

CARD OF THANKS

Miss B. Hull, Teacher of the Methodist Superior School, this town, and Miss Florence Mercer, Primary Teacher, wish to thank all who took part in making the School closing entertainment of June 21st a success. Also the gentlemen who contributed donations for prizes.

Mrs. Stephen Bradbury, Mrs. Carson and little daughter, Phyllis, are in town, the guests of Mrs. William Parsons.

What Takes place on August 8th in This Town?

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June 25, 21

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Bay Roberts, Friday, June 29th, 1923

The Motor Car Tax

One of the most offensive things occurring in this country during recent years, and which has now become an annual event, is for a number of St. John's motorists to meet together around a table at a well-known restaurant in St. John's, partake of a sumptuous repast, discuss automobile and road matters, and pass a resolution either demanding or requesting the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Hutchings, to send word to outport police officials, particularly throughout Conception Bay, to round up all owners of motor cars and deliver an ultimatum that if the motor car tax is not paid immediately before the Court and be made disgorge a sum of money or stand the consequences.

This is the second time this importation and high-handed procedure has been attempted. Last year about this time the same thing was done. The members of the Conception Bay Motor Assn. decided that they would not pay the unfair and unjust tax for very good and sufficient reasons. But one of their number, who was commissioned to go to St. John's and arrange matters, sold them out, so it is said. And so, one by one they paid the tax.

This law compelling Conception Bay motor car owners to pay a tax was made without consulting them as to their wishes, and at the request of a few motor car owners organized as an Association in St. John's. They got the Government to make laws for the governance of all motor car owners throughout the country before ascertaining the position of the outport car owners' whatever. Then they got a Road Commission appointed which merely provides the legal machinery for getting the wishes of those same car owners enforced.

This activity on the part of certain St. John's motorists is not surprising, at least to this journal. St. John's considers itself the "whole cheese," or Newfoundland itself. St. John's opinion is generally speaking, the only opinion worth considering. They have been thinking this way so long, that they have actually come to believe it.

Come to think of it, we have some sort of a recollection that only a few weeks ago certain gentlemen styling themselves "politicians," made up their minds that they could treat certain "Baymen" of this District with contempt.

There are certain persons residing outside St. John's who simply bow to and accept any and every decision arrived at by residents of St. John's as a matter of course. There are certain others, and The Guardian is among the number, who while perfectly satisfied for St. John's to have its full measure of public rights, yet demand for themselves the full exercise of their own rights and privileges. Who is so dense or so blind that he cannot see many public favors St. John's citizens secure on account of being so close to the seat of Government?

This car tax the motorists of Conception Bay, from Brigus to Carbonara, inclusive, will not stand for, and will request the Government at this session of the House to amend that portion of the Act which applies to them and the tax.

The motor car owners comprising the Conception Bay Motor Assn. are opposed to this tax. It was imposed and enforced against their wishes. Their advice was never sought. They consider the tax an unfair and unjust one, and not in accordance with fair play or justice. If the motor car

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owners of St. John's wish to tax themselves for the benefit of the public roads, that is their business, but when they undertake to DICTATE to residents of a section of country 60 to 70 miles distant, against their wishes or desires, when it is time to cry halt and say, "Hands off!"

The ordinary taxes collected at the present time should be sufficient for all purposes, including the upkeep of the roads, if the repairs were effected in a business-like way.

But motor car owners already contribute in a special sense to the revenue. First, by the tax on cars imported into the country, amounting to hundreds of dollars, and then the tax on everything used by motor car owners, such as gasoline, lubricating oil, tires, tubes, parts, etc. Surely this should be sufficient for all road purposes.

Very few in the outports use their cars for pleasure only. Most of them are used by doctors and business men for business purposes, and by drivers who use a car as a means of securing a livelihood.

Think of the difference between the first cost of a motor car in Canada or the United States with the cost in Newfoundland. Compare the roads in Canada and the United States with our roads, and the expense of tire wear, etc., because of the condition of our roads.

REV. BENNETT ELECTED PRES. CONFERENCE.

In the morning session of the Methodist Conference on Wednesday, June 27th, Rev. Sidney Bennett of Grand Falls, was elected President. Rev. Bennett has had a very successful ministerial career. It was the privilege of Central Methodist Church, here, to have Mr. Bennett for four years. Following this he accepted a call to Grand Falls where his appointment has been a marked success. We join with Rev. Bennett's many friends in congratulations upon the honor conferred on him.

C. H. E. EXAMS.

The scholars of this town, who for the past year have studied for the Council of Higher Education Examinations, sat in Snowden Hall and the C. of E. Academy. In the former place Rev. S. Baggs was chairman, and was assisted by Mr. J. Ploughman as Supervisor and Mrs. F. T. Peach as Secretary. In the Academy Rev. E. M. Bishop was chairman, and was assisted by Miss B. Hull as Supervisor, and Mr. W. J. Mercer as Secretary. These with others formed a very capable committee. We wish the scholars every success.

Mr. Cecil Bradbury, of St. John's, arrived here on Tuesday morning to take passage on the S.S. Nascope to Montreal. From there he will go to one of the Hudson Bay Co's. stations, where he is expected to remain about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. O'Brien arrived from Harbor Grace on June 29th and in future will reside in this town.

Messrs. Carson and Stephen Bradbury of St. John's; also Mr. Samuel Bradbury of the Post Office Dept., were here recently to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Isaac Mercer



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DON'T you mind about the triumphs, Don't you worry after fame, Don't you grieve about succeeding, - Let the future guard your name. All the best in life's the simplest, Love will last when wealth is gone, Just be glad that you are living, And keep cheering some one on.

Let your neighbours wear the blossoms, Let your comrades wear the crown Never mind the little setbacks Nor the blows that knock you down. You'll be there when they're forgotten, You'll be glad with youth and dawn. If you just forget your troubles, And keep cheering some one on.

There's a lot of sorrow round you, Lots of lonesomeness and tears, Lots of heartaches and of worry Through the shadows of the years. And the world needs more than triumphs, More than all the swords we've drawn; It is hungering for the fellow Who keeps cheering others on.

Tires and Tubes

TIRES AND TUBES for sale. New. 30 x 3 1-2. Apply at Guardian Office.

Messrs. James Thompson, Adam Snow and Abe Russell left here by Friday morning's train for St. John's to take the S.S. Silvia en route to New York.

The Conception Bay Motor Assn. has been absolutely ignored by the Conception Bay representative on the Nfld. Road Commission in its expenditure of money on the main roads.

Rev's. Robert Belbin, Campbellton, Harvey Russell, Bay Bulls Arm, and W. S. Bishop, Summerford, N.D.B., are here spending a vacation with their parents.

To Adelina Patti is ascribed a classic retort embodying the Magna Charta of the prima donna. Colonel J. H. Haverly, a minstrel magnate of other years, asked the diva how much she wanted for fifty performances.

"My terms are \$200,000 for fifty concert appearances, one-half of which is to be deposited when the contract is signed," replied the artist demurely.

"Madame!" gasped the Colonel. "That's four times what we pay the President of the United States for a whole year!"

"Well," said Patti, "why don't you get the President to sing for you?"

An old Scotch farmer, dictating his will to lawyer, said: "I give and bequeath to my wife the sum of £100 a year. Is that writ down?"

"Yes," said the lawyer; "but she may marry again. Won't you make any change in that case? Most people do."

"Ah, weel write again, and say: 'If my wife marry again I give and bequeath to her the sum of £200 a year. That'll dae, eh?'"

"Why, that's just double the sum she would have had if she had remained unmarried," said the lawyer. "It is generally the other way."

"Aye," said the farmer, "but him that takes her wull weel deserve it."

ON THE MISSING LIST

Jones arrived home unexpectedly one morning and found his wife's Irish washerwoman the only occupant of the house.

"Do you know anything about my wife's whereabouts?" he asked the queen of the tub.

"Faith, an' Oih don't, Misther Jones," she replied. "There's nary a soign of them in the wash this week."

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MOTOR ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting of the Conception Bay Motor Association was held in the old public building at Harbor Grace on Tuesday night. A large and representative attendance was present from Brigus, Bay Roberts, Hr. Grace and Carbonara. Pres. Russell occupied the chair. Mr. Fred Chafe acted as Secretary of the meeting. Mr. H. D. Archibald presented the report of the special committee appointed to enquire into the motor tax, after which the question was fully reviewed and discussed. The unanimous decision of the members was to fight the tax, and a lawyer was engaged to make a test case of the Motor Tax Law. Besides this the Association will request the Government to amend the law relating to taxes, so far as motorists in this section of Conception Bay are concerned.

The schr. Exotic, owned by Capt. George Gosse, Spaniard's Bay, dragged her anchors during the storm of Friday and Saturday last and with the strong easterly wind drifted on the main beach near the "Cut" from where she was anchored near the public wharf at Green Head. Every effort is being made to refloat the vessel, but the work is very difficult and the sand bar extending a long way owing the water being so shallow distance out in the bay.

Don't Forget the C. of E. Garden Party August 1st. Particulars Later

Provisions AND Groceries

Cracker Jack and Blue Puttee Flour, best and cheapest.

- Ham Butt Pork 18c. lb.
- Spare Ribs, 15c. lb.
- Good Quality Beef, 13c. lb.
- Regular and Picnic Hams,
- Prunes, 17c. lb.
- Raisins, 20c. lb.

And as a sideline: Ladies' stockings, 18c. Ladies' Vests, 38c. Ladies' Corsets \$1.35

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