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The Grenfell Inquiry.

On Saturday we published a petition presented to the House of Assembly by the International Grenfell Association, which was in fact a counter-petition to that presented early in the session by certain parties, but were obliged by pressure of other matters to omit comment of any sort. Possibly the same reason, added to the fact that the first "sensational" of the affair has passed, accounts for the smaller emphasis and publicity that has been given to the reply than was allowed to the charge. This should not be. We are not permitted to go into the merits of the questions that have to be decided, but we are justified in supporting the demand of the Association, who did not ask for the inquiry in the first place, that it be a full one, sufficient to elicit and make public all the facts and commensurate with the seriousness and importance of the charges. Technically, perhaps, abstract justice might be satisfied with the mere proving or disproving of those charges, a verdict of guilty or not guilty; and such a verdict might be reached in any trifling magisterial inquiry conducted in hole and corner fashion. Neither the Association nor the public wants this, nor, it would seem, the accusers, who chose the highest audience in the land before whom to lay their grievance. The Grenfell Association is a large and important body, enlisting in its cause the services of very eminent men and the generosity of thousands outside the Colony, and doing work the value of which to the country no one can deny. If it employs doubtful or illegal methods the fact should be fully exposed; if not, it should not be left under a suspicion in any mind which is certain to injure it much and the country a great deal more. We trust that the Government will take the proper course and appoint a commission of inquiry whose findings will have the greatest possible weight.

But the Association ask, and are justified in asking, something more than a process which may easily dwindle down to question and answer over a few more or less trifling points. They are accused of abusing Customs privileges and of other illegalities.

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Mr. Crosbie, however, let fall another gem unnoticed, strange to say, of the Advocate. "He couldn't think," the report tell us, "of a more equitable or reasonable tax. Business men were allowed their living expenses, all their business expenses and \$3,000 off their net profits." We will not accuse Mr. Crosbie of uttering an intentional falsehood in this sentence, about the most idiotic that has yet issued from the experts: we will credit him with honestly believing what he says. We thought we had almost exhausted the possibilities of this wonderful Act. Far from it. We are now informed that it allows the fortunate taxpayer his living expenses! A new thing in taxes and wholly to be commended. Is Mr. Crosbie quite sure it doesn't also give him an allowance for, say, automobiles and salmon-fishing? It is greatly to be desired that the present session do not end too quickly. Not half the members of the House have yet spoken on the Profits Tax. If the rest can only emulate in some degree their leaders, there will be a number of illuminating statements on business in general and the tax in particular worthy to be collected and perpetuated. They might be gathered into a volume, a sort of "Handbook of Finance" or "Parliamentary Guide for Budget Makers" for the use of political generations to come. The only danger would be that future generations, stumbling upon it, would mistake it for the extravagance of a would-be humorist.

Passing of a "Soggarth Aroon."

Rev. A. P. O'Hurley, Christian Brother, quietly entered into his eternal rest at the Monastery, Mount St. Francis, yesterday morning and his passing is a great loss to the educational life of the Colony in general and St. Patrick's Hall Schools, in which he spent over forty years of his useful life, in particular. He was the oldest Christian Brother in the country and taught school here the longest. He was the second of the Order to have his life closed in the land of his adoption, the only other being Rev. Bro. Byrne, of St. Bonaventure's College, who died some five years ago. Born in Dublin on September 9th, 1855, at the age of 14 he began the teaching profession in the Noble Order of which he was a prominent and estimable member. After laboring in Kilkenny, Ireland, for five years, he came to Newfoundland and taught school with the other pioneers, Rev. Bros. Holland, Tobin and Mitchell, who set the seed here, in the old Orphan Asylum and later in St. Patrick's Hall. He saw this institution, modest and small when it was first launched, make wonderful strides all down through the years. It had justified its existence at the outset but soon outlived its usefulness and to-day, due to the self-sacrificing efforts of the deceased and his associates, a splendid building and a commodious suite of school rooms, not inferior to any on this side of the Atlantic, can be seen. Yet despite this rapid growth and advancement the demands at present for the admission of pupils cannot be accommodated.

Brother O'Hurley, as he was best known, was a typical "Soggarth Aroon." Some of his kindly and tender ministrations towards the young children were almost incredible; his memory will be cherished by those whose privilege it was to come under his care and who owe their success in life both here and abroad to the thorough and complete training they got. Perhaps the best epitaph that could be written of Bro. O'Hurley was that he gave up his life for the instructing and uplifting of the young, though he always had a comforting and consoling word for the wayward ex-pupil, whose career he followed closely and was always interested in. The Monastic life of the deceased was very influential and worthy of emulation. Though a man of exceptional ability and attainments he did not aspire but to be an ordinary Brother and to carry on the training of the young. Latterly he did little routine teaching, but spent most of his time imparting religious duties, a post which he was eminently fitted for. By his pupils he was honoured, respected, beloved and those whom he taught, past as well as present pupils, will, no doubt, be deeply moved on hearing of his passing.

The beautiful attributes of the character of the "Soggarth Aroon" were perhaps only best known to his monastic associates. Deceased had been ailing only a few days. He was the last of his family, three brothers having predeceased him in recent years. The death of Rev. Bro. O'Hurley will mean a loss to the R. C. Church and to the State.

At 10 a.m. to-morrow Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral, after which interment will take place at Belvidere. The deepest sympathy of the community will be expressed to the Brothers of Mt. St. Francis.

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Garden Party at Job's Cove A GREAT SUCCESS.

Despite the very unfavorable weather an unusually large number of people attended the Garden Party at Job's Cove on August 15. The programme for the day was very attractive and the items were so arranged as to afford the greatest amount of enjoyment. All the afternoon, teas, ice cream, refreshments, etc., were sold by the ladies who worked unspairingly for the success of the festival. The winners of the various competitions were cheered heartily, as they received their prizes and walked proudly away.

The chief event of the afternoon was a football match between Job's Cove and Ochre Pit Cove. The game was fast and exciting. In the first half Ochre Pit Cove scored once through Gillingham, whilst P. Colbert succeeded in notching up two for Job's Cove. The second half taking pattern from the first ended the same. B. Colbert and P. Colbert scoring one each for Job's Cove, and J. Tobin scoring one for Ochre Pit Cove. Thus when the final whistle sounded Job's Cove team was victorious by a score of four to two. Mr. Leo English was referee, and although everybody did not quite agree with some of his decisions, yet he satisfied a great majority.

A dance held in the school, proved a great attraction for all lovers of terpsichore, and was attended by 120 couple. Those who were in charge are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair.

Lieut. Len Stick For India.

Mr. J. R. Stick, manager of the Royal Stores dry goods department, received a message from his son Lieut. Len Stick, now in the Old Country, stating that he was leaving for India in a few days. It will be remembered that in February of this year the British Government asked for officers to volunteer for the Indian service; Lieut. Stick made application and after considerable time was notified that he had been accepted and to prepare for his trip to the Far East. It was hoped that the gallant officer would be given home furlough before leaving to take up his new duties, as he is not likely to get an extended furlough for the next five years, that being the customary length of service required by officers attached to the Indian forces. On arrival at his destination he will enter an Indian college where he will study the languages and habits of the natives. There is a splendid opportunity for rapid promotion in this branch of the service, but it requires the right kind of a man to fill the job, and if past experience count for anything we bespeak for Lieut. Stick a brilliant career. As a private Len Stick is registered as No. 1 of the first 500 volunteers to answer the call in 1914.

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PREACHED ELOQUENT SERMON.—Rev. Fr. Conway, of the Vincentian Order, who conducted a mission here last winter, occupied the pulpit at the R. C. Cathedral yesterday and delivered an eloquent discourse on the Love of God.

BORN.
On Monday, August 20th, a daughter to Mrs. and Dr. G. N. Murphy.
On Friday, August 17th, at 157 Walden Street, North Cambridge, Mass., a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dalton, formerly of this city.

MARRIED.
At Brooklyn, N. Y., on July 15th, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, by Rev. Father Donohoe, Miss Elizabeth Ronan to Mr. John Redmond, both of St. John's, Nfld.

DIED.
At 4.45 a.m. yesterday at Mt. St. Francis, Rev. Bro. A. P. O'Hurley, Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by the funeral to Belvidere.

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