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The Prior Claims of Ex-Service Men.

In the Foreign despatch reference is made to the decision of the Canadian Government to give ex-service men prior consideration in the event of a reduction being effected in the Civil Service.

In England the axe is being wielded with effect in Whitehall. Recently one hundred and fifty of the temporary Civil Servants in the Admiralty were given a month's notice and, seven hundred others in the offices of the Ministry of Pensions were informed that their services would be dispensed with soon.

The staff in other departments is also being reduced. The press has urged consideration in the case of ex-service men, and with reason. They threw up their jobs when their country needed them, and since the war they have been engaged in Government offices in the belief that they were to be retained provided they made good.

Summary dismissal now would mean that after having lost, in many instances, seven or eight years in which they might have been feathering their nests, they are compelled to begin all over again with this period as a handicap.

We trust that when the time comes in Newfoundland to effect a similar economy the G.W.V.A. will see to it that the policy adopted in Canada is followed here.

Monumental Madness.

Recently there appeared in the despatches an item to the effect that a memorial was to be erected in London to the birds, beasts, and fishes that fell in the war, and that £2,000 had been contributed for that purpose. We considered that the cable might well be placed in the same category as several others which had appeared from time to time, and which next day were followed by a denial (at the expense of the Government, let it not be forgotten), but apparently it was an actual statement of fact as the following comments made by Truth indicate:

THE ANIMALS' WAR MEMORIAL. People who can desire and subscribe to erect a £2,000 memorial to the birds, beasts and fishes who fell in the war, are not likely to be diverted from their folly by argument or ridicule.

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An Astronomical Acrostic

Tremendous things transpire—space hath begot a star!

Have ye not seen it, fair, and lately burst? On the deep stillness of our northern night?

Look! 'bove the horizon, that lustrous light—Leaning towards Mars 'tis augural of sight

In which the Powers of Booodle we shall worst. Smash them to earth in wrath, and mark them "Cursed!"

Who shall compute now what its orbits swing Across our horoscope may perhaps "beget?"

Love on the far off hills Our Planets burn, Kindled but dimly by a light long set—

'E'en as we watch this stellar stranger, see Rising o'er mists of mark Our Star to be!

Keen, cautious, caustic mind, of British brand, Could men like thee be curd, thrice blest were Newfoundland.

*A healthy and vigorously militant Public Opinion. St. John's March 1, 1924.

Model Farm Expenditure

TABLED DURING LAST SESSION. As the enquiry will deal with the Third Section on Monday, the following summary, published in July last and taken from information given in the House of Assembly, may be of interest.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes items like Montreal Star, Sub., 5.05; R. Lester, Bull (2), 107.00; A. V. Ross, Bull, 125.00; J. P. Luscombe, Auditor, 200.00; G. Bayly, Hay, 100.00; Jas. Howlett, Hay, 135.12; Royal Garage, Car Supplies, 17.94; Patrick Green, Hay, 273.60; Patrick O'Brien, Hay, 192.50; Maritime Farmer, Sub., 72.00; Silverlock & Cullen, Motor Supplies, 645.60; Neyle-Soper Hardware Co., 279.51; K. Ruby, Ventilators, 85.50; J. F. Davey, Sundries, 144.00; John Hussey, Engine, 260.00; Baly Haly Golf Club, Sheep, 253.00; C. F. Lester, Sheep, 117.00; Farmers Advocate, Sub., 37.70; M. Hamlyn, Hay, 120.00; Corbett Rendell, Keeping Bull, 150.00; R. Williams Farmer, Sub., 72.00; Westerland, 4 Bulls, 400.00; T. J. Watts, Sheep, 309.00; Frank Parsons, Rabbits, 22.00; J. J. Quigley, Bull, 100.00; John Furlong, Clippers, 30.00; W. J. Reid, 3 pigs, 260.80; Western Star, Adv., 30.00; Geo. T. Carty, Salary, 250.00; Chan, Begeler & Co. 1 Co., 215.77; Alan Williams, Oats, 410.00; John Tobin, Horse, 140.00; J. J. Hayward, Seeds, 205.85; Sutton & Sons, Seeds, 85.74; Wm. Brennan, Stallion, 350.00; Bowring Bros. Fertilizers, 784.73; Mel. Mercer, Bull, 100.00; Electric Fittings at Farm, 842.90; John Nolan, Turnips, 37.00; Farmers Advocate, Sub., 58.45; Reeky, Butter, Potatoes, 658.45; F. J. Downey, Salary June, 230.00; H. J. Brownrigg, Feeds, 2202.51; Reid Nfd. Co. Freight, 372.16; Rev. J. J. Rawlins, Cup, 65.00; Nfd. Horseman's Assoc. Cup, 50.00; Hay, 2987.74; Potatoes, 2826.05; Wages, 16912.35; Car Hire, 1291.25; F. P. LeGowr, Salary, 2760.00; Solomon Samson, Salary, 2760.00.

Magistrate's Court.

Two ordinary drunks were discharged. A former summons for an alleged breach of the Street Traffic Regulations was convicted and ordered to pay costs.

The charge preferred against a shopkeeper, Hamilton Street, selling L.P. beer overpriced postponed from Wednesday last, was aired before court this morning. The defendant was convicted, but sentence was suspended on the promise that he would refrain from selling in the future.

Three cases for assault in which three families from the 'Dardanelles' were involved, occupied the attention of the court at considerable length. Two of the defendants were convicted and bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$100.00, while the case against the third was dismissed.

Dispensing With Justice

In reference to the statement made by the Prime Minister a few days ago that he intended having investigations into other departments besides that of the Liquor Controller, we understand one is a department where there is reported to be a \$40,000 shortage. Rumor has it that this leakage has extended over a period of years and that arrangements have been made whereby no prosecutions will follow. It is stated that the basis of this arrangement is a guarantee for the return of \$25,000 to the treasury.

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Upwards of 200 men belonging to Trinity Bay made connections with the Heart's Content and Brigus branches this morning, and are due to reach Argentia this afternoon to make connections with the Sabie 1. for Channel.

A special freight train with sixty sealers on board, reached the city at 12.50 p.m. The local Carbonar train arrived at 1.30 p.m.

Unique Event in Grenfell Hall Last Night

VILLAGE FAIR WAS PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.

The Village Fair, held in the Grenfell Hall last night, was the most unique affair of its kind ever held in the city, and all those who had the privilege of attending, will long remember it.

The "Strollers" who made such a successful hit with the barn dance, held in the same hall on the previous evening, again showed their ingenuity in their organizing and business capacity, as the proceeds of the fair, which netted over \$705.00, indicate.

Mr. Charles E. Hunt, in his usual inimitable style, declared the Village Fair opened at 8 p.m. His humorous remarks and his recital of a poem, brought forth hearty applause from the gathering.

The spacious hall presented a picturesque scene. The decorations left up from the previous evening, together with the additional attraction of the booths, were highly commented upon, while the arrangements carried out by the energetic committee in charge were all that could be desired.

At the entrance the visitors paid a visit to the Village Bank, where Mr. P. E. Outerbridge, "Receiving Teller," looked after all deposits. These very body's mind was set at ease when Miss M. Duley and Mrs. Cleary, very cheerfully dealt with each individual's tale of woe for the next forty years.

Passing on, the visitors were attracted by the beauty of the stall "General Store," presided over by Mrs. McKeen. Here one could obtain anything imaginable—for a consideration. But a strict ruling was enforced that no cheques or I.O.U.'s were to be accepted.

A rushing business was conducted, and all became dry and thirsty, the usual beverages, such as "ginger-pop," "cider," etc., was served by Mrs. Warren and Miss Parker. The candy stall was presided over by Mrs. H. Mitchell, the specialty being "lolly pops." Mrs. Ayre, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Gordon Winter; Misses Southcott and Furlong; had charge of supper, which appeared the appetites of all. The wheel of fortune was largely patronized. Mr. P. O'Keefe looked after this end. During the evening the gathering were treated to musical selections by the orchestra and various forms of amusement. Messrs. Fox, Chown, Penman and Milley, who formed the orchestra, rendered a delightful selection of musical airs, while the melodies, contributed by the Village Glee Club called for repeated encores from the audience.

To the quartette, Messrs. Herdler, Fox, Stevens and Horsley, much of the success is due, and the acrobatic stunts by Mr. A. E. Holmes and Class were a feature of the programme. The various stunts were executed in a most amazing manner, which won for them the applause of all. Altogether the affair was a phenomenal success and the "Strollers" are to be heartily congratulated on the excellent manner in which all the arrangements were carried out.

Amongst those present were the Prime Minister and Mrs. Warren, who presented the prizes which were won at the Barn Dance. The entire proceeds go to the aid of the Child Welfare Association.

Modern Office Building Nearing Completion

The new office building of the Reid Nfd. Co., Ltd., on Duckworth Street is now nearing completion and by next week will be ready for occupancy. The suit of offices are the most modern in the city. The architectural work executed by Mr. John Hosking who is quite a young man, reflects creditably on his skill, and is but a forerunner of what may be expected of him in future.

The building was erected by all local men under the supervision of Mr. Charles Henderson. The wood work, including all fixtures was made at Carbonar by the firm of Saunders & Howell. The plastering of which the finishing touches are now being put on is the work of Mr. Payne and assistants. All the woodwork is being finished in antique oak, under the direction of Mr. Clem Murphy. The lighting fixtures are the very latest and exhibit many improvements over any such work was executed by Mr. John Sheehan. The plumbing and heating was done by Messrs. Moore & Co. The plants installed are the most modern and up-to-date in the city and for neatness far exceeds anything previously done here. The workmanship on the whole building reflects the greatest credit on our artisans and all concerned.

The Cadet

The Cadet, the first number of Volume 10 of which has been received by us, contains several excellent articles dealing with public matters in addition to numerous anecdotes by well known writers. A splendid collection of photographs including several of those closely associated with the Royal Commission. The compilers are to be congratulated on the excellence of the number.

Obituary.

THOMAS H. LAWRENCE.

Many will regret to learn of the demise of Mr. T. H. Lawrence, senior partner of the firm of Lawrence Bros., Carriage Builders of this city.

The deceased has been in failing health for the past two years, but was able to attend to business up to a few weeks ago. On Thursday morning he was stricken with paralysis and lapsed into unconsciousness. Medical aid was unavailing and death came at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Lawrence was born at Bonavista 71 years ago, and in 1870 came to St. John's accompanied by his brother James. Both entered the employ of the late Samuel Carnell, James serving his time as a Blacksmith and Thomas as a Wheelwright. About the 1882 they decided to set up for themselves in the premises which occupied the site where the Crooble Hotel now stands. A flourishing business was conducted at this stand up to the time of the 1892 fire. Following the conflagration, the brothers quickly established themselves in the more commodious premises which they erected on Gower St. where their business under the supervision of the deceased has been conducted ever since. The late Mr. Lawrence was one of the staunchest members of St. Thomas's church, and always took a prominent part in all its social activities. His passing leaves a blank in the Parish which will be hard to fill. Skilled in his craft, unassuming in manner, of a kindly disposition, and of sterling integrity he was held in the highest esteem by the whole community. His wife was a sister of Mr. Walter Clouston of this city. The deceased leaves three sons, Edwin, William and Walter; also three daughters, Mrs. E. D. Blandford and Mrs. P. E. Sutton of Montreal, and Miss Anna (Nance) residing at home. Left to mourn also are 3 brothers, James and George of this city, and John residing at Bonavista. To the bereaved the Telegram extends sympathy. The funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m. Monday from 33 Hayward Avenue.

Mechanic's Anniversary Meeting.—The 97th Annual Meeting of the St. John's Mechanic's Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock.—JAMES A. LEAHY, Secretary.—mar.11

Weather and Ice Report

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LEO A. DUFFY Nfd. Representative.

NEW STEAMER COMING.—Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co. were advised this morning that the S. S. Spel will replace the S. S. Yankton on the next trip, leaving Boston for this port on March 7th.

A radio to the Furness Works received this forenoon reported the Sachem was encountering a storm with snow. Should the vessel clear the ship would dock at 8 to-night.

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