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**THE NICKELS**

**AT THE CRESCENT**

Last afternoon and night the Crescent was crowded, and everybody speaks well of the splendid pictures presented there. Mr. Delmonico is a general favorite and is being encored after each repeat. Visit the Crescent to night and see and hear for yourself.

**THE FIGHT IN AFRICA**

"Positively the best I have ever seen," is one of the many expressions heard from those who saw the picture of the Boer War at the Casino last night, and although that sentence means something when expressed by satisfied patrons, yet it scarcely conveys or gives an adequate idea of the magnificent picture they have seen. In producing the picture money was no obstacle.

The producers desired to give an exact imitation of the Boer War, and in doing so have achieved a record in photography for which they are envied. If you have not seen this picture then you have lost something that your friends will tell you, you should not have missed.

Go to-night and be shown one of the finest wonders to ever be put on canvas in this city. Be a spectator of some of Britain's victories in Africa: see the heroism displayed by the soldiers who gave their lives for our protection. It is a picture that will create an impression of wonder and amazement.

**RESERVED TICKETS ON SALE FOR THE CONTEST**

If you enjoyed the contests that have gone, you are going to enjoy this one that's to come. Because now the real talent is coming forward, and as everybody certainly gets fair play, and the whole entertainment is conducted in first-class style, there will be an early door on Friday at 6.45 p.m. for ticket holders and reserved seats, so that all may be accommodated.

There has been a great many names given in, and the conical brothers Tait have an entire new act, besides Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Maggie Locke, the finest artists and best singers ever here.

The little pantomime or "potted" pantomime, "The old woman who lived in a shoe." Jack Rossley is the shoe. "The old woman and our town children will delight everybody, for their costumes are simply charming, everything new. The costumes will be the town talk.

**"OURS" IN THE WEST END**

Crowded to the doors at each and every performance. The people of the West End have certainly appreciated their own little house. This is the rare-week of the little Squires sisters, both being engaged at Rossley's East End Theatre for the "Potted" Pantomime. "There was an old woman who lived in a shoe," Jack Rossley will be the shoe.

The little Squires sisters had a run of twenty-two weeks, not bad for local talent, and they have given great satisfaction. On Monday a little pupil of Mrs. Rossley will appear, and sing the Nation's battle song:—"We don't want to lose you, but we think you ought to go." Don't miss the contest, Friday night, and don't miss the little pantomime, the costumes are delightful.

**Major Anderson Taken Prisoner**

Major B. Anderson of the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Forces, has been captured and taken to a German concentration camp. It will be remembered that short while ago, the Mail and Advocate published a rather interesting letter from Major Anderson, describing his experiences while living in a cabbage plot taking notes of German movements.

Mr. W. V. Drayton tells us that he has just had a post card from the Major, who is enjoying good health, but feels rather ill at ease as a German prisoner of war. He thinks he would rather be out in a cabbage plot sniping the enemy than interned as his prisoner.

One can well imagine how a gallant and dashing soldier must feel to be doomed to inactivity whilst his Motherland is fighting for her very existence as a nation.

**Military Take Over Rail Roads**

ome, May 19.—Royal decree under which all railroad lines and stations in Italy are placed entirely under supervision of military authorities is published by official Gazette.

**Wanted—Immediately, A First Class Cook, references required, apply to the Matron of the Circle's Department of King George the 5th Seamen's Institute.**

**VOLUNTEERS**

There are now 1,786 names on the Roll, including five added to the list last evening as follows: Hy. N. Lee, Hr. Breton, Francis Burke, St. John's, Jos. Doran, Trepassey, Jas. Walsh, Bay Bulls, George Kelly, Bay Bulls.

**Legislative Council**

TUESDAY, May 18, 1915  
The Saw Mills Bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed the House. The Labrador Codfish Bill passed through the committee stage, as did the Marine Disasters Bill.

Hon. Mr. Bishop moved the second reading of the Municipal Bill. Hon. Mr. Harvey regarded it as a serious mistake to have an election before the work of the Municipal Board was completed and its recommendations passed on by the Legislature.

Further discussion was left for the committee stage. On behalf of the Select Committee on the Logging Bill, the Chairman, Hon. Mr. Harvey, submitted the report. The House then adjourned until Thursday at 4 p.m.

**SHIPPING**

The Stephano left Halifax for this port at 9 a.m. to-day.

S.S. Argyle left Burin at 7.10 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.50 a.m. to-day.

Fogota, according to a late message was 8 miles off Copper Head, leeward, a point near Greenspond.

Saguna left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney.

Glencoe left Placentia at 5.15 p.m. yesterday for West Coast.

S.S. Kyle left North Sydney at 4.30 p.m. yesterday for St. John's, direct.

The Nascopic which left St. John's, N.B. yesterday week arrived at Brownstead on Monday after an excellent run.

The Heronspool, which arrived a few days ago with salt, hauled into A. Harvey and Co.'s premises last evening where she will discharge part of her cargo.

The Wilfred Marcus entered at Grand Bank yesterday to load codfish from Patten and Forsey, for Europe.

The barq. Maudie sailed yesterday from Goodridge & Son's with a cargo of fish for Bahia.

The S.S. Portia sailed west at 10 o'clock this morning with a large freight and the following passengers:—Madam Walsh, Miss Flemming, Messrs. G. Deveraux, J. T. Englistu, A. Power, G. Power and 25 second class.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 a.m. with the following passengers:—Mrs. C. C. Gould, Judge Knight and wife, H. H. Knight, T. D. W. McConroy, C. N. Johnson and wife, G. T. Fox and H. W. Moulton.

A steamer, supposed to be the Sindbad, bound here from Montreal, passed Cape Race last night and is due this morning. She is bringing a large freight, but the work of discharging will be pushed, and she is expected to get away again on Friday, taking freight for Montreal.

**Fishery West**

A report received yesterday by the Board of Trade from Mr. J. Cunningham, gives the catch of fish to date between Connoir, Bay and Red Island as 5,435 qtls., with 200 for last week. Prospects are fairly good, and there is sufficient herring for bait. About 60 boats, dories and skiffs are fishing but no traps have yet been set.

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

**DEATHS**

NASH—Last evening after a short illness, Thomas J. Nash, aged 48 years, leaving a wife, seven sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence at 22 Adelaide St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this as the only intimation. No flowers.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

The express with passengers and mail is due at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

Quite a quantity of codfish was secured in the local grounds yesterday and sold at variety prices.

The police arrested two inebriates last night, and they appeared in Court this morning.

Weather along the railway to-day is reported calm and dull, with temperature ranging from 30 to 50 above.

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

A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday afternoon from a residence in McKay Street, and the patient was removed to Hospital.

**Delicious Candy for sale at the Methodist College Hall Empire Night. Mrs. M. G. Winter who has charge of the Candy Table will be glad to receive donations.—may19,2i**

The Budget speech on the Prohibition Resolutions are on the Order of the Day for this afternoon at the House, and should make the sitting interesting.

The B.I.S. Club Rooms were closed down last night as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Thomas Walsh, who was a very prominent member of the Society. The Billiard Dinner has been called off for the same reason.

Whilst passing up Alexander St. last evening a young lady named Moore was followed and insulted by a fellow of the West End, and whom she will summon for his unmanly approach.

Work has commenced on the excavation for the foundation of the Commercial Cable Co.'s new offices to be erected just West of the Seamen's Institute.

**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**

**The End Long Way Off**

London, May 19.—As result of the latest German tactics, says a despatch to the Mail from Petrograd all that has been accomplished by the Russians in the Carpathians has been undone, and months have been added to the duration of war. If German plans had succeeded completely, if General Linsingen's army had been as fortunate as General Von Mackensen's, if the Austrians in Bukowina had been triumphant, if Baltic invasion had resulted in the capture of Riga the blow would have been terrific. Fortunately as matters now stand the enemy has not accomplished anything really decisive. General idea of German offensive was to advance upon Lemberg from three different directions. Von Mackensen was to attack from West breaking through the Russian front. Linsingen was to force Tukhalta Pass and move swiftly up the Stry Valley. Archduke Eugene in Bukowina was to turn the Russian left, apparently General Von Mackensen alone was successful in his attack, Linsingen being held back while the Archduke's army was soundly beaten. Leading Russian military authorities suggests that Germans intend to follow up their success with advance on Warsaw, but for this they will need more troops than they can muster. As long as present activity on Western front continues this is only road to Allied victory, but let there be no mistake and is very long way off.

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**SUPREME COURT**

**Kean vs. Barr.—Before Horwood, C.J.**  
In 1912 Barr bought the schooner "J. S. Munn" for Jude Nash, and had the schooner registered in Barr's name. In 1913 Nash sold the schooner to the Smith Co. In 1914 the Smith Co. sold to Kean, who used the schooner for the Labrador. In the Autumn of 1914, Barr seized the schooner for the debt due on her to him by Nash.  
Kean brought action against Barr for damages for wrongful seizure. At the trial it was admitted that Nash was indebted to Barr for nearly the whole price of the schooner. Nash had been paid for her by the Smith Co., but the latter had not obtained a bill of sale. Kean did not know anything about Barr or the latter about Kean.  
The action was settled by Counsel for the parties. Barr keeps the schooner till Nash's debt to him is paid. When that is done Kean will get the schooner. Kean's claim for damages for wrongful seizure is abandoned. The lesson taught by this action is this, that persons buying vessels should insist on proper transfers.  
McNeilly and Meur for Plaintiff, Morice, K.C., for Defendant.

**POLICE COURT**

Judge Knight and wife came to Port aux Basques this morning and will arrive in the city by to-morrow's express.  
Rev. Fr. Walker went to Placentia by train this a.m.  
Mr. A. Martin went out to Norris' Arm by last evening's express. He is interested in the pit prop business and has gone north on that mission.  
Mrs. Geo. Cobb went passenger to the West Coast by yesterday's express.  
Mr. Bartlett of the Royal Stores employ was a passenger to Millertown by last evening's train.

**LATEST WAR MESSAGES**

**Unhappy Trieste**

Rome, May 19.—Despatches from Trieste confirm previous reports of revolutionary movements in progress there. The town is in a state of siege. The presence of the military however failed to prevent an attempt at popular uprising and demonstrations of hostility to Emperor Francis Joseph.

**British Government Seeks Co-operation**

London, May 19th.—Cairo correspondent of the Times, says, General Weber Pasha, German commander of forts in Dardanelles, has died of wounds.

London, May 19th.—The Government has definitely sought co-operation of Opposition, and Opposition leaders have in principle consented to join them, says the Parliamentary correspondent of the Times in discussing the proposed coalition in the Cabinet, but nothing is likely to be decided until the Unionist leaders have obtained formal backing of their followers at a party meeting.

All the morning papers agree that the Government's increasing difficulties led them to seek co-operation of Unionist Leaders. They indicate resigning of such Ministers as Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for Colonies, Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland; Earl Beauchamp, First Commissioner Works; Baron Lucas President of the Board of Agriculture, J. A. Peas, President of the Board of Education; C. E. Hobhouse, Postmaster General. Trouble between them resulted from the British Cabinet sanctioning the first naval attack on the Dardanelles, in ignorance of fact that sea lords were opposed to naval operations unsupported by land forces. Fisher felt acutely the discredit of the sea lords thus involved, and decided to resign.

Faced with an acute Ministerial crisis, accompanied by angry Parliamentary debates, the Government resolved to seek coalition with Unionists.

Among the latest rumors is one to effect that Kitchener is to become Generalissimo, and that Lloyd George is to succeed him in the War office. Majority of newspapers support Fisher in controversy with Churchill and sustain his argument that naval campaign should be free from civilian control, same as the army has been.

It is taken for granted that Haldane, Birrell and Harcourt, will retire in case of the reorganization of the Cabinet. Haldane's ability is unquestioned, but constant attacks upon because of his previous German affiliation and his famous remark that Germany is "my spiritual home" have undermined popular confidence in wholeheartedness of his participation in the war against the Germans.

Birrell has long wanted to retire from politics. Balfour's name has been brought forward as successor to Churchill in the Admiralty, while it is recognized that Churchill's talents are too conspicuous to be overlooked.

**OBITUARY**

**THOMAS J. NASH**  
Only a day or two ago we met and were speaking to Mr. Thomas Nash, who was then hearty and well. To-day 'tis with regret we chronicle his passing from men and things, he having died almost suddenly yesterday afternoon, at his residence Adelaide Street.  
Mr. Nash was a son of the late John Nash, farmer, Topsail Road, one of a long line of the Pioneers who have given to us the honor of "deeds and name supreme." Mr. Nash conducted a large wheelwright and undertaking business in the city, and was a favorite with all who knew him. He was a member of the B.I.S. for many years, and for the past nine years held an office in the society as Chairman of Schools. His death has come as a great shock to his family and friends, as it was only yesterday at noon that the doctor was summoned.

A widow, seven sons and two daughters are left to mourn, and to them The Mail and Advocate offers its sincerest sympathy in this sad hour of a good husband and parent's loss. May his soul rest in peace.

The Trepassey train arrived at 11.30 and the local via Broad Cove at 12.15. A patient for the Insane Asylum came on the last train.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Toronto (noon)—Easterly winds and showery. Thursday, strong winds from N. W., cool and showery.  
Roper's (noon)—Bar 29.25, Ther. 40.

be given another portfolio. Balfour has been a prominent member of the Imperial Defence Committee and is a friend of Lord Fisher. He has had a room at the Admiralty during the war and is believed to have exerted his influence as a conciliatory between Fisher and Churchill, until their differences reached the breaking point. Mr. Bonar Law, who is the most prominent business man in Parliament, is spoken of for the Exchequer portfolio. The Pall Mall Gazette suggests that a new position in the Ministry of War Supplies be created, in which Lloyd George's energy could find scope.

Lord Reading, was as Chief Justice, has been Lloyd George's chief adviser on financial measures in Cabinet and a possibility to succeed Viscount Haldane, as is also Conservative Commander F. E. Smith, Lansdowne, whose position as Conservative leader in Lords would entitle him to a high Cabinet place is barred by ill health. There is yet strong opposition on both sides to coalition in the Cabinet, and it is no way certain that one will be formed.

Asquith conferred with the Conservative leaders yesterday and announcement regarding the situation is expected from him to-day.

**Reforming the Cabinet**

London, May 19th.—Fisher is probably the first step toward sweeping reorganization of British Government. A coalition Cabinet composed of the strongest men of both political parties is believed to be probable in solution of the Government's difficulties. The retirement of several members of the Liberal Cabinet to make way for the strongest men in the Conservative party. It is confidently expected that Asquith will remain at the head of the Government in any event, with Kitchener and Grey in undisputed possession of their present posts, while David Lloyd George and Churchill will probably take new positions of Conservatives and Bonar Law, Lord Derby and Austin Chamberlain almost certainly would enter the Cabinet, and Lord Curzon, Lord Milner or Earl Selbourne from Conservative leaders of Lords. Labor party will probably be represented by Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, and there is talk of both Irish leaders, Redmond and Carson becoming members.

**Austria Offered Big Concessions**

Rome, May 19th.—Foreign Minister Sonnini is reported to have informed Council Ministers at his session to-day that offers of additional territorial concessions have been received from Austria.

**Automobiles Commandeered**

Rome, May 18.—The automobiles of every member of the Cabinet, with the exception of Premier Salandra were commandeered to-day by the Army authorities.

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