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St. John's, Newfoundland.

The Evening Chit-Chat



'No. I haven't sion of unnecessary noise or foreign right to do that?

them "baby" is the limit. Nothmore disgusted to have a baby

forty-five who supports herself her of the natural thing? ing plain sewing and lives alone ept for three cats.

a few questions.

satisfied life can even vaguely ima- cause or her cat instead of a child un-

The, way s h e And again you deride or disapprov fusses over those and harangue of "Woman's highest cats and cuddles duty" and all the rest. But again let me ask if you have

Have you any reason to believe that if it had been possible for this woman to have a home and babies she would man who ought not have infinitely preferred it? Have you any reason to think tha

in her arms fus- | she isn't loving and feeding and caring sing over a cat for a cold, bloodless cause instead of criticised was a maiden lady of to love and circumstances deprived

Of course you may say that if she No. 4 Bonavista feels all this she might adopt a child. But that is a very big responsibility sisters who make like criticisms and a big expense, my friend. A resimilar cases-please let me ask sponsibility before which two often draw back, and doubly heavy of course

ght not be the lady's fault that she I know the woman I speak of canas cuddling a kitten instead of a not afford to incur such an expense and that those who can are very few night long for babies to cuddle far childless mother hearts who cannot fore passionately than you in your No, call the woman who cuddles her

Did it ever occur to you that it was vocabulary supplies, but unless you very likely that she desired your sym- are sure you have very good grounds pathy infinitely more than your dis- for doing so, for justice sake don't

that the childless one embraces Ruch C

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The Only One.

one of them, the other said: "He's a hot-headed fool."

and told him he must take him into postal mark, so until the stamp is custody for using an offensive epithet worn out it can be used over and connection with the Emperor's over again.

eror of Austria," lied the English- tard until the custard is cold.

'Oh, no," said the inspector, "you

The Chinese are past masters in the art of trickery, and some of their taurant in Germany. In answer to tricks are very ingenious. One is a remark about the Emperor, made method by which they can make a postage stamp do service almost indefinitely. The sender of the letter His friend warned him that it was passes over the stamp some paste se-majeste to make uncomplimen- which in appearance is not unlike the ary remarks about the Kaiser, and gum at the back of the stamp. When nat if he had been heard he would the stamp is obliterated it takes the probably would have to reckon with impression, but it is not even "skin Sure enough, as they were leaving must be a confederate, and he passes he restaurant, an inspector of police a damp sponge over the stamp. This

deep." The receiver of the letter touched the culprit on the shoulder, removes the paste and with it the

"Oh, but I was speaking of the Em- Don't add the flavoring to soft cus

Tough steak should be chopped and can't stuff me like that. There's only mixed with diced potatoes and then one Emperor who's a 'hot-headed baked. Grated cheese over this dish improves the flavor.

Do not know what to take? Then why not find out? Your doctor knows. Leave it all to him. If the says, "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral," then take it. If he says something else, take that. Do as he says. J. O. Ayer Co.,

L. O. A.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the R. W. P. G. Master, Officers and Members of the P. G. Lodge of Newfoundland:

Sir and Brethren,-The Annual Ses ion of this P. G. Lodge brings with i the duty on my part of submitting a report of the matters pertaining to the P. G. Secretary's Office, and of making any suggestions, as the experience of the year affords, in rela ion to our work, and the affairs of the Association generally.

In doing so it may be well for us to

compare our present position with that of ten years ago, and see what we can learn therefrom. Statisties No. of Lodges making Returns in

No of Lodges making Returns in Increase for 1910 of Lodges making Returns in

Increase in ten years

itiated during 1910 e-instated during 1910 ined by Card during 1910 uspended during 1910

Expelled during 1910 Died during 1910 . . . Membership Dec. 31st. 1966 Yearly average of

The value of our real estate including halls and other Lodge property ... ncrease in ten years Insurance effected to date. Insurance in 1900 claims and sick benefit n 1900 we paid mortality claims and sick benefits.

crease in ten years he returns of 1900 were:-No. 54 St. John's

3 Bay Roberts

No. 3 Bay Roberts still holds 2nd No. 4 Bonavista has gone from 6th

No. 22 St. John's goes from 5th to No. 63 Broad Cove takes 5th place. 11 Burin takes 6th place. 54 St. John's goes from 4th to

From this brief comparison of re-sults we can find encouragement for still further success in the future.

Looking carefully into the figure ompiled from the returns received for 910 we note the following:-

Suspended for non-payment of dues A decrease of 187 for 1910.

Same number as 1910. Expelled, 7. Increase of 1 for 1910 Died, 118. Decrease for 1910, 21. The following Lodges deserv

special mention for their year' 2 Catalina—Initiated 4 Bonavista —Initiated 10 Grand Bank-Initiated 22 St. John's-Initiated 55 Belleoram-Initiated 56 Curling—Initiated . . 63 Broad Cove—Initiated 97 Sound Island-Initiated 99 Rose Blanche—Initiated No. 113 Trinity, East-Initiated No. 124 LaScie—Initiated No. 130 Bonaventure—Initiated

No. 151 Ramea—Initiated . 152 Mussell Harbor—Initiated With very few exceptions all the odges, I believe, have done their very jest to keep up the standing of the order. On the whole they deserve

New Lodges have been opened dur ing the year at the following places:-No. 153 at Tilton, Harbor Grace Dis. No. 154 at Salt Pond, Twillingate. No. 155 at Red Bay, Labrador. No. 156 at Gander Bay, Fogo District. No. 157 at Bell Island Conception Bay We have now 80 Royal Scarle Chapters, having added two during the to. 79 at Bonaventure, Trinity Bay. to, 80 Foster's Point, Trinity Bay.

Visitation. During the year I have visited th No. 106-Chance Cove. L. O. L. No. 67—Whitbourne. L. O. L. No. 157—Bell Island. . No. 39-Lower Island Cov L. O. L. No. 49—Old Perlican. L. O. L. No. 2—Catalina.

L. No. 2—Catalina. L. No. 14—Bonavista. L. O. L. No. 3-Broad Cove, B.D.V The brethren treated me well. Petitions and Appeals. There is only one appeal.
Bro. James Hollett, of Grand Bank appeals against the decision of the Grand Master re his becoming a member of L. O. L., No. 10, Grand Bank, by

All t he papers in connection therewith will be placed in the hands of the proper committee. Unfinished Work of Last Session. 1. The Journal of Proceedings of 1910 was printed and mailed to every Grand Lodge Officer, life member, Deputy Chaplain, Junior Deputy Master, W. Master, W. C. in Command, and to every representative who attended

the Grand Lodge Executive sent a circular letter to every Junior De puty Master in the Island, asking each to do his best along the following lines, and report to the P. G. Sec-

members: (b) Visiting any Lodges in their (c) Opening of new Lodges. (d) Increasing membership in their

own Lodges.
In this connection I beg to note:— (a) The Lodge at Tilton was opened by Bro. John Snow, Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Brethren James Sparks, Jr. Deputy Master; Geo. Collins, W. M. of L. O. L., No. 15; Isaac Mercer and C. E. Russell, of L. O. L., No. 3; Nathaniel Gosse and Richard Gosse, of L. O. L., No. 15.

(b) The Lodge at Salt Pond was organized by Bro. Uriah Freake, of L.

number of brethren from the sam am informed, by a brother from L. O. L., No. 62, whose name I did not get, assisted by the brethren from L. O. L.,

(d) The opening of a Lodge at

Gander Bay is due to the efforts of Bro. Robert Pike, W. M. of L. O. L., No. 108, Dog Bay, assisted by the officers of his Lodge.

(e) The P. G. Secretary and P. G. Lecturer opened "Happy Home" Lodge at Bell Isle on Nov. 8th, 1910. (f) Bro. Geo. Langmead when on usiness in Placentia Bay visited the

ollowing and reports them working L. O. L. No. 136-Tack's Beach. L. O. L., No. 142—Haystack. L. O. L., No. 152—Mussel Hr. Arm Bro. Geo. Phillips reports L. O. I No. 133, Woody Island, and L. O. I No. 97. Sound Island working well

Bro, David Thistle visited L. O. L., No. 115, Glovertown; L. O. L., No. 95, Springdale; L. O. L., No. 144, Laur-sneetown, and reports them in a No. 69, New Melbourne and gives a ood report of that Lodge.
I still have complaints from Lodges and Chapters about reports not being on file. Whenever the Master of a odge or Chapter receives a report should be taken to the Lodge Room, read and discussed, and then left in

the Lodge Room for sturther reference.
The Annual was sent to every Lodge in the Island not fater than the lirst week in October.

During the first week in January, 1911, I mailed with the Grand Lodge notices the triennial pass words for 1911. I hope every Lodge received a

consider the question of Non-Denom behalf of the Executive that it considers any movement at present along vantage to mix the two questions. that very many well-meaning peopl ation presented to the Legislature Denominational Education, This idea is erroneous. The petitions could not be construed to mean any such thing. Since I have been a member of this Grand Lodge it has not considered

such a question. It would be well for us to try and emove that impression, and point out hat we don't want any more than we ask for in the petition, and that the Association is not dealing with or considering the question of Non-De-

omination Schools. 4. The appeal of Bro. Stephen Love idge against the decision of L. O. I. No. 5, Twillingate, left with the Excutive to decide, has been disposed of.

After procuring all the evidence the Executive disagreed with the decision f the Lodge, sustained the appeal nd referred it back for a new At the new trial the defendant was

uspended for six months. 5. The appeal of Bro. C. C. Parsons of Carbonear, against the decision of expulsion by L. O. L., No. 13, Carbon ar, which was allowed on irregulariies, I am unable to report on. I no-ified both the plaintiff and defendant that this Grand Lodge allowed the appeal, and asked for a new trial, but have received no report whatever to

Financial. I am pleased to be able to report hat financially our condition still

continues to improve. Last year this Grand Lodge put or an extra expense of \$80, and I then doubtful if we were to come the right side or not at the end of

Children

Freatment prescribed had no effect—DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT made thorough cure.

Mrs. Oscar Vancott, St. Antoine, writes:—"I have found Dr Cintment to be a permanent cure for Eczema and other skin dis cases. One son, while nursing, broke out with running watery sores all over his head and around the ears. Many salves were prescribed to no effect. The child's head became a mass of scabs and he suffered agony untold. He became weak and frail and would not eat and we thought we would

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MINARD'S LINIMENT C U R E S. COLDS Etc.

Grand Lodge of Wild., the Session at Broad Cove. I also saving of \$30 from this year's income.

On December 31st the funds of the

> In conclusion I wish to thank the Deputy Secretary and other Officers of the Grand Lodge for their assistance during the year. The assistance of the Deputy Secretary I value very much, as he is careful to attend to every matter left

Lodges have given prompt attention to all matters brought under their

Tram System In-

The severe snow storm of yesterday afternoon blocked all traffic in the city and piled drifts high along all the thoroughfares. Snow to the depth of several feet rendered the suburban roads almost impassable at a compara try people going homewards had to their several destinations. during the afternoon, and by 4 p.m. the cars could not negotiate the be line which was covered with ov feet of snow in a short time. night only one track on Water Street that on the south side, was kept oper and cars ran over this to the junction at Holloway Street and the Cros Roads at regular intervals. The stree sweepers were at work all the afte noon, and at night when the snow full ceased they kept clearing the tracks all over the system, while in places where the snow was beaten down by he feet of pedestrians men shovelled clear and the lines will be in work ng order to-day. On the higher levels and on the country roads drifts in several instances cover the fences.

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companied by remittance.-oct29,1m. Most Intense Frost.

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Trouters who were out at the pond ear the Nine Mile Post and Brigus function say that they are frozen over n several instances to a depth of over feet, and that as a result it is difficult to cut holes for fishing. So intense was the frost last week that men could not spend many hours at work on these ice-covered waters, and the shelter of the camps was always anticipated with pleasure. Holes made youd be covered with 4 and 5 inches of ice after an interval of ten or twelve hours and it was necessary to re-open them with the chisel used.

Stole His Ship-

Petrel Tempor-

of all soaps. within his hands. The Officers of District and Primary

JORDAN MILLEY, Botwood, February 15th, 1911.

terrupted by Storm.

for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured

mate's Watch.

Attilla on going on board that ship relations between the two Houses, but after being a short while ashore was the reconstitution of the House of surprised to find that his box, which Lords should be the subject of cautiwas in the forecastle, had been broken ous deliberations. A bicameral, sysopen and that a silver watch, valued tem must prevail, and the Commons at \$15, and some other articles had been stolen therefrom. Suspicion pointed to a shipmate who had been seen in the apartment, and the matter was reported to the police and Sergt. Byrne is looking into it. He hopes to capture the thief to-day.

arily Disabled.

While the Petrel was at the scene of the accident to the S. S. Home the past week there was a good deal of trouble with the boilers, several of the tubes became cracked, and within the past few days most of them became totally few days most of them became totally boy was also cured of eczema by this Ointment and we hope more people will learn about it so that their little ones may be saved from suffering."

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Cable News.

The Veto Bill Introduced Yesterday.

LONDON, Feb. 21. Premier Asquith faced a full House o-day, while making his explanatory the heads of the Unionist Party. statement on the introduction of the Veto measure The Premier lost no time in letting

the Opposition know that he felt that he had the country behind him, and therefore did not hesitate to re-intro uce the Veto Bill without the charge f a word in the form in which it had its first reading last year.

The measure he said, had gone be ore the electorate at the recent elections, and had been endorsed by the return of its supporters, with a major-When the Lords rejected the Budge n 1909, the Premier declared, they

ommitted political suicide. History

yould say that their action on that coasion was the most stupendous exhibition of political blindness ever perpetrated. Hereditary in its origin irrespon sible in the exercise of its powers overwhelmingly partisan in its actual omnogition such was the body that had been intrusted with the right to

delay and check the considered decisions of the elected representatives of The Premier did not purpose to disbense with a second chamber, but the country required an immediate remedy for present evils, and could not await for a release from the danger- Tray Cloths. ous and intolerable situation, until the long and labourous process, necessarv for the creation of a new Second

Chamber, had been completed. It had been asserted, Mr. Asquitt observed that the Government's pro osals would have the effect of enab ling a despotic single chamber to rice rough shod over the electorate and the Government was charged with enthroning under the subtle disguise of democratic forms, a power which would set at nought the very spirit of democracy. Such a view was one o the most unsubstantial nightmere DICKS & Co., that had ever afflicted the imagina-

as the first and most urgent step to wards the attainment of perfection. were the Premier's concluding words. Mr. Balfour, Leader of the Opposition, commented upon the absence of all evidence of a conciliatory spirit in the Premier's Speech. All agreed that Yesterday a seaman of the baretn. there should be a modification of the

"The Government presents this bil



awful to contemplate one is the giving of alcohol in the guise of medicine to boys. We believe

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was convinced that some leaven of hamber. To secure a peaceful erangement by agreement, he would do tled without controversial violence fought out they must be carried over



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