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The Count.

With the results received it is evident that no party will be returned with a sufficient majority to predominate over a combination of two of the others. The most significant features so far are the losses incurred by the Conservatives, the overwhelming defeat of Winston Churchill by Pethick Lawrence, the advocate of the capital levy; the retention of his seat in Dundee by E. Scrymgeour, the Independent candidate who in the previous election defeated Winston Churchill, and Lady Astor's victory in the Sutton Division of Plymouth.

The success so far of the Labor Party may in a measure be due to the fact that they are strongest in the city divisions which are heard from first. As the returns from the provinces come in, it is possible that the Conservatives may increase their lead, and the Liberals move up.

On the day of dissolution the parties stood: Conservatives, 342; Labour, 144; Liberals, 118 (Asquithian Lib., 59, Lloyd Georgians, 59); other parties, 7; vacant seats, 4, Total 615.

At 2.40 a.m. the result of the count was: Conservatives, 110; Labour, 76; Liberals, 59; Independents, 6; Nationalist, 1.

As we go to press the Conservatives appear to be steadily losing ground, and Labor gaining over the Liberals, with every indication of maintaining their position in the House as the Opposition Party. Another lady member has succeeded in gaining a seat, and this time on the Labor benches. The name of the victorious candidate is Miss Susan Lawrence, who has defeated the Conservative candidate in East Ham North. In the last election, C. W. Crook with a majority of 468, defeated Miss Lawrence.

At noon to-day the standing of the parties was as follows: Conservatives, 116; Labor, 80; Liberals, 62; Independent, 7; Nationalists, 1. The latest report appears in another column.

Senef Arrives

From Cook's Harbor

MILD WINTER PREDICTED.

S.S. Senef, Capt. George Barbour, arrived from ports as far as Cook's Hr. at 11.15 a.m. The ship brought a part cargo of cod oil and two passengers, viz: Mr. Edward Laverne, and Mr. B. McDonald. The captain reports the weather conditions are most exceptional for this season of the year. There is not a particle of snow to be seen over the whole coast, while there has not been the least sign of frost. Capt. Barbour in his many years at sea never witnessed the like, and the general prediction by many of the old timers north is that we are going to have a very mild winter.

Schooner Ashore at St. Lawrence

A message to the Deputy Minister of Customs from the Sub-collector at St. Lawrence reports that the schooner Margella, Capt. James Farrell, whilst making harbor ran ashore on the back of St. Lawrence beach. The boat, which was bound from Maryown is leaking badly and is likely to be a total loss.

George St. Church Golden Jubilee

Representatives of the various churches gathered last evening to honour the subject of youth. After the usual devotional services the Pastor, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, remarked that this service in our thought was the first turning towards the future in the preparing of the youth of our homes and churches for Christian service. The special Jubilee thankoffering contributed to date was announced as \$1,132.00, which offering is to be used to assist in erecting and equipping an institutional building which has occupied the serious thought of the congregation for some time past.

Mr. E. J. Sanborn, Supt. of the Sunday School, made an ideal chairman; his contribution to the subject being a quotation from hymnology, "The future belongs to the children."

Rev. Hammond Johnson brought greetings from the mother church and assured the congregation of the sympathetic and prayerful attitude with which the Jubilee celebrations were being followed. His message was to the youth of the churches, emphasizing the privilege of living and serving in this age of golden opportunities. The challenge was presented to take the torch of service from hands which must in due time relinquish their hold. His confidence was in the youth of our land that they would not fail but measure up to the new duties which were born of new occasions.

"Not once, nor twice in our fair island story, The path of duty was the path of glory."

Rev. J. G. Joyce extended greetings from Wesley Church. His connection with George Street began twenty years ago, when he became a member of the Adult Bible Class. He paid a high tribute to this organization as being influential in pointing out his life work and, in passing, noted the fact that as Wesley Church had largely grown out of George Street Church the latter had also found one who was now filling the pulpit of the former. His plea was for an educated youth. He contended that modern life was hard on youth, notwithstanding all the aids and advantages there was really little time to build up few quiet evenings at home or Sabbath evenings of meditation; fewer hours for work means more time for recreation, which often did not re-create. Our young people may be cultured in arts and yet ignorant of the Bible and its laws of right living. Ten hundred and fifty hours a year are devoted to education in our day schools and but one-half hour a week or twenty-six hours a year for the consideration and study of the most important subject that can occupy the mind of youth, the relationship of the created to the Creator. One weakness in the religious education was the hesitancy to make adjustment to present-day needs. Variety was given to the programme by a demonstration from the caribou group of the trail rangers, recently organized by the Pastor, assisted by Messrs. Williams and Cramm. Mr. Chesley Baker splendidly presented the object and aims, also the method of conducting the weekly meeting, clearly showing the fourfold plan of youth development.

Rev. Oliver Jackson of Briggs, Conference Secretary of Religious Education, was the next speaker. His address was optimistic and full of splendid points well taken. The perils of to-day was not in the thinking man but in the ambition controlling the life. Not life in abundance but the abundant life Jesus came to bring, and the Church's duty is to direct that abundant life. The home, the school and the Church should be linked together in this constructive movement, meeting every boy and girl on the platform of their own need. The Churches are rich in men interested in youth—men who are practical in their interest and thought and who have given years of service in studying and ministering to their needs.

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Try a roast from the Champion Rolls-Royce Pig, St. John's Meat Co., Ltd.—dec7,21

Schr. Dauntless has entered at Grand Bank to load codfish for Halifax from Forward & Tibbo. Schr. Netheron is loading package fish at Job's. Schr. Corsair has entered at Grand Bank to load fish for Halifax from Lake & Lake.

His Excellency Addresses Llewellyn Club

ON THE FIJI ISLANDS. The large audience in the Canon Wood Hall last night, listened with the greatest interest to his Excellency the Governor from the moment that he introduced them to the 17th Century Explorer, Tasman, as the thread of his way through the islands of the Southern Seas, until he described the splendid contingent of native Fijians that, changed in character and sentiment from cannibals to loyal British subjects, came to London to pay homage to their great white chief, Edward the Peaceable.

Passing quickly over the years that followed the discovery and the re-discovery of the islands, the distinguished lecturer described the condition of affairs which led to their acquisition by Great Britain, and step by step showed the manner in which the British established their supremacy in that far off corner of the Empire. By judgment and tact and benevolence, hostility gave place to neutrality, neutrality to interest and respect, and respect to loyalty and regard.

Not a phase of the life or the conditions under which the Fijians lived but was described: the arrangement and volcanic formation of the form of islands; the climate; the time regulations, necessitated by their position among the 180th meridian; the racial differences of Melanesian and Polynesian system of land tenure; the industries, and the manner in which the administration is carried on, were fully dealt with. The difficulties, discomfort and danger associated with their work were lightly referred to and humorously disposed of as trivial affairs; but it was none the less obvious that the duties which fell upon those who uphold the honor of the flag in such parts of the Empire, are strenuous, and call for great self-sacrifice.

Those who were privileged to listen to the lecture gained a wealth of information about a people but little known to the outside world, and at the same time spent a most enjoyable evening. The lecture was illustrated and Mr. L. Colley manipulated the lanterns. At the close of the address Mr. C. E. Hunt, President of Llewellyn Club, moved a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency, which was seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. Colley, and carried in an enthusiastic manner. Many new members of the Club were afterwards enrolled, the first of whom was His Excellency.

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Disabled Ship in Port

S.S. Gustavholm, Severson, master, arrived in port at noon to-day for repairs to her steering shaft. Variety was given to the programme by a demonstration from the caribou group of the trail rangers, recently organized by the Pastor, assisted by Messrs. Williams and Cramm. Mr. Chesley Baker splendidly presented the object and aims, also the method of conducting the weekly meeting, clearly showing the fourfold plan of youth development.

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Sneak Thieves Around

Half door-way thieves are again in evidence. Last night about 9 o'clock, a residence on Cochrane Street was entered and some wearables from a hall stand were taken away. The thief would have made a worthwhile haul, but for the fact that he was disturbed by members of the household. An occasional visit of a police officer in this section would prevent further depredations.

Is your Wedding Ring Brass? dec7,21

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

REBELLION IN MEXICO.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 7. Five Mexican States are in open rebellion against President Obregon's government, following a meeting here at which a formal statement of the revolutionaries was sent to General Obregon. The generals and naval chiefs proceeded to oust all Federal officials here, and at Jalapa the capital of Vera Cruz, were removed. General Loyo, commander of Gulf fleet was named provisional governor of Vera Cruz. Early before dawn Thursday morning military trains moved to the border of the state and other strategic points filled with soldiers. News has been received that a similar move was carried out simultaneously at Tamalipas headed by General Maza, and in Chiapas led by General Chao with four thousand men in arms. Reports came of other uprisings in three other states.

FOG PREVENTS CROWDS FROM SEEING RETURNS.

LONDON, Nov. 7. Election night in London was a disappointment to the hundreds of thousands who thronged into the city streets to see the returns, and on screens and other contrivances set up for their entertainment, because after dark the entire city was wrapped in one of the thickest fogs seen here in recent years. It was impossible to see three feet away, to say nothing of seeing the election announcements and screens. The crowd went home and to bed to wait for the morning papers.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale everywhere. 15c. per bottle. nov20,21

Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Burin 4.50 p.m. yesterday, outwards. Clyde left Lewisporte 7.45 a.m. Onconce in port. Home arrived at Lewisporte 9.15 p.m. yesterday. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques. Meigle arrived at St. John's 3.30 a.m. Sagana leaving Humbermouth to-day. Prospero left Greenspond at 10 a.m. going north. Senef arrived from Cook's Hr. at 11.15 a.m.

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Express Passengers.

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. bringing the following passengers, who are now on the incoming express: J. W. Allen, Mrs. W. M. Scott, C. D. Secord, P. Helitzer, C. T. Chappier, Mrs. M. Wheeler, C. E. Cleveland, F. Anderson, J. G. Rowick, A. G. Larmonth, H. R. Larmonth, J. M. Wells, A. Graham, Rev. Dr. T. B. Darby, Miss B. Butt, George Butt, P. Farrell, C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. Carew, Mrs. J. Ryan, J. McIsaac, Mrs. Carter.

For Low Rates, get Sam Eddy, The Taxi Man. Phone 15511. nov5,21

A Rendezvous

of Loiterers An occasional visit of a police officer to a lane leading from Victoria to Prescott Street, would have the effect of dispersing a number of undesirable who congregated there after dark, drinking and otherwise causing annoyance to people living in the neighborhood. A light placed in this lane would considerably reduce the number of irregularities committed there.

Buy Special SUN Brand Beef and save money.—dec8,21

Shipping.

Schr. Donald II. has sailed from Burin for Oporto, taking 4,000 qts. codfish, shipped by W. & T. Hollett. S.S. Munro sailed at noon to-day for Newport News, and will not return here until the opening of navigation next spring. S.S. Rosalind sailed from New York at 1 p.m. yesterday, and is due here late Monday.

Here and There.

Shops to let for Christmas trade. H. & M. BISHOP.—dec7,10

Use Sam Eddy, The Taxi Man—open and closed cars. Phone 15511.—nov6,21

FAILED TO REPORT.—Inspector J. H. Dee reports from Port aux Basques that Abraham D. Davis of New York, has been fined \$200 for a breach of Section 109 of the Customs Act.

Star Movie To-Night!

REGINALD DENNY in EPISODE FOURTEEN OF THE EXCITING
"LEATHER PUSHERS"
 ENTITLED "THE WIDOW'S MITE."

"FINE FEATHERS"
 A STATE RIGHT SPECIAL WITH AN ALL STAR CAST—PRODUCED IN SIX PARTS.

SNUB POLLARD in a COMEDY RIOT, ENTITLED
"LOSE NO TIME"

MONDAY:--A Jewel Production De Luxe—"THE FLIRT,"
 in eight parts.

In the Realms of Sport

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES.

REID'S VS. IMP. TOBACCO CO.

Reid's	1	2	3	TH.
W. A. Reid	97	117	89	302
J. H. Palmer	121	99	109	329
H. B. Hatch	130	122	123	375
C. H. Palmer	81	126	98	305
	429	464	410	1312

Imperial

L. Young	1	2	3	TH.
H. Renouf	101	93	105	300
W. McCrindle	151	108	122	381
C. McKay	80	98	191	369
	467	476	527	1470

HARVEY'S VS. H. M. CUSTOMS.

Harvey's	1	2	3	TH.
J. Wiseman	101	125	107	333
J. Squires	132	130	127	389
B. Best	136	120	151	407
R. Henderson	137	102	153	392
	506	477	538	1521

Customs

H. Ellis	1	2	3	TH.
W. Thistle	138	140	149	427
D. French	134	141	126	401
L. Griffin	141	165	159	465
	515	568	575	1658

TO-NIGHT'S BIG SPORTING EVENT.

PRINCE'S RINK AT 8.15 P.M.

The second annual Indoor Sports by the N.A.A.A. will be held in the Prince's Rink to-night at 8.15 o'clock. This big sports meet has been looked forward to with increasing interest and a record gathering of fans is expected to be on hand. The various competitors are in the pink of condition as the result of hard and consistent training, and are only too eager to jump into the fray. The Sports will be conducted by Capt. W. J. Higgins, and a live bunch of assistants. With this in view the running off of the various events is bound to please everybody. The Mt. Cashel Band will be in attendance.

Order of Events.

- 1—50 yards (Sr.).
- 2—100 yards (Sr.).
- 3—100 yards (Sr.).
- 4—1 mile walk.
- 5—1 mile run.
- 6—220 yards (Sr.).
- 7—Half mile (Sr.).
- 8—High Jump.
- 9—Half mile (Sr.).
- 10—Basket Ball (Semi-Finals).
- 11—Quarter mile (Sr.).
- 12—Tug of war (Final).
- 13—Quarter mile (Sr.).
- 14—Ladies' quarter mile.
- 15—Five mile race.
- 16—Basket Ball (Finals).

A.A.A. NOTICES.

Officials and newspaper representatives only, allowed inside the enclosure. This rule will be strictly enforced.

The dressing rooms at the eastern end of the building are reserved for competitors only.

A bell will be rung immediately before each event, when competitors must at once proceed to the starting line; otherwise they will be scratched, as no delay can be permitted.

A bell will be rung when the leading man, in events over a quarter of a mile, enters the second last lap.

Where the Amateur status of any entrant is questioned, certificate must be produced. The Junior age limit is defined as under 15, and birth certificates must be produced.

All contestants in every event must be suitably attired in athletic dress; otherwise they shall not be allowed to compete.

McMurdo's Store News.

WE have now opened an exhibition the finest display of Toilet Brushes ever seen in the city. These are called the "Meritor" and are made by the well known and famous "House of Maw." London. All are exceptionally well manufactured and guaranteed, and before purchasing Toilet Brushes of any kind you should see the Meritor Series.

The Meritor Ladies' Hair Brush—Every tuft is made of vigorous split horn. This makes the brush wonderfully penetrative, cleansing and invigorating in use.

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The Meritor Dental Plate Brush—This is shaped to do its work with great thoroughness and efficiency.

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Inter-Club Card Tourney

C.E.I. THE VICTORS.

The Inter-Club Card Tourney between the C.E.I. and Guards players, was continued last night in the M.G.C.A. rooms, and resulted in a win for the Institute team by a margin of 725. The aggregate club scores were as follows:—C.E.I., 6590; M.G.C.A., 6725. The honors for the highest individual table went to Messrs. Phil LeMessurier, Geo. W. LeMessurier and E. T. Shaw, (C.E.I.). In the play-off for the prize, a smoker's cabinet set, the gift of President H. J. Russell, Mr. Phil LeMessurier proved to be the lucky winner. The Bobby prize, a set of cuff links, went to Mr. R. J. Omay. During the evening the Orchestra rendered several musical selections; Mr. A. Most pleasing was "The Ladies of the Auxiliaries." The regular programme of songs will also be given during the evening. "The Inter-Club Card Tourney" was a most successful and interesting event, and was well patronized by the public. The C.E.I. team, under the leadership of Mr. Russell, played a most creditable game, and the Institute team, under the leadership of Mr. Russell, played a most creditable game.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, to-day. Wind south, fresh. Weather fair. 30.70; Ther. 48.

Christmas Greetings and New Year Photo Mount

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and smiled at his

And wrinkle in his

to say to him, "I

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