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C.L.B. Annual Sports.

The 13th annual sports of the C. L. B. took place in their Armoury last night and was attended by the largest gathering ever seen in the building at any time. The programme contained over twenty events all of which were closely contested. The fancy boxing and costume walking were thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators. The event of the evening being the tug of war which was captured by the Band from C Co. who for many years have been the holders of that most coveted trophy, "The Tug of War Shield." The hall was nicely decorated and during the evening the Battalion band rendered some splendid selections. The following events made up the programme:—

Quarter Mile Race Sr.—Tie. Marshall and Vokey.
Costume Boxing (Blindfolded) Jr.—Murin and Berg, 1st; Martin and Hookey 2nd.
Straight Legged Race, Intermediate—1st, Martin; 2nd, Hynes.
Tug of War. Inter-Co.—C. vs. F. Won by C.; A vs. Band. Won by Band.
Quarter Mile Race. Juniors—1st, Martin; 2nd, Hookey.
Three Legged Race. Sr.—1st, Marshall and Downton; 2nd, Peckham and Boone.
Quarter Mile Race. Int.—1st, Winsor; 2nd, Martin; 3rd, Moore.
Relay Race. Inter-Co.—Won by "A"—"C" 2nd.
Kit Race, Jr.—1st, Martin; 2nd, Bayley.
One Mile Race. Sr.—1st, Bartlett; 2nd, Marshall.
Wheelbarrow Race. Intd.—1st, Marshall and Hall; 2nd, Bradbury and Newell.
Tug of War. Inter-Co.—C vs. Band. Won by Band (final).
Half Mile Race. Int.—1st, Hawkins; 2nd, Moore.
High Jump. Srs.—1st Crossman; 2nd, Shears.
Cavalry Tournament. Mixed— 1st, Vokey and Healey; 2nd, Marshall and Newell.
Cake Race. Jrs.—1st Martin, 2nd, Cook.
Costume Race, Sr. — 1st Bursell; 2nd, Holden.
Best Costume—Miller.
Presentation of Prizes.
National Anthem.

On concluding the programme, the winners of each event, received their prizes graciously presented by Mrs. (Capt. J. A. Winter, who was tendered a vote of thanks, the lads expressing their appreciation by responding with three hearty cheers.

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WILL BE DOCKED.—The S. S. Erik wil be dry docked for some repairs.

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PERSONAL. — Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond returned to Whitbourne last evening.

SALT CARGO ARRIVES—The brigantine Clementine, 36 days from Cadiz, reached port last night, bringing a cargo of salt to A. Goodridge and Sons.

PROSPERO TO BE OVERHAULED.—Immediately on her return from the western route the S. S. Prospero will undergo a thorough overhauling and put in first class condition for the northern service.

At the House.

Thursday, April 13th, 1916.

Mr. Clapp presented a petition from Pacquet asking to have the s.s. Earl of Devon call there. He pointed out that this mail steamer used to call at that place, but last year did not do so, and as to why the practice was discontinued he was unable to say. He trusted that the bringing of the matter under the notice of the Colonial Secretary would suffice to have the Earl of Devon again call at Pacquet this season.

Mr. Abbott presented several petitions from Bonavista District on various public matters.

A Bill respecting certain retiring allowances was introduced by the Finance Minister and read a first time.

The Bills relating to Weights and Measures and Local Affairs were read a third time and sent to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

The Bill respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding passed Committee stage with slight amendment.

The Bill relating to the Herring Fishery went through Committee without amendment.

The Seal Fishery Bill was briefly discussed in Committee and referred back to the Select Committee.

The Bill "An Act respecting Companies, payment of whose capital stock or of interest thereon is guaranteed by the Government" was read a second time.

The Order Paper having been gone through, **Mr. Coaker** pointed out that the northern coast was clear of ice now and he saw no reason why a steamer could not run on the regular coastal service and if the Prospero was not available, one of the sealing steamers now in port could be engaged.

Mr. Lloyd drew the attention of the Prime Minister to the assurance as to bringing in force Prohibition he had given early in the session. He said the Premier had given an undertaking that the House would not close until the Government had stated its attitude definitely in regard to this matter.

The Premier in reply said the Leader of the Opposition was quite right. He stated there was a doubt existing as to whether the Proclamation, which the Government purposes issuing to enforce Prohibition, would be valid. A petition was before court. Some time ago he had directed the Attorney General to take steps to get the matter brought to a head by trial or dismissal of petition. If necessary, legislation would be introduced to bring Prohibition into force and the House would not be closed until the matter was settled.

Mr. Clapp asked what steamer was going to run the mail service from the North West coast to the Labrador. He understood that the s.s. Home was going to be reinstated on that route and if such was the case he emphasized the desirability of having that steamer's accommodation enlarged and improved considerably. Continuing he showed that the Home was not a fit boat for carrying passengers at all, as her accommodation was in a disreputable condition. On this same matter he had presented a petition to the House some time ago in the interests of his constituents. He hoped that the Government would have the grievance remedied.

The Colonial Secretary agreed with the remarks of the member for St. Barbe that the Home was not a fit passenger boat and that her accommodation was entirely inadequate for the N. W. coast—Labrador service. He said he had brought this matter already under the notice of the Reid Company and expected to get the s.s. Sagona to run the mail service in the territory referred to.

The House then adjourned.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers went out by last evening's express:—Messrs. A. B. Morine, C. A. C. Bruce, J. C. Morris, Rev. Dr. Fenwick and W. A. Mackay.

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Amount acknowledged	$28,775.23
Proceeds of concert held at Bellevue, per Mr. John Conran, R. C. Teacher	30 00
Church of England Women's Association, Green Cove, Herring Neck, per Miss Leah Cassell	10 00
Proceeds of Flipper Supper held by Miss Allie Kean at 25 Prescott St.	36 50
Raised by a house to house collection at Tack's Beach for Red Cross Work from the Rev. E. H. Humphries	62 00
Sale of Shields by Mrs. R. B. Job	32 45
Collected at Woody Point, Bonne Bay by Miss Mildred Taylor, aged 14 years; Miss Hazel Garcin, aged 13 years; Miss Daisy Dillon, aged 12 years	27 50
A Friend	5 00
Result of concert held by the Methodist School at Perry's Island, per Rev. F. Curtis	13 50
Proceeds of Christmas tree held on Dec. 28th, 1915 and patriotic concert held in the L. O. A. Hall, Gander Bay, Mar. 17, 1916, per Mr. H. Long, School teacher	42 40
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Great Organ—Open Diapason, 8 ft.; Dulciana 8 ft., Lieblich Gedeckt 8 ft., Flauto Traverso 4 ft.

Swell Organ—Open Diapason 8 ft., Hohl Flote 8 ft., Gamba 8 ft., Gemshorn 4 ft., Oboe 8 ft. Tremulant.

Pedal Organ—Bourdon 16 ft., Bass Flute 8 ft.

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