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S. S. Prospero Ashore and Re-floated

At 5.30 a.m. on Tuesday the S.S. Prospero, Capt. Field, ran ashore in a cove, on Green Island, near Cape Bonavista. There was no fog, but it was pitch dark, there being no moon. Capt. Field and Chief Officer Carter were on the bridge and the ship was going full speed when she struck on the rocks.

The lifeboats were immediately put out and filled with the women and children and soon all of the ninety passengers were landed in a cove about half a mile from the ship. Later they proceeded to Bonavista, a distance of three miles, and boarded the train for their respective homes. During the day the cargo was taken off and several of the bay boats arrived at the scene. With the aid of the Senef, Malakoff and Susu the Prospero was soon refloated and as she was taking only a little water she headed for King's Cove under her own steam.

At 3.30 on Wednesday she reached St. John's and is now awaiting her turn to go on Dock. An enquiry as to the cause of the accident will be held when the captains report is given.

Presentation of the Jones Cup

One of the most enjoyable social evenings ever held at the Western Union Staff House here, took place on Thursday, Nov. 27th, when the official presentation of the Jones Cup to the Conception Bay Cricket League was made. In the chair Mr. W. T. Jones, Hon. Pres. of the League and donor of the Cup, made the presentation to Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt, President of the League, who gave it to Mr. Munden Martin, vice-President of Harbor Grace Team, which won the Championship for 1924.

In the toast, proposed by Mr. Joy, to "Absent Friends" special mention was made of Rev. E. C. Clench, who is an ardent and enthusiastic promoter of the good old game of Cricket. But for the persistent efforts of a number of Conception Bay men, the game of Cricket would have disappeared and been entirely forgotten. Next year promises to give greater place to sports than last.

The musical programme was provided by Mr. M. D. McDonald in his inimitable style, which added greatly to the success of the evening.

The following toasts were honored:

- Prop. "The King."
- Resp. The Chairman.
- Prop. "God Save the King."
- Resp. "Conception Bay Cricket League."
- Prop. Mr. M. D. McDonald.
- Resp. Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt.
- Prop. Mr. Grace; Mr. Hawker, Carbonear.
- Resp. Song—Mr. G. S. Butt.
- Prop. "The Champions 1924."
- Resp. Mr. A. George.
- Prop. Rev. Higgitt.
- Resp. "Carbonear Cricket Club."
- Prop. Mr. S. R. Dawe.
- Resp. Mr. Cameron.
- Prop. Song—Mr. Roy McLeod.
- Prop. "Bay Roberts Cricket Club."
- Resp. Mr. Cameron.
- Prop. Mr. A. F. Wilson.
- Prop. "Absent Friends."
- Resp. Mr. J. Joy.
- Prop. Mr. S. A. Smith.
- Resp. Song—Mr. S. A. Smith.
- Prop. "The Ladies."
- Resp. Mr. W. T. Jones.
- Prop. Mr. Joy.
- Prop. "The Chairman."
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C. L. B. Notes.

In the Synod Hall the annual birth day tea and concert was in progress. It was managed by Captain P. B. Rendell, Lieut. Hubert Rendell (Conventor) and Sergt. Major Best, with Captain S. Horsely in charge of the musical programme. This committee did magnificent work and deserve the thanks and gratitude of all ranks for their perfect arrangements.

The boys sure had a great treat. Thanks to the ladies for their self-sacrifice and generosity in providing the dainties. Lieut. Hubert Rendell was Concert Chairman and the following took part:—The Battalion Band under Captain Morris, Songs, Lieut. Eric Jerrett and Mr. Fred Ruggles; Monologue, Captain Horsely; Recitations by Captain George House, Lieut. Hubert Rendell, and ex-Sergt. Major Bert Colton; Club swinging by Mr. Ivor Morgan; Instrumental Specialties by Messrs. Walker and Bert Chafe, who were encored four times! Duets by Bandsman Whitten and Band Sergt. Martin. The officers express their very grateful thanks to the artists for their jolly concert and to the ladies who gave the lads such a bountiful spread. At 10.15 the National Anthem concluded the happy evening celebrating the old Brigade's thirty-third birthday. Carry on, Brigade. Carry on!

Missionary Meeting at Central Church

Owing to the very disagreeable weather on Monday night, Nov. 24, the Annual Missionary Meeting at Central Meth. Church was postponed until Tuesday night. The weather conditions were still unfavourable on Tuesday night but the meeting could not be longer delayed. Nearly all the families living near the church were represented. Those braving the elements were more than repaid after hearing the splendid addresses by Rev. J. G. Joyce, of Wesley Church, St. John's, and Rev. Oliver Jackson, of Freshwater, B. D. V.

The meeting was opened by Mr. A. E. Mercer, who acted as Chairman. Rev. Chas. Howse was the first speaker and reviewed the Missionary activities of the Church since the first society was organized one hundred years ago. This is Jubilee year and as Rev. Howse said, it is hoped that this will be the biggest and best year of all. Rev. J. G. Joyce, on fire with the Missionary spirit, was the next speaker. He delivered an inspiring address into which he wove the story of a young student who, after having a struggle to complete his course at the University, volunteered his services as a medical missionary in China. The audience was gripped with interest from start to finish of Rev. Joyce's address.

Rev. Oliver Jackson, the last speaker, presented a very thoughtful message on the great missionary subject bringing home to the minds of his hearers the great need of evangelizing the heathen. During the service an offering was taken and will be devoted to mission work. On Wednesday night similar services were conducted at Spaniard's Bay.

DIED.

At St. John's, Nov. 26th, Martha E., widow of the late George Graham Crosbie, aged 86 years. Left to mourn are three sons, George of New York, Walter of this town, and Sir John C. Crosbie, K.B.E., Minister of Finance and Customs; and three daughters, Mrs. Rogers of Summerside, Prince Edward Island; Mrs. (Hon.) S. K. Bell, of the Crosbie Hotel, and Mrs. Woodman of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Funeral took place from her late residence, the Crosbie Hotel, to-day (Friday).

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