

C. L. B. Cadets



Headquarters of the Old Brigade was like a beehive last night. All ranks from the C.O. to the youngest recruit "busy as bees." The gymnasium had over fifty lads under expert instruction. Messrs. Morgan, Charles Keate and Fred Stone taking their gymnastic classes. All the boys were enjoying it. This is being won for the lads—developing their bodies and building strong constitutions for the future. On Mondays and Fridays all ranks are invited to go to the gym and join in with the Club and go as you please!

February "Brigade," published in London this month, announces in a full page advertisement "The Church Girls Brigade" founded in 1901 as the Church Red Cross Brigade. Motto: "For Church and King." Patron: Queen Alexandra, President H. H. Princess Marie Louise, G. B. E., Secretary Miss Gertrude Bennett, with Headquarters at 238 Edgeware Road, London, W. 2, England. Instruction is given members in ambulance, drill, first aid, home nursing, hygiene, cooking and signalling. This all sounds good to us and we like the name "C. G. B." The paper has a splendid tribute to the Newfoundland Lodge of Old Comrades in their work here and of the assistance given to their C. L. B. Battalion. There is a special fine article on "Gambling and Sport" and the Brigade's attitude to these important subjects. The annual festival dinner will be held in November at which His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will preside. Another complimentary reference is made to our "new baby" Company at Lamaline which is going strong.

News comes from Trinity East, Port Rexton Company—in their February official report. Average attendance 97 per cent—good work! Ptes. Thomas Rex and Harry Fowler are promoted Lance Corporals. Congratulations. Captain Fitzgerald is pleased to report to Headquarters the kind assistance of friends in organising a concert on February 21st, in aid of funds which was a great success. We hope to hear soon that the lady friends of the gallant Company will organise a C. L. B. Ladies' Auxiliary, Captain Bishop of Bonaville manfully carries on single handed with L. Company. Six lads have had to be disciplined, and dismissed and their names are recorded at Headquarters, St. John's. Now lads we are sorry to hear this. Better apologise and see your C.O. and ask for re-instatement and carry on and "fight the good fight."

Lamaline Company reports 80 per cent. average attendance. Pte. Fred Kirby is on leave. Grand Falls N. Company reports 60 per cent. average attendance for February. Their Ladies' Auxiliary organised the final annual tea and entertainment for the boys on February 23rd in the Parish Hall. It was a great success and all ranks are grateful to Grand Falls' Auxiliary in consequence.

No official report this month from Bay Roberts, excepting news of their energetic Ladies' Auxiliary who held a Bazaar on March 3rd and 4th in the Parish Hall, when over \$400 was raised for Brigade funds. The ladies were few but made up for their small number in enthusiasm for their objective.

Officers at Headquarters regret to hear that Mrs. Walter Crobie, President of Bay Roberts for the Brigade, is unable to resume duties as President this year. We hope, however, she will help along just as usual without accepting responsibility in the Presidential

chair. Meantime Mrs. E. Bishop will act. Mrs. J. Davis has been elected Vice-President and Mrs. Beatrice Noel Butt, Secretary-Treasurer. A feature of their Bazaar was the "Tableaux of the Flowers"—an advertising stunt—very effective, in which Misses Jean Dawe, Edith Fraser, Margaret Butt, Olive Myers and Phyllis Noseworthy took part. The C. L. B. Band provided the musical programme.

The annual indoor sports of St. John's Companies will be held the first week in May. The Athletic Committee are working hard now on preparing an extra good programme.

All Officers commanding Outpost Companies are authorised to appoint Corporals and Lance Corporals and issue chevrons without further reference to Headquarters. Promotions to Sergeant ranks must be referred to Headquarters and appointments must be certified as to having passed their proficiency examination.

At Headquarters last night 147 all ranks were on duty with the following officers: Lt.-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E., Rev. J. Brinton, Battalion Chaplain, Major Williams and Outbridge, Captain Stick, Adjutant, P. B. Rendell, Harold Hayward, Lieut. Mott, Quartermaster, Perlin, Hubert Rendell with Regt. Sergt.-Major John Andrews.

Last night Captain Stick held a special class of instruction for officers, Warrant Officers and N.C.O.s. This veteran of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment was in his glee as he made his gallant men go through their paces and absorb the latest military ideas.

The Adjutant is keen that all departments must be up to the minute. Carry on Captain Stick! Carry on!—"Q."

Secret of Keeping Young

Why is it that some women look older at thirty-five than others do at fifty? Why is it that so many women are always run-down, weak, pale, nervous, irritable and unhappy? Health, vitality and freedom from pain and disease alone can prevent the signs of age from fastening themselves upon women. All over this country women are awakening to the fact that the ill, aches and pains of women may be relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the result is renewed life, energy and the glow of health. In fact, the secret of keeping young is to ward off all internal ailments that cause premature old age, which is easily accomplished by this remarkable root and herb remedy.

Girl Guides

A Quarterly Meeting of the Girl Guide Association will be held at their headquarters, Duckworth St., to-morrow, Thursday, the 20th, at 3 p.m. It is hoped that all members will be present to hear the reports of the work done in St. John's and in the Outposts. There will be an election of the sub-committee for headquarters and some temporary changes in the Executive will have to be sanctioned.

The summer programme (which it is hoped will include the visit of an English Diplomat Guide—"Red Dip") will be submitted for approval. It is hoped that the meeting may be able to arrange for a Newfoundland representative to be present at the Girl Guide World Camp which will be held at Foxlease Park, Lyndhurst, England, in July.

At the request of several members Lady Allardice will show a few gayments made in the Outposts under the Newfoundland Outpost Nursing and Industrial Association. These will include one or two which are being sent to Wembley Exhibition.

Black satin and white crepe are a smart combination for spring.

"Room and Board"

SHOW MANY BEAUTIFUL SCENES—AT THE MAJESTIC.

"Room and Board" Constance Binney's latest release, now exhibited at the Majestic Theatre, is a story of Irish life. Miss Binney plays the role of Lady Noreen of Kildoran, an impoverished noblewoman, whose father is killed in the hunting field leaving the girl nothing but a heavily mortgaged estate and the family pride.

The story is one that lends itself extraordinarily to scenic beauty, and some of the most picturesque spots on Long Island and in the Connecticut hills were utilized in the exterior. A typical Irish village of quaint houses and straggling streets, was built for the picture, as well as the ancient castle in which the Lady Noreen, harassed by debts, undertook her boarding house adventures. Photographs of actual Irish villages and castles added to the realistic technical staff to make the village homes and the castle.

A fox hunt, and many village scenes, showing more than two hundred extras attired as Irish peasants, besides many chickens, geese, a herd of cows, and many horses and donkeys add interest to this colorful production.

A fine cast, headed by Tom Carlin as leading man will be seen in support of Miss Binney. Alan Crossland directed the picture.

Mr. Cameron Geddes by his renditions is winning a multitude of new friends. This afternoon the mid-week matinee the same bill as to-day will be repeated.

A Surprise Shower

The residence of Mrs. Capt. Bourne, Mayor Avenue, was the scene of a very happy union last evening when 60 young ladies, employees of The Royal Stores, Limited, tendered a linen shower to Miss Miriam King who is about to embark on the matrimonial sea. The linen tendered was of the very finest quality and no piece was forgotten that is necessary for the making up of a home, not even the black cat. Gramophone and piano selections, songs and speeches were the amusements of the evening. The young lady who was completely taken by surprise thanked her friends and co-workers for their very great kindness and for the invaluable presents and trusted the good feeling that exists between all would still continue. After partaking of a light refreshment provided also by the ladies, and the customary vote of thanks to their genial hostesses having been given, the singing of "She is a Jolly Good Girl" and "Auld Lang Syne" brought on one of the happiest evenings of this gathering to a close.

Boxing Tournament at the Crescent To-Night

UNUSUAL ATTRACTION WILL BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

Dan Delmar, whose keen knowledge of the desires of patrons of the Crescent, has arranged a Boxing Tournament to to-night's show. The idea is to give the theatre fans a variety, and with this in mind Mr. Delmar is doing his utmost to provide a diversification of entertainment, and to-night, however, he will offer an attraction that is rather out of the ordinary which is as stated above.

There is sure to be a packed house so a word to the wise is to attend early in order to secure seats.

For a picture programme, it is almost impossible to present anything better than the Hammer Det. Ruth production, "The Marriage Chance."

The marriage of Eleanor Douglas to William Bradley, young district attorney, is about to take place at the home of the bride. Guests await her appearance in the drawing-room. She asks for a glass of water, tastes it and loses consciousness. Dr. Graydon, guardian of Eleanor and her sister, pronounces her dead. Her kithen tastes water from the same glass and falls dead. It is remembered that Dr. Graydon handed the glass. About to be buried, it revives and scampers away. The horrible thought occurs that Eleanor may have been buried alive. Bradley makes haste to exhume the body, but discovers the coffin empty. He rushes to Graydon's, where he discovers Eleanor on the operating table, breathing, and the doctor dead. This terribly complicated situation is finally cleared up in a manner satisfactory to all.

Reason Tempers Irish Rules

Dublin, Feb. 22 (A. P.)—Ireland recently adopted a regulation that no hay or straw could be imported from England, the purpose being to prevent the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease among horses and cattle. Straw is straw, even in the form of a straw hat, and English women and men saw their summer head coverings stop at the frontier. They protested, and reason prevailed. Now ladies' summer millinery and men's "boaters" may be brought into the country.

The British Empire Exhibition

HOW THE CRYSTAL PALACE CAME INTO EXISTENCE.

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In our last article we spoke of the inception of the Great Exhibition of 1851. On January 3, 1850, a Royal Commission was appointed, and a description list was headed by Queen Victoria for £1,000, and a site was chosen in Hyde Park near the spot on which the Albert Memorial now stands. Here was erected the first mammoth building composed almost entirely of iron and glass, and aptly called the "Crystal Palace." At first it was proposed to have a solid structure, but eventually a design hurriedly made by Mr. afterwards Sir Joseph Paxton, the celebrated horticulturist at Chisworth, had considerable experience in the erection of conservatories, was adopted. St. Peter's at Rome, took 300 years to build, and it was 35 years before St. Paul's Cathedral in London was completed, but this palace of glass was begun and finished in the short space of seven months. Commenced on September 26, 1850, it was opened by Queen Victoria on May 1, 1851. Nearly twice the breadth and fully four times the length of St. Paul's, it covered nearly twenty acres, and contained eight miles of tables. Its cost was £60,000, and it was, at the time, the largest building ever erected. Its length was 1,851 ft., corresponding with the year in which it was built.

It would be impossible in the space of this article to describe the exhibits, which exceeded 17,000, and comprised most of the best productions in the different branches of art, manufactures, etc., from all parts of the civilized globe. It attracted visitors from all quarters of the earth. The "Koh-i-noor" diamond, estimated to be worth nearly £3,000,000, was lent by Queen Victoria. Abundantly furnished was the scheme of the promoters. It was to be "a world of nature and art collected at the call of the Queen of Cities—a competition, in which every country might have a place and every variety of intellect its claim and chance of distinction. Nothing great, or beautiful, or useful, be its native home where it might; be a discovery or invention, however humble or obscure; not a candidate, however lowly his rank, but would obtain admission, and be estimated to the full amount of genius the worth. It was to be the to the 19th what the tournament had been to the 14th and 15th centuries—a challenge and welcome to all comers; and to which every land could send, not its brightest dame and bravest lance, as of yore, but its best produce and happiest device for the promotion of universal happiness and brotherhood."

The Exhibition continued open for 144 days and was visited by no less than 6,170,000 persons, averaging 43,526 a day. That the venture was a financial success cannot be doubted, for after payment of expenses there was a surplus of about £200,000, which was placed in the hands of the Commissioners to promote the South Kensington Museum. It was said that at one time—namely 2 o'clock on Oct. 7—there was as many as 93,000 persons within the building, and there is no like vast assembly recorded in either ancient or modern annals as having been gathered together. It may be said, in one word, that within a few months after the closing of the Exhibition, the building was pulled down, and the materials sold for £70,000, were shortly afterwards used in the construction of the present Crystal Palace at Sydenham. (To be concluded.)

Bombing of Cities

SEEN AS FEATURE OF NEXT WAR.

Cleveland, Mar. 5.—Belligerent nations will not try to kill enemy soldiers in the next war, Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war under former President Wilson, declared here in a recent address.

"The League of Nations is failing," declared Mr. Crowell. "The nation or group of nations which enters the next war adequately equipped with tanks, gas and airplanes will win a quick and probably decisive victory. In the next war, governments will use sneering or laughing gas, or anesthetics, to put men temporarily out of the fighting. Death dealing gases were used less and less as the last war progressed, and that shows the tendency. A high ranking German officer said after the armistice that it was General 'Tank' and not the genius of Marshal Foch that turned the tide against the Germans.

"Airplanes will jump over armies and attack the directing brains behind. I believe that bombing of cities is not only justifiable, but will be carried out in the next war. Supply depots and junction points will be destroyed and the morale of the civilians behind the lines impaired."

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In the Realms of Sport

INTER CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE. K. OF C. AND C. L. B. BOWLERS EMERGE VICTORIOUS IN OPENING GAMES.

The Inter-Club Bowling Tournament got away with a good start at the Bowling Alley, Gentile Institute, last night, before a large attendance of interested spectators. Two games were played. The first resulted in a win for the K. of C. over the Masonic, while the C. L. B. team emerged victorious in all three frames over the Dunfield lads, by clever bowling. The bowling of E. Best, for the C. L. B. was the highest for the night. He averaged 144. The games will be continued every night each week, except Saturday and Sunday, until the series is completed. The Alley is now in first class condition and good scores are being looked for during the series. Last night's results are as follows:—

Masonic vs. Knights of Columbus.	1	2	3	Tot.
Masonic	126	145	111	382
W. Knight	75	125	115	315
W. K. Mercer	139	128	158	425
J. Edwards	146	130	88	364
H. B. Hatch	151	119	110	380
C. H. Palmer	130	108	92	330
	641	610	583	1834

K. of C.	1	2	3	Tot.
A. Moakler	106	145	111	362
H. Ellis	122	106	133	411
M. P. Tobin	135	130	115	380
L. Griffin	130	131	142	403
J. J. Maddigan	132	106	114	352
	675	618	615	1908

Dunfield Club vs. C. L. B.	1	2	3	Tot.
E. Best	147	138	153	438
V. Dowden	129	119	125	373
H. Marshall	82	149	94	325
O. Skeffington	129	140	140	409
C. Wiseman	125	147	152	424
	615	679	664	1958

Dunfield Club	1	2	3	Tot.
J. Tilley	96	131	137	364
F. Skanes	85	99	108	292
W. Ralph	114	128	124	366
W. Nichol	115	124	112	351
H. Raines	124	128	95	347
	534	618	570	1722

To-night's Inter Club Bowling games are:—7:30, Gaelic vs. Guards; and 9:00, Oddfellows vs. B.I.S.

HARVEY & CO. HOCKEY CHAMPIONS ST. JOHN'S MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

The Prince's Rink was given over last night to the Mercantile Hockey League, when two games of the regular schedule were played. The first game was played between A. Harvey and Company and G. Knowling. The game, which was very interesting throughout, ended in a victory for A. Harvey, by a score of 6 goals to 3.

The second game was played between Jas. Baird Ltd., and Harvey & Company. The latter team put up a clever exhibition and coupled with their superior weight and speed they smothered Baird's efforts by 25 goals to 2. It is understood that the league has dropped out of the League. Their only game unplayed was with Harvey & Company. This, we understand, has been forfeited, and now leaves Harvey's team the undisputed

champions for this year. Harvey & Company, during the year, have set up a local Mercantile record, which will be hard to beat. They have annexed four cups, viz: Hockey, Mercantile Ice Regatta (G.W.V.A. Sports) Mercantile Relay Race, and the Bowling. Hearty congratulations to Harvey & Company.

CANADIENS CAPTURED N. H. L. TITLE BY BEATING OTTAWA. Montrealers Won Play-Off Series By Five Goals To Two.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Before a packed house, estimated at about 11,000 people, Montreal Canadiens to-night defeated Ottawa Senators by a score of four to two, and won the National Hockey League championship and the right to defend the Stanley Cup against the Western challengers. To-night's victory gave the Montrealers a total of five goals to two on the series, as they won the first contest in Montreal on Saturday night by one goal to nothing.

For two periods, the play was lightning fast and the excitement was intense. Canadiens started out in a business like way and added a goal to the one they carried into the struggle. Ottawa struck back and tied the game up but the Frenchmen made it two and then three to one. Then the locals drove in another one, but the habitants squelched the hopes of the local supporters when they banged home another to make it safe. The final twenty minutes was uneventful. Canadiens only attacking in flashes while their airtight defence held the frantic efforts of Ottawa attackers at a safe distance.

The game was a disappointment for Ottawa supporters in many ways. At only one or two stages of the game did the Senators show the form they have displayed on previous occasions, both here and away from home this season. The famous teamwork, which has featured their engagements, was lacking. Individual efforts constituted the bulk of their efforts and these were not up to the usual standard.

Clint Benedict, the rock on which the present team was made and has come through many a storm, crumpled, badly, two easy looking shots from outside the line, beating him. Moreux drove the puck on both occasions. It was too bad, as apart from losing the game Benedict's good work in the season just closed warranted a better finish. A hook in the face which opened a cut over Neighbor's eye in the first two minutes shook the Ottawa Captain up badly, and deteriorated from his usual consistent and aggressive game.

TOMMY GIBBONS CLAIMS RIGHT AS DEMPSEY'S NEXT OPPONENT. Advances Divers Reasons Why He, Not Tuls Firpo, Should Be Challenger For Crown.

Tommy Gibbons is a sorely puzzled youth.

"I went fifteen rounds with Jack Dempsey, and he didn't accomplish much more than to knock the part out of my hair," says the St. Paul warrior. "No other man went such a distance with the world champion. He never had me groggy, never had me staggering, and never knocked me

"Yet, when I want a return match, there are some folks who hold to the opinion that I am too tight for Jack, that I haven't a chance against him, that he will punch me right into the arms of the village undertaker—and stuff like that. But when Firpo's name is mentioned as a Dempsey foe-man, everybody says, 'wow, what a scrap that would be'."

"Now, get this angle. Dempsey was knocked goofy by a more or less fluke opening punch that Firpo shot against the chin. After that Jack didn't know what it was all about. He fought by instinct, rather than by brain-directed power. Yet, despite all that, Jack knocked Firpo down every time he smacked the big South American."

Firpo Went Down. "Dempsey had Firpo on the floor six times. Each time Firpo climbed up. He hit him a few more and Firpo went down and stayed right there. "I took about ten times as many of Dempsey's punches as Firpo did. I fought a Dempsey who waged battle with a cunning ring brain to guide him through every minute. I went through forty-five minutes of furious fighting with Dempsey and he never felled me."

"Firpo was down seven times and completely out—all in a period of 3 minutes and 57 seconds. "Yet there are people who think that Firpo is more entitled to a return match with Dempsey than I am. Isn't that a rather puzzling angle, when you figure it all out? "I imagine that many fight fans think that Firpo has a better chance to knock out Dempsey than I have. They think he can hit harder. That provokes from me this little comment—I had been given all the chances to land solid smashes on Dempsey's chin that Firpo had, and if I had landed as often as Firpo did, then I'd be champion of the world—not Jack Dempsey."

"When Dempsey fought me he fought as carefully and as cleverly as was possible for him. He took no chances. He kept his jaw covered. When he fought Firpo he was like a wild man. That opening wallop he had to take took the fighting sense out of him. He was as wide open as the Sahara desert. Firpo had no trouble walking right in and soaking him. And Firpo did that very thing. "I want to fight Dempsey again. So does Firpo. If Dempsey wants to mix it with both of us, that'll suit me fine. If he wants merely to tackle one of us, then I hope Firpo will be game enough to accept my challenge for a mixup to determine which of us is really entitled to another shot at a world championship."

HARRY MASON LOST HIS FIRST FIGHT IN UNITED STATES. NEW YORK, March 7.—Bud Taylor, of England, former European lightweight champion, lost his first bout in this country last night when Johnny Clinton, New York, easily won a ten round decision. Mason had won his first two bouts.

NEWSPAPERS GIVE TAYLOR DECISION OVER PANCHE VILLA. MILWAUKEE, March 7.—Bud Taylor, of Terre Haute, Ind., bantamweight, won the newspapers' decision over Panché Villa, world's champion flyweight, in a ten-round contest here last night. The newspaper experts credit Taylor with eight of the ten rounds.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.

Farewell Performance of Messrs. Foster and Hawkes

These two talented artists who with Mr. Zabriskie have been performing at the popular Star for the past seven weeks, make their farewell appearance this evening, and in doing so, there is no doubt but they will be greeted with large audiences. Since their arrival they have treated us to a class of music both instrumental and vocal, seldom if ever seen or heard in this city, and the large and appreciative audiences that have greeted them goes to show the thousands of friends they have made for themselves. They leave here by the S.S. Silvia to-morrow, and they take with them the best wishes of all the patrons of the Star Movie, who will be always glad to learn of their future success, and who will look forward to a return engagement next season. Speaking for the Gentlemen themselves we wish to here express their appreciation of the kindness shown them by all they have come in contact with since their arrival, and they leave here with nothing but the highest for Newfoundland and Newfoundlanders, as they say their engagement here has been nothing but one continuous term of enjoyment every way, and they will ever look back on it with pleasant memories. The picture to-night is one that we all owe to ourselves to see "Poor Men's Wives," with an all star cast headed by Barbara LaMarr.

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