

St. Bon's L. A. Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the St. Bon's Ladies' Association held at the Aula Maxima on Wednesday afternoon last, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. P. C. O'Driscoll; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. T. McNally; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Atkinson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Atkinson; Secretary, Miss M. Bates; Asst. Secy., Mrs. P. Kennedy. Rev. Bro. Ryan, President of the College, conducted the election, and before doing so expressed his sincere thanks to the ladies for all they have done for St. Bonaventure's. The amount handed in by the Treasurer this year was only one thousand dollars, as a result of the generous action of Rev. Bro. Ryan, who at the time of the selling disaster last year, expressed his desire that in view of the many calls that would be made on the public, no appeal for the College should be made for at least a year. With the exception of the annual "Sports Day," no entertainments have been held in aid of the college, which accounts for the amount handed in being less than that of previous years. At Wednesday's meeting, Rev. Bro. Ryan again gave proof of his sympathetic and generous spirit. After making reference to the war and its attendant sufferings and the many demands which it has made necessary and to which our people are so nobly responding with men, money and goods, he stated that it was the wish of the Brothers that in no way should the college make a claim on the resources of the people, who are already overtaxed during this great crisis. He went on to say that not only the different patriotic funds claimed a generous response, but the poor of the city needed attention. He therefore urged the ladies to concentrate their efforts this year, in the alleviation of distress throughout the city. It was then unanimously decided that the proceeds of the "Irish Night" to be held this year, will be devoted to the poor of the city. At the conclusion of the meeting the following committee was appointed: Mesdames G. Byrne, Keegan, O'Dea, H. Brownrigg, W. E. Dearn, A. D. Flynn, A. McNamara and Miss Coughlan.

Morwenna's Movements.

It is expected that the S. S. Morwenna, which was despatched to Halifax to relieve the congestion of freight there, will leave for this port tomorrow night with a full general cargo. After that it is thought that the Morwenna will run the Red Cross Service with the Stephanos, though nothing in that direction has yet been settled.

PRESENTS TO VOLUNTEERS.—A presentation will be made by the B. I. S. to the members who have volunteered and who will be leaving shortly.



Accidents to Workmen.

As already referred to, the cargo of sulphuric acid and sulphate ammonia, brought here by the tramp steamer Desola, to be re-stowed, is very dangerous handling. One of the workmen named Kavanagh, who is engaged at the stuff at Bowring's Southside premises, is the victim of a very painful accident. While some of the acid was being hoisted from the hold of the ship in an iron receptacle, a few spatters went over one of Kavanagh's arms badly burning the flesh. He had to be attended to by a doctor and will not be able to resume work for some time yet.

DISLOCATED HIS HIP.

Shortly before six o'clock, or just about when the men were getting ready to discontinue work for the evening at Harvey & Co.'s fish premises, Samuel James, of Prospect St., who had been engaged trucking, fell in some unaccountable way and dislocated his hip. He was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance for treatment.

M. C. L. I Debate.

"Is the present European Conflict an indication that the churches have failed to impress the teachings of Christianity in relation to war?" was the subject of debate discussed at the M. C. L. I. club rooms last evening, before a large gathering. This question is engaging the public mind and particularly it is occupying the attention of the Church thinkers. Those who took part in the debate were: For Affirmative:—Messrs. G. Grimes, M. H. A. C. Woods and D. Thistle; Negative:—Rev. N. M. Guy and W. H. Peters, the third speaker being unavoidably absent. The strong arguments advanced showed that the various speakers had a good grasp of their subject. At the close the negative side won by a slight majority.

COUNCIL STAFF BUSY.—During last night's rain storm the Council staff were kept busy opening up gullies and drains.

Ladies Aid for Lawn.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LAWN, To-day.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a Ladies' Aid for benefit of new Building Fund, was inaugurated by Miss T. Murphy, under the auspices of Very Rev. A. J. Maher, P.P., was held in the R. C. School on the 28th inst., at which Miss T. Murphy was unanimously elected President; Miss Grant, Vice-President; Miss B. Murphy, Treasurer; Mesdames R. Grant, F. J. Edwards, Jos. Walsh, H. Edwards, E. Benning, Miss Kathleen Edwards, Committee.

MRS. M. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Dance Held by Volunteers.

The volunteers of the Second Contingent held a farewell dance at the British Hall last night under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and in aid of the Women's Patriotic Fund, and was a success.

His Excellency and suite were present on arrival were received by Capt. E. S. Ayre and other officers of the Contingent as well as a guard of honour under Sergt. Watson. The ballroom was filled to its utmost capacity and was tastefully decorated. Prior to the dance an impromptu concert was held, to which Misses Strang and Job contributed vocal selections. Dancing commenced at 10 p.m. and supper was served at midnight. Before dancing was resumed Sergt. Major Moore and twenty volunteers sang Tipperary, the solo being taken by Mr. J. O'N. Farrell. The affair was brought to a happy termination at an early hour this morning. The C. C. C. band furnished the music.

Gracious Message.

In a sympathetic letter from His Excellency the Governor, received by Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaplin, was enclosed the following messages from Their Majesties the King and Queen: "The 'King and Queen deeply regret the loss you both and the Army have sustained, by the death of your son, John Fielding Chaplin, in the service of his country.'"

"OURS" IN THE WEST END

Crowded out at each performance the West End Theatre is nightly the pleasure place of the West End. The clever little Aneta, child vocalist, made another great hit last night; she sang "Bravo, Territorials" and received rounds of applause, so much so that the picture following her song had to be taken off again for her to respond to encores.

THE ICE BLOCKADE.—Last evening's easterly gale caused the ice to come in and block the harbour. In consequence the Belgian steamer Tiflis and schr. Robert J. Dahl, fish laden for Bahia, are prevented from sailing.

Patriotic Meeting at Burin.

Copy of Message Received From A. W. Piccott to Hon. W. C. Job.

BURIN, Jan. 29th, 1915.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held here last night. The Parish Hall was thronged to its utmost capacity. Magistrate Avery presided and was supported on the platform by the Revs. Tulk, Coppin and Mallellan and other prominent members of the community. Burin has already sent sixteen men to the front and many more are contemplating joining. Preparations have been made for a mass meeting at Marystown to-night.

A. W. PICCOTT.

This Date in History.

JANUARY 29.

Full Moon—30.

Days Past—28 To Come—336
VICTORIA CROSS instituted 1856. An order of merit awarded to members of the Army and Navy for conspicuous valour. The Cross carries with it a pension of £10 a year to non-commissioned officers and men, with an extra £5 for every bar.

KING CHRISTIAN IX. died 1906, aged 88. King of Denmark and the father of Queen Alexandra.
DUKE OF FIFE died 1912, aged 63. Husband of the Princess Royal, eldest daughter of King Edward VII. WILLIAM MCKINLEY born 1843. Became President of the United States in 1897, was re-elected in 1901 but was assassinated in the same year whilst attending the Buffalo Exhibition.

SIR FREDERICK H. COWEN born 1852. An English composer with a very graceful turn for melody who has contributed many cantatas, songs and ballads to the stock of modern music.

Nature often enshrines gallant and noble hearts in weak bosoms—often, God Bless her! in female breasts.—Dickens.

A BRITON'S REPLY TO CONSCRIPTION.

What is this that we hear
Of coercion, compulsion and force?
Do you mean to say that we Britons
Are so cowardly, cruel, and base,
That even when Honour's dishonored,
And Justice is snuffed for fools,
We can stay back in utter indifference,
And watch undisturbed, unmoved?

Never, and never, and never
Will a shame as gross as that
Live in the bounds of Britain
And flourish beneath her flag.
No! A thousand times, No!
Is our answer to such base lies.
Britain is Britain forever.

What more do we need to say?
Her answer—our answer—is given.
The answer that thrilled the world.
It came from the banks of Marne,
By the waters of Aisne and Oise,
It fell like a doom from Heaven
On the foe of all mankind.

What is this that our enemies say,
And not only say, but believe?
That we'll wait till the foe is at our
doorsteps
And force the law of our land
To drive out each lagging coward
To defend his children and home?

Kaiser, so long have you driven
And forced the poor of your land,
You really must have forgotten
That freedom abides on earth,
And especially she loves that Isle
Which you hate with so black a hate,
Britannia, the Empress of Oceans,
The birthplace of Liberty!

—N. Mazuren.

The Hermit at the Nickel.

Big Matinee to-morrow.
The programme at the Nickel Theatre to-day is so arranged as to give genuine satisfaction. There is a three reel feature entitled "Beasts of the Jungle" which is a clever and exciting story. The American players appear in an attractive story: "The Hermit" which tells of a broken love and the misery which follows. There is also a bright comedy.
Miss Margaret Ayre will repeat "The Magnetic Waltz" by Arditt.
To-morrow afternoon there will be a big programme for the children's matinee, extra pictures of cowboy life such as delight the children will be shown. Send the little ones to see them.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind south west, blowing strong, with dense fog and raining, slob packed on shore; nothing heard to-day. Bar. 29.80; ther. 34.

"VICTORY" Flour highest grade milled.—Jan 29/15.

Maternity Hospital.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1914.

Balance on hand 1st of year	39
Income	\$2,925.76
Total	\$2,926.15
Expenditure	\$2,900.09
Cash on hand, at end of year	26.06
	\$2,926.15
Total liabilities	\$ 306.15

Signed,

M. MARSHALL, Ensign.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT, 1914.

No. of girls in Home at first of year	13
No. of Children in Home at first of year	17
No. of girls admitted during the year	48
No. of children admitted during the year	53
Total	131
No. of girls gone to situations and their homes	46
No. of children adopted and gone with their mothers	53
Leaving in the Home 15 girls and 17 children.	

Note:—We wish to thank all those who have assisted us, with money and food, in the past year, this has been a means of great help.

Signed,

M. MARSHALL, Ensign.

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Pharmaceutical Society Meeting.

The Newfoundland Pharmaceutical Society held its sixth annual meeting last night with a large number of members present. The reports were read and were found satisfactory.

The election of a new council and officers was conducted by Mr. T. McNeil assisted by Messrs. O'Mara and Peddigrew. The following council was elected: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald, D. G. Fraser, M. F. Wadden, A. W. Kennedy, M. J. Murphy (at present with 1st Bnd. Regiment), P. O'Mara, H. Miller, A. Stafford, W. H. Liddy and H. Peddigrew.

The officers elected, were:—President, R. G. MacDonald, (re-elected); Vice-President, M. J. Murphy (re-elected unanimously); Secretary, M. F. Wadden (re-elected); P. O'Mara, (re-elected).

Have You an Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

ZYLEX, London.

HOCKEY POSTPONED.—Owing to the mild spurt of weather, the St. Bon's-Feildian hockey match set down for this evening, will not come off.

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