

Hymenal.**CARTER—HERDER.**

At 11 a.m. this morning the marriage of Miss Marion (Mollie) Rendell Carter and Mr. Herbert Augustus Herder, son of Mr. W. J. Herder, proprietor of the Telegram, was quietly celebrated at St. Thomas's Church. There were no guests present except immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Moulton, pastor of St. Thomas's. The bride wore a plum-colored dress of tulle and was given away by her father, Mr. J. C. Carter, of H. M. Cusack & Co. Mr. W. H. Herder acted as best man to his brother. After the service the party enjoyed breakfast at the bride's home, and Mr. and Mrs. Herder left by this morning's train for St. John's, where the honeymoon will be spent. The popularity of the young couple was evidenced in the number of valuable presents received from friends. The Telegram joins them every happiness and prosperity in the future.

JOB—SCHIFF.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Nellie Job, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Job, formerly of this city, married to Mr. Charles Burchill, of Birmingham, England. The ceremony took place at the Church of the Incarnation, Garden City, Long Island, New York. The bride who was charmingly costumed, was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Job, and Miss Amy Bowring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowring, of New York. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Job, of this city. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the Garden City Hotel. They received many valuable presents and gifts from friends in England, America and Newfoundland. Mr. and Mrs. Schiff will reside in England in the future. The Telegram joins the congratulations extended.

The Select Committee.**Commences Work On New Municipal Bill.**

At 5 p.m. yesterday the Select Committee appointed by the Legislature to deal with the new Municipal Bill, met in the House of Assembly. Messrs. G. Gosling, F. Bradshaw and C. Ayre, of the old Civic Commission and Messrs. W. A. O'D. Kelly, Vice-Chairman and W. Smith, Secretary of the Citizens' Committee, were present and at the request of the Select Committee submitted their views on important matters relative to the new Municipal Bill. A number of sections were gone through, after which the meeting adjourned till 7.30 p.m. Saturday.

Another Milder.**Makes Sacrifice.**

The death occurred recently of Mr. out on board P. Meany, formerly an officer on a P. and O. liner. A few months ago his ship, which was engaged in naval patrol service met with disaster and he was seriously injured. He never recovered. He lived in St. John's for several years at Liverpool where his wife and two children were. He was a son of the late Edward and Mary Meany, of Avondale, and brother of Mr. John T. Meany, of the National Postal Telegraphs. This is another loss to the list of gallant Newfoundlanders who have sealed their lives in devotion to the Empire.

The sponge is a great germ collector and should be scalded often.

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Notes From Placentia.**Editor Evening Telegram.**

Dear Sir,—Mr. Palfrey is doing good work in the construction of the 200-ton vessel for the firm of G. C. Fearn & Son. The timbers are nearly all in place now and looks fine. Evidently this will be a splendid well built vessel when finished. Several men are engaged in the work and consequently there are some dollars in circulation. We wish Mr. Fearn and his indefatigable agent success in their undertaking.

An item in the Daily News of Dec. 26th states that the Minister of Justice had given a bonus to the members of the police force, and that the amount given varied according to grade and length of service. Well done, Minister of Justice, these men are the guardians of the peace and should be given salaries sufficient to keep the wolf from the door, and also to induce them to remain in the force. I trust (as happens sometimes) that there will not be any discrimination as between the force in town and the men stationed in out-har-bors.

Note.—Since writing the above I have been informed that the bonus is strictly confined to the force in St. John's and does not extend to the men in the out-har-bors. Of course if the Municipal Council pays this amount we can have nothing to say, but if it comes out of the general revenue of the colony then we say it is not a square deal for the people of the out-har-bors are paying their proportionate share of the taxes, and the policemen stationed amongst them are doing their duty faithfully, consequently there should be no discrimination; all should be treated alike.

Yours truly,

JUSTICE.

Placentia, Jan. 8, 1917.

Another Show at Rossley's.

There will be a complete change at Rossley's British Theatre to-day. Everything new, songs, dances, sketches, jokes, costumes, movie pictures and electrical effects; a clean, clever, refined, high class show for ladies, gentlemen and children. On Saturday the Pansy League will hold one of the biggest entertainments ever held. The programme up-to-date. There will be several other attractions besides. An educational parrot who is a member of the League will on that day give her services free. Her specialty is singing a French patriotic song; she's a wonder. Then Pansy herself and her three latest babies will also appear on the stage and go through their various acts. There will be candy on sale, and look at the object, to help the fatherless and motherless children in the orphanage.

Local Shipbuilding.**Editor Evening Telegram.**

Dear Sir,—In your issue of Saturday the 6th inst. Mr. I. C. Morris in his "Week-End Notes," re local shipbuilding and ship builders, mentions the Newhook of Trinity.

I remember that master-builder, the late Charles Newhook, very well, also the two last vessels that he built. One of these, the "Lizzie," was used as a coaster for 22 years, without having any repairs effected. She was built of seasoned birch and juniper; and that accounts for her long service without the necessity of any heavy expenses to her owners in the shape of repair bills.

And here it occurs to me that if we are to encourage local shipbuilding, we will have to take measures to preserve our juniper trees from destruction, as juniper is the next best wood to oak for ship-building purposes, so I am told.

Mr. Newhook built ships at Prince Edwards Island, as well as at Stades, Brookings and Stoneman's docks at Trinity. I have in my possession the model of the brig "Catherine" which ship was built at Stoneman's dock between the years 1840 and 1850. I understand she was the largest vessel built in Newfoundland, being over 200 tons.

The veteran Capt. Frank Ash, of Trinity, informed me on seeing the model, that his first foreign voyage was made in her. His father was her commander on foreign voyages, and the late Capt. James Christian was most successful in her as a sealing master.

If any person interested in shipbuilding desires to see the model of one of our local "wooden walls" of 70 years ago, I will be very happy to accommodate him at the address given below.

Thanking you in anticipation for publishing the above,

I am, yours, etc.,

W. J. BUDGEN.

108 Queen's Road,

Jan. 9th, 1917.

M. C. L. I.—The subject for debate this evening will be, Resolved: "That the Advancement of Civil Liberty is More Indebted to Intellectual Culture Than Force of Arms." Leaders, Messrs. S. F. Whiteway and S. Woods. Jan. 11.

Here and There.

BAYONET PRACTICE.—The volunteers are now training hard at bayonet practice.

MILD DAY.—This is said to be the mildest and warmest day for mid-winter for very many years.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero left Catalina this morning, due to-night. The Portia left Hr. Breton this morning, and is due here on Saturday.

ST. THOMAS'S BIBLE CLASS.—Rev. C. E. Moulton and Mr. W. H. Jones will conduct the meeting of the St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class at a weekly meeting in Canon Wood Hall to-night. A hearty welcome is extended to all who wish to attend.

RE-OPENED BUSINESS.—Mr. M. Newworthy, who has been Instructor with the Newfoundland Regiment, has re-opened his repair shop at 147 Gower St. We understand Mr. Newworthy intends operating on a larger scale than ever.

If the dinner planned seems uninteresting, make a dainty dessert.

Brilliant Evidence**By Four-Year-Old Boy.**

The brightest and cleverest witness for his age in the history of our local courts was produced this morning in the Magistrate's Court when Thomas O'Connell, the four-year-old son of Mr. J. F. Lynch, gave testimony. Mr. H. Bartlett was summoned by Mr. Lynch for having in his possession a vicious dog, which the complainant claimed bit his boy some time ago, and generally speaking his children were afraid to venture out of doors, so much were they in dread of the animal. The defendant said his dog was being frequently tormented. Both parties are next door neighbors on Cochrane St. The boy, who was bitten, was escorted to the witness box, and though not sworn owing to his tender years, surprised those in the court room by his statement and intelligent answers to the various questions put to him by Mr. Hutchings, K.C., who presided, and the Counsel for the defendant. When the tot had finished Mr. Hutchings congratulated him on his exceptionally brilliant and thoughtful evidence, which he remarked would shame many sworn witnesses. At the conclusion Mr. Hutchings found that the dog was a dangerous one, but as the complainant did not want to press for its destruction, knowing that it was prized very much by the defendant, it was ordered that the dog be muzzled or other arrangements made whereby it would not be any further menace to the Lynch children.

Investigation as to Wall Street**AND THE WILSON MESSAGE.**

Washington, Dec. 23.—Administration men said to-day Mr. Lansing will welcome the investigation by which Rep. Wood proposed to ascertain whether any high Government officials or their relatives profited by the Wall Street upset attendant upon Mr. Lansing's two interpretative statements Thursday and the Wilson peace note.

It was stated that exceptional care will be taken hereafter to guard against possible leaks of advance information from Washington that might tend to cause price fluctuations.

Government men indicated they were admittedly concerned over the apparent fact that a tip as to the peace note on Wednesday reached the Street ahead of publication.

The information that the note had gone was given in the strictest confidence to newspaper men on Wednesday morning. Shortly afterwards, the news, in more or less definite form was in Wall Street.

Because of this the Government is anxious to weed out any newspaper men or anyone posing as newspaper men, who may have been serving as "tipsters" for the Street.

Not Enough Caution Observed.
It also realizes that the utmost caution was not taken in making the confidential announcement.

Four men not in the newspaper business were in Mr. Lansing's conference room when he pledged the reporters to secrecy and gave them the information.

The whole note proposition was more or less an open secret. The peace note went through several hands in the State Department before being put on the cables, on Monday night and Tuesday morning. It was then sent to the public printer.

When confidential information concerning it was given to the newspaper men, there was no attempt to lock the doors of the big reception room, and there was no bar against visitors.

The Lansing "verge of war" statement next day was elicited by newspaper men's questioning, though whether it had been planned in advance is not known.

Sir Wilfred Laurier.

Westminster Gazette: Five and seventy years have passed since Sir Wilfred Laurier, ex-Premier of Canada, was born. He is French by birth and by creed, but he has been one of the staunchest upholders of British Imperial interests, though he has not curbed his affection for the land of his ancestors. Lord Durham used to describe French-Canada as "an old and stationary society in a new and progressive world," and Dickens thought it was a bit of sluggish medievalism in a continent of wild modernity. Sir Wilfred Laurier has reconciled the old with the new—while retaining his admiration for both. A few years ago this descendant of the founders of New France set out from Quebec; visited London, whence Wolfe had set out to defeat Montcalm; passed on to old France, and proclaimed himself a steadfast upholder of British rule. These are things which the Germans can not understand.

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STEER BROTHERS.**Americans Serving in Canadian Army Ashamed of Note.**

(Special Star Cable from our own Correspondent.)

The Montreal Star Office, 20 Cockspur Street, London, Dec. 23.—There are hundreds of Canadian officers on Christmas leave from the front. Of these I have been able to speak to nine who have come from the United States and have sworn allegiance to civilization. In every case the United States as a country is not blamed for the inopportune note, but personal abuse of President Wilson, whether

by Democrat or Republican, has been paramount.

One American officer in a Winnipeg battalion, who has fought from the time when the first Canadians landed in France, sums up the opinion expressed by all.

"Wilson should have written, and perhaps did, write that beautiful English when the Huns were making their devastating progress through Belgium. As a peace note it is distinctly delayed and I would gamble that ninety per cent of my friends, and they are from the middle Western States, are ashamed of it."

Generally, Americans who have fought gallantly with us ask: "If this is what the President can

write, what is to become of Anglo-Saxon influence in America? It is a question of whether we take on military kultur or remain with the restraining influence which we inherited from our Anglo-Saxon ancestors of the Georges' time or of the Pilgrim Fathers."

One captain who has been recommended for the D.S.O., and who comes from Boston, says:

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