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PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

The Patriotic Concert held in Victoria on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the "Chorus Club" of that place proved to be a decided success, financially and otherwise. Despite the lateness of the season, bad roads, etc., the hall was filled to the doors before the hour of opening. That the entire programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all present was clearly shown in the attention and hearty applause bestowed by the audience. The performers in several instances were given enthusiastic encores. The hall was tastefully draped with flags and other decorations, while portraits of Her Majesty the Queen and pictures of General Buller, Roberts, Kitchener, etc., were displayed on both sides of the platform. The programme (with Mrs. E. Boswell, Miss Vera Lea, Miss Gertrude Palmer and Mrs. Walter Lea as accompanists) was as follows:

PART I.

Opening remarks—Chairman
Rev. Thos. Hicks.
Chorus—The Flag For Me . . . Club
Recitation—The Women of Britain . . . Miss Lena Myers.
Reading—The Habitant—Rev J M Forbes
Solo and Chorus—Rule Britannia . . . Mr A E McIntosh and Club
Duet—De Cabin on de Mississippi Shore
Misses Nellie McIntosh and B Campbell
Solo—Maggie Lauder . . . Mr B McIntosh
Solo and chorus—Up with the Flag . . . Mr Walter Lea and Club.

INTERMISSION.

Sale of candy, violin selections—Mr W S Lea with organ accompaniment, etc., etc.

PART II.

Solo and chorus—Soldiers of the Queen
Mr Ray Lea and club
Chorus—Give the little boys a chance . . . Four loyal little boys
Solo—The Soldier's Dream . . . Miss Millicent Palmer
Chorus—The British Grenadiers . . . Club
Recitation—Her little brother . . . Miss Reta Stright
Solo and Chorus—We're Britons none the less . . . Mr Brooks and Club
Solo—Since Casey runs the flot . . . Mr Walter Lea
Duet and Chorus—If the waters could speak as they flow . . . Misses Annie and Ethel Iaman, Miss Forbes
Miss Vera Lea and other.
Closing Hymn—God save our Boys . . . Followed by the National Anthem.

After the programme was rendered the chairman made a few appropriate remarks, thanking the audience on behalf of the committee for their very generous patronage, etc. Three cheers were then given for the Queen, Generals Buller, Roberts and White.

The committee desire publicly to thank the young men who helped with the decorations, also Mr. Brien who so generously gave the use of the Hall free for the entertainment, and all others who assisted in making the concert such a complete success. Com.

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PERSONAL

Mr. S. Blanchard was a passenger by the morning train from the east.

Mr. Frank W. Wilton, of Studley, Eng. is among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. B. C. Prowse, of the firm of Prowse Bros. was a passenger by the Stanley today.

Mr. Byron N. Barns is here in the interests of Stroud & Son, Montreal. He is at the Hotel Davies.

Miss Toombs, Moore & McLeod's new milliner, was in attendance at the big millinery openings in St. John.

Rev. E. M. Dill, formerly of Summerside, has been called to Wolfville, N. S. The salary is \$900 and a free manse.

Messrs. Geo. Godkin and W. A. Ching, of Summerside, were among the passengers by this morning's train from the west.

Messrs. Oliver and Waring, steamboat inspectors, who have been here on official business, left last night on return to St. John.

Mr. M. C. McRobbie, of St. John, one of the best known travelling men on this circuit, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

It is understood that the invitation extended to Rev. Wm. Harrison to become pastor of the Tryon Methodist church for the next year has been accepted.

The Montreal Gazette says pithily and with truth that "there is reasonable ground for the Conservative contention that no small share of the commercial progress of their country, which all Canadians rejoice in is due to the minimum of disturbance in fiscal conditions which, much against their inclinations, the Liberal party were convinced into making."

To-night.—To-night the barber shop of James & Trainor will be opened for business. They have fitted up the store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Chas. Mitchell as a book store, where they will be in a better position than ever to meet their customers.

ROW BOATS OUT.—A row boat came to Charlottetown from Rocky Point this morning.

THE PROB.—Fresh northwest winds, fair. Saturday: north and northwest winds; fair; little change in temperature.

FERRY SERVICE BEGINS.—The steamer went out the Charlottetown—Southport route this afternoon.

Carters' Seeds Grow.

BOSTON'S DEATH RATE.—The death rate of Boston for last week was a record breaker for at least nine years past. The total number of deaths was 366 against 212 for the corresponding week last year and 15 more for the previous week's report. The deaths from the grip numbered 40 last week, against 21 in the week before. Pneumonia took off 100 victims and consumption 46. There were 51 cases of diphtheria reported, nine of which proved fatal.

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TICKETS on sale at C. D. Rankin's and Edward & Moore's for Emersonian Recital Thursday evening, April 5th, in Kid-rearthen Hall.

THE TIBER CASE.—The argument in the case against the steamer Tiber was finished at noon today. The case stands for judgment.

ISLAND STEAMERS.—The Norumberland and the Princess are being made ready for the season's work. The Princess will leave for Picton on Monday or Tuesday.

POLICE COURT.—To-day, Peter McPhail, for drunkenness was fined \$2 or 10 days.

Local Notices.

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Local and Other Items.

AT KENSINGTON.—The Irish Agent will be played at Kensington to night.

K. of P.—Empire, Lodge No. 19, meets tonight. A full attendance is requested. First rank and quarterly payment of dues.

ST. DUNSTON'S RINK.—The skate last night was very enjoyable. Band music was provided. There were, about eighty excursionists from Charlottetown.

WHERE MEASLES ABOUND.—One hundred and sixty-four cases of measles were reported to the Medical Health Officer of Hamilton, Ont.; last week.

CLEAR OF SMALL-POX.—The Transcript says there is no small pox in Moncton now. Not a house is placarded; and no case remains in the hospital or any private residence.

ADVANCE IN HOGS.—The Globe of the 27th says: Live hogs in Toronto have been advanced 1 1/2 c. per cwt to \$5.75 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs and \$5.12 1/2 for thick and light fats.

SOUBIS BOARD OF TRADE.—The Soubis Board of Trade will meet next Monday evening, April 2nd at 8 o'clock for organization and election of officers. A full attendance requested.—A. Currie, Secretary.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society next Monday. Mr. McSwain will illustrate his paper upon birds by specimens. This will be an additional feature to the ability and popularity of the lecturer.

THE BUTTER FAMINE.—An exchange says: The butter famine which sent prices up to 25 and 30 cents per pound, is over. Prices have dropped in Montreal and other principal markets 7 cents, and creamery is now quoted at 23 cents.

A DARING ROBBERY.—Five well-dressed men entered Healy's restaurant at the corner of Sixty-sixth street and Columbus Avenue, New York, on Monday last, and while one of them engaged the cashier in conversation another of the men went to the safe and got away with \$3,100.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.—The P. E. I. Railway issue excursion tickets on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th April, 1900, good to return on the 16th April, 1900. A special train is also to be run between Tignish and Charlottetown on the 14th April, and special cheap fares will be in force on all trains on that day. See hand bill.

SOLDIERS WANTED.—Lieut. Colonel Moore has instructions to enroll a few more men for duty at Halifax, applications to be made to him at his office, Prince Street.

Lieut. Colonel Moore, D. O. C., will receive applications from young men desirous of joining the Royal Canadian Artillery, Quebec.

A POINTER FOR CHARLOTTETOWN.—The hardware clerks of St. John, will have their Saturday half-holiday again this summer. It will be during the months of June, July and August. The clerks also wanted September, but there were some objections as exhibition comes in that month. But they are well pleased at being accorded a half day Saturday during the other three months.

MONUMENT FOR CANADIANS.—At a citizens meeting in Montreal on Tuesday it was decided to inaugurate a movement for the erection of a monument to the Canadian soldiers who have fallen in South Africa, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for subscriptions. The monument is to be erected in Montreal. All the Dominion will be asked to contribute, and it is proposed to raise \$100,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS.—It is said that Mr. Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, will appeal to the country at the coming election on the question of reciprocity with the United States, advocating a renewal of the Bond-Blaine convention, negotiated some years ago by him, which provided for reciprocity between the two countries. Canada objected, thus preventing the convention taking effect.

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