

## Loyal Orange Association.

Resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland, Loyal Orange Association, at a special session held in Victoria Hall, St. John's, on December 1st and 2nd, 1920.

WHEREAS, there exists in the Colony of Newfoundland an organization styling itself the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Newfoundland, whose sentiments apparently favour the secession of Ireland from the British Crown;

AND WHEREAS, meetings of this organization have been, and are being held in the city of St. John's, at which anti-British propaganda has been disseminated;

AND WHEREAS, on October 28th, 1920, a meeting of this organization was held in the Mechanics Hall, which passed a set of resolutions containing amongst these the following statements:

- (1) In common with the whole civilized world, Newfoundlanders have kept vigil in spirit at the bedside of Terence MacSwiney, T.D., B.A., Lord Mayor of Cork, and his companions in martyrdom in Cork Jail, through their sublime moral protest against arbitrary injustice and the rule of force.
- (2) The Self-Determination for Ireland League of Newfoundland in general meeting assembled places on record its profound and earnest condemnation of the tyranny that tried these men on trumped-up charges before a Court specially established to convict them. Its abhorrence of the blind perversity that exacted their lives rather than accede to their just protest, and its conviction that the infamy will bring its own punishment.
- (3) That in the name of "sanity" and "decency" it demands the instant and unconditional release of those prisoners in Cork Jail who still survive.
- (4) And that the members of this League inspired by the immortal example of Terence MacSwiney and those who died with him, pledge themselves individually and collectively to spare no effort to ensure that they have not died in vain.

AND WHEREAS, certain persons who occupy positions of emolument under the Crown are prominently identified with the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Newfoundland, and have been guilty both at home and abroad of utterances which we regard as disloyal to the British Empire;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Newfoundland now in session, representing over twenty thousand loyal citizens, believes that the object of the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Newfoundland, and similar organizations, is to have Ireland secede from the British Empire and become a Republic, and regards the Self-Determination League as a distinctly disloyal movement in respect to the British Crown, and wholly unworthy of men and women who are enjoying the liberties and privileges of the British Constitution.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Association repudiates any participation by it or its members in the alleged vigil at the bedside of Terence MacSwiney and other traitorous suicides in their attempt to escape justice.

(2) That the Association emphatically condemns the allegations imputing "tyranny," "dishonesty" or "infamy" to any British Court of Justice, recognizing that no Government could continue its existence if the decision of its recognized Courts were liable to be nullified by the action of individual prisoners.

(3) That the words "sanity" and "decency" come with poor grace from an organization that is openly advocating the cause of persons guilty of such crimes as characterize the Sinn Féin movement in Ireland.

(4) That the Association regards as seditious the pledge made by the members of the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Newfoundland, pledging themselves individually and collectively to spare no effort to ensure that MacSwiney and those that died with him have not died in vain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Grand Lodge condemn the principle which permits persons whose avowed object is to strike at the integrity of the British Empire, to retain their positions as servants of the Crown, and recommends that the Government prohibit Civil Servants from becoming members of, or associated with, any anti-British movement such as the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Newfoundland, and that any Civil Servants now members of such organizations disassociate themselves at once from such organizations or be dismissed forthwith.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Grand Lodge is of the opinion that the sentiments herein expressed are those of all loyal citizens of Newfoundland irrespective of class or creed.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Association re-affirms the loyalty and devotion of its members to His Majesty King George V., and is convinced that the peace of the world will best be preserved by maintaining

the integrity of the British Empire unimpaired.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to His Excellency the Governor, the Acting Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, the Right Hon. David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain; Sir Edward Carson, Sir James Strong, the Orange Sentinel and the Public Press of Newfoundland.

## Feast of Chanukah Celebration.

The Feast of Dedication, known in Hebrew as Chanukah, will be celebrated in Jewish circles beginning Sunday evening, December 5. This festival lasts for eight days and is observed with joy and gladness in the Jewish home.

The origin of Chanukah is traced to an historical event of tremendous consequence to the Jewish people. In the year 168 B.C.E., the Syrian King Antiochus IV. or Epiphanes had resolved upon an imperialistic policy of uniting all the provinces and peoples in his domain. As a preliminary measure towards this consummation of his ambition, an edict was promulgated, compelling all his subjects to adopt a common religion, that of the Greeks.

This decree met with unexpected opposition among his least powerful subjects, the Jews. The polytheism of the Greek religion its lax morality and debasing influences incited the Jews to rebellion. Under the leadership of the aged priest, Mattathias, and after his death, his son Judas Maccabeus, armed resistance was arrayed against the powerful armies which Antiochus sent against the inhabitants of Palestine. The valor of this heroic band triumphed over the mighty hosts of Syria. The Temple at Jerusalem which had been defiled by idolatrous practices was rededicated to the worship of the One God. The rededication took place on the 25th day of Kislev according to the calendar of the synagog, in the year 165 B.C.E. In commemoration of the victory, the Feast of Chanukah is celebrated even unto this day.

Legends, impressive of this triumph and the festive character of the celebration, have been preserved. An old legend recounts the miraculous preservation of a single cruse of undefiled oil, found in the Temple at the time of the rededication, which burned for eight days. The kindling of lights in the home and in the synagog is a distinguishing feature of the festival. The traditional practice is to light one candle on the first night, two on the second and so on until eight are kindled on the last day of the feast.

The special prayers recited in the synagog in connection with Chanukah stress the triumph of the spirit of God over the might and power of godless man.

The festival is utilized by the modern synagog as an occasion for participation of the children of the religious schools in plays or pageants which express the glorious victory of the few and feeble over the mighty hosts of oppression.

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## Trial Trip Monday.

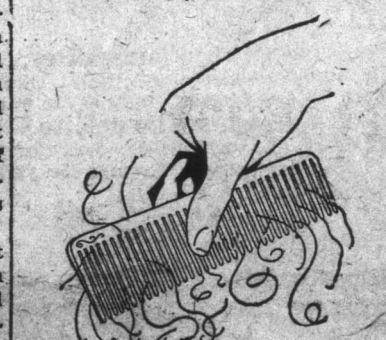
The reinforced concrete vessel, Permanencia, owned by Mr. W. N. McDonald and associates of Sydney, will make her trial trip on Monday. This voyage will be up through the lakes, and a short distance out to sea. On the return, a full crew will be secured and a general cargo taken aboard. Then the maiden commercial voyage will be made to Newfoundland.

Much interest is attached to the trip of the Permanencia. The boat was built at North Sydney, and was the first concrete vessel to be erected and launched in the Maritime Province. The Permanencia is 430 tons, deadweight.

A number of Sydney people will be on the vessel during the trial trip. —Sydney Post.

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## The Fish Situation.

Along the waterfront to-day there is very little activity in buying fish, and with the exception of Goodridge's, where some five or six western boats are discharging and at three or four other premises where fish is being taken from the dealers, there is absolutely nothing doing. This evident stoppage of buying is apparently the reason of conditions in the foreign markets, particularly Greece and Brazil. Excepting good shore fish, merchants are not anxious to handle other qualities. This year there is an immense amount of West India fish, and at one premises we were told that there was more West India in proportion to shore, made this year than perhaps for five average years together. The result to the fishermen has been practically disastrous, the whole catch not averaging more than \$6 per qtl. It seems that the guarantee purchase of \$8 Labrador fish has ceased, and the best offer for that quality now is \$7.00 cash, but it is doubtful if a sale can be made. At any rate one of the firms in the West End, who before the Convention was buying up Labrador fish, is not handling any to-day. At an East End premises there is likewise none being handled. We understand that there is a lot of Labrador fish still unsold. Labrador sloop fish is a begging purchase. The schr. Maggie Stone from Trinity Bay, is in port with 600 qtls. on board, and though the fish is fairly dry, the owner said he tried every merchant in town and even went to Mr. Coaker, but he did not get a purchaser. As for shore fish, it is not hard to sell if the quality is good, but unfortunately the cull, according to the fishermen, is very strict. We saw one schooner discharging to-day where all the fish was taken as West India. At another premises fish that had gone down was offered as low as \$1 per qtl. without a purchaser. It eventually was bought by a farmer for fertilizer.

## Conditions on Southern Shore.

In conversation with a resident of Trepassay, who had been here for the past four days, we learned something of the terrible conditions which prevail in parts of the Dominion to-day. In Trepassay itself there is a scarcity of supplies and family men who still have flour are forced to share it with those less fortunate. The schooner on which our informant was has to go back to Trepassay with 130 qtls. of shore fish unsold, whilst a man who sent in a car load by rail from the same place, recently, has to take it back again. West India will not be taken by purchasers at any price, and those people who have sold merchantable are obliged to hold the cullage until such time as a market is made.

## Exporters' Meeting.

A meeting of the officers of the Fish Exporters' Association was held in the Board of Trade Rooms this forenoon when matters relating to the rules and regulations of the Association were discussed and amendments recommended. These will be submitted to the full body later. There are some 18 or more members in the Fish Exporters' Association, although there are about 80 fish exporters.

## Police Court.

A youth of 16, who stole a number of articles to the value of \$40 from Goolie's West End premises, gave himself up voluntarily to-day, evidently hoping that he would receive free board and lodging for the winter. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

## Disabled Ship Arrives.

S. S. Castle Point, reported off port since Thursday last, arrived at noon to-day under her own steam. Three tugs were sent to meet her. The S. S. Mouton, however, got a line aboard when off the Narrows and rendered what assistance was necessary. The crew of the Castle Point had a rough experience during last night and this morning, when the wind blew a hurricane. The ship's steam steering gear being disabled, hand gear had to be used. The Castle Point is now berthed at Shea & Co.'s premises.

## Complain of Leading Lights.

The harbor pilots, and captains of ships, entering port at night, complain that the present leading lights are out of date and should be replaced by more modern appliances. It is now almost impossible to distinguish the lights until well in the narrows, and although they are given every attention by those in charge they do not give the satisfaction that is required.

## Sterling Rates.

Buying Dec. 4	60 Drs. Sight	3.88	3.93
Buying Dec. 4	3.88	3.93	
Buying Dec. 4	3.94	3.99	
Buying Dec. 4	3.894	3.944	
Selling Dec. 3	3.954	4.004	

## To-Day's Messages.

**ARMY OFFICER ARRESTED.**  
BELFAST, Dec. 4.  
Captain J. R. White, son of the late Field Marshal White, defender of Ladysmith during the South African war, has been arrested in Dublin. The charge was not stated.

**GALWAY'S REVOLUTION.**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 4.  
Resolutions appealing to the Irish Republican Parliament to negotiate a truce, with a view to seeking an honorable peace, were passed by the Galway Council, a Republican body yesterday.

**THE PREMIER NEARLY HOME.**  
NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 4.  
Premier R. A. Squires, of Newfoundland, accompanied by Mrs. Squires, arrived here this morning from Montreal and Ottawa, en route home from England. They are spending the day in Sydney and will leave here for Newfoundland by steamer Kyle to-night.

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## Newfoundlanders Quarantined.

In the city at the present time there are three families of Newfoundlanders quarantined with smallpox. They are without means of support and word of their plight has been sent to the Newfoundland authorities, who are being asked by the city to advance the means of tiding them over their illness. At the present time they are being cared for by the city, but officials think that as the families have been in the country for only a short time, their home government should be made to pay expenses.—Sydney Post.

The C. C. C. Old Comrades will meet in their rooms, after Last Mass, Sunday, Dec. 5th. Business, Enrollment of members. Full attendance requested. C. JARDINE, Sec'y.—dec4,1i

## Things We Would Like to Know.

Why the price of Labrador dropped so soon after the closing of the Convention?

If Mr. Coaker is still buying at \$8?

Or has another of the 'Wordy' President's bluffs been called?

What is being done to alleviate the distressful conditions prevailing both North and West?

## Here and There.

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## BORN.

On dec. 3rd, at 53 Prescott Street, to Mr. R. J. and Mrs. King, a son.

## MARRIED.

At the Chapel of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, by the Rev. Dr. Carter, Ethel, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late James O'Flaherty, to Geo. T. McGuire.

## IN MEMORY

of Caroline O'Neill who died Nov. 30th, 1920. She is gone but not forgotten. Just a week ago to-day. Gone to meet her darling mother, In that land so far away. She will never be forgotten. Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger Round the grave where she is laid. —Inserted by her grandmother.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
of my son, Fle, Dennis Mealey, who died, Dec. 4th, 1919. "To him O Lord and to all who rest in Christ, grant, we beseech Thee a place of eternal happiness." —Mother

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**PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT.** — A case of diphtheria was reported from a house on Pennywell Road. The sufferer, a woman, was sent to the hospital.

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