

WHAT THE NAVY IS DOING FOR THE EMPIRE

Rev. Alfred Hall points to some things people can do for navy.

An interesting address on the subject, "Our Navy: What is it Doing, and What are We Doing for it?" was given in the Imperial Theatre last evening by Rev. Alfred Hall, of Toronto, senior chaplain for Canada, and Strathcona Commissioner.

"It is firm in the minds of all that the navy is our first line of defense," he said. "A lot of people ask the question, 'What is the navy doing?' A better question would be 'What is the navy not doing?' But, then we ought to ask ourselves, 'What are we doing for the navy, and what may we do for it?' When the Apostle Paul was in the ship crossing the Mediterranean, and was overtaken by the storm, he expected to see a great showing of God's work in calming the seas, but when the sailors on the ship began to talk of deserting the passengers, Paul reminded all on board that 'Except these sailors abide in the ship, we cannot be saved.' This sums up exactly the situation today. Unless the sailors in the navy abide in the ships, we cannot be saved."

"I was glad to be here when the 52nd Battalion came to the city, and to be able to join in the welcome that the people of St. John gave to them, and I prayed that every one of them will be filled with hope and inspiration through God. This service is in sympathy with both the army and the navy, for when the offering is made the proceeds will be divided between the Red Cross and the Seamen's Institute, for the care of both soldiers and sailors."

"In connection with the work being done by the navy, Balfour said recently in his report on the navy, 'The navy, from her shrouded throne on the North Sea still dominates the situation.' Premier Asquith also said, 'The work the navy is doing in these times is unparalleled by the work the British or any other navy has ever done in all history.' Do not these statements answer the question pretty well?"

"When the war started, the navy manoeuvred into the position she now holds. It was like a dog running up a flight of steps, with a cat sitting proudly at the top, but as soon as the dog is any way near the top, the cat dashes down to the cellar."

"You say they are not doing any fighting. What of that. They are kept all the busier at work watching for the German ships to come out of the Kiel Canal. It takes two to make a fight, and how can the navy fight while the enemy stays bottled up in a canal? Suppose you got a telephone message that burglars were coming to your house during the night and were going to shoot you. You would stay up all night waiting for the burglar to come, but you would feel pretty well tired out in the morning."

"The work being done at the present time by the navy surpasses the work done by Nelson's ship at Trafalgar, and it is due to the navy that the song 'Britannia rules the waves' is not only a song, but an actual fact."

"Five times before this, Britain has been called on to protect the liberties of the world, and in every case, it has been the navy that she has turned to to do the most effective part of the work, and in each case she has finally won out. This is the sixth time, and by the help of God, she will win out again, and save the world's liberty again."

"But, some of the worst work being done against the navy is being done right here in Canada. When the sailors come ashore on leave, there are always people who are ready to take him to places where he should not go, and to fill him up with liquors till he gets drunk, and becomes a helpless nuisance. Now, the British and Foreign Sailors' Society is raising a fund of \$75,000 to build and furnish a building at Halifax where sailors will go when they are ashore, and where all will be done to keep them out of all snares and vice."

"Here in St. John the people should take a deeper interest in the Seamen's Institute, and do more to help it along."

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of the famous Bethel flags to the different Sunday schools of the city by Mayor Frink, on behalf of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. These flags are used throughout the world as the signal for divine service aboard ships. Several of the local clergymen assisted in the service.

THE SOLDIERS' CLUB.

Caverhill Hall has been turned over to the Soldiers' Club, as a social centre for the soldiers stationed here during this winter. The building is especially adapted for this work and the women in charge will arrange to make the rooms as attractive as possible.

Those in charge hope to receive donations for the fitting up of the rooms. Already Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Mr. Keltie Jones have contributed fittings for the writing room. Other citizens have made donations.

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tion. Several persons unable to attend sent cash donations. The proceeds for the evening were \$83. The ladies of the society wish to thank those outside, especially the people of Greenfield, for their generous contributions of provisions, and also Mr. Smith for the free use of the hall.

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