

### \$4000 TOTAL OF COLLECTION FOR BROTHERS

Almost Three Thousand Dollars Collected at R. C. Cathedral and Over a Thousand at St. Patrick's

The Christian Bros. annual collection took place yesterday and reached the handsome sum of \$4124.03, being only \$6.31 less than the amount collected last year.

Considering that many of the young men are away, and the many calls on people this year, the amount is most gratifying.

The day's collections were:

Cathedral	\$2912.61
St. Patrick's	1986.95
St. Joseph's	74.67
Mt. Cashel	43.50
Littledale	6.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4124.03</b>

Last year the collections were as announced the first day.

Cathedral	\$2886.75
St. Patrick's	1131.04
St. Joseph's	74.55
Mt. Cashel	38.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4130.34</b>

After Last Mass at Mount St. Francis Hon. J. D. Ryan announced the total and in doing so made flattering reference to the liberality of our people.

Rev. Bro. Ryan, Superior, in accepting the amount acknowledged his gratefulness particularly this year.

Mr. T. J. Foran, on behalf of St. Patrick's, Mr. J. T. Fitzpatrick, St. Joseph's Rt. Hon. Sir. E. P. Morris, Hon. P. T. McGrath and Rev. J. E. Ryan also made brief speeches.

### Austrians Being Badly Trowned

Russians Capture Thousands of Their Soldiers and much Artillery and Supplies

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—A communication issued today by the General Staff of the Russian army says: "Our troops have won important successes along the Proshovitsch-Bizesko-Bochnivitsch front (Galicia, from thirty to sixty miles southeast of Cracow).

"In this locality on Nov. 26th we routed the Austrian army, taking more than 7,000 prisoners, and capturing thirty cannon, ten of which were outfitted with horses, and over twenty machine guns.

"A Russian battalion at Brzesko captured what was left of the thirty-first regiment of the Hungarian honved. These prisoners included a commandant, two officers and 1,250 soldiers, also a flag. We also took an auto mobile, carrying officers of the general staff.

"We are continuing our energetic pursuit of the enemy.

"In the fighting at Lodz, which continued on Nov. 28th, we succeeded also in making progress at certain points.

"In the Carpathians our troops have attacked considerable Austrian forces.

### French Casualties Total About 375,000

Paris, Nov. 27.—Although no official list of losses have been published it is known that since the war began the French casualties have exceeded 375,000 killed, wounded, captured and sick.

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### One Million Reinforcements For The Allies

Paris, Nov. 28.—For three days British reinforcements have been pouring into France. There has been a steady stream of transports into the harbours of Havre, Dieppe and Boulogne.

It is believed that the arrival of reinforcements will be the signal for a general offensive movement.

The exact number of men of this new force is unknown, but it is believed that more than a million fresh troops have reached French soil.

### AEROPLANE RUSE CAUSED MUCH DAMAGE

Paris, Nov. 27.—In Upper Alsace, where the trenches of both sides are separated by only 50 meters, a French ruse caused terrible havoc in the German lines.

Last week a dirigible appeared over the German trenches. Three tubes immediately attacked it, exploding the dirigible with bombs.

As it fell, however, hundreds of bombs also were dropped amid the Germans, annihilating an entire regiment. Three dummy aeroplanes were also hurled from the airship.

### INSTALLED THE CATHEDRAL CANONS SUNDAY

At Matins at the C. of E. Cathedral yesterday an installation of Canon took place. Rev. T. G. Netten, of Topsail being appointed to the Stall of St. Augustine, and Rev. G. H. Field, Rector of Bay Roberts, as Canon of St. Aidan.

The installation was conducted by His Lordship the Bishop, acting as Dean and President of the Chapter. Rev. Canon Netten was the preacher, taking as his text "Thy Kingdom Come."

In the evening the preacher was the Rev. Canon Netten, whose text was "Behold I stand at the door and knock."

### KILBRIDE FIRE; HOUSE DESTROYED

A disastrous fire occurred at Kilbride yesterday in which the house of Mrs. Capt. Hogan, two barns and farming implements were destroyed. How the fire originated is not known.

### WEDDING BELLS

Bess-Slade. On Tuesday, Nov. 17th, St. Alban's Church, Spencer's Cove, P.B., was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Caroline Slade, daughter of Mr. John Slade was united by the banns of Holy Matrimony to Mr. George Bess, both of this community.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Shorter in the presence of a large number of well wishers.

The bride was neatly attired in cream silk poplin and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. She was given away by her brother Mr. John Slade and was attended by Mrs. Ernest Slade and Miss Berkshire, while Mr. Joseph Boutcher acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the happy couple proceeded to the house of the groom where a reception was held.

Mr. Bess is a popular young man and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Mrs. Bess was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents.

To the young couple we extend our heartiest congratulations.

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### U. S. CITIZENS POST GERMAN

Charged That Wealthy American Yachtsmen Communicate With German Warships by Wireless

New York, Nov. 26.—United States Secret Service agents are endeavoring to warn if the neutrality of the United States in the European war had been violated by sending wireless messages from a station under surveillance in Bar Harbor, Maine, to Germany or German war vessels in the Atlantic.

The station under surveillance is said to be the private plant of Ernesto G. and Alessandro Fabbri, brothers, prominent in New York society. The Fabbri are sons of the late Ernesto Fabbri, who was partner of J. P. Morgan; and Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri is a grand-daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt. Although the Fabbri are of Italian extraction, Alessandro Fabbri is said to be pronouncedly pro-German in his sympathies.

"Simply for Amusement." At his home here Ernesto G. Fabbri denied that he or his brother had ever conveyed any information to German officials, and treated the whole story as a joke. He said his brother maintained a wireless plant simply for amusement.

Alleged close friendship of the Fabbri brothers and Captain Polack of the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie was one of the chief reasons why the Government agents placed a watch on the Fabbri wireless. After the steamer had put in at Bar Harbor for fear of capture by British warships, it is said, Captain Polack was frequently entertained at dinner at the Fabbri cottage, and on one occasion the Fabbri entertained 250 of the ship's crew at a theatre at Bar Harbor.

### American Schooner Monitor is Wrecked

Saturday Hon. M. P. Cashin received a message from Sub-Collector Gillis of Codroy, that the Gloucester schooner Monitor, Capt. Robert Higgins, had driven ashore at Codroy Island and would become a total loss. The vessel was bound to Bay of Islands for a cargo of herring.

### First Army Corps Receives High Prize

London, Nov. 28.—General Sir Douglas Haig praises the troops of the First Army Corps for their valour in bearing the brunt of the fighting for four weeks.

S. S. Florizel sails at 6 p.m.

(Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor)

### A Grand Smoking Concert

will be held in the Casino Theatre, on Wednesday, December 2nd, at 9.30 p.m.

under the direction of F. J. KING, Esq.,

Assisted by Leading City Artists, and C. L. B. BAND.

The net proceeds to be divided between Belvidere, Methodist and Church of England Orphanages.

TICKETS (For sale at Gray & Goodland's and Atlantic Bookstore)—Body of Hall, 50c.; Gallery, 30.

### A SNAP!

We have on hand the following which we offer at a BARGAIN.

10 New Anchors ranging from 2 cwt. to 5 cwt. each.

\$4.50 per cwt.

150 Fathoms 7-8 inch Chain

\$3.50 per cwt.

A. H. MURRAY Bowring's Cove.

### Germans Say They Torpedoed The Audacious

London, Nov. 24.—Berlin reports, regarding the sinking of the Audacious off the coast of Ireland, that the Germans learned of the presence of British battleships at Lough Swilly on the north-west coast of Ireland through their espionage system, which reported that a base had been established there.

A submarine flotilla was promptly sent out from Wilhelmshaven, and after skirting the coast of Scotland worked around to a position off Lough Swilly. One of the submarines is declared to have sighted the Audacious at a time when the sea was rough enough to approach her without the chance of being noticed being great. The submarine dived and fired a torpedo and after a short interval another, the second shot doing the more damage. The *Gympic*, which was ten miles away at the time, caught the call for help and tried to get the stricken dreadnought into Lough Swilly, but was unable to do so. The crew, however, was saved.

The submarine which did the work was one of the German navy's new type, having a cruising range of 2,000 miles.

### Musketry Committee Arranges to Train Second Contingent

The Musketry Committee met on Saturday afternoon to discuss arrangements for instructing the second contingent in shooting.

There was a full attendance and considerable business was disposed of. It was announced that the necessary supplies, including Morris tubes, had been approved of by the Finance Committee and had been ordered by telegraph. They should arrive within the next ten days.

Wooden sheds will be erected over the firing points at the Southside Hill which will permit the Volunteers to practice daily throughout the winter.

The appointing of instructors was discussed at length. The work of drilling and shooting will begin as early as possible, as it is the intention to send the boys to England as quickly as possible.

### Dismissed

Ed. Whalen summoned four boys this morning for loose and disorderly conduct. They were dismissed.

They were accused of asking plaintiff "How is the button?"

### Reported Missing

Rumor has it that one of our Volunteers who left Salisbury Plain to spend his holiday in London did not return. According to letters received by last mail a search was being made for him.

### A Quick Run

The Olinda, Capt. Courtenay, 22 days from Pernambuco, arrived at 11 a.m. yesterday.

This is one of the quickest trips on record at this time of the year.

The captain, who is one of our best known sailors, has made the round trip to Brazil in two months and twelve days.

### Was Discharged

An 18-year-old resident of the Top-sail Road, was arrested on Saturday, charged with the larceny of \$21 the property of Messrs. Parker and Monroe.

He was discharged again, as the authorities were satisfied that he was not the guilty party.

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## The Live Model Corset

The perfection of Corset Making is reached when a Corset is so made that the wearer enjoys both freedom of movement and the knowledge that her figure is perfect. These things made Kabo Models famous. Model 3025 is a very popular Corset for average figure.




Style 3025, is made of dotted repp, and trimmed with bias piece of material edged with lace; in White only **2.10**

Style 2044, is designed for young girls from 11 to 16 years. It is made of plain batiste, and finished with an embroidery trim. Has moderately low bust and long skirt. The front is 16 inches long, back 17½ inches long, has 9½ inch front clasp, and two pair of supporters. Is lightly boned, having no side steels. Price **1.50**

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### OTTO OPPELT VERY CAREFUL OF HIS HEALTH

Otto Opelet is still in the land of the living—and is as far away from the firing line as he can possibly get.

Many who knew him thought he would be helping his country out, but Otto apparently is too cute for that.

The postal is a picture of a British soldier whose left leg and right arm have been shattered, his uniform is torn and large tears are falling from his eyes, and altogether he is dejected. His breast are adorned with medals made in Germany, 1914, and the latest German trade mark is printed on the card, and underneath he has written: "What do you know about that. No bad feelings."

"New York, Nov. 20th. made in Germany, 1914, and the latest. Hello Boys,—It's a long time since you last heard from me. Times have changed since I left Newfoundland.

"It's too bad about the war. I'm afraid my country will win. I have four brothers fighting.

"I notice by the papers that St. John's has sent 545 to England. Oh, it is too bad."

Otto's fears about his country winning are probably the reason he has not enlisted, but he need make no mistake. Germany is up against it.

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### FOGOTA RETURNS FROM THE NORTH

The Crosbie coaster Fogota, returned from the Northward this morning bringing a large freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. T. W. Blundon, John Winsor, D. Hall, Norris, Dr. Carnell, Rev. E. H. Humphries.

Capt. Wes Kean, Capt. W. Winsor, Sydney Jones Cecil Tiller, E. Lodge; Mesdames W. Winsor, Roberts, E. Bishop, A. Squires; Misses Bowden, Hogan, Moore and 20 steerage.

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The funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m., Wednesday from her late residence, 57 LeMarchant Road.

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### OBITUARY

Mrs. (Hon) M. P. Gibbs. Mrs. Gibbs, wife of the Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., M.L.C., was called to rest last evening.

Her death will be mourned by thousands of friends, though it will not come as a surprise for it was well known that her condition had been serious of late.

Over three years ago Mrs. Gibbs underwent treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and benefited considerably.

Early this year her malady re-appeared and she paid a second visit to the Montreal Hospital in May, remaining a couple of months.

An operation was performed, and while temporary relief was given, the attending physicians held out no hope of her recovery.

Returning to St. John's, she gradually grew weaker until last evening her spirit was called, and the body released from suffering.

Mrs. Gibbs was the daughter of the late Mr. Eadie, of Perth, Scotland, and was married sixteen years ago.

Four children—James, Augustine, Barbara and Mary, to whom, with the sorrowing husband we extend sincere sympathy.

Mrs. John Morris, of St. John's is an aunt, and Mr. William Merchant, also of this city, is an uncle. Another uncle is in Sydney, Mr. J. F. Merchant, whilst several relatives reside in New Zealand.

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### READ LESSON IN MANNERS TO GERMANS

Paris, Nov. 27.—Valuable jewelry and a wad of notes found on the body of Count von Buelow, son of Prince von Buelow, who was killed at Peronne, have just been returned to the colonel of his regiment in the Imperial Guards with the following note:

"The officers of the French Dragons, whose houses were pillaged by your troops at Epervy, make it a point of honour to return the valuables found upon the body of Lieut. von Buelow."

It is true, his sons have relieved him of the management of their extensive business, but he still takes an interest in all matters of detail.

We congratulate him, and trust that the balance of the evening of his life will be pleasant.

S. S. Sjøstad, 2 days from North Sydney has arrived with coal to Morey & Co.

State department officials at Washington revealed a new side of diplomacy, Thursday, when they transmitted a wireless query to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to determine for a young Baltimore woman whether her fiancé, a German naval officer, still was alive. The officer was aboard the York which was reported to have sunk after striking a mine in the North Sea. All but two of the officers were said to have been saved.

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### DEATHS

GIBBS—Last evening Barbara, wife of the Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C. Funeral on Wednesday next at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence 57 LeMarchant Rd. Friends will please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P.