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War Veterans Discuss Important Matters

Decide To Ask All Societies To Close With Singing National Anthem

West Northumberland Branch of the G.W.V.A. which meets in the Police Court room, Newcastle, the second and fourth Thursday evenings of every month, John P. Ryder, secretary held a very successful meeting on the 15th instant. President Flett in the chair, and a good attendance.

A telegram was laid on the table stating that a Labor Bureau would be established in Newcastle.

It will have a Local Advisory Committee of Employers and Employees; an advisory committee of the G.W.V.A.; a representative of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department; a local superintendent; a local record clerk or stenographer or both, and canvassers for local industries. The positions of superintendent, record clerk, etc. will go to returned men.

The Dominion and local governments will share equally in the cost of the office. Offices are staffed and paid by the Provincial Government. The Dominion Department of Labor furnishes forms, inspects operations and coordinates action generally. The representative of the Soldiers Civil Re-establishment Dept. receives the soldier, looking for employment takes record of his case, advises him, and introduces him to the regular officials of the Bureau.

Many questions of vital importance were discussed from all viewpoints. The railway authorities were criticised as being very difficult to deal with re obtaining new work for returned men or the jobs held before enlistment.

On motion of LeRoy Morrison and Harold Bate, a committee consisting of President Flett, Garfield Troy and J.P. Ryder, was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Chatham Branch, to meet with W. S. Loggie, M.P., and consult with him re Patronage in this County.

It was held by all who spoke on the matter that while Patronage had been supposedly abolished, it still practically existed, and the returned man, not knowing the ropes, had hitherto been handicapped in the effort to get his share.

Several members referred very feelingly to the practice of some persons in disregard to the proper decorum at public meetings while the National Anthem is being sung. Some people instead of standing at attention, with heads uncovered put on their coats, etc., while the Anthem is being sung.

A strong resolution was passed requesting that all secret societies and public gatherings close their meetings with God Save the King, and seeing that all present observe the respectful attitude necessary on such occasions.

There has been considerable neglect in this matter lately, which culminated at the Newcastle Opera House one night lately by a returned soldier knocking off a civilian's hat. The incident closed without further trouble.

Re returned men getting positions, the general feeling was that no attempt should be made to oust civilians from their positions secured during the war, and that every effort should be made to live amicably and co-operate with the Railway Brotherhood. But it was firmly held that all new jobs available should go by preference to returned men first.

Will Complete Ship At Nordin

Liverpool, N. S., March 15—H. A. Frank, Managing Director of the Nova Scotia Shipbuilding and Transportation Co. Ltd. Liverpool, N. S., has recently been made Managing Director of the Miramichi Construction Co. Ltd.

The new company has taken over the assets of the International Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. Newcastle, N. B., consisting of yard plant, machinery, stock of material and the 50-ton net vessel framed on the stocks. Operation will begin immediately for the completion of this vessel, and the same company will also construct a small vessel of about 150 tons net register.

ST. MARY'S CHOIR PRESENT "FACING THE MUSIC"

Local Actors Do Themselves Grand In Annual St. Patrick's Entertainment--Specialties Of High Character

The anniversary of St. Patrick's was fittingly celebrated at the Opera House last evening when the members of St. Mary's choir staged a three act comedy drama, entitled "Facing the Music," to a capacity house.

The play, which centres around a mistaken flat in a London apartment house, was a very amusing one, and one that lent itself well to the displaying of the histrionic talents of the performers, which proved to be of a very high order.

The character of John Smith, a wild young man, married four years, but with no children to act as a brake on his riotous love of drinking and gambling, and who, in the absence of his wife on a visit to Dover, lets himself specially loose, was taken by J. Harold Drummond. The part was remarkably well sustained throughout with a skill worthy of a professional. John Smith, who in his wife's absence, has engaged a new housekeeper, and is visited by Dick Desmond (Charles Morris), a bachelor friend, meets while out late in a London fog, with Miss Fotheringay, an actress (Miss Irene Copp), who bewildered by having lost her way, faints in his arms. Then two thieves relieve them of some valuables. Smith rushes after one and Miss Fotheringay after the other. The latter recovers Mr. Smith's purse. Smith arrives home late next morning minus watch, purse, etc., and looking very dilapidated. He is told by Dick that his wife, Nora (Miss L. McWilliam) not expected for another week, arrived during the night. Smith fearing a scene, delays meeting her as long as possible. But the woman who arrived was Mrs. Rev. John Smith (Miss H. Morris), whose husband had in her absence in Scotland taken apartments in the same building, but in No. 69, not No. 16 where plain Mr. John Smith lives. The clergyman's wife, giving her name as Mrs. John Smith, which she is, is conducted by the cabbie to the wrong Mr. Smith's.

Rev. John Smith (Mr. J. Cullen) visits the house of Mr. Smith that morning to return the latter's letter he has inadvertently opened. He does not see the mistress, but leaves the letter with the housekeeper, Mrs. Ponting (Miss M. Condon), who forgets to deliver it.

The actress calls and presents Mrs. Rev. Smith, the purse she recovered from the burglar, and tells a marvelous tale of her being aided in distress by Mr. Smith. The purse contains \$1,000, which the minister's wife considers the legacy her husband spoke of in his last letter.

When she (Mrs. Mabel Smith) meets Desmond, the latter, who understands that Mrs. Smith's name is Nora, is mystified. When she meets John Smith, each repudiates the other, raising a most amusing situation, very well acted by all concerned. John Smith is then visited by his uncle, Col. Duncan Smith (Mr. A. S. Demers) who is very much taken by Mrs. Mabel Smith.

Then the real mistress of the flat suddenly arrives, and Smith is hard put to it to keep his wife from meeting the stranger whom he can't get out of the house. He engages a detective to clear up the mystery, who tells him that the woman, as also the clergyman who has twice called, are members of a gang of thieves. In haste to make his own reputation Sergeant Duffell (Mr. Charles McLaughlin) makes ludicrous mistakes, playing his part well. Along comes the actress to thank Mr. Smith again, and Smith has three women on his hands, whom he tries to keep separate.

But he cannot do so, and his real wife, mystified and shocked beyond endurance, threatens to leave him. As John Smith is threatened with loss of his mind, all the parties, some of them rounded up by the detective, meet each other, the wrongly delivered letter is produced, and all is well. Very fine acting throughout was done by

all. The cast of characters was as follows:—

Rev. John Smith E. J. Cullen
Mr. John Smith J. H. Drummond
Dick Desmond C. H. Morris
Col. Duncan Smith A. S. Demers
Sergeant Duffell C. McLaughlin
Mrs. Rev. John Smith Miss H. Morris
Mrs. John Smith Miss L. McWilliam
Miss Fotheringay Miss I. Copp
Mrs. Ponting Miss M. Condon

The synopsis was:—

Act I—Before Breakfast at 10 o'clock.

Act II—After Breakfast at 10.30 o'clock, same morning.

Act III—At 1.30, same morning.

The orchestra rendered excellent music. It consisted of: Piano—Miss A. Morris; Violins—Mrs. E. J. Morris; Mr. LeBlanc; Cornet—Geo. Dunn; Clarinet—Lawrence Mather; Drums and Taps—E. Manderson.

The chorus girls who sang very sweetly were—Miss A. Lawlor, Bernadette and Maud Keating, Clara Bernard, Mamie Condon, M. Dolan, M. McEvoy, B. Creamer, N. Creamer, D. Lawlor, B. Dolan, L. McWilliam, Irene Copp and others.

The specialties which were very fine included:—

Chorus When the Old Ship Comes Home; Ching Chong (in Chinese dress); Somewhere in Ireland; Rule Britannia; and La Marseillaise.

Solo—Ireland—D. A. Jackson.

Recitations—Dead Doll and Grandmother's Angel—Helen Fraser.

Charlie Chaplin Dance—L. P. Paoli.

The performance showed that Newcastle contains a group of very talented actors and the play will be produced again this evening.

Says Kaiser Was Author Of War

Prince of Monaco Tells of Hohenzollern's Remarks

London, Mar. 16—"There is no doubt that the former German Emperor was the first and responsible author of the war. He absolutely wished for it and conducted it himself in all its ruthlessness and barbarity."

This is a statement attributed to the Prince of Monaco, by the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, who interviewed the Prince there. The correspondent reveals that the Prince of Monaco was formerly a personal friend of Emperor William, but that friendship was severed by the Prince in a telegram sent to the former Emperor in September 1914.

"Until a few years before the war," the Prince is quoted as saying, "the German Emperor seemed to sincerely wish peace and a renewal of intercourse with France. I know this because I was entrusted with a mission to try to bring it about. But at the same time a terrible megalomania was growing in him. He was anxious to see Germany over all, and from the day when he felt it impossible to attain this end by peaceful means, war became an obsession with him."

"I shall never forget the fury in his face and the hatred in his voice when in July, 1914, he told me, 'if they oblige me to make war, the world will see what it never dreamed of.' These words were hypocritical, because the Emperor could not pretend the war, into which he declared himself driven was not at that very time being prepared for in every detail."

Halifax, March 12—The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has decided that the will of Colin Wentzell, Mahone Bay, N.S., bequeathing the bulk of his estate to his fiancée and written on an envelope addressed to her from Barbadoes, and covered by postage stamps, is valid. An action testing the validity of this will was brought by the father of Wentzell who was drowned while on a voyage to Nova Scotia from the West Indies.

The Illness Of Lord Beaverbrook

Victim of a Rare Disease but Will Make Full Recovery It Is Believed

A London correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire, writing under date of March 1st, says:—

At the time of writing Lord Beaverbrook (Max Aitken) continues to make satisfactory progress after an operation of a very trying if not of a serious character. His trouble has been in the throat and is, I believe, a somewhat rare disease, the cause of which for that reason is not easy to discover. I have authority for say-



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ing that there is nothing cancerous in its character, nor is it in any way phthisical. It represents a distemper which as like as not may have been caused long ago by the simplest of acts, namely, by putting a few blades of grass in the mouth while walking in the fields. That is the most reasonable theory that doctors have as to this kind of illness, and though it is very difficult to get rid of, there is considerable confidence that Lord Beaverbrook will make a complete recovery.

FUNERAL OF FRANK NOONAN

The funeral of the late Frank Noonan, who died on Monday of last week took place at 2.15 on Wednesday afternoon from his late home on Douglas Avenue and was largely attended by friends from all parts of the county. The funeral service at St. Michael's Cathedral was conducted by Rev. Mgr. O'Keefe, who also officiated at the grave and interment took place in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The large profusion of beautiful flowers bore token of the esteem in which the deceased was held and included:

Pillow—Family.

Wreath—Miss Inez Copp.

Spray—James Robinson and W. J. Moran.

Spray—M. J. McNally.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mann.

Spray—A Friend.

Flat Bouquet—Mr. Thos. Foley and Miss Gladys Foley.

Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. N. Jarvis.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Jos. Trevors, Vincent Foley, Frank Gallivan, Jack Riley, John Barry, and Leo Moran.

JOHN FLETT

The death of John Flett, one of Nelson's most esteemed citizens, occurred very suddenly on Friday afternoon after a short illness. The deceased, who has been in the best of health, complained early Friday afternoon of feeling unwell, but nothing was thought of the matter until his condition began to grow worse and he passed away about six o'clock. The late Mr. Flett, for many years conducted a carding mill at Nelson and made many friends both in business and social life. He is survived by his widow. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.45 o'clock.

MARRIED

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lodwick, on Tuesday, February 25th, 1919, by Rev. J. K. Yalland, Mr. Lorne Clifford Shier, of Carnduff, and Miss Edith O'Donnell, of Newcastle, N. B.

The stew will get a rich brown color if you save the outside of onions and cook these in it. Wash the onion skins well before using them.