

UNITED CONCERT BY BIBLE CLASSES WELL PATRONISED

And the Proceeds Will Help Swell the Patriotic Fund—Programme Was an Excellent One

The Patriotic Concert at the Methodist College Hall last night, under the auspices of the United Methodist Bible classes was attended by a large audience. The object was a worthy one and the members of the classes and their friends gave it every support.

The programme was:—
Piano Solo—H. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M.
Reading—B. Herder.
Solo—Miss G. Colton.
Cello Solo—Alec Mews.
Reading—W. D. Watson.
Solo—Miss E. Herder.
Solo—Miss L. Anderson.
Reading—Miss F. Curtis.
Violin Solo—Miss Estelle Johnson.
Solo—Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre.
French Horn Solo—Arthur Bulley.
Reading—Mrs. R. A. Squires.
The sale of candy by the young ladies swelled the proceeds by \$50. The singing of the National Anthem brought the pleasant evening to a close.

Annual Meeting - Grand Falls Club

Elect Officers and Hears Good Reports Of the Year's Work

Grand Falls Club—Annual Meeting—
On Wednesday, January 13th, the annual meeting of the Grand Falls Club was held in the Club Hall and was very well attended. The Secretary's Report and Financial Statements were first read and adopted, showing a marked growth in membership and in the activity of the various departments. A very substantial bank balance attests a highly satisfactory financial condition, and the increased income derived from billiards, bar, amusements, etc., gives an undeniable proof of a well earned popularity.

For the business of electing a new committee, Mr. W. Scott, C.E., was asked to take the chair and Mr. J. B. Simpson acted as Secretary for the meeting.

After nomination of twelve candidates the following were elected:—Dr. Scott (as chairman) Messrs. L. R. Cooper, John Lambert, A. Ogilvie, F. W. Lake, M. J. Shallow and D. A. O'Flynn. Dr. Scott now enters his second year in the post of chairman and possesses the goodwill and co-operation of the whole club to such a degree as is highly encouraging and undoubtedly deeply appreciated.

Mr. L. R. Cooper in a Committee meeting held afterwards was re-elected Secretary and beyond doubt will add still another year to his most successful record in the past.

The confidence hitherto placed in his efforts has been well justified by his unflagging zeal and thorough devotion to duty.

The former chairman, Mr. M. S. Sullivan was present at the meeting and was cordially welcomed in a neat speech by the Secretary. The reception of his reply by the assembly gave a very clear demonstration of his unflinching popularity and his many friends look forward to his presence on similar occasions in the future.

It was unanimously decided that the names of members of the Club who had volunteered for service in His Majesty's Army both in Newfoundland and in England, would be inscribed in the Roll Book as Honorary Members.

It is confidently expected that the coming year will be still more successful than the past and that the record already achieved will be surpassed.

Firemen Got 2 Calls, Monday

And One of Them Was to Government House—Slight Blaze

In the early morning the Central and Eastern men were called to Government House, the ceiling of the furnace room being ablaze, due to the furnace.

The damage was only trifling, thanks to the efforts of the firemen. At 4.20 p.m. the Central and Western men were called to the residence of John J. Duff, LeMarchant Road.

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New Masonic Lodge Is Duly Consecrated

H. E. Cowan Elected First W.M. of St. Andrew's Lodge A.F. & A.M., Scotch Registry

The consecration of Lodge St. Andrew's A.F. and A.M., R.S., which was postponed in December owing to the death of the Worshipful Master-elect, Bro. R. C. Smith, took place at the Masonic Temple last night. A large number of the craft were present including members of District Grand Lodges.

The consecration was performed by the District Grand Master, R.S., Wor. Bro. Charles R. Duder, P.G.J.W., assisted by officers and members of the District Grand Lodge, according to ancient form and custom. The oration was delivered by Bro. Rev. D. B. Hemmon, of Lodge St. Andrew, No. 1, Halifax, N.S.

The Charter members of the new Lodge are:—W. Bros. C. R. Duder, H. E. Cowan, R. G. Ash, W. R. Warren, D. M. Baird; Bros. J. J. McKay, J. G. McNeil, P. N. R. Johnson, J. McCoubrey, E. D. Spurrell, A. C. Goodridge, F. V. Chesman, H. C. Ayre, N. H. Alderdice, W. J. Milley, A. A. Montgomery, W. C. Major, Hon. J. Anderson, Hon. C. H. Emerson, Hon. W. C. Job, Hugh Baird, Arch. Munn, G. T. Gordon, Jas. Baird, Jr., Geo. Knowling, Jr., Dr. L. Paterson and A. Wilson.

The new Lodge having been duly consecrated, the installation of the officers followed, being conducted by District Grand Master Duder, assisted by D.G.M. Clift.

The following are the officers:—
W.M.—W. Bro. H. E. Cowan, P.M., P.G.J.D.

D.M.—W. Bro. R. G. Ash, D.G. Treas. S.M.—W. Bro. W. R. Warren, D.G.I.G. S.W.—Bro. J. J. McKay.
J.W.—Bro. J. G. McNeil.
Secy.—W. Bro. D. M. Baird, D.G.B. Treas.—Bro. P. N. R. Johnson. S.D.—Bro. J. McL. McCoubrey. J.D.—Bro. E. D. Spurrell. O.—Bro. H. C. Ayre.
L.C.—Bro. F. V. Chesman.
Stds.—Bro. N. H. Alderdice, Bro. W. J. Milley, Bro. A. A. Montgomery, Tyler.—Bro. W. C. Major.

After the installation the usual congratulatory addresses followed, a collection was taken up in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund and amounted to \$150 and then the new Lodge engaged itself with some formal business which it was necessary to put through.

St. Andrew's is the fifth in St. John's and the second to be dedicated in three years.

Its first W.M., Bro. H. E. Cowan is a Past Master of Tasker Lodge, the Grand Secretary of the District, and only recently had the honour of being made a P.G.J.D. of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The First Real War Drama—"For King and Country!"—Casino Theatre, Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, under the Patronage of H.E. the Governor.—t.h.f.3

Charity Day Receipts Good

Over Five Hundred Dollars Secured For Poor of the City

Yesterday was Charity Day with the curlers and a highly successful one it was. The receipts amounted to \$528, being considerably more than last season which was a record.

The rink was largely patronized all day, and the curlers played the game well.

The weather man favored them for the ice was in splendid condition and interest in the contests as keen.

The C.C.C. band was in attendance during the afternoon and rendered a number of pretty selections.

The success of the day was in no small measure due to the efforts of the ladies who provided refreshments and candies and many remained at the rink all day.

During the present winter there have been many calls on the pockets and purses of our citizens and yesterday's creditable showing is but another evidence that they are always ready to assist those in need.

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TWO BUSY DAYS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Spent Saturday Drilling and Marching—Church Parade Sunday

On Saturday the members of the Reserve Force spent the morning on the Parade grounds in marching and skirmishing. In the afternoon they paraded to Buckmaster's meadow and went through similar movements.

The Volunteers who live in outports were given leave to go home to see their parents until Thursday when they have to report for duty again.

Before No. 1 platoon were dismissed they assembled in the Gymnasium and presented their platoon Commander, Lieut. H. Rendell with a beautiful case of B.B.B. pipes, tobacco pouch and tobacco. Mr. Rendell was taken by surprise and thanked the donors for the gift. The platoon intended to have a dinner at Wood's on Tuesday night but owing to the outport men going home they will be unable to have it.

Church Parades.

On Sunday they attended divine service at the different churches. They did not parade around town owing to the weather, the different church parties were dismissed as soon as service was over.

Yesterday a shooting competition was held between the Rifle Club and members of the Second Contingent. The former won by only 7 points.

The Regiment was given general leave all day yesterday. The day was spent by most of the Volunteers visiting friends, as they expect to be soon on the move for Scotland.

Great Preparations.

The ladies and gentlemen of the City are asked to attend the Soldiers' Dance which takes place on Thursday night in the British Hall. The decorations alone will be worth seeing as the Reid Rif. Co. are decorating the ball room, and a squad from the H.M.S. Calypso are looking after the decorating of flags, arches, bunting, etc. The music will be supplied by the C.C.C. Band and they will be heard in all the latest dance music.

A concert will precede the dance and a number of our best singers are taking part in it, and will be heard in some good patriotic songs.

Should be Patronised.

The committee in charge are doing all in their power to make the affair the best on record, it will be the last dance before our Volunteers go from the shores of Newfoundland and one and all should make it a point to attend and give them a good send-off.

The tickets can be had from members of the Regiment.

The Lieut.-Col. His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson will be present. The proceeds will be devoted towards the Women's Patriotic Association and the Tobacco Fund. Refreshments will be served by a Committee from the Women's Patriotic Fund. Donations, such as cakes, sandwiches, etc., if sent to the British Hall on Thursday, will be thankfully received by our soldier boys.

The price of tickets has been altered, the ladies, 70c; gent's \$1.00; double ticket, \$1.50.

Prize Winners

IN STAR TOURNEY

There was an exciting card tourney at the Star rooms last night. There were three prizes—a half qt. fish donated through F. Canning of G. M. Barr's, a side of bacon given by F. McNamara, and a tub of butter from Hon. John Harris.

The prizes were won by T. Whalen, Ed. Tilley and W. Reddy. There will be another tourney on Monday night.

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Kaiser Orders His Army Take Thann At All Cost

And Sends His Second Son There To See That the Trick is Done—Some Days as Many as 5,000 German Shells Fall On This Important Position

London, Jan. 26.—Ernest Smith telegraphs from Paris to The London Daily News, that by order of the Kaiser, Thann has to be taken at any cost, and William II, has sent his second son there to see that it is done.

That accounts for the extremely heavy fighting taking place as a result of the German advance from Utholds on Steinback and Hill No. 425 and the advance on Hartmannsweller Hill, the possession of which would enable them to approach Thann from the rear. The French hold the crest and a portion of the wooded sides of the hill

Annual Meeting Of The Lord's Day Alliance Held

Took Place at Methodist College Hall Last Night—Officers Elected For Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance took place at the Methodist College Hall, Sunday evening, and was largely attended.

The speakers delivered appropriate addresses.

The following officers and committees have been appointed for the present year:—
Hon. Pres.—Rev. The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.

President—Rev. L. Curtis, M.A.D.D. Vice-Presidents—Rev. Canon White, Revs. G. R. Godden, M.A., Hy. Uphill, H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., D. D., D. Hemmon, B.A., N. M. Guy, M.A., J. S. Sutherland, M.A., C. H. Barton, M.A., C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., B.D., W. H. Thomas, Hy. Royle, Brigadier Morehen, S.A., Hon. Dr. Skelton, Hon. H. J. B. Woods.

Secretary—W. R. Stirling. Treasurer—Walter Clouston. Executive Committee.—Rev. J. Brington, Rev. Mr. Cracknell, Hon. R. K. Bishop, Chas. Steer, H. E. Cowan, Jno. Leamon, J. E. P. Peters, C. H. Hutchings, C. Geo. Williams, Jno. W. Taylor, G. W. Gushue, A. W. Martin, H. N. Burt, J. W. Nichols, Arthur Mews, Albert Soper, Sidney Woods, Hon. J. Anderson, Edwin Parsons, Jas. Worrall, Wm. H. Peters, W. Carter, Jas. R. Stick, Geo. Hall, A. C. Peters, Geo. J. Carter, W. Joyce, Geo. Bursell, Fred. Moore, Wm. Watson and Reuben Horwood.

Stole Much Goods From Bookstore

Garland's, East End, Victimised To Extent Of Over \$100

One of the girls employed at S. E. Garland's East End store was arrested by Detectives Byrne and Tobin Saturday charged with larceny. Goods to the amount of over \$400 has been missed and a large quantity has been traced to the girl now in custody.

A considerable portion has been recovered by the police.

The girl appeared before Judge Knight at 12.30 to-day and her case was tried in camera.

At 1 p.m. she was remanded for 5 days.

Casino Theatre—Wednesday Next—Beautiful Patriotic Drama, "For King and Country!" Book your seats to-day at the Atlantic Bookstore.—t.h.f.31

REPORT OUTLINES ACTIVE FIGHTING IN MANY SECTIONS

Paris, Jan. 25. (Official)—There has been an intense bombardment by the Germans in the region north of Zillebeke (Flanders), lively rifle firing near Chateau de Herenag, but no infantry attacks.

Some shells have fallen at Arras. Firing occurred north of the town.

In the region of Albert the enemy discharged a number of bombs against Labolselle, but our artillery forced a cessation.

Active skirmishing occurred near Carney.

In the Argonne fighting in the region of Four de Paris has come to an end. We have covered all our positions except about fifty meters of a trench which was destroyed by the heavy bombs of the enemy.

In Alsace a struggle is in progress today in the region of Utholz in the Harman Wellerkopf where we are in contact with wire entanglements established by the Germans, but as yet there is no news of operations of the day.

Making British Shells.

The FRASER Motor Engine Company of New Glasgow whose plant at their Liquidation sale was bought in by Walter P. MacNeil, have secured an order from the British War Department for one million dollars worth of shells to fit the bore of high grade artillery, these shells must be ground to the thousandth part of an inch, it takes the finest lathes in the world to do this work. A great deal of new machinery has been placed in the FRASER factory for making these shells, the FRASER engines will also be made by this new machinery, they will therefore be better than ever and the factory will run on a larger scale than ever.

Mr. MacNeil the new owner is a very enterprising young man, taking over his father's steel bridge building a few years ago which was then small, it expanded until last year, becoming such large competitors of the Dominion Bridge Company they were bought out for \$300,000.00. This money Mr. MacNeil is using in building the famous FRASER engine and making British shells. FRASER engines and parts of every description will be supplied as usual by FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD., St. John's.—Jan23,1iv,2ld

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