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Bay Roberts, Friday Aug. 24th, 1923

SIGNS OF POLITICAL SANITY

This is a funny old world. Of that there's no doubt. If you question the statement all you have to do is to look around and see the anomalies, paradoxes and inconsistencies on every hand. For the world—the world in which you and I live—is brimming over with these things. This applies to nearly all phases of life, and to dissent from any of these inconsistencies and refuse to fall in line with the ideals of those who make "Expediency" their watchword and guiding star instead of "Principle," is to incur the displeasure of some of your best friends. But where principle is sacrificed to expediency shipwreck of life and life's purposes are bound to occur.

It is really very amusing to read some of the articles nowadays in our local press relating to the matter of our politicians coming together and being "doves" once more. The desire for such is very necessary, we all realize. But when one remembers the many and varied efforts adopted during an election campaign, by both press and politician to set man against man, and to make dupes of those who actively take part in a campaign in their behalf, the reading of such hypocrisy is disgusting. For it is very apparent that the writer is merely an Opportunist and he sees the time ripe for "burying the hatchet" because for the present it pays, but when times change and the circumstances alter, then he is tempted to unearth the "hatchet" again and slash right and left.

This is actually what has been taking place in practically every district in this country for a long number of years.

If those writers and politicians would actually themselves repent of their past transgressions in this respect, and evidence a strong desire to "hew to the line," then we see hope of a better day.

But it is no use preaching one line of conduct and practicing another. We need to practice as well as preach.

Only a few months ago we took a stand for the rights of the "sovereign people." What support did we get at that time from certain persons who are active now in proclaiming that the rights of the people must be recognized as well as "Government of the people and by the people?" Precious little. We merely took a stand then for the very principles which are being proclaimed now to be both right and proper.

Our only wish now is that those who are writing and speaking along these same lines today will keep up the good work 365 days a year, including the period of an election campaign.

If this country and its people are ever going to advance politically and along the lines of Constitutional, Representative and Responsible Government with free institutions, unbridled and untrammelled, then the common people have got to take the responsibility for their actions, and they must have the privilege even of making mistakes in the selection of those whom they think best fitted and qualified to represent them in the councils of the Government of their country.
Then and only then will the people be reasonably sure that their representatives truly represent them and not other interests that may be reaping the fruits of the people's heritage.

We are glad to learn of the rapid recovery of Rev. John Reay, who underwent an operation at the General Hospital on July 7th. For a man of his years his vitality is remarkable.

HOUSE CLOSED

On Saturday afternoon the first session of the twenty-fifth General Assembly was prorogued by His Excellency, Sir William Allardice. The session just closed has been a long and important one.

VISIT TO THE HUMBER

Members of the Government and Opposition Parties, paid a visit to the Humber this week on invitation from the Armstrong Whitworth Co. the contractors, whose guests they were. They were shown the various construction operations at Deer Lake, Grand Lake and Corner Brook. St. John's daily press representatives except the Daily News were also in the party. A deputation from the constructional contractors showed the party over the various works, and all were surprised and delighted with the immensity of the project. Return was made on Thursday morning.

BOY SCOUT CONCERT.

On Thursday night, Aug. 22nd, a Boy Scout Concert was held in Cable Hall under the direction of Mr. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M. Highest local talent combined with talent from neighbouring towns made up a delightful programme. We were also pleased to see Miss Winifred Stephens and hear her voice again. It will be remembered that Miss Stephens was one of a quartette who came from Mount Allison Ladies College a few years ago, and gave several concerts in the public building here. On Thursday night the audience was treated to a rare musical programme by the vocalists and ecclésiastics. The choir was occupied by Mr. A. E. Mercer. During the interval candy, strawberries and ice-cream were sold. The proceeds will be devoted to Scout funds.

The hay crop is now being harvested in this section. It is away short of the crop of other years.

Miss Dorothy Gillingham, stenographer in F. G. Chislett's office, St. John's, is spending a vacation with friends at Coley's Point.

Mr. Harvey Pike, of the "Daily News" staff, St. John's, was in town during the week visiting friends.

Miss Olive Pushie, of St. John's, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Hierlihy, returned to the city on Wednesday last. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Ray Pushie.

A cricket match was played on the Western Union Athletic Club's field on Thursday between a team from Carbonear and the Western Union. Despite the high wind which prevailed good scores were made, especially by the visitors. The game went in favor of the Carbonear team.

We are sorry to learn that little Marjory Hierlihy, who was taken to the General Hospital at St. John's several weeks ago by her mother Mrs. Geo. Hierlihy, after being successfully operated upon for tonsillitis, contracted scarlet fever and is now at the Fever Hospital. We hope to hear of the little one's speedy recovery.

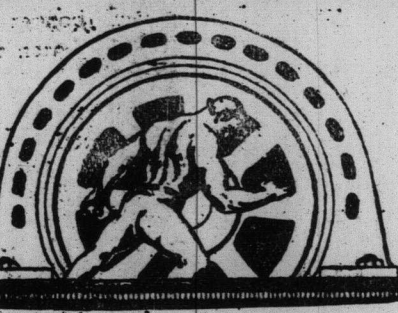
MARRIED.

On Wednesday, August 22nd, at the C. of E. Cathedral, St. John's, by the Rev. J. Brinton, Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cave, of Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenland.

DIED

On Friday, August 17th, after a lingering illness, Thomas Brown, aged 88. Leaving to mourn a wife one daughter and one adopted son. Funeral took place on Saturday to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. E. M. Bishop officiating.

Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, August 21st, Ellen, widow of the late William Mercer, of Beachy Cove. The end came suddenly at the home of her son, William Mercer. Deceased was in her 80th year. She leaves to mourn their less three daughters and two sons, Charles and Will'am. Interment took place in the C. of E. cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Bishop officiating.



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After spending a delightful evening the party dispersed leaving with the bride-elect their best wishes for her future joy and happiness.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The installation of officers of Carbonear Lodge, A.F. and A.M., took place on Thursday night last.

Mrs. Angell, of North Sydney, arrived here from Carbonear on Wednesday last on a visit to her brother, Mr. Fred Peach. She went to Carbonear again today (Friday).

A heavy gale of westerly and southwesterly wind, accompanied by torrents of rain, prevailed here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Those interested in garden parties, picnics and sports were greatly inconvenienced thereby.

The installation of officers of Hr. Grace Lodge, A. F. & A.M., took place on Friday night, Aug. 17th. District Grand Master Designate Bro. Tasker Cook, and District Grand Secretary, Bro. H. E. Cowan, assisted by other Grand Lodge officers, conducted the ceremony.

Sergt. Wells, of this town, went to St. John's by Wednesday evening's train, taking with him two lads named Smith and Williams, who were suspected of breaking in a store in the west end of St. John's. The lads, who were about 11 years of age, after stealing the money, took the train for this town, and were captured by Sergt. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dawe arrived home Thursday, having come from New York by the S.S. Silvia. During their absence they visited England, Scotland and several American cities. Mr. Dawe's visit to England was in connection with business for the firm of Wm. Dawe & Sons Ltd. While in the Old Country they paid a visit to Mrs. Dawe's relatives in Scotland. They enjoyed the trip very much.

Mrs. Mary Russell, mother of the Editor of The Guardian, celebrated her 86th birthday on Thursday, August 23rd. Despite her advanced age her vitality is remarkable. Her memory is good, and she can recount with interest the happenings of 60 to 70 years ago in Upper Island Cove, her birthplace, Hr. Grace, Carbonear, Bay Roberts and other places as if it were but yesterday. She received the hearty congratulations of her many relatives and friends.

The schr. Romaine, Capt. Abe. Parsons, which was damaged on the Marine Dock at Hr. Grace, is in spic and span condition again. A number of men have recently been engaged putting in a new deck, interior fittings, etc., and the vessel is now thoroughly repaired. The schooner has been fitted with practically a new set of sails. The engine has been removed and the ship is as staunch as before the accident. Capt. Parsons is to be commended for his industry and enterprise in this matter. The Romaine arrived here from Hr. Grace on Monday, after having been on dock again for caulking, painting, etc.

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