

## C.O.R. CONCERT.

A very successful concert was held in Victoria Hall on Thursday evening, April 25th, by the N.C.O.'s and Men of the C.O.R.

C.S.M. Thompson performed the duties of Chairman in his usual efficient manner.

Pte. Walter Honer opened the concert with a piao solo.

The C.O.R. "Peerless Four", Messrs. Q.S.M. Issard, Pte. Pickford, Pte. Lindsay, Pte. Cowan, delighted the audience with a very fine rendition of that old favorite: "Tenting tonight".

Pte. P. J. (Mary) Pickford, with his "South of the Mason and Dixon Line accent", made a decided hit with his song "Back to the Carolina you love".

Next, Pte. Cowan sang, "A Perfect Day". The audience liked it so well they demanded more, and Pte. Cowan obliged.

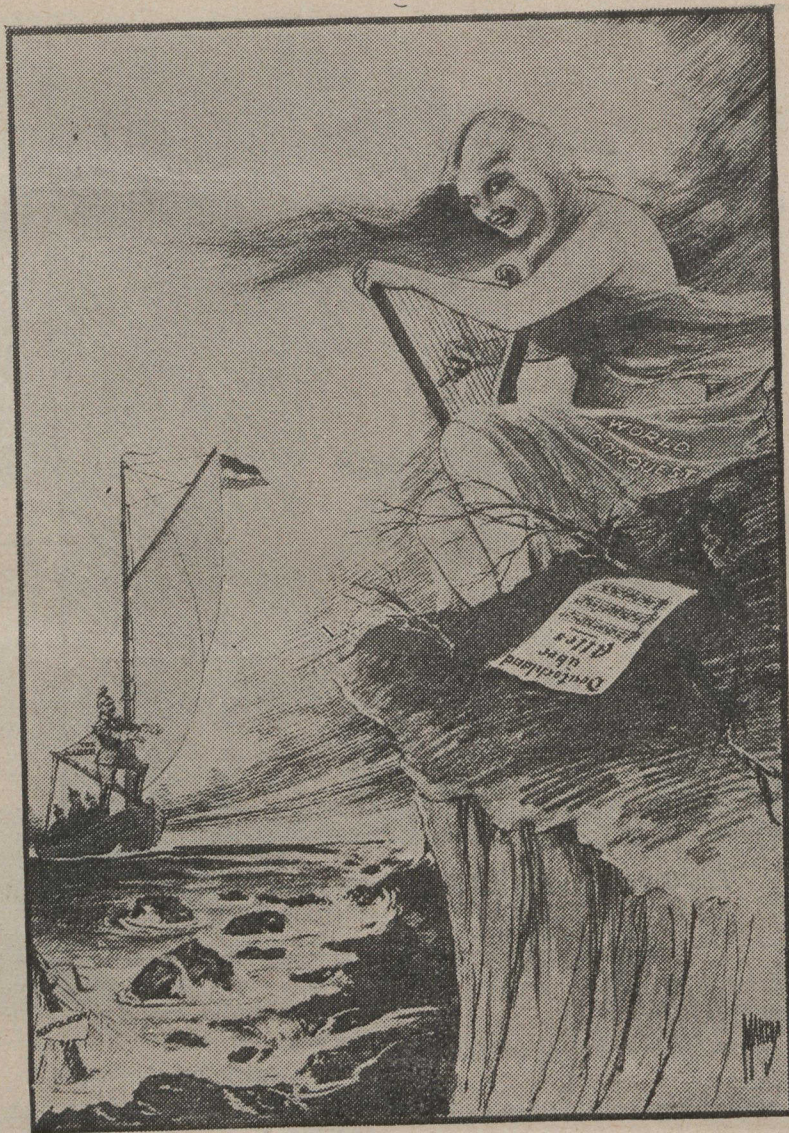
The Chairman then introduced Miss Howd, who sang "Ireland must be Heaven". It was impossible for the Chairman to go on with the concert, until Miss Howd responded to the demand for an encore. This artist seems equally at home in comic or sentimental songs. Her rendition of "Three letters from Home", reaching the hearts of all the boys. Her song, "My wife's gone to the 1000 Isles", appealed particularly to the Benedicts, of whom we have quite a few.

Mr. Eckstein, of Montreal, gave several violin selections, which were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Campbell with a vocal solo, Spr. Bridle, C.E., with a concertina offering, and Pte. Burden, with a mandolin solo, greatly helped to round out the night's programme. We must not forget to pay tribute to Mrs. Sutherland, whose duet with Mr. Eckstein, (piano and violin) was greatly appreciated.

Ptes. Lesky and Scissors, put on their inimitable musical sketch. If Marcus Loew happens to hear this pair, the Army will be short two men, A. W. L.

Perhaps the feature that appealed the most to some of those present, was the appearance of the "Lunch Fatigue", who served a bounteous lunch of home made cake and coffee. Before the conclusion of the concert, it was found that the boys were unable to eat all the cakes provided by the ladies. Consequently, Sgt. Major Thomson undertook the duties of an auctioneer. Record prices were obtained, and in one case an angel cake sold for more than one day's pay. We see a bright future for C.S.M. Thomson as an auctioneer,



Ulysses And The Siren.

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if he ever gives up his "yob" with the C.O.R.

Great credit is due to Corporal F. D. Baker, who organised the entertainment and carried on the duties of stage manager.

The very sincere thanks of the boys of the C.O.R. are extended to the Rev. Mr. Hughes, and the ladies and gentlemen of the 1st Methodist Church. Their untiring efforts and help, made our first concert a huge success, and provided a most pleasant evening's entertainment. The Rev. Mr. Hughes is certainly one man who has a warm spot in his heart for the Soldiers.

Three Cheers,—and a Tiger for Mr. Hughes!

### HIGH LIGHTS FROM THE C.O.R.

We would like to remark for the benefit of Capt. Gibson, M.G.C., that it is not considered "de bon goût" to endeavor to hold the hand of a lady when you are left in her company for a few minutes. It is "not done" in St. Johns, and besides, the other guy might just happen to see you.

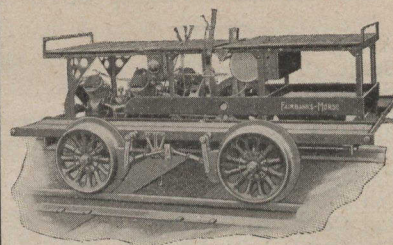
Sergt. Hurst has been spending his evenings lately, scouting around town, endeavoring to locate the local Ladies Sewing Circle. So far he has apparently been unsuccessful, as he is still wearing his fatigue trousers. He has firmly made up his mind, when he is issued with a new pair of serges, that he will not sit down except at meals.

We wonder why Alice does not get out her needle and thread, some evening. It's darn embarrassing, don't you know.

Major J. Hyde Bennett, O.C. No. 1 Coy. of the detachment, returned on Saturday last to resume command of his Company at 2nd C. O. R. headquarters, Hamilton. We were all sorry to have the Major leave us, especially as there is now no one left at the officers table to speak French (?) for us.

It is sincerely hoped that he is now thoroughly enjoying the regular category conferences with the Colonel, which take place daily. The Major is a native of the "Ould Sod." Nuff Ced'.

Lieut. Church, our genial adjutant, and Lieut. Baldwin, are



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