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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor

MONDAY, December 2, 1912.

Our Local Hansard.

We have before us the first volume of our local "Hansard." It is published in two parts: One is entitled "Proceedings of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland—Session 1912," and the other has a similar title in regard to the work of the Legislative Council for same session.

In reality, it is the publication in book form of the reports of speeches which have already been published in the city and outport Government organs.

The patronage for this work was given to Robinson & Company, Limited. The paper is good and the print clear. The binding is, however, too much like the binding of the annual Acts of our Parliament, and we would suggest that a different binding should be used in future, and that a title be printed on the back in order to distinguish from the volumes of annual Acts and from one another when placed in the usual way on a book shelf.

For purposes of references, the publication of parliamentary speeches in volume form is a great step in advance. The old way of hunting through a bound copy of newspaper issues for six or twelve months was vexatious, difficult, and wasteful in time and energy. We have already

found the new system a great improvement.

Now that the great improvement of publishing the speeches in a compendious form has been made, we would suggest other improvements, not already mentioned, which in our opinion would be of advantage in making a record of the proceedings of our Parliament.

The first suggestion has no reference to the book form of publication, it relates to omissions from the proceedings of Parliament. We have noticed in the publication of these matters in the newspapers, Parliament is the great Inquest of the Nation. One of the main functions of members is to ask questions. Curiously enough the questions are recorded in these proceedings verbatim. But the replies of the Minister who answers are not recorded. In place of the verbatim answer, a stereotyped form is used, such as "I beg to table the statement asked for." This is highly unsatisfactory, and in this respect the Proceedings of Parliament contains no record at all. This should be seen to in future.

The other suggestion relates to the Index of the Assembly Proceedings. Our suggestion has reference to the unsatisfactory indexing under two heads—Petitions and Questions. We will give two instances of the little assistance of the references under these heads on the Index we have mentioned, taking the first example in each case.

Under the title Petitions, we find first on the list, "Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines, 112, 146, 198, 202, 233, 254, 272, 286, 305, 310, 326, 327, 329, 346, 358, 390, 462, 470, 497, 507, 508, 523, 566."

Under the title Questions, we first find on the list, "Mr. Kent, 30, 77, 79, 81, 82, 113, 115, 146, 199, 224, 233, 234, 255, 275, 288, 305, 433, 465, 472, 473,

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504, 507, 521, 522, 528, 545, 552, 553, 566.

The information afforded under these headings is so unsatisfactory that a considerable amount of hunting through the pages of the volume must be done, even if the person using the index knows that a speech on a particular petition was made by Mr. Blandford, or a question about a particular matter was asked by Mr. Kent. We are making these criticisms in no carping spirit, but solely from the point of view of one who makes frequent resort to the volume in question, and knows how it can be made of greater utility by an addition of a page or two of such particulars.

Hope for Safety of Morien.

SYDNEY, To-Day.

Hopes for the safety of the steamer Morien was strengthened yesterday when a steamer arrived at Louisburg with news that she had passed a steamer with lights, but no steam up, about 60 miles east of Louisburg. The steamer was the Mexicana, a Norwegian passenger and cargo boat from Norway to Mexico. The Mexican signalled the steamer, but got no answer. Knowing nothing about the search for the Morien, she passed on her way. At Louisburg the captain heard the Morien was missing and got into touch with the Lady Laurier which had gone towards Sable Island to continue the search. Lady Laurier returned and got full information as to the steamer's location, and a d she started out yesterday afternoon. The Mexicana captain's description of the steamer, which appeared to be loaded, tallies fairly well with that of the Morien.

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S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Corner of Water & Prescott Sts. nov30,61

SPECIAL TRAIN.—A special train left here at 3 p.m. for Renew's taking the members for Ferryland, several priests and Christian Brothers and a number of citizens who will attend the funeral of the late Rev. John Walsh.

Sunday School Anniversary.

GOWER ST. CHURCH.

(I. C. M.)

Whilst all Christian work is important, there is perhaps no department of it of greater importance than that of the Sunday School, and so it proved yesterday at Gower St. Church, at the Anniversary of the Sunday School, when large congregations attended, and bright and impressive services were held.

In the morning the Rev. J. W. Bartlett, the respected pastor of Gower St. Church, delivered a very practical discourse upon the subject of Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the image with the golden head; and drew many timely lessons from the topic, and illustrated them by choice quotations from the poets. Mr. Bartlett is certainly one of the best versed preachers in the poetical writings that we know of; and his preparation must indeed entail deep study.

In the afternoon the service was presided over by Mr. A. W. Martin, the energetic Superintendent of Wesley Sunday School, and also an old time scholar of Gower St. Sunday School. The meeting was enthusiastic all through, and was very helpful. A special feature of the meeting was the address of Mrs. R. A. Spence, who in choice words imparted to the scholars many excellent lessons, all of which were particularly adapted to Sunday School work. Amongst other features of the meeting, the singing of the children, and the solo by Mrs. Cockerham, were very well rendered, and in a manner highly creditable to those who took part.

The evening service was in charge of the Rev. Dr. Rogers, the pastor of the Church, who, in his usual devotion and zeal, carried out the closing numbers of the programme. His sermon was based upon the story of the finding of Moses in the river Nile, and the instructions of Pharaoh's daughter to the child's mother as to his training. The Child, the Home, the Teacher, and the Scholar were, there, the subjects of discussion, and each phase of it was treated in such a spirit, and with such a kindly touch, and with such adaptation to the occasion, as only a Master in Israel could do. It was a discourse for a Sunday School anniversary truly, and among the vast audience present, whether parents or scholars, the words suited each one, and there were lessons for all; and while everybody must have felt the importance of Sunday School Work, they must also have felt the inspiration and encouragement of the preacher's remarks.

Gower St. Circuit may be called the mother of Newfoundland Methodism, and untold influences for good have radiated from its pulpit and platform, and many able and devoted men have occupied the positions of pastor of the church, and superintendent of the Sunday School; and we are pleased to be able to say that those who fill these positions at present have proved themselves worthy of the best records of the past. The Rev. Dr. Rogers was a scholar in this school sixty years ago, and Mr. Albert Soper, the Superintendent, was a scholar there thirty years ago. They are, therefore, both graduates of the Sunday School, and have come up through all its stages of study and toil, and by faithful work and devotion they have won the highest position within the Church's gift; and they must certainly have encouraged yesterday with the inspiration of the services and the loyalty of the people.

A Plain Talk.

HONEST ADVICE.

Practically every fisherman admits he should have a motor engine that a motor will reduce labor and increase earnings.—A large percentage in every district will buy engines within six months—to these we want to give a word of honest advice. So many are selling engines, all claiming the best, it must be confusing and hard for the buyer to know which really is the best. And we want to give you is that the FRASER is a big, strong, powerful and reliable engine and very simple and easily understood, practically every fisherman has sold engines to put them in boats themselves and ran them the entire season without a hitch.

Every man we ever sold a FRASER to is satisfied and thinks there is no engine so good—ask any owner. At the Battery, St. John's, this year 'our FRASERS and six other makes were operated. Ten engines have been bought there for next spring delivery. These ten buyers knew every engine sold and advertised in St. John's, they knew the records and merits of all, they saw all work and buy the best, and not together but one after the other during September and October every man of the ten bought a FRASER. This should be a satisfactory answer as to which engine is really the best. The FRASER is not expensive. Terms of payment attractive—write us. Do it now.

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REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle left Flat Island this morning for Placentia.

The Clyde left Lewisporte to-day bound north.

The Dundee left Port Blandford to-day.

The Ethie left Clarendville this morning.

The Glencoe left Fortune at 8.55 p. m. yesterday.

The Home left Brig. Bay at 2.35 p.m. Saturday.

The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 1.40 a.m. to-day.

The Solway is due here this evening

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Had Narrow Escape.

The six men of a crew and a woman passenger of the schr. Fannie C., of 28 tons had a terrible time of it according to the crew of the Ingraham. The vessel was bound from St. John's to Broad Cove, T. B. and left here Thursday at midnight. She was in the harbor until Friday until 3 p. m., but strange to say though it was terribly stormy here she had it quite calm until 3 p.m. when a snow storm burst upon her and an effort was made to reach Carbonear. In doing so most of her canvas was blown away and the three anchors which were let go broke away and she was driven in over the shoals at Mosquito Point and went ashore. The rudder was torn away and soon she filled with water which went over the cabin floor. She was driven in under the cliff and death stared all on board in the face. They took to their boat and were two hours rowing and were drenched with the spray and snow and suffering terribly from cold before they could get a place to land. They got ashore at a beach near the entrance to Mosquito and most of the people had to remain in their wet clothing until they landed in Harbor Grace yesterday. They had a terrible time of it, and cannot understand how the vessel after striking did not go to pieces in the heavy sea running. At daylight yesterday the Ingraham towed the vessel off and brought her to Harbor Grace. She was submerged with only 10 feet of her masts above water and in this condition was towed along and beached at Harbor Grace. Yesterday two of her crew narrowly escaped drifting in on the breakers at Harbor Grace and being drowned. Two staples in the bow and stern of the boat gave out as she was being launched and he drifted away without oars on board. Oars were thrown in the water by the tug and seized by those in the boat but for which the boat would have been swept in on the cliff.

Hit With Stone.

At 11.30 Saturday night as Mr. Robert Clare was standing on New Gower Street, near Haggerty Street, he was hit with a stone over the left eye and dropped to the ground unconscious. He was picked up and brought into a nearby house where he revived, after which he was taken to Dr. Tait's surgery. The wound received was deep and dangerous. Dr. Tait had to insert several stitches to close it. Had the missile taken effect a little further back the man would have been killed. He knows who threw the stone and will prosecute him.

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Here and There.

Just in: A good assortment of the New Chocolates "Nylo." The best Chocolate Cream in the city, at STAFFORD'S.—nov30,11

St. Mary's Sale of Work in the Parish Hall this Wednesday, Dec. 4th. Hundreds of well-made garments to select from. Christmas Tree, Concert. Teas from 3 till 11 p.m.—dec2,31

Eyestrain has caused many a physical wreck. If you are suffering from some nervous disorder, and cannot find out where the source is, let us examine your eyes, we may be able to relieve you. R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—oct23,11

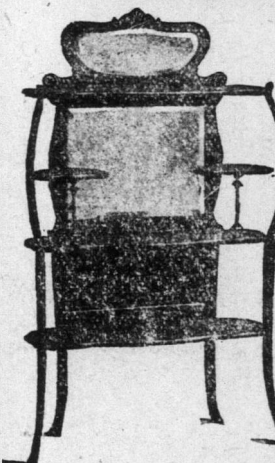
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"Amid this mighty fuss just let me mention, the Rights of Woman merit some attention," and at the present moment we are devoting all our energies in trying to satisfy them with supreme and magnificent value in this Goods at RODGER'S Great December Sale.—dec2,11

DIED.

At Renew's, on November 26th Rev. J. Walsh, P. P., aged 70 years. On Sunday, December 1st, after a long illness, Johanna, relict of the late Joseph Carew (cooper), aged 78 years; funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 50 Barnes Road; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.—R. P. New York papers please copy. This morning, after a long and tedious illness, Catherine, relict of the late John Cummins; funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 129 Military Road.



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