

Liberal-Labor Association.

HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Labor Association of St. John's West, was held in the Plandene Building last night, the rooms being packed by an enthusiastic assembly of members. At 8.15 Mr. J. R. Bennett, M.H.A., called the meeting to order and explained its object. The veteran second Vice-President Mr. Matthew Murphy was appointed Chairman. After minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted, the Secretary, Mr. John Cochrane, submitted the report of the Executive, which was received and adopted unanimously. On motion the thanks of the Association were extended to Mr. W. J. O'Neill for permitting the members to occupy his rooms for meeting purposes. The acceptance of the Secretary's report was moved by Mr. J. R. Bennett, M.H.A. St. John's West, and seconded by Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A. Placentia and St. Mary's, both of whom made rattling good speeches which were loudly applauded. Mr. N. Vinicombe, M.H.A. for St. John's East was present throughout the proceedings. Mr. James Davis of Argentina was proposed and accepted a member of the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. J. R. Bennett, Honorary President, next took the chair for the purpose of conducting the election of officers, the following being chosen by acclamation:—

President—John Cadwell.
1st Vice-President—P. F. Whittle.
2nd Vice-President—Matthew Murphy.

Secretary—John Cochrane.
Asst. Secretary—Victor Carlson.
Treasurer—Charles Whitten.
Asst. Treasurer—E. C. Jardine.

Executive Committee—Henry Shaw, John Quigley, E. J. Birch, Jas. Colford, Lewis Ashly, Michael McDonald, John O'Neill, Wm. F. Linagar, James J. Spratt, T. H. Stevenson, Wm. Dunn, Thos. O'Brien and Stephen Angel.

At the conclusion brief speeches were made by those elected, thanking the members for the confidence placed in them by election to positions of trust and responsibility. Mr. W. Linagar made a capital speech, which being on present conditions, created profound impression. A resolution of sympathy to Mr. W. J. O'Neill because of the illness of his wife was passed by a silent vote. Short addresses were made by Councillors Martin and Vinicombe, the Honorary President having congratulated them on their recent Municipal successes. After the business of the meeting had been transacted, a reunion was held, refreshments were served and songs, recitations and speeches, helped to pass a very enjoyable hour. The meeting was, in every particular a huge success, both as regards the enthusiasm and numbers present. The political affairs of the country are being watched very closely by St. John's West, and Mr. Bennett and the Opposition in general were assured of the strongest support at the coming session of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Prunty Dined.

Hon. Dr. A. Campbell was chairman and Mr. W. J. Higgins K.C., M.H.A., was director of musical ceremonies to Mr. Peter Prunty last night by his friends. The occasion was that of Mr. Prunty's recent marriage and the dinner was held at the West End Restaurant. Over 100 people were present. The affair was organized by Mr. C. Sleater. At the conclusion of the Toast List, Mr. Higgins proposed a toast to the Newfoundland wife whom Mr. Prunty was taking away with him and the enthusiastic manner in which the toast was received showed the appreciation in which Mrs. Prunty was held. Several of the guests present also rendered songs and recitations. Mr. Prunty in leaving, takes away with him the best wishes of the whole community for a happy and successful future.

The Toast List was:—
"The King"—Prop. Chairman; resp. "God Save the King."
"Newfoundland"—Prop. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A., resp. (Rev.) Lt. Col. Nangle, C.F.
"Our Guest"—Prop. Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C.; resp. Peter P. Prunty, Esq.
"The United States of America"—Prop. H. E. Cowan; resp. J. S. Benedict, U.S. Consul.
"The City"—Prop. J. A. Barron, LL.B.; resp. Hon. Tasker Cook, Mayor.
"The Legislature"—Prop. C. E. Hunt, LL.B.; resp. Hon. John Anderson, J. H. Scammell, M. H. A.
"The Press"—Prop. W. H. Jackson; resp. R. Hibbs, M. H. A.
"The Chairman"—Prop. G. W. B. Ayre, LL.B.—Resp. The Chairman.
"GOD SAVE THE KING."

Pharmacy Board Examinations.

At the recent examinations conducted by the Board of Pharmacy, Thos. J. Morrissey made a very creditable showing, averaging 85% in his subjects. Mr. Morrissey is to be congratulated on his successful effort.

Maard's Latest Luncheon Friend.

Faulkner Says He Is Now Brimful of Life and Energy

Halifax Man Advises People With Stomach Trouble How To Get Relief.

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A Reminder!

RECITAL AT COLLEGE HALL TOMORROW.

We would call the attention of our readers to the Piano and Violin Recital which is being given at the Methodist College Hall to-morrow evening by one of the most talented of local artists, Miss Theresa M. Power. This talented Newfoundland young lady only returned from her successful in graduating from the Chicago College of Music. Previous to her departure Miss Power had already secured the coveted Associate of the Trinity College, London. During the war period here and at charity entertainments Miss Power's kindly services were too well known by the musicloving public to cause us to elaborate on the valued aid she gave to them, and how much her efforts were appreciated by those intimately connected therewith. Mere common courtesy would compel us to show our appreciation now by returning in some tangible measure the good that Miss Power has done, and no appreciation could be more marked than the large and representative gathering which will undoubtedly be present at the College Hall to-morrow night. Miss Power is very fortunate in having assisting her such artists as—Mrs. Fred King; Misses Mary Ryan, Kitty Fraser, and Hilda Krentzlin; Messrs. Fred J. King, T. H. O'Neill, Gordon Christain, and Karl Trapnell.

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WANT.

It's wanting keeps us young and fit. It's wanting something just ahead. And striving hard to come to it. That brightens every road we tread.

That man is old before his time Who is supremely satisfied. And does not want some hill to climb Or something life has still denied.

The want of poverty is grim. It has a harsh and cruel sting. But fill the cup up to the brim And that's a far more hopeless thing.

A man must from day to day. Must want to reach a distant goal Or claim some treasure far away. For want's the builder of the soul.

He who has ceased to want, has dropped. The working tools of life and stands Much like an old-time clock that's stopped.

While Time is mouldering his hands. I'm truly sorry for the man, Though he be millionaire or king, Who does not hold some cherished plan.

And says he does not want a thing. Want is the spur that drives us on. And oft its praises should be sung. For man is old when want is gone. It's what we want that keeps us young.

From Cape Race. Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind Southwest, fresh, weather clear; the schrs. Marguerite Ryan, President Coaker and Barst. Clutha passed in afternoon yesterday; an unknown steamer passed in at midnight, and the oil tanker Hera passed East and schr. Lowell F. Parks West this a.m.; Bar. 30.30; Ther. 32.

Bring your best girl to the Cafe Chantant, Burns' Night, Jan. 28th, in the C. C. C. Hall. Dainty refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Auxiliary.—Jan. 18, 1922.

Maard's Latest Luncheon Friend.

Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.

January 17th.—News comes to me of a great cabal of unemployed that was held yesterday, and how they will attack Water Street, if there be no work found for them. But the committee about unemployment finds labour for 500 of them, and so all quiet. I to lunch with the Rotarians, to my great content, and sitting by Mr. R. G. Winter, we have discourse of things:—talking to air coaches, Rev. E. C. Earp to speak, and a mighty fine address. So to walk with my wife and our discourse of the difficulties of this life, and how we are to make both ends meet. And with the present frost, and the price of coals, this is indeed like to be a hard winter in divers ways.

FOR CURLING and SKATING, be sure and secure one of BOWRING'S WHITE WOOL SWEATERS, the ideal for the rink. Every lady should have one.—Jan. 18, 1922.

Outport Operators and Their Traducers.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—In two recent issues I have noticed complaints of the Postal Telegraph service at Catalina. The first was a complaint of the failure to report movements of steamers. It is a significant fact that neither the Operator nor the Hon. Minister of Posts have received any complaint in reference to the above matter. I happen to know positively the operator has not, and if the Minister did the delinquent would know it all too soon. The only complaint is one by a person who has not the decency to use his own name, one who works behind your back and in the dark. So much for that writer.

For the information of those interested I may say that at times it is impossible to report steamers. The Bay boats have many ports of call which are not Telegraph offices, and if a steamer happens to be delayed at one of these ports the only thing an operator can say is: "Sorry, no report." For this, he or she is subjected to attack in the daily papers by anonymous writers. Let the person enquiring for steamers be told the line is busy with "rush" messages and he is aggrieved; let him hand in a message and—oh, gee—clear the way—the Empire is at stake. The second complaint was concerning the privacy of offices. Again, the only complaint is an anonymous letter in the Press.

This official is a conscientious, efficient worker. To the best of his ability he is giving every satisfaction. The first intimation she has to the contrary is through the Press. I ask you, Mr. Editor, is this British fair play, is this in accord with that spirit of goodwill which we so lately celebrated and so quickly forgot? You may say you are not responsible for the view of contributors, but I contend that in such cases discretionary powers should be exercised. This is not politics—it's a matter of bread and butter, with none too much to burn. Would it not be well to bear in mind in such cases that the writer is openly attacking some person, and is too cowardly to come out over their own name. In conclusion I may say that the privacy of offices depends upon the public, and that if a person is doing business at the wicket and his friends have not the decency to step back he can hardly blame the operator. I would also wish to state I have never met the operator in question, but I am in a position to know that the service at Catalina can bear comparison with any office in the system, or outside it.

Thanking you for space.
Yours truly,
W. J. WOODFORD,
City Operator.

(If we were to suppress such communications as the writer of the above refers to there would be no opportunity given the persons concerned to know just what was being said about them, and thus Mr. Woodford, would not have to step into the breach. In justice to the operator at Catalina, whom Mr. Woodford has not on his own admission met, and for the reason that we also can appreciate the many vicissitudes of outport operators and their daily trials, we give space to the present letter.—Editor Telegram.)

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Fish Regulations and Exporters.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—In reading Advocate 31st Dec. I notice its Editorial commenting on the great work the Government has done the past year and its only regret is the outstanding mistake that was made in 1921 was the lifting of the fish regulations forced on the Government by the Opposition. To my mind Mr. Editor, the one thing only that was done to save the country from complete disaster was the lifting of those foolish regulations forced upon exporters by the Government benefiting two or three of the promoters of it and the ruination of all others. Six months while it was in force thousands of qts. were laying up in stores and not allowed to go forward and thousands in vessels depreciating in value every week, both in home ports and at Oporto resulting in thousands of qts. being destroyed and thousands of quintals more for which exporters barely received what the freight cost them, and one cargo alone of 4,200 qts. which up to date of writing there has never been a cent paid for it. All this was brought on by the Govt. experimenting on other people's money—savings of a life time, through continuous work and hard labor. To my mind far better for the Govt. to attend entirely to matters for the benefit of the Colony, outside of interfering with the exporters of codfish, who have been in the business for half a century, and are all practical men, and want to get all and every dollar they can for their own good. Supply and demand always did govern, and always will. The comparison the Advocate makes with the flour man is quite different. If we were the only country producing codfish, we could say as well as the Canadian farmers give us \$10.00 for our unit of production, knowing we have to have it. Not so with codfish. What we have many other countries have. If we say "give us 70¢ for our fish; won't sell less," then we get back to just where the regulations brought us. Norwegians sold their fish for 60¢; we wanted 70¢; result was Norwegians cleared up at 60¢ for theirs and ours perished in stores and vessels, and at last we had to take anything, owing to its being inferior stuff.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor.
Yours truly,
GEO. PENNY,
of J. Penny and Sons, Ramea.
Ramea, Jan. 11, 1922.

Obituary.

MAURICE DALY.

On Jan. 9th, an old and respected resident of St. Joseph's, Salmonier, in the person of Maurice Daly, passed to his eternal reward. He had been a long and useful life, and had reached the advanced age of 81 years. He was a most industrious and successful planter, as well as a shipbuilder, and many fine schooners did he build and launch. He was an exemplary character, possessing many sterling qualities with great determination of will. The younger generation were often guided by his sound advice, and many tales of the olden times did Uncle Maurice, as he was familiarly called, relate to them. His peaceful death, surrounded by his devoted family, and strengthened by the Rites of Holy Church, was a fitting conclusion to such a life. His burial took place on the morning of the 11th, presided by Requiem Mass, at which were present the members of the Holy Name Society, of which he was the oldest member. He leaves to mourn him four sons, Denis, Alexander, Peter, Maurice, and one daughter, Mrs. Thos. Kelly of Argentina. To these, and to his other relatives we tender our sincere sympathy.—Com. St. Joseph's, Jan. 14th, 1922.

Britain Not Interested.

Sir John Cadman, former head of the Petroleum Department of the British Government, declared in an address in Chicago at the annual banquet of the American Petroleum Institute that he was unalterably opposed to Government control in business and took pains to clarify impressions of British activity in the oil industry.

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The Annual January Mark Down Sale.

Now for that sweeping clearance that so many of our customers eagerly wait for. If you have never before taken advantage of this event to-morrow is the time to learn what Our Annual Sacrifice in Order to Move Stock Actually Means! We have gone the limit this year in the Mark Downs—ignoring cost entirely. If you have footwear needs to attend to—if you have shoe money "to make your own purchases" you will find this a real opportunity to save money.



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EAST END BRANCH.

Wonderful Burmese Ponies.

During his visit to the East the Prince of Wales is to call at Burma, when, among other events arranged for his entertainment, will be a race between Burma ponies, writes a well-known English horseman.

In appearance the Burma pony resembles a miniature war horse. It is rarely over 14 hands high—more often 11 to 12—but in its proportions is well "up to weight." It is a common sight to see a stalwart Englishman of more than six feet, height, tearing along the dusty roads on what, in comparison, with its rider, appears to be a child's pony. The rider's feet, when out of the stirrups act as brakes on the ground.

I have seen one of these sturdy little plumes carry a heavy man of the type described above 30 miles a day over rough, unbroken "construction" country, and at the end of the journey it was the rider who was stiff and sore, while his game little mount was apparently as fresh as when it started.

The favourite race at a Burma pony is a fascinating gallop called the "amble." It is a cross between a run and a canter, and by its means the animal covers the ground at an extraordinary pace.

To the writer it is extremely comfortable, and even a novice feels at home in the saddle. It is like sitting and yet being borne swiftly and smoothly along. No rising, not even much "gripping," is required. The Burmese ride their ponies with the most weird harness. The reins is a bamboo bright green wool. The saddle consists of a piece of wood raised in front and behind, and also covered with brilliant green stuff. The stirrup

and leather are a happy combination in the form of a long loop, through which the rider sticks his big toe!

The favourite color for a pony is a dun with black points, and the dun proper has a broad black stripe running down the backbone from next to tail.

During the Boer war hundreds of these ponies were sent to South Africa as they were found invaluable for the rough country. They can climb like goats and seem untirable.

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Jeweller Victim of Crook

Wearing a smart black overcoat, his fingers and shirt front gleaming with diamonds valued at more than \$10,000, a young man entered the jewellery store of Michael Johnides at 2202 Broadway, near Seventy-eight street, New York, and poked a revolver at the head of the proprietor.

"This is a matter of business," he said without emotion. "Make no outcry for two moments and it will be much better for you. Please hand me those jewels."

Mr. Johnides did—\$5,000 worth which he held in a tray. The gentleman said "Thank you," repeated his warning and walked out. When Mr. Johnides composed himself, found a revolver, and went into Broadway, the polished stranger was nowhere in sight.

The shrewd crook, according to the jeweller, had arranged his call exceedingly well. He had gone to the store on a Friday to ask about jewels valued at \$2,000. There were four unset diamonds and a lavalliere which he said he would take. He deposited \$100 with Mr. Johnides, saying he would call with the remainder on the following Saturday. He explained he

was John Brady, an insurance agent of 80 Broadway, and the jeweller did not doubt him. On Saturday, however, the man did not appear, but Mr. Johnides still suspected nothing. His failure to appear, detected the West Sixty-eight street station, lieve, was because he had been ed at nearby vantage points, ing the movements of customers, clerks going in and out of the studying his problem.

The detectives say he conducted rectly that the time interval tween the opening of the store arrival of Mr. Johnides' clerk the psychological moment.

The gentleman's entrance pressive, according to the jeweller. He approached taking off his gloves. He hooked his stick arm. He unbuttoned his coat, ing a suit of expensive fabric, nounced that he had called jewels. He had.

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