

ELOQUENT SPEAKERS ASK FOR MEN TO JOIN NAVY

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But there is no reason why we should get tired of recruiting meetings and think them monotonous as long as our soldiers and sailors are not tired of the war. They are facing death, hardships and privations in order that we may rest in security and be able to hold that security," said Lady Gwendolyn in opening.

Lady Gwendolyn referred to the raid made by the German ships at Scarborough, and said that while it had not been of the slightest advantage from the standpoint of weakening the naval forces of the Empire, it had resulted in a considerable loss of life. All this was done as a demonstration on the part of Germany. What did the audience think was the force in preventing them from making a similar demonstration in St. John. If they were able to elude the vigilance of the seas, she had not the slightest doubt that

they would make such a demonstration in this city.

The British Seaman—a Handy Man.
There were quite a number of women, particularly mothers, who thought that the men of Canada should join the army in preference to the navy. There seemed to be an impression that the ordinary seaman on a British ship was an over-drinking and rough sort of an individual. Perhaps that might have been true of some in the old days, but she could assure her audience of the fact that today the British seaman was a man of very considerable education who had undergone a severe and practical training before joining his ship. The British seaman was a "handy man" in every sense of the word. The naval officer was in training from about the age of thirteen, and in fact the naval forces had been brought to the highest state

of scientific efficiency. That the navy had done great work in the present conflict was evidenced from the fact that a large number of Victoria Crosses had been awarded to the British tar, four having been won by boys under eighteen with very little previous naval training. They were boys quick to grasp the scientific principles involved in the work. Tradition was a very wonderful thing as it had served to turn these boys into the great heroes that they were. The navy made boys of fourteen and fifteen years into self-relying men. "I don't mean that they become like the German over-educated boys who wear large spectacles and have a tendency to suicide," said Lady Gwendolyn amid laughter and applause.



BISHOP RICHARDSON.
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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 old historic navy would prove equal to the task. It was remembered that the personnel had been changed, that naval warfare 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 behind the Nelson touch there was something bigger. 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 by day, even though the men of the navy were at times eating out of their hearts to strike one more blow for life and liberty.

Fighting for Themselves.
Men had been appealed to in the past to join the fighting forces of the Empire on the ground of loyalty to the mother country and love for the dear old grey mother across the sea, but the audience had learned at last that behind this duty there stood the imperative, overwhelming and paramount duty of fighting for their own hearths and homes. Without any reflection on the integrity of the people of the great country to the south, the historic fact stood firm that the disruption of the British Empire at the time of the revolution resulted from the fact that the people were so shortsighted to see where the finger of destiny was pointing that they refused to accept the responsibility of self-defense.

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 Captain 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 those in the province of New Brunswick were not the last in accepting the invitation to give their quota of men to this great cause—to maintain the first line of defense on which the Empire stands and which assures us that that flag (pointing to the Union Jack) will wave forevermore," concluded His Lordship. The vote of thanks was then put to the meeting. It was carried unanimously and extended to the distinguished 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 Anthem.

MATTY MCUE WILL SPAR DAN GOODMAN

W. H. Gidding, 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.

As has been announced before, the Imperial Theatre owners have stated their willingness for the house to be used for these patriotic shows. Matty McCue is no doubt a good pugilist and is mentioned in the pugilistic records, compiled by Thomas S. Andrews, one of the best authorities in America. It does not mention McCue as a 135-pound fighter, but gives his weight at 124 pounds. He was born on February 15th, 1895, in Racine, Wis., and his nationality is Danish-German-American. He began his fighting in 1911, and the last bout mentioned in the records published for 1916 gives him a knockout over Rabbit Hedlin at Kenosha, Wis., on April 27th, 1915. Matty McCue is his ring name, and his real name is Matthew Poulsen.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
December—Phases of the Moon.
First Quarter 1st 9h. 55m. p.m.
Full Moon 8th 8h. 44m. a.m.
Last Quarter 17th 2h. 6m. p.m.
New Moon 24th 4h. 31m. p.m.
First Quarter 31st 8h. 7m. a.m.

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DOMESTIC PORTS.
Halifax, Dec 14—Arr: Str Samouille, Smith, Montreal.

BRITISH PORTS.
Barbados, Dec 12—Arr: Sch Sullivan Sawin, Pinkham, St John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Savannah, Dec 15—Arr: Sch Irma Bentley, McLean, Moose Point, Mass.
Boston, Dec 14—Arr: Str Start Point, Liverpool.
Arr Dec 14: Sch Sarah L. Davis, Machiasport.
Machiasport, Dec 14—Arr: Schs Laura C. Hall, Parnborough, for Boston; John G. Walker, Jorgas Mines for Eastport, Me. Dec 14—Arr: Schs Nettie Shipman, St George, N. B. for Norwalk; Fred B. Balazo, New York for Calais.
Portland, Me. Dec 14—Arr: Str Norfolk, Newport News; Schs Jesse Ashley, St John, N. B. for New York; Alaska, New York for Bangor.
Sld Dec 14: Sch Catawamuck, New York.
Boothbay Harbor, Me. Dec 13—Arr: Sch Jesse Ashley, Eatonville, N. S. for New York.
Vineyard Haven, Dec 14—Sld: Schs Elsie Porter, New York; Grand Turk, do; Lavinia M. Snow, do; Helvetia, do; Millie R. Bohannon, do; Norma P. Coolen, do.
New Haven, Conn. Dec 14—Arr: Sch Alida Hearn, Rockaway.
Sld Dec 14: Schs Roger Drury, St John, N. B.; American Eagle, Leet's Island.
Gloucester, Dec 14—Arr: Sch Morris and Chr, Rockland for Bangor.
New York, Dec 14—Arr: Schs Edward Smith, Norfolk; Geo S. Smith, Jacksonville; Edwin G. Farrar, Georgetown, S. C.

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