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Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, December 16.

Suppressing Information from Public Records.

To-day we received from the Clerk of the House of Assembly, a copy of the Journal of last session, for which we thank Mr. Mott.

As we have already pointed out that in the Local Hansard, which contains the report of speeches and other proceedings of the House, the answers to questions were not recorded, we looked through the Journal for a record of these matters.

But this information is not to be found within the covers of the Journal. Strangely enough there is a record of the questions propounded, but there is no record of the answers given by the Ministers of the Government.

Strangely too there are three records of the questions published by the Internal Economy Committee of the House, but there is no record whatever, published by the Committee of the information elicited by those questions.

There is the record of the questions, published in the Government organs at the public expense. There is the record published at public expense in the Hansard. And there is

the record published at public expense in the Journal. But no record published at public expense of the answers.

One of the main functions of Parliament is that of the Grand Inquest of the Nation. One of the reasons why members are elected to Parliament is to ask questions about the doings of the Government, its departments and its officials. Under the party system of Government, this function has devolved mainly on members of the Opposition. But this function falls largely and becomes of little use, if the Parliamentary records themselves do not contain the answers asked for and supplied.

The record of Parliament itself is incomplete and the information is in reality suppressed when these grave omissions are found. The answers could easily have been placed either in the Journal or the Hansard, and would then have been easy of access for the public.

The record of questions is no use without the answers. The triplication of the questions and the suppression of the answer nullifies the records. The suppression is by no means due to lack of space. For we find that the Budget Speech itself is given in the Journal, although it had already been published in the Government press. In pamphlet form, and in the Hansard. This is a matter to which the attention of the House should be directed at its next session, and the grievance should be redressed.

"The world goes up and the world goes down, and the sunshine follows after the rain," but a reproduction can hardly occur again, of the superb values showing in Xmas Goods at RODGER'S December Sale.—dec16,11

J. M. DEVINE'S LIST OF XMAS GIFT GOODS

will appear in this paper to-morrow.

Mr. Devine has gone to considerable trouble this Xmas to get the correct goods, and his hundreds of patrons can rest assured that it will be to their advantage to look him up for Xmas Goods.

J. M. DEVINE,
"The Right House,"
Water Street East.

Juke on Trial To-day For Murder.

(Before the Full Bench.)

A full panel of jurors had been summoned to try this case and eighty answered to their names. It was 12 o'clock when the following jury had been selected and sworn by the Registrar: Plimon Taylor, E. M. Jackson, Wm. Gooby, Walter Ebsary, John C. Oke, Matthew Murphy, Wm. Geary, John J. Healey, Philip Wall, Thos. Lawlor, Wm. Sharpe, Hector Ross. The indictment was then read to the jury, and the proclamation ordering all witnesses in the case to withdraw beyond the hearing of the Court, was made. The Attorney General opened the case for the prosecution and addressed the jury shortly outlining the case. The first witness at the dock was Harry Williams; his evidence was in short that most of the crew came on board under the influence of liquor. Duke and Cody were fighting during the night, and again at night. The prisoner Duke with the aid of the captain, was handcuffed as he was under the influence of drink.

Duke complained of sickness three days later, and was relieved of duty for several watches.

On Sept. 12th, at 5.10 a.m., I ordered Sears and Power to take in the side lights. Duke came out of the 'forecastle, seized Sears by the right shoulder and stabbed him in the throat; I called murder, when Sears ran to the cabin holding on to his throat.

I went aft to call the captain, and saw Sears lying on the cabin floor, took his head in my hands and saw a cut in his throat about two and a half inches. Then I went forward with the captain; Duke had gone below. We locked the hatch down, and then went aft to prepare the body for burial.

Duke stayed in lower fore-castle till 6 o'clock; we then persuaded him to come up; when he was handcuffed and kept under arrest till Pernamuco was reached. This witness was examined by the Attorney General and cross-examined by Furlong, K.C., or the defence. The second witness was seaman Power; he was examined by Howley, K.C., second counsel for the prosecution. His evidence was much the same as that of the first witness. At 1 o'clock the Court rose till 2.30.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 16, '12.
Acme Baking Powder, Essences and spices are the best to get for your Christmas Cooking, because the quality of these goods is stable and uniform, giving the best results in the way of flavour and aroma. That crackly, disagreeable taste which some baking powders impart to cake and pies is quite absent when Acme Baking Powder is used as a leavener, and the flavour given by the spices and essences is far ahead in richness and pleasantness to that of ordinary things of the same kind. Therefore we say use Acme goods and you will not be disappointed.

Perfumes are beginning to go rather fast, and they will be selling faster in the week advances. If there is anything special you want, call early.

Just a word to persons that are contemplating a substantial Christmas Box for boys. We suggest your giving them a good, warm, Winter Overcoat. We have them all sizes and prices. The double-breasted Prussian Collar Coat for boys is a marvel of comfort. As we just opened a large shipment, there are a number of new patterns to select from. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.—dec14,11

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Quail hunting is restricted to certain seasons of the year. Man hunting goes on all the time.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Stockings less than Wholesale Prices at COLLINS' Sale. dec16,11

The S.S. Portia left Harbor Breton at 7.30 a.m. to-day.
The S.S. Prospero sails to-morrow morning for northern ports.

The Sale at COLLINS' is a great success and the buying public are taking advantage of the Genuine Reductions. dec16,11

When you are considering the Boys' Christmas Box, and have decided on presenting him with one of Jackman's warm, comfortable double-breasted Prussian Collar Overcoats, please remember that the boy's age and a general idea of his size is sufficient. We will guarantee a fit and alter the garment if necessary free of charge. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.—dec14,11

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Special to Evening Telegram.

BONAVISTA, To-Day.

On Saturday night, the F.P.U. Convention held a secret session, the result of which was embodied in a resolution, empowering President Coaker to deal with the situation on behalf of the Union. Every confidence is placed in the President and the Union confides its political future to his care. Eight sessions of the Supreme Council have been held. Two more will be held to-day. This afternoon Mr. Cowan will entertain the children and ladies by the moving picture display. The Convention closes at 10 to-night when the citizens will give the President and delegates a grand send-off, parading in a body from the hall to the station. The President and about sixty delegates will board the Prospero at Catalina.

Yesterday the Salvation Army held a public meeting in the Orange Hall, presided over by Dr. Forbes. Adj. Brace delivered a splendid address upon the social work of the Army. President Coaker and Magistrate Roper also addressed the meeting. The Hall was packed; as the people wanted to hear Mr. Coaker's ideas of the Army, and what he said will make Bonavista think for many months.

Bonavista's motto is to Sink or Swim with Coaker, and if P. T. McGrath could hear the comments of the people and delegates concerning his false statements, concerning the Convention, he would feel like departing this political life without delay.

The Police Court.

Four drunks were discharged.
Two lads accused of larceny were remanded till to-morrow.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 dollars or 14 days.

A resident of the poor Asylum charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$10 or 30 days.

A driver was convicted on two charges of improper driving and was fined \$2.50 or 14 days on each charge. The defendant in an assault case was fined \$1 or 3 days.

Another assault case was postponed till to-morrow.

The defendant in another case was ordered to find bonds to keep the peace.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S SHIPS.
The Argyle is due at Placentia to-day from the Red Island route.
The Clyde leaves Lewisport to-day, bound north.

The Dundee left Salvage at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, outward.

The Ethie left Clarendville at 1.45 p.m. Saturday.

The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 2.25 a.m. to-day.

The Solway left here at 1.30 p.m. Saturday for Sydney to load freight.

The Duchess of Marlborough arrived at Lewisport at 12.20 p.m. Saturday and sails to-morrow.

Boy Almost Drowned.

The local arrived here at 12.45 p.m. to-day with several passengers.

DIED.

This morning, after a long illness, Daniel Shoughrie, leaving a wife, two daughters, one brother and sister to mourn their loss. Interment at Hr. Grace, leaving by to-morrow's train.

Last evening, after a long illness, Marion A., only daughter of the late William and Elizabeth King, aged 23 years. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her uncle's residence, No. 48 Bannerman St. Friends will please accept this intimation.

On Sunday, December 15th, after a long illness, Fanny Kearney wife of Nicholas Cormack, leaving a husband and two sons, also mother two sisters and brother in New York, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place from her late residence, 18 Waldegrave Street, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P.

On Sunday morning, after a long illness, Mary, the beloved wife of John Power, aged 63 years, leaving a husband, two brothers and adopted daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 39, Casey Street.

Suddenly, last evening, at his late residence, 14 Moore Street, Richard Aspell, aged 44 years, leaving three sons to mourn his sad loss. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

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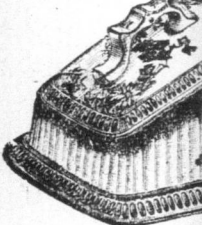
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Royal William Lodge, L.O.

The annual meeting of Royal William Lodge, No. 20, Loyal Orange Association, was held in the Lodge on Thursday, 5th inst., presided by the W.M., assisted by a committee of officers and a large attendance of members. The various reports showed the lodge to be in a condition financially and numerically. Subsequent to the delivery of the M's. address, P.M. Bro. W. Bragg, assumed control for the purpose of conducting the election of officers for the coming year. Those honored with positions are:
W.M., Bro. C. T. James, re-elected.