

Mr. A.H. Allen's Concert

The annual concert by Mr. A. H. Allen in the College Hall, last night, was attended by a rather small, but very appreciative audience. Those who filed to be present missed a rare musical treat, as the programme was such as is seldom presented here. The singing by the choir was very beautiful as was also that of Messrs. Show, Newman, W. S. Cornick and F. Seymour, who rendered their solos in splendid voice, the latter besides his own, taking that of Mr. F. Cornick, who though present, was not in his usual form, owing to slight indisposition. "He shall feed his Flock" by five of the choir boys, and the instrumental numbers of Mr. A. H. Allen were features of the programme, which was:—"O Saviour of the World," Goss; "He Shall Feed His Flock," Handel; "Call to Remembrance," Farrant; "Rondo," (for piano) Beethoven; "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate," Mozart; "How Beautiful are the Feet," Handel; (a) Since by Man Came Death; (b) The Trumpet Shall Sound; Handel.

"Thou Shall the Righteous," Mendelssohn; (a) A Tote, Giles Farnaby; (b) The Little Shepherd, for piano—Debussy; (a) O Sacred Head so Wounded, Passion Chorale; (b) Jesu Saviour, I am Thine, Bach; How "Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place," Brahms; Variations—for Piano—Handel; "If With All Your Hearts," Mendelssohn; "Come Holy Ghost," Attwood.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SEALING STEAMERS AS FREIGHTERS

As we intimated not long since most of the ships which had been at the seafishery, if not all of them, will be used as freighters this summer and fall instead of laying up idle as they usually do. The big increase in freight rates owing to the shortage of tonnage is an incentive to this departure and most of them will freight coal to this port from the Sydneys while some few will take pig props to the Old Country. This will give a deal of employment to seamen, stokers, stewards, &c., and ensure to our people a plentiful supply of coal—and we trust at more decent rates than have been levied the past winter.

AN ACT OF VANDALISM

Yesterday three partly intoxicated young men passed along Cabot Street and committed an act which shows them to be scamps of the first order. One of them deliberately broke an arch light at the corner of the street and Barter's Hill by shoving a stone at it. He then showed his manliness by trying to throw the blame on a school boy passing who had nothing whatever to do with the matter. What a pity the police could not round up such destructive people. But of course the people of the higher levels are not afforded police protection. This part of the city seemed to be beyond the pale of the law.

It pleases the average man more to have a woman tell him that he is the first man she ever loved than to have her tell him the truth.

OUR THEATRES

THE CRESCENT

See the funny Ham and Bud comedy at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Lloyd V. Hamilton, the funniest man in the movies and Bud Duncan are funnier than ever in "The Merry Moving Men." A very exciting sea story is "The Smuggler's Ward," a Biograph production in two reels with Gretchen Hartman, Hector V. Cayno and Alan Hale. "The Cancelled Mortgage" is a strong Western drama featuring Claire McDowell. A reel of interesting world happenings is the pictorial "Hearst Selig News", including some war incidents. There will be extra pictures for the children at the big Saturday matinee. Send them to the popular Crescent for a good show.

THE NICKEL

The week-end performance at the Nickel Theatre begins to-day, and a very interesting programme has been arranged for it. Patrons will be delighted to learn that the "Hazards of Helen" will be continued. To-day's episode is entitled "The Runaway Box Car." The Broadway Star Feature Co. presents "The Lorelei Madonna," a three-part story of ambition realized, and one which everyone should see. "Boys will be boys" is a comedy drama by the S. and A. players. "Caught in the Park" is a bright comedy by the Keystone Co. There will be the usual big matinee to-morrow for children. Throughout the Lenten season all the profits are being given to the city relief fund.

GIRL TAKES FIT

At 9.45 last night a young woman who was attending the Crescent Picture Palace became suddenly ill and was for a long while unconscious. Consts, Russel and Greene took her in a cab to the Police Station where Dr. Cowperthwaite was called and pronounced her to be suffering from hysteria. She was very violent at intervals and was held in the station all night, being looked after by the matron, as there was danger of her doing herself an injury. Up to this forenoon the police did not know who the girl was and no person of her description was reported missing from her home, so that it is thought she might be a stranger to the city.

HON. R. A. SQUIRES LECTURE

The Minister of Justice, Hon. R. A. Squires, delivered a lecture at Canon Wood Hall last night, taking as his subject "Efficiency." There was a large attendance, the address was a very good and practical one. Rev. Dr. Jones presided and a vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer at the close.

NOTICE

We are requested to state that the writer of an anonymous letter to a lady residing on Bannerman Street is entirely in error in charging her with the writing of similar letters. She hereby disclaims any connection with, or knowledge of such practices, which she deems as entirely beneath the dignity of any self-respecting person. She hopes, there, to disabuse the writers mind, and asks for a discontinuance of such letters as that recently received by her.

C.L.B. Hold Annual Sports

Last night the 13th annual sports of the Church Lads' Brigade were held in the C. L. B. Armoury before an immense gathering of spectators. Each event on the programme was contested keenly and strenuously especially the tug of war, which created much excitement, and in which the Band team were the victors over C. Company. The costume walking and fancy boxing were enjoyable features. The hall was prettily decorated, and at the close of the sports the prizes were presented by Mrs. Winter, wife of Capt. J. A. Winter. The winners were:

Quarter Mile Race, Sr.—Marsh and Vokey.
Costume Boxing (Blindfolded) Jr.—Murnin and Berg, 1st; Martin and Hooley 2nd.
Straight Legged Race, Intermediate—1st, Martin, 2nd Hynes.
Tug of War, Inter-Co.—C vs. F. won by C; A vs. Band, won by Band.
Quarter Mile Race, Juniors—1st, Martin; 2nd, Hooley.
Three Legged Race, Sr.—1st, Marshall and Downton; 2nd, Peckham and Boone.
Quarter Mile Race, Int.—1st, Winsor, 2nd Martin, 3rd Moore.
Relay Race, Inter-Co.—Won by "A"—"C" 2nd.
Kit Race, Jr.—1st, Martin, 2nd Bayley.
One Mile Race, Sr.—1st, Bartlett, 2nd, Marshall.
Wheelbarrow Race, Intd.—1st, Martin and Hall; 2nd, Bradbury and Newell.
Tug of War, Inter-Co.—C vs. Band, won by Band (Final).
Half Mile Race, Int.—1st, Crossman, 2nd Shearns.
Cavalry Tournament, Mixed—1st, Vokey and Healey; 2nd Marshall and Newell.
Cake Race, Jr.—1st, Martin, 2nd Cook.
Costume Race, Sr.—1st, Bursell, 2nd Holden.
Best Costume—Miller.
Presentation of Prizes.
National Anthem.

CREATED A SCENE

Yesterday evening before the Kyle's express left here a well known business man of the city mounted a bale box at the railway station platform and in an impassioned harangue, denounced a passenger who was leaving by the train and against whom he has a grievance. The incident caused considerable excitement and much comment.

PRISONERS GET TWO YEARS

In the Supreme Court to-day the prisoners Roberts and Burgess convicted in the recently tried bar-trary case relating to the "H. M. Stanley" were each sentenced to two years imprisonment by Chief Justice Horwood after their counsel—Higgins, B.L.—had made a plea for leniency.

"NEPTUNE'S" CREW GIVE \$265

Mr. D. M. Baird yesterday had receipt of the sum of \$265 from the captain, officers and crew of the S.S. Neptune, their contribution to the Cot Fund.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the volunteers were engaged at section and bayonet drill, and the non-coms' class were given instruction at the C. C. C. Armoury by Lieut. O'Grady. Bayonet fighting will be introduced to-day. The following names were added to the roll yesterday, making the number to date 3,340:—

Samuel S. Collins, Gamba.
Dan. Eastman, Gamba.
Cecil B. Osmond, Gamba.
Ford R. Wilford, Lewisporte.
Geo. Frampton, Lewisporte.
Thos. M. King, Lewisporte.
Nicholas J. Holloway, Goose Bay, B.B.
Percy Cuff, Goose Bay, B.B.
Jas. Phillipot, Jamestown, Goose Bay, B.B.
Wm. Jas. Holloway, Bloomfield, B.B.
Moses Lethbridge, Brooklyn, B.B.
Levi Oldford, Brooklyn, B.B.
Robert Gaulton, Brooklyn, B.B.
Robt. Penney, Brooklyn, B.B.
Jos. Hoyles, Brookfield, B.B.
Jos. Nash, Keels, B.B.
Ernest Goudie, Port Hanson.
Stewart Dawe, St. John's.
Allan Moore, St. John's.
Wm. C. Christian, St. John's.
Alex. Long, St. John's.
Wm. Lash, St. John's.
Thos. Keefe, St. John's.
Edward Diefel, St. John's.
Benj. Bowers, Nipper's Harbour, N.D.B.
Roland Linfield, Loon Bay, N.D.B.
Jas. Stewart, Stonehaven, Scotland.
Jno. R. Nichol, Leith, Scotland.
Jos. T. Comby, Hopeall, T.B.
Rd. Gosse, Dildo, T.B.
Stephen Peyton, Fogo Island.

HURT AT BELL ISLAND: TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

We learn from people who came over from Bell Island to-day that a man named Hearn was severely injured there yesterday while working in the N.S. Coy's deeps. As far as could be gleaned he was struck by a fall of rock, was crushed badly and the ambulance went to the Cove to-day to take him to the hospital.

CAPTS. COUCH AND KENNEDY APPOINTED

We hear that Capt. Couch, late of the Adventure, and Capt. N. Kennedy, who formerly commanded the Sagona, "have gone into the employ of Bowring Bros. to take charge of the steamers Eagle and Terra Nova respectively. They will shortly be assigned to duty on the ships.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., presided to-day. Two drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days and a third 2 or 7 days. A seaman who flourished a knife on the "Greciana" yesterday was held to await the return of the ship. One of the women who participated in the battle of Stephen Street a few days ago was fined \$2 and another \$1.

FIVE POLICEMEN LEAVING

We learn to-day that the five unmarried policemen located in the Western Station will shortly tender their resignation to go to other and more profitable work. This will only leave two married men in this section. Things have reached such a pass for these men now that they have had to dispose with the services of a cook, and must do this for themselves, so small is the pay they receive. They say that it is time to get out and that only the Morris grafters can now live. For the past eight years the police have not been receiving a living wage.

Mr. James H. Loughlin of Flat Islands, P.B., arrived by the local train from Placentia Wednesday night and left by last evening's express for Halifax, N.S., on a short business visit.

OUR RETURNING SOLDIERS

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a telegram, under date 13th instant, from Captain Paterson, St. John's, N.B., in relation to the return of nineteen invalids from the Newfoundland Regiment. Capt. Paterson states that the men are all well and Gillingham's condition is not serious. They left for Sydney on Thursday morning. This information will no doubt be of interest to our people and I shall be glad if you will kindly give it place in your columns.

Yours truly,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
St. John's, April 14, 1916.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Organ Recital

Some years ago Hon. John B. Ayre had a pipe organ built for his house "Thornlea." The builder was August Gern, of London, who is noted for his exquisite voicing. The organ cost between four and five thousand dollars. Upon Mr. Ayre's death, the instrument was purchased by the Masonic Joint Stock Company and has now been placed in the Main Lodge Room, which, by its exquisite proportions, forms a fitting resting place for the beautiful instrument. The case is of walnut and is in two parts, one containing the Great Organ with Pedal Organ, and the other the Swell Organ. Between these two divisions is the Console. The action is pneumatic while a Kinetic blower with electric motor generates the wind. The erection of the organ has been done by our talented citizen, Mr. Walter Vey, who deserves the fullest credit in bringing the work to a satisfactory completion. The Dedication ceremony and Recital will take place on Friday 28th April at 8 p.m. Following is the specification—

Great Organ—Open Diapason, 8 ft.; Dulciana 8ft., Lieblich Gedackt 8ft., Flauto Traverso 4ft.
Swell Organ—Open Diapason 8ft., Horn Flute 8ft., Gamba 8ft., Gemshorn 4ft., Oboe 8ft., Tremulant.
Pedal Organ—Bourdon 16ft., Bass Flute 8ft.
Couplers—Swell to Great, Great to Pedals, Swell to Pedals, 2 Composition Pedals to the Great Organ; 2 Composition Pedals to the Swell Organ; Reversible Pedal to Great to Pedal; Balanced Swell Pedal.

OFFICIAL SEALING NEWS

The following wireless was received by the Postmaster-General: "Via Cape Ray—Viking, Ranger, Diana and Seal, all men aboard and well."

Last June's brides are now prepared to give competent advice to next June's.

LOCAL ITEMS

The brig, Clementine arrived here last night with a cargo of salt from Cadiz to A. Goodridge & Sons. She made the run in 36 days and had a good deal of stormy weather to contend with.

It had been intended that the Florizel should leave here for New York direct to-morrow but she has not yet had her cleaning up finished after the sealing voyage and may be delayed though it is hoped she will leave on the time decided.

The Board of Trade has received a message from G. O. Read dated the 8th inst. It gives the catch of fish between West Point and Otter Point as 90 qtls., 60 of which were taken the past week. The outlook was then bad, bait being scarce. There are 60 dories and skiffs at work but no boats or traps.

Up to 6 o'clock last evening the "Samuel Blandford" had landed 15,000 young harps, 546 young hoods, 400 bedlamers, 120 old harps and 86 old hoods, a total of 16,212 seals. The average weight of the young harps was 50 3-8 lbs. It is expected the ship will finish unloading this afternoon.

A seaman of the S.S. Greciana created a disturbance on the ship last night and flourishing a knife threatened to carve up all on board as neatly as Brother Ivan is now carving the European Turkey. Sgt. Mackey and Const. Stamp objected to the carving process however and invited him to cool off in the police station.

Magistrate W. O'Rielly of Placentia is returning from St. John, N.B., by the evening express. He had been there to visit his brother, Rev. Father O'Rielly, who had been ill of pneumonia but who is now we learn rapidly recovering, a fact which will be learned with pleasure by his many friends.

The Legislative Council

Yesterday in the Legislative Council a good deal of business was done, several Bills having been put through the Committee stage, reducing considerably what might be considered a large order paper. In connection with the Trawl Fisheries Bill Hon. Mr. Goodridge raised the point as to whether some of its provisions would not apply to small motor boats which sometimes engaged in the casual carrying of passengers, thereby entailing unnecessary hardships on the owners. Hon. Mr. Bishop, the President, and others believed that such would not result through the terms of the Bill as it stands. A feature of the session was an excellent patriotic address delivered by Hon. S. Milley, during the delivery of which he extolled the bravery of our soldiers and navy boys, asserting that their presence in the vanguard of the Empire's battle line both by flood and field would tend to draw attention to our country, but deplored the fact that the work of our boys was often overlooked by the British Authorities, a fact which he considered to be unfair to a loyal and devoted section of the Empire. Mr. Milley's speech very much impressed the Chamber, the members of which, at its close, heartily congratulated him.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM

The young woman who became ill in the Crescent Theatre and referred to elsewhere was to-day taken to the Lunatic Asylum, she having been pronounced insane. It is thought she is an outboard girl. She gave her name as Chown and spoke of her father and three brothers being at the front. However as she is not in her right mind the police are in doubt still as to who she is.

A List of Useful Articles

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