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45th Anniversary
will be celebrated
to the

A Christmas Contest

\$10 first prize, \$5 second prize, \$2.00 third prize, and ten tins of "ARMADA" Tea will be given to those who send in the best two lines of missing poetry in the verse below describing the praises of this wonderful high grade tea.

THERE IS NOTHING TO DO BUT JUST FILL IN AND MAIL TO "CONTEST DEPT." HARVEY & CO. LTD., ST. JOHN'S, THIS FORM.

The prizes will be awarded on December 15th, and the lucky winners' names announced in the daily press.

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MISSIONARY MEETING.

On Monday night, Nov. 10th, the annual Missionary meeting was held in Central Meth. church. The speakers of the evening were Rev. Hammond Johnson, of Gower St. Church, St. John's, and Rev. Charles Lench, of Brigus.

The first address was given by Rev. Mr. Johnson, who in eloquent language, presented the great need of the world today. This was followed by a very interesting and powerful address by Rev. Charles Lench. Among other things he referred to the progress made by the Central church since the time of his pastorate, some 35 years ago.

On Tuesday night a similar meeting was held at Coley's Point, and on Wednesday night at Spaniard's Bay.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mrs. A. Rideout returned from St. John's by Monday night's train.

Inspector Lodge spent several days here this week in the interests of the various Methodist day schools.

The schooner Stanley G. Barbour arrived here during the week with a load of lumber for Mr. John Bishop.

By the Resalind which sailed Wednesday Commandant Hurd left to take up a responsible position in Moncton, N. B., where he will undertake the financing of the Maternity Hospitals of St. John, Halifax and Sydney.

DON'T FAIL to send your lines of verse describing the virtues of Armada Tea. Competition ends on Dec. 15. Send yours today. See advt. on 1st page.

Christmas Entertainment

Will be held in the S. A. CITADEL ON TUESDAY

Dec. 25th

Admission—Adults 20c. Children 10c.

THE

S. A. Banquet

Will be held on

Dec. 26th

TICKETS 40c.
Mr. C. E. Russell, J.P., will be acting as Chairman.

FATAL ACCIDENT

While engaged in the work of hauling a house by means of block and tackle, Mr. Arthur Hampton, a highly respected citizen of Portland, B. B., was struck in the temple when a hook attached to the block broke, causing instant death. He is survived by a widow and six children.

VESSEL LOST, CREW SAFE

Mr. Joseph Long, manager of the Newfoundland Labrador Export Company, received a message on December 11th, from Change Islands that an unknown schooner had been lost there the previous night, and that she was found completely submerged. Mr. Long got in communication with the Marine & Fisheries Department who investigated the matter and last night it was learned that the vessel was the Gertie B., Captain Johnson, 37 tons owned by Thomas French, of Tizzard's Hr. The vessel was abandoned off Long Tickle, and the captain and crew were rescued by the S.S. Clyde. The vessel was insured with the Notre Dame Mutual Insurance Company.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Cromwell L. O. A. Shearston held their Annual Meeting on Nov. 29th, to elect their officers for the coming year. The elected officers were: W. M.—Isaac Sparkes. D. M.—Samuel Mercer. Rec. and Fin. Secty.—Edward T. Holmes.

Chaplain—George Holmes. D. of C.—Robert Saunders. Lecturers—Augustus Mercer and John A. Merrer. Senior Committee—William Hedderston.

Committeemen—Robert Earle, Robert Hedderston, Henry Deering, Geo. Badcock.

Inside Tyler—Walter Earle. Outside Tyler—Isaac Mercer. Misses Muriel Hierlthy, Aggie and Jennie Serrick, who have been attending the Methodist College, St. John's, arrived home on Wednesday last.

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Miss Violet Cave, who has been attending Bishop Spencer College, St. John's, arrived home to spend her Christmas holidays by Friday's noon train.

An Irishman saw while passing through a graveyard these words written on a tombstone: 'I still live.'

Pat looked a moment, and then said, "Be jabbers, if I was dead I'd own up to it."

The will of the late George Knowling was probated in the Supreme Court this week and he estate is valued at half a million dollars.

The heart that is fullest of good works hath in it least room for Satan's temptations.—Bunyan.

Capt. Burden and crew who were rescued from the schr. Little Princess in mid-ocean a short time ago, are returning from Liverpool by the Sachel.

THE SPECIAL

Missionary Service

of the Meth. (West) Sunday School will be held in SNOWDEN HALL on SUNDAY AFTERNOON,

DECEMBER 23rd

at 2:30 p.m.

A short programme will be given. A Collection will be taken in aid of the support of our boy in the Industrial School in China.

All the parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The attention of the public is called to the following provisions of Section 44, Chapter 129, Consolidated Statutes (Third Series):

"No person being the holder of "any grant, lease or license of lands "for timber or pulp purposes under "an Act of the Legislature, or under "any contract with the Government "or as the assignee of such person, "his servant or agents, contractors "or sub-contractors, shall cut timber "on any Crown lands other than de- "fined in the said grant, lease or "license, or shall purchase timber "cut on such lands under a penalty "of twenty dollars for every tree cut "to be recovered by suit, in the "name of the Minister of Agricul- "ture and Mines in a summary man- "ner before a Stipendiary Magistrate "or Justice."

J. R. DOWNEY,

Minister of Agriculture & Mines, Dept. of Agriculture and Mines, St. John's, Newfoundland, November 10th, 1923. nov23/31

Notice.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (Newfoundland) PRIZE MONEY.

A supplementary distribution of naval prize money has been received and is now being paid at the Pay & Record Office. Where possible, applications should be made in person.

There are about one hundred amounts of the previous distribution not yet claimed. Those who have not received this former payment are requested to apply for same at the earliest possible opportunity.

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M. E. HAWCO,
Minister of Posts & Telegraphs
St. John's Nfld.
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THE Annual Meeting

AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF LILY OF THE VALLEY.

ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY

Will be held in VICTORIA HALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dec. 19th
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