

C.L.B. BAZAAR MERITS SUCCESS

Object an Eminently Worthy One and Elaborate Preparations Have Been Made For It

"The third time is lucky" is an old adage, and in this instance all hope it will prove so to be.

Next week the ladies in charge of the Mammoth Bazaar in aid of the C. L. B. Armory, will make their third attempt at holding it, and that their efforts will be crowned with success is the earnest wish of all friends of the corps.

More than a year ago the big bazaar was planned. It was the intention to hold it in the spring, on a lavish scale, with the introduction of many novelties.

Extensive Preparations.

Extensive preparations were made. Scores of ladies spent much of their leisure hours last winter sewing and making fancy articles for it.

Everything was practically ready for it, and then the Colony was smitten by the terrible sealing disaster and St. John's was casting into mourning. The Committee in charge very sympathetically decided to postpone it until the fall.

September was the month decided on, and when mid-summer passed the ladies became busy once more and details were discussed.

Another Set Back.

Then the war broke out and Britishers everywhere had their thoughts centred on Belgium, where the defenders of our Empire were fighting in an honorable cause.

The Bazaar was again postponed. The Armory where the Bazaar was to be held presented a far different spectacle to what all thought a month previous.

There were no elaborate decorations, no fancy stalls, the fair, young girls of the city in merry costumes were not there as they had hoped to be catering to the wants of their friends.

Manhood of the Colony.

Instead of the young ladies there were the pluck and strength of the City being initiated in the game of war. The Stalls had given place to facilities for marching, the costumes were the uniforms of C.C.C., Methodist Guards, Highlanders and C. L. B. officers. The Recruiting Officer substituted the fortune-teller. Crowds attended but they were not on pleasure bent; their presence was to encourage the Volunteer in his decision to go and fight the enemy of our King and Country, and to show him that we were proud of his act.

It was postponed a second time. Now the financial condition of the C. L. B. is such that those in charge say something must be done to relieve the situation, or the organization will have to modify its operations.

Must Be Paid Off.

The Armory, which cost about \$17,000, still has a debt of \$6,500 which has been carried along by a few gentlemen. But for this debt, the Brigade would not only pay its running expenses, but might be able to lend a helping hand to other objects or associations which might need assistance.

It is to help out the corps that citizens are asked to visit the Armory on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

The City, and the whole country owes a debt of gratitude to the C. L. B. and the other brigades. But for the work of the Brigades, the Volunteer movement in St. John's could never have been carried out.

Mostly Old Boys.

Nearly every Volunteer had been connected with one of the Corps at some time of his life.

The Armories were placed at the disposal of the Government and those in charge of the C. L. B. Armory was looked upon as the home of the movement.

There, the first meeting was held and there the boys enlisted and partly trained. The use of the Armory was given freely without the expectation of remuneration.

Now, that we have an opportunity to show our appreciation of Brigade work, we think all should and will avail of it.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony.

Open Two Days.

It will be open two days so that those who cannot go on Wednesday may do so on Thursday.

The elaborate side-shows intended at first have been eliminated, but there will be a special room for gentlemen where they wait for friends and enjoy all the comforts of club life.

Extensive preparations have been made for serving teas, as it is felt many working in the stores will avail of them. There will be no long waits, and patrons can rest assured of ready service.

Turkey May Put 700,000 in Field; Has 3 Battleships, 4 Cruisers

Most of the Artillery Was Lost in the Balkan War—Best Ships in the Navy are the Goeben and Breslau

Washington, Nov. 6.—The full war strength of Turkey's army is 300,000 trained men, according to statistics here, but in addition it is believed that there are about 400,000 irregulars, some of whom actually joined the army, while the rest are ready to do so.

The regular army is composed of thirteen army corps, most of which are in Turkey in Asia. The infantry is now supposed to be the strongest branch. The artillery lost many of its guns during the recent Balkan war.

Turkey's naval strength consists of three battleships, four cruisers, three

torpedo gunboats, ten destroyers, ten torpedo boats, twenty-eight small gunboats, a coast defence ship and some auxiliary craft. The battleships are old and none has guns larger than 11 inches.

Two of the four cruisers are the Goeben and the Breslau, recently secured from Germany. The ten destroyers range from 266 to 610 tons and from twenty-five to thirty-five knots, four being of this highest speed. The ten torpedo boats range from 124 to 167 tons and are of twenty-six and twenty-seven knots in speed. The oldest was laid in 1901.

The twenty-eight small gunboats from 185 to 502 tons. The personnel of the navy, according to latest information available here, consists of six Vice and eleven Rear Admirals, 208 Captains, 289 Commanders, 228 Lieutenants, 187 Ensigns, 30,000 sailors and 9,000 marines.

5 NEW MEMBERS ARE ENROLLED

In the Ranks of the Total Abstiners—Monthly Meeting Yesterday of the T. A. & B. Society

The Total Abstinence and Benefit Society held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. L. I. Griffin, Esq., V. P. presided.

The meeting was largely attended. Five applicants were unanimously elected to membership, including one honorary one.

The Executive presented resolutions re the death of His Grace Archbishop Howley, the Society's benefactor and sincere friend. On the motion of Mr. Thos. Redmond, Mr. Wm. Kelly, and P. F. Hickey, they passed unanimously.

A copy will be sent to the administrator, Rev. Mon. Roache and also recorded in the minutes.

Remembered Volunteers.

The meeting decided to remember the ten members who are now gone to the front to fight in Newfoundland's first contingent in defence of their homes and Empire, by sending each an appropriate Christmas box, which the boys will no doubt appreciate.

Secy. Geo. J. Coughlan, Esq. read a letter from First Assistant V. P. Lieut. M. Frank Summers, who is now in England waiting orders to proceed to the front. The young Lieut. wished to be remembered to his former associates.

Earnest Address.

The Rev. Spiritual Director, Joseph Pippy addressed the large meeting and in a most earnest and practical manner reminded the members of their duties towards the Society, and particularly requested that every member should endeavour to build up the "Roll Call" by inducing their companions and associates to become members without delay, for the Rev. gentleman believed that by an united effort in this direction by members, that by the close of the year, that numerous young citizens would be found enrolling themselves under the protection of the "Banner of Total Abstinence." This can be accomplished by living up to the obligations of our Pledge in detail.

The regular business was then transacted and an adjournment was taken at 6 o'clock p.m.

BRITISH OCCUPY AN ARABIAN TOWN

London, Nov. 8.—The Admiralty announces the occupation of Fao, a port of Asiatic Turkey, on the Persian Gulf.

S. S. Portia, Capt. Joe Kean, returned from the Westward last night. The following arrived by her.—Revs. G. Hall, Fr. McGuire; Messrs H. Coady, F. Donnelly, Wm. Fleming, M. Finn, Miss L. Fleming and 42 second class.

C.C.C. BAND DANCE.—Ladies wishing to donate cakes, etc. for the Supper of the C.C.C. Band Dance to-night (proceeds of which will be given to the Patriotic Fund) please send them to the British Hall, any hour during the day, or telephone No. 726 and a messenger will be sent for them.—11

It is regrettable that Mrs. Rendell, wife of the Lieut.-Col., who was the chief figure in the early days of the big bazaar, but in spite of her painful illness she is most enthusiastic.

The following is a list of the stalls: 3 Fancy Tables; Photo Frames and Baskets; Novelty Stall; Plain Work; Aprons; Jumble Table; Sample Table; 20, 30, and 40 cent Table; Doll Table; Children's and Knitting Table; Candy Table; Tea and Supper Tables; Special Room for Children's Tea; Bran Pie (Grab Bag).

WERE FEASTED AND MADE MUCH OF

A Newfoundland Volunteer Writes From Salisbury Camp of his Experiences

Here is a letter from Ralph Andrews of the First Newfoundland contingent. We have the permission of the receiver of publishing it, for it is not only newsy and interesting, but its composition reflects creditably on the writer. We are certain it will be read with pleasure by all citizens:—

Oct. 21, 1914.

Dear Father,

Since last writing you we have now located at Salisbury Plain. After arriving at Plymouth on the 14th inst. we were despatched to Devonport and were confined in harbor on board the steamer for five days before being permitted to land.

Canadians There.

All the Canadian troops, numbering somewhere in the vicinity of 32,000 were privileged to go ashore before ourselves. Tuesday afternoon, however, brought our opportunity with it, and we accordingly left the ship at 2 p.m. and boarded a train at 7.30 p.m. for our present residence.

Where we are now camped is about 150 miles from Devonport, the journey seemed short however, as we rode on a fast express, and I may tell you the trains here can travel some. Fifty miles per hour is speed which makes you feel like shouting "faster, faster." The day coaches are so very different from these at home, divided as they are in a number of compartments to admit 8 passengers each, really makes travelling a pleasure, besides this feature I need not mention the motionless gliding, occasioned by a wide-gauge road.

Good Cars.

We travelled by rail second class, but these cars are fine. After alighting from the train at midnight Tuesday we were compelled to march four miles to reach the camps where we arrived at 4 a.m. Wednesday. Owing to the journey we were allowed to "lie in" until midday.

There are about 40,000 soldiers here and by jove, there is certainly "something doing." Thousands of camps are erected here. Stretching as far as the eye can see nothing but a spectacle of white canvas is visible.

I am writing this letter at the Y.M.C.A. camp. Hundreds of boys in like manner are also writing home and in consequence the place is literally crowded.

Popular Resort.

A concert is now in progress. "Nearer my God to Thee" has just been sung, and we are now listening to the introduction of "Lead, kindly Light."

Words cannot adequately describe the reception accorded us on our arrival at Devonport. The peoples' kindly feelings toward us apparently knew no bounds, this applies to the girls especially. By jove, when they meet us we are presented with fruit of all description, books and novelties of various kinds, in a word it appears as if they cannot give expression to their feeling of appreciation of us.

Admire the Uniform.

They are certainly fine girls, and unless you have a uniform on, you are no good at all. One can only admire with calmness, the spirit of friendship which has been manifested toward us by the English people since our first landing from the good old "Florizel."

We are at the present time in a sphere of music, hence it seems rather difficult to concentrate my thoughts on topics which I would like to mention. This our first night here, it is more like a city than a military training camp.

The Y.M.C.A. camp is about 250 ft. long, 50 ft. wide, around which is situated mounted men, infantry, light infantry and artillery, a sight which could only be comprehended by observation. We were 16 days altogether on the steamer and although I had the good fortune of having a state room all the way across we were indeed glad when "terra firma" was reached.

Better Below.

You have heard I suppose that some of the boys preferred the hold of the "Florizel" to state rooms? Of course they did not have their choice, but they said it was better below.

Rev. James Bell, who a few years ago was attached to the Cathedral at home, was up to the camps this morning I shook hands with him, and he was very glad to again meet me.

I should like for you to be able to look on us to-night, hundreds of boys are seated at tables lost in memories' fancy, writing home, others are being entertained by these who command in any degree the gift of that soothing element of nature—music.

At the present time I know nothing of our future movements but will acquaint you from time to time as changes occur. C wishes to be remembered to F. The call for "lights out" is now blowing. Good-bye, RALPH.

Throws Scare Into Austrians

Paris, Nov. 9.—Advices from Vienna say the Russians are rapidly advancing on Cracow and that in consequence the Austro-Hungarian military authorities are betraying great anxiety, calling up every available man to the colors.

RUSSIANS SINK TURKISH SHIPS

Washington, Nov. 8.—The Russian Embassy has received a supplementary statement to the official despatch given out at Petrograd, which says: "In the Black Sea our fleet bombarded the Turkish port of Sanguidak, and sank four Turkish transports, three with supplies and clothing for the Turkish Army, and one, presumably, with troops."

ITS "HOLINESS" NOT APPARENT

Petrograd, Nov. 8.—The entire northern part of Persia is being flooded with placards, printed on Turkish presses, urging the Persians to unite with the Turks in the present warfare against Russia.

According to these despatches the placards refer to the Persians as "Brethren in the Faith" and make use of the term "Holy War on Russia."

The Persian Government, however, is strongly opposed to any action at the present time on the part of Persia.

OH WELL, PERHAPS IT AMUSES THEM

London, Nov. 8.—Engineers from the Krupp works are mounting heavy guns at Ostend, pointing them seaward with the Turks in the present warfare against Russia.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! C. C. C. BAND DANCE, BRITISH HALL. The Band will open their Dance to-night by rendering the "Russian Hymn," "La Marseillaise," "The Banks of Nile," and "Rule Britannia." Tickets: Gents, 50c; Ladies, 60c; Double, \$1.30; Spectators (non-dancers) 40c. Dancing at 9.30. Tango, one-step, etc. prohibited. Supper during interval on lower flat, in aid of Patriotic Fund, 20 cents.—11

Ordination Service At C. E. Cathedral

His Lordship Bishop Jones, held an Ordination service at the C. E. Cathedral yesterday when Mr. Humphries of St. Boniface College, Warrminster and University of Durham was ordained Deacon and Revs. A. E. E. Legge, H. W. Seeley, and H. McKay, advanced to the Priesthood.

The Lord Bishop was assisted in the laying on of hands by Rev. Canons Smith, Bolt and White, Revs. Barton, A. G. C. Stamp and T. W. Upward. Rev. Canon White, the rector, was chaplain and the sermon was delivered by Rev. C. H. Barton, M.A., principal of Queen's College.

GERMANY BETWEEN THE MILLSTONES

Threatened With Invasion in the East—Checked and Beaten in West


London, Nov. 9.—A correspondent of The Times in Warsaw says that after spending a fortnight in the Polish field of operations he has arrived at the conclusion that the Russian organization is at last under way in every direction and that within thirty days Germany either will have to submit to an invasion by vast Russian hosts or withdraw substantial bodies of her best troops from the Western frontier.

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS.

Time now to be thinking of Warm Coats for the Boys. We are well stocked in both Overcoats and Reefers, Made up in the most desirable styles.

Overcoats to fit Boys
from 3 to 6 years, **3.00 to 5.50**
" 8 to 17 years, **4.50 to 7.30**

Reefers to fit Boys
from 3 to 12 years, **3.00 to 5.20**



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Sons of England Bury Two Members

Yesterday afternoon, two members of the Sons of England Society, Mr. A. Roberts and Mr. T. Pottfles, were laid to rest in the West End Cemetery.

The intention was for the funerals to meet near the West End Fire Hall, but connections could not be made.

The funeral of Mr. Roberts was largely attended. The remains were enclosed in a beautiful casket supplied by undertaker Collier.

Rev. Harry Royle conducted a brief service at the house and hymn, "God Moves in a mysterious way," was fittingly sung.

A Guard of Honor from the Society walked on either side of the casket. Nearly three hundred citizens attended the funeral and followed the body to its last resting place. After the interment, the ritual of the Sons of England was gone through, Messrs. W. Butler and Cudde conducting it, and "Jesu, lover of my Soul," was sung.

Undertaker Carnell was in charge of the funeral of Mr. Pottfles and had furnished a handsome casket.

The Society preceded the hearse, and a large number of citizens, including nearly all the employees of the street car service and many others of the R. N. Co. followed.

Rev. N. Guy of George St. Church conducted the service at the house and graveside. The interment was also made with the honors of the Society.

It has been decided that the C.L.B. Sale will remain open on Thursday also. Admission 20 & 10c.; Wednesday & Thursday, 10c. Teas and Suppers served.—11

Remains Taken Home

The remains of the late J. Douglas who met his death at Pushtrough were taken to Grand Bank by the Portia for interment.

Man Missing

Franks Mills, of Richard's Hr., near Pushtrough, went shooting alone a fortnight ago to-day and has not been heard of since.

The Portia brings word that search parties scoured the country but did not succeed in finding any trace of him.

SAYS CROWN PRINCE IS DEAD AND BURIED

Letter From German Officer to U.S. Citizen Speaks of the Funeral

Washington, Nov. 6.—A private letter received by a young woman in Washington from a Lieutenant in the German Army refers to "funeral of the Crown Prince."

The letter came to the attention of State Department officials, when its recipient asked the American Government to undertake to transmit a reply for her to the Lieutenant, to whom she is engaged to be married. The request was denied, as many similar ones have been. The letter made only a casual reference to the funeral of the Crown Prince, speaking of the big crowds which turned out to see it.

A week ago despatches from London reported that private letters had been received from Germany saying the Crown Prince had been buried.

John Gill, Saml. Gill and Levi Norris from Pinchard's Island, and three others from Newtown, arrived by the Fogota to join the naval reserve as recruits.

WANTED.

Good General Servant, where another is kept. Apply to MRS. URQUHART, 94 Military Road—nov9tf

Live Foxes

For Sale, Five Live Foxes, well furred and in best condition: 1 pair Arctic White Foxes, 2 Females Best Silver Patch, 1 Male Red. ISAAC BISHOP, 78 Hamilton St.—nov9,11

Live Fox

For Sale a Live Fox, dark red in color, with silver hairs on back. In perfect health and beautifully furred. Female. Just the thing for a ranch. JAMES LITTLE of Geo. Bonavista.—nov9,tf

FLORIZEL BACK FROM ENGLAND

S. S. Florizel, Captain Martin, which took our volunteers across the Atlantic, returned yesterday.

She sails again on Wednesday for Halifax and New York. Chief Steward Kercher will rejoin her here.

The return from England was made in 7 days.

Before leaving the Florizel, the officers of the Contingent presented Capt. Martin with an address.

Fell Overboard

An elderly gentleman named Kennedy, fell over Bowring's Wharf this morning. Const. O'Flaherty jumped in a boat and succeeded in rescuing him.

Fogota Returns

S. S. Fogota arrived from the Northward at 7 a.m. yesterday with a large cargo and the following passengers:—Messrs E. Bowen, G. Rowe, M. Penney, G. Wellon, S. Guy, S. Guy, Jr., R. Martin, M. Clouter, D. O'Neil, Rev. Mr. Higgett, Mrs. Higgett, Mrs. Blundon, Misses Gatehouse, Britt, Parsons, Mullet, Roberts, McLoughlan, Nellie Piggs, A. Moore, Kitty Morris and 35 stowage.

Magistrates' Court

Const. Sheppard summoned two boys for breaking glass at the Methodist Orphanage; they were fined 25 each.

A man who had no pritchard on his cart and a cyclist for driving without lights had to pay costs.

A German prisoner of war from Bell Island will be detained.

MARRIAGES

DAVIS-O'NEIL.—On Oct. 6th. at the R. C. Palace, by the Rev. Mons. Roche, V.G., Miss Jennie Davis to Jerome O'Neil; both of St. John's.

DEATHS

TAYLOR.—Sunday morning, at Port de Grave, after a short illness, Anastasia, widow of the late Captain Anthony Taylor. She leaves four daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss. (Montreal papers please copy.)