

T.A. & B. SOCIETY HOLD MEETING

Decide to keep the Volunteer Members in Good Standing For One Year

The T. A. & B. Society held its adjourned meeting last night which was largely attended. The President, W. J. Ellis, Esq., was in the chair. The Societies' financial position is excellent, as is also the Junior Branch depositors are steady increasing in Society's Savings Bank. The Club's report showed much progress during the past quarter financial and otherwise. Never in the history of the Society were the club rooms in such an up to date condition in every particular. The reports submitted including the 'band's met with unanimous approval. The Society decided to keep its members now gone to the front in Newfoundland's first regiment in good standing for 12 months. A letter was read from Capt. A. O'Brien of the regiment in which he wishes to be remembered by all his former associates, wishing his "Alm. Mater" continued success. The meeting voted one hundred dollars to the Patriotic Fund. This amount was supplemented by a similar \$100 by President, personally. Rev. Spiritual Director Joseph Pippy addressed the meeting on his duties of members, paying high tribute to those of the ranks of the members of the Society who are now absent and are preparing to defend the Empire. Let us not forget our brave men who are now on their way to the front by remembering them in our morning and evening prayers. The Society celebrates the memory of Father Mathew's (birthday, Oct. 10) on Sunday morning following by attending at Cathedral in processional order at 8 o'clock Mass, meeting at the hall one hour earlier, 7 o'clock.

CHANGING THE ORGAN

Mr. Luckin, the organ expert, who arrived by the Mongolian Sunday to change the position of the organ at the C.E. Cathedral, started work today. The job will not be completed until early in the new year.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Three laborers were charged with stealing 10 dozen stout, the property of T. Wall; they were remanded for 8 days. Kong Wah summoned two men for assault on the 5th; the hearing was postponed until the arrival of the Prospro. John Davey summoned Ed. Chayto and T. Murphy for threatening language; the hearing was postponed until Monday.

STOLEN STOUT

Edward Gourley, 23; Michael Dunphy, 34, and Martin Dunphy, 43, were arrested last evening by Const. Tobin on a charge of stealing 10 dozen bottles Guinness' stout, valued at \$15 the property of Thomas Wall. The stout was in a shed on Springdale Street, where it had been stored until the owner needed it. The prisoners were before court today and were remanded for 8 days.

WEDDING BELLS

Thomas Snow. A very pretty but interesting wedding was solemnized at the C. of E. Cathedral, Wednesday, Sept. 30th when Mr. William Snow of Clarke's Beach and Miss Mary Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thomas were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. J. Brinton. The bride who was given away by her brother, Mr. F. Thomas, was attended by her, Miss Maud Thomas while the groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. T. Snow. After breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents the happy couple left for Brigus by train. The bride was the recipient of a large number of presents, including several checks.

NO IMPROVEMENT

His Grace Archbishop Howley who has been seriously ill for the last week shows but little sign of improvement. His Grace's condition is not serious, however, we are pleased to say, and the physicians hope to have him round again in a few days. Portia left Bonne Bay at 3.50 a.m. The s.s. Beatrice, Captain D. Stewart, arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal to Mullaly & Co. Earl of Devon left Twillingate at 9.30 a.m. She is due tomorrow morning.

AUSTRIAN FORCE WAS OVERWHELMED

By the Russians and Lost Many Prisoners and Great Deal of Artillery

Petrograd, Oct. 8.—The Russian general staff today issued the following: "On the East Prussian frontier the Germans, having brought up reinforcements from Koenigsberg, continue to offer a tenacious resistance upon the battlefield of Vladislavoff and Raichka, profiting by defiles, lakes and marshes in the region of Tcherneganja. "Beyond the Vistula, advance guard battles have occurred in the region of Opataw and Sandomin. "In the Carpathians, West of the River Sanek, an Austrian detachment was defeated and machine-guns and prisoners captured, as well as an artillery park and numerous convoys."

ST. BON'S WIN COLLEGE FOOTER

The second college football match took place on St. George's field yesterday afternoon, the Methodists and St. Bon's competing. The Bon's were victorious by six goals to nil. In the first half they notched our, and in the second added two more. Although the result was one sided the Collegians played a hard game, but luck was against them.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING

The members of George Street Bible Class meet this evening at 7.30 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming half year.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Already acknowledged	\$59,443.16
Mrs. (Capt.) Charles Dawe	50.00
Mrs. Mary's Young Men's Association, per W. B. Crossman and Hugh Ford	13.00
Employees Harvey's, Butternut Factory, one day's pay as follows: J. Emberley, J. Coady, J. Donovan, J. Harvey, R. Pike, S. Stevens, D. Hallett, J. Byrne, T. Hammond, G. Osmond, W. Shea, E. Hanrahan, W. Daniels, A. G. Williams, T. Byrne, G. Butt, A. Dowden, G. Pearce, M. Whelan, J. Hussey, T. Hussey, J. Anthony	45.00
W. C. Shears, Forestville, Maryland, U.S.A.	5.00
*&J. (2nd installment)	5.00
Employees Saunders, Howell & Co., Carbonear, one day's pay	54.60
	\$59,612.76

TATTLER SAILS

The American hand-line fishing schooner Tattler, capt. Geele, which out into St. John's for repairs to her rudder, sailed again yesterday afternoon for the banks, where she will spend a short time fishing before returning home. The s.s. Carthaginian will be the next Allan boat to leave Liverpool for St. John's, sailing on Saturday week. She has been delayed a week.

Legion of Frontiersmen

All members of the Legion are requested to be present on Friday evening, Oct. 9th, 1914, not later than 7.45 p.m., for the purpose of having a flash light picture taken. Full dress. By order, E. W. VERE HOLLOWAY, Lieut. Q.M. Oct 8, 11

FOR SALE

Birch Junks, at 70c. per hundred. Apply on board schr. "Albert," Monroe & Co.'s South Side wharf.—Oct 8, 21

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Good General Servant, must understand Plain Cooking; all modern conveniences in house. Apply, giving references, to MRS. H. C. HANSON, Grand Falls.—Oct 8, 21, Sat, Mon

CHRISTMAS SHIP FOR WAR ORPHANS

Americans to Make Sure That Santa Claus Visits the Continent This Year

"Europe's Santa Claus has been slain on the battlefield, and the little ones of America are asked to take his place." In some such words a number of the leading newspapers of the United States are making an appeal which is commending itself to the warmest sympathy of every man, woman, and child of the country. The idea of a Christmas ship to convey a present from this side of the Atlantic to every household in Europe made fatherless by war originated in the city of Chicago, but it has spread in a few days throughout the Western and Eastern States, and is approved by the great officials in Washington. A Newspaper Undertaking American newspaper managers are adepts in organization, and in this case they are working in a cause which has enlisted universal support. They ask the children of America to be Santa Claus next Christmas to all those little boys and girls whose daddies died fighting for their country. "You can stretch out your hands," says the appeal, "across the sea, bearing messages of love and hope and sympathy to the children of a war-ridden continent—messages from fortunate America to unfortunate Europe."

Work For Children

American newspaper managers will provide the machinery of collection and distribution, but American children must supply the presents. The idea is that each little American should buy the present or make one himself. Every boy and girl in America knows how to earn money, with which to go to the circus or movies picture show. A boy asks father to let him split the firewood, carry in the coal, sift ashes, and make him pay for it. The girl does various little household missions for mother. It is proposed that all American children this autumn should deny themselves, so that they may be able to give to a boy or girl in Europe a suitable Christmas gift.

Prevent Heartbreaks

"If you do not come to the front and help just now," says the appeal, which has been issued broadcast throughout the country, "there will be no Santa Claus next Christmas for the bereaved children of Europe." His sleigh bells will not jingle on the frosty air in the Black Forest, and the snows of the Russian steppes will be untrodden of the good saints galloping reindeer. Stockings will hang limp and empty in many a French cottage and the chimneys of England may know him not.

SCOTCH LOST HIS GLENGARRY

Invalided home with wounds in the shoulder and hand, Private Myles of the King's Own Scottish Borderers relates that between Mons and Cambrai he had his glengarry torn to shreds with shrapnel. Before he was hit he saw from 600 yards range Belgian women tied to the German guns, and this prevented the Coldstream Guards returning the German fire as they retreated in the neighborhood of Cambrai. Fogata arrived at Seldom at 8 a.m. and left at 8.50.

LAD TO REST FAR FROM HOME

Two British soldiers, named Ernest Walpole and Freddy Ellis, who died of wounds received in the recent fighting on the Ouroq, have been buried at the cemetery of St. Nazaire. The funeral was attended by a large number of people. General Sellier was represented by his aide-de-camp, and the Sub-Perfect who attended on behalf of the Government, delivered a touching and inspiring address over the graves of the two brave soldiers, who had died, he said, for the cause of civilization. Rev. Canon White left for Trinity by the Prospero, yesterday.

NARROW DITCH THEIR HOME; FOE ATTACKED BY "NERVES"

Sentries Mistake Slightest Sound For French Infantry and Their Shots Arouse Whole Advanced Post—False Alarms Wearing London, Oct. 4.—A picture of the sufferings of the German troops, cramped in miles of underground trenches and galleries along the Aisne River, is given by the Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail. He says that the autumn weather with its warm sunshine in the daytime, damp nights, and bitterly cold dawns, is extremely trying to the men who are compelled to spend every minute in the same section of the damp, depressing trenches. If the men step from their trenches to the level ground they do so at the risk of their lives. At night the chances of an unexpected attack from allies' infantry are so great that every German soldier must be at his post in the narrow ditch, which is his home and defence, sleeping as best he may with his rifle at his side, ready to spring up at any moment at the alarms which come very frequently these dark, cloudy nights.

HISTORIC EVENT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Reading of Royal Assent To Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment Acts

In the following brief manner the British Houses of Parliament recently set the seal on their labors in connection with the Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment Bills. The Lord Chancellor read the following: "My Lords and Gentlemen of the House of Commons—We have further, in command from His Majesty by virtue of a like commission to that which has now been read, to declare and notify his Royal Assent to the two Acts in the said commission mentioned, which acts have been duly passed under the provisions of the Parliament Act, 1911, and the clerks are required to pass the same in the usual form of words." The Clerk: Government of Ireland Act. The Clerk of Parliament: Le Roy le veult. The Royal Assent was greeted with loud cheers by the members of the House of Commons present at the Bar and in the galleries. The Clerk: Established Church (Wales) Act. The Clerk of Parliament: Le Roy le veult. Again cheers accompanied the announcement.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles Campbell. Mrs. Owen Kearney, of Harbor Grace, who is visiting the city had a message yesterday that her sister, Mrs. Charles Campbell had died at Sydney, after a brief illness. Deceased was Miss Agnes Thomey, daughter of the late H. W. Thomey of Harbor Grace, and for several years prominent in musical and theatrical circles in her home town. She moved to Sydney a few years ago with her husband. The remains are being brought home by today's express for interment. Deceased leaves a large circle of friends who will hear of her demise with regret.

Mrs. Bert Temple

Mrs. Bert H. Temple, of Waverly, Nova Scotia, died at the General Hospital yesterday at the age of 37. Deceased was daughter of the late Martin Glanville. She leaves a husband and four children: four brothers and one sister to whom we extend sympathy.

IRON DUKE'S LITTLE WAY

Two of the sayings of the Duke of Wellington are appropriate just now, says the Westminster Gazette. To the Germans we may apply his answer when asked how he managed to beat Napoleon's Marshals: "They planned their campaigns just as you might make a splendid set of harness. It looks very well, and answers very well, until it gets broken and then you are done for. Now I made my campaigns of ropes. If anything went wrong, I tied a knot, and went on." Again, when asked what was the best test of a great general, he replied, "To know when to retreat and to dare to do it." TOMMIES SEEM TO BE UNTIRING A French infantry soldier's verdict on the British is that they are "epitants"—in good Cockney, "fair knock-outs." "They never seem to need anything," he said, "not even sleep. In the evening when we others are worn out, they bring out their pipe, sit down peacefully on the straw, and smoke silently for hours. If they get two hours sleep it seems to be all they need." POPULAR SONG IS "FALL IN" It is a little early yet to say which of the numerous newly-composed patriotic songs is going to be the most popular; often enough the best is by no means the first in public favor. Nevertheless one feels inclined to prophesy high success for Sir Frederick Cowen's setting of Harold Begbie's recruiting song, "Fall In." This is published by Messrs. Enoch & Sons, in conjunction with the Daily Chronicle, the profits from the sales going to the Prince of Wales' Fund. The music is vigorous and eloquent, and proceeds on frankly popular lines; the words are very direct, almost homely in utterance; and together the words and music make just the kind of appeal the collaborators set out to make.—Telegraph.

Men's & Boy's Overcoats

Overcoats that are warm and comfortable, correct in style, and moderate in price, are some of the good points of our stock this season, and there are other features you will observe when you examine them.

The materials are Heavy Tweeds, in Heathers, Greys, Mixtures and Stripes.

For Men:

In Single Breasted, with "Stormway" Collar and in Double Breasted Ulster Styles. Prices range from

\$5.80 to \$12.00.

For Boys:

In Single Breasted Chesterfield, and with Storm Collar; a few with Velvet Collars. Prices range from

\$4.60 to \$7.30.

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"GOD SAVE KING" IN THE COMMONS

Outburst of Patriotic Feeling Among British M.P.'s When King's Speech Was Read

"Mr. Deputy Speaker would he be in order to sing 'God Save the King'?" The voice was that of Mr. Will Crooks. The scene was the House of Commons. Mr. Whiteley, the Deputy Speaker, had just read out the King's Speech—after hearing it read in the House of Lords by the Lord Chancellor—and members were raising a good cry. "Astonishing request! But then Mr. Will Crooks is an astonishing personality. He has a heart. Others may rule their actions by the head, not by the heart. That is the barometer and inward monitor combined. He accepts dictation from that source alone. And if his heart tells him that the occasion demands the National Anthem why sing he must, or feel acute discomfort." Floored the Speaker. Mr. Whiteley was evidently taken aback. He is a severe precisian, a rigorous formalist. A member wanting to sing! The thing was unprecedented. He next might be wanting to dance. And yet, how rule the National Anthem out of order? Usually Mr. Whiteley can flash an answer to any question, however disconcerting; but in this case he was palpably at a loss. If Mr. Crooks felt like singing "God Save the King," what was he to do? While he stood thus considering, Ministers looked at one another in a puzzled way. Who should start the Anthem? The House Secretary was the senior Secretary of State present. But he is no Choragus. Old "Mabon" would have been the very man for the moment, but "Mabon," alas! is no more. Mr. Crooks, therefore, took heart of grace. Without waiting for leave he started the song himself. Nervous and quavering the first familiar notes came forth. For one horrid second it seemed as if the singer might collapse in a deplorable fiasco. But then some stronger voice chimed in heroically, and by the fraction of a second the situation was saved. "God Save our Gracious King." In

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon) — Fresh westerly winds, a few local showers but mostly fair, somewhat higher temperature; Friday fair.

COST OF WAR AVIATION.

Buffalo Times:—"The last five years Germany, France and Russia have spent \$280,000,000 \$22,000,000 and \$12,000,000 in the order named for aeronautics."

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE FOR BEST RESULTS