

"REMINISCENCES"
LECTURE TOPIC
S. P. WHITEWAY

**Gave Interesting Address
Last Night to George
Street Gathering on Public
Men, Ancient and Modern**

There was a large attendance at the basement of George St. Church last evening to hear Mr. S. P. Whiteway of the Methodist College start lecture on "Reminiscences," including an outline of the Newfoundland teachers tour in the Old Country.

Rev. N. M. Gay occupied the chair and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Whiteway took his audience back to Demosthenes, referring to his strenuous preparation to overcome his defects, which resulted in his great oration which benefited his people; also Asquith of present-day fame, who, by similar training, occupied a similar position in the British Empire, and earned from his political opponents the same commendation as Demosthenes did from his people.

Empire Builders.

Referring to Empire builders he spoke of Wolfe, Olive and Pitt who laid the foundation of our Colonial Empire, and to Nelson, Wellington and Brock who preserved it. The Empire thus began to expand after 1815.

The speaker referred to the shrines of these great men, and to Stoke Poges, where Gray's Elegy was written, and to Eton, where the original manuscript is deposited.

He also referred to his visit to the First Baptist Church at Leicester, where the celebrated Wm. Carey used to officiate from 1789 to 1793.

On a slab in the church in his famous motto: "Attempt great things; expect great things."

Empire Defenders.

His final thought was to the Empire, which is safe, because Asquith, Kitchener, Jellicoe, French are worthy successors of Wellington, Nelson, Pitt and Wolfe.

By request the solo, "Death of Nelson," was rendered by Mr. S. J. Tucker.

The pastor, on behalf of the audience, thanked the lecturer for his very able and eloquent lecture, the singing of the National Anthem bringing the evening to a close.

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**Fight The Enemy
With own Weapons**

**"Modification" of British Practices on
the Sea is Threatened.**

London, Feb. 8.—"The Declaration of London has not been ratified. It is not, therefore, of the same authority as an universally ratified code of law," Neil Primrose, Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Foreign Office, to-day told Admiral Beresford, in the Commons, in reply to a question.

Mr. Primrose added that, subject to certain modifications, the British Government was prepared to adopt the Declaration of London during the present period of hostilities, but in view of the recent German announcement of an intention to disregard the laws and customs of the sea, a further modification of British practice might be necessitated.

The Declaration of London, which is an international agreement governing the taking of prizes in naval warfare, was adopted at a Conference of the chief naval Powers of the world in 1908-1909.

Body Arrives

The remains of the late Judge Conroy arrived by yesterday's express.

The funeral takes place this afternoon from his son's residence, Allendale Road.

Rev. Jas. Donnelly, formerly P. P. Holywood, is returning by the Stephano accompanied by his two sisters.

The rev. gentleman has spent the past three years in a health resort in the United States. We regret to learn that his condition at present is serious.

Florida is new due from England, having left there on Feb. 2.

Patrols left Catalina last evening for St. John's.

S.S. Clyde is now on the dry dock undergoing her annual renovation.

S.S. Queen Wilhelmina sails for Liverpool at 5 p.m. The mail closes at 3 p.m.

The members of St. Thomas's Bible Class meet in Canon Wood Hall this evening at 8.15.

**Found Spies
Among Nurses
At Hospitals**

Two Americans, With German Sympathies Spied and Were Dealt With "Effectually."

London, February 8.—The Nursing Mirror, one of the organs of trained nurses in England, calls attention to the danger of spies masquerading as nurses, and adds that Lord Kitchener himself aware of this menace, had caused an investigation to be made at one of the Southampton hospitals some weeks ago.

There he found, according to this journal, that four women had been indiscreet in the matter, of discussing matters relative to the army. While they were not spies, they showed so little common sense that they were dismissed.

On the other side of the channel the state of affairs has been more serious. Two nurses were recently found to be out-and-out spies. Both were Americans with German sympathies, according to the Nursing Mirror, and both, it says were "effectually dealt with."

Just what this implies was not made clear.

At any rate, the agitation has resulted in a close scrutinizing of the record and antecedents of all prospective nurses, together with the enforcement of all manner of strict regulations at every hospital.

Recruiter Returns

Mr. I. C. Morris who was visiting the West and South Coasts in the interests of the Recruiting Committee arrived in the city last night.

Old Comrades' Dance

The Old Comrades dance takes place in the C.L.B. Armoury this evening. The Committee in charge have spared no pains to make it a success and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

Slowly Improving

Mr. H. B. Curtis, who was injured last week is slowly improving, but it will be some time before he is able to resume work.

**Narrow Escape
Of Young Boys**

What almost terminated in another drowning accident occurred yesterday forenoon in Steer's Cove. A number of youths who were copying on the ice in the Cove fell through and only for the prompt assistance of Mr. J. Barrett would have fared badly.

**Tow the "Bruce"
From P.-a.-Basques**

The Meigle and Home will leave here the first opportunity to tow the Bruce down to St. John's. The ice is now moving off and it is thought they may get away sometime to-night.

If you are not satisfied with the bread you are eating try VICTORY FLOUR and be satisfied.—Feb9.

Painful Accident

This forenoon a man named Stephen King, of Spencer St., met with a painful accident in Goodridge's archway.

A cart laden with drums was coming down the archway jammed him badly. One of the wheels passing over his legs. He was carried to the Police Station and afterwards sent to the hospital.

It is not known whether his legs are broken or not.

Annual Meeting

The 109th Preliminary Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held at St. Patrick's Hall this evening at 8.30 o'clock, at which nomination of officers for the coming year will take place.

By order,
T. P. HALLEY,
Hon. Secy.
Feb 9, 11

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Masonic Hall Joint Stock Company, Limited, will be held in the Masonic Temple on Monday, 15th inst., at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors, and the transaction of other business.
WILLIAM N. GRAY,
Secy.-Treas.
Feb 9, 21

**STEADILY MOUNTS
THE GOODLY LIST
OF VOLUNTEERS**

Twelve Volunteered Yesterday, Making the Second Contingent Total 1052—More Needed

Recruiting continues favorable but there is still room for more. Every young man who possibly can should offer his services.

We know of several who would gladly volunteer but for circumstances over which they have no control, but there are many others strong and athletic who have not yet responded to the call.

The following twelve volunteered yesterday, bringing the total up to 1052:

- Wm. A. Fanning, St. John's.
- Geo. F. O'Day, St. John's.
- Harold Sheppard, St. John's.
- Jos. Rodgers, St. John's.
- Jas. Baxter Stark, Grand Falls.
- Albert Haines, Jamestown, B.B.
- The name of Joseph Way of Bonavista B. was inadvertently omitted from yesterday's list.

Several received their kit yesterday, and all spent a busy day.

**ATTENDANCE
AT OPENING
WAS VERY GOOD**

The Night School under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Green and the Christian Brothers, opened last evening with an attendance of one hundred and five.

Twenty-three young men volunteered as teachers, but more are needed to carry on effectively the good work. We feel sure that it is only necessary to mention this fact, to have our young men to come forth to help.

**B.I.S. OFFICERS
OF THE 'LONG AGO'**

Yesterday 109 years ago the constitution of the Benevolent Irish Society was adopted. The first officers elected were:

- President—Capt. Winkworth Tonge
- Vice-President—Lieut.-Col. John Murray.
- 1st Vice-President—Jos. Church.
- 2nd As. Vice-President—Lieut. John McKellop.
- Secretary—Henry Shea.
- Treasurer—J. McBriar.

**Norway Gives
Certain Rights
To Illegitimates**

London, Feb. 8.—The Odelsting, the legislative section of the Norwegian Storting, has passed a law giving illegitimate children equal rights of inheritance with those who are legitimate, according to a Christiania despatch to the Morning Post.

The inquiry into McGregor's fire finished lasted evening.

Schr. Lavergne cleared for Alcampo yesterday with 5800 qts. fish for Job Bros. & Co.

The Purita left Placentia at 4 yesterday afternoon, and is due here sometime this evening. No word has been received from her to-day.

**PICKED UP—The owner
of a Locket, picked up yesterday,
can have same on application to this
office.—Feb9**



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**Germans Mass
2,500,000 Men
For Big Effort**

Will Endeavor to Break Through Allied Lines Before Reinforcements are Brought up.

London, Feb. 8.—Colonel Rapington, military expert, in an analysis of the situation says: "In another effort to break through to the coast before the Allies have assembled their full strength, the Germans now have in the western theatre forty-seven army corps, about 1,800,000 men.

"We may expect more than 2,250,000 Germans at the front very soon, and behind these are the remaining reserves, untrained. What the Allies must prepare to meet is the replacement of first line troops by half prepared levies and the assembly at one or more points of a great mass of active army corps for a last decisive attempt to break through between Arras and the Oise. This is likely to be the front, and such an operation probably will begin in February or March.

"If there is no such advance, the Allies will act in their own time and altogether. So whether the Allies already have broken the German offensive or whether one more conclusive effort can be expected we can make up our minds to be easy concerning the result."

**Extent of Damage
To the Mongolian
Is Not Yet Known**

The extent of the Mongolian damages is not yet known. Yesterday the steamer was resting in the mud and it was difficult to ascertain the extent of the damages. Yesterday afternoon it was reported that the steamer's damages would occupy several weeks to repair.

The cargo in the fore part of the ship was unloaded yesterday, as it was believed that when this freight was discharged the ship would float sufficiently to permit the diver making an examination of the damage.

The injury could not be ascertained yesterday.

Some of the passengers leave by this evening's express and others will wait to go later.

Sealing Voyage

It is not yet definitely known how many steamers will prosecute the sealing voyage next spring. There is every indication that the voyage will be as prosperous as any yet engaged in by any of the steamers.

It is one thing to have Victory in your mind, we all pray for it, you can get a barrel in your house by ordering VICTORY FLOUR from your merchants. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES LTD.—Feb9

The Neptune leaves this evening for Sydney to load coal.

Sunday's outgoing express reached Port-aux-Basques at 3.50 a.m. today.

The Kyle left Port-aux-Basques at 9.05 a.m. today for N. Sydney.

The Glencoe leaves Placentia today for westward.

The local train reached town at 12.45 today, bringing quite a few passengers.

S.S. Stephano left Halifax at 3 p.m. yesterday for St. John's. She brings a full general cargo.

WEATHER REPORT
Toronto, (noon)—Fresh S. W. to N. W. winds; mostly fair today and on Wednesday, turning a little colder tonight.

**LECTURE
—BY—
A. B. MORINE, Esq.**

At the request of the United Committee of Wesley Circuit, A. B. Morine, Esq., K.C., D.C.L., has kindly consented to deliver a lecture in the Methodist College Hall, on Wednesday next, February 10th inst.

The lecturer has chosen for his subject:—

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J. S. TAYLOR,
Secretary.
Feb 9, 21

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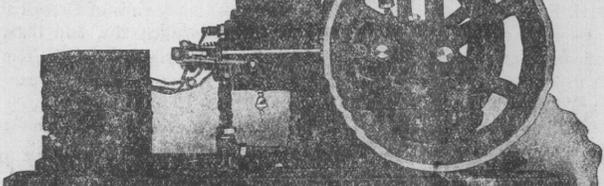
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