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WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1915.

Queen Mary's Birthday.

The whole Empire with one voice will acclaim Queen Mary on her birthday. Forty-eight years ago today Princess Mary was born to the Duke and Duchess of Teck, and on July 6th, 1893, she was married to the Duke of York, who afterwards became Prince of Wales, and succeeded his father, Edward VII, on May 6th, 1910. Britain has been blessed during the last eighty years with Queens of goodness, grace and homeliness. The character of the grandmother of the King was aptly summed up in her cognomen of Victoria the Good, that of Alexandra as the Queen of Grace, and Queen Mary has carried for herself the womanly name of Queen of the Home. Long life, prosperity and happiness is the greeting of those who acclaim her to-day, who are bearing the trials and tribulations of war, and whose courage and steadfastness are borne up by the devotions of a good mother, a homely wife and a wise Queen.

The National Cabinet.

The formation of a national cabinet by Premier Asquith is a matter of satisfaction, as it marks a real and firm alliance of political parties for the national purpose of bringing the war to a successful issue as soon as possible. It is a matter for congratulation that Mr. Asquith remains at the head of affairs and that Sir Edward Grey still directs foreign affairs, in which he has proved so successful in marked contrast to the failure of German foreign policy, which is especially marked by Prince Buelow's failure to keep Italy out of the war. The relieving of Lord Kitchener of the duties connected with the supply of munitions and the co-operation of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Henderson, the Labor Leader, in that work are steps which will meet with general satisfaction. Lord Kitchener can now devote himself more closely to making efficient the great army he has called into being since August last. It is a colossal task, and no small part of it will be to train the new officers for their responsible tasks.

The self-abnegation of Mr. Winston Churchill is commendable. It is as pleasing as unexpected. It is a good trait in the character of Churchill which the national emergency has brought to light. We should have been more pleased if Lord Fisher had been given a seat in the Cabinet as First Sea Lord as well as Mr. Arthur Balfour as First (Civil) Lord of the Admiralty. The Dreadnought Navy, its concentration to meet Germany, its gunnery and general efficiency, is mainly the work of Lord Fisher. It is to be hoped that at all events, he remains as First Sea Lord. The despatches received to-day so far make no reference to Lord Fisher, and it would be a mistake to suppose that Balfour's acceptance of office as First Lord entails the retirement of the creator of Britain's modern navy.

Baseball.

The following are the baseball fixtures for the coming season:—
June 9th, Wanderers vs. Cubs;
16th, Shamrocks and Red Lions; 23rd, B. I. S. and Wanderers; July 7th, Cubs vs. Shamrocks; 14th, Red Lions vs. B. I. S.; 21st, Wanderers vs. Shamrocks; Aug. 4th, Red Lions vs. Wanderers; 11th, B. I. S. vs. Cubs; 18th, Cubs vs. Red Lions; 25th, B. I. S. vs. Shamrocks.

These dates are subject to any changes which the League may deem advisable to make, and will depend on weather conditions. All the teams are now hard at practice and this season's games promise to be no less interesting than those of last year.

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Amusements.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

There was the usual packed house last night at the favorite place of amusement. Miss Kathleen Barnes received great applause when she sang her patriotic song: "We don't want to lose you." To-day there will be an entire change of programme, and a special matinee at Rossley's East End Theatre, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson. Time and prices as usual.

SPECIAL MATINEE TO-DAY—
ROSSLEY'S PANTOMIME.

The best of all shows, the best in the city, in fact there is no comparison, because at Rossley's it's a real production of a very high class: "The old woman who lived in a shoe." The large crowd that filled the Rossley Theatre last night were delighted. To-day there will be a special matinee under the distinguished patronage of the Governor and Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson. Seats are selling quickly for Friday's contest. On Friday night will be a gala night at Rossley's; there is the pantomime, the six first prize winners to compete again and the usual contest—two contests; the pantomime and pictures. It must be remembered all can't gain admittance on Friday night, so see the pantomime while you can.

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY.

The wonderful story "The Million Dollar Mystery" of which so much has been heard of late, begins at the Nickel Theatre to-day and is certain to attract large audiences. The opening chapters have been read by the majority of our citizens and all have expressed delight with it. There are forty-six reels in the picture and two will be shown, each evening of the mid-week performances. Don't miss the opening show this evening. The other pictures will also be good and an enjoyable time is assured all.

AT THE CRESCENT—"TOO MANY HUSBANDS."

Sidney Drew, the great Vitaphone star appears at the Crescent to-day in a special two reel feature: "Too Many Husbands," he is supported by Jane Morrow, Lillian Burns and all the Vitaphone stars; there are also two splendid dramas and a funny comedy. Every story in this great mid-week programme is complete in itself. Mr. Delmonico is singing: "Tennessee I hear you calling me"; this is a new song made famous by Al. Jolson at the New York Winter Garden, and is one of Mr. Delmonico's favourite songs. Go to the Crescent to-day and hear him.

LAST DAY TO SEE QUO VADIS.

One of the spectacular scenes in "Quo Vadis" is the burning of Rome. Those who have perused ancient history remember the splendid buildings and edifices that at that time adorned the world's historic centre. All the wealth and labor of that period was spent in beautifying Rome and in order for a tyrant to satisfy an inborn imbecillie vanity an order was given for Rome to be destroyed, and while it is burning, the author, Nero, looks on in calm serenity. When it is brought home to him he puts the blame on the Christians, and the sufferings which followed on them is minutely shown and every incident graphically described. See this picture, have the satisfaction of knowing that you saw one of the most costly productions for an insignificant amount.

THE BRITISH THEATRE.

The British Theatre has a beautiful programme for to-day, and it is certain to attract large audiences. There are five different subjects each of which is well worth a visit. The British is now the popular resort in the evenings. Everyone likes to go there because the pictures are the best and the theatre is snug and cosy. The British is open in the afternoon, too, and patrons are assured a good time. Bobby Connolly, the little star actor, is featured in the "Little Captain" to-day. Don't miss this.

BRUCE PASSENGERS—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.35 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon:—Miss C. Parsons, Miss B. Allan, J. C. Elliott, C. H. Habbell, A. C. Smith, Rev. S. Bagge, A. A. McDougall, Rev. E. Anthony, W. R. Warren, A. M. Marshall, Rev. H. Cotton, Adjt. Simmons, S. Butt, W. Crowe, Kelly, Butler, and J. C. Burwick.

St. Andrew's West End Ladies' Aid will hold a Pantry Sale in their rooms, 38 Power St., on Saturday, May 29th, at 3 p.m. Cakes, Candies, Preserves, etc., for sale, all home made. Afternoon Teas will also be served. Proceeds in aid of the Building Fund.—may26,28

Here and There.

WEATHER.—It is calm and dull along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 40 to 50 above.

BOWINGS' SHIPS.—The Portia left Bay of Islands last evening; the Prospero is not reported since leaving Wesleyville yesterday.

NO IMPROVEMENT.—The boy Spears, who was shot, is in the same condition at the hospital, showing no symptoms of improvement.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—Friends and customers will please note our new business address 282, Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill. CHESLEY WOODS.—may3,tf

WILL LOAD SUPPLIES.—The S.S. Beothic will, after discharging her coal cargo load supplies from Job Brothers and Co. for Blanc Sablon and other points in the Straits.

FISH AT ST. MARY'S.—A message received in the city to-day from St. Mary's stated that herring were plentiful at Riverhead and and Mail Bay and that since codfish were taken in trawls.

SUPREME COURT.—The case of the King vs. Volley Snowden, was continued to-day. The examination of witnesses was concluded. Morine, K.C., finished his address to the jury at 1.30 p.m., when the court took recess till 3 p.m.

WANTED — 50 more Boys (Prizes and Cash) to sell big increased Lusitania Edition Daily Mirror. J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill. may26,ed,tf

ICE PACKED ON LAND.—According to a message from LaSalle the ice is packed tightly on the land on this side of Cape John and Coachman's Cove. Shipping will, therefore, experience much difficulty to negotiate that section of the Coast.

RED CROSS LINE.—The S.S. Stephano left Halifax at 6 o'clock last evening for New York. With reference to the putting on of another steamer Messrs. Harvey & Co. have wired to the New York office for particulars and are now awaiting a reply.

PERSONAL NOTE.—Mr. Martin Murphy, Sale Collector of Customs at Carthwright's Laboratory, leaves for Brigus by to-morrow afternoon's train, to see his brother, Dr. Murphy, Parish Priest of that place, from whence he proceeds to his home at Carbonear.

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INVESTIGATING FIRE.—The authorities are now investigating the mysterious fire which occurred at Virginia early yesterday morning, and destroying a considerable amount of agricultural property, belonging to Mr. Henry Cook. It is not unlikely that an arrest will be made ere long.

ADVENTURE BACK.—The s.s. Adventure, Capt. Couch, arrived to-day from Philadelphia, after a 5 days' passage, bringing a cargo of anthracite coal to A. Harvey & Co. The ship was in dry dock at Philadelphia getting some repairs effected and a general cleaning up and is now in excellent condition.

BANKER HOME.—Word was received to-day from Salmonier saying McDonald's schooner Bonnie Lass had arrived from the banks with 170 tubs of codfish; she reports fish plentiful. The schooners May Bell, Minnie Clyde and W. Danty sailed for the banks yesterday. The Burin schooner Mina Swim baited at Salmonier to-day. Herring are plentiful there.

BORN.

On May 25th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fitzgibbon.

DIED.

At Chicago, on March 5th, William O'Brien, a native of St. John's, leaving three sisters and Mrs. Lannigan, owner of Admiral House, to mourn him; also, leaving a lot of property in Chicago.—Chicago papers please copy.

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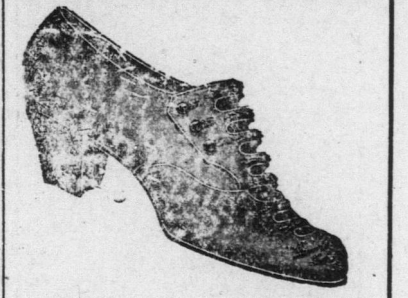
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LATEST
From the Front

10.00 A.M.

THE NATIONAL CABINET.

LONDON, To-day
Lord Kitchener retains the post
Secretary for War in the Cabinet
Cabinet which received the approval
of King George. The new First
of the Admiralty will be Arthur
Balfour, Winston Spencer Churchill
former head of the Admiralty in the
portfolio of Chancellor of the
Duchy of Lancaster; Herbert
quith retains the Premiership;
Edward Grey, Minister of Foreign
affairs, and David Lloyd George, the
cellor of the Exchequer in the
cabinet, will be Minister of Munitions
in the new one. The Constitution
the new Cabinet is as follows:—
Minister and First Lord of the
Tory, Asquith; Minister without
folio, Lord Lansdowne; Lord
Chancellor, Sir Stanley O. Bue-
ter; Lord President of the Coun-
cil, Lord Grey; Lord Privy Seal,
Curzon of Kedleston; Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McK-
Secretary of State for Home Aff-
Sir John A. Simon; Secretary
State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Ed-
Grey; Secretary for the Colonies,
Bonar Law; Secretary for India,
Austen Chamberlain; Secretary
State for War, Lord Kitchener;
Minister of Munitions, David L-
George; First Lord of the Admir-
Arthur J. Balfour; President of
Board of Trade, Walter Runc-
President of the Local Govern-
ment Board, Walter Hume Long; Chan-
cellor of the Duchy of Lancaster,
Winston Spencer Churchill; Chief
Secretary for Ireland, Augustine B-
Secretary for Scotland, Thomas
Kinnon Wood; President of the
of Agriculture, Lord Selbourne;
Commissioner of Works, Lewis
court; President of the Board of
Education, Arthur Henderson; Air
General, Sir Edward Carson. The
official announcement on the news-
inferred says a place in the Cabinet
offered to John Redmond, Irish
nationalist leader, but he did not
his way to accept it. The
Minister decided that a new de-
ment shall be created to be called
Ministry of Munitions, charged
the organizing of supply opera-
tions of war. Lloyd George has
determined the formation and the
ary direction of this department,
during his tenure of office as Min-
of Munitions, he will vacate the
of Chancellor of the Exchequer
is understood Henderson will
the Government in matters re-
to questions, especially those
out of the war. The King has
pleased to confer upon Viscount
dane of Clan (retiring Lord
Chancellor), the Order of Merit.
The announcement was given
press to-night on the stipula-
should not be made public un-
morning papers were issued.
Cabinet is composed of twelve
als, eight as inevitable as a
horie, Arthur Henderson, an
non-partisan, Earl Kitchener,
teen members of the old Cab-
main in office. Of these
Grey, Kitchener, Runciman,
and Wood retain their old po-
The promotion of Sir Stanley
master, whose greatest activi-
ing the war had to do with the
agement of the Office of Munitions
to the high honor of Lord Ch-
and the acceptance by Win-
cer Churchill, formerly head
Admiralty, of the merely nomi-
nalties of Duchy of Lancaster,
distinct surprises. A most
figure retires from public life,
count Haldane. His affiliat-
Germany and the continued
per attacks, based on these
retirement as inevitable as a
Henry of Battenburg's was
some time ago from the Adm-
the same reason. Viscount
received an expression of
ernment's confidence by the
of the Order of Merit upon
reiteration of Kitchener as
army, while David Lloyd Ge-
the newly created portfolio
Ministry of Munitions, relieving
the responsibility of munition
supply department, and also
acceptance of the Admir-
were fully expected. The
Lansdowne whose health
hard work becomes a men-
Cabinet without duties ex-
of participating in its con-
Churchill's position is vi-
same. His willingness to
subordinate position in the
success of the new Govern-
will likely make him po-
the country and his future
career. Lloyd George and

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