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Fire at Wills' Range.

PUMPER DEMONSTRATES USEFULNESS.

Since the addition of the pumper to the Fire Fighting Apparatus of the City, several occasions have arisen where the usefulness of the machine has been displayed. The most remarkable in many points however, was given out at a fire which occurred at Wills' Range on Wednesday afternoon. At ten minutes after two o'clock a telephone message was received at the Central Fire Hall, stating that a big blaze was in progress at the home of Stephen Halfyard, Pleasant Street. The pumper was the first to leave the hall and arriving on the scene, the house was found to be all ablaze. The apparatus from the West End Fire Hall followed but owing to no hydrants being near, it was some time before the hose could be connected. In the mantime, however, the men on the pumper had run out 800 feet of hose to a river near Casey's slaughter house, and although they had to construct a small dam, a splendid stream of water was being poured on the flames within 7 minutes after the 'phone message was sent in. In 15 minutes the fire was under control. Considerable damage was done the kitchen and adjoining rooms. It is understood that the house is insured whilst Mr. Halfyard has also $700 on his furniture. The work of the firemen is very commendable and the Inspector General is to be complimented both on the efficiency of his men and the up-to-date apparatus with which he has equipped the city. It is possible, that had not the pumper been present, the whole of Wills' Range would have been razed to the ground as the nearest hydrant was at Beaumont Street over a quarter of a mile distant

East End Taxi Service.

The spirit of co-operation if sincere in its application cannot fail to achieve results. The proof of this assertion has been exemplified by the performance of the East End Taxi Service during last season. During the early part of last year the Taxi Service of St. John's had not been organized on a plane of efficiency sufficient to give the public the satisfaction it desired. To meet this deficiency a party of our well known taxi drivers amalgamated together for the purpose of renting an office and installing a clerk who would handle all telephone calls as per roster. The drivers were in each case the proprietor of their cars, which in the first place augured well for the upkeep of same. They were all men of many years experience and as the name adopted by the party included SERVICE their one ambition was to give such service. In that they succeeded none can doubt, and during the season their business increased to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to engage other reputable drivers. The complaints received from a call from the East End Taxi Co. (Phone 2125) were few if any, this in itself being sufficient recommendation that it lived up to its motto: SERVICE. This year the East End Taxi Service have been re-organized and are to be found at the G.W.V.A. Building, First Floor. Phone No. 2125.

There is also a spare car in case of accident, and it cannot be gainsaid that if satisfaction is required it would be well for the public to make known their requirements to the EAST END TAXI SERVICE, PHONE 2125, who will guarantee every satisfaction consistent with reasonable prices.

If you require a Car, Phone The East End Taxi Service, Phone 2125, G.W.V.A. Building—may19,22,25

Star Card Party and Dance.

ATTENDED BY 150 COUPLES.

The ladies of the Star Auxiliary held a successful card party and dance in the Society Club Rooms on Wednesday night, when upwards of 300 people were in attendance. The prizes in the card tournament went to Miss Bride Dunphy and Mr. Edward Byrne. The Star Jazzola Orchestra furnished the dance music. The programme was a very lengthy one, the affair not terminating until an early hour Thursday morning. The ladies served teas during the evening.

Unique Variety Entertainment.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT MAJESTIC THEATRE.

A capacity audience attended the Variety Entertainment held last night at the Majestic Theatre in aid of the Girl Guides Fund. Amongst those present were his Excellency and Lady Allardyce and suite. Representatives from the different companies of Guides capably carried out the duties of ushers, and also disposed of a considerable amount of candy. The programme consisted of the following Tableau Vivants:—

"Bubbles"—Miss Barbara Winter.

"The Wall-flower"—Miss Phyllis Warren and Miss Margaret Baird, Miss Margaret Parsons, Master Alex. Crosbie, Master Gerald Winter.

"Our Youngest Stars in their summer bonnets" — Misses Margaret Baird, Gordon Baird, Mary McNeily, Marjorie Young.

"If Winter Comes"—Miss Barbara Winter.

"Salome"—Miss Vera Sullivan.

"The Wishing Moon"—Miss F. Reid.

Song—Mrs. H. D. Reid.

"A Soldier's Return"—Miss Allardyce, Mr. Edgar Bowring.

"Fate"—Mrs. Warren.

"Araignee du soir, espoir"—Miss J. Campbell, Miss Gertrude Milley.

Scene from "Frolicking Gods"—Miss Edith Cleary, Mr. Ronald Martin.

Statues—Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Olive Rennie.

"Fresh Cod"—Mrs. Enry Awkins.

A Scene in London Streets—Mr. W. Sykes.

"A Young Man's Fancy"—Miss M. Doyle.

Scene from "The Music Box"—Misses Mandy Gibb, Jean Herder; Teddy Meaney.

"The Centuries"—14th Century—Miss Mary Syme.

"The Centuries"—15th Century—Miss Helen Reid.

"The Centuries"—16th Century—Miss Constance Crane.

"The Centuries"—17th Century—Miss Mary Rendell.

"The Centuries"—18th Century—Miss Vera Crosbie.

"The Centuries"—19th Century—Miss Sheila Ayre.

"The Centuries"—20th Century—Miss Emma Macpherson.

A very pleasing sketch "Our At 'Ome Day" was presented by Mesdames Herbert Outerbridge, Hugh LeMessurier and Cheshire.

Throughout the evening pleasing selections were rendered by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. F. Bradshaw. The following were the musicians: — Piano, Miss Rennie; First Violins, Miss Power, L. M. Marshall; Second Violins, F. Burley, A. E. Cowan; Viola, Mrs. F. Mews; Cello, Mrs. Melville; Cornet, J. Skinner; Saxaphone, G. Bishop.

The entertainment was one of the most pretentious staged here for some time, and whilst great credit is due the performers on the manner in which they rendered their parts, to Mrs. C. McK. Harvey, who organized this artistic triumph, too much praise cannot be given. Only those conversant with the work of getting up such an entertainment can realize the amount of energy and ability that is required to ensure success. Mrs. Harvey is certainly to be complimented on providing an entertainment that was novel as well as entertaining. This splendid entertainment will be repeated to-night, when no doubt a capacity audience will be present.

The Blue Stockings.

Even to-day one hears of persons designated as "blue stockings." In olden times the term meant women who sacrificed their characteristic excellence to learning, or what they thought was learning. A hundred years ago the two men of England had evening assemblies where the fair sex might participate in conversation with famous men. One of the most eminent was Dr. Stellingfleit, who habitually wore blue stockings. Such was the excellence of his conversation that his occasional absence was felt as a great loss and the ladies said: "We can do nothing without the blue stockings." Thus came the phrase and by degrees its title was established. In Germany "blau strumpfe" referred to a traitor, slanderer or infamous lover, because of the fact that common men wore blue socks.

Enjoyable Concert at St. Michael's Lecture Room.

The Girl's Guild of St. Michael's Church held a very enjoyable concert and sociable in the Lecture Room of the Church on Wednesday evening, at which there was a large attendance. Rev. Nicholl, pastor of the church, occupied the chair. The following was the programme:—Piano (Duet) Miss Bessie Williams, and Gladys Grant; Song (Duet) Misses Thistle and Taylor; Recitation, Miss Brushett; Song, Miss Carson, Gramaphone Selection, "Speech of the King and Queen to the children of the Empire; Songs, Miss Small; Song, Miss Thistle. All the items received well merited applause and the affair concluded with the National Anthem.

Junior Football League.

ELECT OFFICERS AND ARRRANGE FOR SEASON'S GAMES.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Junior Football League was held on Wednesday night last. The following officers were elected for the coming season:—

President—James Clancey, T. A.

Vice-President—J. Mayo, Gower St. Boy Scouts.

Treasurer—M. Foley, Star.

Secretary—M. Power, Gaelic League.

A constitution will be drafted up, similar to the one used by the Nfld. Football League, while the fixtures will be arranged at the next night of meeting. Players elegible for membership shall be 25 years or under. Any player who has taken part in senior league competition is debarred. The age limit as adopted by the officers of this new league is no encouragement to the young footballer. The calling of a league, (a Junior League) is classed only when players at the age of 19 years and under participate.

Inter-Club Billiards.

GUARDS INCREASE THEIR LEAD.

The Inter-Club Billiard Tournament between the Guards and C.E.I players was continued Wednesday night before a goodly attendance of friends and supporters of the respective clubs. In the first game W. Newbury (Guards) defeated F. James (C.E.I.) by 128 points. The breaks were:—

Newbury (300)—11, 13, 12, 19, 10, 12, 11, 13, 10, 12, 15, 23, 23—183.
—James (172)—15, 10, 12, 11—48.

The second game was between W. Thistle (Guards) and J. Wellman, (C.E.I.) was close and interesting all the way through. Thistle of the Guards won out by a narrow margin of 9 points. The result of the games played leaves the Guards with a comfortable led over their opponents by 201 points. They have won five out of the six games played to date. The C.E.I. players are handicapped somewhat in playing on a table much faster than their own and with slightly narrower pockets. The exciting part of the series is predicted when the second half of the schedule takes place in the C.E.I. rooms, commencing Tuesday next.

The players for to-night will be W. Mercer (Guards) vs. S. Winsor (C. E.I.) at 7.00 followed by H. J. Wyatt (Guards) vs. L. Hookey (C.E.I.), at 9 o'clock.

C. C. C. "At Home."

Upwards of 300 people attended the C.C.C. annual "At Home," in the C. C. C. Hall on Wednesday night, last. The affair was one of the most successful and enjoyable functions yet held by that body. The hall presented a very pretty scene, the handsome decorations and electrical effects were perfect. The success of the "At Home" was in a great measure due to the excellent work of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, under Mrs. C. O'N. Conroy, its President, and Mrs. H. Pedigrew and Miss Chapter, who had charge of many of the details. Amongst those in attendance were Rev. J. Pippy, Chaplain of the Corps; Mr. J. Parker, Lt.Col. C. O'N. Conroy, O.B.E., Mr. J. P. Maher, and Mr. J. F. Nangle, the members of the Finance Committee. Amongst the invited guests were Major W. H. Herder and Lt. E. V. Spry, Nfld. Highlanders; and Lieut M. Job Taylor, C.L.B.C. Dancing commenced promptly at 8.30, the C.C.C. Band rendering delightful music which was greatly enjoyed by the one hundred and fifty couples in attendance. The ladies served supper at midnight and the catering was all that could be desired. Following supper the Elimination Dance took place, the winners being Mr. E. Neary and Miss Caul. Much of the success was due to the floor directors; Messrs. J. P. Hand, J. T. Walsh, T. J. Ryan and Lieut G. Balfour. The programme was carried out without the slightest hitch, to the satisfaction of all. The Catholic Cadet Corps, Capt. N. Murphy of the Band and the Ladies of the Auxiliary, are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts in making the affair such an unqualified success.

Rosalind in Port.

S.S. Rosalind, Capt. James, arrived in port from Halifax at 8.30 a.m. yesterday. Although dense fog was encountered practically throughout the passage the trip was made in less than 48 hours. The ship brought a large freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. V. Rigerone, Miss Sophie Adams, Miss May Winter, Miss Katherine O'Neil, Miss Mary O'Neil, Trynena Parsons, John Curtin, M. G. Winter, Jr., Elizabeth Joy, Mrs. J. Noonan, Joseph Willard, Mrs. N. Willard, Charles Curtis, Charles Merriman, Miss D. Duff, Miss A. Linds, John Woods, William Perry, R. Winsor, A. Cobb, L. Lawlor, Mrs. L. Lawler, Emily Lewis, John Marshall, Hilda Stone, Eynar Olsen, Thos. Thornton, G. Green, James Neil, Elmo Ashbourne, Miss N. Ashbourne, Mrs. L. Grandy, Miss Joan Grandy, Evelyn Holmes, Mrs. C. Gordon, Charles Forward, Miss Mary Forward, Miss Isabelle McLeod, Miss Olive Bishop, Miss W. Moore, Miss Anna Pitcher, Canon and Mrs. Bolt, Jack Nicholson, J. Jensen, Miss Jessie Darby, Miss C. Coaker, Miss Doris Mercer, Miss Grace Guy, Lewis Marcano, Miss Olive Mews, Dan Mailer and 5 second class. The Rosalind sails again tomorrow forenoon.

It is Popular Everywhere

Just as Richard Hudnut's Three Flowers Perfume is popular in New York, so it is highly thought of in St. John's. Though only recently introduced here, it seemed to spring into instant popularity. Some of the dealers thought it would take time to introduce a new line of Perfume and Toilet goods, but any high class article will quickly become popular, so Hudnut's Toilet goods and Perfume are to-day, decidedly in the front rank here. The best people are using Hudnut's in St. John's, just as they are elsewhere. Even in far off South America, the demand for Richard Hudnut's Perfume forced the perfume dealers there to import this popular line, and to-day, the beautiful Senoritas in the lovely city of Caracas, are reveling in the delights of the Three Flowers odor. All over the civilized world, the reputation of Hudnut has spread, and it is very doubtful if there is any better Perfume made to-day. You can get the Three Flowers odor in Face Powder and Talcum, Creams and Perfume, and you will be delighted with its pleasing and fascinating odor.

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Casino Theatre Troupe

PRESENT POPULAR PLAYLET "IRISH EYES."

By far the greater portion of St. John's audiences delight in productions which have an Irish subject and a vein of wit and humor. Such a production is "Irish Eyes," now being played at the Casino and the hall was filled last night with the largest audience the company has yet played to. The play was excellently produced and it is regrettable that lack of space prevents a resume of its story or any extended reference to the players. The leading role was played by Mr. Hal Shaughnessy and his splendid voice was heard to advantage in five solos which earned and merited hearty applause of the audience. The other players, in particular Miss Dennis, Miss Lee, Messrs. West and Allen, were in splendid form. The stage settings evoked expressions of delight, the old village scene and the castle hall were beautiful. The village scene is the best of Mr. Coutinier's productions and is really worth while. The entire show is being repeated to-night and all who have not seen it should make an effort to attend it as it is worth seeing.

Election of Officers.

K. OF. C. STATE CONVENTION.

At the State Convention of the Knights of Columbus in Newfoundland, held at Bay Roberts yesterday, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—

Cyril J. Cahill—State Deputy.

John G. Higgins—State Secretary.

Wm. Maddigan (Hr. Grace)—State Treasurer.

W. T. Jones (Bay Roberts)—State Advocate.

A. G. Duggan (Grand Falls) State Warden.

Rev. J. J. McGrath (Bell Is.) State Chaplain.

The delegates to the Supreme Convention which will be held in Montreal in August were appointed—State Deputy C. J. Cahill and Past State Deputy Charles J. Ellis, being again chosen.

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