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"A PLEASANT EVENING IN THE HAPPY LAND OF CANAAN."

On Thursday evening last, a merry party of Kentonians, made a visit to Canaan, and for a time certainly made the welkin ring with their melody. On arriving at the ancient and illustrious building we were entertained in a somewhat remarkable manner. Many of the performers showing considerable skill and ability. The little chap, who opened the programme, handled his piece, entitled, "So Did I," in a very humorous manner. "Curfew Shall not Ring To-night" was also very well rendered, while Miss Jones, in "The Inventors Wife," was very good in her delivery. The sketch entitled "The Three Smart Gals," was very amusing and instructive. While the burglars was a screaming Comedy. The last and most interesting item, on the programme, was a pretty Xalean—"Keep the Home Fires Burning." "This was well

staged and the performers showed a great deal of skill and taste. Judging from the amount of Tableau Powder, that was consumed, the fair ladies of Canaan certainly intend to keep the home fires burning, for a considerable length of time. This brot a bright and very interesting programme to a close.
 Mr. Harry Kinsman, filled the arduous position as chairman for the occasion, with dignity and tact.
 This was followed by another interesting and amusing part of the evenings sport. The centre of attraction being the genial George Wambolt, who acted as auctioneer for the occasion, and sold the pies and baskets, of which there were quite a number to a good advantage. During the sale, the genial George was the object of a great deal of good tempered chaff, for the visitors, who were out for a good time, and certainly got what they went for. But George took all the chaff in the spirit it was meant, and he the visitors as good as they sent. Taking all things together, it was an evening not soon to be forgotten.
 At the close of the circus the Kentonians stood in a ring, in the centre of the building, and sang "Good night Ladies," and other popular airs. Closing with "God Save The King." While singing the national anthem, gentlemen removed their bonnets—others didn't.
 (It was reported that the party of Kentonians, were more or less inebriated. But happy to relate all reached home safely.)

NEW ROSS.
 Your correspondent has returned to the post of duty and will give an account of the principal events which have transpired—First.
 Charing Cross divisions gave an entertainment in Nov. at which they realized the sum of \$26.00 which was sent to Halifax for the Red Cross Fund. Aden Hennigar lost a beautiful cow, awful loss to a man with 4 small children.
 20th Dec. the upper room of

Hall at which they realized \$25.00, \$10.00 of which they sent to Halifax, for the Relief fund for the sufferers of the Halifax disaster the balance to replace materials for the study of Chemistry that were destroyed by hoodlums during vacation.
 26th December at 2 o'clock P. M. in the Church at Aldersville, by Rev. F. W. Plummer, D. Uriah Whalen, of Canaan and Eva B. Burgoyne of Aldersville. On the same evening in the Church at Charing Cross by the same clergyman Enos Jollymore of Chester and Bessie Hiscock, of New Ross.

4 deaths 3 interred in Church cemeteries and one in Baptist burial ground.
 7 births.
 Pie Social in Foresters Hall for repairs on Rectory proceeds \$38.00.
 The fire at the Maganese Mine which was a great loss of property but not of life, cause a mystery.

In the Church at Aldersville by the Rev. F. W. Plummer, was married Jany. 25th Edgar Norwood Burgoyne, of Aldersville and Florence Hiltz of Lake Ramsay.
 Pie social at Wallace Russells was held for Church purposes on the 1st. of Feby. proceeds \$26.00.
 Social at Bernard Hughes, Annapolis Road for repairs on Rectory proceeds \$31.00.
 Pie Social at the Forties for the benefit of Church repairs Feby. 11th.
 And lastly the sleighing parties.

One from Chester Basin to Restholm Turners 20 in number.
 One from New Ross to Chester Basin 18 in number.
 One from New Ross to Chester Grant 21 in number.
 Mrs. Hutchinson, of Earncliffe returned home from Kentville.

Miss Grace Roast, of Restholm, Lunenburg where they have both been visiting for some time.
 Lieut. T. W. G. Larder, arrived home from England with wife and little son and Mrs. Larder.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE WAR.

LONDON, Feby. 16—An enemy submarine bombarded Dover early this morning, it is officially announced. The submarine was fired on from the shore and ceased the bombardment after some thirty rounds had been fired. There were less than a dozen casualties and only slight damage.

Sank Eight Patrol Boats.

DOVER, England, Feby. 16—The weather was thick and the night was very dark when the German destroyers dashed upon British patrol vessels, in the Strait of Dover, early Friday morning, and sank eight of them. The patrol vessels, being equipped only with light armament for anti-submarine work, did not have a chance once the Germans got among them.
 The risk thus taken is shared by great numbers of trawlers and drifters, operating in all weathers and at all hours. Yet the proportion of losses has been remarkably small.
 On the latest occasion the crews bore themselves with the same coolness and courage that drifter men have shown in innumerable circumstances of danger and difficulty. In one noteworthy incident a drifter was shelled at close quarters by two German destroyers, whose thirty pound shells killed all of the crew except two and set the drifter afire. The two survivors, seeing their craft ablaze and believing it would sink, launched a boat. They had not rowed far when they saw the vessel was still afloat and the enemy retiring. They returned, put out the fire and brought the drifter to port.

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THE M. S. A. DRAGNET.

MONTREAL, Feby. 15—The Dominion Police last night with their dragnet for deserters under the Military Service Act, gathered in Allphonse Bernier, one of the prominent anti-conscriptionist speakers of last summer.

EASTON, Penna., Feby. 15—Speaking at the loyalty meeting of the Board of Trade here, Chas. M. Schwab told his hearers that he had contracted with the United States Government to furnish within 15 to 18 months as many torpedo boats as there are in the combined navies of the world.
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