

permit the Orphanage to be retarded because of finances. Mostly From Outports.

Nearly all the children are from the outports and now that these outside St. John's know that the institution is in need of help they will come forward and remove the incumbrance. Governor presided and delivered an interesting address.) past year. The following officers were elected: Patron-His Excellency the Governor. the Lord Bishop. Vice-Presidents-Rev. Canon White. Rector of the Cathedral Parish, Thomas' Parish. Rev. H. Uphill. Rector St. Mary's Parish. Trustees-His Lordship the Bishop, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Hon. E. R. nancial budget. Bowring. Hon. Treasurer-W. B. Grieve, Esq. Hon. Physician-T. Anderson, Esq.,

C. J. Fox, Secy. M.D. Hon. Secretary-Mrs. W. G. Gosling. Hon. Secy. of S.S. Orphanage League- presented the report of this very im. Parliament Street, Downing Street Mrs. W. C. Job. Committee-Rev. Canon Bolt, J. A. Clift, Esq., W. F. Rendell, Esq., R. elected to membership. F. Goodridge, Esq., C. McKay Har-

vey, Esq., Hon, S. D. Blandford, Tasker Cook, Esq., Hon. W. C. Job. | reviewing the splendid work accom-Hon. M. G. Winter, Geo. A. Davey, plished during the year, paid a high Then he went his way-he was bent Esq., Miss Browning, Mrs. M. G. tribute to his associates in office and on that-to find the headquarters of crew. Winter, Mrs. W. G. Gosling, Mrs. the members generally, for their zeal the Church Lads' Brigade: and his W. C. Job, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. and devotion for the welfare of the last words when we parted were "You Brehm Hon. Chaplain-Rev. G. R. Godden. Auditors-C. McKay Harvey, Esq., G. loyal members who had entered in the said it, with the quiet assurance of a

A. Davey, Esq. Wadland. Assistant Superintendent-Mrs. Wad- England-and who on their return, You must be very proud of your rived at Browhead and was expected Dawes, E. G. Armstrong, D. E. Preston land.

WILL YOU?

banquet.

Schools.

til the war was over.

position of President.

President-Hon. J. D. Ryan.

1st Asst. Vice-Pres.-J. C. Pippy.

time he held several offices and for

To succour the distressed. made our shirts And sent the woollen vest. We've subscribed to this and subscribed to that And never did complain, This is Mr. Ryan's fortieth annivers-And although we're not all Carnegies ary of his membership during which We'd do the same again. But the principle of true Charity is That it begins at home-Though it's truly nice to collect the Vice-President-J. L. Slattery. "dubs"

Shape-Pres. W. D. Ryan felt that I wanted to show him "every-Elected for Twentieth Time thing" only there wasn't much time. Preparatory to its 109th Anniversary which falls on the 17th inst, the the Abbey, and I, at least, did enjoy. It

The President Hon. J. D. Ryan, in Guards.

members of the B.I.S. assembled in warms one's heart and humbles one's escape, which he is not likely ever to large numbers for the purpose of hear spirit to see and hear these Greater forget. At yesterday's meeting H. E. the ing the financial and other reports re- Britons, as I shall like to call then: garding the successful workness of now. Their steadfast quiet enthusithe venerable institution during the asm is something that astonishes and a little shames us. To see your son

The letter was written in a London The statement, as was tabled by the -of coursie I forgot to say that, but hospital, where Mr. Ellis is convalesc-Visitor and President-The Rt. Revd. | Treasurer, Mr. John Campbell, was in you will have guessed-to see hin. ing, the name of the hospital and that deed a carefully prepared one in eve. look at the old Coronation Chair was of the ship on which he did service beery detail. It showed to a cent the a thing to be remembered. As we came ing deleted. Society's indebtedness and the wonder out I asked if he had a Testament and He says that while on patrol duty

Greater Britons.

Rev. G. R. Godden, Rector of St. ful progress made during the year he pulled one out of his pocket. It on one of H.M. ships the cruiser was when over one thousand dollars on had been used I could see, and out of attacked by a German submarine, torthe O'Donell Building was paid off. it came the photographs of all those pedoed and sunk. After the ship was The Treasurer was highly compli- whom he loved. Mother first and fore blown to pieces he was one of the few mented by several speakers on his fi- most. In two minutes I felt as if 1 who survived the shock and succeeded knew him and all belonging to him. in procuring a piece of wreckage, to

The L. & A. Committee's report was It was delightful. I asked for his ad- which he clung for four hours, ultideferred owing to the illness of Mr. dress, but he offered me yours first and mately being rescued by a trawler, and asked me to write to you. I promised taken to Portsmouth, and subsequently

Mr. A. Doyle, Secretary of Schools, gladly to do it. Then we walked down to a London hospital. He was unconscious when rescued. portant branch, which bore the "hali and White Hall to Charing Cross. I and at the time of writing had been brand" of progress in every respect. was able to point out many places of three weeks in hospital, but was then Eight applicants were unanimously interest to him and we happened to see convalescent.

the guard changed at the Horse

Bent on It.

'Nascopie' Gets Institution. He then, in patriotic will write to my mother, won't you?" terms, spoke of the twenty young and I liked him so much for the way he

1st and 2nd Contingents and have man who keeps faith and trusts in oth Resident Superintendent-Mr. John B. gone to the front to fight for the flag ers to do the same, and I am the worst of freedom-The Union Jack of old correspondent in the world!

> with victory perched on their banners, son, and, contented old maid that I to reach Liverpool yesterday. The will, he had no doubt, be tendered a am (I fancy of your own age) I could Beothic, which left Halifax in comfind it in my heart to envy you. I will pany with the Nascopie for England,

Of the twenty Volunteers nearly all rather thank God who sends us such has not yet been reported. had been pupils of St. Patrick's Hall men. If many of our Canadians are

like that, Britain will not have said It is one thing to have Victory in we've given our mite to the Belgians At the close of his remarks the her last word in the world's history. your mind, we all pray for it, you can President was loudly applauded. The | It is not lands, not money that makes get a barrel in your house by ordering We have knitted our socks and have meeting decided to keep its twenty a country rich, it is strong, whole- VICTORY FLOUR from your meryouthful soldiers in good standing un some God-fearing men, and we need chants. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES them badly. Our European civilisation | LTD.-feb5

The result of the nomination was brings much that is evil with it, not the old Executive was unopposed. in Germany only. PICKED UP—The own-But I must not weary you with morer of a Locket, picked up yesterday. alizings, only say once more what a

great pleasure it is to me to have met the past twenty years the honoured your son, and to remember him and office.—feb9 all he stands for. The Canadians are

BOARDERS WANTED not to go to thef ront yet; but we have -Three or four Gentlemen Boarders a long pull before us yet maybe, and the men we need for it must be of the can be accommodated at No. 68 New

H.M.S. Formidable

Writing to a friend here he tells of

It is assumed that the ship was the

his vessel being torpedoed by a Ger-

man submarine.

working Machines, Pumping James E. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, 60 Pleasant St., who left But we managed to get all through here with the Naval Reservists on the Carthaginian, has had a miraculous

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'Stephano' Here: **Belgian Benefit**

Many Passengers Entertainment

The s.s. Stephano arrived at 10 a.m. after a splendid run of forty-three hours from Halifax. She is full of freight having one of the largest cargoes on recrod.

H.M.S. Formidable which was torped-The following passengers arrived by oed on New Year's day, and sunk with her: great loss amongst her officers and From New York-Rev. J. W. Donnelly (2), M. Moore, P. J. Brown, Mrs.

> A Sheriff, Miss M. Sheriff, and four steerage. From Halifax-Miss M. D. Wallace,

Across Safely E. W. Ackland, W. W. Walcoff, E. M. Lynch, J. C. Colbourne, Capt. J. W. Messrs. Job Bros. and Co. have re-Harrison, J. Piercey, Hon. R. A. ceived word that the Nascopie, which Squires, Hon. M. P. and Mrs. Cashin, left Halifax on Friday week, had ar-W. and Mrs. Campbell, W. McKay, F.

> Mesdames H. Outerbridge and Chater, G. Duff, H. Lindsay, F. G. Gerrett, H. and Misses Mare and Emerson, Messrs Prenter and twelve steerage. Blackall, Hutton and Jackson, and -----was perfectly acted. Tell your friends. After trying VIC-

A pleasing feature of the entertain-TORY FLOUR tell your friends what wonderful results you have had.-feb5 ment was the orchestral sections which included an excellent arrange-

Buyers Leave

was the entire programme that in re-Several of the buyers, who were go- sponse to many requests, and to ening on the Mongolian, left by last able those who were unable to proevening's express for Halifax, where cure tickets for last night's perform- cargo they will join one of the liners for ance, the performers have assented to Liverpool. Miss Bessie Bolt, who was repeat it tomorro wnight.

can have same on application to this also one of the Mongolian's passengers left by yesterday's express en route to England.

Portia Returns

More Diphtheria

The entertainment at the Casino their annual Lenten course of lec-Theatre last evening in aid of the Bel- tures. This year the society will degian' refugees attracted a crowded part for the usual practice and ask a small admittance which will be devot-The audience included H.E. the ed to the clerical student's fund. Governor and Lady Davidson who en-

Arrange Lenten

St. John's.

Course of Lectures

The Star of the Sea Amusement

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Long Trips The performance consisted of two comedy sketches, entitled respective- Some of the passengers who arrived ly "Between the Soup and the Sav- by the Stephano were a fortnight on

oury," and "French before Breakfast." the road from Boston. The former was in the care of Mes- Twice they were on the Kyle, but dames H. Outerbridge, Colville and were obliged to return, owing to the Chater, who occasioned a continual heavy ice.

They then went to Halifax to join characters were well sustained by the Stephano and shortly after the Kyle got clear.

> Mr and Mrs. W. Campbell, who were visiting American and Canadian cities returned by the Stephano.



S.S. Queen Wilhelmina sailed for Liverpool last evening, taking a large

Kyle with mail and passengers is due at Port aux Basques this afternoon.

Schr. Novelty, Benson, arrived yes-The s.s. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, ar- terday, 47 days, from Bahia, in ballast rived at 2 a.m. from the Westward, to Monroe & Co. She loads fish for

