Ladies of St. Thomas' **Entertain Volunteers** at Canon Wood Hall

The entertainment provided for the Volunters who have been attending St. Thomas's Church, in Canon Wood Hall, last night, was in every way enjoyable and inspiring. It was quite impromptu, having only been originated a day or so before. The principal movers were the Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell, Hon. R. Watson and Mr. R. Dowden. Upon the latter devolved a large part of the required effort, and Mr. Dowden made good. In response to a request from the Rector on Sunday, the ladies of the parish provided a bountiful supply of food for the inner man in almost endless variety, and the young ladies by their presence and ready help made the delicacies more tempting and palatable.

About sixty Volunteers were present and thoroughly enjoyed the whole evening. For the programme, there were toasts to "Our Empire," spoken to by Sir Joseph Outerbridge and Rev. Canon White; "Our Soldiers," in the hands of Hon. R. Watson; "Our Guests,' proposed by Mr. H. Y. Mott and responded to by Mr. John Wier; and "The Chairman," proposed' by Rev. H. Uphill, and responded to by the Rector. Of the speeches it may well be said they were of an exceptionally pleasing character, breathing forth as they did sentiments to arouse enthusiasm to a high pitch. There was a selection from the Calypso band, and songs by Petty Officers Lloyd, Luxon, Macklin as also by Messrs. F. J. King, Rev. W. H. Thomas, A. P. Cameron, G. B. Lloyd and W. Udle: and a musical imitation by Mr. P. H. Cowan The programme was long so that encores had to be cut out, but the audience would not be satisfied with less than three songs from Mr. Cameron, who made everybody "laugh till they cried,' and two from Mr. King. Without desiring to be invidious, special reference made to the song of Rev. W. H. Thomas, the genial and popular Pastor of the Congregational Church, whose rich and cultured voice made the war song "Are We Downhearted" a feature of the evening. The last verse has a special public interest just now and we have pleasure in quoting it as follows:

Newfoundland boys in the Dardanelles war.

Fight the Turks on Gallipoli far; How are they feeling, both Tommy and Tar? Are they downhearted? No!

a bell; Is he downhearted? No, no, no!

Mrs. F. J. King, Misses H. W. Stirling and Mr. Noseworthy played the accompaniments most acceptably. St. Thomas's parish is grateful for the valued assistance so cheerfully rendered by friends outside the congregation, and are equally glad to have contributed a pleasant evening's entertainment to those stalwart Volunteers who are to help carry the banner of victory fore homeland and Empire.—Daily News.

Father Ignorant Of Son's Fate

of Young Scotchman

Some five years ago a young Scotchman named Robert Hay, a native of Glasgow and a man wellespecially among nautical men in St. and steward on the ship and was lost two days after the vessel left here on her way to Brazil.

Hay boarded for 9 years with Mrs. James Skeans, Field St, and on learning of his death she and her family were much grieved. Evidently the information and personal effects which were sent by the authorities did not reach the man's father. Mr. Wm. Hay of Glasgow, for yesterday Mrs. Skeans had a letter from him, under date the 5th inst., asking as to his son's whereabouts and any ing. He has many troubles to face other information that could be given all day, but he can easily sur- arson, committed Saturday evening of him, so that the unfortunate father mount them if his attitude to- last, was further remanded by Judge seems to be utterly in ignorance as wards them is right. Nothing Hutchings. to the fate of his son who was a fine goes well with the man who starts young man. The sad duty now devolves upon Mrs. Skeans to write have it in your power to put him service who had been ill for some particulars to Mr. Hay.

When the man was drowned Mrs. dress, nor could she secure it afterwards. No doubt knowledge of his son's tragic death will be, when received, a great blow to the old gentle-

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

****** SHIPPING

The Fogota left Catalina at 3 a.m. to-day going North. The Earl of Devon is due this after-

In the Police Court to-day Judge

The Fogota left at 6.30 p.m. yester-

Morris discharged a drunk.

The S.S. Sagona left here yesterday evening for Labrador taking a considerable freight. * * *

The Florizel left Halifax for St. John's at noon yesterday and is due here to-morrow morning.

The schr. "Speed" arrived at Hr. vesterday with 500 qtls codfish.

The Home arrived at Port aux Basques 8.40 p.m. yesterday with two

first-class passengers:—J.

and J. W. Ingraham. The S.S. Stephano only arrived at Halifax at 11 o'clock Monday night and must have had a hard time in the storm of Sunday and Monday. She made the run in 55 hours, a very long

The S.S. Home arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.40 last night and in the high sea and stormy weather which prevailed it took her 14 hours to cross. She brought 94 bags and eight baskets of mail, which will arrive by

* * % The S.S. Wasis, a well known ship here and which has been running in the coal trade for many years has been sold by the N. S. Coal Co. to the Imperial Government. The steamer will be missed, as it will be difficult under present conditions to replace here and coal shipments to this port will likely be shortened.

the local express to-morrow.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets. -ap12,tf

A Successful Dance

Last night the dance given by the Tailors' Union in the new C.C.C. Hall Rendell is wounded, I much greive to was attended by over 200 persons, ladies and gentlemen. The T. A. How fares his Courage? as sound as Band furnished the music, and refreshments were served by a number "Famously doing," soon he'll be well; of ladies. All present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Diphtheria From Bread

A diphtheria epidemic from bread Presented With has been reported by Dr. Moreau to the Paris Academy of Medicine. Such a source of infection had been little suspected hitherto, but eleven cases with four deaths, scattered in three commnues to a distance as great as 3 3-4 miles, have been traced to the customers of a single baker. disease had not been previously reported in the vicinity since 1905. The wife and son of the baker were first attacked, after a visit to a locality having several cases, and the bread sold was taken from the oven to a Pathetic Sequel to Drowning room adjoining that of these two pa-

Our Volunteers

Yesterday the men were put through Swedish drill, Squad and Extended Order drills, and the Non-Coms. and was washed overboard from the musketry classes got instruction. The debts contracted, and no less than 150. 'Gaspe' and drowned. He was cook following enlisted yesterday bringing \$5000 has been spent in improvements

Jno. Percy, St. John's. Thos. Day, St. John's. George M. Emerson, St. John's Wm. Shano, St. John's. Jno. Lambert, St. John's. Jas. Marr, Grenspond, B.B. Harold J. Churchill, Portugal Cove.

Dear Madam: You know how necessary it is that your husband should leave home in good humour every mornthe day in a bad temper. You in a pleasant frame of mind. time and underwent a serious opera-Serve him at breakfast with tion, is we, are glad to notice able Skeans did not know his father's ad- Arbuckle's delicious Breakfast to be about again and will soon be Coffee. He will appreciate it.

Yours faithfully, CLEVELAND TRADING CO. aug30, liw, tf

ADVERTISE IN THE

Temperance Rally

Last night the Executive of the W.C.T.U., with Mrs. Howland, paid a visit to Torbay and held a Temperance Rally in the Total Abstinence Hall. The presence of the ladies aroused considerable interest on the part of the residents and the hall was soon filled its utmost capacity. The chairwoman was Mrs. Penman. the speakers were Mrs. Howland and Mrs. Hunter, while Mrs. Benedict presided at the organ. Mrs. Howland delivered an excellent address on the great good that would come by the introduction of Prohibition, and showed up the evils of strong drink. Mrs. Hunter told about the origin

of the Referendum, and the remainder of her remarks being a strong endorsation of the previous speaker. Both the speakers were splendid hearing and there was frequent outbursts of applause. popular priest of the parish, Father Main yesterday from the Farmyards St. John, was present also Dr. and Mrs. Richards. The ladies speak highly of the kindly manner in which The schr. Baden Powell, A. Parsons, they were received by Father St. arrived yesterday at Hr. Grace with John and the very valuable assistance 500 qtls codfish from Ragged Islands, he rendered in making their visit a pleasant one, along with the friendly feeling displayed by the people. They Lucans also wish to thank Mr. Lester for providing the means of conveyance. To-night another rally will be held at Brookfield.

Kyle's Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Bas ues 7.20 a.m. with these passengers: mes Black, J. R. Power, D. Donovan J. McIsaac, Mrs. E. C. Carter, A. L. and Mrs. Larkin, E. Aitken, A. King, Miss E. Saley, Mrs. B. Thombs and

Reid's Ships

Argyle arrived at Baine Hr. 6.45 p.m. yesterday going West. Clyde left Twillingate 8 a.m. yes-Dundee left Valleyfield 6.40 p.m.

yesterday, outward. Ethie arrived at Carbonear 1 p.m. yesterday and sailed at 3.30 p.m. Glencoe left Burgeo 11.15 a.m. yesterday coming East. Sagona left Hr. Grace 3.40 a.m. to-

day going North. Meigle left Flowers Cove 6.30 a.m. yesterday coming South. Eric, north of Domino.

Train Notes

Monday's westbound arrived at Port Yesterday's westbound left Norris

Yesterday's inward left Humbermouth 7.25 a.m.

The express left Port aux Basques

ocal arrived at St. John's on time.

New Bell

A lady of the East End who. doubt, is much interested in Mount Carmel Cemetery and has watched the work that is and has being accomplished there in the past number of years by the gentlemen in charge, only a few days ago presented them with a suitable bell for the Mortuary Chapel. This is a very generous act on this lady's part, not to speak of the thoughtfulnes of such.

The weight of the bell is 80 lbs, 22 inches in diameter, manufactured by the American Bell Co. and purchased Challenge, 200; Lapwing, 120 from the firm of J. H. Martin & Co.

receive donations, big or small towards erection of Secton's Home, now | al, 200; Marconi, 100; Sylph, 100; being built by Contractor Walsh. on it the past few years, while now a new house for the sexton to cost about \$1200 is being erected. The energetic committee in charge of the cemetery has done splendid work which the Catholic people of St.

******* PERSONAL ***********

John's must highly appreciate.

The man Chancey, charged with

Capt. Jas. Gosse of the Customs as robust in health as ever.

Mr. Frank Rendell, wife and son. who had been in Toronto, where they HAIL AND ADVOCATE morrow.

******* **PROHIBITION**

MEETING MEETING is being held in the Board of Trade Rooms at 8 p.m. this evening to arrange formation of a St. John's Committee for the Prohibition Campaign. All interested are invited to be present. ******

WEDDING BELLS

On 3.30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25th. quite weeding took place in the of E. Cathedral, when Capt. John White of Jersey Hr., once master of the Tobeatic, now mate of the Hellen Stewart, was united in Holy Matrimony to Miss Elsie Pike of Channel, daughter of Capt. John H. Pike.

The bride looked splendid in her suit of blue. She was given away by Captain Churchill, of the schooner Success. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Norman Boyce, cousin of the bride who is attending Bishop an undisputed authority on Feild College, and E. B. Cheeseman,

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon White, Rector of that parish. After the ceremony the parties drove back to Mrs. Lacans, on Layon's Street, where a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. After supper very nice music and singing were rendered and a dance was enjoyed at the last The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. Before closing everybody wished them a very happy future in which The Mail and Advocate joins .- Com.

Station Blown Down

We learn from people who arrived from that section yesterday that the railway station at Long Hr. in the terriffic storm which occurred in that section Monday afternoon was blown down. Such force did the hurricane reach there that the station, a building of goodly size, rolled over and over and was shifted 50 yards from its original site. It is reckoned that the wind blew there at the rate of 90 miles an hour.

Ran Under Bare Poles

The barotn. Clutha, Capt. Moore, arrived here this forenoon o Crosbie & Co., in ballast, after a run of 34 days from Pernambuco. To The Mail and Advocate to-day Capt, Moore said that the past 3 weeks have been very stormy but never before did he experience such weather as that which the vessel came through on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The wind blew a hurricane with a sea which literally ran nountains high and the vessel was compelled to scud before it under pare poles. Despite the lack of canvas so fierce was the wind, hat the foremast was sprung. This weather occurred while she was in the Gulf and a less substantial vessel would hardly have survived it. However captain and crew are well but are glad to be out of it all and safe on "terra

Arrivals From Labrador

The following schooners arrived vesterday at Weslevville from Labrador:-

Nina M., 800 qtls.; Glencoe, 50; Columbine, 300; Reciprocity, 200; The Committee will be pleased to Nowey B., 120; Occident, 400; Resolute, 300; Little Jem, 80; Sentin-Mary Jane, 130; Romeo, 150; The cemetery is now clear of all Lady Andry, 200; Little Bandit,

Banker From

The banker "John McRae," Capt. J. Forsey, arrived here this forenoon weather was stormy and no squid bait.

rible weather with a hurricane of 61 fine plum partridge. wind and a terrible sea, so that she was compelled to lay to most of the time. Her jib was torn in pieces and other damage done. She has 1000 qtls. to date and will have two more settings on St. Pierre Bank before giving up the voyage.

The schr. "Irma Bentley," 34 days from Preston, England, in bllast, for orders around here this morning. She had terrible weather on the coast the past few days.

Despite the falling off of the cane placed one of their boys at College, industry, this year's corn crop will will return here by the Florizel to- bring the maple sugar yield up to the average.

In Days Gone By

SEPTEMBER 29th. First Custom House established in St. John's, 1764. Dorcas Society instituted here,

Corner stone, Church of England Cathedral, laid, 1847. Prince Napoleon in yacht Jerone rrived here, 1861. John Munn, merchant, Grace, died in England, 1879.

Robert J. Kent, B.L., Q.C., died

A Distinguished Visitor

Dr. Carolyne Geisel, accompanied by her Secretary, will arrive here to-morrow on the S.S. Florizel. This distinguished lady is one of the foremost physicians and surgeons of the United States and will lecture here on health, the means of attaining and preserving it, and no more competent person could be heard by our people on such an important subject. She is a lady of splendid attirements, is matters and is considered to be one of the most brilliant of American platform speakers. She will likely lecture to-morrow night and many leading citizens will be on the platform. A treat is in store for the pub-

***** LOCAL ITEMS *************

Venus Drawing pencils are per ect.-ap12.tf

Across country to-day the weather s S.W. strong and dull, raining in Temperature from 40 to 50 * * *

Venus and Velvet pencils will rive you satisfaction.—ap12.tf * * *

The volunteers and riends will have a dance at C.L.B. Armoury to-night. A large number will participate and a good time is expected.

Wallace's Chocolates R most xcellent .- ap12.ff * * *

The report to the Marine & Fisher. ies Departmen to-day from Labrador shows that right along the coast gales of N. E. and N. winds prevail with dense fog and heavy rain in several places.

Velvet pencils for commercial ise.—ap12,tf

It is likely that work on the S. S. Ravenscourt, under the water line, will be finished by next Monday. She will then undock to allow the S. S. Carisbrook to go up for repairs. The Ravenscourt's repairs will be continued at the pier and will occupy at least a month.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint vill save you dollars and trouble. -ap14,eod * * *

Owing to the fierce storm of Monday and yesterday the harbor of Trepassey was the resort of a number of banking schooners which put in there out of the storm, as they had to run from the Banks for shelter. The weather of the past three weeks has been of such a stormy character that no fishing could be done on the Banks, and thousands of gtls of fish have been lost to the fleet.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent n cover—quality "Most excel-

Mr. L. G. Chafe of Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe who spent eight days | sel goes down later to Emily Hr. Lab-The French Shore at Camp Four and was accompanied by his wife and son Ronald, returned to the city yesterday. The from the French Shore with 200 qtls. scarce, and Mr. Chafe says he will cod. She fished at St. Julien's the never forget the hurricane of Monpast month and found cod scare and day. He could not leave camp, as it was impossible to stand against The vessel left there Friday last, the gale. Despite the scarcity of and Sunday and Monday they had ter- birds and rough weather he bagged

A Mean Theft

A couple of morning's ago, just before daylight, an old watchman, who was looking after a cut near Prescott Street, had occasion to leave it for a few moments. While he was away, some mean sneak thief stole two new lanterns worth about \$2, which the watchman of course must make

This is about the meanest bit petty thiefing we have yet heard of. 9.20 last night going West.

******** OUR THEATRES

******** ROSSLEY'S EAST END

An audience that well filled theatre last night enjoyed an evening's entertainment unamously ac claimed as the best that has eve been in St. John's. The great picture featuring the world-known French actress, Sarah Bernhardt, commanded universal praise and every scene was followed with breathless interest. No picture ever exhibited has engaged Bell Island R. C. Church dedicated, the attention of our people so much as the morvelous production. No time should be wasted in witnessing this great film. The other pictures are of interest and are well worth seeing. The musicale was greeted with tumultous applause. Mr. Ian MacKenzie, the great Scottish baritone, in his entertainment of a Scottish song and story held the stage for more than half an hour, and it may be said that he held his audience. His humorous stories and magnificent rendi tion of the grand auld Scot songs roused the audience to the pitch of enthusiasm, and St. John's theatre goers are now beginnig to know of the great singer they have in their midst. Miss Rix Guerin got a great reception for her sweet singing; and Mr. Wm. Wallace more than maintains the great reputation he has made in this city. On Friday evening the second competition will take place and in

THE CRESCENT

tending patrons should keep this date

The Crescent Picture Palace to-day presents to its many patrons a very excellent programme, in fact one of the most entertaining, instructive, interesting and amusing ever shown in St. John's. In gripping dramatic interest the pictures "By a Strange Road." "The Lie" and "From the Shadow" are of a character which will repay patrons of the theatre to behold. "Who Goes There?" is an Edison comedy, full of the most ludicrous situations and none should their lady miss it. Excellent music and other the features make up a most pleasant

THE NICKEL

Te mystery is solved. Hundreds of our readers wondered what "The Trey o' Hearts" which appeared in the News of late, meant. It is the greatest movie picture ever produced, and it will begin at the Nickel theatre shortly. This story made Louis Joseph Vance famous, and the ablest critics have pronounced it one of the best stories ever written. It is a wonder ful book, and has been read by thousands. It will appear shortly, of which due notice will be given. The programme this evening is a specially good one, and will start at 7 o'clock sharp. "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be continued. It is highly sensational to-day, as it shows the underground river. There will also be a news pictorial, a beautiful social drama in which Irene Hunt is featured, and a classical comedy. Harmony Boys,' Messrs Huskins and Cairns, will give a couple of their popular songs, and the orchestra has a pleasing programme of high class music. Patrons should remember that the evening performance begins at 7 o'clock sharp; the doors will op-

Had Her Sails Torn

The schr. "Passport," Capt. W. Carrol, arrived here from Bonne Esperance, Sunday fish-laden for Job Bros. & Co. She had terrible weather on the run up, storm succeeding storm, and was compelled to shelter at Red Bay and St. Anthony out of the weather. She left St. Anthony Friday morning and had to run all the way to port under close-reefed canvas. Her jib and main sail were torn almost into shreds. The weathout on the grounds fishing. The vesrador to load fish for Halifax.

New Austrian

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 23, via London.-A Vienna despatch says the government will not await the arrival of Dr. Constantin Dumba from the United States before appointing his successor. The new ambassador will be named at once. The despatch says that Kajetan Von Marczynski, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Rome, has been selected for this

The S. S. Prospero is due here tomorrow morning from Sydney and sails Friday morning.

The S.S. Nordloen's, lumber which was shifted on the deck in the storm of of Sunday is now being stowed properly to get the ship in trim and she should leave here Monday for London. The S. S. Portia left Curling at The ship was in port before several ors. JOHN FENELON, Hon. Secyears ago.

I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge Meets Next Year At Chattanooga, Tenn.

San Francisco, Sept.22.-At today's session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows it was announced that Chattanooga, Tenn., had been chosen as the place of the Grand Lodge sign sion in 1916.

Lying In a Stupor From Liquor

It was a fortunate thing for a man last night that Const. Forsey of the West End went down in Steer's Cove. In the darkness down near the railing of the breast he found a man lying in a stupor from liquor. He was saturated with the rain that fell and had to be temporarily aroused or he would have rolled overboard. A citizen who knew the man took him home.

WOUNDED RUSSIANS KILLED BY GERMANS

Petrograd, Sept. 24.-In the first detailed account of the fight for the great Russian stronghold, Novo Georgievsk, published to-day in the Russkye Stove, it is stated that when the German Emperor heard that the defenders had decided to remain in the very heart of the German positions resolved to fight to the last shell their one thought being to attract as many Germans as possible and make them pay a heavy price for their success, he was seized with ungovernable fury. Captured Germans were asked why their men killed Russian wounded.

"We were ordered not to leave behind us a single living Russian," was their reply. Some of them stated that the Kaiser had given instructions that the garrison of Novo Georgievsk be buried under the wall of the fort-

During the assault on the stronghold, the paper further declares, the Germans always came on in close formation, although they were within a mile of the guns of the fortress The description continues:

"Into the middle of this mass of humanity we pumped our shells. which burst and converted who companies into mere fragments of flesh and bone. Our observers, who watched the German attacks, said the field resembed a vast moth-eaten fur which was being beaten by a stick in

a fierce wind "With each explosion a cloud of human remains rose into the air. Even the iron discipline of the Germans shrank from the ordeal of attacking in such a hurricane of fire. and at Novo Georgievsk advancing trrops were made drunk before ordered to go forward.

"Not a single German who was captured during the assaults, which were beaten back, was found to be sober.

Counterfeiting Mexican money ooks very much like an attempt to paint the lemon yellow.

Boston is elated over finding Thoeau's last lead pencil, but finding Bostonian who can weild it as well as the maker will be a harder task.

DEATH

OSMOND-This morning of tubur cular meningitis. Eli Kitchener, darling child of Emma and Bertram Osmond, aged 11 months.

Defence Contingent, First Newfoundland Regiment, per S.S. 'Fogota," at the British Hall on to-morrow (Wednesday) 29th, at 10.30 a.m., consisting of Pork. Beef, Jowls, Flour, Potatoes, Sugar, Oatmeal, Bread, Beans, Pease, a quantity of Canned Ambassador Goods, Butter, Molasses, Lime Juice, Jams, Coffee and Tea, Kerosene Oil, Gasoline and other sundries Goods must be removed immediately after sale.

> P. C. O'DRISCOLL, sept28,2i Auctioneer.

OST—A Codtrap, in Fogo District, 50 fathoms, 3 ropes on lead of trap; buoys and keg painted white with "G.A.Md." cut in buoys; the property of GEO. A. MOULAND, Doting Cove. Finder kindly communicate with this office.-Oct2,3i

TX/ANTED--A Storekeeper VV for the General Hospital; non-resident. Apply (by letter only) not later then Friday, October 1st, to the Board of Governretary, P.O. Box, 1187.-sep29,11

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