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Becoming a Joke.

That illustrious Parliamentary institution known locally as the House of Assembly is fast becoming a joke, and is being regarded as such by the public, who have so far become so accustomed to the farce being presented in that chamber day by day by the Government characters in this burlesque on legislation, that they pay no heed to the vagaries of the actors, and look upon them merely as a body of performers destined to play their little parts until such time as they disappear from the public stage and retire into that obscurity from which most of them never should have emerged.

sence of months from both the House of Assembly and his Department, there seems to be little hope of extricating the country from the difficulties into which it has been precipitated by hairbrained statesmen and hidebound politicians.

Origin of Fire Unknown.

STARTED IN UNUSED BUILDING. The following message was received by the Deputy Minister of Customs this morning from the Sub Collector at Bonne Bay: "Fire started at 6.30 p.m. on June 1, in an unused store owned by J. F. Halliburton. The following firms were wiped out: Garbin, Butt Bros., Customs Office, D. Cohen, Hollahan, T.W. Ross, Telegraph Office, S. C. Preble, Bank of Nova Scotia, and the dwelling houses of Jackman, Hollahan, Jenkins, Court House, Preble, Read and Roberts. Owing to gale raging very little could be done to save property. In all 48 buildings were destroyed. Origin of fire unknown."

St. Kyran's Church Destroyed.

FIRE RAZES STONE EDIFICE. A fire which broke out yesterday morning totally destroyed the R. C. Parish Church at St. Kyran's, P. B. Very little insurance was carried on the building. A message, giving full particulars of the devastation was received last evening from Presque by Mr. M. S. Sullivan, M. H. A. The Sacred Edifice was one of the most handsome on the coast, and was built of stone. The loss to the pastor, Rev. Fr. A. Fyde, and his congregation is a serious one. Only about five years ago the parish of St. Kyran's suffered a loss similar to this one, but through perseverance a new edifice soon replaced the one destroyed.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.) Between Leonard Esdaile and Jacob Abbott—This is an application on the part of the plaintiff for an order for sale and foreclosure under a mortgage made and registered in 1920 as security for the sum of \$900. Mr. J. O'N. Conroy for the plaintiff, makes the motion which is ordered accordingly. (Before the Chief Justice.) (Adjourned hearing.) In the matter of the alleged insolvency of Edgar P. Peyton, of Bonwood. Mr. F. G. Bradley, for alleged insolvent, moves for a further adjournment till Saturday, June 10th at 11 a.m. It is ordered accordingly.

Tires and Gas

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McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, June 3. You will find an Ice cream soda, a sundae, or a collage ice very tasty and refreshing to-day. Step in out of the glare this afternoon and try one. Delicious and cooling ice cream, well flavored fruits, well made syrups, all are there and courteous and prompt service. You'll enjoy our ice cream. You can get clear of that lingering rheumatic pain in the joints by the use of Mentho-Typsol Oil. You will give it a trial! Bottles at 25c. and 50c. each.

Personal.

Mrs. J. A. Scott left for her home in Sydney by yesterday's express. Mrs. G. Mann and daughter left yesterday on a visit to Sydney. Capt Jones of the schooner Harriet is also signing his crew to-day. The Harriet will sail for Carbonear to load fish.

Forest Fires; One House Burned.

A forest fire, which started yesterday afternoon near Bishop's Falls, completely destroyed the home of Mr. O'Reilly. No other damage to property was done. Firemen are being taken to safeguard all dwellings in the same. Fire is also raging at Wood's Island and in the vicinity of Hughes' Brook and Gibbon's Brook on the West Coast. The rain fell in these districts last night and arrested the progress of the fire. No further news has been received.

The Cost of Militarism.

EMPLOYEES, POSITIONS OCCUPIED, AND SALARIES PAID TO THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1921.

Table listing military personnel and their salaries. Columns include Name, Position, and Salary. Total salaries listed as \$49,081.00.

Bonne Bay Fire.

LOSS \$150,000—INSURANCE \$120,000—PUBLIC BUILDINGS DESTROYED. Further particulars of the disastrous fire at Bonne Bay have come to light to-day. A conservative estimate of the loss as given by Mr. Stephen Taylor in reply to a message from J. H. Scammell, M.L.A., is \$150,000. The insurance is \$120,000 approximately and is distributed among ten companies. The origin of the fire is unknown. The buildings destroyed are the business premises of T. A. Garbin, Butt Bros., D. Cohen, J. P. Halliburton, T. H. Rose, S. G. Preble, The Bank of Nova Scotia. The following residences were also destroyed: Jackman, Halliburton, Jenkins, Preble, Roberts. The Public Buildings which were burned are: The Customs, the Telegraph Office, the Court House. Some of the above are badly damaged but not completely destroyed.

Premier's Message.

The Prime Minister sent the following message yesterday afternoon: "While I regret the loss of the Humbermouth proposition. Other reports are to the effect that the vessel is here in connection with the activities of American Revenue officers, and is being used to keep a watch on St. Pierre."

Jersey Corn Flakes

Have arrived. After putting on cream or milk, they are crisp and delicious. The following dealers will be glad to serve you: Ayr's and Sons, Ltd., Bowring Bros., Ltd., J. H. Brown, W. E. Burns, M. T. Cull, C. F. Egan, Ellis & Co., Ltd., T. J. Freeman, E. J. Horwood, Geo. Knowling, Ltd., L. O'Keefe, J. J. Mulcahy, W. J. Murphy, Mark Pike, A. A. Parsons, Royal Stores, Ltd., Roberts & Warrfield, Star Bros., J. J. St. John, Jas. J. Whelan, J. B. ORR CO. LTD., Importers.

Sapper Outward—S.S. Canadian Sapper.

Capt. Blouin, sails this evening for Montreal, direct, taking the following passengers: Miss M. Martin, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. C. Neave, Miss Alma Tuck, Mrs. Z. C. Conrick. The Sapper leaves Montreal on the return trip on June 17th.

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Yacht Attracts Attention

FAWNEE CAN STEAM 18 KNOTS. Since her arrival here the American yacht "Fawnee" has attracted a great deal of interest, and daily large numbers of people visit the wharf of Colli Campbell where the trim little ship is moored. The destination of this yacht and her mission here are subjects of much conjecture, but nothing is being divulged either by the owner or the crew. It is, however, known that the "Fawnee" was formerly an American patrol boat and can steam 18 knots. Her last port before coming here was Providence, R. I. Captain Evans who brought the ship down, left by the Rosalind this morning and his place is being taken by Capt. Parsons, formerly of S.S. Eastline. The engineer on the "Fawnee" who was born in Newfoundland, met Capt. Parsons whilst he was in charge of the Bauliffe and is said recommended him to the owner. In connection with the yacht's visit it is rumored that the owner is Vice-President of an American corporation which has been interested in the Humbermouth proposition. Other reports are to the effect that the vessel is here in connection with the activities of American Revenue officers, and is being used to keep a watch on St. Pierre.

News Broadcasted.

TELEGRAM EDITOR SPEAKS TO CAPT. RACE. Mr. C. T. James, Editor of the Telegram, broadcasted the current news of the city to-day from the local Marconi office to Cape Race. The news was picked up by the Rosalind, 25 miles W. by S. of Cape Race. Concerts and talks are arranged daily by the Marconi Company for the benefit of local listeners-in.

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S. U. F. War Memorial.

LORD BISHOP OF NEWFOUNDLAND DEDICATES DESK AND SHIELD.

Last night at the S.U.F. Lodge Room, Water Street, there was unveiled and dedicated a Desk and Tablet to the memory of those members of St. John's Lodge No. 5, who had offered themselves for service in the Great War. His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland, accompanied by Canon Bayly was present, and a large attendance of members of the Order was evidenced. A special form of ceremonies had been drawn up and printed for the guidance of those present. The Lodge was opened by the Worthy Master, Bro. H. Rendell, assisted by a full staff of officers, and immediately afterwards the Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge were announced, admitted and received with becoming honor. Following the singing of that well known hymn "O God our help in ages past" Past Grand Master James T. Phillips unveiled the desk and tablet delivering an address famous for its choice language and diction, the text of which follows: Right Worthy Grand Master, Worthy Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, S.U.F. Companions and Brethren: The present is not by any means to be taken as a ceremony of lamentation, but rather as the triumphant expression of our fraternal sentiments toward those whose names we honor to-night. Names with which we are all, more or less, familiar; names which have done honor to Lodge and Order, Community and City, Country and Empire. We, accordingly, are assembled here this evening to perpetuate in shining brass, the names and memories of those members of this Lodge, who at the call of King and Country went forth to do battle for the right, becoming the Crusaders of the 20th century. And as the names indelibly inscribed here with all the skill of the jewellers art, perpetuate the heroism of their owners in always being visible to the present members of this Lodge—their Brethren—and to all who may come after them, as an inspiration to great things, so in our memories will they be ever green in the freshness and fragrance of their youthful but heroic valor. Those members of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, of the Order of United Fishermen, who fell in the great conflict, are: Arthur Rendell, Augustus Lilly, Samuel Ebsaah, who gave their lives in the Great War, and to whom this Desk and Plate are dedicated. "Greater Love hath no man than this."

Our Local Peppy

HIS DIARY. June 2nd.—A hot, like a summer's day, so I wear no waistcoat and am yet mighty warm. Comes news of a great fire in Bonne Bay and all the business places destroyed which is a mighty serious thing and it do seem how a curse lies on the country. It do also be true that many young men are leaving their homes and all things seem pretty dismal. With the Editor of the Telegram sheet to the Casino, and there saw "The Magic Melody," a play I like not much, but good acting in it. I did play at Rugby in the afternoon, and met Mr. E. Fox on the field, who tells me how he is now assistant manager of the Confederation Life Assurance Company, which was news to me. I did have discourse with Hon. S. J. Foote of Horatio Bottomley, the Englishman, whom they sent to prison for seven years, and the punishment well deserved. I did also speak with Hon. W. R. Warren, of the railway, but he still avails news from abroad of the contract.

Journalist Leaves.

J. R. SMALLWOOD GOES TO NEW YORK. J. R. Smallwood, the well-known local journalist, has severed his connection with the news staff of the Advocate and left by the Rosalind to-day for New York where he will take a position on one of the big dailies. Mr. Smallwood was formerly on the staff of the Telegram but left to gain further experience in the journalistic field in United States and Canada. He returned here 15 months ago and after starting the "St. John's Times" which was brought to an untimely end by the printers' strike, he took up the position of reporter on the Advocate. Mr. Smallwood will probably go to London from New York to gain some knowledge of English journalistic methods.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Buy it with Flowers." VALLEY NURSERIES, Tessler Brothers, Box 994, St. John's, Phone 124.

BORN.

On Monday, May 29th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fagan, No. 8 Ellis' Range, Southside. On June 3rd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Darcy.

MARRIED.

At St. Mary's Church, Southside, on Wednesday, May 31st, by Rev. A. B. S. Strling, Martha Crane, to Richard Harvey, both of this city.

DIED.

Last night at St. Francis, Stephen Andrews aged 93 years, 8 months. Passed peacefully away, on June 2nd, at South Side, Mrs. Orl. Susan, oldest daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Symonds, leaving husband, 5 children, 4 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their sad loss. This morning, Irene, the darling child of James and the late Sadie Connolly, aged eight months.

NOTE OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. Nancy M. Pitts desire to thank all those who sent wreaths and tokens of sympathy and in any way helped them, especially Mrs. N. Burt and Miss Burt in the hour of their bereavement.

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The Time--The Place--The Gift

THE TIME: Tuesday Afternoon, June 6th. THE PLACE: The Presbyterian Hall. THE GIFT: The Bride-to-Be. Every girl who is filling a Hope Chest should make it a point to see the exquisite collection of hand embroidered household and table linens which will be offered for sale by the Girls of St. Andrew's Guild on Tuesday afternoon. The following are just a few of the articles included in the lovely collection: Afternoon Tea Cloths, Bridge Cloths, Serviettes, Guest Towels, Tea Cozy Covers, some exquisitely embroidered in white, others quaintly gay in colors, with perhaps a touch of black, and all moderately priced. In every case the materials used are of the very best quality. Even if you aren't interested in buying, drop in for a delicious cup of tea, and enjoy meeting your friends—they'll all be there!

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