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Mr. Winsor's Speech At the House (Concluded) those of this year, one would say a government with such means could build a prosperous country on a frozen zone. I think it is time, Mr. Speaker, that these glowing promises should have more than mere deceptions for its purpose, for poor old Newfoundland is flooded with promises, but starving for want of fulfilment. Before closing my remarks I say again I am with the Government in any move they make to strengthen the forces to aid the British Empire in the conflict before her. But in the meantime I am still an opponent to many of the actions of the present Government.

Having a Good Time Dear Mother.—Just a few lines to say I am well and enjoying myself, wellhoping that you are the same. It is lovely weather over here, it is real summer weather, to what it would be home now. I haven't much strange news to tell you, as no doubt you can see the news by the papers. I don't expect to be home yet, or in fact, cannot say when; but don't trouble about me, as I am alright and enjoying myself O.K. Mother, I have just come on duty. I have had forty-eight hours leave. I spent a jolly time and enjoyed myself well. We are at Liverpool now; it is a nice place and I like it well. I have got three trips over and will soon be going for the fourth. Would like to tell you what I have seen, but I will be able to tell you a long story when I come back home. I am sending a photo of myself and three of my ship-mates, dressed in their full uniform. Two of them are Newfoundlanders and the third is a Scotchman. I shall write again when I come in port. Give my love to Father and Bert and give my best respects to all the friends. I must now close my letter by wishing you health and happiness. Your affectionate son, HEBER CHAULK. H.M.S. Patuca, Liverpool.

Rossley's Theatres Another big crowd at Rossley's last night to see one of the very finest acts ever presented and never in the history of vaudeville seen, that can compare with the great Ballard Brothers and Miss Madge Locke, and last night they were compelled to take encore after encore. To-night they present a musical melange of mirth and melody, and Shakespearean studies, including the Chamber Scene from Romeo Juliet, besides beautiful songs and different Scotch dancing. Such a versatile couple has never appeared here before. On Friday night the great "Go as You Please" competition, there are several prominent names and the fun will be fast and furious. On Saturday for the little-ones. First prize \$5.00 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00. Booked for Rossley's: "Don the Banjo King," "Black Face songs and dances," "The Best in the Business," "The Marco Sisters," "The International Bicycle riders and skaters" and "The Seven English Rose Buds." "Ours" in the West End. Crowded houses at each performance as usual show how all enjoy the cosy little theatre and good pictures always are to be seen. To-night the two little singers will be heard in new songs. Don't forget the great contest on Friday at Rossley's East End Theatre, a great night's entertainment, as a number of names have been sent in.

At the Nickel The mid-week bill at the Nickel is one which is sure to please you. "Blood will tell" is a strong romance, its costumed production being one of the best ever shown here. "Polishing up" and "On the border" are also two excellent triumphs of the week. Howard Stanley sings that splendid song, "Winter Nights." You mustn't miss seeing the Nickel to-night.

At the Crescent Two beautiful feature reels will be shown at the above house, commencing to-night and continuing each night during the week. Firstly the world-famous "Third Degree," consisting of five reels and secondly "The City of the Valley," a magnificent three reel production. These features are the "last word" in photo-play artistry and must be seen from beginning to end in order to be thoroughly enjoyed. Performance commences promptly at 7.30 and 9.

Lecture At Oddfellows' Hall The 9th anniversary of the institution of the I.O.O.F. was observed last night, the principal feature of the celebration being the lecture by Rev. D. B. Hennessy, Bro. C. W. Ode, N. G., presided and briefly introduced the lecturer who took as his subject "Fellowship and Oddfellowship." In a masterly address lasting upwards of two hours he dealt with the fellowship as it existed in its highest form that is in the family, and also as it is seen in fraternalities, churches and communities where it binds men together. A vote of thanks proposed by Bro. Dr. Rendell and seconded by Bro. G. Bradley, was accorded Rev. Mr. Hennessy and the evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Quite a large amount was collected in aid of the Benefit and Relief Fund.

Concert At Presbyterian Hall The concert and entertainment in aid of the organ fund held in the Presbyterian Hall last night was a great success, being very largely attended. The programme consisted of recitations by Messrs. Morris and Duple; songs by Misses Anderson (2) and Miss Trappell; whistling solo by Mrs. Stranger; violin selection, Miss Johnson; a duet by Messrs. Fox and Evans, and a quartette by Messrs. Herschell, Kerr, Fox and McIntosh, all of which were splendidly rendered. The guessing competition created much interest and was won by Miss Long and Robert Anderson. A sale of candy etc was held and a sum realized, which helped greatly to augment the proceeds. Miss C. Strang, President of the Guild, and those associated with her are to be congratulated on the success of last night's entertainment. During the evening Messrs. Barnes, Anderson and Mr. Hirst acted as accompanists.

Supreme Court Philip Templeman vs. William House, before Herwood, C.J. This was an action for breach of agreement. The defendant was in the employ of the plaintiff for several years; he was hired for \$600 per 1914. The use of his shop was included in this amount. After stock-taking early in 1915 the plaintiff proposed to \$500 for 1915. The defendant refused, and gave over a month's notice that he would quit. After the end of the month, the plaintiff refused to give up the shop; the defendant removed the goods; the plaintiff procured an interim injunction. Yesterday the evidence was heard by the Chief Justice. He gave judgment for the defendant, he said that aside from all other considerations, the plaintiff by asking the defendant to accept a lower wage for 1915 had entitled the defendant to treat any previous contract that might have subsisted as ended. J. M. McNeilly for plaintiff, Morine K.C., for defendant.

SHIPPING S. S. Nascope arrived at St. John N.B. last evening. The Prospero will take up her regular service North next Thursday. Prospero left Channel at 8 p.m. yesterday, coming east. S.S. Argyle left Flat Island at 7 p.m. yesterday inward. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.55 last evening. Kyla was due at Port aux Basques this a.m. Sagona left Grand Bank at 7.30 p.m. yesterday coming east. The Bonaventure left Louisburg yesterday for here. She has a load of coal for the Nfld. Producers Co. The S. S. Glencoe will get away from here on Monday next, and will resume her regular summer service on Placentia Bay. The S.S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques from North Sydney, at 6.30 last evening with the following passengers on board:—W. W. Lowe, M. Weiner, M. Sophia, J. Davidson, Mrs. Olive Leach, S. E. Cassan, B. Spencer, A. C. Marshall, B. M. McCormack, E. Spare, F. Elser and Miss N. Reid. It is rumoured that Mr. R. Shortall who left with the first contingent, is returning home again, having been selected to drill the remainder of our boys before going abroad.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,17 The Bruce express, with passengers and mail is due to-morrow morning. Cape St. Francis reports a large body of ice near Baccalieu, and a few icebergs are in sight. Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,17 An express from the Kyle arrived this morning, bringing a few passengers and a small mail matter. The weather along the railway today is reported calm and fine, with temperature ranging from 35 to 45 degrees. U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap14,oid A boy, 14 years of age, suffering from diphtheria, was removed from Penney-street Road to Hospital this morning. A message to Marine and Fisheries from Change Islands says:—"Calm, fair; ice on land." The Importers' Association are holding a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms this afternoon, when the holiday and half-holiday programme for the season will be arranged. Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,17 The St. Bon's Ladies' Association are holding their regular Quarterly Meeting this afternoon, when a considerable amount of business will be attended to. Ed. Sinnott wants 170 sq. miles at Rocky River, Colinet and Mr. M. A. Duffy of Tobacco Purchase fame, asks for 200 sq. miles inland from St. John Bay, Labrador. The local train via Brigus which arrived into the city at 12.30, brought along a patient for the Hospital—a man suffering from some internal trouble. Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,17 A letter from Sydney to a gentleman in the city, says that there is much work now being offered at the mines at N. Sydney and Glace Bay, and that applicants can be supplied with this kind of labor. Report has it that the Trade Review will be sold out by its present owner to a local company, though whether the paper will continue to be issued under its present caption, rumor declares not.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14,oid A live effort is on foot to raise the Desola from her semi-submerged position. The steamer, we understand, will be pumped out and some ten or twelve of the largest sized pumps are being placed on board the vessel today. There are 1698 names on the Volunteer Roll now, the six following names being added last night:—St. John's—Walter C. Chafe, Hugh Cole, Wm. Mitchell and Wm. Lee; Pouch Cove—Wm. Elgar and David Sawers, of Scotland. Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,17 The Passenger Department of the R. N. Co. is now busy drawing up a new schedule for the coming summer, and Messrs. Pittman, Chard and all the boys are looking somewhat worried. Business, say those who are in the way of knowing, is very dull in the city at present and firms complain of a decided dearth in sales. The question of the unemployed is daily growing acute, hundreds of men are walking our streets in quest of work, and, of course, without any chance of securing it. Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,oid

C.M.B.C. Conversazione A very pleasing social gathering of the C.M.B.C.—and known as an annual conversazione—was held last night in the Synod Hall, a number of members and friends of the Society being present. Rev. Canon White and Rev. Brinton presided, and a very excellent concert programme followed. The numbers were made up as follows:—Songs by Misses Oakley, N. Job and Mr. Earle, Miss D. White gave an instrumental selection, while Miss Skinner and Masters Calton and Gushue gave very acceptable recitations. Miss White, who acted as accompanist, added considerably to the success of the music. After the concert teas were served by the ladies of the Committee under the management of Mrs. Brinton, and at its conclusion the 1915 Conversazione was voted a pleasing and big success.

PERSONAL Rev. Fr. O'Flaherty of Salmonier, and Fr. Mahar of St. Lawrence are at present in the city. The Fogota will be detained in port a few days longer, as some finishing repairs are being given her. Report has it that Mr. Earle of Pogo has purchased the country residence of the late R. C. Smith. Mr. R. M. Miller who had been spending several weeks in the city, was a passenger to Cape Race by last evening's express. Mr. Frank English, son of Capt. B. English, Hr. Master, is on a visit to his home from Montreal. Frank holds a good position with the C.P.R. in that city. Among the outgoing passengers this morning were Father Mahar and Mr. Geo. Penny, the former for St. Lawrence and the latter for Ramca. Magistrate's Court (Before Judge Knight.) Two fishermen, of St. Mary's, drunk and disorderly were fined Two Dollars each, or 14 days. Two ordinary drunks were discharged. Much sympathy is being expressed to-day for the Rev. C. W. Hollands, whose son John R. W. was killed in the battle around Ypres on April the twenty-third. As far as is known, young Hollands is the first of Newfoundland's sons to have fallen in the fight. He was with the Canadians, having joined the Royal 5th Canadian Highlanders. John Hollands was born at Bonne Bay, but migrated to Canada, and when the war broke out, was among the first to offer for service. He has paid the full price for the privilege of fighting, and his name will be recorded on the roll of fame.

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MR. COAKER has just received by mail from an old friend of youthful days.—Mr. Victor R. Gill—a beautiful spray from a cotton tree. The shoot has several bulbs of the white fleecy cotton, fully expanded, and their soft fluffy appearance in their pure whiteness make a pretty picture. The cotton tree has been described in song and verse, but few can form an idea of its beauty that have not seen it. The branch in Mr. Coaker's possession is a very attractive souvenir, and those who have seen it, all remark its loveliness. Mr. Pill who has sent the spray is a native of Leading Ticksles, South Side, and is a son of Mr. J. Pill, who for a time was manager of the copper mine at Seal Bay, N.D.B. Mr. Pill has been absent from the country about twenty-five years, but is still interested in the welfare of his native home. He is a constant reader of The Mail and Advocate. His home is in Corona, Alabama, where the cotton trees flourish in all its beauty. Mr. Coaker prizes the pretty spray very highly.

The dance held in the O'Donnell wing of the B.S. Hall last night and presided over by Miss Lottie Brown was a most enjoyable affair, over 200 people attending. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the string band that was in attendance furnished sweet music, which was a feature of the evening's entertainment. A Concert will be held in Grenfell Hall, on FRIDAY night, in aid of 1st St. John's Troop of Boy Scouts. An excellent programme has been prepared, and a treat is in store for all who attend. Doors open 7.30. All mothers and fathers should help to make this movement a success and encourage the young lads. Tickets to be had from all members—price, 20 cts. Come early and avoid the rush.—ap129,21

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