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Rosalind Outward.

S.S. Rosalind, Capt. Mitchell, sailed at 1 p.m. today for Halifax and New York, taking a part freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. I. Norman, N. Norman, Dr. H. S. East, S. and Mrs. Siroin and infant, Mrs. Geo. Ross, Mrs. Harriman, Miss Harriman, L. C. Mews, Miss S. Crane, W. Lewis, J. B. Sparkes, Mrs. J. Matt, Mrs. N. Schnitzer, Miss B. Harriman, W. P. and Mrs. Lee, Miss Dean, Dr. Northrop, Dr. DeWolf, W.

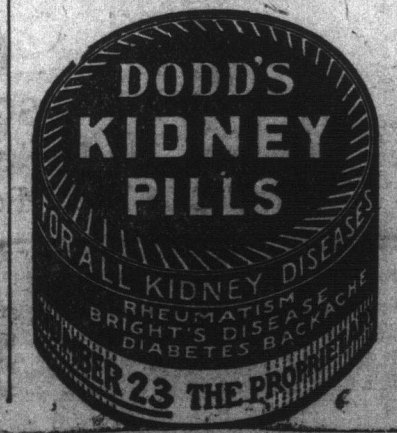
A. Murphy, E. Warren, J. S. Waterfield, Miss M. J. Harvey, Dr. B. G. Connolly, Thos. Costello, Mrs. Schmir, Miss Schnadr, Miss H. F. Hope, J. A. C. Kemp, D. P. Faulkner, Miss F. Whiteway and 30 second class.

Keep August 17th open for Methodist Guards Comrades Association Sports Day on St. George's Field. Refreshments and Side Shows. Don't miss it. sty7, a.t.

Old Timer's Annual Visit.

W. J. S. Ryall, our patriotic fellow-countryman who pays his native city an annual visit to view our time-honored Regatta, and have a friendly chat with his old comrades and friends, is returning to New York by the Rosalind today. Mr. Ryall has taken a prominent part in the political campaigns of the United States during the past twenty years, being consistently identified with the Republican Party, of which he has been chairman in his district. He is one of those Newfoundlanders who have made good in his adopted country, but he never forgets old Terra Nova where the seals and cod abound. During his visit Mr. Ryall received a letter from our old friend Charlie McLarty, another well known and prosperous Newfoundland under the Stars and Stripes who wishes to be remembered to all his old friends. Mr. Ryall purposes to return in time for our Regatta next year on historic Quidi Vidi, on the placid waters of which he played such a prominent part in years gone by as coxswain of our racers. W. J. S. is a brother of the genial Sam of Anderson's Dry Goods Store the doyen of drapers in Newfoundland.

EXCELLENT ANGLING.—A correspondent writing from Glenview reports excellent fishing in the Comeby-Chance river, since Tuesday's rain. The water is now very high, thus allowing the fish to move up river.



House Adjourns.

LONGEST SESSION OF LEGISLATURE TEMPORARILY CLOSES.

"Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note," as the House adjourned yesterday afternoon until December 12th. The obsequies were carried out amidst a silence that was almost impressive and the Government have, at last, received a four months holiday in which to recuperate from the criticism levelled at them by the Opposition during the session. The day of adjournment was considered by many Government members to be the proper time to present petitions and they proceeded to unload all that they had saved up since the commencement of the session, at the one time.

Even Dr. Barnes broke silence long enough to permit inquiry into a petition. Two important petitions were presented by Mr. Sullivan. One asked for money to repair the road from Spencer Cove to Haystack. This, Mr. Sullivan said, would be a great help to the people in this vicinity as the fishery there had been a blank. The other petition presented by Mr. Sullivan was of a similar nature and was from the inhabitants of Farnish Cove. Mr. Sullivan's petitions were seconded by Mr. Walsh in a brief address.

Mr. Bennett wished to place himself on record as being in favour of the remission of the duty on gas coal imported by the Gas Co. He stated that this company had been working under difficulties and was now trying to establish itself firmly. It gave a great deal of employment and some quid pro quo arrangement should be made between the Government and the Municipal Council in the matter. He read the following memorandum from the Secretary of the Gas Co. putting forth their claims.

- (1) Since the great Fire the Company has paid in Coal Taxes, approximately \$100,000.00.
- (2) In addition to the Coal Tax the Company pays annually \$333.33 Water Rates, etc.
- (3) With the Gas business about normal the coal used would be from 5000 to 6000 tons.
- (4) The amount paid out in wages runs from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 per annum, which illustrates the importance of the Public Utility to St. John's West.
- (5) Gas Coal is the Company's raw material, and a tax on same is unjust and inequitable. Other industries get in raw materials duty free, and their products are protected by a high import duty. The Gas Company has to pay \$700.00 on every 1000 tons of Gas Coal imported, while the principal products of other concerns are imported free of duty.
- (6) The Gas Company therefore feel that Gas Coal should be admitted free of duty, for the maintenance of the Gas Supply to the City.
- (7) The coal tax hits the Gas Company, but its competitor escapes the tax, because the Reid Company use waste power, hence the inequality of this coal tax so far as the Gas Company is concerned.
- (8) The coal tax as a means of raising City Revenue through the tax on Gas Coal is not only unjust, but vicarious, because in the event of the Company going out of business, through stress of unfair competition, the City would not only lose the duty on gas coal, but also the amount of the wages paid out annually.
- (9) In the event of the development of local coal fields and supplies of gas coal obtained from that source the coal duty could not be collected.

BRIEFLY—Gas Coal is the Company's raw material. It is unjustly taxed. The Company has to meet untaxed competition. It claims similar treatment to that accorded to other industries. The tax on gas coal is a burden on the Company. The remission of this on Gas Coal would benefit the City, reduce the cost of Gas, enable the Company to supply gas at lower rates, increase its business, and proportionately the amount paid out annually in wages.

Mr. Bennett recommended this claim to the favourable consideration of the Government.

The Prime Minister was in favour of helping the Gas Co. by the remission of the duty on gas coal, but it was, he said, primarily a matter for the Municipal Council and he hoped the matter would be dealt with in the best interests of the citizens.

Soon afterwards the members were summoned to the Council Chamber where Mr. E. R. the Governor gave his assent to outstanding Bills. After they had returned to their own Chamber on motion of the Prime Minister, adjournment was taken until December 12th next. And so ended the longest session of the local Legislature.

Legislative Council.

FRIDAY, Aug. 12.
The House met at 3 p.m.
The Revenue Bill was put through the final stages. At 3.30 His Excellency the Governor arrived and gave his assent to the Money Bills, and several others, which passed the House at Thursday's session. All the business of the session being concluded, the Council adjourned at 4 p.m. until December 12th next.

Sachem Sails.

S.S. Sachem sailed for Halifax and Boston last night, taking a small outward freight and the following passengers:—A. K. Hutton, Miss Coole, J. W. N. Johnstone and son, J. Merchant, Otto Bidel, F. B. and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. S. Stevens, Miss Bartlett, G. Grates, J. and Mrs. Souther, H. and Mrs. Harvey, Miss F. E. Haynes, F. J. Mawhinney, M. H. Hutton, Miss B. Le Drew, Mrs. W. Hopkins, Miss G. A. Timmons, Misses Coffin, Mrs. J. Dalton and 2 children, Mrs. C. Sage, Miss Bradbury, Miss G. Stamp, Mrs. R. Stamp, Thos. Hibbs, Mrs. C. J. O'Keefe, Miss E. O'Keefe, H. Payne, Miss P. Hartyard, Miss Flora Pike, Miss G. Hartyard, J. P. White, Mrs. P. C. O'Driscoll, S. O'Driscoll, Miss A. M. O'rotty, Mrs. E. O'Neil.

Wedding Bells.

McKAY-HARVEY.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKay, No. 12 Fleming Street, when their second daughter, Martha Victoria (Mollie) was united in Holy matrimony to Mr. Harold F. Harvey, son of Mr. C. A. Harvey of Bridge Water, N.S. At the appointed time, and with a number of guests present, the bride, carrying a handsome bridal bouquet, entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, while the wedding march was played by Mrs. C. Kearley. The Rev. F. S. Coffin of St. Andrew's Church, Harbor Grace, came to the city for the occasion and read the solemn words that made the couple one. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie McKay, while Mr. Fred McKay supported the groom. After a couple of hours were pleasantly spent the happy couple boarded S.S. Sachem for Halifax, en route to Bridgewater where the honeymoon will be spent. The best wishes of their host of friends accompany the newly wedded pair for a long and happy married life. After visiting several Canadian cities Mr. and Mrs. Harvey intend to return in October and settle down in St. John's. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful and valuable presents. The grooms present to the bridesmaid was a beautiful gold brooch and to the bridesman a much-admired gold stick pin. The Telegram asks leave to join in the numerous good wishes received by the contracting parties.

Given Military Honors.

By yesterday's train from Deer Lake, there arrived the remains of the late Stephen Somerton, a returned soldier, who was drowned on the Upper Humber River on Tuesday last. The body was met on arrival at the station by President J. G. Higgins, B.A., of the G.W.V.A. of Newfoundland, Mr. J. P. Burke, Chairman of the Wabana Council, Capt. G. J. Whitty, M.C., Dominion Secretary, President N. G. Lodge and Capt. Leo Murphy, of the Bell Island War Veterans, Mr. Harold Mitchell, and many others of the G.W.V.A. who were interested in their dead comrade. Somerton was a very bright and active young man and was a Lance Corporal in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, although he enlisted while considerably under age. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Somerton of Bell Island.

The funeral proceeded to Portugal Cove last evening, and interment took place at that settlement. Rev. J. Stead officiated. A firing party from Bell Island, under Sergt. J. L. Mews, was in attendance, and with the "Last Post" there was laid to rest the remains of a loyal British subject, who lived up to the best traditions of his mother country.

Presentation to Popular Clubman.

Last night, a deputation from the Llewellyn Club, headed by Mr. Andrew Carnell, called on Mr. C. E. Hunt, the president, and presented him with a handsome clock as a wedding gift. Mr. Carnell made the presentation and in eloquent language extended the best wishes of the club to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. After Mr. Hunt had made an appropriate reply refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Sunday Services.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Cathedral.—8. Holy Communion; 11. Matins; 6.30, Evensong. Special Missionary Meeting at 3 p.m. St. Michael's.—8. Holy Communion; 11. Matins; 6.30, Evensong. St. Thomas's.—7. Holy Communion and special Intercessions; 8. Holy Communion, with Intercession for Missions; 11. Morning Prayer and Sermon, preacher, Rev. Ives Stocker, Missionary, Ch. Fung Yu, China; 2.45, Sunday School children meet at Canon Wood Hall to proceed to Cathedral for Children's Missionary service; 6.30, Evensong and Sermon, preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

METHODIST.

Gower St.—11, Rev. B. T. Holden, M.A.; 6.30, Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.A. Subject, "Lotteries and that sort of thing: Raising money and lowering morals." George St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn. Cochrane St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. C. H. Johnson, B.D.; Morning subject, "Concerning the Millennium." Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. B. Burden, B.A. Gospel Mission.—3, Rev. S. Rowe; 7, Rev. Robert Atkinson. Congregational (Queen's Road)—11, Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D.; 6.30, Rev. B. T. Holden, M.A.; Subject, "The Sower."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—11 and 6.30, Rev. H. G. Wright.

Adventist (Cocktown Road)—Evening F. W. Strong, President Eastern Canadian Union Conference, subject, "The return of Our Lord—Forerunners of the Second Advent."

S. A. Chadel.—7. Knee Drill; 41. Holiness meeting; 3 and 7, Public Salvation Meetings. Brigadier Prescott, newly appointed leader of the Training Garrison Division, will conduct all these meetings.

International Bible Students, Victoria Hall.—7, Discourse, subject "Diverse operations of the Holy Spirit, Past, Present and Future." Illustrated from World Chart.

Highway Tabernacle.—Services at 11, 3 and 7.

NOTE.

Cathedral.—The Annual Children's Service in the interests of "Our Own Missionary" in China will be held in the Cathedral at 3 p.m. Rev. Ives Stocker, who arrived by the S.S. Sachem on his way to China, will give the address. All the children of the city parishes are invited to attend and seating accommodation will be provided for them. The offering of the children of the Diocese will be presented at this service.

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