

CITY FATHERS DINE EXPERT

City Commissioners and Many Other Prominent Citizens Present at Enjoyable Affair

Mr. Francis J. Longley, of the firm of Hazen & Whipple, consulting engineers, New York, who has been in St. John's the past month, making an examination into our water system, has about finished his work and hopes to leave by this evening's express.

Last night the City Commissioners gave a dinner at Wood's Restaurant in his honor.

There were present:—Mayor Gosling, who presided; and Mr. J. W. Withers, Hon. John Harris, Hon. John Anderson, Mr. F. W. Bradshaw, Mr. P. J. McNamara, Mr. I. C. Morris and J. J. McGrath, City Councillors; Mr. J. M. Kent, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Mr. M. J. Kennedy and Mr. W. J. Higgins, City Representatives; Dr. Lloyd, Hon. P. T. McGrath and Mr. J. S. Currie, representing the City Press; Mr. J. L. Slattery, City Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. J. Ryan, City Engineer and Mr. J. J. Slattery. The Premier had been invited, but owing to an engagement could not attend, while Councillors Ayre and Jackman were out of town, and Councillor Mullaly debarred from being present by family bereavement.

After an excellent menu, Mr. Gosling proposed the health of Mr. Longley in an elaborate speech, referring at length to the conditions here, and Mr. Longley's work.

Mr. Longley replied, expressing his appreciation of the courtesies extended. J. M. Kent, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Hon. P. T. McGrath and Mr. Withers also spoke at length.

Mr. Higgins proposed the health of the Chairman.

Mr. J. L. Slattery sang a couple of songs, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and "Long Live the King." Mr. J. J. Slattery presided at the piano.

An Illustrated Lecture on "Life in Baffin Land" will be delivered by Mr. S. Sainsbury in the S.A. Hall, Livingstone Street, TONIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Admission: Adults, 20c.; Children, 10c. The proceeds to go towards the Patriotic Fund.

Patriotic Fund

Table listing donations to the Patriotic Fund, including names like William Tilley, Esq., Kelli-grews, Rev. T. W. and Mrs. Atkinson, etc., with amounts.

Total ... \$67,788.03 J. S. MUNN, Hon. Treas. Finance Committee

Call of the Navy Brought Him Home

William Kehoe, a Naval Reservist, who has been sailing out of New York with his cousin, Captain John Dalton, arrived by vessel last week from that city and is now on board H. M. S. Calypso putting in his drill.

He simply could not resist the call. Young Kehoe needed no coercion. It was sufficient for him to know that there was need of him, and he returned to do his "bit."

\$52 FOR UNION DISASTER FUND

We have received the sum of \$52 from Mr. P. H. Cowan towards the Union Disaster Fund, being the proceeds of the sale of F.P.U. cards to F.P.U. Council, which Mr. Cowan promised last spring to give to the Disaster Fund if cards were disposed of.

BATTLE IN NORTH IS VERY VIOLENT

Paris, Nov. 10.—Official—At the north the battle continues very violent. Nothing to report on other parts of the battle front.

Great Britain To Initiate Form Of Conscription?

Understood this Proposal Will be Made at War Session of the British Parliament--To Make Another Big War Vote

London, Nov. 11.—The King opened to-day what probably will prove to be a purely war session of Parliament.

No controversial political questions will be deliberated, but this does not mean that entire harmony will prevail, for Cabinet Ministers will be asked some pertinent and uncomfortable questions about their conduct of the various phases of the war.

The Labor Party leaders are especially primed with questions in regard to pay for soldiers, allowances for their dependents and pensions, but the criticism of the Government by the Opposition probably will be restrained.

The Home Secretary is expected to make a report on the situation in regard to alien enemies in England and in the extent of the spy peril, but no additional legislation in this direction is expected.

The most immediate business before the House of Commons will be to provide the shew of war in men and money and the recruiting situation may lead to some steps towards compulsory service.

The \$500,000,000 granted in August having been practically spent, a further credit of a like amount will probably be proposed.

One hundred and five Unionists were missing from their seats, being absent in various capacities in connection with the war, while 32 Ministerialists are actually at the front and many others are absent on Government business.

In the House of Lords the King's speech was moved by Lord Methuen and seconded by Viscount Bryce; in the Commons the speech was moved by Sir Robert Price and seconded by William Middlebrook.

KING PRAISES BRITISH PLUCK

Says the Spirit and Endurance of Troops Fills Him With Admiration

London, Nov. 11.—King George has sent the following communication to Sir John French, Commander of the British Expeditionary forces on the Continent:

"The splendid pluck, spirit and endurance shown by my troops in the desperate fighting which has continued for so many days, against vastly superior forces, fills me with admiration. I am confident of the final result of their noble efforts, under your able command."

General French replied, thanking His Majesty for the message, which he said had been received with gratitude and pride by the army. He assured the King of the unalterable determination to uphold the highest tradition of His Majesty's Army, and to carry the campaign to a victorious conclusion.

Crown Prince Chief Leader

Paris, Nov. 11.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Matin telegraphs the following: "It is reported that after a Council of War presided over by the Kaiser, the Crown Prince was appointed Commander-in-Chief of all German and Austrian armies operating against Russia, with General Von Hindenburg commanding the left wing and General Danke the right."

Japs Lose Destroyer

Tokio, Nov. 11.—The official announcement has been made that torpedo boat No. 33 of the Japanese navy was sunk by a mine early to-day at the mouth of Kiao Chow Bay, while dragging for mines. The majority of the crew was rescued.

GRAND CONCERT!

In aid of the PATRIOTIC FUND, By the C.E. Cathedral Choir. Conductor: Mr. A. H. Allan. IN THE GRENFELL HALL Monday Evening Next (Programme on Saturday.) General Admission, 30 cts.; Reserved seats, 50 cts. Doors open at 7.30. Lecture to begin at half-past 8 o'clock.

ALEX. A. PARSONS, n11,13,16 Sec. Lit. Com.

WANTED.

By December 1st, an Experienced Cook, references required; apply between 7 and 9 p.m. to LADY OUTERBRIDGE, King's Bridge Road.—nov11,tf

WOMEN'S FUND NOW OVER \$7,000

Mrs. Emerson, the Treasurer, Acknowledges Many Contributions to the Patriotic Fund

Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer, or to any of the following members of the Financial Committee

—Lady Davidson, Mrs. John Ayre, Miss Browning, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. H. Rendell.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions to date:

Table listing contributions to the Women's Fund, including names like General Acknowledged, Universal Agencies, E. Outerbridge, etc., with amounts.

Total ... \$7,321.47 KATHERINE EMERSON, Treasurer.

Got Life Sentence For Making Plans To Destroy Canal

London, Nov. 10.—The Alexandria, Egypt, correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, sends the following despatch: "A German officer named Mors was arrested by the Egyptian police on his return from Turkey with plans for dynamiting the Suez canal. He was sentenced by court martial to imprisonment for life."

SHIPPING

The Nascopie sails for Greece and Italy on Saturday. S. S. Bonaventure is now awaiting a chance to leave for Naples with fish. S. S. Bellavente was at Placentia Saturday with coal. She is due here shortly with a full cargo.

A cablegram was received today that the s.s. Adventure arrived at Naples yesterday.

The M. Lloyd Morris, Capt. W. Hughes, sails for Bristol to-day with 766 casks oil and 1000 qts. fish from Alan Goodridge & Sons.

WM. LANGMEAD TAKES OWN LIFE

Resident of Pleasant Street Commits Suicide by Cutting His Throat With a Razor

William Langmead, died at his residence, Pleasant Street, at 10 o'clock last night, having cut his throat with a razor.

When his family learned of it they immediately called Const. Sheppard and Dr. O'Connell, but when they arrived at the house he was dead.

Deceased had been out of work for some time. He went to his room as usual during the night. His fourteen year old son visited him some time after and he was then all right. Another son 6 years old was in the room at the time and it is said attempted to prevent his father committing the rash act.

When found, the bed was covered with blood. A fearful wound was inflicted. The arteries on both sides were cut and the wind pipe was also severed.

The unfortunate man was quite dead when discovered.

Deceased was a carriage painter and was last employed at the R. N. Co. He was 42 years old and leaves a wife and a family of small children.

As the C.L.B. Bazaar last April was to have been on a large scale, a large variety of goods were prepared, and the public will have an opportunity of purchasing at the Sale in Armory to-day and to-morrow.—nov11,li

Magistrates' Court

A 16-year-old vagrant of Broad Cove was discharged, as he has been offered a home by Peter Murphy, Topsail Road.

One assault case was withdrawn and in another the defender was fined \$10 or 14 days.

GERMAN SPY IS EXECUTED

Carl Lodz Claimed to be an American, but Was Really a German

London, Nov. 11.—It is officially announced that Carl Hans Lodz, alias Charles A. Inglis, who was found guilty by court martial of espionage on Nov. 2nd, has been shot.

Lodz, when arrested, claimed he was American, but later confessed he was German.

Lodz met death at the Tower of London. This was the first execution at the Tower since 1700.

Miss Florence Wiseman, of Ayre & Sons employ was taken to the hospital yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Last Evening's Alarm

At 6.30 last evening an alarm from box 15 summoned the Central and Eastern Brigades to the store of W. Spurrell, Tailor, Duckworth Street. The blaze was caused by a stove igniting the floor.

Very little damage was done by fire, but considerable by water. At 7 the "all out" sounded.

All Well with Volunteers

Mr. J. C. Pratt received the following cable yesterday from his brother Mr. Arthur Pratt, of the First Newfoundland Regiment—"All Well. Going to London for a visit.—Arthur."

Fogata arrived at Catalina at 9 last night, and left at daylight.

WANTED.

A General Servant, in small family; good wages. Apply 29 Gower St.—nov11,tf

DEATHS

COOK.—Last evening, at 7.30, at his late residence, 121 South Side, John Albert Cook, aged 75 years, after a lingering illness, leaving a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral notice later.

CAUL.—Last evening, after a long illness, Ann, relict of the late John Caul, aged 62 years, leaving four daughters and five sons and one sister to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Thursday, 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Central Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS.

Time now to be thinking of Warm Coats for the Boys. We are well stocked in both Overcoats and Reefers, Made up in the most desirable styles.

Overcoats to fit Boys from 3 to 6 years, 3.00 to 5.50 " 8 to 17 years, 4.50 to 7.30 Reefers to fit Boys from 3 to 12 years, 3.00 to 5.20



Geier Must Fight Or Dismantle In Harbor of Honolulu

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Japanese Embassy here has been notified by the State Department that the German cruiser Geier, which has been at Honolulu for more than two weeks making repairs, has been given until a certain date, not announced, either to leave the port or to interne during the war.

The date is being kept secret, because it would be contrary in such case to put the Japanese cruisers lying in wait for the Geier outside Honolulu harbor in possession of the date of her departure.

The Japanese battleship Hizen and the cruiser Asama are in the offing.

Four Months in Jail

The assistant store-keeper arrested on Monday, charged with the larceny of \$20.00, was sentenced to four months imprisonment by Judge Knight today.

British Casualties Totalled Sixteen

London, Nov. 10.—Press Bureau—The German cruiser Emden was driven ashore and burnt after a sharp action with H. M. Australian ship Sydney. Her losses in personnel are very heavy. All possible assistance is being given to the survivors. Our casualties are three killed and fifteen wounded.

The German cruiser Koenigsberg has been discovered hiding in shoal water in the Rufigi River, opposite Mafia Island. Pending operations for her capture, the only navigable channel has been blocked, and she is now imprisoned.

Excepting the German squadron now off Chili, the whole Pacific and Indian Oceans are now clear of the enemy's warships.

The French Government reports progress between Dixmude and the Lys, and a distinct check for the enemy in Alsace.

The Russian advance on the Polish frontier is continued.

Two Turkish divisions have been defeated by Russian troops in Asia Minor.—Harcourt.

C.L.B. BAZAAR OPENS TO-DAY

Building Nicely Decorated and Sixteen Stalls Are Laden With Attractive Goods

The C. L. B. Bazaar for which the ladies of St. John's have been preparing for some time opens this afternoon at the C. L. B. Armory.

Extensive preparations have been made for it and all that is now needed to make it a success is a large attendance.

The weather looks encouraging and no doubt the friends of the corps will patronize it.

During the last few days a large number of ladies and members of the Brigade have been busy decorating the hall with flags, boughs and bunting.

There are no less than sixteen stalls besides the tea tables. All are attractively arranged and are loaded with goods.

Most of the articles are suitable for Christmas presents and as the festive season is drawing near there will likely be an extensive sale in this line.

Those in charge extend a hearty welcome to their friends. The object is to raise funds to help wipe off the debt on the armory which is retarding the work.

With the building free of debt the work of the Brigade would flourish considerably, and remembering the invaluable assistance rendered in connection with the volunteer movement all should render whatever assistance is possible.

Coal Hulk On Fire

Messrs. A. Harvey & Co's coal hulk, moored near their Southside premises was found to be on fire last evening.

This morning the John Green was alongside pumping water on the blaze and a number of men were employed working to extinguish it.

Business Dull

Business was very dull in the stores last evening, very few purchasers being around.

Employers and employees agree that there is no need of the stores remaining open.

Hidden Machine Guns at Dixmude Rout the Germans

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—The German troops who held Dixmude for a brief period last week had an unpleasant experience.

They entered the town singing as is their custom, "Die Wacht am Rhein." The Allies previously had mounted machine guns in the garrets of some of the houses and left sufficient men to work them.

The Germans were preparing to stay in the town all night, when suddenly the Allies opened fire from the houses. The garrison fled in panic leaving one thousand killed.

Magisterial Enquiry

Yesterday afternoon a magisterial enquiry into the death of Conductor Walter Pottle, was conducted before Judge Knight. Messrs. Sparks and Dawe were examined.

Motor Glove Lost

A motor glove was lost near Mr. Parsons' drug store on Sunday. The finder is requested to leave it at the drug store.

On Saturday last Mr. Charles Petrie, railroad inspector, took suddenly ill on Water Street, and had to be driven to Dr. Campbell's surgery where he was attended by Dr. Campbell, Dr. Chisholm and Rev. Fr. Conway.

He is still confined to his room, though slightly improved. We hope to hear of his recovery very soon.

SHIPPING

The Portia sails west this evening.

There is no word of the Prospero today.

S. S. Adventure was at Gibraltar last Thursday. She is now due at Naples.

A tremendous sea is raging outside today. The steamers Bonaventure and Portia are detained by it. They will leave as soon as conditions permit.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE