

GOOD PROGRAMME PLEASED CROWD

Affair Held at Grenfell Hall Last Night, in Aid of Patriotic Fund, Most Successful

The Patriotic Concert at the Seamen's Institute, under the auspices of the Literary Committee, took place last night and was most successful. It was given by the members of the R. C. Choir, assisted by one or two friends. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, and many other prominent citizens were present. The program was:—

- Part I.**
- The National Anthem. The French Anthem, The Belgian Anthem, The Russian Anthem, The Japanese Anthem, "The King,"—Messrs. Benning, Bradshaw and Choir.
 - Operatic Airs—C.C.C. Band, under Capt. Bulley.
 - Song, Angus McDonald—Miss Strapp.
 - Song, Our Country's Call—Mr. O'Sullivan.
 - Recitation, The Defence of Lucknow—Mr. Hutton.
 - Song, It's a Long Way to Tipperary—Mr. Slattery.
 - Song, Home That is Calling Me—Miss Mare.
 - Chorus—Newfoundland.

- Part II.**
- Selections, Scotch Airs—C.C.C. Band.
 - Song, We are all plain Civilians—Mr. Ruggles.
 - Recitation, The Cavalry Charge—Miss Morris.
 - Duet, Army and Navy—Messrs. Hutton and O'Sullivan.
 - Song, There's a Land—Miss Ryan.
 - Chorus—The Soldiers Farewell.
 - Song, John Bull's Catechism—Mr. Hutton and Chorus.
 - Chorus—Rule Britannia.
 - Each performer was enthusiastically applauded and was obliged to respond to an encore.
 - Misses Ryan and Morris, who appeared for the first time were very favorably commented on.
 - Mr. Hutton, who was in charge of the programme, is to be complimented on its excellence.
 - On the 16th the second concert will take place. It will be given by the members of the C. of E. Choir.

FORTUNE SMILES ON CZAR'S TROOPS

Russians Continue to Gain Many Successes in Eastern War Area

Petrograd, Nov. 3.—On the front in Eastern Prussia our troops have repulsed German attacks directed against Vladivavoff and have driven the enemy from the eastern edge of the Rominnen forest and have advanced to the north of Lake Reigerd. Beyond the Vistula our troops continue the offensive without being opposed: only in the region of Opapow the Austrians attempted to resist us with considerable forces and they were repulsed. Beyond the Opapow River the Austrians held fortified position in Galicia. On the San River our troops entered the village of Miske where fierce fighting took place. On the rest of the front the situation is unchanged.

GERMANY OFFERED PEACE TO FRANCE

Tempted Her With Offers of Territory to Desert Her Allies

London, Oct. 30.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent asserts that, with a view to detaching France from the Allies, Germany made an offer to conclude peace on the basis of the cession of Metz, and possibly a portion of Alsace to France. The offer, according to the correspondent, was rejected.

METAMORA PUTS INTO CARBONEAR

The banker Metamora, Captain John Lewis put into Carbonear Saturday out of the storm. She is bound to Harbor Breton. The Metamora spent over a month on the Labrador, fishing with trawls, and secured 600 quintals. The weather was very boisterous, interfering with the work greatly. During the last week there the frost was intense. Capt. John Lewis of the Metamora, who has been visiting the city left for Carbonear last evening.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

U.S.A. OBJECTS TO PROPOSAL

That American Ships to Northern Ports Should Touch Into Scotland

Washington, Nov. 3.—Great Britain has proposed that American ships bound for Northern ports touch in at some convenient Scotch port, on the voyage and submit to the examination of their cargoes by British authorities, receiving in return certificates which will relieve them of the annoyance of search by British and French cruisers during the remainder of their voyage. The State Department has not accepted the proposition and the indications are it will be made the basis of a protest.

VISION INSPIRED KAISER—HE SAYS

And Now Makes Appeal To Religious Sentiments of the Poles

Petrograd, Nov. 1.—The Gazette which is now published by the Germans at Czenstochowa, Russian Poland, prints the following proclamation which it credits to Emperor William: "Poles—you, of course, remember how once at night the bell of the holy Swiatosky monastery began to ring without human aid and when all the pious people understood that at this great and important event has been signalized by a miracle. That event was my decision to wage war with Russia and restore to Poland her saints, and annex her most cultured land to Germany. I had a wondrous dream. To me appeared the Virgin Mary and commanded me to save her Holy convent, which danger threatened. She gazed at me with tears and I proceeded to fulfil her divine request. Know you this, Poles, and meet my troops like brothers. Know ye, Poles, that all who are with me will be liberally rewarded that those against me will perish. "With me are God and the Holy Virgin. She lifted the sword of Germany to succor Poland."

Magistrate's Court

A Hungarian sailor was held as a prisoner of war. Martin Barron, 22 years old laborer, and W. Fitzgerald, 25, charged with loose and disorderly conduct, and sleeping in a stable, were ordered to find two sureties in \$25 or three months.

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Gravenstein Apples, very best pack of No. 1s, 2s and 3s; last chance to buy Gravensteins this season. Remember Snap Apple Night is Saturday. Also Bananas, Cal. Oranges, Grapes and Plums, Siberian Crabs, Cocanuts, at very lowest wholesale prices. Outport orders given personal and strict attention at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street, East.—Oct. 28.

BABY VICTIM OF SCALDING

Sad and Fatal Accident To Jackie Joyce of Springdale Street

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyce, Springdale St. have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their 3-year-old son, Jack, who died at an early hour this morning as the result of an accident which happened yesterday. The little fellow was in the kitchen, when he fell into a basin of water which had been removed from the stove a moment before. The child fell backwards and his back, side, arm and neck were fearfully scalded. Dr. Roberts was called and did all possible to alleviate the child's suffering, but he saw at a glance that there was no chance of recovery, and at an early hour this morning the child died.

NEWS CRUMBS FOR BERLIN

German General Staff Report Contains Little Comforting Information

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The German army headquarters issued the following this forenoon. In our attacks on Ypres, further ground has been gained. Missions has been occupied by us. In the fighting in the Argonne some successful forward movements have been made and the enemy suffered severe losses. In the Eastern theatre, the situation is unchanged and Russian attempts to break through near Tzetzkehuman have failed.

ALLIES MAINTAIN THEIR POSITIONS

Paris, Nov. 3.—An official communication was issued by the French War Office this evening saying that between the North Sea and the Oise the attacks made by the Germans have been less violent than those yesterday in Belgium. We have progressed at South Dixmude and at South Ghelevert. We have maintained all our other positions in the region of the Aisne. The violent German offensive between Brayeen, Lannoi and Valley has completely failed.

MARRIAGES

OAKLEY WALL.—At the C. of E. Cathedral, on October 28th, by the Rev. Canon White, Mr. William Oakley formerly of Trinity to Miss Jessie Lay Wall of Fogo.

DEATHS

FISCHER.—On November 2nd, Elizabeth Matilda Fischer, relict of the late Carl Fischer, aged 68 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 from her son-in-law, A. McCoubrey's Little Dorset, Waterford Bridge Road. Friends accept this the only intimation.

RUSSIANS RENAME 'EARL GREY,' 'CANADA'

As an Appreciation of Action of Dominion in Handing Over the Ship

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The Canadian Government ice-breaker "Earl Grey" recently sold to the Russian Government has arrived at Archangel, where she will be used in keeping open that winter port for Russian military operations. A message received from M. Timashev, minister of Trade and Commerce in the Russian Government, asks the Canadian authorities "to accept the respectful expression of profound gratitude which I hasten to present in the name of all interest in the Archangel sea route for the valuable aid given by Canada in providing the fine ice-breaker which has now arrived at Archangel. It is re-named Canada in commemoration of the assistance rendered by the Canadian government."

Another Canadian ice-breaker, the J. T. Horne, was privately purchased along with the Earl Grey through the Russian Embassy at Washington, whose representative came to Ottawa several weeks. The Earl Grey has been used on the Prince Edward Island route in winter. She is 250 feet long, was built by Vickers Sons and Maxim, and has a gross register of 2357 tons. The Government has still three ice-breakers—the Stanley, Minto and Montcalm, while a fourth, to be the largest in the world, will be delivered next year.

GENERAL CALL TO NFLD. MEN

Made at a Meeting of the Newfoundland Society of Montreal

A call to every Newfoundlander to join the militia, either for home or active service, was made at the fourth annual meeting of the Montreal Newfoundland Society last night by E. W. Mudge, says the "Montreal Star" of Oct. 28. He said: "It is by no means impossible that the home service regiments may be needed. There are many thousands of hostile reservists in Montreal and all through Canada, many of whom are starving through lack of employment. There are also thousands of German and Austrian reservists in the United States and all that is needed is some demagogue to start real trouble at home. I would urge every Newfoundlander here to join some regiment and get in shape for service, either at home or abroad. By this you would be setting an example to the rest of the men of Canada, who in my opinion are not doing their duty in this crisis, and not preparing to meet calls which may come later."

MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING SEIZURE

Lowther Range Was Not Seized Because of Suspicion of Treason

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WEDDING BELLS

Oakley-Wall. A pretty wedding took place on the 28th October, at the C. of E. Cathedral when Mr. William Oakley, formerly of Trinity, and Miss Jessie Lay Wall, of Fogo, were united in marriage by the Rev. Canon White. The bride was assisted by her sister Miss Marjorie Lay Wall and Miss Gerlie Oakley, sister of the groom. The bride was given away by Mr. Robert Oakley, while the groom was assisted by Mr. William Downton of the city. After the ceremony supper was partaken of at their future home on Le-Marchant Road. A very pleasant evening was spent. They were the recipients of many valuable presents.

Another War Prisoner

Last evening the police arrested a 24-year-old Hungarian sailor who is detained as a prisoner of war.



SPECIAL SALE

Ladies' & Misses Coats & Suits

For a limited time we offer the pick of our stock of COATS & SUITS at a Reduction of 20c. On the Dollar, for cash only. No charging at Reduced Prices and No Approval.

EXAMPLES—
A \$15.00 Coat or Suit for \$12.00.
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Was Composer Of Popular Song

"It's a Long Long Way to Tipperary" was written by Jack Judge, a London music hall artist of Irish descent. He composed both the words and music over two years ago, but could not find a publisher although he visited house after house in London. Finally he persuaded one publisher, just a little over a year ago, to try it out, and at once it was a decided hit. After that Judge's fortune was made and the hit of the marching tune can now be heard everywhere throughout the British Empire, and in many countries where they are friendly to the Allies.

SHIPPING

Prospero will be late in sailing tomorrow.
S. S. Mongolian arrived at Greenwich at 1 p.m. yesterday.
S. S. Tabasco will sail at 6 this evening, if she can be loaded in time.
Schr. Arconia has arrived at Wood's Island for herring.
Job's Earshell is loading fish for Pernambuco.
The s.s. Nascop sails for Greece and Italy, November 11th.
Schr. Hamlet is loading fish at S. Tibbo's & Sons' Grand Bank, for Oporto.
Thes. s. Beothic, on her return here, will load fish again and sail about Nov. 22nd.
Schr. Ida M. Zinek sailed yesterday for Barbados with fish, etc., from Goodridges.
The Fogota sailed at noon taking a full freight and the following passengers:—Thos. Wellon, Miss Collins, R. Collins, Mrs. Arestad, T. Moore, Miss G. Spurrell and 18 steerage.
The Florizel sails at noon Thursday, taking the following passengers:—Miss J. Quinn, Miss K. Farrell, J. McEter, wife and four children, Miss Parnell, Miss Parnell, Miss K. Parnell, J. N. Paterson, C. and Mrs. Noonan and 8 steerage.

House Your Cattle

Farmers and owners of cattle should now see that their live stock is housed at night, particularly horses. By doing so they will avoid trouble.

SPLENDID SHOW AT THE NICKEL

The programme at the Nickel Theatre last evening attracted large audiences, every seat being occupied. The pictures were splendid and were highly spoken of. The Portrait of Anita, which was the two-reel feature, was one of the finest ever seen, while the comedies were simply immense, and brought down the house. The singing of Mr. Huskins was very favorably commented on. His first song was the beautiful love song Rose of my Heart, which delighted the audience. It was followed by the well-known and popular Irish number The Little Irish Girl which was greatly appreciated. Both songs will be repeated this evening, and our advice to all our patrons is to hear them. The late show was availed of by many who were at work until 9.

WANT TO SEE CANADIANS

Londoners Anxious to do Honor to Colonials

London, Nov. 1.—Referring to the demand being made by the London Press that the Canadian forces be allowed to march through the Metropolitan, in order that the people may give them a fitting welcome while at the same time getting a sight of Canada's soldiers, the suggestion has been made, and is now being considered by the War Office, that a section of the contingent at least, together with other overseas volunteers, should participate in the Lord Mayor's procession on November 9th. The annual show will not include the clown and trade union elements this year, but will be made a patriotic demonstration. If the Canadians should be invited to participate, it will necessarily be only a representative corps which will be sent to London.