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Our Civil Service and Promotion.

The announcement was made in the House of Assembly on Monday that upon the passing of the Amendment to the Audit Act, the Hon. Alex W. Mews was to be appointed Deputy Auditor General.

Our Civil Service has been time and again subject to criticism for one reason or another, rightly or wrongly. It cannot, however, be too strongly emphasized that the greatest incentive to efficiency is encouragement. The best kind of encouragement is promotion, and until this practice in the Civil Service is adopted as a hard and fast principle, so long will efficiency be delayed.

As a case in point the Auditor General's Department may be mentioned. Here we have Mr. W. L. Donnelly occupying the position of Assistant Auditor General. He has given excellent service for years, and his earlier training in the Union Bank prepared him for that particular kind of work. It is but natural to conclude that when the work of the Department necessitated the appointment of a Deputy, that he would be promoted to that position.

Let it be clearly understood that in offering this criticism of the suggested appointment of the Hon. Mr. Mews, that we are not questioning his qualification for the position or for any similar position, but we do take issue against all such appointments that deprive a capable and efficient Civil Servant of his just reward.

Vandalism.

In our news columns of yesterday mention was made of the reprehensible conduct of some individual or individuals who deliberately destroyed flowers and plants placed by loving hands on a grave in the General Protestant Cemetery.

We should hesitate to call attention to such an incident editorially were it an unusual occurrence. Unfortunately it is not. Private individuals who give their time and energy to the beautifying of their property, thereby doing a public service by improving the appearance of the city generally, have complained again and again of similar acts of vandalism.

This is not a matter that can be prevented by greater vigilance on the part of the police. They are already doing all that is humanely possible. Another remedy has to be found, and the remedy is perhaps in a great measure in the hands of the press and of the schools, and of the pulpit.

Recently Mrs. William Brown Melorey conducted through the pages of the Delineator a campaign for Better Homes in America with remarkable results. A similar campaign to stimulate interest in matters pertaining to the beautifying of our city, and a greater respect for public as well as private property, would not be a waste of time.

could not but have beneficial results.

The hooligan is generally supposed to be the irrepressible boy. Unfortunately that is not the case. Property has been destroyed in the vicinity of Long Pond, vacant houses in the city have been pillaged, and most of these outrages have been the work of persons who at least were old enough to know better. Dr. Blackall recently in addressing one of the city schools drew a striking contrast between the conditions which exist in St. John's and those which obtain in towns of much less importance in Canada. There the citizens, old and young alike, take a pride in making and keeping their streets attractive. Trees and flowers are grown in front of the houses without even a rail to protect them from the public. The public in fact are their protectors, and why should it be not so with us?

Luncheon at Smithville.

The Prime Minister, Sir Richard Squires, is giving a luncheon at Smithville to-day in honor of Lord Amptill. Covers have been laid for over one hundred guests. The luncheon takes place at 1.30 p.m.

Rotary Luncheon.

ADDRESS ON ESPERANTO. The speaker at the Rotary luncheon yesterday was Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, who gave a very interesting address on Esperanto for commercial use. Amongst the guests at luncheon were Mr. Simpson, Lomond; Rotarian Alex. Mulligan of the Halifax Rotary Club; Mr. Jos. Ryan, Mr. George Hunt, Toronto; Rotarian Leslie Desmond, Rotary Club, St. John, N.B.; Mr. J. M. Darcy and Mr. Wm. F. Gilling, of Boston.

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Portia Outward.

S. S. Portia sailed for usual northern ports of call at 10 o'clock this morning, taking a fair freight and the following passengers: Messrs. E. Burnell, L. Lette, J. T. Morey, A. Pilgrim, A. Collins, Milley (2), Steele, Hughes, Peel, Pilgrim, Lewis, F. House, G. House, Thos. Ricketts, V. C. Warren, Doherty, Bishop, Godden, Coman, Thorne, Elliott, Dr. Raftery, Madames Burnell, Milfin, Penney and baby, House, Warren, Doherty, Harnett, Batstone, Bishop, Godden, Turk and boy, Bishop, Windsor (2), Hand; Misses Burnell, Somerton, Parsons, Rolls, French, Tucker, Shields, Hoffe, Lawrence, House, Tibbs, Moore, Purchase, Rendell, Elvin, Foley, Nichol, Carter, Winsor, Bursley, Collins.

Proceeds of Sale Stolen.

Yesterday morning a daring burglary was committed at the residence of a man named Hollihan of Carew Street. Hollihan, who is a widower with five small children, left here several months ago for Montreal, leaving his children in care of a housekeeper. Last week he sent word to the woman to sell off the household goods and proceed to him with the children. Accordingly the goods were sold and the proceeds placed in a trunk. Yesterday the woman discovered that the money had been stolen. The police were informed and it is probable an arrest will be made to-day.

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McMurdo's Store News.

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Personal.

Mr. A. H. Salter, O.B.E., underwent a successful operation for Throat and Nose trouble at Toronto and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

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Installation of W. Bro. John Robert Bennett.

The unique ceremony which took place in the Methodist College Hall last night will never be forgotten by those who were privileged to attend, not alone because it was conducted by the distinguished visitors from the Mother Lodge, but also because of the solemnity of the occasion and because the large gathering was representative of English, Scottish, Canadian Lodges as well as every Masonic Lodge in Nfld.

Long before the ceremony began, the spacious hall which had been tastefully decorated with emblems of the craft was filled to its utmost capacity. Sharp upon the hour arranged, the M. W. Pro Grand Master, the Rt. Hon. Lord Amptill, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., accompanied by V. Wor. Bro. Sir John Ferguson, K.B.E., Wor. Bro. A. E. Carlyle, P.A.G.D.G. of C., Wor. Bro. Lieut. Col. H. Hamilton Wedderburn, O.B.E., P.D.G.D. of C., was received by the officers of the District Grand Lodge and a Guard of Honor, consisting of officers and men of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, under the command of Lt.-Col. W.F. Rendell, O.B.E. The Guard of Honour inspected, the Right Hon. Lord Amptill addressed them and highly complimented the Regiment of which they had formed a part on the excellent service which it had rendered in cause of the Empire.

The method of procedure having been clearly explained to the Brethren, amid a burst of acclamation such as has seldom been heard within the walls of a Lodge, the distinguished visitors entered. In his opening address the M. W. Pro Grand Master, expressed his appreciation of the reception which had been given him and those associated with him in the ceremony. He referred in fitting terms to the irreparable loss which the Lodge had sustained in the passing of the late District Grand Master, and highly complimented W. Bro. J. R. Bennett upon his election for the vacant office. He explained that the unusual procedure of the Grand Lodge of England in sending their officers to the outlying parts of the Empire to officiate at an installation was in a measure to emphasize the position which Nfld. hold as the oldest colony, and also to pay a tribute to the part she had played in the Great War. The installation conducted, the Pro Grand Master delivered a message from the Grand Lodge of England to the District Grand Lodge of Nfld., and also one from the Grand Master, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught which reads as follows:—

"I ask you to give my fraternal greetings and hearty good wishes to all Brethren under my jurisdiction whom you may meet in Canada and Newfoundland, and also to all Brethren of Canadian Grand Lodges who receive you. I know many of them when I was in Canada and I retain a very pleasant memory of their acquaintance. Tell them all that I hope they are getting on as well as we are in England."

DISTRICT GRAND OFFICERS, 1923.

- Dep. Dist. G.M.—Wor. Bro. W. A. Ellis. Dist. G.S.W.—Wor. Bro. Hon. S. D. Blandford. Dist. G.J.W.—Wor. Bro. G. R. Williams. Dist. G. Chap.—Wor. Bro. Rev. G. H. Bolt, M.A. Dist. G. Chap.—Bro. Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D. Dist. G. Treas.—Wor. Bro. W. N. Gray. Dist. G. Reg.—Wor. Bro. Hon. Sir R. A. Squires, K.C., K.C.M.G. Dist. G. Sec.—Wor. Bro. W. J. Edgar, P.A.G.D.G. Dist. G. S. Deacon—Wor. Bro. J. H. Thomas. Dist. G. J. Deacon—Wor. Bro. J. S. Currie. Dist. G. Dir. of Cerms.—Wor. Bro. W. Barker, P.D.G.W. Dist. G. Svd. B.—Wor. Bro. J. Nunn, M.C. Dist. G. Std. B.—Wor. Bro. Dr. R. A. Behm. Dist. G. Org.—Wor. Bro. R. W. Spyr. Dist. G. Puns.—Wor. Bro. A. H. Salter, M.B.E. Dist. G. Stwd.—Wor. Bro. Dr. H. Rendell. Dist. G. Stwd.—Wor. Bro. R. F. Goodridge. Dist. G. Stwd.—Wor. Bro. W. Campbell. Dist. G. Stwd.—Wor. Bro. A. G. Omond. Dist. G. Stwd.—Wor. Bro. T. E. Wells, J.P. Dist. G. Stwd.—Wor. Bro. S. C. Hussey. Dist. G. Tyler—Bro. Geo. Morris. Then followed the installation of the District Grand Officers as indicated below:— District G.M.W. Bro. Bennett heartily welcomed the Pro Grand Master and his distinguished associates to Newfoundland and in fitting terms expressed his gratitude and that of the Lodge for their visit which could only have been made at great personal sacrifice. He heartily welcomed also the District Grand Master of Nova Scotia who in an eloquent speech expressed his very great pleasure at being present on such a notable occasion.

Junior League Football, St. George's Field, to-night at 7.30. T.A. vs. W.Y.M.L.C. Admission: Gent's 10c, Boys 5c, Ladies' free, Grandstand 10c. extra.

In response to the expressions of appreciation of the D.G.M., upon the large attendance of members of the Scottish jurisdiction, to W. Bro. Hon. Tasker Cook, D.G.M., designate recalled.

This report would not be complete were reference not made to the very complimentary remarks made by the M.W. Pro Grand Master of England to Wor. Bro. Hon. Sir R. A. Squires, K.C.M.G., G. Reg., who had taken a responsible office in spite of his many other duties of a public nature, and to Wor. Bro. W. J. Edgar, P.A.G.D.G. G. Sec., who had done so much to further the cause of Masonry in this country and whose services were fully recognized and appreciated by the Grand Lodge of England.

Masonic Key Stones in Labradorite at R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD., Jewellers.—July 11th

Infuriated Animal Causes Mix-Up.

MOTOR CAR COLLIDES WITH POLE

A serious motor accident was narrowly averted at the corner of Parkworth and Ordnance Streets about 4.30 yesterday afternoon, when a motor car driven by Mr. Lionel Munn, going east, had a miraculous escape from crashing into a car coming in the opposite direction and driven by Dr. Donahue, of Torbay. At the time a spirited horse, recently imported, was being led by two young men named Summers, and took fright at a street car which was coming down Ordnance Street. In the melee the two motor cars which were approaching each other made an endeavor to avoid the beast, with the result that Dr. Donahue carried on. Fearing a collision was inevitable with Munn's car the doctor turned his machine into the sidewalk, and in doing so collided with a telephone pole. The impact was so great that the pole was broken off at the base. The bonnet of the car was badly smashed and inflicted several cuts on another occupant of the car, young Jimmy Donovan, whose face was badly cut. Had it not been for the promptitude of Mr. Walter Chate, a passenger in the car, the little fellow might have received more serious injury, because just as the car struck the pole Mr. Chate pulled him into the rear seat. Munn's car escaped uninjured.

Weather Report.

The following reports of weather conditions were received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries yesterday:— From Fogo—Holton: Light S. E. winds, heavy ice close packed everywhere. Grady—Light S. E. winds, dense fog; no fish. Domino—Light S. E. wind, good sign of fish. Flat Island—Light S. E. wind, dense fog. Venison Island—Calm, dense fog. Battle Hr.—Light southerly winds, calm; good sign of fish.

Men's Tan Low Shoes, with rubber heels for \$5.00 and \$5.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—June 29th

Last Chance to See Great Film.

"TURN TO THE RIGHT" AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY.

One of the greatest screen achievements ever seen in St. John's is "Turn to the Right," which finishes its engagement at the Nickel with to-night's performance. For real comedy, genuine pathos, and all round entertainment this picture is hard to beat.

Dame Nature always plays a role in Motion Pictures, but she is not always reliable, as Rex Ingram found during the filming of "Turn to the Right." The story centres about peach jam and the peach orchard. On top of the difficulty of locating a peach orchard in California, where oranges and lemons seem to have monopolized the fields, Ingram was confronted with the problem of photographing the trees both in blossom and bearing the matured fruit. It became a question of patience and waiting. Nature refused to hurry. For two months after the rest of the picture had been completed, the Company was forced to wait upon the ripening of the fruit for the harvest scenes. This explains the accuracy of the making of this production. To-night is the last chance to see a production that is really worth while.

The Nickel announces the showing of Ernest Shipman's great Ralph Connor Story "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," featuring Gaston Glass "The Ideal Leading Man." Shipman never makes a cheap story, so you can depend on another worth while attraction in this production. Watch the Telegram for further particulars.

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In Passing.

It is with a source of gratification we applaud the action of the Municipal Council in once again permitting motor cars the right to enter Bowring Park.

At a recent meeting one of the members urged that motorists should not be permitted to drive their machines inside the gates of the Park, a ruling which was, from every aspect one might view it, ludicrous.

The Telegram lost no time in pointing out the unfairness of such a regulation which not only affected the wealthy car owners but the large number of taxi drivers and thousands of others who visit the resort periodically in motor cars every season and who would thus be compelled to stop at the entrance or go elsewhere.

As already stated the Council through the Telegram was made acquainted with "Public Opinion," with the result the order was countermanded and the keeper was instructed to continue conditions in this respect as heretofore.

The members of the Legislative both branches met yesterday at 12.30 p.m. when the address in reply to the speech from the throne was received by His Excellency the Governor.

In the Lower House the business on the order paper was deferred and the adjournment until 3.15 p.m. Thursday was moved.

The attention of the authorities is drawn to the unseasonable conduct of a number of individuals who are in the habit of prowling around the parks and other popular picnic resorts making their presence very obnoxious to the children and pleasure seekers.

Complaints from many quarters are general. Last summer many people were deprived from spending evenings at Long Pond, Ross's Valley, and other bathing places by the unwarranted interference of these able bodied prowlers who seem to take a special delight in causing unwarranted annoyance particularly to women and children.

The occasional visit of a plain dressed police officer might have the desired effect in ridding the places mentioned of these undesirable, and a lesson that could be taught them by a severe sentence in the Magistrate's Court would no doubt have its beneficial results.

"A man can board himself for 50c. per day at Bishop's Falls" is the assertion of Mr. Goodyear, the well-known Government Contractor, who, in giving evidence at the Magistrate's Court yesterday, made it quite plain to the court and officials that contrary to the opinion of the public, the cost of living has been considerably reduced during the past five or six months.

The proceedings at the Court were due to warrants being issued against a number of men who were charged with obtaining passages on the train without tickets or money to pay for same.

Mr. C. E. Hunt, who acted for the defendants, was also surprised with the statement of Mr. Goodyear, particularly when the latter, in recording some of the prevailing prices for foodstuffs, stated that Fresh Bread was sold for 15 and 20c. per loaf; Salt Fish, 10 to 12c. per lb., and Sugar, 12 to 13c. per lb.

These prices are somewhat higher than they are in the city, and few, if any, will contend it easy to make any kind of a show on \$3.50 per week.

A perusal of the Public Accounts as shown elsewhere, should be food for thought to an already overtaxed people, whose money is used in a serious attempt to go over the top on an expenditure rampage.

To-day's list is only a continuation of the "Price" exacted for support and influence.

It is a fact that Dr. Modestell's 5,000 facts cost the Government nearly one dollar each. The genial Doctor's next publication should go 5001 and insert this expenditure.

Mr. Cramm, who also published a book, was awarded \$1,750.00 of the Colony's finances.

Mr. Hibbs, who greatly appreciates the Chairman of Committee in the Assembly, is down for \$2,542.00.

Hon. Dr. Campbell, who has a strong tendency for Government money, was paid \$3,820.00 for his professional services. And so on down the line. Day by day in every way, the cost is becoming greater and greater.

ERRATA—Two typographical errors occurred in yesterday's issue in Mr. H. F. Short's article on Supt. Thomas P. Foley. For "Servera," Cervera, and instead of "destitute," destitute should have appeared.

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Fishery Report.

CARBONEAR.

According to a report furnished the Board of Trade by the sub-Collector at Carboned only 45 qtrs. of fish had been landed between Carbonear and Crocker's Cove up to July 7th. Caplin bait is plentiful in the district.

BURGOE AND LA POILE.

The West Coast fishery in the district of Burgoe and La Poile from Connare to Red Island shows slight improvement. Up to the end of June 1600 qtrs. had been landed. There are 8 traps in the water and about 60 boats are operating. Trawls and codnets are doing better than the traps.

PORTUNE BAY.

In Portune Bay from Belleoram to Rencontre up to June 30th, 1750 qtrs. codfish had been landed. The prospects, according to the report of sub-Collector Curnew, are not very encouraging.

Men's Black Shoes only \$4.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—June 29th

Was it the "Herbert Warren"?

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir—Have our local authorities made any effort to ascertain at Halifax whether the derelict destroyed by the Canadian patrol off the Newfoundland coast last week and which though indistinguishable they thought was named the "H. W. Lannar," could have been the "Herbert Warren" now so long overdue that she has been given up as lost? The fact that a body was taken off last night furnish a clue if a description of the clothing of the unfortunate victim could be ascertained. Relations of the crew of the "Warren" could then be relieved from the uncertainty of the vessel's loss. Yours truly,

NAUTILUS.

Scouts in Camp.

The Gower St. troop of Boy Scouts, some 56 in number, are enjoying themselves immensely since going into camp at Mannets. The scouts are in charge of Scoutmaster Tizard and Troop Leaders Mayo and Stevens. The weather is fine and warm and a pleasant two weeks holiday is being looked forward to by all.

How Your Money Goes.

SOME MORE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES LISTED FOR THE YEAR 1921-22.

The public accounts of 1921-22 show some unusual expenditures we herewith submit an additional list to that already published.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: Interest on Public Debt, Pensions retired Civil Servants, Printing Bill, House of Assembly, Printing and Gasetting Acts, Contingencies, Dept. of Colonial Secretary, Census, Administration of Justice Education, Able-bodied Pauper relief, Model Farm and Agriculture, Hon. Dr. Campbell, attendance Fever Hospital, 1905-09, Quarantine, Jas. Wheeler, quarantine fees, R. LeShane, quarantine fees, Charles Nichols, Imperial Oil Company, supplies, G. M. Barr, supplies, H. J. Brownrigg, supplies, Steer Bros, supplies Lunatic Asylum, Stafford & Son, supplies, Arthur Parsons, supplies, Dominion Stores, supplies, Miss L. Saunders, stenographer to Prime Minister, salary, extra services and travelling expenses, H. A. Winter, Solicitor House of Assembly, W. F. Penney, Speaker, E. L. Carter, legal fees, Warren and Winter legal fees, F. A. Mews, legal fees, Advocate, Printing, R. Hibbs, House of Assembly, \$160.00; Census, \$170.00; Potatoes \$93.60, J. F. Davey, repairs, F. G. House & Company, supplies, K. Ruby, supplies, J. P. Ryan, plumbing, W. J. Walsh, plumbing, Nivis Super Hardware Company, supplies.

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DIED.

This morning after a long and painful illness, Annie Dearn Bennett, widow of the late David Ray, aged 72 years, leaving one son, and one daughter to mourn their sad loss, departed on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her daughter's residence, Mrs. R. Collier, French's Place, Signal Hill Road. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.—R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of 3140 Pte. Vincent Carraway, killed in action, July 10th, 1917, somewhere in France; also his brother, 1560 Pte. Victor Carraway, killed Nov. 20th, 1917, in the Battle at Cambrai, loved child of the late Henry and Esther Carraway of Cape Broyle. "Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on their souls."

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Belvedere Ladies' Association sincerely thank all those who in any way helped to make the recent Garden Party such a decided success. So many kind offers and sympathizers gave their time and efforts, and in other ways helped so materially, in many cases entirely unasked, that it would be deemed invidious to make any special mention, but they each may remember, nevertheless, that everything done given was greatly appreciated, not only by the Ladies' Association but also by the good Sisters at the Orphanage who are caring for 170 fatherless little ones, in whose interests the Garden Party was held.—adv.

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