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Our Volunteers.

The volunteers enlisted with the Reserve Force on Saturday last, making a total of 1,609 enrolled to date. The names of Saturday's volunteers are:—

John Evans, St. John's.
Jas. Haines, St. John's.
Herb. Score, St. John's.
Henley A. Martin, Hr. Grace.
Jas. Penny, Ochre Pit Cove.
Chas. Gillingham, Ochre Pit Cove.
Graham Crosbie, Bay Roberts.
Maxwell Mercer, Bay Roberts.
Augustus Mercer, Bay Roberts.
Reuben Parsons, Bay Roberts.

Saturday morning the men of the different platoons had drill outdoors, and in the afternoon a route march was held, after which the regular fortnightly payments were made.

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New Vocalist

AT NICKEL TO-DAY.

The programme at the Nickel to-day is an all feature one and is sure to attract large audiences. Howard C. Stanley, a rag time singer of repute, makes his first appearance. Mr. Stanley has been a great success in America and no doubt he will please St. John's folk.

The second series of "Our Mutual Girl" will be shown. The heroine will be seen buying her summer gowns at one of New York's great department stores.

There are two two-part films: "Too Much Uncle" and "The Aggressor." The former is a comedy-drama by the Vitagraph Co., and the latter is a thrilling melo-drama of the finest quality. No one should miss to-day's show as the pictures are all by star actors. Patrons should go early while seats are good seats.

Are Going to Eat Fish.

Canadian soldiers are going to eat fish. The government has so decided, after much agitation in favor of the innovation on the part of fish operators of Western Canada. Fish, it appears, is to be optional with the soldiers, merely a substitute for beef, if the man in uniform so desires. As it is also reported that German soldiers are being fed later having cause appear as if the products of the ocean will become more and more a factor as an army ration. We all know that Japan relies upon canned salmon as an army ration, and now England appears to have done the same thing. France is taking pains to hold on to some of her fish stuffs; in fact some factors in the sardine business have aired their complaint before now that soldiers were walking off with sardines that did not belong to them.

Germans Admit British Success.

Special to Evening Telegram. BERLIN, April 18. A statement issued by the army headquarters to-day, is as follows: In the western theatre, the English after having caused several explosions by mines, penetrated last night into our positions in hills close to the northern bank of the canal, southeast of Ypres, but were repulsed again by a counter-attack, except from three of the craters which they occupied.

"The Uphill Climb."

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see the great two reel western feature: "The Uphill Climb." This drama is produced by the Selig Company with natural settings and is one of their best productions; it is the story of a man's hard fight with John Barleycorn with the honours going to the man.

"Sawyer and Salome" is a beautiful drama, the romance of a circus girl, one of the best pictures the Crescent has ever shown. "Broncho Billy's Colse Call" is a comedy-drama featuring G. M. Anderson, the prince of cowboys. The comedy picture is "Actor Finney's Finish," the downfall of a would-be actor and it is some comedy. There will be a change of song, new and appropriate music. See this big show at the Crescent to-day.

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W. C. T. U.

At an emergency meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held last night when it was decided to hold a mass meeting of all the women in the city who are interested in temperance work, before the introduction of the Prohibition Bill at the House of Assembly. The time and place of meeting will be announced later.

BILLIARD TOURNAY.—On Saturday night L. Carter (Spot) defeated T. White (Plain) by 90 points in the B. I. S. billiard tournament. Plains are still over 400 points in the lead. The tourney will finish this week.

Mine-Sweepers.

THEIR PERILOUS WORK.

A fleet of mine-sweepers is clearing a path through the Dardanelles for the great battleships which are battering down the forts with their powerful guns. These little vessels are engaged in hauling to the surface the deadly mines which bar the path to Constantinople. The vessels engaged in this task work in pairs. A strong cable is stretched across from one boat to another, and a huge triangular weight, known as a "kite," keeps the line well down in the water as it is dragged across the mine-field. The purpose of the cable is to snap the mooring-rope which, holds the mines 15ft. to 18ft. below the surface, where, if exploded, they can do great damage to the vital parts of a ship, such as the engine-room, coal-bunkers or magazines.

As the two mine-sweeping vessels slowly steam apart sailors at each end of the cable watch for the connecting line to tighten. When a mine is located the cable vibrates and no longer sags. Then slowly above the water appears the glistening sphere whose 500lb. charge of explosive material could sink a Dreadnought in ten minutes.

A blast of a siren warns a waiting torpedo-boat that a mine has been discovered. Then the vessel speeds within a short distance of the floating metal case, the trawlers fall away, and a well-placed shell explodes the mine whose purpose has been frustrated. Sometimes a mine explodes when it is caught by the dragging cable, and the vessels on either side run grave risk of being swamped. The plucky mine-sweepers, however, who are mostly North Sea fishermen, have from boyhood been schooled to face danger, and take huge risks with a light heart. Whilst manoeuvring over mine-fields their crafts may at any moment strike a death-dealing sphere, and then—there is a vacancy at one end of the drag tackle. The British authorities prepared North Sea fishermen for mine-sweeping before forming, some years ago, the Trawler Reserve, members of which signed on for five years, and in peace time went through a fortnight's training every year.

Volunteers Parade.

Yesterday the volunteers of the Reserve Force numbering about 300 under command of Capt. E. S. Ayre paraded to Divine Service, those of the Church of England denomination attending St. Thomas's; the Roman Catholics, the Cathedral; and the Methodists, Gower Street Church. After service the different sections assembled at the foot of Garrison Hill and proceeded to Government House where they were received by His Excellency, who congratulated them on their appearance and the spirit of loyalty shown by them in rallying to the defence of the Empire.

After leaving Government House return was made to the Armoury where the men were dismissed.

Casino Theatre.

Commencing to-night and being repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday nights one of the most beautiful pictures ever taken will be shown at the above theatre. This famous production by the world-renowned Vitagraph Co. of America, is entitled: "A Million Bid"—consists of five reels and is in every sense of the word a masterpiece. We understand that two performances will be given nightly and the management wish to state that in order for patrons to fully appreciate the thrilling story it must be seen from the commencement.

Heartless Parents.

On Saturday night a resident of Pleasant Street reported to the police that his sister-in-law, staying in Rosister's Lane, had brought to his house her two children aged 1 and 3 years old, and left them there, complaining that she was in destitute circumstances, without food or fuel and had no money to get either. She refused to take back the children, when asked as did also the husband. The police have made enquiries and found the story to be true. The authorities took action against the parents this morning, as they held the husband is too lazy to work.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.



House Cleaning.

The annual return of this distressing and most contagious condition is now near at hand. What can be done towards reducing its horrors to suffering manhood? One thing should occur to you, that is to see that those books that are piled up in back rooms, on tables and mantels and spoiling by exposure should be housed in dustless, elastic, sectional, economical book-cases of the famous

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REIGN OF MUD.

The weather was a thing of dread, week after week; all men complained; the clouds were always overhead, and every other then ducks and alligators laughed, the bullfrogs raised a cheerful sound; the rural postman, on a raft, still tried to make his weary round. There was no bottom to the road; a muddy stream, it struck the eye; six horses scarce could pull a load that one would pull when it was dry. I heard the dismal farmers' croak: "We're ruined if this thing keeps on; already we are nearly broke—the profits of a year are gone." I tried to show that endless rain was what the country needed most; I talked in optimistic strain, the while I leaned against a post. "This is no time for sunshine talk," the farmers said; "it's vain, indeed, while we must watch our starving stock, because we cannot haul in feed. If you turn loose a joyous flood of language, while our hearts are sore, we'll push you headfirst in the mud, and you will dance and sing no more." And that's the luck I always have, when up against colossal grief; my sunny words don't seem a salve, my chortling does not bring relief.

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C. L. B. on Church Parade.

Yesterday the Church Lads Brigade held their first church parade for the season. The weather was ideal and the turnout large. The battalion, preceded by its excellent brass band, left the Armoury on Harvey Road, and under command of Capt. R. F. Goodridge, proceeded via Military Road to St. Thomas's Church where service was conducted by Rev. Canon White who also delivered an instructive and impressive sermon on the lessons we learn from the great war. After service tanks were reformed and return was made to the Armoury. The band discoursed lively airs throughout and the marching and general appearance of the lads elicited much favourable comment. The C. L. B. Old Comrades, who took part in the parade made a splendid impression.

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Great Dramatic Playlet

AT ROSSLEY'S.

To-night one of the finest performances ever seen will be given at the reliable show shop—Rossley's. Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke, both prime favourites, with St. John's audiences, will be seen in a beautiful one-act dramatic play entitled: "Nam; or The Unposted Letter." This is a domestic soul-stirring playlet. Miss Madge Locke will also be seen dressed in character costume and will sing that beautiful song: "Caller Herrin"; she will also be seen in Dutch character studies. Mr. Brown, Scottish actor vocalist, will give that fine song: "Anchored," and their finishing number will be a burlesque duet, entitled: "Rivals." The best performers ever seen here. Mr. Rossley has also secured many beautiful Vitagraph features with all the famous players and stars of the elastic, sectional, economical book-cases of the famous

Bruce Passengers.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.30 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon:— J. D. Field, Mr. and Mrs. S. Patton, Miss Ella Morgan, Miss T. Young, M. F. Hayes, Dr. W. Parsons, Mrs. W. Barker, E. Basha, Mrs. Basha and child, H. W. Knowling, J. A. Dunbar, N. Snow and A. Nardin.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

To-night a very fine programme will be given at the cosy West End Theatre, all the very latest Vitagraph features, and the two little singers in Scotch turn and character costumes. Every one delighted with the classy little theatre; good pictures, music, singing and every attention and courtesy shown.

RESERVIST ILL.—Yesterday a young man named Adolphus Morey, belonging to the Southern Shore, who recently enlisted in the Naval Reserve, was removed from H. M. S. Calypso to the Hospital in the ambulance. He is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

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