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Historical Society Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society was held last night, Dr. Robinson presiding, in the regretted absence of the President, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G. The report of the Recording Secretary was received and adopted. The membership now numbers 47, and four new members were nominated at the meeting and five elected. The Corresponding Secretary, Mr. H. F. Shortis, read some interesting correspondence that had passed between Sir Edgar Bowring and himself relating to war relics and banners of the Newfoundland Fencibles now at St. Bréide's in Jersey, and in a Bristol Church. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Rev. Canon Smith.
President—H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G.
Vice-President—J. Alex. Robinson, LL.D.
Rec. Secy.—Warwick Smith.
Cor. Secy.—H. F. Shortis.
Treasurer—J. G. Higgins, B.A.
Committeemen—Rev. Canon Bolt, J. W. Withers and V. P. Burke, M.A., LL.D.

The next meeting will be on the second Thursday in March. Owing to the delays consequent upon irregularity in the mail service due to weather conditions, the time for the Historical Story Competitions has been extended until April 15th.

Virulent Diphtheria Outbreak.

Already several deaths have occurred as a result of an outbreak of diphtheria of a virulent type at Miller's Passage, Fortune Bay. Cut off from communication as it is, the place has received no mails for over two months. Medical assistance is desperately needed there and the Government must move immediately, before the village population is exterminated by the fell disease.

S.S. Brighton left Halifax Wednesday evening for this port. She is due to-night.

Halifax Team May Come

Secretary of the Hockey Association, Jack Tobin, has received a wire from Halifax asking if a picked team from that city might come here and play a series of games with a St. John's team. The decision of the Association is being reserved until it is seen how the weather is going. It is likely that if the weather be hard the Halifax team will be invited down.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

GRIQUET—S.E. winds, weather stormy; ice tight to land; good sign old seals.
ST. ANTHONY—Strong S.W. wind; good sign old seals; ice off shore.
PORT AUX BASQUES—Wind E., ice tight on land.
FLOWER'S COVE—Wind Southeast, Strait blocked with ice.
LASCIÉ—Strong S.W. wind; mild.
NIPPER'S HR.—S.W. wind; bay clear of ice; few seals.
TILT COVE—Wind S.; bay clearing slowly.
SEAL COVE—Wind S.W., mild; bay clear of ice; few seals.
TWILLINGATE—Wind S., ice off 4 or 5 miles from here; Prospero reports ice tight on Fogo.
FOGO—S. winds, mild; ice 3 miles off.
GREENSPOND—Clear water for as can be seen; wind S.W. light.
BONAVISTA—Light S. wind; no ice; no seals.
WESLEYVILLE—Wind S.S.W., light, mild; no ice in sight; Sagona went north this morning.

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50,000 Muskrat Skins; also Silver, Cross, White & Red Fox, Marten, Mink, Bear, Weasel and Lynx Skins.
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Institute Debate Was Interesting.

"Tyranny of Labor and Capital."
Resolved: That the Autocracy of Labor is more tyrannical than the Autocracy of Capital" was the interesting subject of last evening's debate of the Methodist College Literary Institute. Messrs. F. G. Bradley, Roy Gushue and C. C. Pratt for the affirmative, and R. F. Horwood, Harold Mitchell and J. Osmond for the Negative, were the leaders of the debate. The greatest problem with which the world has to deal to-day contended the affirmative, is the question of the relations of Labor and Capital. It will be years before a satisfactory adjustment is reached. The attitude of Labor and Capital before the war, despite smaller wages, were comparatively good. Production was increasing. The hours of labor were greater but not so strenuous. The war brought an increase in the cost of living because production lessened. The inevitable result of lessened production was the soaring of prices. The moment the war ceased the question arose: How to get things back to normal? The answer, it was contended, was increased production. An autocracy, either of Labor or of Capital, was repugnant and unacceptable. But the autocracy of Labor was more tyrannical than that of Capital as evidenced by strikes, demand for more pay and better working conditions.

The negative contended that, although supposed to have been changed by the war, autocracy is as strong today as ever. The great stronghold of autocracy is Capital. In the human make-up there are two great compounds—Ego—"I," and Alter—"the other." Egotism and altruism are always struggling for the mastery. The claim for self interest is a terrible one. But the struggle for the common good is also great. In order to tone down the tendency toward selfish explanation, ameliorating laws have to be made. However, Capital, comprised, undoubtedly of the fittest men for such work, evades such laws and manages to evade the measures made for the protection of the masses. Group interests are always at enmity with the public. By the power of wealth Capital controlled the resources, among which is Labor, with its muscle and ability to work. Ten thousand of the vested interests in the Southern States brought the bloody American Civil War. The autocracy of capital causes war. The liquor interests of England cannot be dealt with on account of the capitalistic autocracy supporting it. It is the same with patent medicines, adulterated foods and the yellow press, doing the dirty work of its masters. Controlling the Courts, making and unmaking legislatures, monopolies—all are fruits of the autocracy of Capital. In wartime, when Labor fights and dies, Capital accumulates more money. In America, 49 railroads, representing billions of dollars, are owned by men who can sit around one table. Not only in big but in smaller things is the autocracy of Capital more tyrannical than that of Labor. On all sides is evidence of the contempt of Capital for the public rights.

In addition to all this it is obvious, it was contended, that the autocracy of the many over the few is not as tyrannical as the autocracy of the few over the many because in one case the number to suffer is small and in the other is great.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

At the City Hall.

The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Council took place yesterday afternoon. The Mayor presided. After the preliminary business of the meeting, the following matters were disposed of:

J. C. Pratt, representing the Methodist College, wrote in connection with the widening of Linscott's Lane, that he would like to know the correct street line, so as to begin fencing and hedging in the spring.

A complaint was sent in by H. Dawe, Pennywell Road, as to the ashes, etc., blowing from the sanitary dumps. Referred to the Sanitary Supervisor.

T. H. Martin offered a price for one of the houses, Quidi Vidi Road. Ordered to be asked to come and see the Secretary.

Walter Garf asked for certain house in second lot under construction, and he was confirmed in same.

C. J. Fox, Pres. Society Cruelty to Animals, wrote as to the complaints of teamsters and horse owners of the city, on the condition of the streets, etc., etc. The Municipal Council have done and are doing their best in the matter.

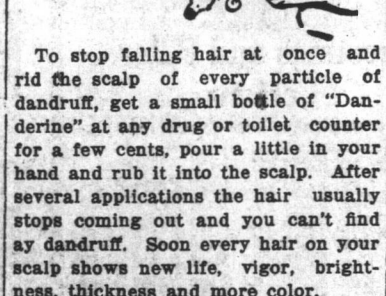
Plan of stable for M. J. Blackler, Central Street, was ordered to be sent to the Health Officer for his report.

The light inspector reported a number of gas lamps out for the week. Ordered a copy of the report be sent to the Gas Co.

Plan of improvements to house owned by T. H. Carter was ordered to stand over. The various departmental reports were read and the meeting adjourned at 5.30.

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Motion Picture Actor

FALLS 700 FEET FROM AIRPLANE AND IS KILLED.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—Earl Burgess, a motion picture actor, was killed here yesterday when he fell 700 feet from an airplane on which he was performing in the making of a comedy. Burgess was flying with Lieut. Walter Hawkins, an aviator. The actor was to cast a dummy from the plane. In attempting this he fell. The camera man and the director thought the falling body was the dummy and continued photographing. They did not discover their mistake until they went to remove the supposed dummy from telephone wires where it had alighted.

Shareholders' Meeting.

HARBOR GRACE DOCK COMPANY.
The shareholders in the Harbor Grace Marine Railway Dock Co. met in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday. The annual reports submitted by the officers showed the Company to be in a flourishing condition. A dividend of 7 per cent was declared on the years' business, and a substantial amount was placed to the credit of the reserve fund. The following officers and directors for the coming year were elected:

President—R. Duff.
Manager—J. Tapp.
Secretary—E. Simmons.

Directors—C. A. Jerrett, W. S. Monroe, W. J. Ellis, R. S. Munn, F. McNamara, Capt. T. Dunn, Jno. McRae, and A. W. Piccott.

A Big Success.

On Tuesday evening American Chain Overshoes, in which the principle of the weed chain used on automobile tires has been humanely adapted to horses' shoes, were first tried on the streets of St. John's and created quite a sensation among horse owners. Attached to the fore hoofs of a heavy truck horse they enabled the animal to get a footing on ice and snow without exertion, which his bare hind shoes were unable to hold. Later they were tried on a cab horse and worked with the same results, except owing to a mistake in size one chain got detached. American Chain Overshoes are not sold by blacksmiths. Ask your Hardware Dealer for a set feb14,im

Soldiers Given Sealing Berths.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation, comprising Hon. J. M. Kent, Chairman; Major J. W. March, M.C., and Capt. Murphy, waited on the various shipowners and, on behalf of the returned sailors and soldiers seeking berths to the icefields, placed the situation before them.

Messrs. Job Brothers & Co., James Baird, Ltd. and Bowring Bros., Ltd. were the firms interviewed, and, in each instance, sympathetic consideration was given the deputation, and vacancies arranged for each ship. An effort is being made for placing five men in each of the sealers; Baine Johnstone & Co. having given that allocation already; Harvey & Co. have written Parquhar & Co. for a similar number, and as a result of the interviews yesterday, some forty-five berths are now in prospect, thereby considerably relieving the situation of last week, and there were nearly 100 applicants. The public, generally, will appreciate this act of the shipowners, who although inconvenienced by the arrangement, have shown that the men who served overseas are not soon forgotten.

Mainly About People.

Isadore Duncan, the dancer was the owner of the famous Pavillon de Bellevue in France. It was there that Rodin found inspiration for sculptures in contemplating dances directed by Miss Duncan. She has sold this beautiful estate to the French Ministry of Fine Arts, realizing a considerable sum.

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S. S. Orion Coming.

Yesterday the s.s. Orion wirelessd that she would make port about noon to-day. It is assumed that the s.s. Thetis is towing her along, as the latter ship took out the necessary towing hawsers with her. Owing to foggy weather Cape Spear cannot make out if the ships are near. The Orion is a freighter, of about 6,000 tons and is owned by the U.S. Shipping Board and operated by the Kerr Steamship Co. She is from a European port and bound to New Orleans.

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CURES DISTEMPER.

Supreme Court.

(Before Justice Johnston.)
Tobias Ledrow vs. A. H. Murray & Co. Limited.

Mr. L. E. Emerson addresses the Court in closing. Mr. Mews addresses the Court in closing. C.A.V.

VESSEL STRIKES SANDBAR—The following message was received from the Sub-Collector at Grand Bank:—"Emily H. Patten leaking badly, strained or stayed in bottom on bar but in Harbor, now awaiting diver to stop leak to go to St. Pierre to dock. Damage not known yet."