

D. Mackenzie
Saturday 8th May 1920
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H. Thirkell
E. V. Bradfield.

W. G. Hall

Entertainment.

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE
Royal Merchant Seamen's Orphanage.

(Founded 1827.)

Given on Board the S.S. "Nahke"
By Permission of Captain D. Mackenzie

Chairman Lieut Col. C. B. Ridley D.S.O. 1st Troops.

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| 1. Violon Piano Duet "Poet Peasant" Miss Pratt
C.P.O. Dase | 9. Monologue "The Factis" Cpl. Barrington |
| 2. Song "The Hills of Donegal" Sgt. Packman | 10. Song "Corisande" Mrs Macdonald |
| 3. Song "When my caravan has rested" Miss Chalmers | 11. Recitation "Selected" Sgt. Green |
| 4. Song "Mirvana" Sgt. Silvertown | 12. Song "Just a little love" Mrs Woodward |
| 5. Song "Underneath the Stars" Lieut. Hall | 13. Scotch Dialogue Mrs. Storie |
| 6. Recitation "Geese" Miss Smith | 14. Song "At Zumerzet Fair" Cpl. Carmichael
W. O. Williams |
| 7. Song "Melisande in the Wood" Miss Atkins | 15. Duet "The Rattle Eve" Sgt. Packman
Silvertown |
| 8. Song "Nita Gitana" Sgt. Poole | 16. Song "The War Dance" C.P.O. Hawkins |

Interval for Prize Giving

God Save the King

Patron—H.M. THE KING.

Chairman - T. L. DEVITT, ESQ.
Treasurer - D. J. MORGAN, ESQ.
Bankers - LONDON COUNTY & WESTMINSTER BANK, LONDON.

The Institution is supported entirely by Voluntary Contributions.
3,245 Sailors' Orphans have been received, and 306 are resident.
Offices—DIXON HOUSE, LLOYD'S AVENUE, LONDON, E.C.

F. W. RAWLINSON, Secretary.

THE
ROYAL MERCHANT SEAMEN'S ORPHANAGE

was established (in 1827) to provide a home, maintenance and education for the orphan children of British Merchant Seamen (Captains, Officers and Men).
 Since then no fewer than

THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE

children have found a home within its walls, and

THREE HUNDRED AND SIX

are at present resident.

The Institution is in no sense a "rich one." It ought to be so, but unfortunately such is not and never has been the case. It has no large reserve fund to fall back upon, nor any endowment whatever, indeed, were it not for the assistance derived year by year from the donations of those who, when appealed to, so kindly recognise the claims of the Institution, the *regular* support would maintain but a half of the numbers now resident.

The Board therefore earnestly desire to enlist the sympathy of the public at large, and especially of all connected with the Shipping and Mercantile interests, on behalf of their Institution, as one which for eighty years has provided a home for the Orphans of a class of men to whom this country is so much indebted for the political, social and commercial position which it occupies, and without whose labours it would be impossible to supply even the daily personal wants of an insulated community.

To illustrate the perils and hardships attaching to a sailor's calling, the following table has been compiled, showing the causes of death of the fathers of the **306** orphan children now resident in the Institution:—

Deaths by Drowning—

Shipwreck	47
Accidental Drowning	22
Washed Overboard in Tempest	29
	98

Deaths by Accident and Violence 45

Deaths from Exposure, Privation, etc. 28

Deaths from Natural Causes—

Affections of the Heart	39
Cholera, Yellow Fever, Lung and other Diseases	96
	135

306

Subscriptions are earnestly invited.

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