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New Fisheries Dispute Arises. Caused by Newfoundland Taxing the Sails Shipped to a Gloucester Fisherman.

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 26—A new fisheries dispute has arisen between local interests and Newfoundland. Action on authority given by the Hague tribunal, the Province has taxed sails in route to a Gloucester schooner. The vessel's owners have appealed to the State Department.

When the Hague tribunal rendered its decision on the fisheries question last September it was expected in this city that all trouble about the rights of American vessels in Newfoundland waters had been settled.

The tribunal sustained the contention of Great Britain that Newfoundland had the right to make local regulations, but held that these regulations should not be unreasonable and that Great Britain could not be the sole judge of their reasonableness.

In the event of the parties failing to agree upon those regulations, the matter was to be left to a commission of three, including Dr. Hock of the Netherlands, Dr. Hugh Smith of Washington and one other to be appointed by Great Britain. In the event of this commission failing to come to a unanimous conclusion, the Hague tribunal was to take up the matter and settle it once and for all.

It is understood, however, in this city that Newfoundland would permit American fishermen to operate in its territorial waters until the commission has made its decision.

mission had an opportunity to consider the matter.

The schooner *Blanche* left here Nov. 14 for a cargo of salt herring. On the way down she encountered a storm, and some of her sails were blown away. On arriving at Bay of Islands, Capt. Smith telegraphed home to the owners, Fred. L. Davis and Co., and new sails were sent in another vessel.

The *Blanche* secured a fare of hearing, and was ready to take aboard the new sails, but the Newfoundland customs authorities refused to permit it unless duty is paid. Acting under instruction from the owners Captain Smith refused to pay.

American vessels going to Bay of Islands for herring have in previous years paid duty on barrels and other articles which they carried, not to land, but to use in fishing, the barrels being brought back to this country filled with herring. This duty has been paid under protest in some cases.

The State Department at Washington has been informed of the matter, and the Davis firm has notified the Newfoundland Government that they will claim \$50 per day demurrage on the vessel for every day she is detained beyond the time when she had full cargo.

WORKMAN HURT.—J. Carey, working at Shea & Co's. yesterday helping to discharge the *Mongolian*, had his hand crushed between two barrels. He went to Stafford's drug store and had the wound dressed.

PRINCE'S RINK.—The Prince's Rink was open last night and a large gathering was in attendance. The music supplied by the new automatic system was liked by the skaters.

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Harbor Grace Notes.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School are having "a treat" and Christmas Tree at Victoria Street School this evening.

The lady of the C. C. C. on Christmas Eve, presented their drill instructor, Constable Grouchy, with a beautiful briar pipe as a token of appreciation of his valuable services. Private William Casey read the address, and Private E. Keefe made the presentation. Mr. Grouchy was taken by surprise, but replied in most suitable terms, thanking the brigade, and assuring them that what he could do for them would be done willingly.

The house of Mr. John Davis, Le Marchant Street, was placarded today for diphtheria. Mr. Davis' little girl died of the disease on the 29th inst. and since then another child has been ill. It is a pity the disease had not been diagnosed before, thus saving the intercourse that must have taken place. Every precaution will, no doubt, be made now to stop the ravages of this destroyer.

Miss S. Davis who had been at Sydney, the guest of Mr. W. Spracklin, returned on Saturday last, and was accompanied by one of Mr. Spracklin's little boys.

The Bell Isle boat arrived yesterday evening, and left for the Island again this morning taking the workmen who spent Christmas at their homes back to work.

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, December 29, 1910.

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T. A. & B. Society's Annual Report.

To the Members of St. John's T. A. & B. Society,

T. A. Hall, Dec. 11, 1910.

Gentlemen—This being the 52nd anniversary of the establishment of our Society, and as our term of office expires, we take much pleasure in submitting to you a short synopsis of its workings for the past year.

On New Year's day the Society together with its Juvenile branch held its annual parade, accompanied by its Bands, and also the Band of Mount Cashel, and attended High Mass at the Cathedral, where through the kindness of His Grace the Archbishop seats were provided inside the Sanctuary for the Officers. After Mass the Society called upon His Grace and Clergy, being received by them in the Archbishop's Library. The President on behalf of the Society tendered the compliments of the season, and gave a brief resume of its work for the past year. His Grace replied in a most felicitous speech expressing his pleasure at once again meeting the Society, and congratulated the body upon the attainment of its 52nd Anniversary, and complimented its members on the general success of the institution and paid a high tribute to the Committee who had charge of and brought to a successful issue the Society's Golden Jubilee celebration and though a special word of praise was due to those in charge of the compilation and publication of the Historical Jubilee Volume. His Grace also paid a high tribute to the retiring President, Jas. J. Bates Esq., and expressed a wish that the present incumbent of that office would be as successful in guiding the destinies of this time honoured institution.

The Rev. Monsignor Roche complimented the Society upon the good work, and expressed the warmest wishes for its future success. Cheers were called for His Grace and Clergy by the President, which were warmly responded to by the members. After some musical selections, appropriate to the occasion were rendered by the bands, the Society reformed its ranks and proceeded to Government House to pay its respects to His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the 7th, through his representative, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Ralph Williams. The Society received a most pleasant reception from His Excellency, Lady Williams, and suite. On behalf of the Society, the President tendered to His Excellency the compliments of the season, and gave a brief narrative of its history, and its work.

His Excellency replied in a very gracious speech, expressing great pleasure at meeting us for the first time, and eulogized the Society for the good work it had done and was doing. The President then called for cheers for His Majesty the King, also for His Excellency and Lady Williams, which met with a hearty response from the members. After partaking of refreshment and the rendering of the National Anthem by the band, the Society returned to its Hall, having had a most successful parade. The only cause for regret was not having met the Newfoundland British Society during the march and exchange the season's greetings as had been our pleasure for many years past, to show that the regret was mutual, we on our return to the hall received a note from that body containing the season's greetings, and expressing its disappointment at not meeting us.

At the monthly meeting in January the Society took cognizance of the many acts of kindness and valuable services, rendered the institution at various times by His Grace the Archbishop, and the Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, and appointed a committee to procure suitable souvenirs for presentation to each.

On January 27th, the officers, together with the Guardians Juvenile Society attended the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Howley.

At the monthly meeting in February, the President intimated to the Society, that the officers had arranged for a course of lectures to be held during the Lenten season, the subjects of which would be all pertaining to our Island home. The course was opened in due time by His Grace the Archbishop, who was followed by the Rev. Canon Smith, Messrs. I. C. Morris, H. W. LeMessurier, H. F. Shortis, and the Rev. Dr. Kitchen. The large attendance of members of the Society and their friends at each of these lectures, testified to the wisdom of the Society's action in the matter, and also bore testimony to the popularity of the lecturers and their subjects, and we wish to take advantage of this occasion, to publicly acknowledge our indebtedness to these gentlemen, and to extend to them our sincere thanks and appreciation.

A special meeting of the Society was held on April 15th for the purpose of presenting an address, and a gold watch and chain to the Hon. Sir E. P. Morris. In the absence of the President who was in New York the Vice-President read the address, and made the presentation. Speeches were delivered by the several of the members present testifying to the great help which Sir Edward had rendered to the Society on various occasions. Sir Edward replied in a most pleasing speech, thanking the Society for the kind words contained in the address, and for their valuable present, which he would cherish as long as life lasts. He eulogized the good work performed by the Society in this community, and closed with best wishes for the Society's future success.

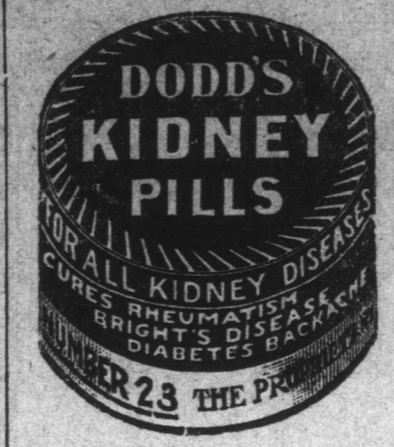
At the monthly meeting in May, it being the first since the death of our beloved Sovereign King Edward the 7th, a resolution of Condolence to the Royal family was adopted, and an order made, that it be presented to the Governor, for transmission to the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State. At this meeting also your Executive Committee was authorized to take in hands the making of general repairs to the Hall, and to improve the present heating apparatus. The work of repairing was given to Contractor W. J. Ellis, the painting to P. J. Hanly and the installation of a new boiler to Messrs Moore & Co. As the work of repairing proceeded, it was found and reported by the Contractor that the condition of the building was such, that much more extensive repairs were necessary than was at first contemplated, the cost in consequence, was somewhat in excess of what was at first anticipated. The work was completed in a satisfactory manner.

At the monthly meeting in June, a committee was appointed to revise the Rules and Bye Laws of the Society. We understand that up to the present, there has not been much progress made with the work, but we hope that during the winter season it will be taken up in earnest and completed.

At a special meeting held on June 28th, a Committee was appointed in conjunction with the officers to draft a congratulatory address to the President, upon his elevation to the Mayoralty of our City, and at a special meeting held on July 7th, an illuminated address was presented to him. There were present beside the members of the Society, the Rev. Jas. Bell, Rev. Levi Curtis and I. C. Morris Esq. The address was read by L. J. Griffin Esq., Vice President of the Society, and congratulatory speeches delivered by many of the members and the above mentioned gentlemen. The President replied thanking the Society for their recognition of the high honor conferred upon him, which honor he attributed mainly to his life long connection with the Society. The Society's Band was also present and discoursed airs appropriate to the occasion.

At the monthly meeting in July, a communication was received from Edward Shanahan Esq., Secretary "Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Canada, containing resolutions of congratulation to the Society upon the attainment of its Golden Jubilee, and the publication of its Jubilee Volume.

On the evening of Aug. 22nd your Executive together with the officers and Guardians of the Juvenile Branch and Messrs T. M. White, P. J. Wallace and W. O'Brien of the Presentation Committee, accompanied by the Society's band, waited upon His Grace the Archbishop for the purpose of presenting to him on behalf of the



Society, an address of welcome, upon his return from his visit to Rome, and also to present him with a fur-lined coat in appreciation of his many valuable services, and the great interest manifested for the Society on all occasions. The address was read and the presentation made by the President. His Grace replied in his usual pleasing and eloquent manner, thanking the Society for its warm expression of loyalty and affection. Amongst the musical selections rendered by the band, was the "Flag of Newfoundland," which was composed by His Grace.

At the monthly meeting in September in pursuance of a former resolution, bashes of honour were presented to the ex-presidents, P. J. O'Neill and Jas. J. Bates. The President in making the presentation dwelt upon the good work and faithful services given by the recipients, during their tenure of office, and expressed the hope that they would be spared many years to assist the Society with their good counsel. Both replied, making pleasing speeches and thanking the Society for the honour conferred upon them.

It is gratifying for us to be able to report the flourishing condition of our Juvenile Branch. The Guardians under whose fostering care and guidance it has made such healthy progress, are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts, and deserve our best thanks for their untiring zeal and interest in this branch of the institution. We also feel pleased to report that the Band has made great progress during the past year, and has on various occasions taken part in the different functions of the Society, and rendered in a masterly manner, appropriate musical selections, which have been highly appreciated.

We are pleased to say that the health of the Society for the past year was very good, there being but one death, that of Mr. Joseph McGrath, and the wives of two of the members. These were the only mortal assessments, the members were called upon to pay.

At the monthly meeting in October the officers presented a report in relation to the Club, and recommended that its future management would consist of seven members to be elected at the annual meeting of the Society in each year. The report met with the unanimous approval of the Society. This change in the mode of electing the management, will we trust be productive to the well being of that portion of the institution.

Last year's annual report contained a paragraph in relation to the re-establishment of a benefit scheme to its members. Nothing was done in the matter during the past year, owing to the heavy expense incidental to the repairs of Hall etc., but we are of opinion, the subject should be taken up and dealt with during the coming year.

Financial statement for year—Receipts, \$7,996.96; Expenses, \$7,879.86; Balance \$117.10. Total number of

the roll 494. Number admitted for the year 92.

In closing this report we beg to thank the members for their valuable assistance in conducting the business of the Society during the past year, and trust that the coming year may be blessed with even greater results.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the officers.

W. J. ELLIS, President.
GEO. J. COUGHLAN, Secretary.

After the adoption of the foregoing report Mr. James J. Bates was appointed Chairman to conduct the election which resulted as follows:—

President—Wm. J. Ellis, re-elected.
Vice-President—L. J. Griffin, re-elected.
1st Asst. V.P.—Robt. J. Power, re-elected.
2nd Asst. V.P.—Wm. Cox, elected.
1st Treasurer—M. J. Summers, re-elected.
2nd Treasurer—P. Hanly, re-elected.
Secretary—Geo. J. Coughlan, re-elected.
Grand Marshal—N. J. Murphy, re-elected.

The officers having taken their seats at the table, thanked the Society for honours conferred, after which the following were appointed.

Assistant Marshalls—Jno. J. Nevill, Stephen Angel and Francis Woods.

Auditors—Messrs. Jno. L. Skattery, Thos. J. Redmond and James Spratt, Band Committee—Messrs. Thos. J. Rolls, J. P. Grace and P. Hanly.

Guardians Juvenile Society—Messrs. J. J. Norris, M. Tobin, Jno. Murphy, James Clancy, Thos. Walsh, Thos. Funn, Wm. Gallivan, Jno. O'Keefe, Patk. Breen and Michael Taylor.

The officers and management of Club—Messrs. Jas. J. Spratt, Chairman; Jas. Coady, Vice-Chairman; M. P. Hynes, Secy-Treasurer; M. Hartley, Thos. Ryan, M. Taylor, M. Tobin.

After which the following resolutions were adopted:—

RESOLVED.—That the thanks of the Society are due and tenders to His Grace Archbishop Howley for the very deep interest manifested in all matters appertaining to the welfare of the Society.

RESOLVED.—That the thanks of the Society are tendered to Rev. Dr. Kitchen S.D. for his deep and untiring interest in the Society's affairs.

RESOLVED.—That the thanks of the Society are tendered to Monsignor Roche, and the Clergy of the Diocese for their interest in connection with the Society.

RESOLVED.—That the thanks of the Society are tendered to Hon. Sir E. P. Morris Kt. for his many acts of kindness during the year.

RESOLVED.—That the thanks of the Society are tendered to the officers and members of the "Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Canada" for their congratulatory resolutions upon the Society's attaining its Golden Jubilee Anniversary, and also upon the publication of its Historical Volume.

RESOLVED.—That the thanks of the Society are tendered to Mr. A. O'Brien (retiring from office of 2nd A.V.P.) for the deep interest taken by him in all matters in connection with the Society during the year.

RESOLVED.—That the thanks of the Society are tendered to Mr. Thos. J. Rolls for his services as Guardian of the Juvenile Society during the year.

RESOLVED.—That the thanks of the Society are tendered to the Editors of the daily papers for publishing the reports of the Society gratuitously.

WM. J. ELLIS, President.
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