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Yesterday's Entertainments.**COWAN MISSION CONCERT.**

The annual entertainment of the Cowan Mission was held in the College Hall yesterday afternoon and proved a most enjoyable affair. H. E. the Governor attended by Capt. Salmarsh, A.D.C., was present. A splendid programme had been arranged and every item was delightfully rendered and received its full meed of applause from a large and enthusiastic audience. Candy was on sale during the afternoon and teas were also served. Those who assisted in making the affair a success by taking part in the concert were:—Mesdames H. Foster, W. F. Rendell, H. Outerbridge, L. Outerbridge, B. Dunfield; Misses M. Mitchell, M. McKay; Messrs. W. A. Reid, L. Outerbridge and Lt. Com. Penn. The total amount realized was \$275.00 which amount goes towards the Old Ladies' Home, and Mrs. Brehm and the other officers of the Cowan Mission have good reason to feel proud of the success which crowned their efforts.

IRISH NIGHT CONCERT.

The Irish Night Concert held under the auspices of the Columbus Ladies' Association in the College Hall last night was, as usual, a great success and as a consequence quite a handsome sum has been devoted to the Association. His Excellency the Governor with Capt. Salmarsh as A.D.C. The programme included songs by Messrs. Wallace, Jardine and Hickey, K. Trapnell, C. Fox, W. Herder, L. Woods and Mesdames C. Garland, G. Christian, C. J. Cahill, H. Small and Misses Ryan, Eagan, Browne, Herder. Recitations were given by Messrs. P. Halley, T. H. O'Neill, and Miss M. Keegan and a solo dance, by Miss M. Halley. The different items were well received and brought forth repeated encores.

A DAUGHTER OF ERIN.

The Casino Theatre was packed to overflowing yesterday afternoon and last night when the B.I.S. Players presented that delightful production "A Daughter of Erin." This is a play which requires real acting ability on the part of the artists and the manner in which they all portrayed the characters which they represented left nothing to be desired. Miss Molly Horan, who made her first appearance in the "Old Homestead" played the lead as "Nora" and won new honors. Miss Angela McGrath who impersonated "Shelia O'Grady" gave a splendid rendition of a difficult part, and Miss Minnie Vigners as "Mrs. Amelia Lavender" was fully equal to the role and deserved the applause accorded. Mr. P. F. Moore who played "Teddy Riley" one of the faithful, as on former occasions brought down the house, while Peter O'Mara and W. B. Comerford in their respective parts not only sustained their former reputation but even went one better. Miss Gertrude Ryan and Messrs. Jackman and Channing in minor roles did credit to themselves and Capt. O'Grady and Mr. P. Grace, in the more important characters surpassed themselves. Between acts Mr. Carl Trapnell rendered a Solo; Messrs. Jardine, Wallace and Hickey gave a trio, Mr. P. Halley a recitation, and Miss Mary Halley a dance. The B.I.S. orchestra which appeared for the first time rendered the music, and their presence in the small way contributed to the success of the performance. Lady Harris attended the afternoon performance, and His Excellency the Governor, the evening performance. The total proceeds of both performances was in the neighbourhood of \$1000.00.

G.C.C. DANCE.

The dance held by the G.C.C. in the Mechanics Hall last night was a great success, being attended by over 150 couples. The full Band of the Brigade was in attendance, and under the able direction of Capt. A. Bulley, gave a splendid programme of music, adding considerably to the general enjoyment. During the evening supper was served by the Ladies' Committee in their usual well known style, and the arrangements were in the hands of the members of the Corps Committee, to whom great praise is due on the success of the affair. The Committee are now making arrangements for the annual "At Home" which takes place on Easter Monday night, and promises to be the event of the season.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONCERT.

The concert held in St. Joseph's, Holytown, Parish Hall, was attended by a large audience and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The programme consisted of songs and dances, etc., the following taking part: Misses Kathleen Barnes, Clara Squires, Lillian Earles, Ellen Squires, Mollie Doran, Josephine Squires, Dorothy

Marshall, Nellie Marshall and Mrs. Gontar. The various items were splendidly rendered, the dances and drills by the young ladies being especially good. The affair concluded with a Comedy sketch, the roles being taken by Misses Barron, Earles and Clara Squires, whose acting was all that could be desired, and brought forth continuous rounds of applause. After the Concert, dancing was indulged in until a late hour, and the affair proved the most successful in the history of the parish.

Police Court.

Vagrant Remanded.—A young man was charged with vagrancy. The man is a foreigner with no visible means of support. A passage across has been booked for him on the Eileen Lake and until the ship leaves he has been remanded.

In For Safe Keeping.—An unfortunate woman was charged with vagrancy. She was only recently before the Court on a similar charge. She was sent down for 10 days.

Drunk Discharged.—A foreign seaman who was drunk was discharged. The accused rejoiced in the possession of a beautifully coloured black eye which proved that he had undoubtedly enjoyed himself whilst under the influence.

With the Wolf Cubs.

A supper was given last evening in the Sunday School Room of Gower St. Church to the members of the Wolf Cub Pack. The newly organized Rover Scout Patrols were also present, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Sixty-five boys sat down to the tables, which were bountifully spread. The serving was done by the members of the "Eagle" Class of Gower St. Sunday School, of which Miss Hilda Pollard is President. During the evening a short programme of music was given by visitors and the Cubs themselves. Mr. Chas. Watson, of the Grenfell Institute, was the guest of the evening, and delighted the Cubs with some stories of the Canadian West. The Wolf Cub Pack now numbers 55. The boys are taking a great interest in their work under the direction of Cubmaster R. W. Munro and Assistant Cubmaster Reg. Taylor. They meet regularly Saturday afternoons at 5 o'clock. They are preparing for a concert to be given March 31st in the College Hall in aid of their funds, in which they will be assisted by some of the leading musicians of the city. This organization is for boys from 9 to 11 years of age.

The latest organization in connection with the Gower Street Troop is that of the Rover Scouts, for the boys of fifteen and a half years and upwards. Two patrols have been formed, the Quiblets and the Ricketts, with 14 members. The Rovers meet on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. The total strength of the Troop is now 210. The regular meetings of the Troop on Tuesday evenings are being well attended. A Challenge Shield Competition was started Jan. 18th, which will close at the end of April. The "Hawthorn" Patrol is leading at present, with the "Owls" second. On Wednesday evening last the Troop was called together to say farewell to Assistant Scoutmaster R. J. Francis, who is severing his connection with the Troop, owing to his coming departure from the country. Mr. Francis has been with the Scouts since their organization two years ago, and he will be much missed in the work. A presentation and an address was made Mr. Francis after he had spoken his parting words. The Scouts will also miss greatly Commander Penn, who has been a good friend to them, and has given them instruction in work leading up to Sea Scouting during the winter months.

Here and There.

LEAVING NEXT THURSDAY.—Lt.-Commander Penn, of H.M.S. Briton, is not leaving by s.s. Rosalind, as reported recently, but will go by the cross-country express on Thursday next, the 24th inst.

RECEIVES DONATION.—The Avalon Boat Club has recently received a donation of \$20.00 from a Water St. firm. The members of this newly formed Boat Club are working energetically in its cause and will soon have it on a sound basis.

CARD PARTY YESTERDAY.—A card party held yesterday afternoon and night in the Holy Cross School Rooms was a most successful affair, and quite a large amount was raised for the Holy Cross Extension Fund. During Easter week another series of card parties will be held.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**REPRISALS CONTINUE.**

DUBLIN, March 18.
As a reprisal for the execution, Monday, of Thos. Whalen in Mount Joy Prison, Constable O'Kane was shot dead, and another Constable was wounded in Galway County Wednesday night. In making searches to discover assassins, Crown forces shot to death John MacDonald, who attempted to evade arrest. When bombs were thrown at a tory here on Thursday night, soldiers returned fire wounding civilians.

H.C.L. DECLINING.

LONDON, March 18.
The cost of living in Great Britain has dropped ten points in February, it was announced yesterday.

IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, March 18.
During the St. Patrick's Day procession at Brisbane, Australia, in which Irish Republican emblems were carried, and Sinn Féin uniforms worn, an attempt to seize a large Republican flag led to disorder, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch.

PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, March 18.
A political crisis of the first magnitude has been created by the retirement of Bonar Law, says the Times. Other newspapers, while less emphatic, agree in saying that Law's resignation is certain to have considerable political effect, and will probably weaken the Coalition Government.

NATIVE UPRISING.

ANTWERP, March 18.
Natives of the equatorial district of the Congo Free State have risen and burned fifty trading posts, according to a wireless dispatch from Bomo.

City Defeats Elks.

IN RETURN HOCKEY GAME.
The City defeated the Elks by 9 goals to 7 in a well contested game played on Wednesday night in the Prince's Rink in aid of the Holy Cross Schools Extension Fund. The ice was in excellent condition and the game was well attended. In the first period the Elks scored three goals through Ewing and Murphy whilst the City obtained two through Robertson and Canning. Play was very interesting during the second period, there being quite a bit of combined play on the part of both teams. The City managed to increase their score to 6 the scoring being done by Canning, Payn, Robertson and Higgins, whilst the Elks through the efforts of Cahill and Trapnell added 2 more and then changed over with the City 6; Elks 5. In the final period there was plenty of exciting play, and on the whole the game ranks amongst the best for the season. In this period the City through the splendid work of Payn and Robertson, added 3 more to their total, and Murphy and Tait both scored for the Elks, and when the final bell rang the score stood City 9; Elks 7. The following was the line-up:—

CITY	Goal.	Defence	Centre	Right	Left
Rawlins	Goal.	Defence	Centre	Right	Left
Tobin	Goal.	Defence	Centre	Right	Left
Robertson	Goal.	Defence	Centre	Right	Left
Payn	Goal.	Defence	Centre	Right	Left
L. Stick	Goal.	Defence	Centre	Right	Left
J. Channing	Goal.	Defence	Centre	Right	Left
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Impressive Masonic Ceremony.**TASKER LODGE INSTALLATION.**

A record meeting in point of both interest and attendance, marked the ceremonies at the Masonic Temple last night, when Bro. H. A. Bastow was installed as W.M. for the coming year. The installation was conducted by R. W. District Grand Master Duder who was assisted by District Grand Master Clift of the English Jurisdiction, D.G.M. Depute Tasker Cook and D. G. Secretary Cowan. Congratulations to the retiring master were given by the members of the lodge, and the work of the past year, mingled with the welcome and congratulations extended to Bro. H. A. Bastow, were voiced by the official heads of the District Grand Lodges, the masters of the four city Lodges, Bros. Parsons, Williams, McIntosh and Tessier, and by Bro. Newhook, representing Carbonear Lodge. The following are the officers installed:—

W. Bro. H. A. Bastow—R.W.M.
W. Bro. A. E. N. Rabbitts—I.P.M.
Bro. W. F. Caldwell—S.P.W.
Bro. G. J. Oke—W.J.W.
Bro. G. W. Gushue, P.M.—Secretary.
Bro. A. Findlater—Treasurer.
Bro. P. K. McLeod, P.M.—D. of C.
Bro. E. W. Scandrett—S. D.
Bro. W. J. Phillips—J. D.
Bro. D. Neal—I. G.
Bro. A. Dawe—S. S.
Bros. S. K. Lumsden and F. J. Cornick—J. S.
Bro. M. Spurrell—Tyler.

Then followed a series of presentations, the first by D. G. M. Duder on behalf of Tasker Lodge, to the Hon. Treasurer, Bro. Alan Findlater, on recognition of 22 consecutive years of valuable service. It consisted of a handsome four-piece silver tea service and tray. Bro. Findlater acknowledged the gift gracefully and gratefully. Then Bro. Valentine, on behalf of the Lodge presented a handsome Mark Master's Jewel to Bro. C. R. Duder, D. G. M., who twenty-five years ago yesterday was installed as W. M. of Tasker Lodge, a merited mark of esteem and affection. Mr. Duder's appreciation of this tribute to his years of faithful work and zealous effort was admirably and feelingly expressed in a brief speech of thanks. The recipient then again acted as donor, presented to the retiring W. M., Bro. A. E. N. Rabbitts, on behalf of the Lodge, two handsome jewels, the one that of a Past Master, and the other a Mark Master's. This is said to be the first occasion on which a retiring master has been thus doubly honoured. In thanking the Lodge Bro. Rabbitts modestly attributed the success of his year of office to the loyal co-operation and assistance of his officers and of the W.M.'s of other lodges in the city. Whilst admitting this to the fullest, it was apparent that the consensus of opinion was that to Bro. Rabbitts' personality and zeal the year's success was in largest measure attributable.

At the close of the session R. W. D. G.M. Duder made an announcement that was received with much applause, namely that the handsome Lodge organ purchased and installed at a cost in the vicinity of \$3000 was now out of debt, thanks to the generosity of Bro. Sir John C. Crosbie, who "in memory of his father, George Graham Crosbie" had paid the thousand dollars of indebtedness that remained. There are many in St. John's and in Newfoundland who hold the memory of the late Mr. G. G. Crosbie in affection and esteem. He was for some years proprietor of the popular hotel known as Knight's Home, and after the fire of 1892 built the present hotel which bears his name. No kinder man, and none more genial lived than George Graham Crosbie. This filial tribute to the beloved father is not only a cause of thankfulness to the brethren of the craft, on whose registers are the name of both father and son, but a source of grateful satisfaction to Mrs. Crosbie, who is spending life's eventide enriched by the memories of long years of comradeship with one whose sons and daughters rejoice to do him honour. Mr. Crosbie died 28 years ago, but he lives in the hearts of his family, and in the memory of his brethren of the craft.

A banquet was held after the Lodge closed, when some capital impromptu addresses mostly of a complimentary and congratulatory character were delivered and appropriately responded to. It is noteworthy that this is the first occasion in the history of Tasker Lodge that installation has taken place at night, instead of at high noon.

WEATHER REPORT.—Greenspond and Wasleyville report weather fine; no ice in sight. The same conditions prevail at Catalina.

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Japanese Women to Obtain Their Rights.

The rights of women in Japan were advanced a step when the House of Representatives adopted a bill giving women the right to attend public meetings. The measure annulled a law which prohibited women from joining political associations or being present at political gatherings. It has been commented upon as an important advance towards the emancipation of Japanese womanhood. The bill was supported in a strongly worded address signed by thousands of women and presented to the Chamber. They asserted that to deny women access to political knowledge and political activity was a serious injustice, and that the existing law was not in keeping with the spirit of the times.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S.W. blowing strong, weather dull; two bergs in sight eastward; the steamer Rosalind passed in the bay; a barq. was in sight at 11 a.m. to-day, bound in. Bar. 29.8 Ther. 38.

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