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Liberal Labor Committee Doing Good Work.

Big Meeting Concluded Yesterday's Canvass.

The Liberal-Labor Committee are continuing the good work in helping to defeat the Coaker candidates in the West End, and after the close of their canvass another rousing meeting was held in the N.I.W.A. Rooms last night. Mr. J. Cadwell occupied the chair and was the first speaker. Mr. Cadwell dealt with the labor aspect of the campaign and showed how the workingmen of St. John's West had their first opportunity to secure direct representation on the floors of the Assembly. The Squires manifesto issued in October last, was also reviewed by the speaker who failed to find anything contained in it that would be for the uplift of the working classes of St. John's. He felt, as he knew the majority of the working classes of St. John's felt, that it would be an unhappy day for the industrial life of St. John's if the Coaker candidates were elected. He asked the Laborites and Liberals to show a united front on polling day, and elect Martin and Linegar with substantial majorities.

Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A., for Placentia and St. Mary's followed, and confined his address to the issues before the voters of St. John's West. The Squires-Coaker policy meant absolute ruin to the workingmen of the city, and outside the city. The Fish Combine was an aggregation brought together to get rich quick, and at the expense of the laborer and mechanic of St. John's, and the fishermen of the outports. St. John's West had to render the verdict for or against Coakerism. Already flour and butter had increased alarmingly in price, the cooper and fish packer, and the mill man were practically out of business, and many of the former were already living in enforced idleness because of the Coaker-Squires fish regulations. Mr. Walsh incidentally referred to a remark made by Mr. Squires during an interview with one of the Labor candidates, that it was difficult for him (Mr. S.) to make two ends meet on \$8,000 a year. At the rate Mr. Squires was going, he said, the average man could make "three ends meet." When he took over the Mines and Agriculture Department, a certain

The other speakers were Mr. F. J. Murphy, Placentia, Mr. J. R. Dennett, Hon. W. J. Higgins and Messrs Martin and Linegar, the meeting not closing until midnight, with the singing of the National Anthem.

Masquerade Dance.

The Highlanders Masquerade dance, held in the C. C. C. Hall last night, was attended by over 300 people, and proved to be an entire success. The first item on the programme was a "Paul Jones," the ladies on one side and the gents on the other, marching in file they took a partner, and then to the strains of the C. C. C. Band began a waltz. Dancing was kept up till supper time. At 11.30 supper was served, and as everyone was unmasked, there was great amusement as the dancers recognized their partners. The St. Andrew's Ladies Guild had charge of the catering, and were dressed in white and black, while waiting at the tables. The decorations of the hall room were very neat, and was the work of Mr. G. Harsant and assistants. The prizes for the best costumes were:—1st prize, Miss Margaret Mitchell, as "Columbine," second prize, Mr. Herbert Ryan, who impersonated "Sis Hopkins." A special prize was awarded Mrs. Fulmore, who impersonated "Sis Hopkins." Miss Margaret Duley and Mr. Laird Orr, were the winners of the number competition. Dancing was continued till early this morning. The music by the C. C. C. Band was all that could be desired, and several encores had to be responded to. Messrs. D. M. Eaton, S. Noseworthy, W. V. Warren and E. Spry, acted as floor managers. The judges were the Commanding Officers of the three brigades, the Presidents of the G. W. V. A., C. L. B., C. C. C. Old Comrades, and Rev. Gordon Dickie. The committee in charge of the affair are to be congratulated on the success attained.

Obituary.

ESAU DAVIS.

By cable Monday morning, Mrs. Rebecca Davis, residing with her son on Golf Avenue, received the sad news, Esau, aged 56 years, had passed suddenly away on Sunday, December 28th, in Vancouver, B. C. Deceased left his parents' home at Safe Harbor, B.B., about 25 years ago, to reside in Vancouver, where a wife and six children now survive him. Besides those, he leaves to mourn mother and two brothers in the city, two brothers in Vancouver, and two sisters at Safe H., to all of whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday,
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Also, a Comedy, "IN THE CONSERVATORY," and Reel No. 3 of the Newfoundland Regiment.

FRIDAY—Bryant Washburne, in "THE POOR BOOB."

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Annual Report

NEWFOUNDLAND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held in the Board of Trade Rooms at noon on Tuesday, January 6th, and was fairly well attended.

The year 1919 will be one to be remembered by all Marine Underwriters, as accidents have been frequent and losses heavy. During the past three months we estimate that fully one hundred and twenty-seven (127) vessels employed in our domestic and foreign trade have been lost.

The weather has been extremely stormy, even more so than usual, but we must improve the class of vessels in our trade, both for foreign fish carriers and local coasters. The building of iron vessels in this country propelled by power seems to your directors to be worthy of consideration, provided reasonable assistance towards the establishment of such an enterprise can be obtained from the public funds of the Colony.

It requires no argument to show that the building of these ships in Newfoundland to be utilised in our own trade and owned by local companies merits the co-operation of the public and the Government.

The losses this year have exceeded the Premium Income, and also the Reserve set aside. Very careful management is required to make up this loss.

Parishioners' Social.

At the Synod Hall last night a social gathering of the congregations of the Cathedral and St. Michael's was held. Teas were served by the ladies of the parish, and a splendid programme of dances, solos, and recitations by the pupils of Miss Purchase's Model School, and members of the Cathedral Choir, helped to make the evening a very enjoyable one. Rev. Canon Jeeves delivered a short address, explaining the objects of the gathering. He announced that the committee which had undertaken the inauguration of the movement for the completion of the Cathedral were making progress. He stated further that His Lordship the Bishop would administer Confirmation on Palm Sunday, and the classes for candidates would shortly be formed. A large gathering, including Lady Horwood, Lady Bowring, Miss A. Hayward, Rev. Canon Field, and Rev. J. Brinton were present. An auction of cakes, conducted by Mr. G. Cook, concluded the affair.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Hebe, which arrived in port about a week ago in a damaged condition, began discharging her fish cargo to-day.

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