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THE PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

ALL over the British Empire patriotic concerts have been held since the outbreak of the present war. And now Charlottetown has had her turn—and she did nobly. She has reason to be proud of the patriotism which swelled up to overflowing in the hearts of her citizens gathered together last night. Every seat was filled with a perhaps more enthusiastic audience than was ever before in the Opera House. And still enthusiastic is hardly the word to describe the feelings of those present. They were wild, and when Captain Bartlett announced the news of the rout of General Botha and the complete surrounding of Cronje, cheer upon cheer, shout upon shout, rent the air and Rule Britannia was sung, as it never was before sung in Charlottetown. Three times during the evening the audience rose for "God Save the Queen," and the choruses in "Soldiers of the Queen," "The Absent Minded Beggar," and "Three Cheers for the Red White and Blue" were joined in heartily.

The programme was commenced with two grand opening choruses, principally composed of the choir of the First Methodist Church under the direction of Captain Wattle, with solos by Mrs. Watts, Mr. J. R. Davison and Mr. Lamont. These were splendidly rendered, as was also "Soldiers of the Queen," in which Rev. Leo Williams took the solo part.

Most of the individual selections had been heard in Charlottetown before, but the performers seemed to be filled with the same spirit as the audience, and they excelled themselves. This was true of Miss Enid McLean's recitation, "Ordered to the Front," Mr. Charles Earle's solo "The Englishman," Mr. Leslie Cook's solo, "The Absent Minded Beggar," Mr. Edward Mitchell's solo, "The Union Jack of Old England," and the mandolin selection by the St. Cecilia Club. Miss Helen Warburton's dance, a pleasing variation, was very pretty. Messrs A. E. Massie and R. A. March, commercial ambassadors, already familiar with Charlottetown audiences, added much to the vocal part of the programme. Both sang solos in excellent voice, and their duet put on in place of the Earle quintette was encored most heartily. Great regret was expressed at the absence, through illness, of Miss Earle.

Many of our regular soldiers of the Queen might take pointers from the sixteen young ladies, who, with remarkable precision and soldierly bearing, went through a very pretty costume drill and cavalry sword exercise; and then with the young ladies grouped round the Union Jack, Capt. F. W. L. Moore who had gotten up the drill, recited "The Flag," the audience showing their appreciation by round after round of applause.

Tableaux are always a pleasing feature of any entertainment. Last night the subjects were especially good. The first tableau showed the battle-field after the action. Wounded men were lying about, stretcher bearers were carrying off the dead, and a red cross nurse was bandaging one who had suffered in the fray. It was an exceptionally realistic scene, and Lieut. Arthur Peake, the director, deserves great credit for its conception. The other tableaux were under the care of Mrs. Bartlett, and were also of a splendid character. Rule Britannia was really excellent, and the three scenes from "The Absent Minded Beggar"—He heard his country's call, More than likely there's a kid, and He saved the Empire, (Kitchener)—were admirably portrayed.

The thanks of the audience are due the promoters of the concert and all of the performers for providing such a pleasant evening's entertainment. Special mention should be made of Captain Wattle, Professor Vinnicombe and his fine orchestra which was in exceptionally good trim, Professor Earle and Mr. Mitchell. During the evening the president, Mrs. Gardiner, on behalf of the Red Cross Society, thanked the performers and the audience for the great success which the united efforts had made of the concert, and others for assistance in various ways and explained the use to which the funds are put.

It was also announced that the Sons of England intend having another patriotic celebration on St. George's Day, April 23rd.

During the intermission about six hundred boxes of candy were sold by a number of girls and boys distinctively dressed for the occasion. Mrs. F. L. Haszard and Mrs. W. F. Tidmarsh, who had charge of this department, are also to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts.

The proceeds amounted to \$395.00, of which \$65.50 was realized by the sale of candy.

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MARRIED.

At Kapovar, N. W. T., on 3rd February, by Rev. Father Page, Mr. John O'Brien to Miss Flora Macdonald.

DIED

In this city, on the 23rd inst., Mary A. relict of the late Hugh McGonnell, aged 63 years.

(Funeral notice to-morrow.)

In this city, on Feb. 21st, Eiza Penelope, the beloved wife of Capt. Alex. Cameron, aged 44 years.

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DEATH OF DR. CREAMER.

He Passed Away After a Brief Illness.

Last evening Mr. D. O'M. Reddin received a despatch from New York stating that his brother-in-law, Dr. Joseph Creamer, was seriously ill of pneumonia and requested his presence at his bedside. Because of the late hour at which the despatch was received Mr. Reddin found it impossible to leave last night, but wired his intention of going tonight. This forenoon he received a second telegram reporting the death of Dr. Creamer, and asking that Mr. Reddin bring his mother and sister with him to New York.

The sad news was a great blow to Mr. Reddin and his mother as well as the other members of the family.

Dr. Creamer was married to a daughter of the late Judge Reddin, and resided in Charlottetown for some years before removing to New York where he had an extensive practice. He was about forty-seven years of age at the time of his death. His eldest son is practising medicine in New York. The deceased visited Charlottetown about four years ago, and his hosts of friends here gave him a hearty welcome. To those the news of his death will come as a great shock. THE EXAMINER joins in the general expression of regret at his death.

Mr. Reddin will leave for New York tonight. Either his mother or sister will accompany him.

PROHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

A maritime prohibition association has been organized at Moncton with the following officers:

- President—Rev. E. Crowell, Yarmouth.
- Vice President—Rev. A. B. Fletcher, Truro.
- Vice President for New Brunswick—W. L. McFarlane, Fredericton.
- Vice President for P. E. Island—L. U. Fowler, Bedeque.
- Secretary—W. T. L. Reid, Fredericton.
- Treasurer—J. A. Simpson, Amherst.

The object of the association is the overthrow of the liquor traffic by prohibitory legislation, the association to be composed of delegates from the maritime and provincial districts, county and other temperance and religious organizations.

There was a lengthy discussion as to candidates to be supported in Dominion elections, and the following was finally adopted:

Resolved, that we recognize the parliaments of Canada rather than the political parties as the source of prohibitory legislation. That this association urge upon the prohibitionists in every constituency the necessity of electing men from themselves for representatives in the various parliaments. That we recommend the prohibitionists to secure their interests in every constituency by working for the nomination of prohibitionists by the party caucuses or refrain from voting.

A resolution was also passed memorializing the government to enact a prohibitory law in accordance with the vote of the electors of Canada in the plebiscite poll in September, 1895.

The convention decided to engage a paid temperance organizer for the three provinces, to get to work at once.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. Knight, of Knight & Plack, Amherst, N. S., is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

We regret to learn that Mrs. W. B. Dyer, of Alberton, has received the sad news of the death of her sister, Miss Bartlett, of London.

Rev. J. K. Fraser was a passenger by the eastern train this morning. The reverend gentleman has been lecturing with much acceptance in Nova Scotia.

Messrs. L. B. Hunt, J. D. Enman, Geo. Crabbe, Geo. Goskin and D. K. Currie were among the passengers by this morning's train from Summerside. They came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cameron.

THE MINTO did not move out today.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Big boot bargains for all at our clearance sale.—R. K. Jost

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Local and Other Items.

HOCKEY.—The Stars of Summerside, will play the second Victorias at Summerside tonight.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of Miss Florence J. Peardon will take place Sunday at 3 p. m.

I. O. O. F.—Willey Lodge, No. 27, meets to-night. Third Degree; full attendance requested.

THE PROBS.—Fresh to strong wind; comparatively mild with occasional rain or sleet. Saturday: Fresh west wind, cloudy.

BASKET SOCIAL.—The basket social at Lennox Island will be held on Monday evening next, and is being looked forward to with great interest.

ADMIRALTY COURT.—At one o'clock today the Admiralty Court adjourned until four in order that the members of the bar and the court officials might attend the funeral of Mrs. Cameron.

THE TEMPERATURE.—The coldest during the night was 21 above zero and the warmest up to one o'clock this afternoon was 37 above. During the night the wind attained a velocity of 33 miles an hour.

CURIOS OF THE WAR.—Mr. C. J. Mitchell, stationer, Queen street, has in his show window the contents of a box received from Belmont battle field sent by Private A. R. Dillon to Master Stanley Bagnall, who kindly lends it for a day or two.

MRS. CAMERON'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Cameron took place this afternoon by train to Sherwood cemetery, and the attendance was very large. The pall-bearers were Judge Fitzgerald, Ernest Igg, T. C. James, F. P. Carvell, Geo. E. Hughes and John Richards. Rev. Messrs McLeod and Fraser were the officiating clergymen.

THE STORM.—A heavy fall of snow is reported from the westward. The train which left Tignish this morning at 6:40 only reached Bloomfield at a quarter to one. From there she is coming along all right. The Cape Traverse train had not got to Emerald at one o'clock. All the other trains are on time.

A GREAT SUCCESS.—The Farmer reports that the dramatic and literary entertainment at Mount Carmel, Fifteen Point, on the evening of the 14th inst., was a great success, the proceeds amounting to about \$70. The fine programme which afforded thorough enjoyment to the large audience, included an English farce and a French drama.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—Yesterday being the anniversary of the birth of the first President of the United States, the students from the neighboring republic attending St. Dunstan's College celebrated the occasion by a dinner at the Revere Hotel, after which they called at the United States Consulate where they were hospitably received and entertained by the Consul and Mrs. Vail.

A GRAND SOCIAL.—The LaCrosse, Rush Cuny, Kansas, Republican, says "Perhaps the most elaborate and well planned social event of the season in Western Kansas was given Friday evening by Doctor and Mrs. Fitzgerald at their elegant suburban home in north LaCrosse. About fifty invited friends of the Fitzgeralds responded and were royally entertained until a late hour by the Doctor and his estimable wife. Charade plays constituted the principal part of the evening's performance. The Doctor almost invariably directed the puzzle dramas as he invented, them and was in fact that evening an enigma himself and kept everybody guessing. Everything put on the boards gave evidence of thought and thorough preparation. At an appropriate hour the spacious rooms were thrown in one and converted into a veritable banquet hall. Refreshments were served, galore which was as usual complimented by the gentlemen as being the most appreciated part of the evening's program." Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are former residents of Charlottetown. In their new home they seem to be adding to their high reputation as entertainers.

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