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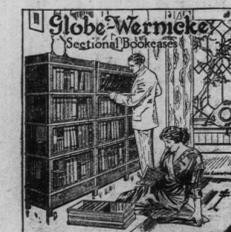
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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAIN SET IN COWS.

St. Bon's Ladies Association.

The quarterly meeting of the St. Bon's Ladies' Association was held in the Aula Maxima on yesterday afternoon. A large number of members were present, and many new ones were admitted. The President, Mrs. P. C. O'Driscoll, spoke of the highly satisfactory results of the "Irish Night" for boots for the poor, nearly a hundred pairs of women's and children's boots being distributed. A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies and gentlemen who so generously gave their talents, thereby making it such a grand success. The President also urged the Association to make a big effort to increase the membership. A resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Otto Emerson on the death of her husband, was also recorded. Preliminary arrangements for the annual "Sports Day" were made, matters to be finalized at a meeting to be held sometime in June, and until then the meeting adjourned.

Royal Battle Leaders.

In this country no king has led his troops in person since Dettingen, where George II.'s narrow escape when his horse ran away with him decided public opinion against further risks in that line. Louis Napoleon led his troops to Italy, and at one stage of the Crimean War talked of going to take over the command there. The proposal scared the authorities in this country, and was averted only by Clarendon's tact. Later he went to Sedan and sealed his own fate.

When Prussia beat Austria the present Duchess of Connaught's father was a dashing and successful commander, and the Royal Princes played their part in the Franco-German War. In the present case the infirmities of King Peter and the age of the Austrian Emperor are likely to preclude any idea of very active service in either case, but the heirs of both monarchs will certainly be in the field, and the Austrian generalissimo is an Archduke. The Kaiser is at the head of the German army, at least in theory, and his sons will be engaged with the various Princes of the Confederation, while there are at least two Royal Princes with the Navy. It is long since a reigning Sovereign was slain in battle.

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Here and There.

SMOKER—B.L.S. Club Rooms this evening, 8.30 o'clock.—1f

A CORRECTOIN—In the Note of Thanks, published yesterday, by the Star of the Sea Association Committee, the name of Thos. Walsh should read Thos. Wall.

STAFFORD'S PHORATONE COUGH AND COLD CURE is sold everywhere or all kinds of Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—apr5,tf

REACHED PERNAM—The schr. Anna Marcin, which took a cargo of codfish from the Monroe Export Co., has arrived at Pernambuco after a passage of 35 days from this port.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—A Special Meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, will be held this evening at 8.45 o'clock. JAS. A. MacKENZIE, Recorder.—1f

BY THE KYLE—The Kyle which arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.50 p.m. yesterday, brought the following passengers in saloon: K. M. Blair, W. E. LeRoux, Mrs. N. Parsons, J. W. Keating.

MOBILIZED!—50,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment for killing Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and all Aches and Pains.

ST. ANDREW'S SMOKER—The St. Andrew's Society will hold their last smoking concert for the season at their club rooms to-night at 9 o'clock. The prizes won during the season's tournaments will be presented during the evening.

HANDY CLOTHES SPRINKLERS—15 cents. CHESLEY WOODS, Agent. Agents wanted. They sell like hot cakes.—ap21,tf

SALES TO-MORROW—The Ethie will sail from the dry dock pier to-morrow for Clarendonville, whence she will begin the regular mail service on Trinity Bay, commencing on Monday next.

C. L. B. Presentations.

Before a large gathering of spectators the annual drill exhibition of the Church Lads' Brigade and presentation of the Outerbridge Shield took place at the C. L. B. Armory last night. Amongst those present were Rev. Canon White, Battalion Chaplain; Revs. J. Brinton and H. Uphill and Rev. Dr. Jones.

The programme opened with an inspection of the Brigade by Lt.-Col. Rendell and was followed by an exhibition of manual and physical exercises and gymnastic marching the different evolutions gone through with remarkable precision. About forty recruits came forward and were enrolled, after which the Shield was presented by Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge to Sergt. Crane, representing D. Section of A. Company who have now won the trophy twice in succession. The stripes were then distributed, after which the following promotions were announced:—

- (a) Capt. R. F. Goodridge to be Major.
- (b) Lieut. Geo. R. Williams to be Captain; Lieut. N. A. Outerbridge to be Captain; Lieut. J. Alex. Winter to be Captain.
- (c) Ambulance Staff Sergt. Reeves to be Ambulance Sergt. Major.
- (d) Col. Sergt. F. Reid to be Sergt. Instructor.
- (e) Sergt. Crane to be Col. Sergt.
- (f) Corp. Mills to be Sergt.; Corp. Mitty to be Sergt.; Corp. Edgcombe to be Sergt.; Corp. E. Vavours to be Lance Sergt.
- (g) Lance Corporals Marshall, Ellis, R. Downton, D. Wlar to be Corporals; Pte. T. Pottle to be Corporal.
- (h) Act. L.-Corp. A. Downton to be Lance Corp.; Ptes. E. Warren, H. Rendell, T. Taylor, C. Parsons, L. C. Hayward, C. Williams, Bandsman H. Hitchcock, to be Lance Corporals.

Following are deserving of Special Mention: Sergt. Morris, Lance Sergt. Adams, Corp. Vavours and Pte. H. Hitchcock.

Following have been awarded Good Conduct Stripes: A. Co.—Ptes. R. Shears, G. Shears, H. W. Bradbury, F. G. Thomas, J. Curnew, E. Holden, J. Field, J. Bartlett, C. Bishop, J. Underhay, C. Mitchell, H. LeGrow, C. Co.—Ptes. H. Alcock, N. Boyce, C. Mercer, J. Godden, E. Moore, H. Reidell, G. White, G. Jerrett, F. Co.—Ptes. F. Healey, E. Martin, H. Downton, W. Verge, W. Healey, R. Richards, H. Cranford, E. Colton, R. Gabriel, Bandsman C. Ellis.

The Lieut.-Col. Commanding has received the following communication from Headquarters, and ordered the same to be placed on record:—

March 25th, 1915.
Field Marshal Lord Grenfell, Gov. and Commandant of the Church Lads' Brigade, desires to express to Col. Rendell, the officers and N. C. O.'s and lads of the Nid. Regiment, his great satisfaction at the splendid response which the C. L. B. has made to the Country's call in sending so many of its members to the Nid. Contingent of the Imperial Army. He is convinced that they will uphold the best traditions of the Church Lads' Brigade in a worthy manner, and wishes the Nid. Regiment every success in the future.

The Lieut.-Col. Commanding has been pleased to approve of the nomination of Jas. Gardner Hodder to the rank of Second Lieutenant, pending confirmation from Headquarters, and to be attached to E. Co.

The Lieut.-Col. Commanding has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Sergt. Morris as Assistant Bandmaster.

Excellent music was rendered during the evening by the Battalion Band and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

Norwegian Fishery.

The following returns of the Norwegian Fishery were received yesterday by Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Deputy Minister of Customs:

April 28th, 1915.	
Lofoden	15,000,000
All Others	35,600,000
April 28th, 1914.	
Lofoden	52,600,000
All Others	11,700,000
	49,700,000
	61,400,000

LOADING FOR OPORO—The schr. H. M. Stanley is now loading codfish for Oporo at the premises of James Baird, Limited.

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No. 23 THE PROMENADE

Bruce Passengers.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.35 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: N. E. Bell, G. F. Almkay, Mrs. Almkay, Mrs. J. Gellis, Rev. C. A. Ritchie, M. P. Davis, Wm. Hogan, Lieut. Holloway, Miss Ada Stewart, W. F. Butler, Mrs. W. F. Butler, H. A. McInnis, Mrs. F. Woodman, Miss Woodman, Miss L. Howitson, T. Deshowitz. The express with these passengers and a large foreign mail left Port aux Basques at noon and is due in the city about 8 p.m. to-morrow.

Reids' Boats.

The Aryle sails from Placentia this afternoon on the Merasheen route. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.35 a.m. to-day. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.20 p.m. yesterday. The Sagona arrived at Placentia at 6 p.m. yesterday and was expected to sail at noon to-day.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, April 30th, 1915.
Sutton's Flower Seeds put up in sealed packages and of carefully selected strains has a reputation which is every year increasing and which has penetrated to the farthest parts of the island, because it is built on results. "We have an excellent selection this year and though we are already out of some varieties, we can still fill most orders that may be sent to us with the flower seeds required. Price 15c. a pkg.
Sandalist Tooth Paste still holds its exceptional place as a dentifrice, and no other paste in the market surpasses it for pleasantness in use and effectiveness in action. Price 25c. a tube.

John Bunny Plays Baseball

At Nickel Theatre To-Day.
This evening's entertainment is up to the standard maintained by the Nickel Theatre. There are two two-part films which are among the best ever seen in St. John's. In one: "Hearts and Diamonds" John Bunny is seen playing baseball. This is the first time we have had the pleasure of seeing him at the popular game. "The Struggle Everlasting" is a powerful melo-drama, and one of the most exciting seen for sometime. "Slippery Slim" is a comic and "So Shines a Good Deed" a western story.

The children's matinee takes place to-morrow afternoon; extra pictures will be shown and the little ones should go early.

Here and There.

THE PROSPERO—The s.s. Prospero left Fortuque at 11 a.m. to-day, coming east.

POLICE COURT—Two drunks were let go and a couple of civil cases were disposed of.

LOCAL ARRIVES—The local from Carbonne via Broad Cove arrived in the city at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

EXPRESS DUE TO-MORROW—A local express from Port aux Basques with the Kyle's mails, is due in the city at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

TALKING MACHINES—New shipment at very low prices. Call and see them. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street, upstairs.—ap21,tf

WEATHER—A light N.E. wind with occasional snow squalls prevails along the line of railway to-day; the temperature ranges from 30 to 40 above.

ALLAN LINE SHIPS—The Allan Liner Mongolian leaves Liverpool to-morrow for here, followed by the Pomeranian leaving on May 15th, and the Carthagenian on June 15th.

STEPHANO LEFT—Messrs. Harvey & Co. have received word that the Red Cross liner Stephano left New York at 1 p.m. yesterday for Halifax and this port, bringing a full cargo.

SAGONA'S PASSENGERS—The S. S. Sagona arrived at Placentia at 6 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon: P. Penny, J. A. Wheeler, J. R. Courage, Vincent Reddy, J. Bennett, G. Squires, C. Norman, Miss Ryan and 1 second class.

SEALING VOYAGE—The steamer Eagle and Bloodhound are still at Pool's Island as no word of their leaving there has been received. The sealing voyage closes to-morrow, May 1st, when no doubt the Gulf sealers now out will bore up for home. Judging from reports from all sources the total catch of seals will not reach fifty thousand, the smallest on record.

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"MISTAKEN CONFIDENCE" and "HE SAID HE COULD ACT" are two excellent comedies.

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