

FAREWELL DANCE OF VOLUNTEERS GREAT SUCCESS

Capacity Attendance at British Hall Last Night at British Military Event Proceeds for the Patriotic Fund

The farewell dance held by the N.C.O.s of the Second Contingent in the British Hall last night was a splendid success. It was the best time ever held in the British Hall...

The decorations were something marvelous. The Reid and Co. installed about 500 coloured lights, red, white and blue; lighting was flying everywhere, the ceiling was beautifully decorated with flags...

Many supper tables. In the dining hall were seventeen supper tables and all sat down and enjoyed the good things that were ready for them...

At 8.30 His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson arrived. They were met at the entrance by a Guard of Honour in charge of Serjt-Major Moore. The guard was a splendid type of men and the way in which they gave the "present arms" and the different movements is a credit to the Second Contingent of the First Newfoundland Regiment...

Concert Held. A concert immediately took place in which Miss Windler gave a piano selection while Miss Nellie Job and Miss Jean Strang delighted the audience with beautiful songs.

After the concert, dancing commenced. A programme of 15 dances was gone through. Just before supper, Mr. John O'Neill Farrell delighted the audience by singing "Tipperary." The Volunteers were formed up in fours and marched around the Hall with Mr. Farrell at the head singing the verses of "Tipperary," and all the volunteers singing the chorus.

Dancing Resumed. At 11 o'clock supper was served, after which dancing started again until 2.30 when all formed a circle in the Hall and crossed hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" to the music of the band. The proceeds, which will amount to a large sum, will be devoted to the Women's Patriotic Association.

The sum of \$193.90 was taken at the door and as there is very little expense the whole amount, ought to be a large sum. The chairman, Pte. R. J. Hickey and the Secretary, Sgt. W. D. Edwards and committee are to be highly congratulated in making the dance so successful. They take this opportunity of thanking all friends who so kindly sent donations. Also the Reid and Co., the members of the British Society, the C.C.C. band, Mr. Snell and his squad from the H.M.S. Cayster, Royal Stores, Ayie & Sons, Bowring Bros., W. V. Drayton, Imperial Tobacco Co. and Gadsden, S. O. Steel, U. S. Picture Coy. and the public in general for their kind patronage.

Have Extra Films For Nickel Matinee

A banner programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre today. The Solax Co. present an attractive drama entitled "Beasts of the Jungle." It is an adventurous romance of the wilds. It is replete with surprises and sensations and hairbreadth escapes in savage lands. The American players will be seen in a two-part drama, "The Hermit," which tells of a broken love, but there is a happy reunion after many years. "The Midnight Call" is a striking melo-drama. The bright comedy is "How it Worked." Miss Margaret Ayer the artistic soloist at the Nickel theatre sang "The Magnetic Waltz," by Arditi last night. This beautiful old song is well and favorably known and is ever popular, but as sung by Miss Ayer it was just delightful. To-morrow there is the usual big matinee for children.

Principles Of Christianity Still Effective

No Think M.C.L.I. Debates Merely Showing the Relation of Christianity to Present War

Another large attendance of members was seen at the M.C.L.I. to hear the debate in the subject of the present European Conflict an indication that the churches have failed to impress the Teachings of Christianity in Relation to War.

The argument of the affirmative side was made by Messrs. G. Oakes, Chealey Woods and D. R. Thistle; for the negative side Rev. N. M. Guy and Mr. W. Peters.

The argument of the negative side in the main was that the teachings of Christianity as given in the Sermon on the Mount was opposed to war.

Christianity was meant to establish Peace on Earth good will among men, and that after over 1900 years since the message first came two thirds of Christendom is found today living at one another's throats. Such a condition was an evidence of the failure of the Church to impress the values of peace and good will as the proper Council to abide by.

The argument of the negative in the main was that the Church had not failed and that the affirmative side had failed to understand the true import of Christian teaching. It was not the doctrine of non-resistance, but a protest against the spirit of personal revenge.

Active Principle. The conduct of Christ in the Temple in driving out the money-changers, showed conclusively that Righteousness was aggressive as well as unrighteousness and good may result from the present European conflict.

Other speakers were Messrs. E. O. Wylie, Chas. Steer, G. W. Soper, S. Whiteway, Edgcombe, Drover, Rabbits, Bradley, Hearder and Rev. C. Whitmarsh, who carried on an interesting and instructive discussion. On the vote being taken the negative side was maintained.

Good Chairman. Mr. W. White acted as chairman in an admirable manner and dealt with some nifty questions arising out of the debate that left Peace holding sway.

President Currie called the attention of the Institute to next year as the thirtieth year of the Institute's existence. Suggestions were made that the anniversary be celebrated in a manner fitting to the occasion.

"VICTORY" Flour has the knack of pleasing.

Temperance Day At Wesley Church

On Sunday at Wesley Church the sermons will be devoted to Temperance. Rev. D. B. Hemmion preaches in the morning and the Pastor, Rev. H. Royle, at night.

Monthly Meeting Of The W.C.T.U.

Reports Show Organisation is Doing Much Good Work. At the meeting of the W.C.T.U., held yesterday afternoon in the Girls' Department of the Seaman's Institute, Mrs. Penman, Vice-President, presided in the absence of Mrs. Benedict.

Germany Objects To U.S.A. Selling Supplies To Allies

Copenhagen, Jan. 27.—The Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende writing to his paper from the German capital says: "Public feeling in Germany is turning strongly against the United States. The reason is partly because it is believed that America is selling large quantities of war material to the Allies and partly because of the violent demonstration in the American press over the German bombardment of the English coast and the recent Zeppelin raid."

ST. BON'S LADIES ANNUAL MEETING; GOOD WORK DONE

Thousand-Dollar Check For the College—Officers Elected For Another Year—Self-denying Act of Mr. De Bon's Authorities

Wednesday afternoon the annual meeting of the Ladies' of St. Bon's Association took place. There was a large attendance and the meeting was most successful.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were highly satisfactory and showed that the Association had spent a busy year.

The President, Mrs. J. V. O'Deo, then presented the President of the College with a cheque for \$1000. In acknowledging it Rev. Bro. Ryan paid a glowing tribute to the ladies.

Officers Elected. The election of officers followed and resulted as follows:—President—Mrs. J. G. O'Donnell; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. W. McNulty and Miss Deane; Mrs. W. M. Gault; Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. O'Donnell; Asst. Treas.—Mrs. J. Duchemin; Secretary—Miss M. Bates.

After the Sealing Disaster last spring Bro. Ryan, full of sympathy for the sufferers and of appreciation of the calls that would of necessity be made on the public, as a result of that calamity, signified his desire that no appeal for St. Bon's College should be made for at least a year. This wish of his has been carried out, and with the exception of the annual "Sports Day," no entertainments of any kind have taken place, which fact explains why the cheque handed in on Wednesday was for one thousand dollars.

Bro. Ryan's address greatly impressed his hearers. He spoke feelingly of the war and its attendant sufferings, and the many demands which it has made necessary, and the generous response in men, money and goods which our people were giving. He stated that it was the wish of the Brothers that in no way should the College make a claim on the resources, already so overtaxed, of the people.

He said not alone the different Patriotic Funds claimed a generous response, but that our own poor should not be overlooked, and that he had no doubt that when the present great calamity was over, St. Bon's would not be forgotten. But he urged the ladies of the Association to concentrate their effort this year in helping the distressed.

It was unanimously decided that this year the proceeds of "Irish Night," which has always meant a big financial help to the College, would be devoted to the poor of the city.

This entertainment has usually been promoted by Mrs. Keegan alone, but this year it will take place under the management of the St. Bon's L.A., and it is to be hoped will be even a greater success than usual.

It was decided that the Association would not disband, but would make a big effort to increase the membership which will not be difficult, but would hold no public entertainment of any kind except "Sports Day."

At the conclusion of the meeting a Committee was appointed of the following ladies—Messdames G. Byrne, Keegan, O'Dea, H. Brownrigg, W. E. Bearns, A. D. Flynn, A. McNamara, and Miss Coughlan.

The success of "VICTORY" Flour has been remarkable, once the quality was known. Sales increased to such an extent that now we all want VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!!!

VOLUNTEER LIST NOW TOTALS 972

The total of Volunteers for the Second Contingent now is 972. The following went forward yesterday: St. John's—Charles Nottah, James Andrews, Chas. Bowman, Jas. Tibbo, Wm. P. Bennett, Patk. Parrell (Thorburn Line). Pouch Cove—Art. Sullivan, Alec. Sullivan. Long Pond, Manuels—Walter Baird, Hickman's Hr., T.E.—Jas. Vardy. Morston's Hr.—Robt. W. Mills. Twillingate—Wm. Harbin, A. Har. old Young. South River—Allan Mercer. Amber Cove—John Muirbridge. Bowling Cove, Bonavista—Mark B. Hicks.

Recruiters Meet Success On West Coast

Balladeer Meetings at Important Towns in Western Area

Balladeer meetings were held here last night, the result being a large attendance and a successful meeting.

Fortune. At Fortuna, Jan. 27.—An enthusiastic meeting was held here last night with a large attendance. The balladeer was accompanied by John E. Lake, Mor. Valantara and others.

Will Entertain The Volunteers. Public Meeting for this Purpose at Gower Street To-night.

At 8 o'clock this evening a public meeting will be held in Gower Street Church, to bid God-speed to the Methodist members of the Newfoundland Second Contingent, and of the Royal Naval Reserve.

British Society Hold Installation. P.P., W. H. Goodland Directed the Ceremony Assisted by P.V.P. Jas. Lawrence.

The installation of officers of the N.B.S. took place at the club rooms last night. The Past President, W. H. Goodland acted as installing officer, assisted by P.V.P. Jas. Lawrence, and conducted the ceremonies in an interesting manner.

The President, Mr. W. H. Hynes in his opening address expressed his thanks to the Society for the honor conferred on him by his election to the high office of President of the venerable institution. He is held in high esteem by all members of the association and hopes with their co-operation to make the ensuing term a successful one.

Following the installation the recruiting officers entertained their successors and the accompanying toast list was gone through: The King—Prop., the Chairman; Resp., W. H. Goodland.

The Land We Live In—Prop., H. Cowan; Resp., H. R. Cook. The Ladies—Prop., M. Spurrell; Resp., N. Munn. The Press—Prop., M. Spurrell; Resp., Representatives.

In reply to the toast of the N.B.S. Mr. Goodland referred to the war question and paid a high tribute to the members who had volunteered, several of them being present.

During the evening songs were rendered by Messrs. T. Voisey and H. Maunder and the celebration though of an impromptu character was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Burnt By Acid. A laborer named Kavanagh employed on the Desola had his arms burnt yesterday by acid.

Tifis' Sails. The small pox steamer Tifis sailed for New York at 12.30 p.m. today. There was general condemnation in the city yesterday at the action of the authorities in permitting the crew on shore.

This is Your Opportunity to Buy While Anderson's Great Removal Sale Continues

REMARKABLE Bargains are to be found here during our GREAT REMOVAL SALE, therefore we invite you to come early and get the full benefits of our liberally cut prices. You know that our lease has expired at Grace Building and in the near future we will be removing to our NEW MODERN STORE in the West, and before Removing we have marked many lines of dry-goods to make a Complete Clearance Sale and at the same time, help you to save money on every purchase. You'll find bargains in every department. Here are some values:

Removal Sale of Dress Fabrics. THREE hundred and fifty yards five-make, light-weight, woollen, dress fabric, richly Embroidered with a laced some Art Spray suitable for making garments for Evening or party wear for yourself or child. Double Width: Orig. price 70c. Sale price 40c.

Special Values in Black Dress Fabrics. All our figured black dress fabrics are marked at prices to clear them right out, and you would do well to examine our stock. Some rich qualities and handsome designs are amongst the lot, and the prices will enable every purchaser to buy a liberal stock while these splendid fabrics last at Sale Prices. Come to-day. Here is an idea of price reduction: Orig. price 90c. Sale price 60c. We have many qualities in Fancy Black dress fabrics ranging from 23c. upwards.

Removal Sale of BLOUSES. EXCELLENT Bargains can be picked up in this department, in any fabric, for any occasion at Sale Prices.

Removal Sale of FURS. MEDIUM and high-class Furs are each marked at liberally cut Sale Prices. Call and examine them early.

Removal Sale DRESS ROBES. WOMEN'S serviceable and dressy fine-twill, all wool, Navy Serge, dress Robes. Sale prices: \$4.00, \$4.25 and \$6.00.

Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's, N.F.

Theatrical Treat For The Playgoers Of St. John's City

Some Old-time and Present-day Favorites to be Once More Seen On the Boards. On the 9th of February the public is promised a rare theatrical treat, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, the very amusing farce entitled "French before Breakfast" will be given at the Casino Theatre. We have only to mention that Mr. Chas. Hutton and Mr. Blackall are to be seen on the stage together for the public to realize that much fun may be expected. Mrs. O'Grubridge, Mrs. Chater, Mr. Basil Jackson, Miss Mare and Miss Emerson complete the caste, and these names alone amply assure the public that a real treat is in store for them.

The same evening Mrs. O'Grubridge, Mrs. Chater and Mrs. Colville will be seen in "Between the Soup and the Savoury," a comedietta that must delight any audience.

St. John's old favorite, Mr. Charles Hutton, has been prevailed upon to appear as an actor once more, in the cause of the one charity that appeals to all our hearts, that of the refugees, a whole race of whom will be exterminated, if we and others still untouched by war, do not continue without tiring, to send all we can spare to keep them from actual starvation. At the present time 10 oz. of bread a man is the daily ration. If this keeps life in a man, can it give health and strength? No, so let us continue to support all means of sending help to these brave-people. We feel sure that the generous hearts in St. John's will respond to this call and ensure a full house. Tickets will be on sale at the Atlantic bookstore, from February 1st.

S.S. Beatrice will not come to St. John's again this season. "VICTORY" Flour is milled in a most up-to-date mill by one of the best millers, with years of experience. Only the best wheat is used, the centre or best of the berry goes to make "VICTORY" Flour, the balance makes lower grades. "VICTORY" is the highest grade made.

OBITUARY Judge Conroy.

A message was received from Montreal yesterday afternoon announcing the death of Judge Conroy at the advanced age of 79. Deceased had been ill for a couple of years and spent the greater part of that time in Montreal.

Last summer he returned to St. John's and presided at the Magistrates Court on one or two occasions. The late Judge was born in Ireland and came to St. John's in 1872, and shortly after entered the law firm of Boone and Conroy.

He was a brilliant student and his wonderful ability soon became known all over the Island. With the late Hon. D. J. Greene he represented Ferryford for some years during which time he founded and edited The Advocate, a weekly paper, which was a literary gem.

In 1880 he was appointed Judge of the District Court and occupied that office up to the time of his death. He is the last of the old school of lawyers, but though dead his memory will live long. The remains will be brought home for interment. To his son, Mr. C. O'N. Conroy, we extend sympathy. As a mark of respect, Magistrate Knight closed court to-day without transacting business.

The weekly meeting of the Civic Commissioners takes place this evening. S.S. Mongolian left Philadelphia at 3 a.m. for St. John's. S.S. Stephano leaves New York, Feb. 3rd for Halifax and St. John's. S.S. Morwenna leaves Halifax on Sunday for St. John's with a general cargo. Schrs. Wilfred Marcus and Lavengro are now loading codfish at Job's for Europe. Capt. Farquhar's steamer Sable I, which intended going to Gulf sealishery, has been chartered by the Canadian Government.

Indecent Scamp Accosts a Girl In The Suburbs

Police Investigating An Outrage Which Occurred On the Smithville Road. While proceeding home from school yesterday afternoon, a young girl residing at Nagle's Hill, was accosted near Mr. Harris's place on Smithville Road by some scamp who not only used the filthiest language toward her, but also exposed himself in a most indecent manner as well.

Though badly frightened, the girl escaped her cowardly assailant, and went to a neighboring house, where she informed some men of the occurrence. They endeavored to find the fellow, but were not successful, as, fortunately for himself, he had made good his escape.

Occurrences of this kind have too frequently taken place on this road, and it is regrettable indeed to think that country people cannot send their children to town without having to run the risk of their being subjected to such treatment at the hands of cowardly ruffians, for whom no punishment would be too severe. The police have the matter in hand and will endeavor to find the culprit in this instance.

"VICTORY" Flour highest grade milled. The s.s. Tabasco, Capt. Yeoman's, 11 days from Liverpool arrived yesterday afternoon, bringing a large mail, small cargo and one passenger, W. C. Gilliam. She sailed again this afternoon for Halifax. WHERE THE U.S. GAINS Providence Journal.—We must remember that while the British system of interference in annoying, the fact that the British navy rules the ocean is in itself a factor of highly favorable character to us. What would happen to American trade with Europe if it were subject at this time to German interference as well? It is well to keep in mind that, thanks to British control of the sea, our commerce is measurably free. It is only with a small part of the world that we are not at liberty to do business.