

Last Night's Entertainments

C.M.B.C. Hold their Annual Social Gathering in Synod Hall—Gover Street Mission Band Has Enjoyable Musicals in College Hall

Last night a very large audience was present in the Synod Hall at the annual entertainment of the C.M.B.C. which was a complete success. The chair was occupied by Rev. Canon White who made a brief and fluent address, after which an excellent programme of songs, instrumental pieces, recitations &c. were rendered by Misses Stafford, M. Mitchell, Skinner, Messrs. S. W. Cornick, F. Cornick, F. Seymour, McCowan, Chafe, Walker, H. M. S. Briton's String Band.

A very clever exhibition of ventriloquism was given by Mr. Wheeler and a sketch presented by Mesdames H. Outerbridge and Colville earned for the talented performers the praise received. The accompanists were Miss Harvey and Mr. A. Crocker. Teas were served by the ladies identified with the church work.

After the concert His Lordship Bishop Jones addressed all present in an eloquent and impressive manner on the objects of the Class and the excellent work it had performed and was performing, after which the singing of the National Anthem closed a most enjoyable entertainment. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of literature for the Harbour Mission. Much of the success of the entertainment is due to the activity of Rev. J. Brinton, chairman of the Class.

The College Hall was filled with a very appreciative audience last night for the musicals held under the auspices of the Gover Street Mission Band. The programme, an excellent one splendidly rendered, was given by the following:

- Piano Solo—Mr. Christian.
 - Violin Solo—Miss Johnson.
 - Reading—Miss Duley.
 - Solo—Mrs. King.
 - Solo—Miss Herder.
 - Selection—"Briton" String Band.
 - Piano Solo—Mr. Kendall.
 - French Horn Solo—Mr. Bulley.
 - Reading—Miss Hanlin.
 - Song—P. F. Moore.
 - Double Quartette—Glee Club.
- Heartly applause was frequently given and encores were general. Teacandies, flowers &c. were sold during the evening by the following ladies: Mesdames E. Taylor, W. Peters, A. Diamond, G. Peters, R. Kendall, Butt, Inkpen, Bowden, F. Parsons and Hansford; Misses M. Chaplin, C. Joyce, Penny, Blatch, J. Roper, J. Bennett, Dicks, L. Roper, M. Dingle, Butt, Atwill, Pippy, F. Moore, I. Soper, Worrell, Cummings, James, Squires, S. Roper, A. Chaplin, Leesman and Moore. Rev. Mr. Hemmeon acted as "master of ceremonies" and to his efforts and those of Miss Cauncey, president of the band, who the attendant success was in a large measure due. Part of the proceeds will be donate to the Red Cross Fund.

The police are still busy enquiring into recent larcenies committed in the city. The police are in possession of a number of keys found on the woman who was arrested a few days ago.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

THE NICKEL.

The holiday programme at the Nickel theatre yesterday attracted immense audiences, the theatre being filled for each performance. The pictures had been specially arranged and afforded pleasure to all. The New Exploits of Elaine opened splendidly and it bids fair to become even more popular than the other. The characters were perfectly sustained and the general opinion was that it was the finest serial ever given in this city. The Vitagraph all-star film in three acts was also a beautiful one and was closely followed. The balance of the programme was excellent the music was perfect, and everyone who attended spent an enjoyable time. This evening it will be repeated.

Pleasing Presentation

On Tuesday evening a deputation from the congregation of St. Thomas's Church, consisting of Hon. M. G. Winter, Hon. R. Watson, Mr. Reginald Dowden, and Mr. James Lawrence, waited upon the Rev. Arthur Clayton, at the Curate's House, on Forest Rd., and presented him, on behalf of the Vestry and Congregation, with a very handsome gentleman's dressing case.

Mr. Watson, who formally made the presentation referred to the esteem in which the Rev. Gentleman was held in the parish, expressed the hope that while at the front he may meet some of the volunteers from St. Thomas's and wished Mr. Clayton a successful interview at the War Office, good health while on active service, and in general the best of good luck.

CURLIANA.

Newfoundland versus Halifax
Secretary Salter received a night message from J. L. Slattery this morning from Halifax to the effect that the Newfoundland Boys defeated the Mayflower Curlers yesterday afternoon by 11 to 9. The following is the messages, viz:—

"Good match this afternoon, defeated Mayflower Team.
Halifax versus Nfld.
Poley Bradshaw
Crand Cowan
Davidson Bennett
Martin (skip) Peters
9 11
"All in good form, very good ending."

Skip Martin (who is Mayor of Halifax) and his team are recognized giants in the game but that team of Newfoundlanders are hard to beat. Well done and well played. Sorry we all could not have seen the game.

THREE HURT

IN COASTING ACCIDENT

While coasting down over Brazil's Square last night Samuel Haynes, his wife and Miss King collided violently with a telephone pole. The three people had a bob-slide, in which they were enjoying runs over the square with Miss D. House and Mr. J. Cooper, and as they came over the hill at great speed lost control of the slide. Mr. Hynes who was steering was rendered unconscious, Miss Haynes received several nasty wounds on the face and head as well as Miss King, but the others escaped with a shaking up. Head Const. Peet and the police doing duty helped them to their homes where the doctor attended them.

DEATH

GIBBS—Last evening after a short illness, fortified by rites of Holy Church, Margaret, relict of the late John Gibbs, aged 72 years. Funeral on to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 23 Prescott Street. Friends will please accept this the only intimation. No flowers.
—R. I. P.

The Salvation Army and the Great War

Col. Otway Delivers Interesting Lecture in the Great Part Played in the World War by the Army—Lecture Was Illustrated and Thoroughly Enjoyed

Last night Lieut. Colonel Otway delivered an interesting and instructive, illustrative lecture, on "The Salvation Army and the Great War." Long before the time announced for the lecture the Livingstone Street Hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

At eight o'clock the service commenced with singing the old familiar hymn "Rock of Ages," which was illustrated with highly coloured pictures, after which Mrs. Colonel Otway offered prayer. Then the lecturer stated that the object of the lecture is not to again rehearse the well-known cause of this great and terrible conflict, but to show in particular a little of the work of the Salvation Army in connection therewith. The speaker continued as stated—it is not my object to speak of the cause, yet we do well to continually remind ourselves that this is unique in the history of the world for several reasons, viz:

1. The Continent contains twenty million of well equipped troops.
2. There are eleven Nations involved in the fearful crisis.
3. The Cause—The Broken Treaty.

The Colonel also referred to Bernard's writings, especially the phrase Germany's War Power or Downfall and stated no doubt it would be the latter.

The first views shown on the canvas were that of their Majesties President Poincaré, King Albert, King Victor Emmanuel, Lord Kitchener and Sir Jno. French, also a glimpse of the Army work for Naval and Military men in normal times of War. The Naval and Military League has for its object the linking together of all Salvationists in Naval and Military Forces throughout the world, enrolling them as League and organizing them for aggressive Christian work among their fellows. The Army has fifteen Homes for Soldiers and Sailors, at the Chief Naval and Military basis of the world. They provide safe and clean lodgings, wholesome, well cooked food, and instruction to the moral and spiritual influence exercised by contact with the officers, meetings are held.

Lord Fisher, the creator of the present British Navy.—Some few months ago Lord Fisher, visited Local Committees in England, in connection with the Prince of Wales Fund, to see how things were being done, to cheer up the wives of Soldiers and Sailors. The Chairman informed that before the committee had been formed, the Salvation Army Officers had come forward and suggested that the Army should undertake this particular work and that he had sent twenty women, who had tender hearts and cheerful countenances, to do the work. Lord Fisher, hearing this, clapped his hands and said, "Splendid. This is the best arrangement I have heard of; yet, I will tell the King about it."

Nearly the whole of Belgium is in the hands of the enemy. Belgium Soldiers have to be accommodated in French and English Hospitals. Many thousands are brought to England, and accommodated in English Hospitals. The Belgium Governor entered into an arrangement with the Salvation Army, to receive every one of their wounded soldiers on discharge from hospitals. When a man is ready for discharge, the Hospital Authorities have instructions to communicate with the Salvation Army Social Headquarters, who arrange for the nearest Army Officers to receive the convalescent, and see him into the train for London. Here he is met by officers, and taken to the Social Institutions, where he remains for a few days. Belgium Military Medical Men then examine him, and decide

whether he is fit to return to the front. The Army has received over 10,000 wounded men in this way.

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There were also several of 'Ours' showing during training and embarkation for the Old Land. The Band rendered appropriate selections. At 10 p.m. the meeting was brought to a close with the National Anthem. So thoroughly well pleased were all present that the lecture will be repeated at the Citadel to-night, when no doubt the building will be filled, long before eight o'clock, the time for commencing the lecture.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET GIBBS

We record to-day with feelings of sincere regret the passing of an esteemed and highly respected resident of St. John's in the person of Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, relict of the late John Gibbs, at her residence 23 Prescott Street.

The deceased lady had been only ill for about a week and had reached her 72nd year at the time of her death. Of a kindly, generous and affable disposition she will be regretted by a large circle of friends. Always charitable and sympathetic to those in distress her death will be sincerely deplored by many of the poor in our midst and many sincere prayers for the humble beneficiaries of her un-demonstrated liberality will be offered up for the eternal repose of her soul.

The deceased leaves to mourn her six children and a number of grandchildren. Included in the former are Hon. M. P. Gibbs, the well known and popular K.C. and a member of the Legislative Council, and Mr. John Gibbs, of H.M. Customs.

To the bereaved family **The Mail and Advocate** extends its sincere sympathy.

Next week the crews of the sealers going to the Gulf will sign on and all will get away for Channel the first week in March.

The members of the T. A. Club are busy getting ready for their annual billiard tournament, the opening games of which will be played next week. There are some fine cue wielders in the T.A. ranks and interesting contests are looked forward to.

WE understand that the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society intend holding a Social on WEDNESDAY evening, March 1st. As these gatherings are very popular we would advise all who wish to spend a delightful evening to keep this date in mind.
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Holy Name Society Minstrel Concert

Members Spend Enjoyable Evening—Clever Exhibition of Local Talent Seen—Aula Maxima Filled With Appreciative Audience

Last night a very enjoyable entertainment was given at the Aula Maxima by the members of the Holy Name Society of the Cathedral. It took the shape of a Negro Minstrel Concert and was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Though an impromptu affair, the performers having had less than a week's practice, it was a clever exhibition and showed that the Society has much talent to draw from.

Messrs Wiseman and Woodford kept all laughing, as Edmen; Mr. James Lynch did excellently as Brother Johnson and nicely rendered Negro melodies were given by Messrs P. Redmond, J. Wiseman, R. Stamp, Woodford, J. Cronin, W. Walsh and others. Miss Ryall contributed some special vocal numbers very creditably and danced the Highland Fling in costume. Some clever sketches were also given. Miss Petrie presided at the piano in her usual proficient manner, and Mr. T. Donnelly accompanied with the concert flute. The singing of "Rule Britannia" and the "National Anthem" brought concert to a close.

W.P.A.

In Aid of the Sick and Wounded and of Our Soldiers and Sailors at the Front.

Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Treasurer, or to any of the following ladies of the Finance Committee—Mrs. Ayre, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. Archibald Macpherson and Mrs. Herbert Rendell.

- Amount acknowledged \$23,201.10
- Part proceeds entertainment at the Methodist College, per S. T. Harrington, Esq. 10.00
- Fees of Jurymen, dated by J. Rex vs. Roberts, et al, as follows:—Jas. Davis, Jas. Whalen, Stanley Rodger, Henry Thomas, Wm. O'Dea, Wm. H. Hynes, Samuel Ryan, Jno. J. Connolly, Fenwick Crane, Wm. Casey Francis Wadden and T. A. McNab 36.00
- Proceeds of Gramophone Concert held at Petty Hr., per H. A. French, Seymour Chafe and Howard Chafe 17.00
- Proceeds second hockey match, Old Boys' game, per W. Herder Esq., N. J. Vinicombe Esq., and G. S. Marshall Esq. 129.75
- Passengers and officers of S. S. Prospero, per Bowring Bros. Ltd. 25.00
- Mrs. H. E. French, Main Point, Gander Bay, per Daily News 5.00
- Miss May Gear 25.00
- Mrs. Jno. McFarlane 3.00
- Miss McFarlane 2.00
- Mrs. A. T. Chafe, Stewart Avenue 10.00
- Collected at Bay du Nord by Bridget Farrell 13.00
- Proceeds of Rink Supper, per Miss Mary McKay 110.00
- Sale of Cushion at Wabana per Mrs. F. Ryan 1.10
- Offertory collection of the Black Preceptor, L.O.A. from Grand Falls, per Rev. T. E. Loder 13.00
- Mrs. A. J. Ryan, Placentia, (for Red Cross Work) 2.50
- Miss Ethel Lamb, per Daily Star 5.00
- Inspector General Sullivan 15.00
- Mrs. John Sullivan 5.00
- Jno. Sullivan, Jr. 5.00
- Wm. V. H. Sullivan 5.00
- Leonard Sullivan 5.00
- Miss Lillian Sullivan 5.00
- Money received from making and selling paper flowers by Mrs. J. F. Roberts, 15 Boncloddy Street, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell 10.00
- Mrs. F. R. Rennie, (for Red Cross work) 5.00

\$23,633.45

Balance on hand after allowing for bills payable. Approximately \$2,800.00

KATHERINE EMERSON,
Hon. Treasurer

The Bell Island Branch has just forwarded to headquarters a further contribution of 80 shirts, 68 pairs of socks, 13 pairs of mitts, 3 gun covers.

The Stephano arrived at Halifax at midnight Tuesday, going up in 49 hours.

The Florizel left Louisburg at 6 p.m. yesterday and is due here this evening.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. Father Nangle and Mr. David Jackman arrived here yesterday on a short visit from Bell Island.

Rev. Father Gough who had been in the city returned to Portugal Cove yesterday.

The volunteers had drill in the armoury yesterday forenoon and were given leave later to enjoy the half holiday, resuming their work this morning.

The Victorias and St. Bon's will meet in the League hockey match to-morrow night and a good game is looked for.

At St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class this evening the subject of the lecture to be delivered will be "The teaching of Jesus concerning the State."

Sgt. E. Furlong, who was operated on in the hospital last week, is making good progress, a fact which his friends will hear with pleasure.

The ice at the Parade Rink yesterday afternoon was in splendid condition and the many skaters who attended enjoyed themselves to the full. The Terra Nova Band was in attendance and rendered splendid music to the delight of the many skaters and spectators.

YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS

Mrs. W. T. Long

The funeral of the late Mrs. Long, wife of Sgt. W. T. Long of the Terra Nova Constabulary, took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by large number of citizens. Mr. S. Collier had charge of the undertaking and interment was at the Church of England Cemetery. Rev. J. Brinton officiated at the graveside.

Mr. Joseph O'Brien

The funeral of the late Joseph O'Brien, of Outer Cove, took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a concourse of people of the Eastern settlements. The deceased had been President of the Torbay Total Abstinence Society for many years. Undertaker Nash had charge of the obsequies and Rt. Rev. Monsignor St. John performed the last religious rites. Interment was at the Cemetery in Torbay.

Patriotic Carnival Will be Held To-night

The Grand Carnival to be held to-night at the Prince's Rink under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, in aid of the Red Cross Division of the W.P.A. is expected to be more enjoyable than any ever held there. The programme will include championship and all-comers' races in which some of our fastest skaters will compete, and also a ladies "potato" race, for which there are already eight contestants. The C. C. C. band will be in attendance, the ladies of the W.P.A. will serve teas, and an item of the programme which will alone be worth the admission fee will be the hockey match between the Yarmouth Coons and Citizens. The former will reach town to-day and the line-up will be:

Yarmouth City	goal	Mellors
Hunt	point	Dooks
Ford	cover	Moke
Higgins	rover	Maten
Mews	centre	Cooley
Winter	right	Sykes
Stick	left	Brown
White		

Masqueraders are requested to enter by the southern door, near the Curling Rink.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Felldians Win in Play Off

Fastest Game For the Season—Boys in Blue Now in Running For First Place—Game a Clean One and Was Well Contested

The Felldians after a play-off defeated the Terra Novas last night by 4 goals to 3. Mr. G. Herder was referee, P. J. Grace and F. Brien, time-keepers and the players were:

Felldians	Terra Novas	
Strang	goal	Duley
Rendell	point	Tobin
Pearce	cover	Watts
Bennett	rover	Stick
Winter	centre	Johnson
Bugden	right	Sellars
White	left	Trappell

The game was fast all through but in the first round the Felldians had in the best of play securing 2 goals, while their opponents failed to reach the net. In the second, the Terra Novas bucked up and when the teams tied on three goals excitement ran high. Strang and Duley in goal both did excellent work and in fact all the players showed up well, but the victory for the Felldians is due to Bugden who sent in the deciding goal after one of the prettiest runs for the season. Play was clean throughout the game and only one penalty was handed out, Winter getting two minutes' rest for slashing. At full time the score was 3 to 3 and the first play off saw no change, but after 3 minutes of the second Bugden sent in the winning goal. The goals were scored in the following order:

- First Half**
1. White (F.)—4 mins.
 2. Bennett (F.)—10 mins.
- Second Half**
1. Watts (T.N.)—10 mins.
 2. Trappell (T.N.)—16 mins.
 3. Stick (T.N.)—18 mins.
 4. White (F.)—20 mins.
- Play-Off**
(1st Period.)
Nil
(2nd Period.)
1. Bugden (F.)—3 mins.

GOAT KILLERS SENTENCED

To-day sentence was imposed by Mr. Hutchings, K.C., on the men implicated in the famous goat killing episode. Messrs. Ring and Hackett were each fined \$2.00 or 7 days for killing animals in the hearing of the animals about to be slaughtered. The charge against Duffet and Simms was for aiding in this contravention of the act. Duffet, the principal was fined \$4.00 or 14 days in the aggregate, and Simms, \$2.00 or 7 days.

PRIVATE KEARNEY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

The residence of Pte. W. Kearney, who recently returned from the Dardanelles wounded, was the scene last night of an enjoyable time. The young soldier entertained his friends most hospitably. Dancing and music were indulged in and the health of the young soldier was honoured and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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H. A. SAUNDERS,
Superintendent.
Feb 24, 31

Grand Carnival!

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.)

In aid of the Red Cross Division of the W.P.A., in the Prince Wales' Rink, this Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m.

By permission of the Lieut. Colonel, the C. C. C. Band will be in attendance.

The following events will be run off during the evening:—Championship Race, Hockey Match between the Yarmouth Coons and the City, Ladies' Potato Race, also an All-Comers' Race.

MASQUERADERS WILL ENTER BY THE SOUTHERN DOOR NEAR THE CURLING RINK.

Teas will be served during the evening by the ladies of the W.P.A. General Admission, 20c.; Reserved Seats, 50c.

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