



Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Feb. 20th, 1919.

The Real Thing.

The suggestion of Mr. Harold Mitchell that a ten day campaign be started immediately for the purpose of raising within that period the sum of ten thousand dollars with which to purchase an annuity for Sergeant Ricketts, V.C., is one that will instantly meet with popular favor and support. The press discussions on the subject of a public subscription have been more or less tentative, having for their object the direction of public opinion in this channel. Concerted action was what was needed to put real life into the movement, and we think that Mr. Mitchell has given the impetus, and that the result will see the attainment of the objective.

With such an opportunity offered, the public will not be slow in responding, because, now that something concrete has been done, they will know that a Central Fund has been established, and consequently their donations will come in more rapidly, in order that the sum named is to be realized in the time set. If one thousand dollars could be collected for a memorial, with the maximum subscription placed at one dollar, in the few weeks that have elapsed since its inauguration, ten days should be amply sufficient to bring in ten thousand dollars, with no limitations on individual donations.

The appeal has been made; the list has been formally opened and the campaign begins to-day. A quick response and the desired end is obtained. Whirlwind methods are often the best means of producing results, and it is now given to us to show that we have the will to do something tangible for Newfoundland's only war hero of the little bronze decoration for Valour.

By subscribing to this fund, we are aiding Ricketts, V.C., in carrying out his own wishes, these being the completion of his education. We have hurried ourselves hoarse over his exploit: we have shaken his hand and congratulated him: we have fed and entertained him, but now let our enthusiasm be transmuted into dollars and cents in order that our hero may, in the halls of learning, acquit himself as creditably and honorably as he did on the stricken field of Ledgehem, when he won for himself Britain's premier decoration for conspicuous gallantry in action, and the undying fame which surrounds his deed of valour.

The Telegram will be only too happy to acknowledge, and transfer to the proper authorities any sums sent in its care, toward the proposed fund, as well as donations made to the custodians of the same.

The campaign opened to-day and closes on March 1st. TEN DAYS IN WHICH TO COLLECT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, and Newfoundland expects every man to help in reaching the objective.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED FEB. 20TH, 1919.
At 6th General Hospital, Rouen, Feb. 17th.
3932-Pte. Michael F. Sutton, Catania, T.B. Seriously ill, bronchopneumonia.
At 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.
3574-Pte. Harvey Vasey, 34 King's Road; influenza bronchitis.
4724-Pte. Freeman Sheppard, Fr. Grace, South; influenza.
At 6th General Hospital, Rouen, Feb. 15th.
5382-Pte. Joseph Hall, Codroy. Seriously ill, influenza.
J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

W. P. A.

Amount acknowledged \$36,655.62
Children's Red Cross Class 10
Conscience Money 2.00
Q. M. N. G. Badges 34.30
Re-imbursment of money for wool and material to outposts 694.30
St. Andrew's Church, Petty Hr. per W.C. Secy. 16.33
Total \$37,412.50

KATHERINE EMERSON,
Hon. Treasurer.
Feb. 20, 1919.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

"Peg O' My Heart."

No larger audience ever gladdened the heart of a management than that which witnessed the rising of the curtain on the three act comedy "Peg O' My Heart," in the Casino Theatre, on Tuesday night, and the interest in the play itself never waned from start to finish, the vast assemblage being attentive to every word and gesture of the performers. The cast of Characters was:

Jerry (Sir Gerald Adair, Executor of the late Nathaniel Kingsworth), Com. MacDermott, R.N.
Hawks—(Legal adviser and co-executor of the same estate) Mr. L. E. Emerson.

Alarie—(Mrs. Chichesters Son), Mr. W. Angus Reid.
Christian Brent—(a friend of the Chichester family) Capt. Campbell, A. D. C.

Jarvis—(Butler with Mrs. Chichester) Mr. T. H. O'Neill.
Mrs. Chichester—Mrs. L. R. Cooper.
Ethel (her daughter) Miss Mary Ryan, and

MARGARET O'CONNELL—(Peg)—Miss Mary Doyle.

The acting and spoken parts throughout were superb, Miss Mary Doyle, the heroine, showing to greater advantage than ever in the chief character "Peg O' My Heart." Her rendition was perfect, humour and pathos receiving equally fine demonstrations. Mrs. Cooper, as the stern and unrelenting autocratic aunt of Peg was the very acme of perfection, even when the wolf stood at the door, and in her role was ably sustained by Miss Mary Ryan, who as the English cousin of the plebeian heiress, was the last word in insular frigidity, until her latent humanity was brought out by the genuine affection of Peg and the latter's willingness to shield the cousin from the consequences of a mad act. Mr. W. Angus Reid as Alarie was as much at home in the personation of Mrs. Chichester's son, as though he had been born to it, and his free and easy manner delighted the audience. Commander MacDermott, as Jerry, who eventually married his ward, Peg, was very natural, though his love making lacked warmth, even on the stage. Mr. L. E. Emerson, as Hawks the legal adviser and co-executor was the imperturbable lawyer all through, his proposal of marriage to Peg being made on strictly legal principles. Captain Campbell as Brent, the friend of the family and incidentally the tempter of Ethel, whom Peg saves from eloping with him, at the end of Scene II, Act 2, played his part naturally and gracefully, as the male butterfly, and last but by no means least Mr. T. H. O'Neill, the veteran of the St. John's stage, made an ideal butler in Jarvis.

The singing of Capt. Campbell and Mr. Arthur Williams, between the acts was much enjoyed and appreciated. Capt. Campbell's selection of Irish and Scotch airs being vociferously applauded.

The C. C. C. Band rendered excellent music, and altogether the evening was one of the most charming and delightful ever spent by St. John's theatre goers. Local amateur talent outshines the imported foreign professional article every time, and the "Peg O' My Heart" performers have carried off the palm in city histrionics. The promoters of the play, which was under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop of St. John's, and in aid of Mount Cashel Orphanage, have every reason to be both pleased and proud because of the success which attended the production.

Last night's performance was again greeted with a full house, extra seats having to be provided and even then hundreds were turned away from the ticket box. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor attended by Hon. R. Watson and Capt. R. H. Tait, A.D.C.'s, Right Rev. Mons. McDermott, Rev. Dr. Greene and many of the clergy. The play went better perhaps, if that were possible, than on the opening night, the performers having the advantage of the previous night's experience to aid them, and another delighted audience was the result.

In order to give those who were deprived of the pleasure of witnessing the comedy an opportunity of paying their tribute there will be a repetition to night at the usual time. New songs by Capt. Campbell and Mr. A. Williams will be a special feature, and we predict another capacity house for this play of the season.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Feb. 20, 1919.
For indigestion and those forms of Dyspepsia and Liver trouble associated with constipation we can recommend with confidence Gault's Digestive Syrup. This remedy will take care of most such cases and will not merely put the bowels and liver in proper shape but strengthen the digestive organs and increase the appetite. Some cases of Dyspepsia, Liver trouble, and constipation which may fairly be called chronic have been entirely cured by the use of this remedy. It may of course take some time, but relief even in bad cases is almost certain. Price 50c. a bottle.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N. N. E. blowing strong with snow, ice about 2 miles off shore; no vessels sighted. Bar. 29.10; ther. 38.

Obituary.

HON. CHAS. HENRY EMERSON.

We regret to publish the passing of Hon. Charles Henry Emerson, K.C., Registrar of the Supreme Court, which occurred at Boston on Tuesday morning, during a brief visit to that city. Accompanied by Mrs. Emerson, he left here about a fortnight ago to undergo a slight operation. This had been successfully performed, and he was out and about again when stricken with a severe attack of pneumonia, to which he succumbed. Charles Henry Emerson was born on the 29th August, 1863, son of the late John Archibald Emerson. He was educated at Bishop Feild College, and after finishing his college course spent about a little over a year in North Dakota. Returning here, he commenced the study of law with his uncle, the late Prescott Emerson, and on his decease entered the office of McNelly & McNelly. In 1881 he was admitted to the Bar and took Silk in 1906. In 1917 he was appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court, succeeding the late Donald Browning, and was also the Secretary of the Law Society. As Registrar he proved himself admirably adapted for this responsible office, maintaining it at a high standard of efficiency. Mr. Emerson had a long and successful political life. His first contest dated back to 1894 when he unsuccessfully contested the District of Burgeo and La-Polle at a bye-election. At the General Election of 1900 he was returned, but four years later was defeated by a narrow majority. In the fall of 1908 he was elected for the adjoining district of Fort St. John in the interests of the Morris Party. This was the deadlock election. When the Spring decision was made, the honor was again accorded to him, and he was appointed a member of the Executive Council without portfolio. At the last election, in 1913, Fort St. John re-elected him with increased majority. In both the House of Assembly and Executive Council he gave freely of his talents, and as a district representative he held an excellent record for efficiency and thoroughness. His resignation followed his appointment as Registrar in November, 1917; and the title of Honorable was conferred upon him. His first contest for public activities Mr. Emerson found time to take a deep interest in the welfare of St. Thomas's Church, of which he was a member. For many years he was Lay Delegate to the Diocesan Synod, and at the time of his death was one of the members of the St. John's Vestry. He was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and Immediate Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge; having filled the chair with much success. Mr. Emerson had many interests and many friends, being held in highest esteem by all. He leaves to mourn his loss two children, Mr. Fred Emerson, Solicitor, and Miss Clara, to whom we proffer sincere sympathy. The body is being brought home for interment.

H. H. CARTER, K.C.

Mr. Hugh Hoyles Carter, K.C., oldest surviving son of the late Sir F. B. T. Carter, Chief Justice and Premier of Newfoundland, died yesterday at his residence Duckworth Street, after a short illness. Deceased was the senior practicing Barrister and Solicitor in the Dominion, having been admitted to the Bar May 18th, 1876, with the late W. J. Hogan and I. R. McNelly. For nearly four years he had been a member of the Law Society and for forty-four years Clerk of the Legislative Council. In the latter capacity Mr. Carter rendered invaluable service, and his presence from the Chamber will be greatly missed. For almost half a century deceased acted as Private Secretary to the Ministers of the Government. Mr. Carter was well informed, especially on matters of local interest, and his opinion was often sought and accepted. He was a man of high character and of the highest integrity. He was brother, Mr. H. D. Carter, Bank of Montreal, and two sisters, Mrs. John Henderson and Miss L. Carter. Interment takes place to-morrow evening.

Hospital Project.

Presided over by Mr. I. C. Morris a meeting to consider matters in connection with the erection of a Maternity Hospital and Rescue Home was held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Tuesday last. Staff-Captain W. A. Burrows, S. A., presided, a representative group of the medical men of the city, held on Feb. 3rd, the following resolution was passed:

"That the establishment of a Maternity Hospital in the city of St. John's is desirable and necessary and meets with the approval and support of the medical profession." And, "That in the opinion of the medical practitioners of St. John's the scheme of the Salvation Army for a Maternity Hospital is feasible, desirable and commendable."

The institution would be run by local staffs of doctors and nurses with an advisory board of citizens, elected. The amount of \$50,000 was considered the best to appeal for. The Salvation Army would be responsible for anything over that amount. Plans of the building were submitted and approved.

Mr. W. J. Higgins suggested that the money be collected as soon as possible, and favoured the calling of a public meeting to appoint a fairly representative committee and collectors.

Mr. J. R. Bennett was in accord with the project. Dr. Roberts approved also. Messrs. R. Gordon Winter, H. E. Cowan and A. Salter spoke in favour of the project. It was decided to call a public meeting at an early date. A committee consisting of Messrs. W. J. Higgins, A. Salter, J. R. Bennett, H. E. Cowan, Dr. Roberts and R. Gordon Winter, was appointed to assist Mr. Burrows to make arrangements as to the meeting place, and to promote the movement. His support as provincial commander of the Salvation Army after which the meeting closed.

Reids' Boats.

The Ethie left Barin at 1 a.m. yesterday. The Glenoe left Hermitage Cove early yesterday morning. The Kyle is due at Placentia. The Meigle left here at 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, going to Louisburg. The Sagona is at Port aux Basques.

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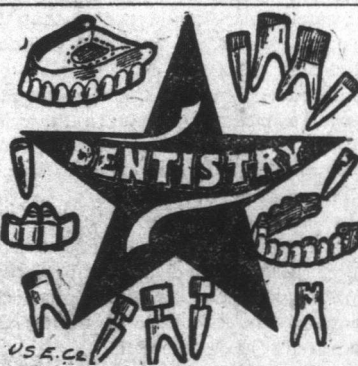
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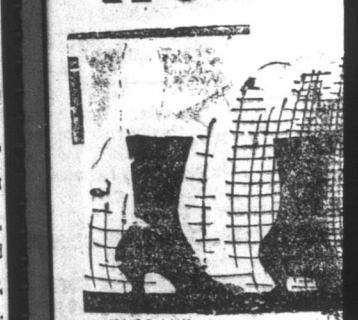


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