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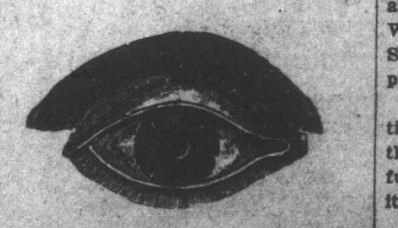
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G.W.V.A. Celebrates Armistice at Grand Falls

The Executive of the Grand Falls branch of the G. W. V. A., of which Capt. George Hicks is President, and Capt. L. R. Cooper the Secretary, are to be congratulated on the results of their efforts in 1923. The whole series, from Poppy Day on Saturday, Nov. 10th to the final Grand Dance on Monday the 12th, is undoubtedly the best as yet put forth.

In spite of the inclement weather on Saturday, all the young ladies who had volunteered were at their posts, and gathered the largest collection yet reported. The total receipts amounted to \$395.35, being more than 50 per cent. larger than last year's. The enthusiasm shown by these supporters of the gentler sex is deserving of the greatest praise, and reminds one of the patient and speedy knitters of comfort during war days.

On Sunday Armistice Day, a massed parade was assembled on the monument grounds, and proceeded to the various churches. The procession was composed of the C. L. B., the Girl Guides, the C. C. C., and the S. A. Guards; and finally members of the G. W. V. A. At each of the churches appropriate addresses were delivered, and it can safely be said that from the tenor of these as well as from the reception given by the congregations, the glorious record of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment will surely be remembered; truly their glory will never fade. From the churches the different bodies marched to their assembly points before dispersing. It is a matter of gratification that the day was fairly fine, and the parade made a deep impression, and was much enjoyed.

For many weeks the whole town was looking forward to the Armistice Dance. All events beforehand were fixed in relation to that. Consequently on Monday, the 12th, it was felt that a day of days had dawned. The music was the special attraction: Mr. Ernest Fox kindly gave the benefit of his talents gratuitously. After his splendid performance, we think that, now, similar events will be dated from this; too much cannot be said of the great assistance he rendered, and it is the opinion of all that it was the very best music that had ever been given the Grand Falls public. He was assisted by Messrs. Edwards and D. A. O'Brien at the violin, and Miss Joy at the piano for several dances.

The decorations were arranged by the Committee, and were considerably helped by the ever-willing Mr. James Judge and Mr. O'Flynn. These were plaques of evergreens and dog-berries placed on the walls, and on each side of the proscenium were three crossed Union Jacks with a rifle and a helmet on each group surmounted by the sign G. W. V. A. It was noticed that the never dying spirit of the Regiment, their patriotism, and their valour was all represented.

The dance was under the direction of Lieutenant Harry Baird and the arrangements were most smoothly executed. At the interval refreshments were provided by Mrs. Ireland, to the enjoyment of all.

We would be expressing only the opinion of everyone when we say that it was one of the most expressive and enjoyable event the G. W. V. A. have ever presented and it shows that the same old spirit of 1914 is just as strong as ever; the call will not come to arms that are indifferent or uninterested; but may our celebrations be always for what is past—and may we be blessed with the peace and tranquillity for their observance.

WANTED.—2,000 people for the Big Game of Cards at St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets 30c. nov17,20

The Price of Ignorance

Toronto.—Two youths, 14 and 15 years old, respectively, appeared in police court the other day charged with trespassing and were fined \$1 apiece. The bench took exception to the boys' attitude while in court and decided to find out just what they really knew. Previously one had said he was a student in the Technical School and the other in the Junior fourth.

"What are 11 times 11?" asked the bench. "One hundred and twenty-two," replied one of the lads. "I thought as much," commented the court. "Now we'll see if you're as good at fractions as at multiplication. What's 3-4 of 6?" Both remained silent.

"Perhaps it's just as well. How about geography?" Are you as good at that as at the other subjects? What's the capital of the United States?" "Brazil," immediately replied one of the boys.

"What's your opinion?" "Argentina, oh no, I mean Hecca," replied the other boy. "Where! This is awful! I guess that's enough. I'll make it \$2 without costs."

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DANCERS IMPERSONATIONS OF SPANISH TANGO AND HUNGARIAN GYPSY DANCES IN BAREFOOT DELIGHT AUDIENCES.

More, more, more, was the answer given by the large audiences and enthusiastic patrons of the Majestic Theatre last night to Miss Thurston's classical demonstration to the accompaniment of Fritz Bruch, whose musical assets are all that could be desired. Miss Thurston's barefoot interpretation of the Hungarian Gypsy Waltz who possessing considerable talent with a tamborine is seen begging in the streets, and her Spanish Fandango did her credit and substantiated the many things which the foreign press already has told of this talented artist. Fritz Bruch won his way into the hearts of his hearers by his renditions of the Last Rose of Summer and other old time favourites. Each item called for extra numbers. The costumes worn by Miss Thurston were magnificent whilst the stage setting gave a very realistic touch to the presentations of the popular artists.

"You Can't Fool Your Wife," a Paramount picture featuring Leatrice Joy, Nita Naldi, Lewis Stone and Pauline Garon, was the feature picture last night when it was presented for the first time to an audience and was heartily received.

Lewis Stone, the leading man, is constantly rebuked by his wife for his attentions to other women. When she is unable to stand it any longer she leaves him. By a queer twist of affairs, the couple are brought together at the home of a noted physician where Garth McBride (Mr. Stone) is taken for treatment after having been assaulted by thugs. His wife (Leatrice Joy) accidentally becomes the nurse in attendance. Miss Naldi has an exceptionally strong vamp role, and Pauline Garon is a sophisticated ultra-modern fapper.

In the supporting cast are Paul McAllister, John Daly Murphy, Julia Swayne Gordon, Tom Carleton and Dan Pennell playing the minor yet important roles. George Melford directed this production that it is of the highest Paramount standard.

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Paris in Third Place Surprised at Small Population Increase

Paris.—(A. P.)—Paris, with a population of 2,900,000 now holds third place among the largest cities in the world, ranking after New York and London, according to official statistics of the French Ministry of Commerce. Great surprise has been expressed in view of the congested condition of the French capital and the absolute impossibility of finding apartments, that the population of Paris has only increased a few thousand during the last 10 years. In 1910 the population of Paris numbered 2,850,000.

United States Drops to Sixth Place in World Shipbuilding

Washington.—(A. P.)—The United States has dropped from first to sixth place among the shipbuilding nations of the world in the last four years, the Department of Commerce states. Not only Great Britain and Germany but also Italy, France and the Netherlands are building more tonnage than the United States, according to returns for the quarter ended with September. World construction at the close of that quarter was smaller than at any time since the war and represents a decline of 185,000 gross tons in comparison with the quarter ended with June.

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Contracts Disregarded as Marks Rise and Fall

Berlin. (A.P.)—Berlin is filled with stories, some ludicrous and some otherwise, of the trouble that results from doing the business of everyday life in a currency that fluctuates beyond the bounds of reason or imagination.

In a hat store recently a customer selected a hat for 900,000,000 marks; handed over 100,000,000 on account and said he would come back the next day and pay the balance. He did, but in the meantime the mark had so fluctuated that the same hat was priced 400,000,000 marks. The dealer insisted the customer carry out his contract to purchase at 900,000,000, but the customer refused and surrendered his deposit of 100,000,000 marks. An hour later he came back and bought the same hat for 600,000,000 marks, making 200,000,000 by breaking his contract.

This transaction is typical of the change which has come over both German wholesale and retail business. Agreements are not respected in the face of radical changes in exchange, and there is a constant effort to find some stable basis upon which to operate. The new gold currency is to be offered as a remedy, but its value running alongside the depreciated paper currency, may or may not be stable.

A Popular Favourite at the Crescent
DAN DELMAR HEARD IN CLASSY SONG SUCCESSES.

An old favorite in the person of Dan Delmar re-appeared at the Crescent Theatre last night. Dan delighted his hearers by his rendition of several novelty songs which brought forth rounds of heart applause. The sparkling comedy-drama, entitled "The Foolish Age," featuring the dainty and winsome Doris May. In the story Miss May is sprightly and pleasing to look at as the wealthy young heroine who feels she has a mission to uplift the down-trodden, and the director has kept capable support at the right tempo. As a consequence, there is always something doing and the picture of great entertainment value.

A big night is in store for patrons of the Crescent to-morrow night when Martin Day, the popular local step-dancer will dance Mr. L. Morrissey for the championship of Newfoundland. This is going to be a worth while entertainment, so a packed house is anticipated. See the championship dance at the Crescent and enjoy a rare treat. The usual big H. takes place on Friday night. Watch for further particulars in this paper later in the week.

There is also a tub of butter to be won at the Game of Cards in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday night. Tickets 30c.—nov17,20

Flying Fear Impedes Aircraft Industry in U.S. Says Air Officer

Chicago, Nov. 18. (A.P.)—Airplane manufacturing on a large scale has virtually no encouragement in the United States. It was declared by Major F. L. Martin, Air Service officer of the Sixth Army Corps Area, U.S.A., in an address here at the air transportation conference of U.S.A. Service officers with the National Transportation Institute. Because the aircraft business cannot develop and the American public is afraid to fly, he said, the country is in a dangerous position.

"There is practically no manufacturing concern in this country in a position to go into the production of airplanes or air engines in any quantity to-day," said Major Martin. "It takes a year to train a pilot. Mortality will be extremely heavy in the first air fight. Replacements of men and material will be approximately 100 per cent."

"One of the greatest needs is to build up the confidence of the people so they will use the airways. American people will not fly to-day because they feel it is taking their lives in their hands. Travelling by air is a commonplace purpose in Europe. If the public could understand that the equipment and pilots pass rigid government tests, confidence might be built up so that people would use the airways and would support a programme for their extension. Then we could have a live and growing aircraft industry and could produce both ships and pilots in any quantity needed."

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Walking in the darkness along a road in which an asphalt plant was stationed, Hassan fell over a small embankment into a pool of warm asphalt.

He made frantic efforts to free himself from the grip of his novel and unwelcome bath, but the substance held him like a quicksand, and, becoming exhausted, he fell back and sank in it till only his head, right arm, and shoulder were visible. Very soon the asphalt hardened, and Hassan found himself in a position somewhat similar to that of a fish frozen in a block of ice.

Two Hours' Chopping.

When morning came the cries of the unhappy man were heard by a workman, and a rescue party soon began operations. So solid, however, was the asphalt that it took more than two hours' chopping with axes before he could be extricated. Notwithstanding his unpleasant experience, Hassan, who remained conscious throughout, and even directed the cutting away of the asphalt, suffered no serious effects.

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