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Victoria Chapter, L.O.A.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Chapter, No. 1, R. S. D., L. G. A., took place last night in Victoria Hall.

From the reports submitted by the Scribe and Treasurer, the Chapter was shown to be in good financial and numerical standing, 49 new members having been enrolled during 1913. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:—
W. C.—Comp. Jas. Cook.
Ex. C.—Comp. Thos. Noseworthy, sr.
Chap.—Comp. J. M. Wiseman.
Scribe—Comp. Geo. Reid.
Treas.—Comp. W. J. Peet.
Sir H. at Arms—Comp. J. Bonnell.
1st Lect.—Comp. J. Norman.
2nd Lect.—Comp. A. Richards.
1st Cond.—Comp. F. Noseworthy.
2nd Cond.—Comp. W. Stacey.
Inner Guard—Comp. I. Chafe.
Outer Guard—Comp. T. Adams.
The election was conducted by Dep. Grand Master J. W. Penny in a very satisfactory manner, and after the installation of the newly elected officers the meeting adjourned.

Annual Meeting

The 5th annual meeting of the Newfoundland Pharmaceutical Society, held last night and was largely attended. The different reports submitted showed the Society to be in good financial standing, and affairs in general highly satisfactory. The election of a new Council and officers was conducted by Mr. Donald, assisted by Messrs. O'Connell and Peddigan. The following members form the new Council:—
Messrs. R. G. MacDonald, M. J. Murphy, P. O'Mara, D. G. Fraser, A. W. Stacey, T. M. McNeill, J. P. Curran, J. Courtney and A. Stafford.
The election of officers resulted as follows:—
President, R. G. MacDonald; Secretary, M. J. Murphy; Treasurer, P. O'Mara; re-elected. The customary vote of thanks were tendered to the Chairman, the retiring officers and Messrs. Fraser and Stacey, after which the meeting adjourned.

Personal.

Ray Cornick, who was injured while coasting on Robinson's Hill recently, is rapidly improving and will be out in a few days.

Schr. Banshee

ABANDONED IN MID-OCEAN—CREW SAFE.

The public message to-day says that the schooner Banshee, Capt. Willis, was abandoned in mid-ocean and that her crew were rescued by the British steamer Cornishman, which was passing at the time bound to Liverpool from Portland, Maine. The Banshee was seventy four days out from Cadiz to this port with a cargo of salt. Yesterday a wireless message was received at London from the S. S. Cornishman telling of the rescue of the shipwrecked. The Banshee was a vessel of 100 tons, was ten years old and carried a crew of seven hands. However the news of the safety of the crew, who are all Newfoundlanders except the captain, will be received with genuine gladness.
The schr. Checkers which left Cadiz for this port 20 days before the Banshee has not yet been heard of and the worst is feared.

Florizel Delayed.

The S. S. Florizel will be delayed here longer than expected. Owing to yesterday's storm the work of discharging her had to be discontinued. In order to get the ship away to-morrow night the work of loading her will have to be rushed. These additional passengers are booked to go:—
E. Cowan, G. P. Tapley, Mr. Paterson and Mr. Davies.

Marine Losses Heavy During 1913

London, January 14.—The marine tragedies of 1913 are unusually heavy the monetary loss totalling \$35,000,000.

Not for many years has such heavy liabilities been faced by the underwriters of Lloyds as in the year just ended.

During the eleven completed months of last year there have been 5,332 accidents of all descriptions to vessels of 500,000 tons gross and upward, collisions being responsible for 1,820, strandings for 1,532, weather damage for 895, and fire and explosions for 423. No fewer than 216 ships—62 British and 154 foreign, aggregating 488,910 tons—were totally lost.

Serious Charge Against French Finance Minister.

Paris, Jan. 12.—On the eve of the opening of the last session of the present chamber of deputies, public interest is absorbed in the serious charges brought by M. Calmette, editor of Figaro, against Joseph Caillaux the Minister of Finance. M. Calmette asserts that M. Caillaux offered to pay \$1,200,000 to M. Schneider, the legal representative of the heirs of Marcel Prieu who have entered a claim against the government, on condition that eighty per cent of that amount be turned over to the Radical party's campaign for the coming elections.

M. Caillaux has issued three sweeping categorical denials of the charges against him. The editor of Figaro, nevertheless, persists in his assertions. M. Schneider to-night denied that he had ever seen or spoken to M. Caillaux on this subject, or had committed any one to do so. He calls on M. Calmette to produce the proofs of his affirmations, and announces that he will take legal proceedings against both Calmette and the Figaro.

M. Prieu was a French merchant of Brazil. Thirteen of his vessels were seized by Brazil in 1890 on the charges that the customs revenues had been violated.

Brazil eventually paid to the French government an indemnity of \$3,000,000. Prieu claimed this money on the ground that his ships had been unjustly seized. His claim was rejected and has repeatedly been rejected by every minister of finance. Since Prieu died in poverty in 1889 his heirs have formed a syndicate to prosecute the claim.

Shaws Literary Moral

New York, Jan. 12.—A London cable says: George Bernard Shaw, in an interview respecting German criticisms of plagiarism, thus defined his position:—

"If I find in a book anything I can make use of, I take it gratefully. My plays are full of pillage of this kind. Shakespeare, Dickens, Conan Doyle, Oscar Wilde, all are fish that come to my net. In short, my literary morals are those of Moliere."

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Here are a lot of advertisers in this paper who claim they can save us money.

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If you want coats or suits or furs, look up the advertisements along these lines and check up the values that are being offered. You will probably find some amazing bargains in this paper to-day.

If you want pianos or furniture or other household goods, look up all the advertisements along these lines, because here especially your savings can be very large.

And whatever else you do please mention definitely that you have read the advertising in this paper and that you are making a test of that advertising with relation to the money you can save.

Doing it in this way will have two results. First it will show the merchant that you are keenly alive to what he is advertising; and second it may help you to get even better values than you expected. For every merchant is more than eager to have his advertising pay, and to prove to you that your reading it has been worth while.

Now let us all, the whole 40,000 thousand of us, try this plan for one day and see how well it works out.

When Love Is Deepest

From 24 to 26 in Men and Women From 30 to 34.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Psychological tests to determine at what particular age men and women love with deepest feeling, conducted at the University of California and at Hamburg University have resulted in the graph showing of the "curve of love" by German scientists, but with no results of scientific value at Berkeley.

Professor Jack, the eminent German scholar, has based his theories and plotted his "curve of love" on the love affairs in the lives of four hundred famous men and women, and said, in a scientific bulletin, that these cases are typical of men and women kind the world over.

"There are no psychological proofs," said Professor Brown, "to show that man or woman may be capable of experiencing greater feeling, such as love, at any particular age, but observation would seem to establish the fact. The majority of men make better sweethearts between the ages of 24 and 26, because at that age they are under the sway of romantic ideals. After this, he contends, and especially after they have arrived at thirty, they love but little."

"On the other hand, women are most susceptible to their deepest affection at thirty to thirty-four years, long after man has ceased to be a love factor."

"With women, the age at which this highest capacity is revealed may be later—may even be after she has reached thirty, not because the romantic impulse comes to women so much later but because its first expression seeks a different outlet than that of man."

Brass fittings can be kept in good trim, if washed once a month with vinegar and water and then polished up with a little dry powdered rottenstone and a chamois leather. The same plan can be followed in the case of solid brass inkstands.

At the Casino.

Despite the disagreeable night a large audience was present at the Casino last night to see the W. F. Harkins players present Hall Caine's celebrated play "The Christian," dramatized by him from his famous novel of the same name. Those who have read the book say that the story is a strong dramatic one and the play follows the story very closely. The scenes are laid in the Isle of Mann and in London. The story briefly is as follows: Glory Quayle and John Storm are youthful sweethearts in the Isle of Mann. John's father has set his heart on a political career for his son. John decides to take holy orders and leaves for London. Glory who is the granddaughter and daughter of a clergyman also leaves for London to become a nurse. She soon tires of this, however, and becomes a music hall headliner. Among her friends are several well known men about town

who are interested in the music hall

in which she is appearing. John Storm who has opened a mission in one of the poor districts of London, and who has not lost his love for Glory seeks her out and warns her of the fate that befell a girl who was in the same hospital as Glory. She laughs at his prediction. Her friends buy the mission hall of Father Storm in order to enlarge their music hall. Finally Glory sees that John is right and she retires from the stage. As Glory Quayle Miss Van Duser added to her laurels in portraying the harum-scarum but good hearted music hall artist. Frank Conway, as John Storm, gave a splendid performance of a most trying part. Miss Cosgriff as "Polly Love" played a small part in her usual artistic manner, and the same can be said of Miss Wolfe as "Mrs. Collendar," a good hearted Scotch woman, and Miss Diasdale as "Betty Turner" gave a careful performance of a small part. Mr. Stubbs, as "Archdeacon Wealthy," the pleasure loving clergyman was splendid, while Herbert Charles, as "Horatio Drake," added to his reputation; William Malette, as "Lord Robert Ure," and later as "Parson Quayle"; Eugene La Rue as "Lord Storm" and later as Faro, and Mr. Steward, as "Brother Paul," gave splendid support. Mr. Stark as "Father Lamplugh" gave an artistic performance of a small part. "The Christian" will be repeated on Wednesday evening.

To-night by request Alias Jimmy Valentine will be repeated. Those who have not yet seen this famous crook play should not fail to see it to-night as it is very likely that this great story of the criminal underworld will never be seen here again. A large advance indicates a crowded house, and those who have not yet secured tickets should do so at once.

Dr. Jones Writes

Dear Sir,—Answering your inquiry as to my experience with the "Ford," you will remember that it was quite late in the season before I got it on the road and as I was away for six weeks in the Fall, my total mileage was not a large one, only 900 miles. Our main roads are very rough and hilly, our side roads more so, but I did not have to spend a cent on repairs, to car apart from ordinary tire troubles. I found the car a great time saver enabling me to get through my work earlier and giving me hours of leisure impossible when I used the horse.

I remain,
Yours,
(Sgd.) W. E. JONES,
Avondale.

There are more velvet costumes worn on the street than any other sort.

A rather mean man, going out to play golf, had failed to come to terms with the caddy and started off carrying the clubs himself.

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There's a subtle, poisonous drug, "caffeine," in tea and coffee that interferes with the normal functions of body, brain and nerves, and has a lot to do with one's comfort and progress.

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