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Concert at St. Joseph's

A GREAT SUCCESS.

As anticipated, the annual concert in aid of St. Joseph's Church, Hoyles-town, took place last night and was in every respect the best yet. The school room where the affair was held was filled to overflowing, standing room being scarcely available. Prominent among the large audience were His Lordship Bishop Power, of St. George's, Rev. Frs. Walker, Pippy and Kelly and several of the Christian Brothers. The programme, which had been given great preparation, was faultlessly carried out. The various items rendered were as follows:—

Violin Solo—Miss M. Devine.
Song—Miss Nellie Denier.
Chorus—The men of St. Joseph's.
Song—Miss Ida Howitt.
Duet—Mr. Tom and Miss A. Murphy.
Chorus—The girls of St. Joseph's.
Song—Mr. H. Brophy.
Whistling Solo—Mrs. Stranger.
Chorus—The boys of St. Joseph's.
Song—Miss Rose Brophy.
Mandolin Solo—Miss E. Devereaux.
Song—Miss B. Alix.
Chorus—From H. M. S. Pinafore.
Song—Mr. A. Summers.
Recitation—Mr. T. H. O'Neill.
Recitation—Mr. T. P. Halley.

The performers acquitted themselves creditably and each had to respond to encores. Particularly pleasing were the selections by the children who went through their parts with care and precision. Miss Rose Warren trained the children and great credit is due to that lady for the skill and attention exercised by her in bringing them up to such an efficient standard.

At the close of the concert the untiring pastor, Rev. Dr. Kitchen, made a brief address, referring to the dignified presence of His Lordship Bishop Power. Dr. Kitchen thanked the large audience for their patronage and expressed himself as grateful to those who took part and were responsible for bringing it to such an enjoyable and successful issue. The evening was brought to a happy conclusion by the rendition of the National Anthem.

At the Theatre.

Another success was scored last night at the Casino, in the reproduction of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" by the Harkins Company. A large audience greeted the performers, and the continuous applause evidenced their appreciation of this thrilling drama. To-night "The Master of the House" will be presented for the first time in St. John's, and the matinee for to-morrow will be "Bought and Paid For."

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Adventure arrived at 7.30 p.m. yesterday after a 36 hours passage from the North Sydney, with coals to A. Harvey & Co.

The schr. Mildred will likely sail for Pernambuco towards the end of next week.

The S. S. Florizel is expected to leave New York to-day for here via Halifax.

Sea Captain Has Stiff Fight With Pirate.

San Francisco, January 3. — Good luck at a critical time and a stout heart saved Captain Reiner, of the steamship Williamette, from being shot last Wednesday night at sea by a fantastically disguised pirate who planned to rob the ship's safe of the \$1,500 it contained, clean out the twenty-five passengers of cash and valuables and escape in a launch that was following the vessel.

The Williamette arrived yesterday, and Captain Reiner, his hands badly torn and cut from the fight with the pirate, told his story. A. N. Nelson, the pirate, and Joe Lorain, suspected of being a confederate, were turned over to the United States marshal.

A Wonderful Case.

Three Months in Hospital And Came Out Cured.

Zam-Buk Cured Him in Few Weeks.

Mr. Fred Mason, the well-known upholsterer and mattress manufacturer of St. Andrew's, N.B., says:—
"I had eczema on my knee, which caused me terrible pain and inconvenience. The sore parts would itch and burn and tingle, and then when rubbed or scratched, would become very painful. When the knee got warm, it burned worse, and the itching and burning and smarting were almost unbearable. I tried various remedies but got no better, so I decided to go to Montreal and take special treatment. I received treatment at the Montreal General Hospital for thirteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was not cured, and almost gave in. A friend advised me to give Zam-Buk a trial.

"Almost as soon as applied Zam-Buk stopped the itching and the irritation. I persevered with the balm, and it was soon evident that it would do me good. Each day the pain was reduced, the sore spots began to heal, and by the time I had used a few boxes of Zam-Buk I was quite cured.

"Since then Zam-Buk has cured blood-poison in my finger, and at a time when my finger was in such a terrible condition that I feared it would have to be amputated."

For eczema, blood-poisoning, piles, ulcers, sores, abscesses, varicose ulcers, bad leg, cold sores, chapped hands, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin injuries and diseases, Zam-Buk is without equal."

The Biggest Optical House on earth cannot possibly keep in stock all the combinations called for in Eyeglass lenses. Only those who are equipped to grind them can supply exactly what is needed. We have the latest machinery and all necessary material to make any lens in use. R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist, -dec26,11

Mr. Jack Luscombe, of the Auditor General's Office, is confined to his home since New Year's Eve, suffering from rheumatism. Jack's many friends hope he will soon be able to be about again.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. Sir James Whitney passed a good day, but continues weak.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8. Sir Joseph Dubce, aged 73, former Chief Justice of Manitoba, is dead.

LONDON, Jan. 8. Viscount Cross, at one time one of the most prominent Conservative statesmen, is dead, aged 91.

LONDON, Jan. 8. Chief Justice Sir Rufus Isaacs has chosen the title of Lord Reading. He represented Reading in Parliament from 1904 to 1911.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8. The response to the general railroad strike throughout the Union of South Africa, has not shown the vitality expected by the leaders of the movement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. That Andrew Carnegie recently reduced his fortune by \$10,000,000 became known to-day. He made a gift of that amount to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust in Dunfermline.

LONDON, Jan. 8. Summonses against sixteen British Army officers have been granted by the Police magistrate at Bow Street Court. They are called on to appear on January 17th, to answer charges in connection with the management of canteens in various Army barracks.

PARIS, Jan. 8. The Temps reports that Signor Marconi has been able to talk for half an hour over his wireless telephone from Clifton on the West Coast of Ireland to Glace Bay, Cape Breton. No confirmation of this report has been obtained.

STRASSBURG, Jan. 8.

Light sentences have been imposed on the German officers tried by court-martial, on a charge of illegal assumption of authority at Zabern, in Alsace. Col. von Reuter has been sentenced to seven days in gaol, and Lieut. Schadt to three days.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 8.

The failure of the First National Bank of Pensacola, to open its doors for business to-day, was explained by an official of the Bank as due to the withdrawal of accounts yesterday by a number of depositors. These withdrawals, it was pointed out, probably resulted from the fact that the Crow-Rudolph Company, of Liverpool, Lumber brokers, had issued a statement of its inability to pay drafts for approximately half a million dollars, held by the Bank.

C. C. C. At Home.

A meeting of the C. C. C. Committee, called by Hon. John Harris Chairman, took place yesterday afternoon. A large number of ladies who are interested in the affair were present as well as Rev. Bro. Kennedy. The object of the meeting was to make preliminary arrangements for the Cadets annual "At Home," which takes place in the British Hall on Feb. 18th.

DON'T FORGET

the C. C. C. Boat Club's Dance in the British Hall, Jan. 20th the eve of the first holiday. Music furnished by the C. C. C. Band. Tickets now on sale. Jan. 31, m.w.f

Avalon Lodge.

Avalon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held its regular meeting last night. W. Bro. A. H. Salter presided. At 9 o'clock a visit was paid by R. W. Bro. District Grand Master Cliff. W. Bro. W. J. Edgar, District Grand Secretary, read an interesting paper on Masonic events of the year after which a pleasant hour was spent in the banquet room.

Had Itching Piles For 27 Years

Often Laid Up for Days at a Time—A Wonderful Tribute to Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Few people were ever more enthusiastic in praising Dr. Chase's Ointment than the writer of this letter. When you read the description of his case you will not wonder why Mr. John Johnson, Coleman, Alta., writes: "Three years ago I was cured of blind, itching piles of 27 years' standing by Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used to think that death would be the only relief I would ever get from the terrible misery of piles. Often I was laid up for three days at a time, and at other times worked when I should have been in bed."

"Dr. Chase's Ointment is worth six dollars a box instead of sixty cents. I am farming all the time, and never miss a day. I wrote him to express my gratitude for the cure this ointment made for me. I cannot tell half as much about it as it deserves. Anybody doubting this can write direct to me." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Week of Prayer.

The fourth service of the Week of Prayer was held at Gower St. Church last night, and was conducted by the esteemed pastor, the Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, assisted by Revs. Dr. Curtis and Mr. Sutherland. The service was very bright, and a feeling of expectancy prevailed as all were interested in the speaker and topic. The Rev. J. W. Bartlett, Pastor of George Street Church was the speaker of the evening, and the subject chosen was Missions. The Rev. speaker set forth his views in a clear and able manner, supporting the points he submitted by scripture, poetical and historical quotations. He dwelt particularly on the scarcity of "laborers." The Master had exhorted His disciples thus: "The harvest was great, but the laborers are few, pray ye therefore that He will send forth laborers." He emphasized the need of prayer at present and asked that the best should be given. He took up the Mohammedan problem and pointed out the efforts made to establish and maintain the teachings of the false prophet; and insisted that if the Cross is to contend successfully with the Crescent we must learn the immensity of the question, and put forward our best also. He referred to the astonishing results achieved in the commercial and scientific enterprises of modern times, showing the value of perseverance in what seemed at first hopeless tasks, instancing the cutting of the Panama Canal. He then stated that the church had a far greater work to perform than science or commerce ever faced. But co-operation and union in missionary work would bring remarkable and beneficial results. The address was excellently delivered, and was marked by intense zeal, on the part of the speaker. There will be two services to-night, one at Wesley Church, and one at Cochrane Street Church. The Rev. Dr. Curtis will speak at the former and the Rev. Mr. Sutherland at the latter.

New Branch of Star of the Sea

AT MANUELS.

Mr. E. M. Jackman, President of the Star of the Sea Society, visited Manuels on Tuesday last, where a branch society was inaugurated at a meeting held in the school chapel after Mass.

Mr. Jackman was introduced by Rev. Fr. Nangle in a few well chosen remarks, after which in an eloquent discourse he outlined the aims and ideals of the Association about to be formed, reviewing at length the work of the St. John's Society.

Quite a number of men from Manuels and the adjacent settlements were present, and the election of officers for the new Society resulted as follows:—

President—Dr. Chisholm, Manuels.
Vice-President—Richard Roche, Topsail.

Asst. Vice-President—Patrick Doyle, Lance Cove.

Treasurer—John Flannery, Topsail.
Secretary—Edward Nugent, Keelings.

Grand Marshal—Richard O'Brien, Topsail.

The newly elected officers then in brief speeches expressed their thanks to those present for the honor conferred on them, after which a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. Jackman for the able manner in which he conducted the proceedings. Mr. Jackman replied in suitable terms thanking the members for the reception accorded him, and wished the newly inaugurated society a very prosperous career.

During the meeting the rev. pastor intimated his intention of visiting Bell Island to enrol several of his parishioners, who are at work in the mines as members of the society.

Recovering.

From a message received from Sydney yesterday we are pleased to learn that Mr. Joseph Ashley, who was reported to be seriously ill in hospital, is now out of danger, though it will be some weeks before he is fully recovered. The message stated that the injuries were received while Mr. Ashley was attempting to alight from a moving street car, the result of which was a fractured skull and other injuries.

Unsafe Ice.

Many young lads have been skating on Quidi Vidi Lake during the past few days where, owing to the mild weather, the ice is unsafe. Parents should use every precaution to keep their children off the ice, as they are now courting danger which will eventually result in drowning fatalities.

AN ACCIDENT Averted.—Some of the slates on Bishop & Sons' store became loose yesterday afternoon and proved a source of danger to the passing pedestrians. The police informed the owners, who had the slates promptly removed.

"Little Stores Become Big!"

Advertising in

The Evening Telegram

Yields Large Returns.

Read Our Circulation Statement.

"The Master of the House"

AT THE CASINO TO-NIGHT.

To-night the W. S. Harkins players will present the powerful domestic drama, "The Master of the House." Briefly, the story is this: Frederick Hoffman is a leading manufacturer in a small New York town. His wife, like himself, is a domestic-loving woman. Their family consists of one girl and one boy. Mrs. Hoffman, finding that her household and charitable duties take up too much of her time, advertises for a lady companion. The new companion arrives and is warmly welcomed. She proceeds to captivate young Hoffman and is rapidly succeeding. Mrs. Hoffman promptly notices this and gives her new companion her notice of dismissal. While captivated the younger Hoffman, the companion has not neglected to impress the elder Hoffman. He protests to his wife, but to no avail. His next announcement is a surprise. He calls in his solicitor, who is also an old friend of his wife and himself, and announces to him that he wants him to secure a divorce. The lawyer protests, but vainly, and the divorce is secured. The balance of the story will be told at the Casino to-night. The question is who was right, Husband or Wife?

The S. S. Boethic leaves North Sydney to-day with coals for this port.

The R.M.S. Sardinian leaves Philadelphia to-morrow for here.

The schr. Duchess of Cornwall is loading codfish at the premises of James Baird, Ltd., for the Brazilian market.

Headaches and Heart Trouble

Nervous Prostration of Three Years' Standing Cured a Year Ago by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Anyone who knows the discouragement and despair which accompanies the helplessness of nervous prostration will appreciate the gratitude felt by the writer of this letter.

Mrs. H. C. Jones, Scotch Lake, N. B., writes: "I suffered from nervous prostration for nearly three years. I had frequent headaches, had no appetite and was troubled with my heart. After consulting two doctors, without obtaining satisfactory results, began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and was completely cured by its treatment. It is nearly a year since I was cured, and I want others to know of this splendid medicine. I now attend to my household with pleasure and comfort, and am glad to have the opportunity of recommending Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

At least some benefit is bound to be derived from each dose of this great cure, as day by day it forms new blood, and builds up the system 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GOUT—GET IT COWS.

Shipwrights' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting and the election of officers of the St. John's Shipwrights' Society took place last night in the Star of the Sea Hall, when Mr. Joseph Boone was elected to the chair and the election resulted as follows:— President, James Wheeler, elected; 1st Vice-President, William Whitmarsh, elected; 2nd Vice-President, George Chislett, elected; Treasurer, Lemuel Simmons, re-elected; Asst. Treasurer, Joseph Boone, elected; Secretary, Frederick C. Pitcher, re-elected; and a committee was appointed.

A Fish Story.

"That was the ugliest tear I saw for a long time. Bill Jenks was fishing out at the River and got his hand tangled up in the hook somehow, and before he got it out it had worked a pretty good hole in the palm."

"He had a ver sore hand then?"
"No; that's the funniest part of it. He used an ointment called Zylex, which relieved the inflammation at once, and healed up the cut in a few days."

"Must be good stuff, that Zylex."
Zylex is sold by all Druggists. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. Jan.7,ed,tf

Obituary.

MRS. LUNDRIGAN.

After having lingered for months by her bedside, the Angel of Death folded in his wings and bore to God's fair land at 8.30 on Christmas morning the soul of Katie Foley, beloved wife of Wm. Lundrigan. Her parents will miss a devoted and affectionate daughter, her husband a sincere and faithful wife, her family a fondly attached sister. Mrs. Lundrigan had gained for herself many friends; she had endeared herself to each and all by her gentle disposition and sympathetic nature and was kind and obliging. Mrs. Lundrigan was a daughter of Michael and Catherine Foley, aged 28 years. The deceased bore with patience her bodily sufferings and when the end came she went forth rejoicing to her Maker and her God. The deceased lady leaves a husband, father and mother, five brothers and one sister. The Very Rev. D. O'Callaghan was several times at attendance on the dying woman whom she fortified with all the rites of Holy Church. Her memory will live forever in the hearts of those that loved her.—R.I.P. St. Bride's, Jan. 4, 1914. P.F.

Stafford's Phoratorine Cough Cure is a fine remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.—Jan.3,tf

Curling Notes.

The opening game of the curling fixtures set down for last night was postponed owing to the poor condition of the ice. It will take place to-morrow if conditions are suitable. The contestants are Natives and All-Comers for the Reid Trophy.

This year's curling promises to be of exceptional interest as the Bonspiel of the Lower Provinces will be completed for. This event will take place at Halifax on Feb. 9th and St. John's will be represented as well as New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

"A RECORD."

Over 12,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold Last Year.

We assure our friends who have patronized us that we appreciate their kindness to the fullest extent, and extend our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
St. John's, Nfld.

Work at the Lumber Camps.

Most of the men employed in the lumber camps by the several companies along the line, have resumed work, after having spent Christmas with their friends.

It is expected that the output for this season's logging will be a record one, as the weather has not been so favourable for many seasons past, and more men are employed this year than in former years.

