

Masonic Entertainment.

GATHERING PRESENT AT TEMPLE.

The Grand Dance held in the Temple last night under the management of the Masonic Entertainment Committee was an unequalled success. Attendance was very large, every ticket having been sold. The music was supplied at 8.30 by the Masonic Orchestra. The dancing was commenced at 9.15. The evening's amusement was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The numbers included an election dance which was participated in by the whole assembly. The prizes were awarded to Miss D. White and Mr. James Crawford, who gave an excellent exhibition of their dancing prowess, which evoked the applause of the gathering. At 11 o'clock supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, which dancing was resumed and continued until an early hour this morning. Messrs. F. J. Worsell and E. Pippy looked after the floor arrangements to the entire satisfaction of all. The Committee announced at 11 o'clock that the next dance will take place on Tuesday, January 23rd, which will be the end of the whole holiday.

Poultry Association

Meeting.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The twelfth annual meeting was held Monday evening in the Board of Trade building. President Williams presided. The annual report showing progress in membership and poultry raising was read by Mr. R. Butler, Secretary. Mr. Butler's report was very business like and showed the Association sound financially. Secretary W. D. McCarter reported on the work of the Executive Committee. The meeting was the largest in years and points to increasing interest in the Association in its work of poultry culture. The Executive Committee also reported satisfactory progress, having given prizes at Bay Roberts and Kelligash, and they hope to increase their sphere of influence during 1923. Graham, a War Veteran, Mr. M. Brown, and Mr. Wall were added to the membership.

The election of officers took place and resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. Williams; President, Mr. Williams; Vice-President, Mr. Williams; Treasurer, Mr. Williams; Secretary, Mr. Williams; Executive Committee, Mr. Williams; Honorary Members, Mr. Williams; Life Members, Mr. Williams; Corresponding Members, Mr. Williams; and so on.

The election of officers was conducted by the Hon. President H. W. Messier Esq., C.M.G., who was the Association's President for six years and who brought the Association through the trying period of the war with wonderful success. The members gave him a hearty welcome Monday night. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Williams presented a letter from the Hon. Mr. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, New Brunswick, in connection with the Newfoundland Poultry Association's activities in Newfoundland. During the meeting the President announced the voluntary gift of \$100 from his Excellency the Governor to be completed for at the end of the year.

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World Wide W.C.T.U.

ARTICLE III.

(By MRS. DAVID JOHNSTON.)

Now we gather in the large dining-room and take our places as directed—on my right sits a dear English lady, on my left Mrs. De Luca, very retiring, apparently, who tells me of a delightful round trip to this country some years back and later delights us all by an account of her work along society purity lines. There are present some two hundred guests and the good viands are assisted in digestion by her story and joke during the first course, then Dr. Valera Parker rises and a hush falls; she bids us welcome to New York and to the Women's Club, then invites us to the rooms of the Department of Social Morality, in the Pennsylvania Building, 370 Seventh Avenue, N.Y., where we are later to meet so much of what is being done by that Department of which Dr. Parker is Secretary and Mrs. Falconer Associate Director. The writer wishes it were possible to convey some idea of the wonderful personality of these ladies and the vastness of the work they are doing, but one needs to come into contact with such people to fully appreciate them.

As soon as the applause called forth by Dr. Parker's speech subsided, F. M. Whitten, lawyer, is asked to tell us of the obtaining exhibition conditions in New York. Some sentences are full of encouragement, and others breathe of enforcement as in our own country, not on account of the lack of endeavor on the part of government authorities but lack of backing by the people. Is it not striking that such similarities occur in larger as well as small countries? Let us try, as the Americans are resolved to do to so work for enforcement where we are that our influence will tell every land anywhere.

A little later Dr. Tippy, Federal Counsel of Churches, charms us all by his account of the attitude of the Churches and then introduced to the writer later on, speaks in terms of appreciation of our island home where he had spent a holiday a few years ago, fishing and shooting in the interior. The views of the medical profession are then given by Doctor Johnson. Would that all medical men viewed the enforcement question as does he!

Quickly the moments fly and soon the autos arrive to convey us to the Pennsylvania Building; here all is in readiness and we are shown the moving pictures which had been prepared for presentation, first to Congress, and, if sanctioned, then to the picture houses for the education of the people on the Prevention of Diseases, Protection of Youth and Development of Plant and Human Life, whilst one of the doctors describes the same. What an educative hour this was as we listened to the descriptions given in choicest language by those gifted men and women and when opportunity is given for question one after another rises and tells details are imparted.

Here let me introduce Miss Prior of Denmark, sculptress and linguist (for she can speak seven languages). What a privilege it is to sit beside such cultured folk and converse with them, friendships are formed which link us forever to other lands and we promise that some day, sometime we shall hope to visit even distant Denmark, and see for ourselves such statues as "The Blind Girl," presented by Miss Prior to Miss Anna Gordon as a souvenir.

Now comes Mrs. Clow of Portadown, Belfast, Ireland, who tells of two Newfoundland Tommies whose names have slipped her memory, but whose personality she remembers with pleasure as well as a visit paid by them to her invitation given on an encounter in a train bound to Dublin one fine day during the Great War. Oh! But Mrs. Clow is a charming lady and an earnest worker, hear her speak and carry her audience to "distressed Ireland" as she termed it!

We must hurry for the order comes to escort the Australians and New Zealanders back to Brooklyn as they are strangers to the subway and alas we are not as thanks to conductors who are not much more familiar with New York and Brooklyn than ourselves and who once carry us away beyond our destination and another time tell us to alight at Union Street and thus cause a walk through the Italian section and other localities which delays a return by over one hour! Thus a trip to the Woolworth Bldg. has to be abandoned and after some delay adjusting baggage at the Pennsylvania Stn. those dear ladies are induced to follow the speaker. Mrs. Carvosa of Australia, proves to be the leading lady in this group, and well it is for when a person can speak in sixteen languages she has a claim on one's respect. Do you not think so? Honored indeed as we are to be chosen as guide and a merry time we have in that subway, despite the fact that we are unable to find seats in the crowd. A happy party at last separates to meet again on the morrow in Philadelphia.

S.S. Belvernon was expected to leave Boston for St. John's via Halifax to-day.

S.S. Belvernon is due at New York at 8 p.m. to-day. The ship will leave on Saturday for Halifax and here. S.S. Rosalind sails for Halifax on Friday.

Christ vs. Conscience.

On Sunday evening, Wesley Church

listened to a sermon, thorough in its earnestness, big in its scope and far-reaching in its influence. To sit in comfort and listen to a sensible, practical talk on such fundamental, life-blood questions as the Rev. Mr. Joyce adopted—meant an all-round conviction of big failures in the management of our Colony's moral life, as that management stands to-day. His forcible definition of the present-day heedlessness or straying from Christ, supplemented with other unfoldings of the bitter truth—led Wesley Church into a new avenue of thought. The humble, non-egotistic manner of Mr. Joyce is getting a tangible hold in the minds and hearts of the more thoughtfully inclined people of our city. His subjects dealt on the impotence of God's truth-giving income. His constant reinforcing of his arguments was something to listen to. Once he employed a little anecdote and it sent a humorous thrill through everyone present. But, the utmost in pathos emanated from the discourse, as the rev. gentleman spoke of and reiterated the fact that is starting our Dominion in the face to-day. The octopus arm that is strangling the nicest and best out of life, is the thimble, torpid and lukewarm disposition, that our 20th century men and women tolerate, and nurse to an alarming extent. "Better Living," Philadelphia's most active reforming medium, contained in its last issue a short poem, exceptionally impressive: "Mourn not the dead, that in the cool earth lie dust into dust. The calm, sweet earth that mothers all who die as all men must. But rather mourn the apathetic throng, the cowed and meek. Who see the world's great anguish and its wrong, and dare not speak."

Friends! Are we asleep, or are we inside the ever-tightening coils of selfishness?

On the last Sunday of November, Mr. Joyce spoke of the troubles that confront the "artificial" home to-day. He dealt with the ruthless dumping-out of parents and little children, to the streets, by landlords who had just one view—the pocketing of a few additional coin discs for himself, gotten from the incoming tenants. God only knows what a slash that allusion made; and then a couple of Sundays later, speaking on the Sanctity of human life, the Pastor's interesting sermon reached its zenith as he asserted that, "A man's life is an asset or a liability to a community, according to the spirit of that community." And on this last Sabbath we heard the ringing appeal from God, as it were, and we must decide—The chest-board and the Bank or God? Which?

Citizens of St. John's. Are we to lose our sense of duty and super and gratify our insatiable and unordinate desires—while men and women shuffle and slouch through life's labyrinth?

I think sadly of the Humboldt Glacier and the Panama Landslides, they hampered exploration and commerce in a marked degree; but they were gotten over and I want to say that even if Christ's influence, big heartedness, princely demeanors and Godly-laid determinations have not yet come before our eyes (I am just 21), still there is a progressive path—leading in other words—a looking upward.

Laugh at this little bold assertion if you like, but please raise your eyes and see the new-born baby of the world, in perfect silhouette. Listen, just a word to those who really want to live: Think of that suction that will draw men from their burrows! Think—I'll just whisper it—"Think of Jesus!"

We are experiencing a turning point in our present age. We are in a reform wave. We are seeing God's men in our pulpits giving a service "better than the best."

O God! the big necessity! Factor Superlative! Must man die!

—DRESDEN.

PINE WEATHER REPORTED.—The weather is fine and mild all along the railway line to-day.

Dancing Class, S. U. F. Hall, Monday and Tuesday, 8.30 to 11. M. COLTON, Jan. 10.

SENEF OUTWARD.—S.S. Senef, Capt. Winsor, is now loading a shipment of freight for points north as far as Westleyville and expects to get away sometime to-night.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—S.S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.55 a.m. to-day, bringing over a large foreign mail matter and the following passengers:—R. C. and Mrs. Morgan, P. Lindsay, Rev. Mons. Sears, J. S. Goddard, C. Noseworthy, Miss M. Warren, A. Bennett.

Skaters would do well to get some of the Athletic Ankle Supports, BISHOPS are selling for one dollar and forty eight cents a pair. The regular price was \$2.40.

PORTA SENDS WIRELESS.—A message from Capt. Field of S.S. Porta, to the Coastal Department was received this morning, stating that the steamer was passing Porto at 10 o'clock this a.m. and expected to arrive at Twillingate noon to-day. Much difficulty is being met in getting through the ice floes.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

FRANCE READY TO ACT.

PARIS, Jan. 10. France is ready to-night to seize the Ruhr at daybreak. There are many reasons to believe that to-morrow's sun will disclose French aeroplanes hovering over Essen, while a long string of tanks will crawl into Krupp's home in advance of foot and horse troops. The seizure hour has been fixed, but until the occupation army marches, the time, place, manner and exact objectives are held by Government as a military and political secret. C. M. Maginot, War Minister, had a final conference with Premier Poincaré, assuring him that the army is ready. Technical men and even emergency crews of railroads and telegraphers, in case of strikes in Ruhr, are awaiting orders in Duesseldorf, and their military escort is impatient to be off.

APPROACHING A SETTLEMENT.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 10. A distinctly better feeling was characteristic at to-day's proceedings of the Near East Conference. Full agreement has been reached on all points, except those of Amnesty, the exemption of Christians in Turkey from military service, and the establishment of national homelands for the Armenians and Assyrio-Chaldeans. The expectation is that the first two of the difficult problems will be settled to-morrow by private negotiations, and incorporated in the projected treaty, but the solution of the last named appears hopeless, for the moment, at least. Ismet Pasha told the Conference to-day that Turkey could not admit of any discussion touching on national homelands, either for Armenians or Assyrio-Chaldeans.

KRUPPS WILL NOT CLOSE.

BERLIN, Jan. 10. It is reported that Dr. Hans Luther arrived at Essen to-day. He is Minister of Food but intends to resign his place in the Cabinet to take the office of Burgomaster of Essen, in order to help the city through the present crisis. The Krupp factory will attempt to remain open in order not to force fifty-four thousand workers into unemployment.

VIEWED WITH FOREBODINGS.

ESSEN, Jan. 10. This city and the neighboring Ruhr district are quiet this morning, although there is a strong undercurrent of feeling and anxiety in the atmosphere due to uncertainty and lack of definite knowledge of the next step of the approaching French. Dusseldorf is bustling with activities, as train after train arrives to discharge troops and supplies. The French have taken over eight public schools for offices.

BELGIANS TO HELP FRENCH.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10. The first Belgian troops, to be put in motion for co-operation with the French in the Ruhr, entrained here this morning in four special trains for Aix-La-Chapelle, totalling eighteen hundred men.

CURE FOR LEPROSY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. Hope for the eradication of leprosy from the world was expressed at a meeting yesterday of the American Mission to Lepers due to the success of a new treatment involving the use of ethyl alcohol, a product of chaulmoogra oil. At present four thousand patients in the Philippines are doing well.

SUN YAT SEN ON WAR PATH.

CANTON, Jan. 10. The city of Shingling, midway between Canton and Weichow has fallen to the troops of Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of the South China Republic, who announced his intention of retaking Canton and regaining power in south.

UNEMPLOYED INCREASING.

LONDON, Jan. 10. Unemployment continues to increase in Great Britain, the total growing at the rate of a hundred and twenty eight thousand from the middle of December to January first.

TURKS ACTIVE.

SOFIA, Jan. 10. Turks at Adrianople have temporarily closed the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier in order to carry out troop movements towards the Green front.

WHOLESALE SENTENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 10. Advice from Lucknow state that death sentences have been imposed on one hundred and seventy-two Indians, and the following passengers:—R. C. and Mrs. Morgan, P. Lindsay, Rev. Mons. Sears, J. S. Goddard, C. Noseworthy, Miss M. Warren, A. Bennett.

MORE EARTH SHOCKS.

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 10. Earth shocks were felt in various parts of the country the past few days. Seismograph Station at the observatory here announces the disturbances as about seventy miles from this city.

U.S. STRAHER IN DISTRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 10. United States steamer Bellingham from Adirondack to Baltimore last her steering gear in latitude 43.45 North, Longitude 19.54 West, and yesterday sent out a distress call which was picked up by Lloyd's at Land's End. The first message said "need-

LAST SHOWING TO-DAY--THAT SPLENDID PROGRAMME--AT THE NICKEL.

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in
"PASSING THRU."

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in
"HIS PYJAMA GIRL."

NEXT--MONDAY, JACKIE COOGAN in "MY BOY"

Magistrate's Court.

A drunk was discharged. A 17-year-old laborer of Bannerman St. was rounded up by the police yesterday, and in court this morning was charged with a series of larcenies that had been committed during the past few weeks, as follows:—

(1) Larceny one coat, 50 cents in silver, set of prayer beads, bunch of keys, all the property of Teresa Power, King's Road, on the 6th inst. (2) A Cash Register containing \$3.80 in silver, all to the value of \$12.00, the property of John Hunt, on the 6th inst. (3) Larceny of purse containing \$2, the property of Mrs. Thompson, on the 29th December. (4) Larceny of one muffler, 1 pair woolen gloves, valued at \$4, the property of Hon. W. W. Halford.

The accused was remanded to the penitentiary until such time as the Crown are ready to proceed. A 35-year-old domestic taken in for safe keeping, will be examined by a doctor.

A carman for driving his horse and slide on the wrong side of the street, was allowed to go upon payment of costs. The case of a city cabman, summoned for not stopping his horse while passengers were alighting from a street car, was postponed sine die.

A carman for driving his horse in a furious manner along New Gower Street on the evening of December 16th inst, was let go. Judgment in the case of Const. Wade vs. an East End Grocer for obstructing the sidewalk on December 20th inst, will be handed down later by Mr. McCarthy who tried the hearing.

The case of a West End Assyrian and his daughter for a breach of Section 1 Chap. 106 of the Consolidated Statutes Act, entitled "Of Lotteries," occupied the attention of the court. The charge preferred against the proprietor of the store was dismissed, as in his evidence he stated that he was not in the city when the act was committed. The Judge then charged the daughter with a violation of the Lottery Act, and pleading guilty to the sale of the tickets, a fine of \$25 or 30 days was imposed.

Obituary.

CAPT. EDWARD ENGLISH. Many will regret to learn of the passing of Capt. Edward English, Sr. in his 76th year, which took place to-day at his late residence, 14 Queen's Road. The deceased who has been ill but a short while, was for a long number of years Harbor Master, which position is now held by his son, Capt. Ed. English. Pressure on our space to-day permits but a passing reference, and we hope to give a more extended obituary to-morrow. In the meantime the Telegram extends its sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of grief.

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Why not attend Dancing Class at S. U. F. Hall every Monday and Tuesday? MAX COLTON, Jan. 10.

LEAVING FOR BERMUDA.—Some 55 men who have been selected by the Employment Bureau during the past couple of weeks are leaving by S.S. Rosalind on Friday en route to Bermuda where they will be engaged on construction work.

Supreme Court.

CHARGES BEFORE GRAND JURY.

On the assembling of the Grand Jury this morning Mr. W. H. Peters was selected foreman in place of Mr. F. Knight who is a witness in the Basha case, which is under consideration. The Chief Justice addressed the Jury on a Bill of indictment against J. A. Basha for arson. His Lordship set forth the facts that a fire had occurred at the warehouses of J. A. Basha on the morning of September 29th, 1922. Following the first fire there was a second outbreak about two hours after the first. His Lordship said it was alleged that the place had been set on fire with intention to defraud. The chief witnesses he said would be the Superintendent of Police, Captain Kean of the West End Fire Hall, and Constable Lee. These would give evidence that the fire was discovered in an unlighted room that had been locked. The Constable would testify to finding burnt rags, which smelled of kerosene oil, and a bottle alleged to contain the same fluid. A portion of the floor showing the hole which had burned through would also be put in evidence. His Lordship said that the theory held was that the fire originated in the room where this hole was. The insurance on the premises and stock was \$11,500, and it was estimated to not have a value of more than \$6,800. He asked that the Jury indict Basha so that he may be placed on his trial for the crime of arson.

The Chief Justice also addressed the Jury on a charge of rape preferred against Thomas Quilly, a resident of Paradise Harbor Main District. The offence, His Lordship said, was alleged to have been committed on Christmas Eve at the Whelan home. The Jury returned at 11.30 to consider the indictment, but up to recess hour the witnesses in the Basha case had not finished.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSON.

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The Admiral's Daughter

After a most successful run of ten days, "The Admiral's Daughter" will be presented for the last time to-night. It is hoped that some new novelties will be introduced and the show will be full of interest from start to finish. If you have not seen "The Admiral's Daughter" you have missed a good show, but there is still time to get your ticket at Hutton's and see the final performance, which will be bigger, brighter and better than ever. So come now, Your arm, Senor!

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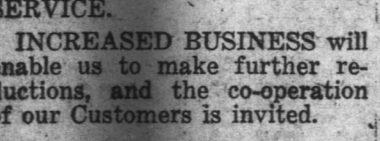
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3/4 lb. TEA—Real good value . . . 30
14 lbs. FLOUR—Positively best grade . . . 75
1 pk. YEAST—Royal . . . 10
1 tin BAKING POWDER . . . 13
2 lbs. No. 1 BREAD—Harvey's best . . . 18
1 lb. PILOT BISCUITS—Harvey's best . . . 16
4 lbs. BEEF—Choice cut . . . 48
4 lbs. CABBAGE—Small green . . . 34
10 lbs. TURNIPS—Best local . . . 25
1 gall. POTATOES—Local (Kelligash) . . . 12
1 lb. RAISINS—Seedless, new crop . . . 26
1 tin EVAPORATED MILK, 1 lb. . . 14
1 bar BORAX SOAP . . . 10
1 doz. EGGS—Fresh extras . . . 70
1 lb. CARROTS—P.E.I. . . 07
1 lb. PARSNIPS—P.E.I. . . 07
1 doz. COOKING APPLES . . . 12
3/4 lb. LOOSE COCOA—Good grade . . . 12
2 lbs. ROLLED OATS . . . 12