rossley and the cleverly trained pantomime girls, eight girls in crimoline dresses and poke bonnets, will be one of the most delightful sights ever seen in St. John's. Every costume is new and beautiful, and there are several changes of costumes with magnificent stage setting and very elaborate electrical effects. Many clever novelties, a marvelous show.

**"Ours in the West End"**

There will be an entire change of programme at the cosy little theatre to-night. The pictures are all of the very best ever seen here, the pick of the markets. The two little Sister Squires will sing a new song, dressed in character costumes. This will be the farewell work of these clever little girls at "Ours." Next week there will be a new little singer at the little house in the West End. Next week Miss Kathleen arries in the latest battle song, "We don't want to lose you, but we think you ought to go."

**At the Crescent**

The Crescent commence a new week by presenting a strong and excellent bill. Mr. Delmonico who is making friends everyday, sings "That's an Irish Lullaby," which it is, and you must hear it.

The double voice is really marvelous, and the ease and certainty with which Delmonico uses both is as pleasing and entertaining as it is wonderful. To the Crescent tonight for something good.

**Baseball League**

A meeting of the Baseball League was held on Saturday night and was largely attended. The fixtures were drawn up, with the result that the Wanderers and Cubs will open the series. The first game will be played on the first half-holiday, June 9th, and it was decided by the League that the entire proceeds are to be devoted to the Patriotic Fund.

As is customary in all Baseball Leagues, the Mayor, Mr. Coaling, will be asked to throw over the first ball and thus formally declare the season to be opened. The usual band concert and parade of players about the field will also take place. League umpires for the season:—Messrs. Chezman (chief), Montgomery, Hamlin and Smith.

The Championship series this year will consist of one round, or 10 games in all, and the regulation game of 9 innings will be played instead of the customary 7 here. In view of the laudable object the admission to the opening game will be ten cents, and tickets will be for sale about town. For the balance of the series the admission will be the same as last year.

Great enthusiasm prevails among the ball players, and though over seventy-five per cent. of last year's contestants have enlisted still it is thought that baseball will be better than ever this season. There is no doubt but that each of the five teams will have very strong lineups and fast and exciting baseball should be the result.

An express with a large mail matter arrived this a.m.

**The Net Result Of Sealing Voyage**

With the discharge of the S. S. Eagle, Friday last, the sealing voyage concluded, except the discharge of the Bloodhound, now at Pool's Island. The total output is 49,799, seals old and young, for twelve steamers gross weight 1061 tons, 17 cwt. 2 qrs. 29 lbs.; net weight 1019 tons, 3 qrs. and 23 lbs. Net value \$83,064.23, of which one third \$31,034.44 went to the crews, leaving \$52,029.79 for the outfitters who, it is said, will lose approximately \$120,000 in the Venture. The Bonaventure brought in the largest number 25,985, and the Neptune the smallest 60, while the average catch is 3899 per ship. Of the total catch the five steamers in the Gulf landed 23,161 seals and the seven at the front, 18,635. Taken as a whole, the 1915 voyage is the worst on record. Twelve of the fourteen ships engaged—Seal and Bloodhound included—did not get enough seals to pay coaling expenses.

**Letter From A Naval Reservist**

Glasgow, Scotland.

April 29th, 1915

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—As I have a little time to spare this morning I thought I would write a few lines to the readers of the Advocate to let them know a little of our doings. We landed at Portsmouth on the 13th of November and were drafted to Whale Island on the 14th to H. M. S. "Excellent" Gunners school. We spent a month there and were then sent to H. M. S. Patricia which we joined at Avonmouth Docks, Bristol, from which port we started on duty about the middle of December. Since then we have been attacked by two submarines, one in the North Sea and the other in the Irish Channel. The latter disappeared after three rounds of firing.

We then opened our ship at full speed and by running a zig-zag course escaped alright. It was a very anxious hour with us, expecting every moment to be torpedoed.

There are fifteen Newfoundland boys on this ship and they all send their kind regards to the readers of the Advocate. Wishing you every success, I remain,

Yours, under the colours,

EDGAR QUINTON

P.S.—The writer of the above is a son of Charles and Martha Quinton of Charleston, Bonavista Bay.

**Football League Meet**

A meeting of the Newfoundland Football League was held in the President's office, at which, besides the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the League, there were present delegate from the C.E.L., B.I.S., Collegian, Felidian and St. Andrew's Clubs.

President Chaplin stated that the object of the meeting was to make arrangements for the annual meeting, and generally to discuss the prospects for the coming season.

The reports submitted to the meeting showed that 1914 was one of the most successful financially in the history of the League, as besides contributing \$200.00 to the Patriotic Fund, there was a considerable sum added to the League Funds, after paying all expenses.

In the general discussion on present and future prospects for this most popular form of British athletics, a tribute of praise was paid by all present, to those members of the League, who had, on the outbreak of the war volunteered for active service in defence of King and Empire. All the clubs forming the League have been drained of their best players, notably the C.E.L.—a club that has the special distinction of having a member (Len Suck) who was the first volunteer, and whose regimental number is No. 1 in the First Newfoundland Regiment. Other former League players, who had enlisted with the Canadian Contingents were also instanced, notably the late popular Gordon Hoone, who had recently been killed in action—playing the game manfully to the end—and for whose sister and brother the sympathy was extended in their sad bereavement.

After reviewing the position from all standpoints, it was unanimously decided to continue the game this year, particularly as present indications point to five or six of the clubs being able to participate, notwithstanding the drainage occasioned by the war.

The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday evening 25th inst., when the fixtures will be drawn and all other arrangements made for the season.

Saturday night was a busy one with the police, seven inebriates being arrested. Though the night was damp, these gentlemen felt uncomfortably dry, or at least the inner man did, which was the cause of all the trouble.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

A meeting of the Sports' Committee of St. Andrew's Society takes place to-night at 7.30 p.m. in their club rooms.

The weather along the railway today is dull and raining. Wind N. E. and strong, with the temperature ranging from 35 to 45 above.

Another case of diphtheria, a boy of nine years of age, was removed from Mount Cashel to Fever Hospital yesterday.

Bring the children to see this authentic historical struggle between Britain and Boer.—my17/3i

The Marine and Fisheries Department received a message from Bonavista Bay on Saturday, stating that herring were plentiful there.

Commencing to-day, the Southern Shore train will leave here at 5.30 p.m. instead of 8.30 in the morning. The train from the shore will arrive in the city at 11.30 a.m. each day.

The Treasurer of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, acknowledges with thanks, the sum of \$14.75, from the Imperial Tobacco Co. (Nfld.) Ltd, towards their funds.

Constable Grouchy who came from St. John's on Saturday with two patients—one for the Hospital and the other for the Insane Asylum—returned to his station by this morning's train.

The Gulf now being clear of ice the steamers Kyle and Bruce plying between Port aux Basques and N. Sydney will be able to make the latter port a terminal point, instead of Louisbourg as heretofore.

Nine patients from the General Hospital, 5 men and 4 women, arrived by the Portia this morning. Two of them being urgent cases, were taken to Hospital, the others are living in Boarding Houses.

Wonderful. Thrilling. Spectacular—THE BOER WAR—in five parts at the CASINO To-night.—may17/3i

The mercantile people along Water Street, are anxiously awaiting the arrival of several vessels now due into port. The approach of this sail will mean an activity in business, a condition which is now most welcome.

A big strike of the I.C.R. men at Sydney is now threatened, and as this is the principal railway in Cape Breton, considerable concern, if the hold up is realised, will be imminent. One of our scribes was Secretary. Treasurer of the Union two years ago, and he is now glad to be clear of the promised trouble.

THE BOER WAR, in FIVE PARTS, was produced at enormous expenditure. Thousands of men and horses. SEE the charge of the Highlanders—The Infantry—The Cavalry—The Jack Tars to the rescue—CASINO To-night.—may17/3i

Word was received on Saturday of the death at Victoria, B.C., of Mrs. John Barrett, at the age of 81 years. Deceased, who originally came from Old Perlican west with her family some twenty years ago, after residing for an equal period in this city. She is survived by several children, of whom one is Mr. George Barret of Freshwater Road. Her husband predeceased her about two years ago. Lance-Corporal Barrett is a grandson.

Mr. John Anderson's new store on Water Street is nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the finest in the city. The place is fitted with all up-to-date appointments, and the entrances is of the type of present English style.

We understand that Mr. Anderson intends to fit out his windows in an unique style of fashion, an idea that is certainly worthy of the place.

**At Grenfell Hall**

There was a large gathering at the Illustrated Lecture in the Grenfell Hall last night. Taking "Russia" as the topic for the evening, Sgt. Jones gave a graphic description of the Russian Empire, and its people, also the part our big ally is playing in the great European war, which he illustrated with lantern views of Russia's prominent buildings, and other characteristic features.

Although a pleasant and instructive Sunday evening hour was spent at the King George Institute, the proceedings terminating with the singing of the National Anthem.

**SHIPPING**

S.S. Saguna arrived at Harbour-mouth at 9.45 a.m. to-day.

Argyle arrived at Placentia at 9.30 yesterday morning.

S. S. Beatrice, 3 days from Sydney with coal to W. B. Fraser, has arrived.

The S. S. Messina is now due on the way to Gambo to load pit props for England.

The Bellaventura leaves to-morrow for Philadelphia, taking a small quantity of freight.

The R. N. Co.'s Bay boats are still in port, ice conditions not permitting their taking up the regular services.

The Kyle was to leave Port aux Basques after arrival of Sunday's No. 1.

The S.S. Meigs arrived at Harbour-mouth at 7.30 a.m. to-day. She takes up that route in place of the Saguna.

The S.S. Bruce arrived at Basques at 8 a.m. yesterday and sailed again at 8.30 for N. Sydney.

The barq. Minnie, Wakeham, cleared Saturday for Bahia with 3200 qts. of cod, shipped by A. Goodridge and Sons.

The S. S. Mancurian arrived into port this morning, on her way to Bonavista, where she will load pit-props for England.

Durango sails at 4 o'clock this afternoon, taking a large freight, a mail and one passenger—Mr. A. R. Lawrie, from Liverpool.

S.S. Mancurian, 12 days from Cardiff, in ballast, arrived this morning. This steamer goes to Gambo to load pit props.

S.S. Bruce reached Port aux Basques at 8.20 yesterday morning with the following passengers:—C. L. Collins, L. W. Collins, W. H. Henderson, W. L. Power, A. L. Larkin, J. C. Richardson

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 5.15 last evening with the following passengers:—W. Collins, J. Inkpen, H. A. Lee, G. Parsons, J. Marshall, H. Marshall, Lieut. Marshall and one second class.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Joe Kean, arrived from Western ports this morning, bringing a small freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. D. McIsaac, L. B. Clark, Constable Green, J. H. Doe, M. Tobin, Geo. Deveraux, Mesdames Cairnes, Green and Deveraux, Misses Buffett, Hartigan and Molloy, and 30 in steerage.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. W. J. Ellis went as passenger to New York by last evening's express.

Mr. Wm. Davis was passenger outwards by last evening's express.

Mr. Harold Arnold of Sydney went to his home by last evening's train.

Mr. Jas. Power, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., who had been to St. John's and Carbonara on business, got back to town on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mother John, of the Presentation Convent at St. John's is seriously ill, and the passing of the good nun is sorrowfully expected.

We are informed that Judge Knight left Montreal yesterday on his way home, the specialists on his case having decided not to operate at present.

**Church Parade**

The second Church Parade for the season of the C. L. B. was held yesterday afternoon, when the members attended the Cathedral. Rev. J. Brinton read the service and the preacher was Rev. Mr. Adams, who delivered an impressive address. During the service the Band rendered a number of hymns.

Owing to the rainstorm the march through the city was abandoned, the Battalion returning via Longs Hill to the Armoury. On arrival there Lt. Col. Rendell presented Capt. R. R. Wood of C. Co., Lieut. F. Rendell, F. Co., and Lieut. R. Arsh of B. Co., who were recently appointed with their commissions; and referred to some length to the duties attached to their rank.

Despite the unfavorable weather, yesterday's parade was a large one, over 300, (including a good many old comrades) taking part. Next Sunday the Band will go to Bell Island to assist at the Anniversary celebrations of the brigade there.

**WAR MESSAGES**

**French Achieve Fine Success**

Paris, May 15.—In a supplementary official report issued this afternoon, the French War Office announces the capture of the villages of Carency and Ablain St. Nasseire, as well as of 2,000 prisoners and much war material. The victory is characterized as one of the finest successes achieved by the French troops.

**Is He Dead Or Is He Alive?**

Ottawa, May 15.—Private John Hollands, of Carbonear, is reported as killed in action.

Ottawa, May 15.—Private John Hallads, Carbonear, wounded is on the casualty list.

**Riots in Genoa**

Genoa, May 15.—War riots occurred here to-day. Germans and Austrians were attacked.

**American Liner Arrives at Liverpool**

Liverpool, May 16.—The American Line steamer Philadelphia from New York, arrived here this afternoon.

**Lord Brooke Commends Canadians**

London, May 17.—The Daily Express understands that Lord Brooke is to be promoted to a Brigadier-Generalship and given command of a Brigade of Canadian s.

**Cruisers Halt British Steamers**

New York, May 15.—British cruisers displayed renewed activity off the American coast to-day. They halted, and sent men aboard two outbound British steamers.

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The London and North-Western Railway Company is engaging girls in the great locomotive offices at Grew, thus releasing a large number of male clerks for military and naval service.

The Scottish Football Association announces that 1,500 Scottish football players have enlisted, as well as 2,000 non-playing members, who are now with the Army. The clubs have subscribed £5,000 to the War Fund.

When a Belgian was brought before Mr. Fordham yesterday charged with being drunk and disorderly, the magistrate observed, "You must be very careful what you say about the Belgians or you will have a member of the Government criticising you."

**False Alarm**

At 11.40 Saturday night an alarm fire was sent in from box 935 at the head of Carter's Hill. The Central and Western Companies responding, sought to locate the "blaze" but could not even find the individual who had rung in the alarm.

It is evidently the nasty trick of some practical joker who finding time and weather heavy on his hands, determined to call out the fire brigades.

The police have been detailed to get after the "funny" one, and as a slight clue is on hand, an arrest will likely follow. There are enough startling rumours floating around just now without the addition of this last of some artful dodger.

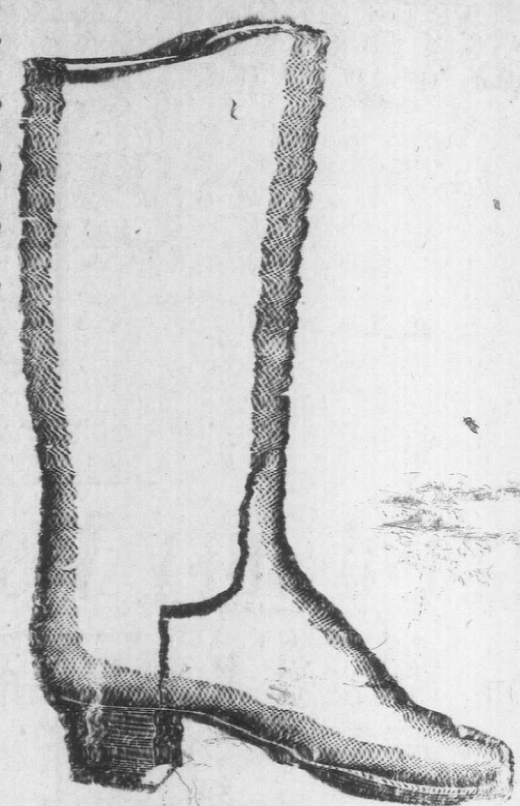
**WEATHER REPORT**

Toronto (noon)—Fresh N. W. winds, continued fair on the West coast, clearing on East coast.

Cape Race (noon)—Wind north west, strong, weather fine and clear; no shipping passed inward; several icebergs in sight but no field ice.

Koper's (noon)—Bar 28.95, Ther. 44.

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