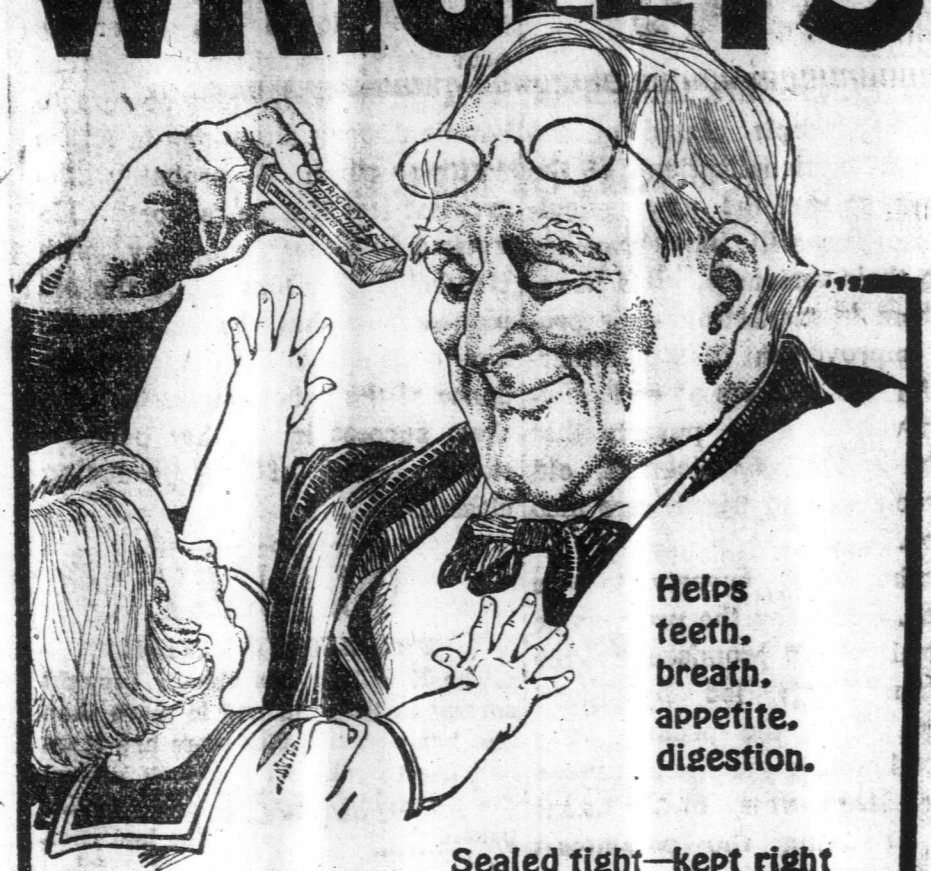


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CITY AND LOCAL NEWS.

Grand Concert in Aula Maxima

What was voted to be one of the most successful and pleasing entertainments ever held there, was given in the Aula Maxima to a very large and appreciative audience New Year's night, under the management of Mr. Charles Wiseman and Mr. Gus Hodder, the former as Stage Manager and the latter Musical Director. Among those present being Rev. Dr. Greene, Father Savin, Fr. Renouf, Fr. St. John, and a number of the leading citizens. After the performance a vote of thanks was tendered the company on behalf of the Holy Name Society, by Dr. Greene, its Spiritual Director, after which an excellent repast was tendered the company by the committee, to which full justice was done. Following is the programme, each item of which was rendered excellently. Sincere thanks are due all concerned, especially Messrs. Wiseman and Hodder, for their efforts in making it a success.

PROGRAMME.

1. Opening Chorus—Tip-Tip-Tipperary.
2. Song—Miss Forsey.
3. Ventriloquist—Mr. Wheeler.
4. Sketch—"Pat Rooney's Restaurant."

Cast of Characters:

John Fearful—Mr. Gus Hodder.
Pat Rooney—Mr. C. Wiseman.
Reckless Ralph—Mr. G. Lynch.
Samuel Swellhead—Mr. Samuel Swellhead.
Mrs. Fearful—Miss Winnie Forsey.
Miss Catchem—Miss Maimie Parrell.
Scene: Rooney's Restaurant.
5. Song—Mr. Power.
6. Scotch Specialty—Wiseman & Co.
7. Club Drill—Miss Greene.
8. Sketch—"Diamond Dick."

Cast of Characters:

Diamond Dick—Mr. G. Lynch.
Black Ike, the Outlaw Terror—Mr. Gus Hodder.
Pete Johnson, from Sunny South—Mr. C. Wiseman.
Zero Nell, in love with Dick—Miss W. Forsey.

Black Dan, a Miner—Mr. H. Browne.
Sitting Bull, Indian Chief—Mr. Malone.
Big Bear—Mr. E. Morrissey.
Pleet Foot—Mr. Power.
Pe Chee, Papoose—Master Jim Wiseman.
Red Wing—Miss M. Walsh.
Moonbeam—Miss M. Parrell.
Little Star—Miss Sadie Greene.
Miners, Indians and Cowboys.

Comical Coons—Wiseman and Morrissey.
10. Recitation—Miss Kitty Payne.
11. Tambourine Solo—Mr. C. Wiseman.
12. Sketch—"The Book Agent."

Cast of Characters:

Wallace, a Playwright—Mr. Lynch.
Black Berry—Mr. C. Wiseman.
Mrs. Sharp, Landlady—Miss W. Forsey.
The Torment—Mr. G. Hodder.
Scene: Wallace's room in Boarding House.
Closing Chorus—Good-bye.

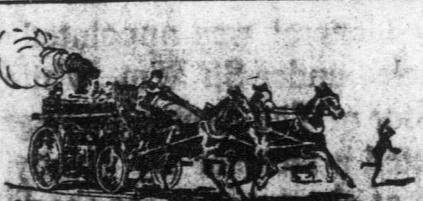
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Musical Dir., Mr. G. Hodder; Stage Mgr., Mr. C. Wiseman.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this a.m., a man from Sandwich Bay, Labrador, was sentenced to six months for assaulting a little girl. He has already served 4 months of the term.

A city cabman gave bonds in an affiliation case. The hearing of a case against a resident of Grate's Cove, E. D. V., was postponed until the 6th inst. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2.00 or 7 days.



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Lieut. Harry Mews

Takes Royal Newfoundland Regiment Colours to France.

Lieut. Harry Mews is assigned the honour of transferring the Colours of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from the Depot at Winchester, to the Regiment in France. Writing to a friend in the City, he describes the incident as follows:

"I am detailed by the Commanding Officer to report to the Pay and Record Office, where instructions will await me in relation to the taking of the Regimental Colours to the Regiment. At the Pay and Record Office I will meet the Sergeant who is to have the Colours in his keeping, and who will be in full uniform with fixed bayonet. I myself must be fully uniformed with a sword. At the Record Office I obtain a Warrant, proceed to the Depot at Winchester and take the Colours over from the Officer Commanding there. We then proceed to the Coast and sail for France, thence going to the Regiment at Cologne. The Colours are always treated with great ceremony, and not only have these bearing them to be properly uniformed, but they are given the best accommodation. 'Nobody can walk in front or pass in front of those bearing the Colours.' The Sergeant must never leave the Colours, even at night. On arrival at Cologne there will be a formal handing over of the Colours to the Commanding Officer."

We congratulate this gallant Lieutenant on the honour assigned him. He is a son of the Deputy Colonial Secretary, Arthur Mews, Esq., C.M.G., and is one of the youngest Officers in the Regiment. He has been some time fighting in France, and has come through unscathed. He was, for a short while, Acting Company Commander, which gave him the temporary rank of Captain.

More Election Comment

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The new House of Commons elected this month will take their seats in Parliament on January 21st. The swearing in of the members probably will continue for ten days or a fortnight. The actual business of the session is not likely to be reached until the early part of February. It is anticipated in political circles that the provisional list of new appointments to the Cabinet will be available before the end of this week. One of the most important vacancies is that of the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law, having expressed his intention to relinquish this office and confine himself to the Government leadership in the House. All the Coalition Ministers have been re-elected to the House and are available for reappointments to the Cabinet. The defeat of Arthur Henderson made vacant the Chairmanship of the Labor Party in the House. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the General Railway Men's Union, has been elected to the vacancy and his selection meets with general approval. The Labor Party has considerably increased its strength and will be the largest party at Westminster outside the Coalition majority. There is general discussion of the possibility of the Labor members actively supporting the Government in the general policy of reform which has outlined. Winston Spencer Churchill in a statement declares that the results of the election have shown that the British electorate will have nothing to do either Kaiserism or Bolshevism.

Munich's Unemployed

MUNICH, Dec. 27.—The report of the demobilization Minister for the past week shows that the economic situation in Bavaria has grown materially worse. Though deeper positions have increased to 12,000 in Munich, the number of unemployed men has risen from 15,643 to 22,261, and of unemployed women from 5,918 to 6,398. The coal situation is steadily growing worse. The imports of coal are small and insufficient coal mining is sufficient for lack of labor, since the war prisoners have gone.

Indemnities Settled

BERLIN, Dec. 30. (by the A. P.)—The question of indemnities has been settled between Germany and the Allies. The United States and German delegates signed the armistice on condition that there should be restrictions to indemnities, according to Matthias Erzberger, speaking here to-day. War damages and war costs, he said, must be borne by each nation itself, unless expressly mentioned in the notes which were exchanged. Germany being obliged to indemnify districts occupied in France and Belgium, and to pay all losses inflicted upon the civilian population.

PRES. HIGGINS WIRES CITY HOCKEY ASSN.

The following message was received from Montreal Tuesday from Pres. W. J. Higgins of the Hockey Association by the Secretary, Mr. J. M. Tobin:

"Saw Canadians defeat Toronto seven-three, Saturday night. Fine game. New offside rule does not make much difference in speed. Hope to have something interesting to tell the boys on my return. In the meantime wish yourself and the crowd a very happy New Year."

HOSPITAL REPORT

The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Convalescent Association reports condition of the following men in Hospital:

Progressing Favorably,
2252, Private Bernard J. Hogan;
2740, Private Andrew Shaw; 3777, Private Alexander Eway; 2347, Private Martin A. Whittle.
Improving,
3919, Private George Baggs; 4026, Private Stanley Snow.

THE IMMORTAL YEAR

There are years, as there are days and moments, which are really timeless. Such a year 1918 has been. To have been alive in the last six months of 1918 has been something greater than to have been alive at any time in all the centuries of recorded time. To have participated in the conflict is triumph; merely to have beheld that looked upon immortality. It is a greater thing than to have seen the Maid of France riding at the head of armed men; and who shall say that we saw her not? It is a greater thing than can be measured in thought or expressed in words. God may indeed rest us, and our merry gentlemen who died for us, for that we let nothing us dismay.

There was never such a year. It was as though spring had blossomed in November. When the great guns fell all silent on 400 miles of a twisting line from Switzerland to the sea the minds of men and women everywhere were attuned to a single thought. We could look upon a little child and say: "We have saved you this. You may have to save those who come after you, but at least you will not have to face the ruin of death at Verdun and your agony will not be endured at the Marne."

Looking at our children we can say to them: "We have but one lesson for you, learned at so dreadful a cost. It is to have faith and to keep the faith. It is to believe at all costs, to hope, to endure to put your trust in something high and holy and worthy of all you have and are." Do this and nothing can defeat you. The boys of Agincourt will interpose their shields at your Moins, and St. George will draw his sword to give you victory. Nothing that is truly believed that is not truly lived. And nothing that has been truly lived can perish entirely."—New York "Sun."

TO AN OLD LOVER

There is silvery frost on your hair, old boy,
There are lines on your forehead, too;
But your clear eyes speak of the peace and joy
That dwell in the hearts of you.
For the passing of youth you have no regret,
No sighs for the summer gloam
And the lovers' moon. They are with you yet
In the light of the lamp at home.

In the summer of youth, in that sunny hour,
That will come to you never again,
When you wooed your love as the bee, the flower,
The sweets that you gathered then,
You have hived and stored for your later life,
And your heart is the honeycomb—
Ah! I've seen your face when you kissed your wife
In the light of the lamp at home.

Oh, you rare old lover! Oh, faithful knight,
With your sweetheart of long ago,
You are many days from the warmth and light
Of the summers you used to know,
But you need not yearn for the glamor and gold
Of the fields you were wont to roam—
Oh, the light for the hearts that are growing old
Is the light of the lamp at home.
Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

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REID'S SHIPS & TRAINS

Argyle arrived at Placentia last midnight.
Clyde left Port Union yesterday.
Dundee left Seldom Yesterday morning, inward, to Lewisporte.
Glencoe due at Port aux Basques to-day.
Home left Pilley's Island 9.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Meigs leaving St. John's to-night.
Sagona left Twillingate Tuesday, going north.
Petrel arrived at Port Union 8 a.m. yesterday.
Fogota left LaPoile 6 a.m. yesterday.
The westbound express left Norris-Arm 8.55 a.m. to-day.

The eastbound left Glenwood 8.40 a.m. to-day.
The Southern Shore train reached the city at 8.40 to-day.
The local from Carbonear arrived in town at 1.30 p.m.

LOCAL ITEMS

An enjoyable concert and dance was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall last night, about one hundred persons being present. The music was furnished by the C.C.C. band and each of the numbers rendered evoked encores.
Blanca, Capt. Burke, 5 days from Halifax, with general cargo to Bowring Bros, has arrived a port.