

STATUTORY NOTICE.

The Estate of Gustavus H. Dickinson, late of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, Broker, deceased, is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Gustavus H. Dickinson, late of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, are required to send in writing their claims in writing, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the estate, on or before the 30th day of December, A.D. 1922, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given.

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Lower Gullies, District of Harbor Main, to be re-named "Riverdale."
Southwest Paquet, District of St. Barbe, to be re-named "Woodstock."

FRED M. STIRLING,
Deputy Colonial Secretary,
of the Colonial Secretary,
September 30th, 1922.

Grove Hill Bulletin

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Shipping.

SS. Bechem arrived at Halifax at 10:30 Monday night, after a passage of 49 hours from this port. The ship is due at Liverpool tomorrow next.
Gen. Gough, 32 days from here, bound to Hermitage with a cargo, harbored at Burin yesterday.

The Trappist Order
at Oka, Quebec.

BRIEF HISTORY OF MONASTICISM

A Canadian Press dispatch to-day, published in another column, reports the damage by fire of the Church and Presbytery at Oka, Quebec, the buildings being part of the Trappist settlement at that place. Following we give a brief history of that great monastic order.

The Trappist order, observing the rule of St. Benedict, has a very long history. After the French Revolution the order was threatened with extinction, when the Monastery of La Trappe was confiscated by the Government. It was due to Dom Augustin d'Estang, vicar-general of the Archdiocese of Vienna, who had joined the order in 1780 and was elected Superior, that with 24 religious a monastery was established at Val-Saint-Canton of Fribourg, Switzerland, in April, 1791. Many were attracted to the order, and in 1793 several new monasteries were founded, one in Spain, a second in England at Lulworth, a third at Westmalle, Belgium, and a fourth at Mont Brice in Piedmont (1794).

By a special brief authorized the erection of Val Saint into an abbey and mother house of the congregation of Trappists. After the fall of Napoleon the order was permitted to return to France. In 1834 the Holy See erected all the monasteries of France into the congregation of the Cistercian Monks of Notre Dame de la Trappe. Divergence of opinion on several matters concerning the rules to be followed resulted in one branch following what was known as the rule of Abbot de Ranche made in 1700. The other congregation the New Reform, followed the rules of St. Benedict. The two congregations flourished and the ancient reform made fourteen foundations, some of them in China and Natal. The new reform established twenty monasteries as far as the United States, Canada, and Syria. As there were three branches of the Order of Trappists Monks, it was desired that a permanent bond of union be formed with one head and a uniform observance. This was accomplished in 1892. Dom Sebastian Wyart, Vicar-general of the Ancient Reform was elected the first Abbot General. The name under which the order was reorganized is the Order of Reformed Cistercians. The present constitution approved in 1894 is derived from the Rule of St. Benedict, the "Charta Caritatis." It is divided into three parts. The first regards the Government or the order. The second is concerned with monastic observances. The third deals with the reception of subjects. The observances in the monasteries are very strict. Divine Office preceding all other occupations, there is never any time granted for recreation and all reading and studies must take place in common. The hour for rising is 2 a.m. on week days and 1.30 on Sundays, and the hour of retiring is 7 p.m. in winter and 8 o'clock in summer. Five hours are devoted to manual labor. The Monks are obliged to live by the labor of their hands and they render themselves self-supporting by the cultivation of land and the raising of cattle. Their food consists of bread, vegetables, fruit and milk. Flesh meat, fish and eggs are forbidden at all times, except to the sick. It is never permitted for the religious to speak amongst themselves, though the one in charge of a work or employment may give the necessary directions. All have the right of conversing with superiors at any time except during the night hours, called the "Great Silence."

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

INTERESTING STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 6. A despatch to the New York Herald (copyright in U.S.) of a rumor that Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles) is an expectant mother, is given basis to-day by the report that an announcement of great public interest is expected from Harwood Hall, where the Princess is staying with her husband. It is stated that Queen Mary will go soon to be with the Princess.

KU KLUX ORGANISER.

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 6. A man giving his name as J. H. Martin, Imperial Klaxie, Ku Klux Klan, Atlanta, Georgia, spoke to several in this city yesterday, saying he came to organize the Klan in Canada, and his jurisdiction covered St. Thomas to Hamilton and to the Niagara frontier.

CANADIAN APPOINTMENTS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6. It is announced from Government House that owing to the resignation of Capt. Balfour, the Governor General's Secretary, the following appointments are to take effect on Jan. 1st: To be Governor General's Secretary, A. F. Sladen, Esq., C.M.G., V.O.; Private Secretary, Major P. K. Hodgson, O.B.E.

CHINA PAYS.

PEKING, Dec. 6. China and Japan last night completed a settlement of Shantung controversy, as outlined by the terms of Washington Treaty. China agreeing to pay Japan forty million yen for Shantung railroad, and sixteen million yen for all public properties in Kaichow district.

THE NIGER IN THE FENCE.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 6. Both Turkey and the inviting powers, Great Britain, France and Italy, are to-day expected to make clear plans for a settlement of the Dardanelles problem. Powers are in accord on agreement that the Straits must be under international control, open to merchantmen and warships in war or peace. The Russian delegation is to vigorously attack such a program, maintaining Turkey's right to absolute control.

KEEP YOUR TRIP TILL THEN.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 6. The Cunard Line Mauretania will go into dry dock for overhauling, and will not resume Transatlantic operations until the New Year.

HUNGARIAN STATESMAN ON TRIAL.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 6. The trial of Count Michael Karolyi, former President of the Hungarian National Council, charged with high treason in delivering Hungary to Bolshevism has begun here.

ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6. Beginning to-day, no alcohol will be permitted to enter Turkey, under a ruling recently made by Nationalist authorities, and present stocks must be consumed within two months or they will be destroyed.

NEW TRADE COMMISSIONER.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6. Notification been received at the British Trade Commissioners Office, here, that R. W. Dalton, former British Trade Commissioner in New Zealand, has been appointed to succeed G. T. Milne as His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland with an office in this city.

Labrador Gold Claims.

OFFICIAL REPORTS SOUGHT.

The Crown Lands Department is receiving frequent enquiries from people abroad concerning the recent gold discoveries in Labrador. The department is not in possession of any official information of the nature of that most desired, as a geological survey and report of the areas have not yet been made. Much interest is being aroused in the eastern provinces of Canada over the discoveries, and from letters received, a big rush to Labrador will take place in the spring. Recently the Canadian holder of a number of claims on Big Brook, Stags Bay, visited the city with a view to establishing his headquarters here. It may be of interest to note that the presence of gold in the neighbourhood of the recent discoveries was suspected over 30 years ago by the well known old sealing master Capt. Peter Kent. He operated a fishing premises on Labrador for a number of years, and brought up samples of his find, but where he located the dust he did not disclose, and as far as is known the secret died with him.

Personal

Mr. W. M. Butt of the Education Department, is at present confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Chas. Henderson, Tappan Rd., left by yesterday's express for Montreal to consult an eye specialist.

Mrs. Alex Stewart, Waterford Bridge Road, left by yesterday's express for Montreal. She will spend the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Fullerton.

Victory Lodge

No. 277, L.O.B.A.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Victory Lodge No. 277, L.O.B.A. held a very interesting meeting on Friday night last, Dec. 1st, when the election of officers for 1923 took place with the following result:

W. Mistress—Sister Ethel Kennedy, re-elected.

D. Mistress—Sister Green, re-elected.

Chaplain—Sister Evans, re-elected.

Rec. Sec.—Sister Rollings, re-elected.

Fin. Sec.—Sister Taylor, re-elected.

Treasurer—Sister Cook, elected.

D. of C.—Sister Butler, elected.

1st Lecturer—Sister Jones, re-elected.

2nd Lecturer—Sister Tucker, elected.

1st Guard—Sister Morris, elected.

1st Com. Woman—Sister Rent, elected.

Committee—Sisters Bimmonds, S. Kennedy, Follett, Benson.

Trustees—Sisters Heater, Margaret Bastow, B. W. S. Taylor.

Auditors—Sisters Rollings and Jessie Bastow.

Guardian—Bro. Herbert Fry.

Planist—Sister James.

Finance Committee—Sister Tucker and Bro. Taylor.

Victory Lodge is to be complimented on having such a staff of officers for the ensuing year, and 1923 promises greater successes than ever—R.S.

Magistrate's Court.

A domestic from Portugal Cove, taken in for safe keeping was released on the promise that she would secure a place to work.

A young man who created a disturbance at a dance held at Petty Hr. on the night of the 29th of Nov., was summoned to appear in court by Constable Samson, who was doing duty in the neighbourhood at the time. The accused was convicted, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

A resident of Petty Hr. summoned another man of the same settlement for assault on the night previously referred to. The defendant was fined \$10.

Miriam H. Total Wrech.

PART OF KEEL AFOAT.

It is probable that the schr. Miriam H., which went ashore at Bell Island last week will be declared a total loss. Efforts of the tug Hugh D'and S.S. Cabot have failed to pull the vessel off the beach. Captain Herald arrived in the city to-day. He reports that the schooner made a lot of water during the storm of the past 24 hours. The keel is also reported as torn away and adrift. Capt. Stewart of Delta Co., visited the scene and returned to the city this morning. His report will be made this evening. The Miriam H. is practically a new vessel, having been built in 1918 at a cost of about \$70,000 and is only partly insured.

Train Notes.

The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers was to have left Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. The express is due to arrive in town late to-morrow evening.

Yesterday's outgoing express was only eight minutes late arriving at Bishop Falls.

The local train to Carboneau which left town at 7 a.m. was delayed one hour west of Kelligrews this morning, the rails having been covered with beach rocks, caused by the high tide which prevailed there yesterday.

The shore train from Carboneau arrived at 1 p.m.

Shipping.

Schr. Centaurus (Danish) arrived at Harbor Buffet on Monday after a stormy passage of 7 days from this port.

S.S. Canadian Sapper left Charlottetown at 6 p.m. yesterday for this port. The ship has a full general cargo including a number of horned cattle and sheep.

S.S. Mapledawn left Montreal yesterday for this port direct. The ship is due here about Sunday.

Schr. Howard Young has arrived at Change Islands from Sydney with a cargo coal.

Schr. Thomas S. Gorton has sailed from Wood's Island with 1,500 barrels herring from the B. I. Fishery Co.

Laughing.

I love the way that people's eyes curl up with laughter. And how their lips all dance and quiver. After: Their gleaming teeth play hide-and-seek and look so shiny. And dimples sit about like sunbeams. And sometimes tears come falling with the shaking. Run down in zig-zag paths and look so taking. Their face a crumpled rose, so pink and quivering. No wonder that we feel refreshed and glad with

To-Night's Concert

at Grenfell Hall.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

A grand concert programme will be held in King George The Fifth Memorial Institute to-night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mr. S. R. Steele. The musical numbers will be interspersed with physical exercises by Mr. A. E. Holmes and his class, a dance by the Misses Mews and Withers while the feature event of the evening's entertainment will be the lantern slides depicting scenes of St. John's and its suburbs. The Rev. Fairbairn has some very interesting stories to tell in dealing with the views as they are thrown on the screen. Those taking part in the musical end of the programme are well known to all concert goers, and in view of the worthiness of the object, to help defray the expenses of upkeep of the Institute, a packed hall will no doubt be witnessed.

Married Women Fight to Retain Positions.

LONDON.—The fight against married women acting as school teachers in the public schools of England, which has been going on for some time, reached a climax when sixty-four married women teachers were discharged from their duties in one of the London suburbs. During the war married women were practically the only persons available for teaching, and since then they have kept their jobs despite the efforts of many veterans associations to have them expelled in order to allow ex-service men and nurses to resume their positions. An attempt was made recently to exclude married women from teaching in the schools of Middlesex County but they were able to take the case to Chancery Court, asking for an injunction against the school authorities. The case still is pending. Efforts to have the married women excluded from the schools under the jurisdiction of the London County Council, however, have failed, and the Council has refused to pass a motion to this effect.

Women in London Greatly Outnumber Men.

LONDON.—A record increase in the number of females, as compared with males, in the City of London during the last year is shown in the census figures. In the interval between the census of 1911 and that of 1921 the female excess in London rose from 1,127 to 1,545 as compared with 1,000 males. In actual figures the female excess in London is 341,365, an increase in ten years of 72,362. The effect of the war on the female population is shown by the fact that nearly 26,000 of this increase, or about 36 percent, is accounted for by widows. While the enumerated population of London fell nearly one per cent. during this period, widows increased in number to 12 per cent. Although there was a considerable increase in the number of persons between the ages of ninety-five and one hundred in this period, the centenarians fell from twenty-five males and fifteen females, to six males and ten females.

Caviar Comes Back Again in Russia.

PETROGRAD.—Russia this fall is enjoying the greatest caviar feast in many years. War, revolution, famine and lack of rail transportation interfered greatly with the caviar industry, but it is now going again, as in the old days, and the delicacy is on sale in many shops in the cities, and in the village stores as well, even in the famine areas. Many are of the opinion that caviar continues to be a great luxury, costing a dollar or so a smack, here it is doled out to all comers for about a dollar, or its equivalent in Bolshevik roubles, a pound, for the freshest and best. Pressed caviar may be had for forty cents a pound, and even less, and is very popular with the workers.

QUITE SAFE.

"Henry, dear," remarked the invalid's wife, "I'll have to run away for an hour or so. I've got the material for a new dress that the dressmaker—" "But," complained the patient, "do you think it right to be thinking of dress while I am ill?" "Henry, it will be all right whatever happens—it's a black dress."

IT WASN'T EITHER.

The hotel visitor complained about the coffee he had ordered. It did not taste like coffee.

"It has a kind of cocoa taste," he told the waiter.

The waiter smiled and sampled the beverage. He was covered with contrition.

"I'm sorry, sir. A most unfortunate mistake. I've brought you tea."

PORTIA SAILS FRIDAY.

S.S. Portia will leave for the Northwest on Friday morning, when the ship will convey some 30 fishing crews to their homes with their full winter supplies. The schooner will remain anchored in the harbour all winter.

As The North Sees It.

(Twillingate Sun.)

THE KING ISSUES A DECREE. Mr. Coaker's speech at the 14th Annual Convention just closed at Port Union, appears on the face of it, to be a production from an intelligent mind when viewed with caution and studied from a present day condition, the promise contained in that lengthy lecture to his disciples, give one to think that manifestoes will soon be floating in the air and that election is dawning. Of course promises are about all we seem to acquire, even after the elected are gone to four years rest, well-earned, maybe through the hardships and sore rebuffs of a few months' campaign.

It's funny though, that the Hon. R. A. Squires had to be asked to have the export tax on codfish removed, tho' that Advocate editorial and the F.P.U. leader's address gives the praise to the Ministry of Fisheries, after that Department refusing to grant the remission of the tax. Of course should there be any benefits found for the fishermen, the only one to be praised is a head of the government at Port Union.

Mr. Coaker says his resignation has been in the hands of the Prime Minister—or the printed sheet says—for over a year, but was not yet accepted. That is the portfolio of Minister of Marine and Fisheries. He agrees that the forfeiture of the Departments of Militia and Shipping, saving, he says, not more than \$20,000, while the Educational Department is useful and good to maintain, \$7,000 a year. We wonder if this pays the inspectors even.

The speech also touched on the Humber Deal, but does not give details regarding the financial aspects of the proposition, but dwells on the resources and the advantages and the many avenues of employment it will afford to our people.

The President is again elected President and also seems bent on entering another election campaign when the time comes. He promises taxation reduction and other reforms and to remain one of the many planks in the political platform of 1919 election.

It seems by reading between the lines, when going through the messages from Port Union to the Advocate, that were published, that some delegates from the four quarters were not at all pleased with the speech from the holder of the Sum, Cuique sceptra. Probably the Goose that laid the golden egg was found dead.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political situation seems perplexing and although an election is in the far distance, yet according to the present stir up, it appears that some movement is on foot to upset the present government, but who the Opposition leader will be, or now is, is not made public. Many are of the opinion that Mr. Morine would not be suitable for leadership, and fears are entertained that, should he win the Government, he may again send out the order to "migrate or stow," meaning that he may again sell the valuable assets, which belong to the Colony, to wealth reapers, and those who seek inland territory.

Mr. Morine, however, knows how to handle the reins of Government but whether the country would be safe in his hands in future, remains to be seen, should he gain power.

It is probable that owing to the present movements he may aim to better conditions than heretofore, otherwise he would risk inciting revolution and rebellion, so that, seeing the outcome, he may as a Statesman prove to the country, to what is attributed to his past political life and give fair play to the inhabitants. However there is uneasiness among many and a more popular leader, we think, would be advisable to stay the conflicting minds of the electorate.

Personally we take no active part in party politics and will only voice the present sentiment of the northern people, or people of this District, until a fight comes and we can choose in that time whom we will serve.

Party politics should be held aloof from the back bone of the country is trying to have present day conditions made more applicable to their needs, and should the present government meet the requirements even now it would not satisfy, when it comes to partnership, if action time only gives the desired results. Why not try at least to carry out promises as stated in manifestoes as former governments have done and not when the four year term is expiring.

DOING THE RIGHT THING.

The husband severely lectured his young wife on her extravagance, but then consented to take her out shopping.

After the very first purchase she looked at the money in her hand, and turning to him, said, "Why, he's given me the wrong change!"

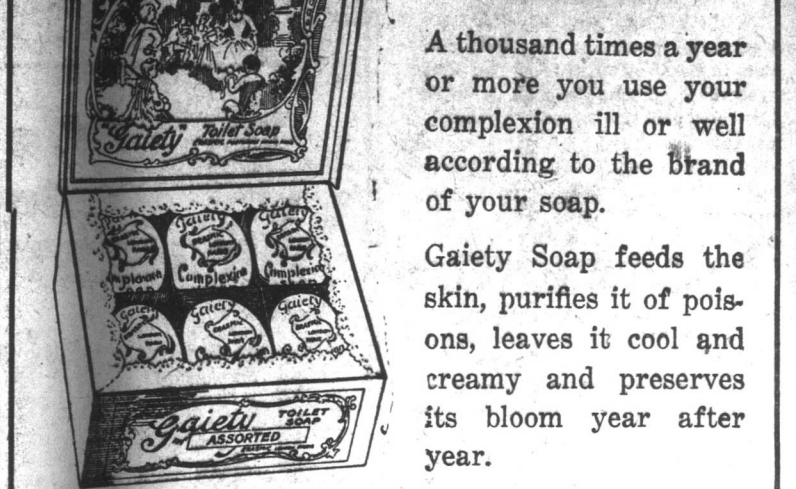
"I thought so," he said very annoyed. "That's the way my hard-earned money goes! Trust a woman to get fooled! Now, go back to the counter at once, Joan, and get it put right!"

She went, and when she returned he said, "Well, is it all right now?"

"Oh, quite!" she answered. "He'd given me ten shillings too much!"

Schr. Little Princess arrived at North Sydney yesterday; all well.

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WHY SHE TOLD.
The young man was very angry.
"But, dearest, didn't I ask you to keep our engagement a secret for the present? You promised me you would."
"But, Charles, dear, I really couldn't help it. That hateful Marion said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool would ever propose to me, and so I told her you had!"
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