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Obituary

Josiah Badcock, French's Cove, Bay Roberts.

On Friday morning, November 3rd, one of the oldest citizens of French's Cove, in the person of Josiah Badcock, calmly, peacefully and without a struggle, exchanged this world for another at the ripe old age of 94 years. Those who had the privilege of knowing the deceased held him in the highest esteem, not only for his hardy, manly and brave characteristics, but also for his moral qualities of industry, straightforwardness and honesty. Mr. Badcock's ancestors were of old Devonshire stock, and those he was indebted for that strong physique which made it possible for him to endure almost any hardship. Deceased prosecuted the seal-fishing, 58 springs, going at first with his uncle, Capt. John Norman, of Brigus, at the early age of 14 years. For a number of years he prosecuted the codfishery, chiefly at Battle Harbor, until he was 81 years of age. He was one of the crew of the brig "Rescue," and was mainly instrumental in saving that ship from destruction near the Fish Rock, off Battle Harbor, during the storm which resulted in the "Huntsman" disaster. Up until a few weeks of his death he was ever ready to relate his eventful experiences battling with the winds and waves around the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador for more than half a century.

The funeral took place on Sunday, November 5th, interment being in the old Methodist cemetery. The service was conducted at the church and graveside by Rev. Samuel Bagg, who preached a very impressive sermon from the text "Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life."

The remains were enclosed in a beautiful casket, which was covered with many floral tributes. The church was filled with mourners and friends, among the number being some of his old shipmates of bye-gone days.

Left to mourn are one son, George Badcock, three daughters, Mary Jane at home, Mrs. Henry Hutchings and Mrs. George French, of Seattle, Wash., and one brother, Isaac Badcock, of French's Cove. Another brother, Azariah Badcock, passed away at St. John's a few weeks ago. "Father, in thy gracious keeping, Leave me now thy servant sleeping."

THE CHANGING YEARS.

Across the threshold of the year
I dare not step without a guide.
Oh, let me feel Thy presence near,
And know Thee, ever at my side.

So many foes on every hand,
So many snares laid for my feet,
Left to myself I cannot stand,
To trust in self but courts defeat.

But with Thy strong hand clasping mine,
The future I can calmly face;
Strong in the love that made me Thine,
And leaning wholly on Thy grace.

Thus shall my way still brighter grow
Life's trials tell me all Thou art,
Till with Thee I more fully know
The wealth of Thy great loving heart.

Sunday School Service

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24th, the Methodist West Sunday School held a very interesting public service. The seats on the platform were occupied by the Supt., Mr. Isaac Snow, the officers of the Sunday School, Misses Florence Mercer, Bertha Hull and Pearl Elms, Mr. John Snow, an old Sunday School worker, and Rev. S. Bagg.

The large hall was well-nigh filled with parents and friends. The programme consisted of solos, readings and choruses. During the latter part of the afternoon a very forceful address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Bagg, which was enjoyed by all.

The offering on that occasion went toward the new project of the West Sunday School, that of supporting a boy at Mr. Soper's Industrial School in China.

Perhaps it would not be out of place to express a wish that services similar to that on Christmas Eve be repeated at an early date.

ONLY TWO.

Women's faults are many,
But men have only two:
Everything they say
And everything they do.

REASON ENOUGH.

"Jackie," said the boy's mother, "your face is fairly clean, but how did you get such dirty hands?"
"Washin' me face," said the boy.

TRAGIC DEATH.

On the 27th, while working on the high shift at Dominion No. 2 Colliery, Beasley, a Newfoundland miner met an instant death. Beasley, a friend, Reuben Martin, were taking in a room at No. 10 North siding when without warning a coal fell from the roof, hitting Beasley on the head and killing him instantly. He was 22 years old and married.

DECEASED.

On Dec. 14th, 1922, after a lingering illness, Selina, beloved wife of Joseph Russell, aged 71 years. Funeral took place to the C. of E. Cemetery, Coley's Point, Dec. 16th.

On Dec. 23rd, after an illness of 6 months, Stephen French, aged 83 years, left to mourn are three daughters, Mrs. N. Parsons, Country Road, Mrs. Jim Russell, Bay Roberts, and Mrs. Shina French, Coley's Point, as well as several grand-children and great-grandchildren. Funeral took place on Dec. 26th at the Methodist cemetery, Coley's Point, Rev. Samuel Bagg officiating.

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We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1923.

Seeking a Living

IN OTHER COUNTRIES

A Vision Necessary on the Part of the People and Those Who Govern—Finding a Solution to Our Problems.

A very large number of our young men and women, as well as married men with their families following later, went to Boston and other places during the past season. Very few have returned, as is generally the rule, during the fall. While we regret seeing so many of our people being forced to leave their homes in order to secure the wherewithal to live, we are pleased to know that so many have done well in the United States and Canada.

It is a great pity, indeed, that conditions are such in their own country that a living is denied them. We have seen the number who believe that Newfoundland can comfortably support every one of the 250,000 of its population. But before this can take place the people themselves and those who govern will require to set a different course from that over which we have been travelling for some time.

We are muddling along without the necessary vision. We have flung the things that matter, the essential things, dropped our pillars. We have forsaken the paths which lead to unity, co-operation, peace and prosperity, and have turned our attention, not in theory, perhaps, but in practice, to the material and sordid and soulless things of life, with the inevitable result, industrial and moral decline and almost bankruptcy.

"We cannot serve God and Mammon." These words are as true and as applicable today as when they were uttered. There are great moral laws in operation just as there are great physical laws in operation, and one cannot be broken any more than the other without producing certain results.

The trouble is that the individual citizen has not learned as he should learn the correct meaning of citizenship with its responsibilities as well as its privileges.

One of the best signs of the times in recent years, in our opinion, is the action of the people in uniting and getting together to discuss current public questions. It is regrettable, but it is nevertheless a fact that all governments look with disfavor on such movements and act as though any movement of this nature is and must be against the government. If we understand anything about government, we would offer the opinion that the Government should take serious notice of any public activity on the part of the people, and give serious consideration to any recommendations they may make.

Why should all the hooting and the tooting be left to an election campaign lasting two or three weeks? You can hardly keep the prospective member then out of the District, out of your homes or from kissing the baby. And one's hand is generally smaller at the finish of the campaign than it was in the beginning because of the hand-shaking.

Now, we do not for one moment suggest that this thing could be kept up during the four years following an election, but we do say that the same men who carry on such a campaign as we have outlined above should certainly be able to meet the people occasionally and talk over public questions with them. There is something radically wrong with the representative who refuses or who is unable or unwilling to do this.

And this is what is needed today.

in Newfoundland. The people should be informed what the true situation is. The solution of our problems should be laid before them. The advice and counsel of the people should be sought in times of crises by those elected as Directors of the country's affairs.

If John Citizen is such an important person during an election campaign as he undoubtedly is, when all kinds of money is spent and every effort is put forth to secure his attention, his support and his vote, surely he is worthy of some consideration when it comes to important public policies, problems and questions.

And so, shirk it as we may, speak of it with disdain, treat it with contempt, bury it out of sight, the fact remains that if Newfoundland is to find employment for its sons and daughters so that they may stay at home, we have got to get back as far as possible to the ideals of Responsible and Democratic Government, and John Citizen will have to be shown a little more of the consideration and respect during the four years following an election that is literally showered upon him in abundance during an election campaign, when leaders and candidates of the various political parties as well as leading citizens work overtime and under-time, fit hither and thither in motor cars and other conveyances to enlist his support and vote.

"The best thing is the worst thing if the thing goes bad." And so it is with Democracy. The corruption of Democracy will inevitably lead to national damnation, and a Democracy must go bad unless the people has a God—a real living God—who counts in the public life.

Annual Meetings of Orange Lodges

The annual meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 3, L.O.A., was held in their hall on Tuesday night, Dec. 5th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- W.M.—Bro. H. N. Mercer.
 - D.M.—Bro. Philip Snow.
 - Chaplain—Bro. T. J. Mercer.
 - Rec. Sec.—Bro. A. Norman.
 - Fin. Secty.—Bro. R. A. Russell.
 - Treasurer—Bro. John Snow.
 - 1st Lect.—Bro. N. Mercer.
 - 2nd Lect.—Bro. J. Mercer.
 - D. of C.—Bro. M. Norman.
 - 1st Com.—Bro. Eli Mercer.
- The election was conducted by Bro. Eli Mercer, P.M.

The annual meeting of Rising Sun Lodge No. 1, L.O.A., was held in the Orange Hall at Harbor Grace on Thursday night, Dec. 21st, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- W.M., Bro. W. H. Harris.
 - D.M., Bro. J. Sheppard.
 - Chaplain, Bro. D. Herald.
 - Treas., Bro. J. Sheppard.
 - D. of C., Bro. A. Wells.
 - 1st Lect., Bro. G. Harris.
 - 2nd Lect., Bro. R. Noseworthy.
 - I.T., Bro. Wm. Parsons.
 - O. T., Bro. T. Lilly.
 - 1st Com., Bro. A. Kennedy.
 - 2nd Com., Bro. T. Davis.
 - 3rd Com., Bro. J. Parsons.
 - 4th Com., Bro. T. Higgins.
 - 5th Com., Bro. T. Sheppard.
- Bro. J. C. Sheppard, Edmund Rogers and John Butt were appointed as Auditors.

The election of officers was conducted by P. M. Sheppard.

The annual meeting of Carbonar Lodge No. 13, L.O.A., was held on Tuesday night, Dec. 26th. The reports of the officers showed the Lodge to be in a very healthy condition despite the period of depression through which we are passing.

The election of officers, which with the hearing of the reports of the year's work, is the business of the annual meeting, was conducted by P. M. Bro. George Osmond, and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

- W.M., Bro. W. H. Butt.
 - D.M., Bro. Lemuel Taylor.
 - Chaplain, Bro. John Windsor.
 - Rec. Sec., Bro. F. G. Saunders.
 - Treasurer, Bro. A. Bridle.
 - D. of C., Bro. W. W. Taylor.
 - 1st Lect., Bro. Richard Taylor, jr.
 - 2nd Lect., Bro. Leonard Taylor.
 - I.T., Bro. W. T. Penney.
 - O. T., Bro. Henry Westcott.
- Committee—Bros. Wm. Clarke, R. W. Taylor, Richard Pike, Joseph Homer, G. Osmond.

NEW DEFINITION.

"Faw, what is an advertisement?"
"An advertisement is the picture of a pretty girl wearing, eating, holding or driving something that somebody wants to sell."

Items of News

Help The Guardian by patronizing its Advertisers.

Newfoundland today is suffering from a Rolls-Royce tax on a Ford income. Who is the one that will change it?

The name Labrador is derived from the Portuguese word "lavrador," and means a yeoman farmer. The name suggests a country of fertile fields and flocks and herds.

On Monday night, Jan. 1st, a Concert was held in the Country Road School. Long before the programme started the school was filled, and during the evening numbers could not be admitted. The programme was excellent and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Much praise is due Miss Carrie Dowe, whose efforts resulted in the success of the entertainment.

Sunday, Jan. 21st, was set apart as Thanksgiving Day by Central Meth. Church, and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Curtis. A very impressive sermon was preached, and even the youngest caught the spirit of Thanksgiving conveyed by the message.

An elderly lady of this town while walking over Flynn's Hill some time ago, met with a nasty accident. Some boys in sliding knocked her down, and as a result she sustained a number of bad bruises around her face.

The Bethesda Pentecostal Assemblies of God in Nfld. have opened a church in Bay Roberts, which will be one of the many to be opened in different parts of the Island in the near future. Place of services here is the Union Hall on Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. at 8 p.m. Sundays 11, 3 and 7 p.m.

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