

THE LARGEST SOCIAL FUNCTION OF KIND EVER HELD IN ST. JOHN

Annual Get-Together of N. B. Division of C. P. R. Employees—About 2,000 Persons Enjoyed Dance in West St. John Last Night.

The largest social function of its kind ever held in the city of St. John was the annual dance and get-together of the employees of the N. B. Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was held last night in the West St. John passenger terminal building. Between 1,800 and 2,000 persons comprised the gathering who attended the affair, and these included only employees of the C. P. R. and C. P. S. Ltd., their families and friends. The dance was held in the spacious baggage room of the building, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting. The floor was perfect for dancing and the throng of dancers presented a most unique spectacle, as it is very probable that such a large crowd was never before seen at such a function in this city.

GERMANS MAY RETURN TO THE OLD HOME TOWN

Delegation at Genoa Hopelessly Divided in Opinion on Lloyd George's Ultimatum.

BRITISH PREMIER STILL CONFIDENT

Believes Germans Will Yet Take An Attitude That Will Make Situation Easier.

Genoa, April 20.—The Economic Conference was tonight without a definite settlement of the Russo-German incident after a day given over to private conversations, conferences between the Germans and Russians and all sorts of ententes and a great assembly of the world's press, called by Premier Lloyd George, who addressed the newspapermen and a delegation of forty nations, and announced that the Germans would accept the conditions imposed by the Allies and that the Russian attitude toward the London experts' report would be such that further negotiations would be possible.

Germans Divided

The Germans are said to be divided in their delegation. This is the reason for their delay in coming to a decision for submission to the Allies. The Russians have also withheld official publication of their reply to the London experts' report which had been promised for today. In short, the day closed with no definite advance over the position of the previous day, but with a general feeling that the Germans will take an attitude which will make the situation easier and pave the way for a conference agreement on the Russian problems.

Sage Tea Beautifies And Darkens Hair

Don't Stay Gray! R Darkens So Naturally That Nobody Can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of the old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied. Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

Men's Bible Class Closing Exercises

Banquet in St. Luke's Church Last Evening and Enjoyable Programme Carried Out.

The closing exercises of the Men's Bible Class of St. Luke's church were held last evening, the event taking the form of a banquet, which was held in the school room of the church and it proved to be a highly enjoyable event. A large number of men sat down to the dinner, which was prepared and served by the wives of the members of the class, the president, H. A. Finch, in the chair. After the good things to eat had been disposed of a splendid programme was carried out, including musical selections by W. A. Smith, W. C. Parker, G. Dennison and C. Regan and short addresses by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of the church and teacher of the class and W. F. Cronk and H. Usher Miller, church wardens. The guest of the evening was Rev. J. A. Morrison, D. D., who delivered a most instructive and interesting address on the Greek Philosopher Socrates.

PHILADELPHIA JOINS IN CRIME WAVE ROUND-UP

Refuses to Become Dumping Ground of New York's Crooks.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Orders were issued tonight by Director of Public Safety Cortelyou for a roundup of criminals rated as "suspicious," regardless of whether charges are pending against them. Since the New York police threatened their crime "cleanup" last Friday, Philadelphia police have been seeking means to prevent this city from becoming a "crook's dumping ground." The underworld and the police think that whenever a "cleanup" starts in a big city, criminals embark to the next big town.

Choral Society Programme Enjoyed

Company of Preeminent Artists Contributed Programme Which Pleas'd Large Audience.

A company composed of the preeminent artists of the city contributed to the programme presented by the St. John Choral Society under the direction of James S. Ford in Centenary Hall last evening. As was but natural the recital was one that attracted all the music lovers of the city, and a splendid display of talent which found full expression in the different numbers of the program was warmly appreciated and applauded.

Died

WRIGHT—Entered into rest, at the home of her son, Ivan W. Wright, Apohaqui, on Tuesday evening, April 18th, Mrs. Miriam Wright, widow of Peter Carr Wright, aged 83 years.

Friday and Saturday

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Easter Meeting Held Last Night

Women's Missionary Aid of Main Street Baptist Church Held Afternoon and Evening Sessions.

The Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid of the Main Street Baptist church was held yesterday and proved a most enjoyable and profitable occasion. At the afternoon meeting a short programme was rendered and the Easter offering received. At the tea hour luncheon was served and an open meeting was held in the evening. Mrs. David Hutchinson, president of the Aid, presided at both sessions.

Tests of Concrete In The Sea Water

Before Meeting of Engineers Alex. Gray Explained Results of Tests of Concrete in Sea Water.

The results to date of the tests of concrete in sea water as carried out by the Dominion Public Works Department in St. John Harbor, under the direction of Alex. Gray, M. E. I. C., were described in the splendidly illustrated paper by A. G. Taylor, A. M. E. I. C., before the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada last evening. These tests have been conducted during the past two years under the personal supervision of Mr. Taylor, and while the tests have shown a great difference in the durability of the various blocks, the results, overall, are most encouraging.

LLOYD GEORGE CONFIDENT GENOA CONFERENCE WILL END WITH HARMONY RESTORED IN EUROPE

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"Why does Dr. Rathenau say you know all about the Russo-German treaty in advance?" "I don't know whether Rathenau said that or not," came back the Premier with amazing quickness. "Certainly he did not say it to me. If he did, it would have been absolutely untrue; I knew nothing about the treaty until I met my colleagues on the way to the afternoon meeting."

Not Treacherous Act

To this Mr. Lloyd George replied: "Whatever we may think about the accord, I do not think it was negotiated with the idea of wrecking the Conference." The German incident, he added, had not consumed useful time of the conference, which had to wait any way for an answer from the Soviet delegates and he was confident that they would get the answer in proper time for a discussion of the project of a pact, or a guarantee that the nations of Europe solemnly bind themselves not to engage in aggressive acts against their neighbors.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kirkpatrick, of No. 19 Peters street, were given a genuine surprise. It was the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding, and a party of friends called at their home and presented Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick with a reading lamp, and immediately the permanent members of No. 3 Fire Station, on Union street, where Mr. Kirkpatrick handles the ribbons on the engine fire horses, presented a berry set in honor of the occasion.

TEA AND SALE

A tea and home cooking sale was held in the Church of England last evening, and a very successful one it was. The rooms, which were attractively decorated in green and yellow, with daffodils and pussy willows as the floral trimmings, presented a pleasing and homely appearance.

Prince Narai Japa

It is Classic Worship a First Capital Tokyo, April 19.—The Prince of Wales of Japan as guest in a classic court and was the first of the many of the young ladies of the city, which began in the den Age of Japan.

Fiery, Itching Skin Is Quickly Soothed With This Sulphur

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is itchy, swollen, broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly scabs or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing soothes fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist. The mentho-sulphur preparation is applied to the itching spots and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or smarting. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up. A small jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Evacuation London, April 20.—Science Monday informed sources in London that the evacuation of the children of the British Empire is likely to be completed by Saturday, in the case of the children of the British Empire.

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