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Tea and Lecture at Topsail.

The Orange Hall at Topsail was again the scene of lively festivity on Wednesday evening, Sept. 13th, when a very successful tea was held, under the auspices of the Joint Women's and Men's Patriotic Associations. The hall was nicely decorated with flags and greens, and the tables, laden with good things, were rarely free of guests. Mrs. J. K. Bursell's candy-stall was very attractive, and was well patronized, as was also the ice-cream table in charge of Miss Nellie Fowler. At 8 o'clock the tea-tables were cleared, and all went to the S.U.F. Hall to hear Rev. Capt. Clayton's lecture. This fine hall was also decorated with flags, and was fairly well filled. The programme was as follows: Chorus, "Till the Boys Come Home"; Lecture, 1st part—"With the Red Cross in France," Capt. Clayton; Solo, "The Long, Long Trail," Miss Violet Butler; Lecture, 2nd part—"With the Regiment"; Solo, "An Old Country Town," Miss Elsie Herder; Lecture, 3rd part—"Life in Billets"; Chorus, "Rule Britannia"; Chairman's Remarks; National Anthem. In a charming manner peculiar to himself, Capt. Clayton, during the whole of his lecture, held his audience spellbound. At the beginning he complimented Topsail upon all that had been done to help in this great war—the giving of its best sons, many of whom had already laid down their lives, and the splendid efforts that had been made to raise money for the funds, and to send comforts to our gallant lads. He assured us that it was heartily appreciated by each one of them. He then told of the Red Cross work in France, where he had had the pleasure of meeting one of the audience, Miss Elsie Herder, who was then a V.A.D. nurse at Rouen. In the second part he told of his joy at

being transferred to the Nfld. Regt., and seeing so many familiar faces. During this part of the lecture Capt. Clayton referred glowingly to Capt. Dortram Butler, M.C. and Bar, one of Topsail's own gallant sons, of whom, he said, we had cause to be justly proud. Capt. Butler was believed to bear a charmed life, as on many occasions the speaker himself had seen him coming out of the lines with his trench-coat in ribbons, but his splendid self intact. He called him the wonder of the Regiment, and added that he is an officer beloved, one whom his men will follow anywhere. Just here the applause was hearty and prolonged. With charming humor Capt. Clayton told of life in billets at Etaples; his having charge of canteen, and its problems; his management of a "store," and his dodges and blunders. In closing the lecturer, in a few grave words, brought home the need of more men for France. He told of an incident where a young officer of the 1st Nfld. Regt. had stayed at his post four days and four nights without food or sleep, and who would have died there had not relief come on the fifth day. The name of this young hero, though not given by the lecturer, is well-known here, and Topsail is proud in the belief that she has had the honor of his presence during his first months back from the front. The various items of the programme were much enjoyed, the audience joining heartily in the well-known songs, "Till the Boys Come Home," and "Rule Britannia," while the solos by Misses Elsie Herder and Violet Butler, both sisters of very gallant officers, were delightfully rendered. In his remarks, the Chairman, J. F. Bancroft, Esq., President of the M.P.A., referred with pride to the families of Butler and Herder—the one residents, the other summer visitors since childhood days. He was sure that Capt. Butler, and the brothers of Miss Herder—herself but

late yesterday from the front—would be glad if they knew that tonight, in the far-off little Topsail they all remembered so well, their sisters were doing their bit to help the cause for which they are fighting. He asked for a vote of thanks for Capt. Clayton, which was given very heartily. The Chairman then expressed the thanks of the Associations to the following: Miss Emmie Butler, pianist; Misses E. Herder and V. Butler, soloists; all who had helped with the singing, and in other ways; the L.O.A. and the S.U.F. for the free use of their halls; and all who sent donations, or in any way helped to make the tea and lecture such a big success. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close. Combined receipts of tea and lecture amounted to \$120.—Com.

Harbor Grace Notes.

Arrangements are being made to form a Laborer's Union in this town. It is said that a meeting will be held in a few days.

A little boy named Noah Martin, son of Mr. Reuben Martin, of Harvey Street, fell near his home on Sunday last and dislocated his collar-bone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coffin and infant are in town on a visit to Mrs. Coffin's parents. They return to their home in St. John's on Friday next.

Mr. J. C. Oke, of St. John's, was in town during the week on a visit to old friends.

The Ordination of Probationers Ernest Davis, of this town, and Joseph Joyce, of Carbonear, took place in the Methodist Church here on Wednesday night. A very large congregation was present. The clergymen in attendance were Rev. J. H. Saint, President of the Conference, who presided; Rev. A. A. Holmes, Pastor of the Church; Rev. E. Broughton, Dr. James, Revs. E. Moore, R. H. Maddock, E. P. Ward, R. Smith, R. H. Mercer, N. Guy. The music by the choir was specially prepared and admirably rendered.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock this morning when Rev. Ernest Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Davis, and Miss Florence Parsons were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. A large number of friends were present at the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Davis, sister of the groom, while the groom was attended by Mr. E. Trappell, step-brother of the bride. After lunch at the home of the bride, the happy couple left by the 8.10 train for Holyrood where the honeymoon will be spent. The very best wishes of all our people will accompany this popular young couple on their voyage through life together.

Capt. James Parmiter who had been at St. Barbe during the summer on fishery protection service, returned by train on Thursday night.

Rev. A. A. Holmes, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. F. S. Coffin, of St. Andrew's, exchanged pulpits on Sunday night.

The Pleasure Theatre opens tonight in St. Patrick's Hall. Mr. Forsey is also running his "movies" in St. Paul's Hall. Two theatres for Harbor Grace. We wish both companies much success.

R.N.R. Elijah Coombes arrived by train on Saturday night on furlough. Reservist Coombes has been on the other side of the "pond" since the war broke out. He was met at the station by a number of friends who gave him a hearty welcome home.

Nurse M. Parsons and her brother Mr. Cecil Parsons arrived by Saturday night's train on a visit to the family and other friends.

Mr. John LeDrew is pushing to completion the work on his new hotel at the corner of Water and LeMarchant Streets. The carpenter work under Mr. LeDrew's supervision is being done by Messrs. G. W. and Harvey Pynn, sons of Mr. Arch. Pynn.

Miss Minnie Pugh has accepted charge of the Presbyterian school at Corner Brook, Bay of Islands, and leaves shortly for the scene of her work in educating the young. We wish her much success. Miss Mollie Pugh, sister of the above young lady, who last year had charge of the Junior Dept. of the Presbyterian school here, has assumed charge of the Methodist school at Heart's Content.

Mr. C. Trappell, of the cable staff, Bay Roberts, is in town on a visit to his many friends.

Mrs. M. A. O'Brien, of St. John's, accompanied by her three children, arrived from St. John's on Saturday evening's train.

Mr. Tanker Cook, of St. John's, with his wife and three sons, motored from

St. John's yesterday, and registered at Gordon Lodge. They return to St. John's to-morrow.

"The Last Phase."

The Scotsman: With Russia temporarily passive, the best Germany can do is to hold her own against the French and the British—she is, in fact, not doing that, as the encounters of the last month or two have proved. What is to happen when Russia is again in the field with her full weight, and America is also in with the fine troops of which specimens have been seen by London with enthusiasm and admiration? The German soldier is still fighting well; but the nerve of the German populace is falling. It is the last phase and the Prime Minister does well to remind the nation of its call for patience, courage, endurance, hope and unity.

Nerves of the Stomach

Were Weak and Inactive as Result of Nervous Prostration—Lost Twenty Pounds—Had to Take Sleeping Powders to Get Any Rest.

St. Catharines, Ont., September 13.—Many people never realize that the movement and action of every organ of the human body is dependent on the energy supplied by the nervous system.

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Sphagnum Moss.

On the invitation of the energetic and popular pastor of Cochrane St. Methodist Centennial Church, the Rev. Dr. Bond, accompanied by a number of young people of the church and Sunday school, proceeded to tryphens yesterday and gathered a quantity of sphagnum moss, which is so urgently needed for the dressing of wounded soldiers. We congratulate the Doctor on setting such a splendid example. Why not other city churches follow this patriotic move and so interest their young people "to do their bit"?

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MOTOR TRAGEDY INQUIRY.—The Goulds motor tragedy magisterial inquiry was on again yesterday afternoon before Judge Morris. Two men, Henry Williams and Charles Slesater gave evidence. Nearly all the witnesses have been examined.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. M. Noseworthy, 40 Monroe Street, wishes to express her sincere thanks to Drs. Cowperthwaite, Giovannetti, Matron Miss M. Taylor, Nurses Sinyard, Jones, Long, Moores, Walsh and Snelgrove, of the General Hospital, for their kindness shown her during her stay in the institution.—adv.

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