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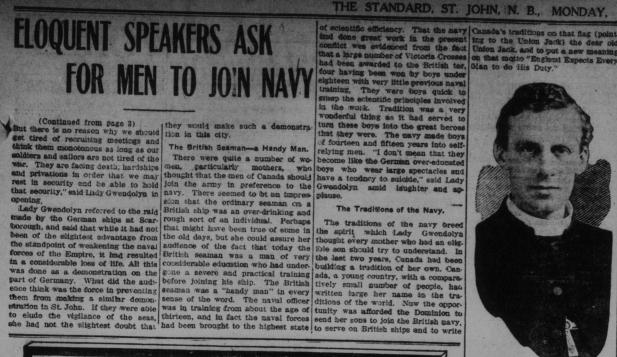
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The Vote of Thanks.

"It is my pleasant duty to propose a very hearty vote of thanks to our distinguished visitors," said His Lordship. "They have come here to do honor to that which they represent. It is no small task I can assure you, and without intruding on private affairs, let me tell you that it cost Capitain Guinness and Lady Guinness considerable to leave their home and children to come to Canada to take up this work. They come to teach us our duty and we want them to take back the word to the old country that of the people of the Dominion of Canada to take up this work. They come to teach us our duty and we want them to take back the word to the old country that of the people of the Dominion of Canada to take up this work. They come to teach us our duty and we want them to take back the word to the old country that of the people of the Dominion of Canada to take up this work. They come to teach us our duty and we want them to take back the word to the old country that of the people of the Dominion of Canada to take up this work. They come to teach us our duty and we want them to take and the province so New 18 to 18

guished visitors by Col. Sturdee, the presiding officer.

Three cheers for the British navy, Captain Guinness and Lady Gwendolyn, proposed from the platform, were enthusiastically given by the large audience.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Authem.

MATTY M'CUE WILL SPAR DAN GOODMAN

W. H. Golding, manager of the Imperial Theatre, received a telegram yesterday from Joe Page, who is in Chicago, in which it is stated that Matty McCue and Dan Goodman will be the stars in the first bout to be held in the Imperial on New Year's night, which will be the commencement of a series of boxing events, a part of the proceeds being devoted to the fund for returned soldiers. Mr. Page, who is promoting the events, also states that the two men will box at one hundred and thirty pounds, and that McCue is matched against Leonard for the championship title, and that Tom Gary will box the winner. Dillon, Cowler and Anderson will follow.

Bishop Richardson.

An enthusiastic reception awaited His Lordship Bishop Richardson, who was the last speaker introduced by Chairman Sturdee.

His Lordship referred to the fact that the citizens of St. John were assembled at the theatre to pay a tribute to the British navy. Nearly two and a half years ago, when this great conflict broke out there were many who were deeply concerned as to the efficiency of the navy. Many were the questions asked as to whether the hold historic navy would prove equal to the task. It was remembered that the personnel had been changed, "Is it not something for which we ought to be profoundly grateful to Almighty God that when the hour of trial came the British navy not only proved equal to her tradition but surpassed it by holding the enemy?" asked Bishop Richardson.

His Lordship said he had heard men of keen business instincts in the city of St. John criticize the conduct of the navy. It was being claimed that the navy had lost the Nelson touch of seeking out the enemy and destroying him where he might be found. But His Lordship believed that befoind the Nelson touch there was something bigser. There was the Nelson duty, and the navy had a full realization of the fact that its duty was to patrol the seas by night and the last bout mentioned in the records published for 1916 gives him at knockout over Rabit Hedlin at Kenosha, Wis., on April 27th, 1915. Matty McCue is his ring name, and his real name is Matthew Poulson.

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