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Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. A. Collis' concert takes place on Thursday evening at St. Paul's Hall. A very pleasant evening is in store for all who attend. The comedy "Dinner at Six" is especially good and very laughable.

The Sunday School anniversary at the Methodist Church last night, was a most enjoyable affair. The little ones took their parts remarkably well. A very large congregation attended, although the weather was disagreeable.

A number of volunteers arrived from St. John's by Saturday night's train on a visit to friends.

Mr. George T. Gordon left on Saturday for St. John's to spend a couple of days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Snow, Colonial Street.

Rev. A. A. Holmes will lecture to-night in "Catholic Hall" on "A Visit to the Land of the Pharaohs."

Miss Maymie Parsons arrived in town to spend a few days with her friends before leaving for the scene of battle where she will perform the work of nursing the wounded soldiers. Miss Parsons is, we think, one of the first of our young ladies to volunteer for this work, and in bidding her good-by we wish her every success in her work and a safe return.

The R.E.B. Armory was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Friday evening at 8.30 when the ladies gathered to say good-by to their Colonel, W. J. Jones, Esq., and present him with an address and a gold watch fob, engraved with the words "From officers and members of the R.E.B. to Colonel W. J. Jones, Esq., for his services to the boys. Lemoine was then served and the following toast list gone through—

"The King and Success to the Allies."—God Save the King.
"The K.E.B."—Prop. Mr. O. Leach; Responded to by singing "They are Jolly Good Fellows."—Prop. Major Pike; Responded to by singing "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten."
—COR.

Hr. Grace, April 5, 1915.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
The Regular Meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, will be held on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 8.30 p.m. Bro. Rev. J. F. Cox, S.J., will be present and address the members. JAS. A. MACKENZIE, Recorder.—apr5,21

BERGS SIGHTED.—A large number of icebergs are yet sighted in the vicinity of Cape Race.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A 12 year old boy of Cabot Street, was removed to the Fever Hospital last evening, suffering from diphtheria.

FIRE ENQUIRY.—An enquiry into the O'Leary fire was continued yesterday afternoon when two more witnesses were examined.

MOBILIZED!—50,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment for killing Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

NEXT DIRECT SAILING.—The Furness Liner Graciana will be the next steamer coming here direct from London, leaving there on the 15th inst.

B. B. S.—Keep Friday evening, April 9th, open for Sociable in the Presbyterian Hall. New Orchestra. Admission 20 cents. PHYLLIS GIBB, Hon. Sec.

NEW CHARTER.—A charter is now awaiting the sealing steamer Nascope and immediately on her return from the icefields she will be cleaned up with all possible despatch and then proceeds to St. John, N.B., to load deals for England.

The Evening Hour.

The following is an unpublished poem of the Rev. Henry Francis Lyte, author of "Abide With Me," etc., who died at Nice, 1847. He was curate of Lower Brixham, Devon. He also wrote a metrical version of the Psalms—J. Gladstone Gray, in the "Scotsman."

Sweet evening hour, sweet evening hour,
That calms the air and stills the flower,
That brings the wild bird to his nest,
The infant to its mother's breast.

Sweet hour, that bids the labourer cease,
That gives the weary steed release,
And leads them home, and makes them blest,
With kindness, comfort, peace, and love.

A season of soft sounds and hues,
Of twilight walks among the dew,
Of feelings calm and converse blest,
And thoughts too big to be expressed.

The weeping eye that loathes the day
Finds peace beneath thy soothing sway,
And faith and prayer, o'ermastr'ing grief,
Burst forth and lend the heart relief.

Yes, lovely hour, thou art the time
When feelings swell and wishes climb,
Then timid souls begin to dare,
And God receives and answers prayer.

Sweet hour! for heavenly music made,
When Isaac walked and Daniel prayed,
When Israel's offering God did own,
And Jesus loved to be alone.

Who does not find at evening's hour
Devotion's strongest, tenderest flower,
That guardian angels round us stand,
And God himself seems near at hand?

The busy birds cry Shame, oh men!
And chide their selfish silence then;
The flowers on high their incense send,
And earth and skies unite and blend.

Let others hail the rising day,
I praise it when it fades away,
When life assumes a higher tone,
And God and heaven are all my own.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle sailed from Placentia for the westward at 3.30 a.m. to-day. The Ethie arrived in port from Placentia at 8 a.m. to-day. The Kyle left Port aux Basques for Louisbourg at 4.20 a.m. to-day. The Meigle left Grand Bank at 10.30 a.m. to-day, coming east. The Sagana arrived at Port aux Basques from Louisbourg at 9 a.m. to-day.

Herring Plentiful Bankers Baiting.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Piccott received the following messages to-day:—"Plenty herring in St. Mary's Bay; two bankers baited." Salmonier:—"Herring plentiful; three vessels baited and sailed for banks."

PROHIBIT SALE OF ABSINTHE IN EGYPT.

Cairo, March 20.—A Government proclamation has been issued which prohibits the sale of absinthe in Egypt.

HAUGHTY MASTERSHIP.

"The North Sea is commanded by the German Navy," says the Frankfurter Zeitung. Or, as the man under the bed replied to his irate wife's challenge: "I won't come out, I will be master in my own house."—Wall Street Journal.

DIED.

On Sunday morning, Michael Joseph Walsh, aged 91 years; funeral to-day, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from 147 Gower Street.

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Report of St. Patrick's Church Completion Committee, for 1914.

RECEIPTS.	
Receipts to Dec. 31, 1913, per account published	\$28,238.16
Request of late Edward Cummins, October 1914	2,000.00
Receipts from all other sources, 1914	4,634.15
Total receipts to Dec. 31, 1914	34,872.31
Amount due Bank of Montreal, Dec. 31, 1914	6,898.94
	\$41,566.25

EXPENDITURE.	
Expenditure to Dec. 31, 1913, per account published	\$38,469.87
T. H. Stevenson—Plumbing	46.40
Wm. Malcolm—Repairs to Heaters	82.55
J. C. Barker—Architect	290.00
Redd Nfd. Co.—Amount due Angel E. & S. Co.	39.94
Moore & Co.—Plumbing	193.23
Edmund Madden—Plastering Walls	38.00
Walter Clouston—Paint for Roof	120.74
McGrath Bros.—Painting Roof	267.80
J. J. Sheehan—Repairing Roof	27.25
F. Murphy—Repairing Door	3.75
St. John's Municipal Council	20.47
C. O'N. Conroy—Fire Insurance Premium	191.25
Sundry Expenses—Garden Party	120.10
Advertisements	18.70
St. John's Municipal Council	22.50
J. Pidgeon, Carpenter—Repairs to Presbytery	\$80.82
Coady & Murphy—Renewing Concrete Wall under Presbytery	\$91.96
Subscription to St. John's Disasters Fund	50.00
Interest on Loan, Bank of Montreal	\$80.22
	\$41,566.25

During 1914 the debt was reduced by \$3,437.27. The reduction would have been greater but for the expenditure of \$972.88 in repairs to the Presbytery, which was found to be in a condition bordering upon collapse. Further repairs, costing about \$600, will have to be effected during 1915 in order to put the building in proper condition.

The bequest of the late Edward Cummins is gratefully acknowledged. The thanks of the Committee are tendered to Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., for the use of Downing Park for the Garden Party, and to numerous other friends who rendered valuable services in many ways during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN P. FLYNN,
Hon. Sec'y Completion Committee.

April, 1915.

Belgian Relief Fund. This Date in History.

APRIL 6.	
New Moon—14th	
Days Past—95	To Come—269
ALBERT BURER died 1528, aged 57. The great German painter and engraver, and friend of Luther. Of Nuremberg birth, he may be regarded as the founder of the German school and the inventor of etching.	
STORMING OF BADAJOZ 1812. A town in Spain which was stormed and captured by Wellington after the Peninsular War. The English lost over 500 men, and the excesses which followed the capture of the place have left a stain upon the English Army.	
PEARY reached the North Pole 1909.	
Weep not for him that dieth, For he hath ceased from tears. And a voice to his reprieve Which he hath not heard for years.—Mrs. Norton.	
AUSTRIA'S SORRY PLIGHT.	
All Formerly Rejected for Service Called to Colors.	
Rome, March 27.—Last week's summing to the colors of all able-bodied men up to forty-two years of age proved how inadequate to the situation was Austria's condition. Hence a new decree was promulgated yesterday recalling all those formerly rejected as unfit, in addition to which middle-aged men up to fifty-two are now being requisitioned and subjected to fatigue training. Further bread riots are reported in Vienna. About 200 bakers' and confectioners' shops have been closed. The manufacture of loaves, cakes and sweetmeats is prohibited owing to the dearth of fresh milk and eggs.	

The following letter has been received from the British Consul General, Havre, to whom all the clothing for the refugees has been sent:

"I have received twelve cases out of the fourteen advised in your letter. The other two are amongst a large amount of stuff which has accumulated in the transit-Atlantic sheds. They will doubtless be found in time, as I apply every few days for them. I have distributed the greater portion through my wife to Belgian Refugees. Some have gone to Etretat where there are French Refugee children from the North. I enclose a letter of thanks from the Belgian Consul.

What is particularly wanted is clothing and boots for men. There are numbers of wounded soldiers, discharged from the Army, who are in want of clothing of every description.

Yours faithfully,
H. S. CHURCHILL.

The Event of the Season

Jack Rossley is to be highly complimented for the treat he has given his patrons in bringing from Scotland the great Ballard Brown and the favorite Scotch prima donna, Miss Madge Locke, and last night hundreds had to go away disappointed at not being able to even get standing room. For lovers of real singing, music and dramatic entertainment the treat of last night will long be remembered. Mr. Harry Lauder knew what he was about when he selected those clever artists to help form his touring concert party, and the St. John's audience gave them a great reception and welcome, and though not yet recovered from the effects of sea sickness and long and dangerous journey. Everybody should see Miss Locke give a correct imitation of Mr. Harry Lauder telling funny stories. The stage setting with its beautiful blue satin drop. The costumes—there is only one verdict from intelligent people. A wonderful show.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.
Crowded to the doors at every performance was the West End Theatre. The two little singers made a wonderful impression last night with their new novelty numbers. The pictures, the finest on the market, and the music very fine indeed. There is another big shipment of films on the way and will be the best ever seen here or elsewhere. A capital show than can't be duplicated.

TWO ARRESTS.—The police were called to a New Gower Street store last night and had to arrest a man who fell through a window glass. Later two officers were called to a West End residence to take charge of a man who was kicking up a dust with his wife.



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