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SUNDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT

To the Editor of The Times:
"Sabbath for man and not man for the Sabbath."

The above seems most applicable in regard to any time or means we may employ to assist the terribly stricken city of Halifax. We are certainly reminded of that fact after reading that very intelligent letter of the Rev. A. Stewart, sent to Rev. Mr. MacKellan and published in the Telegraph, as he writes Sunday was not recognized as Sabbath for man and not man for the Sabbath, and I know I voice the sentiments of our good citizens of St. John that this must prevail here, and that we assist Halifax in every possible way irrespective of the day of the week, and that the most we can do can but slightly mitigate what Halifax has suffered and is suffering today and for many years to come. It was with much sorrow and surprise that I noticed in the evening papers that tickets can not be sold for the sacred concert to be held in the Opera House Sunday night, owing to the decision of the committee of the Lord's Day Alliance. Surely they did not realize the enormity of the terrible disaster and the sufferings of those terribly stricken people or they would have made this the exception to the rule and not kept to the strict letter of the law. The silver collection can hardly amount to the sum that would have been realized for the sale of tickets and at a time like this where every cent is needed, nothing should be denied.

The concert arranged by the untiring efforts of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, who has always helped many worthy charities, and the splendid talent she has secured assures a most elevating and appropriate programme suitable for Sunday evening. The committee of the Lord's Day Alliance who decided that they would not allow tickets sold at Sunday's concert to acknowledge that the Halifax disaster should be the exception to the law, and every assistance can not be too generously and quickly given Sunday night. It was certainly embarrassing for the Red Cross ladies of the Catholic Society, who like every body else, have been untiring in their efforts, working and giving when they can. These ladies disregarded the holy day working for Halifax in that true Christian spirit. But they had to withdraw their concert tickets after securing the city official's permission. The decision of the committee of the Lord's Day Alliance in this particular case has caused much criticism, and very justly so, from most of the people from this good city of St. John, and after careful enquiry of the highest in authority, if the verdict might have been changed, and that such is not possible, "it is the law," I say let us rise to the occasion like Christian people and emulate Christ in our ways and decisions at a time like this, and if possible, give a gold collection for Sunday night's sacred concert for Halifax poor suffering humanity.

M. KATE HALL SEARS.

Enough good Canadian voters on Monday and Ekin and Wigmore will flash under the wires—winners. Winners not for themselves or a party, but for a principle, and the boys overseas.

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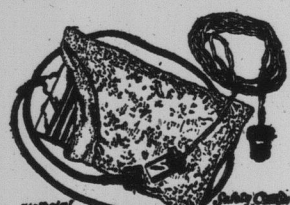
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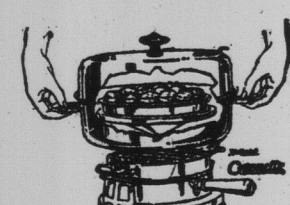
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Captain of Fishing Steamer Reports
Having Felt and Heard Halifax Explosion at Sea.

Upon arrival at the Fish Pier in Bos-

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on board were ignorant of the place where the explosion occurred until they reached port.

"I hear the sheriff is after Maud."

"Yes," I believe he has an attachment for her."

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