

Welsh Singers Well Received In Halifax City

Magnificent Performance at the Academy of Music Which Marks a New High Standard.—Change of Programme To-Night

Halifax, June 9.—"That was singing!"

Such was the remark heard here and there from those present at the Academy of Music last night as they left the building on their way home, in commenting on the splendid work of the Royal Gwent Welsh male singers.

Nothing to surpass it was ever heard in Halifax. Taking the program all thru it was safe to say that it had not been equaled in this city in all the qualities that enter into such a performance.

Marvellously Perfect
The technique of the chorus was marvelous in its perfection. They sang like one man, or it was as if the conductor were playing on a magnificent instrument every part of which was instantly responsive to his touch. In modulation, precision, balance spirit and life, those Welsh singers gave us a chorus that will long stand for a pattern. Their work was simply magnificent.

Most of the numbers were familiar but the Welshmen made them new with novel and striking harmonies and effective arrangement. It did not take long for the audience to discover what a wonderful concert they were getting and then everything was encored, and some of the numbers were doubly encored.

Good Soloists
There were four soloists on the program last night, though it would not be surprising if there were as many more in that fine array of singers, in fact each of the chorus apparently is a soloist.

George B. Lane, Ben Davies, W. J. Jones and M. M. Astle were encored, and Mr. Astle had to respond twice. The concert concluded with a very effective rendering of the Hallelujah chorals, the audience rising to its feet.

Before the national anthem the chorus sang "Land of My Fathers," the Welsh national hymn.

Britisher Defeats American Golfer

Tron, Scotland, June 11.—Francis Oulmet, the American golfer, was defeated to-day by Harry Varden, of England.

In the qualifying round for the open championship of England, there were 194 entries. Oulmet completed the round in 77, and Varden in 73.

PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

Are you prepared for a fire? Most folk are not! One of my liberal policies will make the calamity easier to bear. It will cost you nothing to ask for a low rate and very little to be perfectly secure with Percie Johnson's insurance agency.

UNDERWRITERS INVESTICATING

Lloyds to Fina Out If The Empress Can Be Raised.

Montreal, June 10.—Lloyd's, the insurance underwriters of the Empress of Ireland, now at the bottom of the St. Lawrence, are selecting a special committee of salvage and engineering experts to investigate the chances of floating and salvaging the wreck. This committee will be organized in a few days and upon its suggestions Lloyd's will act.

Mr. Thomas Mott, of Dartmouth, N.S., arrived by the Stephano on a visit to his son, Mr. H. Y. Mott, of this city.

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ST. BRENDAN FOLK OPPOSE APPOINTMENT

Strong complaint have been received from St. Brendan's in reference to the new appointment as Relieving Officer, who, as usual, is a peddler and is not over bashful in securing all he can to take the value of their orders from him in trade.

No Poor Commissioner should be a peddler or business man. The practice of appointing such men is highly objectionable, and must be amended.

The people of St. Brendan's are justified in kicking against the appointment of any peddler or business man as Relieving Officer, and if a petition is sent to the members of Bonavista expressing the wishes of the people of St. Brendan's it will be laid before the Government and a new official will be recommended.

VICTIM OF SHOOTING ACCIDENT DIES.

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings has received word from Mr. Skiffington, J.P., Gambo, that the little girl Ellen Lucretia Ward of Middle Brook, who was shot in the head by a boy named Barrow on Tuesday evening, died at 3 p.m. yesterday from the injuries received.

Magistrate Fitzgerald who was coming from Grand Falls by to-day's express has been advised to stop off at Gambo and hold an investigation.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOWRING COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Bowring Co. took place at Liverpool to-day. It was attended by representatives of the various branches. Hon. E. R. Bowring represented Newfoundland.

Mr. Bowring remained in England for this meeting and is now expected to leave within a day or two for St. John's.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Const. Tobin left for the West Coast last evening to bring a prisoner named John W. Brown, of King's Cove, who is charged with forgery, and also obtaining money under false pretences.

It is alleged that he forged the name of Rev. Mr. Dawson, King's Cove, to a cheque, and cashed it; also that he sent to Mr. H. B. Kesner and obtained a pair of long rubbers in the name of the same clergyman.

A year ago Brown was arrested at Basques on a charge of stealing \$190 from his uncle.

He is expected by the express to-morrow.

TROUTER INJURED.

Mr. Frank Woods, Fireman's Delegate, while returning from trouting Wednesday night met with an accident.

He was driving on the Goulds Road with two companions when the carriage was suddenly brought to a halt by colliding with a plank in a bridge.

Mr. Woods was thrown out of the vehicle and falling on his head was unconscious for several hours.

He was taken to a house nearby where he revived, and later was conveyed home.

FRESH FISH FOR SALE

Mr. J. Peckford, of Hoylestown, had four qts. fish in his trap at Sugar Loaf this morning.

The fish was for sale in the markets and found ready purchasers. During the next few weeks fishermen hope to do well.

Bruce And Lintrose.

Bruce arrived at Basques at 6.20 a.m. Express left on time.

Lintrose leaves North Sydney on time.

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DEATHS

BOYD—At Carbonear on the 11th, Mrs. Sarah Boyd, wife of the late Joseph Boyd, aged 82. Funeral from the residence of Mr. Arthur Mews, 114 Military Road, on Saturday, 13th inst, at 3 p.m.

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Plain shades of Grey, Fawn and Hello; others in very neat pin stripes, on White, Cream and Coloured grounds. For Summer wear you will find this ideal; it is very finely finished; the stripes are very neat for Boys' and Girls' wear, aye and for Ladies' wear also, this line is going to fill the requirement. Don't pass without seeing the pile. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard. **14c.**

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Fine quality, Sheer Cloth Surface, some with all fine tuckings, others with double row of embroidery openwork, 36 inches wide. Regular 35 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **29c.**

BOYS' WHITE CANVAS SHOES

For School closing exercises your Boy will want a pair. Sizes run from 11 to 5 for the biggest boys; strong white canvas, well made and finished. Special all round price for Friday, Saturday and Monday. **83c.**

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19c. Per Piece.

We have just opened a very pretty assortment of Glassware. 'Tis surprising how cheaply you can pick up little articles you every day require such articles as Milk Jugs, Water Jugs, Sugar Basins, Cake Dishes, Vases, Clear and Coloured Glass, Clear Crystal Glass Candle Sticks. These are excellent value, something entirely new from what we have ever shown. All one price. **19c.**

GIRLS' WHITE CANVAS SHOES, 68c.

These charming little Shoes come in Buttoned and Laced; just what you will require for Procession Sunday. Sizes range from 7 to 13. One all-round price. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **68c.**

BOYS' COTTON SHIRTWAISTS

Plain and Striped, new shape Collar, Smart American Cuts to fit Boys from 4 to 14 years. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **32c.**

BOYS' WASHABLE SAILOR CAPS

The preferred T.O.S. Style, having an inner shape which can be taken out before washing; the covering is of fine White Jean; regulation shape, same as worn by the sailors. Narrow top and Silk-worked name. Only 2 Dozen of them. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday. **32c.**

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In White and Striped Blue and White; stiffened rim and full crown. Sizes from 6 3/4 to 7 1/4; the ideal sun hat. Reg. 25c. Friday, Saturday and Mon. **22c.**

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The latest London Style, in all White Straw, with Black Band, Felt Sweat Band. A dressy Hat for Sunday wear. Reg. 80c. Fri., Sat. & Monday. **69c.**

BOYS' FLANNELETTE SHIRTS

A pretty assortment of these, some with collars attached, others without; all well made of dependable quality flannelette; quite a variety of shades and stripings. Sizes run from 12 to 14. Regular up to 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each. **58c.**

Camp Stools, 29c.

Hardwood frame, canvas seat, rigid frame. Can be carried conveniently under the arm. Special Fri. Sat. Mon. **29c.**

MEN'S STUD SCARFS

The very newest in Smart Neckwear; pretty knot effect with patent stud fastener; simple to fasten; assorted shades and a lot of fancy mixtures. Regular 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **21c.**

MEN'S BRACES

An assorted lot in fine and the heavier makes. Some with fine White Kid strapping, others in heavy leather fittings. All dependable quality. Values to 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **33c.**

Camp Chairs, 39c.

Hard Wood Frame and Canvas Back and Seat. Friday, Sat. and Monday. **39c.**

Misses' Sailor Collar Dresses, Prettily Striped

To fit from 6 to 14 years. Winsome styles in Navy and White Striped Cotton with very pretty Sailor Collar and Waist banding; some with Navy, other with Red. You will be surprised at the excellent value in these 'Dresses. We have never shown better value. Three dozen won't last long. Friday, Saturday and Monday. Come early for these. Special **74c.**

CHILDREN'S WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, 22c.

Made of fine quality Lawn, without body. Pretty tucked and hemstitched flounce; these will fit girls from 6 to 12 years. Reg. up to 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **22c.**

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24 inch Suit Cases, leatherette body, metal covered edges. Strong spring lock and double Brass catch, rigid frame. Our regular price \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **1.42**

LADIES' SILK HOSE, 49c.

A special purchase of Black, White, Pale Blue and Brown Silk Hose, full length hosiery; finely finished; fast colours. Reg. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **49c.**

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MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 98c.

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