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A Century of Achievement

On Saturday we published the Annual Report of the Dorcas Society, an organization that celebrates to-day the anniversary of its foundation in St. John's 100 years ago.

The Society might well have been excused had they announced their centenary with a flourish of trumpets, but the modest reference to the fact which appears in the Report is in keeping with the manner in which the organization proceeds with its noble work of relieving poverty and ministering to the need of the distressed.

It is to be regretted that the destruction of the records of the Society in the fire of '92 makes it impossible to trace its activities with any degree of accuracy since that memorable occasion when the citizens of St. John's, prompted by the desire to help the afflicted, met together and chose as the first president Mrs. Ward, the wife of Rev. D. S. Ward, a Congregationalist Minister here at that time. It is known that in the early days of its career it was presided over in turn by Mrs. R. Job, a great aunt of Mr. R. B. Job, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. David Slater, the mother of Mr. William Slater, and while details are lacking, it is evident that these early pioneers in charity laid the foundations of the Society well and truly.

When the fire of 1892 ravaged the city, the late Lady Thorburn, who was then President, and her band of devoted workers rendered invaluable assistance in meeting the demands made upon the various charitable organizations of the city, and in the periods of stress through which the community has passed in recent years, the Dorcas Society has continued to respond to the calls made upon it in a manner which reflects the greatest credit upon Mrs. J. S. Pitts, the President, and her band of co-workers.

It is hoped that with the passing of the dark days which have been the cause of so much poverty in Newfoundland as elsewhere, the labours of the Dorcas Society will be lightened, but it is gratifying to know that we have in our midst an organization which devotes its time and care to the needy, and which can at all times be relied upon to meet any emergencies that may arise.

The Carnegie Endowment

The following message has been received by the Prime Minister from Dr. V. P. Burke, the Deputy Minister of Education:

Halifax, N.S.
 Oct. 28, 1924.

Hon. Walter S. Monroe,
 Prime Minister,
 St. John's, Nfld.
 It gives me much pleasure to inform you that our appeal to the Carnegie Corporation for fifteen thousand dollars per year to establish and maintain a Junior University College in St. John's was unanimously endorsed to-day at a meeting of University Presidents constituting the Central Advisory Committee.

VINCENT P. BURKE.
 The establishment of such an institution in connection with

the Normal School has been receiving the consideration of the authorities for some time, and while it was hoped that the Carnegie Foundation might contribute towards the running expenses of such an object, it is gratifying to learn that an agreement has been reached and that this welcome assistance is assured.

Greetings Exchanged

As the Prince of Wales passed Cape Race homeward bound on the White Star liner Olympic, the following messages were exchanged between His Royal Highness and the G. W. V. A.:—
 Message to H.R.H. Prince of Wales:
 S.S. Olympic, via Cape Race.
 Oct. 27th, 1924.

Great War Veterans' Association of Newfoundland extend fraternal greetings and wish you bon voyage on homeward trip.

WAR-VETS.

(Reply received)

S. S. Olympic,
 via St. John's, N.S.
 October 28th, 1924.
 Prince of Wales sends thanks to all members for kind greetings.
 PRIVATE SECRETARY.

The Dominion Command offices are quite busy now sending Poppies to the Outposts in readiness for Remembrance Day, November 11th. The proceeds of the sale of Poppies are devoted to relieving cases of destitution among ex-Servicemen.

Comrade W. J. Somerton of our Bell Island Branch has been operated on at the General Hospital. We are glad to report his condition favourable. Comrade W. H. Adey of Clarendville came to the city recently on a short trip. Comrade Adey advises that arrangements are pending in his town to conduct a concert to augment the proceeds of Remembrance Day which goes to the Relief Fund.

Bankers' Dance Was a Big Success

Last night the employees of the city banks, with their friends, held a re-union in the Gaiety Hall. The affair was promoted by the lady employees of the banks and proved to be one of the season's successes. The Hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, whilst music for the dances was supplied by a special orchestra with the assistance of the Orchestra of the Young Adams Company. Special attractions were the Novelty Dance, and a "Tongo" danced by Miss Gertrude R. Milley and Mr. Ron Martin. During the interval supper was served by the Ladies' Committee. An excellent spread had been prepared and was done full justice to by all. Dancing was then continued until an early hour this morning. It was the intention of the Committee to have the dance solely for the employees of the city banks, but as many others were anxious to purchase tickets, they were allowed to do so. A portion of the proceeds will be offered as a link in the Marine Disaster's Chain.

Government Boats

Argyle left Argentina this morning at 11 o'clock.
 Glencoe left Miller's Passage at 6.45 p.m. yesterday, going north.
 Malakoff left Greenspond at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.
 Clyde left Springdale at 2.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.
 Home—No report since leaving St. John's Saturday.
 Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 9 a.m. to-day.
 Meigle left St. Anthony at 3 a.m. yesterday, coming south.
 Portia at St. John's.
 Prospero left Hampden at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. Tobin, of Heart's Content, which took place from the residence of Mrs. M. A. Devine, Queen's Road, yesterday, was largely attended. At the B.C. Cathedral Requiem prayers were recited by Rev. Father McGettigan, after which interment took place at Belvedere Cemetery.

McMurdo's Store News.

PINE TREE LOZENGES.

If you have an irritating cough, sore throat, or a tickling in the throat, try a box of Pine Lozenges. These have been proved and found very soothing for Bronchial trouble. One placed in the mouth at bedtime give great relief and stops the cough during the night. Price 5c.

GAULT'S SYRUP TAR & C. I. OIL.
 For a hard, dry cough, try Gault's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil. This will give speedy relief and quickly make a cure. Price, 50c.

There is always one best; in Coffee it's "MAXWELL HOUSE." Oct. 29, 21

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

October 28th. The weather still cold, and I suffer from a great cold of my head, which do trouble me mightily. But what is even a greater source of trouble to me is that all whom I do meet offer me advice for the cure of it, which, if I did take all of it, would kill me in a short time. Going to Water Street, meet Mr. Fox, and he tells me how the Masonic will again have their dances this year, which is a thing that pleases me mightily being the only dances I have enjoyed in many years. Talking with Povey this day, he to speak of the price of fish and tells me how Labrador is now fetching high on 3 dollars, which is the best it has been since the war days. The Sessions house this day sits on the charges against Mr. Meaney, and a postponement ordered 'till to-morrow. I do learn how Mr. Knight, the Attorney for Mr. Meaney has some discourse to make in the presence of the Minister of Justice and this like to take place on Thursday. The news of the bye election might scant, and the first count not expected before Thursday morning. Home all this night, and early to bed, being anxious to rid myself of my cold, and bed, I think, the only cure.

Stealing a Motor Car

During the early hours of Sunday morning a resident of Cochrane St. heard a noise in the side entrance to his premises and on investigating saw a man seated in his motor car, whilst another was straining with all his might to push it on to the main thoroughfare. He immediately telephoned the police, then grabbed a rifle and made for the motor car. He captured the man who was doing the pushing and held him by the collar of his overcoat, awaiting the arrival of the police. The Inspector General appeared on the scene in a few minutes but in the meantime the would-be thief slipped off his coat and made a getaway. The coat was brought to the police station and yesterday morning they rounded up the owner. In court this morning a laborer of the West End was charged with attempted larceny and was fined \$50 or two months imprisonment. The accused, who was represented by Mr. Hunt, stated he had been drinking and had no intention of stealing the car. He did not know the name of his companion, whom he stated he met at the Seaman's Institute. Mr. Hunt asked that the charge of attempted larceny be dismissed on the evidence which showed that there was no intent to deprive the owner permanently of his property. His Honor remarked that the evidence showed the accused was not as drunk as he wished to have inferred, but he would give him the benefit of the doubt as to malice. The fine as above was imposed. The man who was in the car cannot be located and it is believed has disappeared from the city.

Express Passengers

The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques this morning and are on the express due in the city to-morrow:—A. Howell, Chas. Buchok, F. Buchok, T. Duggan, Mrs. E. Pettie & Son, J. Evans, G. J. Coughlan, M. S. Wall, J. E. Abbott, W. D. Dodd, Rev. J. March, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. A. Randall, Mrs. J. B. Duth, Mrs. M. Reddy, H. and Mrs. Sewell, W. Godd, M. J. K. Wilkinson, W. and Mrs. Andrews, G. G. and Mrs. Arbo, G. H. and Mrs. Carson, G. M. Eyoubinger, B. P. Rapley, W. St. Lawrence, W. Camagher, J. Boaker, Mrs. J. Smart, W. A. Smelling, J. B. Mitchell, R. Paine, W. King, Capt. T. J. Jackman, R. S. P. Smyth, B. Rideout, T. G. Campbell, E. B. Ferguson, J. Plinkton, A. K. Allan, B. Matthews, W. Rogers, J. A. Ross, T. Alamy, J. A. Macdonald, H. Allan, H. Hill, Mrs. W. D. Shannahan, M. and Mrs. Jeng.

To-Night's Big Dance

"THE GAIETY" (FORMERLY C.C. HALL).

The Big Dance of the season takes place in "The Gaiety" (formerly C. C. Hall) on to-night, beginning at 9 o'clock until 1 a.m. The music on this occasion will be wonderful, as two big orchestras will supply the music. First and foremost, the full orchestra of the Young-Adams Company now playing in our city will play for the second part of the programme, and the Prince's orchestra, full team, will play for the first part. The Young-Adams Company orchestra, six in number, are a splendid combination, a real jazz dance orchestra, and dancers will enjoy a rare treat, because they will play all the very latest dance hits in splendid time. Don't miss it. Tickets—ladies 50c, gent's \$1.00.—Oct. 29, 21

THE TRAINS.—Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls at 3.55 a.m. to-day. The Humber special reached the city at 1.50 p.m. The local train from Carbonear arrived on time. The express with the Kyle's mails and passengers left Port aux Basques about 10 a.m.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

FRANCE AWAITS RUSSIAN REPLY.

PARIS, Oct. 28.
 France's recognition of the Russian Soviet Government was dashed at noon to-day from Elid Tower in a brief message addressed to M. T. Chitcherlin, former Minister at Moscow. The French Government promises to make public the text to-night together with the text of the Soviet reply, but up to 10 o'clock neither text had been issued, as the Russian answer had not been received and the Government was firm in its resolve to publish the two simultaneously. A message was even sent to M. Rakovsky, the Russian Soviet Charge at London, requesting him to refrain from issuing the text of the notes until he was assured they had been given out in Paris. However, the reply is not expected to be more than a few words acknowledging the receipt of the French message. It may be taken for granted, the Mail says, that the exact terms of the reply are known to M. De Honale, President of the Commission on Russian affairs, who would hardly have risked offering the Government's recognition without careful soundings and precise assurances, notably from Mr. Rakovsky, regarding the reception awaiting it. The next step will be the nomination of Ambassadors. But apart from that, according to the newspapers, a Franco-Russian conference for next week is under consideration, at which the economic and financial questions raised by the recognition will be studied. The French Government had originally intended that these negotiations should precede recognition, but Moscow demanded that the discussion should follow recognition, as it makes it impossible for Russia to bind herself by engagements if not officially recognised. The French agreed to this condition that the Soviet's undertook to show a conciliatory spirit during the ensuing negotiations.

NO APATHY LIKELY IN TO-DAY'S POLLING.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Great Britain's voters went to the polls to-day to choose a new Parliament to replace that dissolved at the instance of the Laborite Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald, on October 9 following a vote of censure in the Commons. While some of the Laborites still expressed confidence that the result would show the people favorable to their remaining in power, the general opinion was that the Government would be repudiated. All activities in the election campaign ceased at midnight to-day. The vote will fill 574 vacant seats in Parliament, 30 others being already decided by unopposed returns, while 7 university members are to be elected by postal ballots. If the earnest appeals to the electors by heads of the respective parties are heeded, the polls should be much larger than in 1923, when the apathy of the 5,000,000 voters is said to have had considerable effect on the result. As far as the weather factor is concerned there was nothing in the forecasts for to-day to overawe the electors, who were promised mild temperature with alternate spells of fine weather and rain.

CAMPAIGN TACTICS DENOUNCED.

CALGARY, Oct. 28.

Speaking at a conservative executive meeting here last night Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, termed the Liberal campaign in Rimouski and St. Antoine the basest, vilest racial appeal ever known. He said a minister of the crown had appealed to women of Rimouski asking if they were going to vote "for this man Meighen whose hands are red with blood of your sons."

A MEAN METHOD AND A WEAK EXCUSE.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.

Counsel for captain Harry Ritchey of British schooner Marjory R. Bachmann seized by the coastguard cutter Tampa off Cape Cod last Friday as a rum-runner declared yesterday in the Federal Court that they would ask for extradition to Canada, on charges of piracy, of the prize crew placed on board the schooner by the Tampa unless the 500 cases of liquor taken from the schooner are returned together with money and personal effects alleged to have been taken from the schooner's crew. According to statement of Counsel the prize crew sold over the side from the Bachmann 150 cases of Champagne, sent another 150 cases to the cutter, and took nearly \$1,000 in money from members of the crew of the schooner. In a statement to-day Lieut. Commander S. S. Yendie aide to the Chief of Coast Guard Service admitted that the prize crew had sold two cases of champagne in the manner described but did so for the purpose of obtaining evidence against the purchasers.

Avoid Accidents. Buy your Weed Anti-Skid Chains to-day. BOWRING BROS. LTD., Hardware Dept.—Oct. 29, 21

Personal

The many friends of Mr. Harvey Small will be pleased to learn that he is now fully recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his occupation at Messrs. Harvey & Co.

Bonavista Count Starts at 4 O'Clock

The Count in the Bonavista Election begins at 4 o'clock this evening. The total vote polled is given as 4813. In the General Elections held in June the total vote polled was 4800, the result of which was as follows:—
 Monroe 2,330
 Little 2,384
 Winsor 2,388
 Forbes 2,066
 Barnes 2,003
 Stick 1,994

Naval Reservists to Meet

A get together meeting of ex-naval reservists has been called to take place on to-morrow, Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at the Seaman's Institute. At present there are a large number of reservists in the city and it is expected that the meeting will be well attended, as matters of vital interest to the men will be discussed. Com. Howley, R.N., it is understood will be in the chair.

Labrador Fish Advances in Price

The price of Labrador fish made another advance yesterday and is now quoted at \$7.50 per quintal. In some cases the fishermen are holding their catch in anticipation of the eight dollars being reached. Quotations on shore fish are hard to obtain. The ruling price for a No. 1 article appears to be between nine and ten dollars per quintal. The high price obtaining for Labrador fish will have a beneficial effect on the country as a whole and will lend encouragement to an increased prosecution of the voyage next year.

Must Obey Traffic Regulations

Several truckmen who were before court this morning charged with breaking the traffic regulations, were given a lecture by His Honor Judge Morris on the necessity of adhering strictly to the rules. He pointed out that the old conditions of allowing vehicles to move along the streets without any semblance of order had passed and, with but narrow thoroughfares, it was necessary that every bit of space be utilised and it was as much to the interest of the truckmen themselves as to the owners of motor cars that the traffic regulations be obeyed.

Don't wait until after the accident to buy a set of Weed Anti-Skid Chains. Do it now. BOWRING BROS. LTD., Hardware Dept.—Oct. 29, 21

Shipping

S. S. Betty has arrived at Argentina from New York with a cargo of coal for the Nfld. Govt. Railway.
 S. S. Susan left Carmanville at daylight this morning, going north.
 S. S. Silvia is due here early to-morrow.
 S. S. Liger County, which left Montreal to-day, sails from Charlottetown on Wednesday next.
 S. S. Amanda leaves Halifax for this port on Oct. 30th.
 Schr. Carrie and Nellie has arrived from Halifax with a cargo of oil.
 S. S. Strudsholm has arrived at Twillingate to load part cargo of fish for export.
 S. S. Canadian Sapper sailed from Montreal on Monday for this port via Charlottetown.
 S. S. Sachem will leave Liverpool on Saturday.

TO-NIGHT'S BIG DANCE
 At the "Gaiety," (formerly C. C. Hall). Be with the crowd. Music by two big Orchestras: The Young-Adams Co. Orchestra and the Prince's Orchestra. Tickets: Ladies' 50c, Gent's \$1.00.—Oct. 29, 21

SYMPATHY. FLOWERS.

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DIED.

This morning, at The Seton Hospital, New York City, Irene Kennedy, aged 35 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, 13 Hutchings Street. Funeral notice later.

At St. Lawrence, on the 27th of October, Annie, wife of Peter Shanley, leaving husband, 1 son, 3 daughters and a brother to mourn their sad loss.

IN LOVING MEMORY
 of my dear husband and father, Edward Pettie, died Oct. 28th, 1922. To-day brings back sad memories. Of just one year ago; When with tear dim eyes and aching hearts We watched you pass away. Friends may think we have forgotten When on times they see us smile; But they little know the heartaches The smile hides all the while.—Inserted by his wife and children, Florence Pettie.

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J. J. ST. JOHN.
 Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.

COLLAR DOG KILLED.—The driver of the St. John's Meat Company's express reported to the police to-day that a brown collie dog had been run over and killed on LeMarchant Road by a motor car, the number of which he was unable to obtain.

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