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SPLENDED SEND OFF FOR LIGHT HORSE

Magnificent Entertainment Given in the Armories By Ladies of St. James' Guild. Premier Mathieson Pledges that Dependents of Departing Soldiers Shall Never Want.

One of the most inspiring patriotic entertainments ever given in Charlottetown was held in the Armories last evening when the ladies of St. James' Guild entertained the members of the Light Horse who have volunteered for the front at a supper and concert. Tables were laid for 130, including the volunteers and a number of friends. Chaplain Major Fullerton, D.D., presided and was supported among others by Hon. A. E. Arsenault, representing the Premier, who was unable to be present, Mayor Sterns, Col. Moore, Col. Stewart, Col. Peake, Major Goodwill, Major Inman, Major McKay, Major McKinnon, Major Yeo, Captain Bayer, Captain Cook, Captain Shaw, Captain McNutt, Captain Campbell, Lieut. Square-briggs, Lieut. Robins, Lieut. Ritchie, Lieut. Beer, Dr. Ross, Mr. K. J. Martin, K.C., Professor Barlow, Mr. T. C. James, Mr. Irving Beers, Mr. J. A. Stewart, Mr. W. L. Cotton, Mr. Beales, Mr. J. Murley, Mr. Reuben McDonald, Mr. C. H. Black, Mr. S. A. McLeod and Mr. J. R. Burnett.

The first part of the programme consisted of a concert, in which the following took part: Song, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," Mr. McInnes; recitation, "Thou Monument of the North," Mr. Irving Beers; duet, "The Battle Eve," Lieut. Robins and Ritchie; song, "Dinna Forget Your Soldier Laddie," Lieut. Beer; song, "Come Up From Somerset," Prof. Barlow; song, "The Call to Arms," Mr. Frank Oliver; song, "The French Grenadier," Mr. Beales.

The company then adjourned to two other rooms, where a sumptuous repast was served in excellent manner and greatly enjoyed. After covers had

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ALLIES TO BEGIN BIG OFFENSIVE

Forward Order Will be Given Soon as Fields are Dry. Have Assembled Large Quantity of Munitions and Tens of Thousands of Auto Trucks.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, March 16.—The French and British armies are about to begin a general offensive. The forward order will be given as soon as the fields dry and artillery can be moved over them. The French have assembled quantities of munitions so that a vigorous offensive can be carried on for two or three months. It is said that French artillery has in store 25,000,000 shells. A long rapid pursuit could not be sustained with the railways torn up with inadequate auto transports for this reason the French and British have gathered tens of thousands of automobile trucks. British troops now on this side of the Channel are said to number 750,000. They have been reported to have been coming over during recent weeks at the rate of one or two army corps a week. Some weeks 100,000 men crossed the channel. Gen. Joffre is reported to have asked that the number of beds in hospitals in Paris be doubled in preparation for the forward movement.

NEW YORK HERALD ON BRITISH ORDER

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, March 16.—The Herald commenting on the British order says: The air will be full of protests addressed by all neutrals to all belligerents but those protests will not be in the nature of high explosives so far as relationships between the Allies and the states are concerned.

The Herald declares the sinking of the American sailing ship, Frye, by a German cruiser unwittingly has been a most effective mine sweeper.

Robins, Captain Shaw and Mr Irving Beers taking part.

On the motion of Major Inman, seconded by Captain Campbell, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of St. James Guild for the magnificent entertainment, and was formally presented by Captain Bell.

Mr. T. C. James acknowledged on behalf of the ladies. The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Col. Peake and Col. Ings (who was unable to be present) for the use of the Armories, and to all who had assisted to make the entertainment a success.

Col. Moore, seconded by Major Goodwill, proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and after the singing of "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne," the company returned to the dining-rooms for further refreshments, and the proceedings terminated with a most enjoyable dance.

(From Our Own Reporter)
OTTAWA, March 16.—The first controversial speech he has made since the outbreak of war was delivered by Sir Robert Borden to-day in closing the budget debate. The action of the Liberals in challenging at the present time the Government's policy, in forcing an issue upon a domestic problem and in dividing parliament at the present crisis had evidently aroused the Premier. Seldom has the House heard him speak with such fire and vigor. It was what in parliamentary parlance is called a "fighting" speech. The belligerent attitude of the Chief, his spirit, his quickness at repartee and his hard hitting delighted his followers and he was cheered to the echo again and again by the Conservative benches.

"My right honorable friend," declared the Premier in closing, "has chosen the moment to open fire with a vote of want of confidence and to raise a purely partisan and controversial character. I desire to inform him that we do not shrink from his criticism or from the issues which he raises. Conscious as we are that, confronted by the most tremendous responsibility ever imposed upon the shoulders of Canadian public men, we have striven in the past and will strive in the future to do our duty to this Dominion and to the British Empire."

As the Premier sat down with this peroration winding up one of the most spirited speeches he ever made in the House, he was given an ovation by his supporters and it was several minutes before the cheering subsided.

Sir Robert was perhaps at his best when he drove home to Sir Wilfrid

WAR SUMMARY FIERCE FIGHTING IN NORTH FRANCE

Allies are Making Good Progress but Fighting is Severe, Trenches Being Taken, Lost and Retaken. Several Villages Taken by Allies.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, March 16.—Events yesterday on the French-Belgian front are described in a statement from the War Office this afternoon as follows:—The Belgian army has consolidated its gains of the past few days. The British army, after having retaken St. Eloi has also recaptured trenches to the Southwest of the village and compelled the enemy to evacuate trenches to the Southeast of the same point which have been completely demolished by artillery.

In Champagne fresh progress has been made to the Northeast of Souain. In the Forest Laprette we have recaptured from the Germans the remainder of the trenches won by them yesterday morning, or to be more precise on the site of those trenches for the defensive works have been completely shattered by mine explosions. On the Southern slope of the great Relch Ackerkopf an attack by the enemy yesterday morning carried a trench. We have retaken it and made some prisoners.

Along the ridges of the Carvathians and in Eastern Galicia the Russians report a series of successes against Austro-German armies, which, despite the deep snow, have kept up almost continuous attacks in Baliford region and in some of the central passes in the hope of reaching Przemysl. The Russians are closing round the fortress and their infantrymen are within rifle shot of the northern forts.

From an unofficial source it is learned that the Russians have resumed the offensive in Bukovina, and a battle is now in progress against German frontiers along the Stanislaw-Kolomea Railway.

In the Caucasus, too, the Russians are again on the move, and according to accounts from Petrograd are pushing the Turks back along the coast of the Black Sea and are threatening the safety of the Turkish army at Olti on the Russo-Turkish border.

The Allied fleet continues its operations in the Dardanelles and off Smyrna, but no official reports of the progress of the warships has been made for some days. The public are depending upon reports from Athens for information. One of these reports says the British cruiser Amethyst has penetrated the Straits as far as Nagara. The cruiser is said to have been hit by three shells, there being a number of casualties among the crew. There is a belief in some quarters here that the Turks will capitulate if the fleet gets through the Straits, in order to save Constantinople from bombardment.

An interesting statement was made to-night by Lord Southwark at the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, that since the outbreak of war Great Britain's output of war material has increased three hundred fold.

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END OF SESSION IS NOW IN SIGHT

(From Our Own Reporter)
OTTAWA, March 16.—The end of the session is in sight. Sir Robert Borden gave notice to-day of a motion proposing Saturday sittings, starting this coming Saturday, March 20, and morning sittings commencing next Monday, March 22. This means that the Government plans to wind up business by Easter.

Just how the Liberals will accept this proposal remains to be seen. A Liberal caucus was held to-day, and it was decided that the session as far as they were concerned will not be unduly prolonged. While they do not expect to be able to finish by Easter in view of the boot inquiry and the public accounts committee, yet they are predicting that the House will be able to prorogue shortly after the Easter adjournment.

The development of to-day and the fighting speeches of Premier Borden, R. B. Bennett and Hon. Arthur Meighen have rather changed the situation. The Liberals are a little uncertain as to where they do stand or as to what attitude to assume. Another Liberal caucus will likely be called.

SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF HEALTH

Butchers Present Their Views. Declare Charlottetown Gets the Best Milk and Meat in the World. See Many Difficulties in Way of Inspection and Consider it Unnecessary.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening in the City Council Chamber. His Worship Mayor Sterns presiding, to take into consideration the matter of meat and milk inspection, as was asked for by a delegation of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which, represented by Dr. W. J. McMillan, Canon Simpson and Mr. T. C. James, waited upon the City Council at its last meeting two weeks ago. The Health Officer, Dr. H. D. Johnson, and the Recorder, Stipendiary K. J. Martin, were present at the meeting last night, and there was a large attendance of butchers, milkmen and others interested in the subject.

His Worship having explained the purpose of the meeting, Councillor Riley stated that there had been an agitation in the city for quite a long time for milk and meat inspection. As Dr. Johnson had explained at the last meeting of the City Council, the milk in Charlottetown was fairly good and the sale of it was fairly under control. It might be possible that matters in that connection might be made more perfect. In regard to meat, he said that the Council had not yet done anything, and it was for the purpose of hearing the views of the butchers and milkmen on the subject that those present had been invited. It must not be forgotten, he added, that there had been a lot of money expended on plants for slaughtering cattle in the city by gentlemen who had been in the business for many years, and any action taken by the Board of Health would have to be such as would meet the reasonable expectations of those

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NINETEEN OF CREW OF DRESDEN LOST

(Special to The Guardian)
VALPARAISO, Chile, March 16.—Nineteen members of the crew of the German cruiser Dresden, sunk off Juan Fernandez Island on Sunday by the British warships are missing. This day of the British auxiliary cruiser Orama, having on board the survivors from the Dresden, some of whom were wounded.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT AT ZION CHURCH HALL

The meeting in Zion Church Hall last night was the best of the series showing that the interest is not in the least abated. Mr. Sidney Bonnell presided, for it was Young People's night, and Mr. Angus Gillis gave the address. The hall was filled to its utmost.

Mr. Bonnell in opening gave some instances of the power of prayer and after singing a hymn or two illustrating the power of prayer the meeting was led in intercession by four young men, Messrs. Leith Webster, Angus Martin, Edgar McInnis, Miller Campbell.

Mr. Gillis in his address took the text in Matt 27: 22 "What shall I do then, with Jesus?" The subject was "A Call to Decision." He gave Pilate as an example of the man who pursuing his own aims and ignoring God's day of Christ in a crisis from which there can be no discharge.

Pilate may banter with the multitude or he may send Jesus away to Herod, he may declare that he finds no fault in Him and will therefore let Him go. None of these things will free him from this dilemma; he must make a personal decision for or against Jesus. The speaker brought home the message with great power to the hearts of all who heard him following step by step the excuses men and women make to-day for refusing the great decision. "We cannot decide in favor of Christ is to place ourselves among those who are against Him." He appealed to all, especially the young to give themselves to the Saviour.

The whole address was full of power and persuasion. As he concluded two young ladies, Misses Jean Allan and Francis Moore sang a duet: "Hark there comes a whisper Stealing on mine ear, 'Tis the Saviour calling, 'Soft, soft and clear; Give thy heart to me. Once I died for thee, Hark, hark, thy Saviour calls, 'Come sinner, come.'"

It was beautifully sung and finely suited the thought of the address. The pastor, Rev. Geo. C. Taylor, before closing with the benediction extended an invitation to all who thought of deciding for Christ to remain after the meeting was dismissed.

This evening the meeting will take the form of a song service and on Thursday evening the pastor will give the "Story of the other wise man," which will be illustrated by magic lantern with 50 beautiful slides and sacred songs. Meetings begin at 8.

Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism.

BUDGET DEBATE BROUGHT TO CLOSE

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, March 16.—The debate on the budget came to a close at an early hour this morning, following a day of spirited speeches. Following Sir Robert Borden, Mr. F. B. Carvell spoke for the Liberals. He was replied to by Mr. R. B. Bennett in one of the most eloquent speeches ever heard in the House.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald followed in an equally stirring speech and Hon. Arthur Meighen continued at midnight, closing the debate for the Conservatives.

Hon. George P. Graham wound up for the Liberals.

WILL GRANT POLAND HER AUTONOMY.

LONDON, March 14.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says it is understood in the Russian capital that an important decree relating to the autonomy of Poland and the recognition of the Polish language will be issued shortly.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY MEETINGS

The meetings of the Diocesan Church Society commenced in Charlottetown yesterday.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the executive meeting of the society was held. Rev. Canon Simpson occupied the chair and the regular business was transacted.

In the evening at 7.30 the annual service was held at which there was a large congregation.

Rev. Mr. Gosden, rector of Alberton Parish, was the preacher and delivered an excellent discourse appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. Canon Simpson, Rev. David Jones, Rev. Rural Dean Watson, rector of Kensington, Rev. J. J. Bamford with Rev. T. W. Murphy, rector of St. Paul's, took part in the service. It was a very impressive and helpful service.

To-night the general annual meeting of the society takes place in St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8 o'clock.

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**The Provincial Horse Show will be held in Charlottetown on Wednesday March 17 and the annual sale of Horses on the 18th. Excursion rates on the Certificate plan will be given on all trains and the Murray Harbor train will be held for two hours on till 5.10 on Wednesday evening. 8885-3-13ME11