The Evangelists.

(I. C. M.)

...dge from last night's throng, ...e interest manifested in every ...n, it would seem that instead ... Evangelistic campaign ending, ...ly about beginning.

...0 we happened along and ex-... to find a sort of thinned-out ...e, but instead we found that ...ld not get a seat; everywhere ...d, and everywhere people ...

The meeting was a different ...many ways from those so far ...nd there were features in it ...ouched many a heart, and drew ... tear. First, there was the ...y of men and women, who, ...the preaching of Mrs. Demarest, ...en convinced of the error of ...ays, and who, after due con-...ion, made up their minds to ...er a new page, and lead a new ... Then there was the very wel-...nouncement that the services ...ntinue all through this week, ...d our good friends the Evange-...ould be with us. Then there ...e singing and the music, which ...times is helpful, and which ...so much in religious service.

...there was one particular fea-... last night's meeting that out-... all others—it was the story of ..., as told by Mrs. Demarest ... Without her permission we ... care to write it, further than ...that for pathos and self-denial, ...ord can scarcely be duplicated. ...e travelled through Europe, ...e British Isles, and through the ... part of America; and to have ... all in simple childlike faith, ... sometimes stand face to face ...verty, and at the same time ..., was a task to test the faith ...saint, and was a cross that ...surely have bowed down many ... We almost feared for the ...dy as she told her tale—for it ...ched delicate ground; but she ... the victory, and by her frank-...s deeper than ever before into ...arts of her hearers. It may be ...here are some people who think ...e path of the Evangelists is a ...rose, and that the way is all ..., but such a story as Mrs. ...st recited last night, should ...r shatter this false idea.

...g to pressure, or had we better ...ver-pressure, of work, the ad-...last night was a short one, but ...ished a helpful message all the ... It was on Victory, or Over-..., and had a good deal to do ...e conflict of the Christian life. ... and overcoming implied ..., and in the Christian fight, ...as the assurance of victory to ...enlisted. To confirm her posi-...e Evangelist quoted extensive-...m the Scriptures, and showed by ...ferences that she had made ... preparation. From Gospel, ...e and Apocalypse, she gathered ...ects, and in delivering them ... a note which seemed to ring ...ictory and to overcome all ob-... Though tired after the strain ...day's heavy duties, the Evange-...ve of her best, and when she ... she had the biggest victory ... herself.

...nstructive Lecture.

... J. Brinton delivered his fifth ...e of a series on Church History ...night at the Synod Hall.

...Blackall occupied the chair ...ecturer spoke upon the "Resis-...to foreign Jurisdiction in Brit-...and pointed out how that first ...the monasteries were not living ... their professions, and this ...e and his followers protested, ...ame "the dawn of the Reformat-...

... Wycliffe's translation of the ...into English, the spread of Ed-..., and the introduction of print-... also the "New Learning" be-... Oxford by such men as Colet, ...e, Erasmus and others assisted ...church to regain Ecclesis-...freedom. It was clearly shown ...he Reformation was the per-... act of centuries, which reached ...filment in the time of Henry ...

... lecturer spoke of the work of ..., but differentiated between the ... in England, and the reform ...e Continent, as the English re-...was purely national.

...gures were shown illustrating the ... of our representative parlia-... and scenes of like interest.

...was an instructive lecture, and ... who attended it could not have ...filled otherwise than with the ..., to come again.

... National Anthem closed the ...g.

Sleighs Wanted.

... members of the Joint Com-... who are preparing a reception, ...welcome home for the boys re-...g on the S.S. Corsican, would ...reatly aided and cheered if ... and conveyances were sent to ...part of the Furness Withy Co. ...the ships arrival.

... Committee is advised that there ...about 330 invalids requiring con-...ces, therefore come along with ...vehicle.

...PRESS ARRIVES.—The Cross ...y express did not arrive until ...ock this morning.

St. George's Coal Fields.

Some 200 shareholders of the St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd., attended the first annual meeting held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night. The statement presented by Secretary T. J. Freeman was of a highly satisfactory character and was enthusiastically received. The Company was incorporated on July 29th last, and offices opened in the Cabot Building on Aug. 19th. By Oct. 19th, sufficient capital had been subscribed to begin operations, which have been continued up to the present, when a tunnel 150 feet in length has been driven in the Juke's Seam, 135 feet below the level where the seam outcrops. Over 250 tons of coal have been taken out. At the commencement of operations, where the seam was opened, the vein of coal was 4 ft. 9 in. in width. To date with the 150 foot tunnel, the vein is 5 feet 4 in. and every week is increasing in thickness. Samples have been used here, and the coal is said to have better burning qualities than any now being imported. In addition to the 250 tons taken out, there is a solid body overhead, measuring some 5,000 tons. By the first of May, it is hoped the tunnel will be completed to 250 feet and should the average improvement in the coal be maintained, the body overhead will have increased to 14,000 tons. Negotiations are underway with the Government for the purpose of obtaining concessions which will mean much to the facilitating of full development of the area. The shareholders in developing a resource which means much to the future, are worthy of encouragement and support. Newfoundland may be regarded as the stepping stone from the Eastern to the Western World, and it is safe to predict that the assured possibilities which await the complete development of St. George's Coal Fields must bring industrial and commercial prosperity equalling, if not outclassing, our greatest industry.

The first stock certificates were forwarded to the shareholders on Saturday last. The old Board of Directors was re-elected unanimously on motion of Mr. J. T. Meaney, viz., J. J. St. John, T. J. Freeman, William Campbell, Capt. Edward English, sr., and J. A. Hiscock. A small proportion, some $5,000 of the capital has not yet been subscribed, and when this is sold no further bonus shares will be given. Mr. J. L. Furlong, a man of 30 years' experience and possessing every qualification, is in charge of the mining operations, and is highly pleased with the work done and the outlook for the future. Mr. Furlong is a native of Placentia, as also is Mr. T. J. Freeman, the energetic promoter and present Secretary of the Company.

The sentiment of last night's meeting was shown in the appreciation of the work of the former Directors, the general report being received with much satisfaction by the large number of shareholders present, and not one criticism was offered or suggested. We congratulate the Company on the showing made under so many difficulties, and have every confidence that St. George's Coal Fields Ltd. will make good in developing and exploiting the fuel areas under their control.

Current Events Club.

The annual meeting of the Current Events Club was held in the Ladies' Reading Room, Saturday, February 1st., at 3.30 o'clock.

There was a large attendance of members present amongst whom were some recently added to the list of membership; which testified to returning interest in the Club, now that the strain of war work is over.

The chair was taken by Lady Horwood, President, who introduced the business of the afternoon in a short address, after which the minutes of the previous annual meeting were read.

The Report which followed referred briefly to the outstanding events of the past year in connection with the Club: and the Treasurer's Report followed, from which it was learned that despite the past four years of war, the Club still stands on a sound financial basis. Mrs. Hemmeon was then moved to the chair for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Re-elected, Lady Horwood, President.

Mrs. Gosling, 1st V.P.

Mrs. Arch Macpherson elected 2nd V.P., in place of Mrs. J. Browning, resigned.

Miss Kennedy, Treasurer, and Mrs. H. McNeil, Secretary, re-elected, and Mrs. H. Outerbridge elected Assistant Secretary.

The proposal by Mrs. W. Fraser that the Committee for the previous year should be voted in again 'en bloc' was seconded by Miss Kennedy and carried unanimously.

Mrs. C. Macpherson then proposed that Miss Morris should be added to the Committee, this motion was seconded by Mrs. A. Macpherson and also carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned and tea was served by Mrs. Geo. Knowling, which brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

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Annual Report

St. John's Masonic Mutual Life Assurance Association.

To the Members of the Masonic Life Assurance Association:—

The Directors of the Association beg to present their Annual Report and submit statement of the affairs of the past year.

We have lost by death during the past year, the following members, viz., J. J. Windsor, James Vigus, Robt. Wright, James Miller, R. P. Holloway, George Ross, Thomas McNeil, J. J. Smith, N. Patten, John Noonan, A. M. Wilson, Peter Stewart, Joseph Pippy, and A. D. Brown. The monetary assessments have been made, and the beneficiaries have received payment in accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual meeting. Twenty-two new members have been added to the roll.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited by Bros. R. F. Goodridge and E. M. LeMessurier, and are now submitted.

After paying death claims and current expenditure, there is a balance to the credit of current account of $325.24, reserve fund, $4,627.48—Total $4,952.72.

It has been our sad duty to place on record our sense of the great loss sustained by our Association, on the death of so many of its members the past year, one of the members, Bro. John Jeans, who held the office of Secretary since the year 1895, and whose untimely death, came as a great shock to all, especially those with whom he had been associated. Bro. Jeans was respected not only by the members of this Association, but by all with whom he came in contact. He gave his talents to further the advancement of this Association, and although he has been called to the Great Beyond, the influence of his work will long be an inspiration to all those who had the privilege of working with him in the matters of the Association.

Our Bye-Laws call for the retiring of three members of the present Directorate.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. COLLIER, President.
A. K. LUMSDEN, Treasurer.
W. C. MAJOR, Secretary.

The following were appointed Directors for 1919, namely: S. G. Collier, President; W. N. Gray, Vice-President; A. K. Lumsden, Treasurer; W. C. Major, Secretary; Geo. W. Gushue, Jas. H. Thomas, John Cowan, Hon. Tasker Cook, James McIntyre, Geo. R. Williams, D. M. Baird, E. M. LeMessurier, John Valentine.

W. C. MAJOR, Secy.

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DIPHTHERIA AT RENCONTRE.—Diphtheria continues to be prevalent at Rencontre, and the Health Officer is endeavouring to get a doctor to proceed there.

C. C. C. BAND LEAVES.—The C. C. C. Band left for Hr. Grace to-day, to furnish the music at the dance to be held there to-night by the Dalton Lodge, K. of C.

VACCINE FOR BAY ROBERTS.—The Health Dept. received word from Bay Roberts, stating that as some disease resembling small pox had broken out there a large supply of vaccine was required.

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C. L. B. MEMORIAL CONCERT.—This afternoon a concert and tea were held, the proceeds of which go to the C. L. B. Memorial Fund. A large number of people were present, and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

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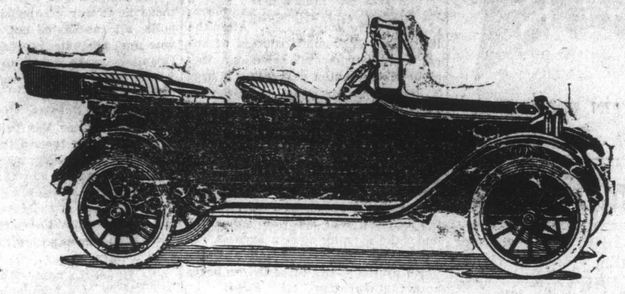

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Current Comment.

A Canadian Trade Journal of Jan. in some of its comments says:—There was a drop in the pork market this week. Pigs with their boots on went down $3.00 per hundred pounds. All of which means that there will be a squeal from the farm, but not necessarily from the barnyard end of it.

A U. S. Senator is out with the suggestion that the Kaiser be hanged. If he'd only come out and had his idea put across about five years ago he'd have saved this world getting mixed up in an awful mess.

The German Junkers sowed the seeds of anarchy in Russia. The stuff sprouted, grew and went to seed, and the seed blew and found root in Germany. It's just the old story of sowing to the wind and reaping the whirlwind, but in this case they sowed the Bolshevik and are getting the Spartacans.

Stafford's Liniment for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.
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Joseph Chamberlain's Hopes.

(From the London Times.)

Sir:—I take pleasure in recalling at this moment the hope—or should I say the prophecy—uttered by my father twenty- two years ago, at a moment when our relations with America were disturbed by some misunderstanding over Venezuelan affairs:

"I should look forward," he told his constituents, "with pleasure to the possibility of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack floating together in defence of a common cause, sanctioned by humanity and justice."

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

London, December 27th.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT—The Matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home gratefully acknowledge receipt of cheque for one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) from the estate of the late Hon. James Angel, per the Executors. L. M. OGILVIE, Comdt.—advt

Prophetic Insight.

(From the Chicago News.)

Leonard Crane, sergeant of police at Indianapolis, walked into a barber shop recently and was greeted by the colored porter, who said:—"what's the latest from Europe, cap?"

"According to reports, the Kaiser has abdicated," replied Sergeant Crane.

"Is that so? I knew that guy would kill himself," sighed the porter.

In Death Not Divided.

Mr. James Murphy, an aged resident of Cappahayden, died almost suddenly at his home on Saturday night last.

His wife on being told of the sad news was stricken, and on Sunday, just a few hours after her husband's death, she too expired.

ENTERED HOSPITAL.— Mr. Jas. Power of Logy Bay, entered hospital yesterday for treatment.