

Pope Benedict's Prayer For Peace

The form of the prayer for peace announced by the people for the Catholics of America. Dismayed at the horrors of war which is bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to thy most loving heart as to our last hope.

Congregational Sociable

The sociable held in Lecture Hall of Queen's Road Church last night was a distinct success, and the good ladies of the Church Aid Society are to be congratulated on the net results of their efforts as contributed by a delighted audience.

- Part 1— 1. Piano Duet—Misses Whiteley and Ladley. 2. Song—Miss Doris Thomas. 3. Recitation—Miss D. Skinner. 4. Song—Miss J. Anderson. 5. Violin Solo—Miss S. Johnson. 6. Song—Mr. H. Courtenay. 7. Song—Miss E. Herder. 8. Cornet Imtn.—Mr. P. H. Cowan. Interval—Safe of candy and ice creams.

LOCAL ITEMS

On her last trip across from Louisburg to Port aux Basques, the Kyle passed several "pans" of seals. The local train via Broad Cove, arrived into the city at 12.15 bringing a few suburban folks on business bent.

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The Kyle's express with passengers and mail is due into the city tonight. Greenland, Capt. D. Keane, first seal-er arrived this date, 1887, with 26,382 seals. "Aurora", Capt. Fairweather was the first sealer to arrive this date, 1887, with 3,300 seals.

ENLISTED

Last evening five young men from St. John's, and two belonging to Badger Brook enlisted. Their names are: St. John's—Geo. Lush, John Barrett, Fred Cummins, John Tizzard, Walter C. Keats.

AN ENQUIRY

Dear Sir,—It is reported around the city that Sir Edward Morris is seriously considering resigning his seat upon, and his Executive are worried over the rumor, wondering what in the name of fortune they are going to do, when their chief "bluff mow" leaves them. "I heard the news in the West End and would like to know if there is any truth in it, as Sir Edward has promised me a job of work on the new poor house, and I want to get it, as the promise is now 25 years old?"

THREE PROMISES

There are now three "promises" registered as follows: (1) The building of a new poor asylum. (2) The erection of a reformatory for boys. (3) The paying of \$4.50—possibly \$4.75—a tun for fat.

SEALING NEWS

Some position as yesterday. All steel ships in sight; nothing new to report. From S.S. "Florizel"—"All fleet still jammed, but little swell in ice; hope to get free to-morrow." From S.S. "Viking"—"South of Madalen Islands. Diana, Erik, and Terra Nova Nova also jammed; fine and clear."

SHIPPING

Meigle left Port aux Basques at 5.30 this morning. The S.S. Ethie left Paradise, P.B. at 3.45 p.m., yesterday inward. The Ss. Stephano is due to leave New York for St. John's via Halifax tomorrow a.m.

BRITAIN YET MAY BE INVADED

London, March 20.—The Marquis Crewe, Lord of the Privy Seal, addressing a delegation of the volunteer trained corps which has been raised for home defence, said that while there was a possibility of a hostile landing in England, this was considered more likely some months ago than now.

Caillaux Denies Intrigue For Peace

Paris, March 18.—Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, made public today a letter replying to attacks against him during his absence in South America. M. Caillaux's letter takes the place of the speech to his former constituents at Marners, where he resides, which it was announced on March 11 that he would make.

THE NICKEL

To be called the best show in the city is certainly some tribute, and it applies, and deservedly so, to the Nickel. Manager Kiley and his kindly assistants have just come to be proud of the general verdict of excellence awarded to the Nickel. It is deserved, and handsomely sustained.

M.C.L.I. Debate

The debate held by the Methodist College Literary Institute last night was of more than usual interest at the present time in municipal affairs, involving as it does our present Civic Commission. The question of debate was "Should the Municipal Commission in their report, recommend a full Charter of Incorporation for the City?" Messrs. I. C. Morris, J. Currie and J. Hartman being leaders for the affirmative while Messrs. H. X. Bart, A. Soper and E. Edgcombé led the negative side.

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Kyle's Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.55 yesterday afternoon, with the following passengers:—A. A. Syme, E. G. Grant, Mrs. J. A. Grant, W. H. Dewling, T. F. Syme, A. H. Hiltz, W. H. Hynes, R. Allison.

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Big Battleships

New York, March 18.—A broadside of the eight 15-inch guns that make up the main battery of great Britain's new and now famous super-dreadnought, Queen Elizabeth, weighs approximately 13,600 pounds, or a little more than six and one-half tons. Each projectile fired from one of the Queen Elizabeth's great guns weighs about 1,700 pounds, and the cost of shot in powder alone is between \$700 and \$800. It is estimated that the value of each gun is about \$80,000, so that to arm the Queen Elizabeth with this greatest and most destructive of naval batteries cost Great Britain \$640,000.

Dr. Burke's Lecture

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Pivotal Points in the Battle Area

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Has Hindenburg Failed?

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London has received no confirmation of the report that the British cruiser Amethyst has penetrated the narrow of the Dardanelles as far as Nagara, and unless the destruction of the forts has been more rapid than officially has been reported, such a feat is regarded as unlikely. Nagara is the northern limit of the narrow, to reach which a ship would have to run the gauntlet of the forts on both shores at ranges varying from 900 to 2000 yards.

The S.A.C. Boy Scouts

The S. A. College troop of Boy Scouts which were organized at the beginning of the term, were addressed Thursday evening by Brigadier Mordren D. C. He spoke of the duty of the Scouts and explained the meaning of the lodge. The address proved very instructive and character building. The chair was taken by Scout-Master Pitcher.

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Fall of Przemysl Near

The Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says in a despatch that the capture of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl is considered in the Russian capital as a matter of a few days only. Austrian soldiers captured by the Russians during unsuccessful sorties say the garrison is eating on famine ration, and that the hospitals are crowded.

Aeroplanes Have Helped

The Austrian fortress at Przemysl, in Galicia, has been described as one of the strongest positions held by the troops of the dual monarchy. It was besieged since the early weeks of the war, and never for a moment has the Russian cordon been relaxed. The Austrians have made various attempts having been conducted last week. Aeroplanes have been a great help to the garrison. They have kept the fortress in communication with Austrian base when no other method was possible, and they even have taken in supplies and munitions to the besieged fortress.

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