

**The Concert Last Evening.**

Y. M. C. A. HALL was fairly filled last evening, and the Concert was a real enjoyment. Mr. Vinnicombe's violin playing was, as usual, very good indeed. Mr. Fletcher got a fine mellow tone from his cornet; and, altogether, he did very well. The piano "Duet" by Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Balderston was encored. It was well done. Miss Stronach's piano solo was fairly well rendered. The choruses, especially the first, were exceedingly well given. There was great strength in the several parts, and they were all well sustained. Certainly there was on the platform material for first rate work. The quartette "Village Bells" pleased us much; for though the music was simple, the parts were so well balanced that the effect was very nice. The solos by Misses Robertson and Parker were exceedingly good. Messrs. Beer, Cunningham, Caldwell and Fletcher—who sang solos—also acquitted themselves well. Mr. Beer was in capital voice. The humorous readings of Mr. F. S. Longworth and Miss Barr gave much satisfaction.

The performance, generally, was good. We confess that we should like to have the compositions of great musicians levied upon at public concerts to a greater extent than is the custom here. The music last night was of a very popular character; but those who took part did what they undertook so well that everyone present seemed to be very much pleased with the entertainment. The following is a list of the pieces rendered, together with the performers:—

- Instrumental (Violin, Cornet, Flute and Piano)—Miss Morris, Messrs Vinnicombe, Young and Fletcher.
- Anthem Chorus—"And it Shall Come to Pass"—(Bass Solo by F. H. Beer.)
- Solo, Vocal—"There's Nae Luck about the House"—Miss Robertson.
- Piano Duet—Mrs. McKee and Balderston.
- Solo and Quartette—"O Paradise"—Misses Parker and McLeod, Messrs. Fraser and Fletcher.
- Cornet Solo—"Killarney"—Mr. C. P. Fletcher.
- Solo and Quartette—"If You'll Promise not to Tell"—Misses Mutch and Miller, Messrs. McLeod and McDonald.
- Humorous Reading—Miss Barr.
- Solo Vocal—Mr. G. C. Cunningham.
- Instrumental—(Violin, Cornet, Flute and Piano.)
- Solo, Vocal—Miss Parker.
- Scottish Song—Mr. Caldwell.
- Quartette—"Village Bells"—Misses Knight and Irving, Messrs. Stiggins and Knight.
- Piano Solo—"L'Air de L'Amerique"—Miss Stronach.
- Reading—Mr. F. S. Longworth.
- Violin Solo—Mr. Vinnicombe.
- Solo, Vocal—Mr. F. H. Beer.
- Solo and Quartette—"Somebody Happy Tonight"—Misses Parker and McLeod, Messrs. Fraser and Fletcher.
- Piano Solo—Miss McLeod.
- Solo, Vocal—"Nancy Lee"—Mr. C. P. Fletcher.
- Obligato, Solo and Chorus—"I have called upon thee"—Solo by Miss L. Lawson.

**LECTURES AT MONTAGUE BRIDGE.**—On Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., Rev. R. B. Macdonald delivered his popular lecture on "How to Read and What to Read," in the Temperance Hall, Montague, to an intelligent and attentive audience. The *Advertiser* says: "After a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the rev. gentleman, he, by request, addressed his hearers for about twenty minutes on the all-absorbing question of Temperance, in his forcible style. He pointed out the evils of intemperance and the benefits to be derived from the adoption of the Scott Temperance Act, and urged the electors when the time arrived to poll their votes in favour of temperance. And on Thursday evening, Donald Ferguson, Esq., the popular representative of Cardigan District, delivered a highly instructive and eloquent lecture on "The Mountains of Patriotism," which was listened to by an intelligent audience with marked attention. After complimentary remarks from several gentlemen present, and a hope expressed, as on the former occasion, that he would favor them with another Lecture, a vote of thanks was heartily tendered to the lecturer, and the meeting dispersed after singing the National Anthem.

**THE Northern Light** was detained in the Strait from the 17th until Sunday, the 23rd inst., when she arrived at this port. We understand that the sleeve in which the shaft revolves in the stern is partly broken by the action of the heavy ice. Her condition has been reported at headquarters; and while waiting for orders to-day she cleared her track in the harbor. It is the opinion of some that repairs are necessary, but it is not known whether anything will be done in this line until the season's work is over.—K. C. Ad.

**CHATHAM DEBATING CLUB.**—At its last meeting the above Society decided, by a two-thirds majority, that the franchise should not be extended to women. To-night the question for debate will be: "Should the sale of intoxicating liquors be legalized for any purpose?" The latest phases of the question will be discussed, and a good debate may be expected upon a very old subject. Visitors, male and female, admitted.

**THE Benevolent Irish Society** will give a Concert in aid of the poor on the evening of March 17th which will deserve the patronage of the public, not only because of the charitable object for which it is to be given, but also for the programme of choice vocal and instrumental music which will be rendered by some of our best amateurs, and of which we will give particulars in a future number. A large and energetic committee has the matter in hand, and are determined to make the Concert a great success.

**SEVENTY-FIVE** bags of mail matter arrived at Cape Traverse from Cape Tormentine at 2.30 this p. m., and at 3 o'clock sixty-four bags arrived at Cape Tormentine from Cape Traverse. After landing they immediately returned to Cape Traverse with a boat containing twenty-five bags. They may be expected to arrive in this city at 8 o'clock.

**AN** old man named Allan McKinnon was the first appearance for drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court the present month. The Magistrate did not wish to be harsh with strangers, and excused him with "one dollar or four days."

**A GOOD OMEN.**—The *Advertiser* says there are about seventeen mud-diggers in active operation on the Montague River, notwithstanding the dul. times and stormy weather. This looks well for the future.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Ottawa and English News.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.

In reply to Mr. Yeo, Sir John said that no portion of the fishery award had been set apart for the use of Prince Edward Island or any other Province.

In reply to Mr. Mongenais, Hon. J. C. Pope said it was not the intention of the Government to repeal the Act forbidding the throwing of saw-dust and rubbish into navigable streams.

Mr. Domville broke his arm yesterday at Montreal, by falling on it while running to catch the train. It was broken in the same place as recently fractured. He had the wound attended to, and was carried here to-day. He is doing well and expects to be out again soon. Very great regret is expressed by all at his misfortune.

It is rumored, on pretty good authority, that it is the intention of the Government to move for the adjournment of the House immediately after the delivery of the Budget speech.

This could be done so as to give members the fullest opportunity to understand the proposed changes in the tariff previous to entering upon the general discussion of the question.

The woollen manufacturers who interviewed Hon. Mr. Tilley, represented that they desired an *ad valorem* duty, additional, of two and a half per cent., and also specific duty and 10 per cent. per pound.

This change, they declare, will completely prevent the importation of the much abused English shoddy tweeds.

The *Ottawa Herald* again demands further Irish Catholic representation in the Cabinet, and states that Mr. J. Costigan, M. P., and Dr. Borgen, M. P., very materially assisted in the election of Mr. John White, for East Hastings.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

A thousand persons are idle at Macclesfield because of a strike in the Globe Cotton Spinning Mills.

Although the Commons voted the credit asked for, considerable opposition is manifested to the Government policy against the Zulus especially, by Home Rulers.

Mr. Chamberlain, Radical member for Birmingham, declared that the war was unjust and iniquitous.

CHASKEFF, Feb. 27.

Prince Krapatkene, Governor of Chasnov, Russia, was shot by an unknown assassin while returning from a ball on the 21st, and has died of his wounds.

**He Kept his Word.**

Mr. Joseph N. McDonald, of Richmond, Lot 14, is an unusually plucky individual, having walked all the way from his home in Lot 14, on Friday last, the day of the terrific snow storm, to keep an engagement to play the violin for a party, to be held that evening in Reid's Hall, Summerside. Under all the circumstances, we think, those who intended having the party would have absolved Mr. McDonald from neglect of duty had he not put in an appearance on Friday night last. But Mr. McDonald is an ardent votary of Terpsichore, and evidently believes in the Byronic injunction: "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined." for on the morning in question he left home about twenty minutes to 10 o'clock in the forenoon. He describes the storm as moderate when he left, but by the time he got to Grand River Bridge, rude Boreas began to bluster fiercely. Mac had to feel his way across the bridge by the rail, so blinding and fierce was the drift. After crossing the bridge he struck out for the Western Road, across McLean's field, where he lost his way. He describes the storm here as terrific, but he felt like the sailor boy, and said to himself: "Still must I on, tho' the tall masts quiver as a reed."

and the towering hemlocks, and the stately spruce and the graceful maple, bent to the howling blasts as the dread gale swept down the long and straight avenue of the Western Road. Brave Mac, however, was not dismayed, the elements might do their worst, the snow might swirl in blinding eddies, and pile up mountains high, yet would he keep his word with the gay and festive youths of Summerside. At last Missouche is reached, about one o'clock, where the intrepid traveller carries, for a short while, under the hospitable roof of Mr. Alex. McNeill, where he dines. Against the urgent entreaties of Mr. McNeill and his family, he again takes the road, this time the railway track. He was bound to reach Summerside or bust, and like Lear, he exclaimed:—"Blow winds until you crack your cheeks."

And on into the driving storm he went, and with redoubled energy, on hands and knees he scalded the mountainous snow. At last he neared the goal, but he knew it not, for the stately spires of Summerside gleamed not as in other and brighter days, but were shrouded in the impenetrable drift. Following the track, nearer and nearer he comes, when hark! a dismal sound breaks in upon his ears. 'Tis the cry of fire! At half-past two in the afternoon, this undaunted young fellow arrived at the scene of the conflagration, and rendered a man's service in helping to fight the fire fiend. Here is a noble lesson of devotion to duty. He promised the Summerside boys he would come, and he came. He kept his word. In sunshine, drifts or rain, no man can do more. Mr. McDonald has three times crossed the Atlantic, buffeting its stormy surges, he has seen cyclones in the Gulf of Mexico, and navigated the turbid waters of the Mississippi, but never in the whole course of his eventful career has he seen such a day as Friday last.

As a test of physical endurance we challenge O'Leary, Campana, Weston or Madame Anderson, to beat this. McDonald's walk was no holiday affair in a rink or theatre, but the stern reality of a fight against the most terrific elements of nature.—*Journal*.

**VEGETINE.** Nestle's Food and Anti-fat, just received at Rankin's Drug Store.—21

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