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The members of the Victoria Street Baptist church gave a delightful instrumental and vocal concert at the classroom institute, last night, which the large gathering applauded to the echo.

Hats made entirely of flowers are with us again and in the new drooping shape the latest shows to its best. Very dainty effects are reached with Lily of the Valley, maiden hair fern and moss. Miss Fubler, the new head milliner at F. W. Daniel and Co., will have some of the latest ideas in flower hats to show at the spring opening.

The third and deciding game of the series of games between Argonauts and Portlands for senior basketball championship of the city will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. The teams have each won one game and both will put forth their best efforts to win the cyclone game, and the result should be a very fast game, as the teams are very evenly matched and both are capable of playing good basketball.

The death of Captain Pickering of the Atlantic line necessitated a general alert among the ship's officers. It was assumed upon the arrival of the Ionian that Captain J. W. Johnson had been transferred to the Grampania, the star steamer to the Regener. The present commander of the Ionian, Captain E. H. Cook, now enjoys his first command. He is well and favorably known among marine men, both at this and the other side of the Atlantic. For some years he was chief officer on the Canadian ship, Catalina, which now lies at No. 6 berth, Sand Point, and will depart tomorrow.

FREE CLOTHING SALE THIS SEASON.

The big 5th anniversary clothing sale opens tomorrow morning at 8:30 at the J. N. Harvey store, 121 St. John's Street. Read large adv. and price list on page 6 of this issue.

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REGGIO ALARMED AT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Manit. Y. M. C. A. Dedicated—Oliver Succop's Philander Knox—Death of Descendant of Admiral Nelson

NOFOLK, Va., Mar. 17.—The first new naval R. M. C. A. building officially, the gift of John D. Rockefeller, was formally dedicated today in the presence of a large assemblage.

REGGIO, Mar. 17.—A strong earthquake shock was felt here today. It was especially severe at Bellaro and other small villages along the coast, causing great alarm among the people. There were no casualties.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Mar. 17.—The two houses of the Pennsylvania legislature in joint session today formally declared George Tenner Oliver, of Pittsburg, elected to the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of Philander C. Knox.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Mar. 17.—Dr. John William Jones, of Richmond, Va., who by his historical works and close association with General Robert E. Lee and General Stonewall Jackson, gained the title "Historian of the Confederacy" died late today.

SAN JUAN, Mar. 17.—The Porto Rican commission are now on their way to Washington to submit to the United States government the reason for the death of the Porto Rican legislature, the extraordinary session of which came to an end a day or two ago without passing the budget. The commissions sailed from here today for New York.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Mar. 17.—Captain Charles H. Nelson, a descendant of Admiral Nelson, died today at the Home for Aged Couples, in Roxbury, aged 73 years. Captain Nelson followed the sea for more than fifty years and during that time lost but two ships. His wife was Miss Annie Rickett of Exeter, N. H., who accompanied her husband on many of his trips, and who had made twenty voyages to China. She was the first white woman to visit the island of Borneo.

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AERIAL EXPERIMENTS CONTINUED AT BADDECK

Aviator Had an Exciting Time Afloat in a Daring Flight

BADDECK, N. S., Mar. 18.—The aerial experiment association retained experiments this week with Boone No. 8, Dr. Bell's tetrapedal Cygnet, with Douglas McCurdy as aviator. When due to the head resistance of the engine to develop the power required the Cygnet failed to rise.

The engine was immediately transferred to the Silver Dart for a flight and the Dart in turn failed to rise on the first attempt. After a thorough overhauling and speeding of the engine another flight was attempted which proved successful and one of the most sensational flights Mr. McCurdy has yet accomplished, as a puff wind varying from eight to fourteen miles an hour was blowing at the time to give the aviator an experience to test the stability of the machine as well as his capabilities to control it which were both accomplished without a hitch and a flight of three miles made against the wind.

Mr. McCurdy made the several flights today over the measured course on the ice but in each flight the engine was working very unsatisfactorily and Mr. McCurdy made a landing on the ice in each flight before he covered the triangular course covering a distance of 15 miles in the flight.

CHAMBERLAIN'S HEALTH GOOD

British Statesman Leads a Quiet and Uneventful Life at Cannes

CANNES, March 18.—Mr. Chamberlain is living a quiet and uneventful life at Cannes and deriving great benefit from his stay at the Riviera. His general health is excellent.

Except on rare occasions when the weather is bad, he takes a morning walk of about a mile along the marine drive in front of his residence, the Villa Mauboussin, and appears thoroughly to enjoy the balmy sea air, the fresh morning breeze and the bright sunshine.

He can walk unaided, and joins with animation in conversation with his companions, who are usually his daughters, the Misses Chamberlain. Unfortunately, Mrs. Chamberlain has not been able to accompany her husband during the past week, being confined to the villa by an attack of influenza, from which she is now recovering.

Mr. Chamberlain does not receive many visitors, but Lord Brougham and Sir John Brunner have been among his callers, and Lord Milner is expected at the Villa Mauboussin next week.

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GOVT. SHOULD GRANT PERPETUAL LEASES

The following dispatch from British Columbia appeared in a New York paper a few days ago: "The new timber policy of British Columbia, which will have a great bearing upon the provincial industry in which American capitalists are largely interested, was made in the legislature yesterday by Premier McBride."

"The terms of the timber leases will be made perpetual by legislation to be decided next session. The terms and conditions will be settled soon, following the report of the proposed forestry commission."

A prominent St. John lumberman, discussing the matter with The Star yesterday said: "The action of the B. C. legislature is a proper one. We have been proposing the same measure for years and have met with nothing but opposition."

The lumbermen in British Columbia had a hard struggle before they finally accomplished their object.

The timber leases in force in New Brunswick are a serious drawback to lumbermen. A man holding a lease or owning a mill property finds it almost impossible to raise money when he desires to do so. He is, in short, greatly handicapped financially."

Asked regarding the conditions of the English market the lumberman said that it was responding slowly but not as it should. The American market was fairly active.

WAVE OF SLANDER IN LONDON.

Lloyd-George Not the Only Political Victim of Gossip—Suffragettes Chill House of Commons Dinner Parties Grip and Socialability.

LONDON, March 17.—It is impossible to ignore altogether the series of gross personal slanders connected with the names of certain members of the British Cabinet which have filled both the political and social world for weeks past.

The Right Hon. David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has sought vindication twice in the courts when reckless newspapers published ill-disputed slanders to him. The newspapers made abject apologies and paid considerable sums to defray the Chancellor's expenses. Those developments instead of checking gossip serve to increase it and make it more rampant than ever.

One reason for this is the feature of the English libel law which makes the truth of the allegations no defence for their production. Mr. Lloyd-George must realize that this stringent provision works to the disadvantage of a man seeking vindication, because any trader whom he prosecutes has no resource but to throw up his hands.

Other scandals which are not likely to get into print poison the air, and altogether the life of the present government is not a happy one.

MARIE DRESSLER'S MISFORTUNE
It is a great pity for the sake of the reputation of the American theatrical world that Marie Dressler should have embarked on her ill-fated venture in London. She undertook an elaborate and expensive production of the play "The Sign of the Cross" at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, which she thought would be a triumph. It was a disaster from the start. The play was a failure and she was forced to leave London in a hurry.

SUFFRAGETTE CALAMITY.
One disastrous result of the suffragette invasion of the House of Commons is the falling off in the restaurant receipts of the Commons restaurant. It has always been a paying concern, but since the members have been living in terror of invasion by the suffragettes and all female visitors have been prohibited, a cosy luncheon, tea and dinner of the members and their friends have been abandoned and the whole time of parliamentary life has been changed.

Where members formerly chattered for the hour before the session, they now sit in silence, waiting for the session to begin. The fiscal estimates contain a provision for \$4,000,000 for an extension of the National Gallery. Buildings are to be torn down around it to give the necessary space for the enlargement.

ON WITH THE DANCE.

The London dancing teachers continue agitating for the introduction of various dances at State balls. They are urging against programmes of dances which contain only two-step and waltzes and are petitioning the King to give his attention to the matter because of the example of an elaborate programme of dances all London hostesses are sure to follow.

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AN ELECTRICAL SNOW MELTER.

A Berlin scientist advocates the use of electricity for clearing away snow. He claims that the method is cheaper than the one now in vogue. The apparatus consists of a platform, on to which the snow swept off the roadway is shoveled, and beneath which are a series of pockets formed of thin metal plates heated by electrical radiators. The snow falls from the platform into the pockets and is discharged as water from the hoppers. The results can be taken from the town mains.

Wife—"What was the matter? I thought you would break down the house."
Husband—"I dreamed I was trying to put on my clothes in the upper berth of a Pullman."

WILBUR WRIGHT FLIES WHILE KING APPLAUDS

PAU, Mar. 17.—King Edward witnessed two flights by Wilbur Wright this afternoon and showed an equal amount of enthusiasm with the other spectators in the remarkable accomplishment of the American aviator.

The King motored to the aviation grounds and showed his high favorability; the sky was unclouded and there was very little breeze. Wilbur and Orville Wright and their sister, Miss Wilbur Wright, were present in his majesty's motor.

Mr. Wright made the first ascension seven minutes, performing marvelous evolutions with the utmost precision around the King and his party and coming to the ground without difficulty.

On the second flight, Miss Wilbur was a passenger. The soaring to a great height and then skimming along the ground and disappearing in the direction of Pau. They reappeared after an interval of six minutes, depending amid applause from the King and other visitors. His majesty warmly congratulated Mr. Wright on his success and then returned to his motor.

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LAST NIGHT

A JOLLY AFFAIR

Many Interesting Speeches Are Made—A Musical Programme

As a climax to the celebration of St. Patrick's Day the dinner given last night by the Ancient Order of Hibernians for their friends and the Ladies' Auxiliary was a pronounced success.

Elaborate decorations save the quarters of the order a natty appearance. The Shields adorned the walls, white stage and bunting were also displayed. A portrait of St. Patrick occupied a prominent position.

About 150 persons were in attendance. After a splendid dinner had been justice to those present listened to some stirring addresses.

On account of the day being a fast day the order had most fittingly observed. On the cover of the menu a fast was shown.

After the toast to the King "The Day We Celebrate" was proposed. Major Kichman in response made a splendid address. He declared that the order had most fittingly observed the great day. In the morning, Mass had been heard and a splendid procession had been made.

Mr. Kichman stated that it was absolutely necessary to keep alive the Irish spirit and the Hibernians should strive with this end in view. The claims of Ireland had been made known by her great statesmen.

County President William L. Williams paid a fitting response to the toast, the "Ancient Order of Hibernians" in which he lauded the members for their fine parade.

"Ireland: The Land of the Shamrock" brought forth an eloquent address from Mr. Kichman. The remaining toasts on the programme were also responded to in an excellent manner.

The toasts were: "Canada, Our Home"—J. J. Donovan, The Parliament of Canada, J. James McCarthy.

"The City of St. John"—Ed. A. T. Lanthorn.

The Ladies' Auxiliary—County President Mrs. M. J. Cavanaugh and Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, president of the local auxiliary.

"The Ladies"—Captain E. J. McLaughlin.

A short musical programme helped to make the evening enjoyable.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell and Miss Agnes Campbell rendered a pleasing duet entitled "Beautiful Isle of the Breezes." They were forced to respond to an encore.

Miss Walsh was loudly applauded in her Irish solo.

Mrs. M. J. Cavanaugh entertained with a delightful song.

Solos were also rendered by J. P. Doody, Mrs. Verinder and J. George McDermott, which were well received.

M. J. Keenan acted as accompanist throughout the evening.

STREET CARS FOR MONCTON

MONCTON, Mar. 17.—The committee representing the city council and representatives of the Moncton Street Railway Company tonight practically agreed on all important points of difference in reference to the charter to be asked for by the company at the coming session of legislature. It was agreed that for the first twenty years the company pay no revenue to the city, but after that time to pay one per cent on gross earnings and the next forty years two per cent. The company is to complete the road three years from the day of charter. The question of the city taking over the road at the expiration of forty years was not considered.

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SHAMROCK TEAS WERE DELIGHTFUL

Affairs Held in St. Andrew's and Trinity Churches Well Attended

Miss Patton, the president of the Young Women's Guild of Trinity Church, presided over the Shamrock tea held in aid of the organ fund. The school room was most tastefully decorated. The tables were laden with delicious delicacies which made one desirous of remaining long after good manners allowed—in fact, each dish was "un piece de resistance."

Over three hundred partook of the generous fare and everybody vied with each other in sparkling wit and good humor. It was a happy gathering and Miss Patton had not only the pleasure of seeing so many people happy together, but had the satisfaction of watching the organ fund grow to goodly proportions.

The young women of the Guild made not only attentive, but charming waitresses.

The St. Andrew's Church Mission Band celebrated the 11th with a Shamrock tea. The decorations were not only picturesque, but novel. The Irish blackthorn did duty for salt spoons and the clay "cutty" replaced the homely sugar tongs. The dear little shamrock grew from its ordinary state to such dimensions that the entire room resembled a transformation scene from an Irish pantomime. Good things were prepared for 300 people and the few crumbs left testified to the appreciation and appetites of the merry guests.

Mrs. William McL. Angus, the earnest president and delightful hostess, must be congratulated upon the social and financial success. The funds will be devoted to one of the many missions which that church has in hand.

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

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