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The Volunteers

Yesterday the Volunteers had swimming parade at the Seamen's Institute, and in the afternoon went for a route march in charge of Lieut. Nunns. Squads also had rifle practice at the Southside range.

There are now about 170 men being drilled, and all but ten have been fully equipped, as the work has been carried on more quickly than in the past. There are still some 80 men needed to complete the company which is expected to leave for Scotland as soon as the required number is forthcoming.

West Coast Fishery

A report dated May 8th received yesterday by the Board of Trade from Mr. T. Soper gave the total catch of codfish between Port aux Basques and Channel as 5,504 quintals. During the week just ended 60 qtls. of cod and 2,000 pounds of halibut were landed. Two schooners returned from the Banks with 600 quintals and 5 from the local grounds hauling for 150.

Prospects are not very good though there is sufficient bait and the weather of late has not been favorable for fishing. Strong winds with fog and rain prevailing.

At the Nickel

A grand feature of the Nickel to-day is the authenticated motion pictures from the King line, showing the Belgian defenders in action. The ruins of the city of Rheims with the famous Cathedral at Rheims damaged by German shells, is an excellent picture. Be sure and see it.

Rossley's Theatres

A big house last night at both the Rossley theatres and a great show at both places. To-night's contest will be a fine one as there are so many competitors. To-night the reserve seats tickets will be sold at the little door to avoid the crush. Be in time for good seats; doors will be open at seven sharp. The Vaudeville by the great Ballard Brown and Madge Locke is very delightful and the pictures are splendid.

"Ours" in the West End

Last night there was a crowded house at each performance at the popular theatre. The two little sisters Squires were loudly applauded when they sang "I am on my way to Dublin Bay." There will be an entire change of picture at "Ours" to-night, which will please all patrons. Only the best to be seen at the cosy select little house in the West End.

At the Crescent

The Crescent to-day presents that beautiful masterpiece "The Bond Eternal," a Kaleid feature in two reels that must be seen to be fully appreciated. Mr. Delmonico sings "When the Maple Leaves Were Falling" and gives a very clever cornet imitation of "Tipperary." All this is certainly worth taking in and you ought to get up to the Crescent Picture Palace to-night.

Classmates and Harding's Heritage

These two photo-plays were the feature attractions at the 'Casino' last night and will remain for the balance of the week. They opened to crowded houses—standing room being at a premium. "Classmates" is one of Klaw & Erlanger's great productions and it is a story of hate and love the earlier of which take place at West Point in America (which has next to Sandhurst in England) the largest military school for future army officers in the world. The "Classmates" pass through many thrilling experiences in the South African Desert and Jungle while in search of one of their companions—whom on being discovered is suffering from thirst and malarial fever. There is also a splendid vein of light-comedy interspersed. The other picture is that of "Harding's Heritage," produced by the pioneers of photo-plays—Pathe Freres. It is one of their best efforts in every way proving that although the course of true love may not run smoothly at all times, it is usually ends happily.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the wonderful five reel historic picture "The Boer War" will be the drawing card. As these feature pictures are most expensive and the best that it is possible to secure the management are confidently looking forward to a continuation of the staunch support of the public.

LATEST WAR MESSAGES

GERMAN SUBMARINES IN MEDITERRANEAN

London, May 14th.—Owing to reported presence of German submarines in the Mediterranean, says Reuters Athens correspondent the British Legation has issued a notice offering reward \$2,500 to anyone supplying information which will lead to destruction.

Anti-War Demonstration In Italy

Rome, May 14.—The political parties whose policies are in favor of Italy remaining neutral have announced the intention of organizing a demonstration to counteract the actions of those who favor intervention in the war. Police of Rome fearing conflicts between citizens of various parties are taking extraordinary measures to cope with the situation. Troops occupy all important points of the city and are especially in force in the vicinity of the Austro-Hungarian-German Embassies.

CUNARD'S CANCEL ONLY ONE SAILING

London, May 14th.—The Cunard Line announces that the only sailing date they have cancelled is that of the steamer Manzanilla. This was cancelled, it is added for the reason there was not sufficient demand for passenger accommodations to warrant running her.

May Adopt Conscription Measures

London, May 14.—Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, said in the Lords to-day the Government might yet deem it advisable to resort to some methods of raising troops other than the enrollment of volunteers, while supporting a Bill to give the Government power to control the sale of liquor in districts in which munitions of war are manufactured, which was before the House of Lords. On second reading Viscount Haldane said, "We are fighting for our lives. He added the opinion has been expressed, until the return of normal conditions the volunteer system would be difficult to depart from, yet we may find we have to reconsider the situation in the light of the tremendous necessities wherewith the nation is confronted. We are not face to face with that problem yet. At present the hands of the War Office are full with men they possess. Lord Lansdowne said the House heard with great satisfaction the momentous announcement that the Government is prepared to reconsider the whole situation in regard to recruiting, in view of the tremendous necessities which confront us. Many Members of the House had thought for a long time, he continued, that an announcement of the kind should be made. They hoped it might be taken as an indication that this very grave problem was engaging the attention of the Government."

Bombardment Of British Lines

Violent Cannonade Compels Readjustment of Lives Near Ypres Where Terrific Battle Still Rages

London, May 14.—The following official communication issued this evening:—"Fighting east of Ypres still continues. The Germans to-day have again subjected our line north of the Menin Road to violent artillery bombardment in which places they destroyed some temporary readjustment in the line. The line, however, has since been completely re-established. "On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

War continues to slay people by the thousand. The wireless at sea continues to save them by the score.—New York World.

ITALY AGAIN

Paris, May 14th.—Despatch from Rome late last night says at the close of a meeting of Ministers, Premier Salandra conferred with the King and that grave events are expected in near future.

Catholic Citizens Committee Meets

At Sunday's large gathering of Catholic citizens in the Casino, where the question of presenting His Grace Elect something to show the loyalty of his Catholic people, was discussed, and a committee was appointed to handle the project. Last evening this committee met in the T. A. Armoury, about 300 persons attending. Hon. John Harris occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting outlined the idea of the gathering, and explained the measures to be taken in nominating a sub-committee to draft the address to the Archbishop-Elect, and to appoint a sub-committee to arrange for the collection of the purse to be presented.

The sub-committee to draft the address to His Grace, consists of the following gentlemen: Messrs A. W. Furlong, K.C., W. R. Howley, K. C., Dr. V. P. Burke and John Penelon Esq. The other committee with the Executive, Hon. J. D. Ryan, Hon. M. Power, Hon. M. P. Cashin, J. L. Slattery, L. J. Griffin, J. Pippy, G. Shea, P. J. Hanley, C. W. Ryan, C. J. Cahill, and T. J. Foran. After the meeting the collection committee met to consider a septem of collecting, and which will be submitted to the Administrator to-day for approval.

In connection with the collections, as announced at Sunday's meeting and again last night, the Rev. J. McDermott, Administrator, Rev. Dr. Kitchen and Rev. J. Pippy will receive subscriptions. The next meeting will be held on Monday night, the 24th inst., when a full report of the work of the executive in the interim will be laid before the meeting.

Temperance Reunion

Another very successful union meeting was held on Thursday afternoon in the Seamen's Institute. A large attendance testified that the Temperance movement amongst the women of this city is growing in interest. Most helpful and encouraging letters were read by the President, Mrs. of Benedict, from our President in the United States, Miss Anna Gordon and the Hon. Sec. Miss Black, also a very kind reply from Sir Edward Morris, Premier, in acknowledgement of a copy of W.C.T.U. resolutions which had been forwarded him. We were pleased to have two new white ribboners' names on the roll card. The meeting closed with benediction by Mrs. E. G. Huster.

The Supreme Court

In the Supreme Court to-day the case of Bethuna Campbell vs. Samuel Jeffords, wherein the plaintiff sues Jeffords for \$1500 damages for breach of promise to marry, is being tried before Mr. Justice Johnson, and the following Special Jury:—James Crotty, J. Henley, J. Rolls, G. Bradley, T. Burcell, J. H. Farrell, J. McDonald, F. Rowe and F. Milley. Mr. F. A. Mews appears for plaintiff and Mr. L. E. Emerson for defendant. The plaintiff was sworn and examined by Mews, and was being cross-examined by Emerson when Court took recess till 2.30.

Norwegian Catch

The total catch up to last Saturday as posted at Board of Trade Rooms yesterday was 55,200,000 codfish as compared with 64,286,000 at the corresponding date last year.

Schooner "Success" is now unloading a cargo of molasses at the F.P.U. premises.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to fresh West and North West winds, few local showers but mostly fair and mild to-day and on Saturday.

Cape Race (noon)—Wind East, light, dense fog; heard nothing passed in this morning.

Roper's (noon)—Bar. 29.05; ther. 40.

All of the belligerents would be glad to have peace; each is too proud to seek it.—Baltimore American.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Statement of Expenditure Board of Agriculture for the Year 1913-14

Vote of Legislature	40,000	Miss M Bremner, Judge Placenta exhibition	45.55
Amounts received sale of seeds etc	682.78	S. A. Brett, Books	3.00
		E. T. Bradley, Sec. Epworth Society	10.00
	40682.78	Frank Barron, freight	1.50
Amount overdrawn	1,759.03	Brooklyn Agric. Society, grant	15.50
	\$42,441.81	A. T. Burfitt, Sec. Marys-towa Society	20.00
Anglo-American Tel. Co. Ltd. Tel. and Telegrams	51.29	Robert Cole, stallion	360.00
Argentia Agric. Society, Grant	56.83	John Coughlan, do	418.20
Arnold's Cove Society, do	25.20	Geo. Chant, sundries	15.45
Alexander Bay Society, do	74.66	Calveis, hens, Carrant Island	38.40
Atlantic Fish and Transport Co., freight	27.20	Thomas P. Curtis, bull	50.00
Peter Alexander, Sundries	14.70	Campbells Creek Agricultural Society, grant	25.00
R. G. Ash & Co., 1 sprayer	5.00	Crabbes, do	43.03
Ayre & Sons, Ltd, sundries	21.19	Codroy, do	50.00
F. G. Butler, potatoes	202.50	Clark's Beech, do	100.00
P. G. Butler, Sec. St. John's Agricultural Society	40.00	V. Cunningham secy. Bur-in Society	25.00
Bowring Bros. Ltd. freights	161.95	Catalina Agri. Society, grant	55.13
S. W. Blandford, travelling expenses	225.00	Current Island, do	6.57
W Barker, eggs, Daniel's Hr Society	7.90	Channel, do	68.68
Joseph Baird, cab hire	80	R. J. Devereux, salary, do, travelling expenses	1,000.00
Bar Haven Agricultural Society, grant	10.02	Daniel's Hr. Agric. Soc., grant	23.80
Branch, do	50.00	Dido, do	100.00
Bonavista, do	52.53	M. A. Devine, printing	174.00
Birchy Cove, do	32.33	John Dwyer, sundries	4.00
Brigus, do	40.53	James Devereux, keeping stallion	100.00
Ray Roberts, do	175.62	Daily News, printing	62.50
Broad Cove, do	80.00	John W. Dyke, sundries	4.00
Britannia Cove, do	88.00	M. T. Downey, keeping stallion	50.00
Belloram, do	50.00	R. Druken, cab hire	1.00
James H. Baggs, sundries	3.35	Epworth Ag. Soc., grant	50.00
A. J. Bailey, expenses re exhibition	91.96	Empire Gazette, adver.	61.57
Durgeson Agricultural Soc., grant	66.67	Leo English, Sec. Branch Society	35.00
H. C. Brown, sundries	2.00	J. T. Evans, sundries	5.00
Thomas Brown, do	6.00	Empire Wood Co. ac	2.40
Doha Brunelles, do	8.50	Evening Herald, printing	49.50
J. M. Banoit, do	1.50	T. J. Edens, sacks	.30
Belle Isle Steamship Co., freight	12.70	Evening Telegram, adv.	2.00
Bonavista Agric. exhibition, prizes, etc	1107.03	East End Post Office, stamps	12.00
Brigus, do	1538.00	Change Island Agric. Soc., grant	40.00
Jas. Brien, keeping stallion	100.00	Carmenville, do	40.00
Joseph Bruce, amt. co re live stock	19.40	Cape Shore, do	100.00
Bell Island Miner, advertising	12.00	Francis Cashin, sundries	3.80
Bally Hally Golf Club, rams	190.00	Edw. Cantwell, cab hire	3.00
S Bavoock, Judge Brigus exhibition	19.90	H. R. Cook, 2 bulls	150.00
H. A. Butler, Judge Trinity exhibition	48.55	Joseph Campbell, ac. live stock	21.65

LOCAL ITEMS

The ladies of the Dorcas Society acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$31.92, being part proceeds of concert, received from Mrs. Payne, Bishop Fall Station.

A cable yesterday from Mr. C. C. Wall of Liverpool to Mr. P. H. Cowan states that Mr. Wall had a letter from Peter's brother George now in the trenches in France and that he was O.K.

Mr. F. Wilcox of the North Battery secured some sixty codfish in Freshwater Bay on Wednesday last, being the first for the season by local fishermen. While fish are fairly plentiful for bait, and though operations have been long delayed by ice and weather conditions generally the men are looking forward to a fair season. Men going on the fishing grounds yesterday morning report numbers of tom-cods dead on the surface, and believe they were killed by the acid from the Desola getting into the waters of the harbor.

Frontiersmen

The Legion of Frontiersmen has been re-organized and already over thirty members have been enrolled. Of the 80 originally forming the Corps all volunteered in the regiment for service and 72 have gone forward. A rule recently adopted is that no man, already a member of any other brigade, can join the Frontiersmen, which is primarily a Volunteer Corps.

SHIPPING

No news from Prospero.

Portia left Burgeo at 6 a.m., coming East.

The schr. Henry M. Stanley taking 2,700 qtls. of codfish to Oporto from the Smith Co. Ltd. is now ready to sail, but shall hardly venture out until the ice moves off.

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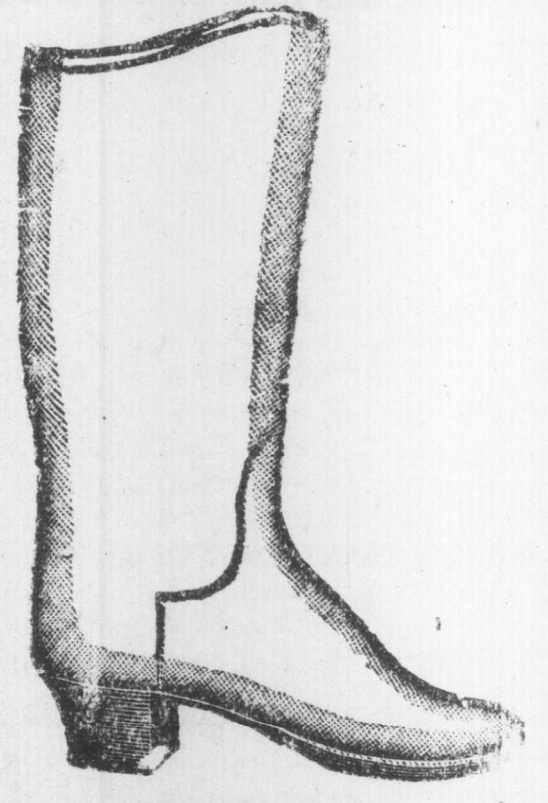
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