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Comrades' Glee Club Concert

Though a numerous audience enjoyed last night's concert at the Methodist College Hall, the excellence of the programme deserved a larger audience. Glee singing is a form of music not often heard or attempted here, yet in their opening number, "The Comrades' Song of Hope," Mr. King's chorus challenged comparison with the Welsh singers who delighted St. John's audiences not so long ago. Many that heard them would have welcomed more than the three choruses assigned to them on the programme. Chief praise should perhaps be given to their performance of the Pilgrims' Song from "Tannhauser," in which Mr. Buzgley and Miss Mare took the solo parts. The famous and difficult passage was sung with great skill and effect. The other items on the programme were most pleasing and well received. Solos were given by Mrs. Cahill, Misses Ryan and Mare, and Messrs. Ruggles and A. Williams; horn solo by Mr. A. Bulley, piano solos by Mr. F. Emerson, instrumental trio, piano, organ and cello, by Mrs. Mews and Messrs. Arthur and Alex. Mews; duets by Messrs. Huskins and Cairns, and quartettes by Messrs. Trappell, Foster, King and Somerville and Messrs. Devlin, Seymour, Boggan and Howlett. Mr. F. J. King, conductor and accompanist, is to be congratulated upon the merit and success of the concert, and we trust that we will not have to wait a year for another performance of the kind. The proceeds, which were increased by the sale of candies, are expected to reach a good sum and will be devoted to orphanage funds. The concert was under the patronage of the Governor and Lady Davidson, who were present.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

Recruiting Statistics

Of Places of a Population Between 110 and 120.

Hats off to Flat Bay in Bay St. George! It leads this list with a percentage of seventeen—a magnificent record. This is the best percentage in the whole country. It is doubtful indeed if any other place in the Empire has done better than this. The settlement of one hundred and twenty-eight souls.

The percentage of Leading Tackles is magnificent, exceeding per cent. Grand River, Great Jervois, Deer Harbor, Hopeall and Harbour Deep all deserve a special word of praise.

Portland and Campbell's Creek are over the four per cent. notch.

This list that begins so magnificent, unfortunately shows twenty-five small settlements that up to this date have not yet sent forward a man.

Off for Labrador.

The Conception Harbor schooners Mildred M. and Garnet have left for the Labrador coast and several other vessels are now ready to sail for there. The Labrador fleet this year will be the smallest on record, planers not caring to go into the venture on account of the expensive outfitting.

Citizens' Committee

Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly, Vice-Chairman, presided at last night's special meeting of the Citizens' Committee, the attendance being fairly large. The chief business of the meeting was the reviewing of Secretary Smith's report to the Joint Select Committee of the Legislature. The greater part of the document was gone over and it is hoped that at the next meeting on Monday night, May 21st, the report will be concluded.

THE RUSSIAN CABINET.

PETROGRAD, May 16. Professor Milukoff's decision to retire from the Cabinet, was announced at a sitting of the Provisional Government held last night. Its immediate cause, the Official News Agency states, was a difference of views between him and the other members of the Provisional Government on the question of the organization of the Cabinet. After considerable discussion it was suggested that Premier Lvoff should take charge of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, but the Premier absolutely declined, declaring he did not possess the qualifications necessary for the post, saying that he preferred to retain the portfolio of the Interior. Finally a majority of the members decided it was best to entrust the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to M. Tereschenko, while Kerensky was appointed as Minister for War and Marine.

Imperial Red

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F. H. STEER,
Secretary-Treasurer.
St. John's, Nfld., May 16th, 1917.

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EXTRA COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT.

So many young people could not gain admission to the Country Store last Tuesday that an extra good one will be held to-night, as all those beautiful things have to go before the Indian production next week. There are several very handsome Battenburg cloths, cut glass, china, silver cake dishes and other things too numerous to mention. All will be given out to-night regardless of cost. On Saturday night for the children and as there are so many things for them they must go too. On Monday the great Indian novelty will be produced, written and arranged by Mrs. Rossley with many local and topical hits; the costumes are the real thing and very handsome. Miss Florence Baird as Red Wing. Nut sed.

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AGENTS.

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Special to Evening Telegram.
HAR. GRACE, To-day.
Fifty men began work at shipyard work this morning. No doubt a new era is opening up for Harbor Grace. Congratulations to the citizens who took such an interest in the arrangements. Also to Mr. H. F. Shortis, whose pen never rested from showing the advantages of Harbor Grace in this industry. Success to the shipbuilding company. May Hr. Grace forge ahead once more.
CORRESPONDENT.

In Memoriam.

MOTHER MARY JOSEPH KELLY.
To the old friends of St. Michael's Orphanage and of Littledeale Academy, the death of Mother Mary Joseph Kelly on Monday the 14th of May brought sadness untold, breaking as it did one of the few remaining links that bind the past and present of the Mercy Order in St. John's.

The deceased Nun was the last surviving child of the late William Kelly. Amongst the relatives left to mourn are the Rev. J. V. Donnelly of Bay de Verde, and the Misses Donnelly of Monkstown Road. She entered Belvedere on September the 8th, 1872, being then twenty-one years of age, consecrating the first fruits of her life to the welfare of the weak and helpless. To-day we pray that she may receive the reward promised by Our Lord to those who cared for "the least of these His little ones in His name."

In 1897 while still at Belvedere Mother Joseph celebrated her silver jubilee as a Sister of Mercy. In the chorus of congratulation no voice sounded a truer note than that of the late Archbishop Howley, between whom and the holy dead there existed a life-long friendship. During these years the editors of local magazines welcomed many a charming contribution from her pen and the modest signature of S. M. J. was a welcome sight to many readers. In October 1901 having been appointed Superior of Littledeale she entered a wider, if less inspiring sphere. The advancement and welfare of that institution then became her life work, a noble aim that has been crowned with success if one may judge by the magnificent building and the large number of pupils, teachers and novices now a resident within its walls. The funeral took place this morning at the Orphanage Chapel, Belvedere, after a solemn Requiem Mass. His Grace the Archbishop was present in the sanctuary with the city priests and many from the near outports. To the community who mourn the loss of a devoted religious and to the relatives who will miss her kindly counsel we offer our sympathy while we pray with the church, "Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her."

Here and There.

Buy McGUIRE'S Special Big Loaf. Every loaf labeled; 15c. at all grocers.—may15,3i

WILL INSPECT VOLUNTEERS.—His Excellency the Governor and the Acting Premier will inspect the volunteers at Headquarters this afternoon.

Nice Pound Tweeds, suitable for Boys' Pants, selling cheap. THE WEST END BAZAAR, may17,2i 51 Water St. West.

ANOTHER FISH CARRIER GONE.—We hear that the barq. Rosina has become a total loss and that her crew has been saved. The Rosina was one of our best known fish carriers and owned by A. Goodridge and Sons.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

Here and There.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS'.

MORE DYPHTHERIA.—Another new case of diphtheria was reported from the North Battery yesterday.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle.—may1,tf

ENTERED SANITARIUM.—A young man named Squires, of Waldegrave Street, was admitted to the Sanitarium at Bowcock's Farm yesterday.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,tf

AT THE DOCK.—The big salt boat which docked yesterday for survey came off the docks this morning and was replaced by the Argyle and another of the Reid Nfld. Co.'s ships.

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GUESTS AT BALSAK PLACE.—C. Simmons, Mr. W. F. Penney, Mrs. R. F. Penney, Carbonara, Mrs. Jeffery, Pouch Cove; Rev. Fr. McGuire, St. Bride's; G. C. Fearn, New York; J. Hiscok, Brigus; R. Spurr, Twillingate; Mrs. Spurr, City; W. H. Baird, Norris Arm; J. W. Hiscok, Brigus.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

PRESENTATION OF SHIELD.—Tonight at the C. L. B. Armoury the presentation of the Outerbridge Shield will take place. The band of the battalion will be present and a series of athletic contests between the Regiment and Brigade boys will also be held.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S.W. light, fine; one iceberg in sight about 7 miles eastward; two steamers, barq. Elizabeth Pritchard and Alembic and several schooners passed this a.m. Bar. 29.05; ther. 50.

MEN'S CAPS—New styles, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
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MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER.—An old steam launch that for some time has lain idle at the old Municipal basin, was taken over by the Gorton Pew Co., last month. Her steam engine, which was decayed, has been removed and also several of the fittings. She is now at the dry dock wharf where preparations are being made to install a powerful motor engine, and so the one time pride of the harbor will shortly be back again, more powerful than ever. She adds one more to the long list of cast-offs that have "come back" within the past three years.

FRIENDS, GET BUSY!—(Under the auspices of the Khaki Guild)—The Grand White Elephant Sale in aid of our Disabled Heroes' Fund will take place in the British Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, May 30th and 31st. Intending donors will please communicate with Messdames MacKeen and Syme, 'Phone 612, or Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll.—may17,19

And the Worst is Yet to Come—

