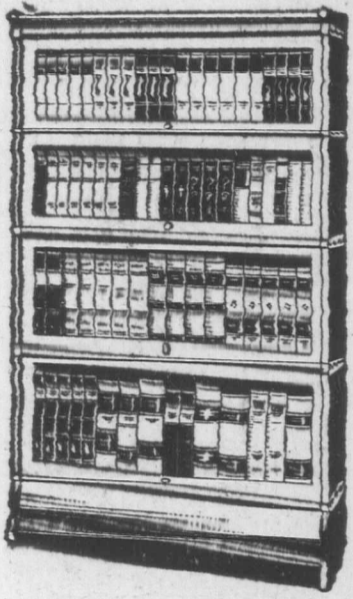


Wanderers' Annual

The annual meeting of the Wanderers Baseball Club was held last night, Mr. C. E. Hunt presided, and all the members of the club at present in town attended.

"Your clerks seem to be in a good humor," remarked the friend of the great merchant.



HOUSE-CLEANING. It is again the fashion and with it the nuisance of moving heavy pieces.

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Salt For U.T.C.

The S.S. Kalo with a load of salt to Smith & Co. and the Union Trading Co. is now discharging in the stream.

Dardanelles

W. B. Grieco, Esqr., received a letter yesterday from Edinburgh, dated April 29th, which gave the information that part of our regiment now stationed at Edinburgh, are to join two companies of the Royal Scots and proceed very shortly to the Dardanelles.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.

Kyle's Passengers

The Kyle landed the following passengers at Port aux Basques yesterday morning:—G. H. Press, A. B. Spence, E. P. Clausmeyer, Miss A. Fenwick, Miss E. Fenwick, Miss E. Mews, K. Bondreaux, J. Whitey, Rev. M. McGuire, W. J. Ryan, Capt. L. Stevenson, Miss M. Elworth, T. and Mrs. Hussey, Miss H. Fraser, A. S. Belbie.

You can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.

Lieut. Cliff

Mr. J. A. Cliff, K.C., had a cable yesterday from London stating that his second son, John, who left here with our first contingent had been given a commission as Lieutenant in the Cameron Highlanders.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."

"Our Mutual Girl"

There were large attendances at the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening. The programme, which was a high-class one, was very tastefully arranged.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.

Judge Knight

We learn that His Honor Judge Knight entered the General Hospital at Montreal on Friday and is being treated by Dr. Charles A. Peters and Dr. Craig, a specialist.

Corp. Hunt Improving

A letter received from Captain Bernard states that Corp. George Hunt's injuries received recently in the fighting about Ypres, are not of a serious nature and he will soon be alright again.

T.A. Band Dance

The T.A. band dance to-morrow night in the armoury promises to be one of the most pleasant evenings for some time.

SHIPPING

SHIPPING—S.S. Portia left North Sydney at daylight for Birchy Cove.

S.S. Durango leaves Halifax for this port to-night.

S.S. Tabasco and S.S. Carleton leave this afternoon, the former for Halifax and the latter for Montreal.

S.S. Stephens arrived at Halifax at 5 p.m. yesterday, after a run of 42 hours from this port.

S.S. Argyle was expected to leave Placentia about noon to-day for west.

S.S. Glencoe left Placentia at 5 o'clock this morning, taking the following passengers:—John Moulton J. F. Fickles, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Williams, G. Harris, Capt. Hallett and seven second class.

We understand the Mongolian has been withdrawn from the Allan service, and it is not yet known when the first ship will leave England for here.

Baine Johnston and Co. have received word that the Bloodhound's catch is about 100 seals.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.

Convicted of Smuggling

A message to the Deputy Minister of Customs yesterday from Inspector O'Reilly then at Burin, read:—"Seized boat Mary, John Parsons of Clattice Hr. on the way back from St. Pierre. She had no clearance and had on board a large quantity of smuggled goods, principally tobacco, spirits and wine. The case comes before Magistrate Avery to-day.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.

"Daughters of Men" and "The Billionaire"

The above photo-plays proved themselves to be an exceptional drawing-card at the "Casino" last night. Crowded houses viewing both productions. "Daughters of Men" is a very strong social-operative drama in which Ethel Clayton and George Soule Spencer are strongly cast and they put forth some of their cleverest work.

Prohibition

A splendid attendance at the Cookstown Road Church on Sunday night last revealed a deep interest in the subject of prohibition which was announced through the press beforehand.

Supreme Court

Before the Full Bench. In the appeal of P. Templeman vs. Wm. House it was ordered that the appeal be dismissed with costs.

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Health Notes

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At Grenfell Hall

The unveiling ceremony and lecture on "Ancient St. John's" at the Grenfell Hall last night, was a great success, being very largely attended.

Proceedings opened with musical selection by the C. L. B. Band and the ceremony of unveiling the portrait of President Poincare by His Excellency the Governor then took place.

The lecture on "Ancient St. John's" was then announced, and Mr. LeMessurier treated his hearers to a most interesting discourse on our ancient city, and the manner and customs of the people from the year 1497 up to 1812.

Mr. LeMessurier also spoke of the absurd laws and rules laid down by the West Coast merchants, and the hardships the small fisherman had to endure and how, notwithstanding the obstacles thrown in their way for settling and cultivating the land, the people had fought for their liberties and triumphed.

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A 27 year old vagrant got a ten days' sentence. A 44 year old laborer of Hayward Avenue for assaulting his mother on the 10th inst. got 14 days imprisonment.

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Splendid Program At Rossley's Theatre

As usual Rossley's was the centre of attraction last night. There was a very large audience present and every one enjoyed an entertainment that for variety and high class quality has never been equalled.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. M. P. Cashin went to Cape Breolt by this morning's train.

The Kyle's express was due at 2 p.m. with a large English mail.

Mr. Callshaw left for Alexander Bay by last evening's express.

Mr. Power, representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co'y has gone to Mr. Grace on business.

Weather is calm and fine along the railway to-day. Temperature from 35 to 50.

Rev. Mr. Thomas went as far as Mahars by the morning train, where he will enjoy a few days fishing.

Don't forget T.A. Band Dance, WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Tickets: Double \$1.25; Gent's 80c; Ladies' 50c.—May 10, 31

The new R. C. Palace at Hr. Grace is nearly completed, and His Lordship Bishop March will likely take possession of it by July next.

Mr. Stephen Butler has been given the job of placing a new dock on the Fiona. The steamer is now at Tessier's wharf.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.

About 20 sail of schooners laden with supplies for the northward are detained in port owing to the ice being in on the land.

We understand that the Cochrane Street Church contract has been awarded to an outside source. Some of our local men tendered for the job.

Over 10,000 barrels of flour were brought by the Carleton from Montreal and an equal amount is expected by the Sledbad, due about the end of the week.

The big contract of putting up the Commercial Cable Coy's building on Water St., East—next Seaman's Institute—has been granted to Mr. W. J. Ellis. Mr. Butler being retained to architect the job.

The building is to be entirely fire proof, and immediate plans will be entered into to a quick commencement, Mr. Ellis leaving for New York (the head office) at an early date. The figure of cost is said to be about \$60,000.

"Ours in the West End"

Crowded to the doors at each performance was the ever popular little theatre last night. The pictures are all of the very best, full of interest, to please all. The two little singers were loudly applauded when they sang their patriotic song "Little Tommy Atkins."

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Sunday School Teacher—"If you are a good boy, Willie, you will go to heaven and have a gold crown on your head."

"Hold on a minute," said a man to his party over the telephone, "central's on the line."

Magistrate—I understand and that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?

LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Amended Liquor Bill

London, May 11.—The Commons this evening passed the second reading of the Chancellor or the Exchequer, Lloyd George's Bill to amend the Defense of the Realm Act.

Irish Party Compels British Parliament to Readjust the Defense of the Realm Act

Under this Bill a Central Committee will be set up for Scotland and England. It will act on recommendations from local committees of employers and workmen in the districts affected.

The Government will absolutely control the sale of liquors in the selected districts, including that dispensed in clubs and grocery stores.

Dame Rumor Is Very Busy

Paris, May 11th.—It is being persistently rumored in Paris that Germany and Austria-Hungary have already declared or are about to declare war on Italy, in anticipation of such action on her part directed against themselves.

From Dardanelles

London, May 11.—Athens reports state that Kala Ahr fortress in the Dardanelles is under continuous bombardment and that isfall is imminent.

Constantinople, May 11.—The destruction of three British battalions by Turkish troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula is announced in an official statement issued by the War Office to-day.

Ordered To Take No Prisoners

London, May 11.—The Press Bureau has given out from the Foreign Office a statement, enclosing a sworn statement from two Dutch newspapermen in which the charge is made that British prisoners of war were being shot by German troops.

The Latest Figures

London, May 11.—The Cunard Company last night made the following official statement:—The number of passengers aboard the Lusitania was 1,265; the crew numbered 651; survivors number 772; the death toll number 1,134.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.

Mr. M. Comerford has received correspondence from the Admiralty Office, in connection with his invention, and though Mr. C. is naturally loath to speak re the matter at its present stage, the correspondence and tends towards the good-will acceptance of his discovery.

NOTICE! There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in the Board of Trade Building, Water Street, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 8 p.m.

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