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Sang Tipperary from Raft.

Stirring Song by Welsh Choir, Survivors of Lusitania Gave Courage and Hope to Grief-Stricken Women in Boats.

English papers tell of the heroism of the members of the Gwent Welsh choir, who were returning from their tour in America. The 14 members were to go to Wales by the Cunarder Transylvania, but the fates had decreed that at the last moment nine of the group should decide to shift their passage to the Lusitania, and thus it came they crossed the Atlantic on the last voyage of the great Cunarder. Three of the singers paid for the change with their lives. They were G. F. Davis, the conductor; Isaac Jones and Taranial Hopkins.

Dewi Michael, the director of the singers, was one of those who bound the floating pieces of wreckage and capsized boats together into a makeshift raft, by which many were saved. The other singers who managed to keep near him and help build the raft were G. B. Lane, Risca Williams, Gwyn Jones, Spencer Hill and Preston Smith.

"After we had been floating about for some time," said Mr. Hill in recounting the singers' experiences, "and saving all we could reach, some of the members of our party started singing, 'Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow,' and I don't think I ever heard it sung with such feeling. Then some of the women began to cry, and as that would not do, we struck up 'Tipperary,' and then they laughed. It was remarkable how 'Tipperary' went. It seemed to cheer us, and the tune was taken up by several people in other boats which were floating about until it resounded loud and clear across the water. Altogether it was a remarkable experience."

Dewi Michael later recalled the strange fact that the last song sung by Mr. Davies, the beloved conductor of the choir, was "Down with Sal- amander."

"It was sung at the concert we had on the ship the previous evening," said Mr. Michael. "It is a strange coincidence that he should have been singing that song so near the time when he himself should be going down. He sang it well, too. I fancy I can hear his beautiful bass voice now." The proceeds from this concert on board the night before the Lusitania was torpedoed, amounted to \$650, which was to go to the Seamen's Orphan- ases in Liverpool and New York.

Amazing Shots.

Marksman Who Won Victories With Difficult Feats.

Private Fulton, of the Queen's Westminsters, the crack shot who tied for the King's Prize last year at Bisley, recently shot from a range of 700 yards a German officer who was signalling to gun batteries from a window. He thus saved the lives of many of his comrades. It has been asserted that in warfare an expert marksman is little better than the ordinary soldier, but although this may be true in the heat of battle, there are occasions when the coolness and nerve of an expert rifleman may not only save his own life, but the lives of a hundred others. During the Indian Mutiny, Edward Ross, a Queen's prize winner, utilized his skill as a marksman to save a military station full of women and wounded soldiers from being sacked by natives. A strong body of rebels attempted to cross the River Gogra to attack the station, which had few unmounted men to defend it. Ross who had only just arrived at the station after a ride of eighty miles, on hearing of the threatened danger, hurried to the river bank, and with the aid of four sepoy dug a trench close to the only fordable spot. When the enemy appeared and manned a large flat boat in which to cross, Ross, with unerring aim, picked off the rowers, and forced the vessel to return to the other side. Again and again the natives made the attempt, but Ross, with a dozen rifles expertly loaded by his attendants, kept the enemy from crossing for three hours, when a body of British troops with big guns arrived on the scene.

At the siege of Lucknow, Sergeant Halliwell won the Victoria Cross for saving countless lives by picking off the natives who endeavored to man big guns which were placed in such a position that they could have poured a pitiless hail of lead into the town. The guns were placed on a roof close to the city, but Sergeant Halliwell determined that they should be silenced. Procuring the best rifle obtainable, he took cover behind a pile of debris, and with uncanny aim picked off the enemy clustered round the guns one by one. Hour after hour he continued his vigil his only change of position being to turn now and again upon his back to relieve his cramped limbs. At nightfall his comrades, crawling upon hands and knees, brought him food and drink. Eventually the battery was raided and blown up, much to the relief of

the gallant sergeant, whose skill and bravery had kept it silent for days.

During the Boer war an Irish private on one occasion had a bet with his comrades that he could hit a tin can which a Boer in a distant encampment was drinking. The soldier won his wager, for from a range of 600 yards he knocked the tin from the Boer's hand. Later on the incident had an astonishing sequel. The shock of the bullet hitting the Boer's tin caused a crust to slip down his throat, which actually suffocated him.

K. of C. Lecture.

Before a large gathering of Knights of Columbus and their lady friends, Bro. Rev. P. P. Sheehan lectured at Columbus Hall last night. The subject of the discourse was: "The ceremony of the Consecration of a Bishop and the meaning of the Episcopal Insignia."

Mr. P. J. Summers, Grand Knight of Terra Nova Council, presided, and the Council Chamber was filled to its utmost capacity. The lecture was a most instructive one, and was followed with close attention by the large gathering present.

At the close a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C., Advocate of Terra Nova Council, was tendered Bro. Rev. P. P. Sheehan by acclamation.

At the Kirk.

A special musical service will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow night, at 8.30, when the following music will be rendered: Solo—"Abide with Me," Liddle; Miss Strang. Solo—"Thanksgiving," Cowen; Mrs. F. J. King. Anthem—"They that trust in the Lord." Anthem—"The Wilderness," Goss. Offertory—"Chorale and Variations in D Minor," Mendelssohn. As this will be Miss Strang's farewell Sunday at the Kirk, it is hoped that a large congregation will attend to hear our talented and generous vocalist sing her farewell before departing westward.

Royal Colonial Institute

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. R. Boose, who has been for several years past the Secretary of the Royal Colonial Institute, and has had a life-long connexion with it, will in future devote his whole time and energies to a recently created post of Travelling Commissioner, for the purpose of recruiting new members and extending the activities of the Institute over wider fields, having already acted in that capacity with great success in Canada, South Africa and Australasia. Sir Henry Wilson, K.C.M.G., has accepted the post of Secretary, for which he is specially qualified by his previous service at the Colonial Office and in South Africa. He will at the same time act as Joint Editor of "United Empire" with Mrs. Archibald Colquhoun, whose late husband created that Journal in its present form, and edited it with marked ability.

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Obituary.

DR. WALTER F. LAMB.

The news was received yesterday of the death on Thursday, at Buffalo, N. Y., of heart failure, of Dr. Walter F. Lamb, who, for some years, practised dentistry in St. John's. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Gertrude Lewis of this city, and three sons. To the relatives the Telegram tenders sincere sympathy.

Miner Killed.

Abraham Barrett, aged 49 years, loader and shooter at Dominion No. 9, was killed Tuesday afternoon by a fall of stone as he was finishing up work for the day. He leaves a wife and nine or ten children at Spaniard's Bay, Newfoundland. Two of his sons are at the front. The coroner empanelled a jury last night and inquiry into the cause of death will take place Friday.—Sydney Daily Post, June 18.

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The Vice-Regal Tour.

During the recent tour of His Excellency the Governor and party along the Southern Shore ideal weather prevailed. At Cape Broyle a splendid reception was tendered the Vice-Regal party, the settlement being enlivened in honor of the occasion. At Ferryland also a hearty reception was given, and a concert was arranged which was attended by His Excellency and Suite, who expressed themselves as highly pleased with the performance given by the school children. In all the settlements visited the same hearty reception was accorded, and the visit will be long remembered by His Excellency.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E. N. E., light, dense fog. The S. S. Sheba and two unknown steamers passed west yesterday evening; an unknown three-masted schooner which was bound inward was laying south of Cape at dark yesterday waiting for clear weather. Bar. 29.64; ther. 41.

Here and There.

NOTE OF THANKS.—To the many kind friends who sent notes of sympathy, who so generously gave their services, and who afforded her so much consolation during the recent death of her beloved brother, Robert, Miss Catherine Power wishes to express her sincerest gratitude.—adv.

THE MACPHERSON HELMET.—A medical man in the city is in receipt of a letter which states that the helmet devised by Dr. Cluny Macpherson, has satisfied the tests of the War Office authorities, and the soldiers in the trenches are now being supplied with them very extensively.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long and family desire to thank the following kind friends who sent wreaths and flowers to adorn the casket of their beloved daughter and sister, Jean:—Mrs. C. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. Willar, Miss Eva Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cluney, Mr. and Mrs. P. Joyce, Sgt. and Mrs. Ryan (Trinity), Mr. John Wellman, Mr. Henry C. Rowell, and Miss Maise Martin; also those sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement as well as all who in any way showed acts of kindness during her illness, and death, will accept this as a note of their appreciation and thanks.—adv.

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- 200 hll. bags P. E. I. Potatoes.
- 100 bags Black Oats.
- 100 bags Mixed Oats.
- N. Y. Turkeys.
- N. Y. Chickens.
- Halfpax Sausages, 20c. lb.
- PURITY BUTTER is Butter for particular people; 2 lb. prints only 45c. lb.
- Sea Dog Matches, 60c. gross.
- Tollit Soap, large cakes, 50c. doz.
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The well balanced bill at the British Theatre will be repeated for the last time to-night. On Monday an entertainment of surpassing excellence is promised. One of the prominent photo plays to be shown being the magnificent two reel production by the Kleine Eclair Co., entitled: "Trapped by Wireless," superb photography combined with first class acting and scenic effects. The balance of the programme will equal if not surpass any yet shown at the British Theatre which is daily gaining popularity.

"THE SEA GULL" AT THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.

A most attractive picture program is being shown at the Crescent Picture Palace to day. "The Sea Gull" is an Indian romance produced by the Vitagraph Company, the photography of mountain and forest in this feature is truly wonderful. "When the Night Call Came" and "The Nurse and Counterfeiter" are two splendid dramas. "The Dogs of War" is a fine war picture showing the sagacity and usefulness of trained dogs in war

time. The two comedies are very laughable; in all there are six pictures, truly a big show for little money. Mrs. Hannaford sings a nice catchy song and Mrs. Nurse plays an appropriate and classy programme of music. For a good show go to the

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SEND THE CHILDREN TO THE PANTOMIME.

The last chance of the little ones to see a pantomime this season, and Bo Peep and Boy Blue is very delightful. It is the last day Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke will be among us, so rally round and give them a good send off. Last night Rosalie's could not find standing room for their patrons, so crowded out was the large theatre. The first prize was won by two dainty little ladies from Torbay. So popular has the contest become that there are often people from the outports to compete. The little ladies winning the prize were very clever, and played their musical instruments with great skill. Don't forget the big farewell matinee of Bo Peep and Boy Blue; a great big show.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

As usual there was a good attendance last night at the ever popular little theatre, and the little singer was well received. The patrons of the cosy little house are always well assured of a good evening's amusement. Good pictures clearly shown, good music and a clean, comfortable little theatre.

With the passing of spats for the summer all sorts of fancies come to take their place—shoes with white tops, shoes with white-striped tops and shoes with gray tops.