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GRAND CONCERT
(In Aid of the Poor of the City)
Methodist College Hall
on
Thursday, April 8th
by the
St. Thomas's Glee Singers
Assisted by
Mrs. Job, Misses L. Anderson, Doyle, Strang (2), Johnson (2), Morris, Windeler (Accompanist) and Messrs. Ruggles and Bulley.
Conductor: Mr. H. W. Stirling.
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THE NICKEL

The production of up to date and racy films to cater to the demands of an observant public, is to-day a very great industry, and firms who make the film-business the principal source of their successful earnings, are working overtime to give product to the many calls for such. Our own Nickel here, deals directly with one of those big houses. At the Nickel we amuse.

Repairs to the Bruce, now on dock, are being rushed ahead, but it will yet be some twelve or fourteen days before the steamer will be in readiness to take up the Gulf service.

SEALING NEWS

The following messages were received to-day by Bowring Bros.:

From S.S. Florizel—"Went about 6 miles N. N. East today; killed and panned 600 old harp; 200 on board; very hard getting around; picking up pans."

From S.S. Eagle—"Ice tight; ships jammed; nothing new to report."

From Terra Nova—"Jammed" 15 miles N.E. of Low Point; Viking 10 miles; Bonaventure close by; nothing new to report."

From S.S. Viking—"Jammed; ice tight as far as can be seen; Bonaventure and Terra Nova South, jammed; nothing new to report."

To Marine and Fisheries today:—
Change Islands—Light S.W. wind; fair; ice conditions unchanged.

The following messages were received last night by Job Bros. & Co.

From S.S. Nascope—"Eight p.m. 15 miles north of Fogo; steamed 25 miles in and out leads; occasional lakes of water making progress easy but difficult to get in direction wanted. Following ships in sight—Boothic Florizel. Florizel struck small patch of old harp, we also saw some, but they took to water; making fair progress now; strong breeze from west."

From S.S. Neptune—"Our position same as last reported; wind west; hope to make a move to-morrow."

OBITUARY

William Dowden.

We chronicle to-day the passing of a well-known and highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. Wm. Dowden, who entered quietly into rest last evening, after a brief illness.

Mr. Dowden had passed the allotted span of life, having reached the advanced age of seventy-eight years, yet his death will come as a surprise to friends of the family, for although he had been unwell for some little time, it was not thought that the end was near, as only a week ago he was able to move around and until a few moments before his spirit fled was able to converse with his wife and members of the family who surrounded his bedside.

Deceased was born at Bally Haly, in the suburbs, and lived all his life in this city.

An honest God-fearing man, he lived a quiet life, and his end was peaceful. When quite a young man he entered the employ of Job Bros. & Co. and during a period of 59 years was employed at their Southside premises, living a faithful and conscientious worker. He was a man accustomed to active and energetic living and until very recently didn't know what illness meant. He leaves three sons, Thomas, Allen and Reginald and four daughters, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. G. H. Press and Misses Jennie and Minnie Dowden. Two grandsons, Quartermaster-Sergeant W. D. Edwards and Corp. R. A. Edwards are with the Nfld. Regiment at Edinburgh.

To the aged and sorrowing widow and family of the deceased, the Mail and Advocate extends sincerest sympathy.

S.U.F. LECTURE

St. John's Lodge, No. 5, of the United Fishermen had its annual lecture night in the British Hall last night and quite a large number of members and friends attended. After the opening Ode had been sung, Past Master Goodland read a lengthy paper pointing out Britain's object in taking part in the war and the duty of all in assisting to uphold her honour.

Grand Secretary J. C. Phillips rendered some readings, including the German Chant of Hate and some British poems expressive of the opposite spirit and feeling.

Past Master G. House dealt in an interesting manner with the career of the late Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, French, Fisher, Jellicoe, Winston Churchill and Lloyd George reviewing the deeds and characteristics which have made them famous.

An interesting paper on the "Origin of the Flag," whose combined crosses formed the Union Jack, was read by Past Master Curnew. Bro. E. Spurrell contributed a patriotic recitation which was followed by the singing of the Lodge Closing Ode and the National Anthem, bringing to a close a most interesting and pleasant evening.

St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital Fund

Amount already acknowledged \$452.15
Donation from a few of the Members of "The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church," per Miss Ethel Hughes 10.00

J. G. HIGGINS,
Hon. Treasurer.

Civic Commission

The Civic Commission met last night and have virtually thrown up the sponge.

The Charter, which they had promised to have ready for the Assembly has not been finished, but they have refrained from asking extension for obvious reasons.

Gosling finds himself now at the end of his term, just about where he began.

It is now up to the Government to extend the time or call an election under the old Act.

Twelve months of Gosling rule has resulted in nothing, if it has not resulted in disruption of the old methods that must now be pieced together again. There has been too much meddling in affairs that might have been left alone till the plans for the new civic order had been properly made. We find ourselves as far away as ever from any improvement, unless it be in the matter of the collecting of taxes, and in this the Commission has done well. We believe they would have done well in all respects, had they but kept themselves to the original undertaking of providing the City with a new system of management.

POLICE RESIGN

In view of the fact that some of our police officers have handed in their resignations, and shall leave the force the end of the present month, it would seem in keeping, to suggest that a raise in salary be offered. The real reason for resigning is, the men do not get sufficient wage to keep body and soul together. What means \$30 a month to an individual to-day, when the cost of living has mounted to such an appalling height?

The police officer's duties too, are no light ones, the whole law and order keeping of the city depends upon him, he has to put in his quota of night work, and is supposed to look after the whole welfare of citizens and their rightful safety. The policeman's pay is far too small, and no young man will long continue to do work that is deserving of double the wage paid for it.

ROSSLEY'S

"Scotland Yet" is still the rallying cry for a gathering of all the clans at the up-to-date theatre of Jack Rossley's in the East End.

To-day there is a special matinee at which Ballard Brown and Madge Locke will give their Harry Lauder impersonations in "Scotland Yet" and under other specialties. Last night there was a full house to hear these renowned Scotch artists and prominent citizens present warmly complimented Mr. Rossley for bringing such talent to the city.

Be sure to see and hear them to-night, and besides you will see six of the finest pictures ever shown, including war scenes. Every comfort at this elegant theatre, good scenic effects and orchestra under the leadership of Mr. A. Crocker.

OURS

This little theatre with a big reputation that all the time crowded to the doors because of the quality and quantity of varieties offered.

The pictures shown are of the latest and best selected, and the clever Sisters Squires charm the audiences with their sweet voices, dainty costumes and catchy songs. Change of programme three times weekly. Good music and every attention paid to all patrons.

FISH EXPORTS

The following table of the fishery exports for March past has just been posted at the Board of Trade Rooms: FROM OUTPORTS

To United States.....	2,946 1/2 qtls.
FROM ST. JOHN'S:	
To Brazil.....	11,224 qtls. dry fish
To Europe.....	6,908 qtls. dry fish
To West Indies.....	1,895 qtls. dry fish
To Canada.....	1,227 qtls. dry fish
To United Kingdom.....	400 qtls. dry fish
To United States.....	49 qtls. dry fish

29,813 qtls. dry fish

ALSO

131 Tuns Cod Oil	
9 1-2 Tuns Cod Liver Oil	
17 1-2 Tuns Stearine	
1 Tun Whale Oil	
563 Cases Lobsters	
25 Brls. Berries	
1755 Brls. Herring	
54 Brls. Salmon	
146 Tons. Salmon	

Comparative Statement of Fish Exports for March:

Dry Fish:	
1914.....	50,427 qtls.
1915.....	29,813 qtls.
Decrease.....	29,614 qtls.
Pickled Fish:	
1914.....	3,250 qtls.
1915.....	2,946 1/2 qtls.
Decrease.....	303 1/2 qtls.

LOCAL ITEMS

St. Andrew's Society are having an "at home" in their rooms this evening.

The weather along the line of railway to-day is fair and calm. Temperature ranges from 18 to 32 above.

There are now only 40 Reservists on board the Calypso, and for the past three weeks no recruits have come forward.

The funeral of the late Michael Jos. Walsh of Duckworth Street, was largely attended yesterday. Interment was at Belvedere.

In addition to the list of passengers outward by S.S. Stephano yesterday we have to add the names of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaplin, also Dr. C. J. Howlett.

A Water Street firm, west of the Post Office, is reported to be in a bad financial condition, to the extent that a meeting of creditors is arranged.

The Baseball League are to hold their annual reunion to-morrow night at the Woods' West End Candy Store, and a very pleasing time is anticipated.

Residents of the Higher Levels complain that shopkeepers there are in the habit of placing barrels and boxes before their doors, to the obstruction of the sidewalks.

Mr. H. Stirling and his talented company of Glee singers, assisted by several ladies and gentlemen of the city, give a concert in College Hall to-morrow evening in aid of the city poor. See advt. in our columns for particulars.

Which will be the first arrival from the seal-fishery. It is thought that the Bonaventure will probably fill the bill, as by this time she has likely recovered the greater number of her missing pans, and with those once on board she will make for home.

An Evangelistic Service will be held in George Street Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. A. White-marsh will give the address. Good singing and good music—come, and bring your friends.

Some 100 feet of new altar railing is now being placed in the R. C. Cathedral, and when finished, will be a valuable addition to the already handsome interior. The new railing is of solid marble, and has cost in the vicinity of \$5,000. It will extend in front of the three front altars, and almost in the same position of the rail now being taken away.

REPUTATION

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

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YOUNG HARP.
St. John, April 6, 1915.

Magistrate's Court

(Before Judge Knight.)

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Germans Extending The Paper Blockade

Rotterdam, Mar. 30.—Via London, Mar. 31.—German newspapers received here contain reports of a lecture by Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, in which the prophecy is made that there will be a further extension of Germany's submarine activities.

"As soon as we succeed in extending the radius of action of our bigger submarines," Harden is quoted as having said, "they will be used for the wholesale laying of mines. Then England will find herself surrounded by a new circle of mines and her mastery of the sea will be at an end."

In every respect Germany can have confidence after eight months of a tremendous struggle. Even if some of the present neutrals join the Allies, it will make no difference to the real proportion of the conflict.

RUSSIA AND DARDANELLES

Consider for a moment the present position of Russia. She is a vast Empire, with millions of men mobilized, and is crammed with surplus stores of wheat, yet for all practical purposes she is more cut off from the rest of the world than is Germany. The White Sea is ice-bound, and Archangel, which is indifferently served by its railway, will not be open until some time in May. The Baltic is hermetically sealed. The way to the Black Sea is closed by the Dardanelles, and the Bosphorus. Viadivostok is too far away to be of much use. Russia is in bonds, and it is the duty of her Allies to burst them if they can. Immeasurable advantages would flow from the opening of a clear way to Odessa.—London Times.

BRITISH FINANCES

London, March 31.—The capacity of Great Britain in meeting the financial burdens imposed by the war is indicated in the Treasury returns for the fiscal year just ended, the returns show that the revenue for the year amounted to \$1,133,470,400, an increase of nearly \$142,500,000 over the revenue for the previous year.

Last year's budget anticipated an expenditure slightly over \$1,025,000,000. The actual expenditure has been under 2,892,500,000, the war accounting for the entire \$1,767,500,000 increase.

To meet this \$1,480,000,000 was raised by war loan issues. At the end of the year the balance in hand in the Treasury amounted to \$417,254,760.

This is allotment pay day and paymaster-depute Bursell and aids are kept fairly busy at the Treasury Office in H.M. Custom House.

All our city contemporaries were in error in stating that the proceeds of concert held in Grenfell Hall on Monday night, under the direction of Mr. H. Stirling, were to be devoted to the Patriotic Fund, as the proceeds (?) were for the King George Institute, as exclusively mentioned by the Mail and Advocate.

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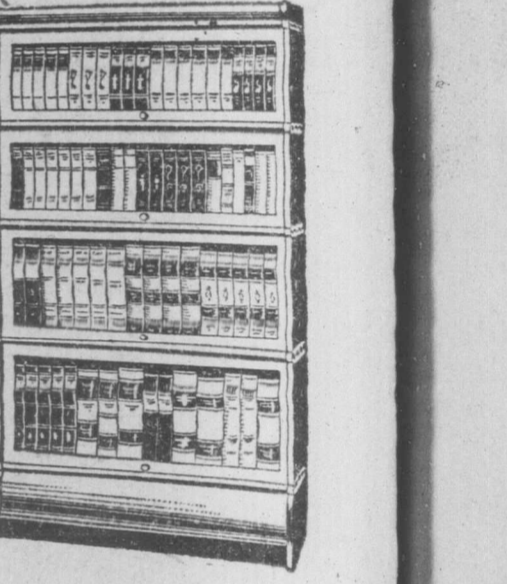
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