## L. O. B. A. TEA and ENTER-TAINMENT.

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held their annual Tea and Entertainment in Victoria Hall on Thursday night, Jan. 10th. Mr S. E. Morcer occupied the chair in his usual capable manner. To the enjoyment of a large attendance the C L B. Band was present and rendered some appropriate selections. ing we may mention that a recitation by Mr. Jas. A. Thompson was a Great Britain, etc., \$1.50 per year, postpaid. All subscriptions payable by Mr. Jas. A. Thompson was a by all present. At the close of the function Mr. S. E. Mercer, on be-vertisements, 50 cents per inch for cer, on behalf of the Band. The playing of the National Anthem line for 1st insertion, 5c a line for subsequent insertions. Special prices playing of the National Anthem quoted for six or twelve months. brought a very pleasant gathering to a close. We learn that the proceeds ible for the opinions of our corresare to be devoted to charitable pur- pondents.





Proprieton

Issued every Saturday from the of Several speeches, readings, recita-tions and solos were given. In pass-ing we may mention that a recitation To Canada, United States, for the charges are many and varied the following were elected:

Advertising Rates-For display adhalf of the L.O.B.A., moved a vote of thanks to the C.L.B. Band which was responded to by Mr. W. J. Mer-Want or For Sale column, 10c per line for action for sole column, 10c per line for the entire evidence. give the entire evidence.

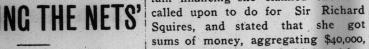
Mr. J. T. Meaney was the first to give evidence, which had to do with We do not hold ourselves respons- matters particularly connected with the Controllers Dept, and referred especially to cheques and I. O. U.'s

All advertisements subject to the given to Miss J. G. Miller (now approval of the managemen Mrs. Harsant) who was at that time Birth, Marriage and Death Notices 50 cents per insertion. Notes of Thanks and Lists of Presents, 500 countant to Sir Richard Squires.

Evidence was also given regarding 0 \$1.00. We cannot guarantee to insert the management of the Controller's news or advertisements re- Dept. Mr. Meaney was examined ceived later than Thursday morning. and cross-examined, and re-examin-

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time ed again Thursday morning. Mrs. Harsant (nee Miss Miller) of insertion. The number of inser-tions must be specified. was the next called to give evidence.

The evidence given was along much the same lines as that given by Mr. Roberts, Friday, Jan. 11, 1924. Meaney. It had reference to certain financing she claimed she was



from her brother, J. J. Miller. After Herring in the spring and fall this she turned to Mr. Meaney for comes from the highest Northern additional amounts, and received GET YOURS WHILE THE latitudes in great schools to visit form him over \$22,000, giving him the shores of Europe and North chesues and I O U's in return. America. When the school arrives The next to give evidence was Mr. A. Russell acting as Marshall. and the speeding fish hit the net Berteau, Auditor-General, who au-

ELECTION OF OFFICERS THE PUBLIC Lily of the Valley Royal Black

Preceptory No. 458, held its annual meeting in Victoria Hall on Dec. 19th.. After the initiation of a candidate and unfinished business had been gone through, the Encampment was moved into a Committee of the the Suez Canal, said that a man

Whole for the election and installa- must be a little insane in order to The public enquiry which began tion of officers. P. G. Master Sir accomplish a great work. And perbefore Commissioner Walker on Sat-

1923

urday last, is creating an unprece- Knight Wm. J. Mercer, took the haps he is right. Some one has said dented amount of interest among chair, and after a few remarks called that it is the paranoiacs, after all, upon the members to name their who accomplish things. Perhaps evto occupy some considerable time, officers for the ensuing year, when ery man who has carried the crowds

Preceptor-E. J. French, re-elect-

THE GUARDIAN.

IT TAKES A CRANK

TO TURN THE WORLD

BURTON HOLMES, in his lec-

ture on Egypt, speaking of the re-

markable energy of De Lesseps in

bringing to a successful completion

Deputy Preceptor-J. C. Snow, reelected. Chaplain-Thos. J. Mercer, re-

elected. Registrar-John Snow, re-elected. Treasurer-Robert Churchill, re-

elected. 1st Lecturer-Stephen E. Mercer, re-elected.

2nd Lecturer-Wm. Badcock, elect ed.

1st Censor-Albert J. French, reelected. 2nd Censor-Geo. North, re-elect-

1st Standard Bearer - Edward man. His dream of success keeps ed Snow, re-elected.

2nd Standard Bearer-J. G. Baggs, re-elected. smiles upon him. Pursuivant-John Curnew, re-elect

ed. Tyler-Samuel Mercer, re-elected. General Committee-Sir Knights Esau Badcock, Geo. Richards, Au- people as Mary Baker Eddy, Mabrey Newell, Wm. Belbin, Edward Cave, John Snow, Ernest Spencer and John Smith.

Auditors-Sir Knights Harry N. Mercer, R. A. Russell, and Albert possesses? French.

The officers were then installed, with P.P. G. Master Sir Knight R.

Appropriate addresses were then given by the officers and by the

there.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. R. A. Parsons, a Bay Rob-Mr. Wm. Parsons, of Grand Falls, erts man, has been appointed Clerk who was here attending the funeral

of the Commission of Enquiry. of his brother, the late Geo. Parsons, returned to Grand Falls on Thursday. Mr. Parsons holds a good The rock sheds in the East End

position with the A. N. D. Company and West End of St. John's will be opened shortly to give labor to the St. John's unemployed. This will The British Parliament opened on be, as it was last year, at the ex-

members are elated over the pros- to it! pects of being asked to form a Government in the near future.

with him has had "a screw loose somewhere." It is not the man who Political rumors in England indi- St. John's, who was dismssed for carefully weighs, considers probabilcates that the Liberals will come to dishonesty several months ago, enities, and balances the chances of an arrangement with the Conserva- tered the building and attempted to success and failure who makes the tives, whereby the present Govern- remove the Yale lock from the door moves that bring him suddenly into ment may be saved. the light and carry him on a wave

of enthusiasm to success. It is the dreamer, the man who sees only one cut he suffered while shaving and side, who never has the remotest caused the death of Fredrick Trenthought that possibly, after all, he ham at St. Louis, Mo. press. is not on the right track,-it is this

man who is destined to have a bril-An extremely cold wave passed liant success, provided The does not over the United States recently, the meet with 'a crushing failure. And temperature being from 16 to 22 beoften his success comes only after low zero. A number of deaths are repeated failures that would have reported. broken the spirit of an ordinary

Be sure and ask for Gem Bottling him looking straight ahead, oblivi-Co's. Syrups. For purity and flavor ous of defeat, of failures, of difficulthey are second to none. Manuties, till sometime perhaps fortune factured in Bay Roberts. Point.

What would Joan of Arc have ac-Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, complished, but for her hallucinapredicts a world war within ten tions or dreams? What would such years, with China, Russia, Germany, India and Japan against to-day Imdame Blavatsky, Elbert Hubbard, perialistic oppressors.

Dowie have accomplished, had they been endowed with some of the in-Mr. Jacob Bishop has been aphibition which the ordinary mortal pointed Marine Supt. in the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries taking the

A careful examination of that place of Mr. M. E. Hawco. Mr. Geo which serves as a molasses barrel Badcock has been appointed Secrefor human flies will suffice to detect

tary to the Fisheries Board. Mr. (to change the figure) the screw Michael Thomey (Hr. Grace) has which, if tightened, would make the been appointed sub-Collector of Cus- 2600. With Coley's Point, Country person more sane, and certainly toms in the Straits of Belle Isle.

Wednesday, Jan. oth. The Labor pense of the outport taxpayer. Go On Saturday evening an ex-employee of the General Post Office,

ITEMS OF NEWS.

of the Money Order Office by cutting away the wood-work around it. Lock-jaw developed from a slight He also attempted to remove a large pane of glass in the partition. The man's name is not given by the

> The bodies recovered from the wreck of the schooner, Donald L. Silver, which was lost in last weeks storm in Bay St. George, while en route to Gloucester with a load of herring form Bay of Islands, are as follows :- Capt. Hackett, Routh and Wheeler, of Bay of Islands, and H. Swyers and F. Swyers, of Sandy

Medical examination of the body of Lieut. Grenaden, commander of the lost French dirigible Dixmude, showed that the officer received a violent shock and that all his limbs were broken, and that he was dead before he fell into the sea.

## **Bay Roberts**

cent to Bay Roberts, the population

BAY ROBERTS, population about Road and Shearstown, places adja-

## A BRIEF SUMMARY.

involving a number of persons and departments.

ENQUIRY

We find it impossible to give even a fair summary of the evidence tak-

opp. BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA janII.2i

GETTING IS GOOD.

JAS. S SNOW

Newfoundland

(No. 5 of 1923)

Harbor Grace Island **CONCEPTION BAY** 

45" North. 12' West 11" 08'

Change in Character of Light.

existing.

Notice is hereby given that the OCCULTING WHITE LIGHT to show the condition of the "net" by her prviously. Mr Meaney was LIGHT giving

20 FLASHES PER MINUTE be removed and the Acetylene Gas the present enquiry may be the Light will be shown fro ma White means of clearing the political atmos Painted Wood Framework Structure phere, so that Newfoundland may high water to focal plane.

G. F. GRIMES,

Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland,

September 26th, 1923. oct26.3i



Electrify! Notice the Lighting was given to expenditure, both on Equipment

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hey strike with such force, they pro dited the books but not the stock ject their bodies through the spaces of the Controller's Dept. in the net, being stopped only by Mr. Howley, representing Sir the rigid fins on their back. With Richard Squires, asked for informa-

every school that strikes, several tion re Audit and Investigation of increasing number of electors resent holes are torn by the herring. So Liquor Control Dept., but the Min- the idea of a few politicians in St. before the nets are again placed in ister of Justice stated that it was John's dictating to them as to can-Notice to Marin 3rs the water mending must take place. not inthe public interest to give the didates and other matters. Just read The lesson we draw from this is information desired. He said, how- the evidence given at the enquiry the fisherman cannot land a full ever, that the Government proposed and you will readily see the reason catch of herring with torn nets. to start another investigation into why. Many are the holes sometimes and the >department of the Controller

widely scattered. from the beginning. In what way can we apply this! Sessions are held daily, morning lesson of "mending the nets" to and afternoon, except Saturdays and public and business matters in New- Sundays.

The evidence of Mrs. Harsant foundland? We reply, in various ways; in fact there is so much with reference to a payment for fire "mending" needed that to even at- insurance to a man named Brown tempt to list them would be impos- of Whitbourne, brought Mr. L. R. sible. The wonder is that the con- Curtis, law-partner of Sir R. A. dition of the country is as good as. Squires, before the Commission on t is, considering the condition of Thursday. His evidence did not the "net," and the same thing ap- agree with Mrs. Harsant's regard-

plies to the commercial conditions nig certain transactions. Mrs. Harsant was then recalled The present enquiry is sufficient and corrected some statements made

now exhibited on HARBOR GRACE and the many torn places through also recalled. It was brought out ISLAND will be changed on No- which the "herring" can pass and be that he was in receipt of commisvember 1st, 1923, to a WHITE lost. But there are multitudes of sions from persons who were agents FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS holes beside these, which are a con- for liquor of various kinds, showing stant drain on the resources of our that his total income averaged \$10,-000 a vear.

Country. Mr. Curtis was recalled and con The earnest wish of every serious-Note: The old Light Tower will minded person in the country is that tinued his evidence in connection with the Brown fire insurance payments.

Mr. Howley then moved for adheight of which is 138 feet from make a fresh start on the road to journment until Monday next at 11 clean government and prosperity.

But before this can be brought Mr. Albert Elliott, of Bonavista, about the citizens themselves, those spent Christmas with his daughter, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. living outside St. John's especially, will have to insist on getting their Mrs. William 'Belbin, Jr., Country rights and having their say. To al- Road. He left for home on Satur-

low all public affairs to be develop- day last. ed, directed and engineered from St. John's alone is too ridiculous for If you want anything, or if you have any intelligent outport citizen to anything to offer for sale, use our

accept. WANT ADVT. COLUMN. The Commercial "nets" of the country also need "mending," esto cents a line for the first insertion pecially in this section. There is a and 5 cents a line for subsequent in-

great lack of co-operation and a sertions, cash. getting-together to develop trade and

commerce. We have done fairly SPECIAL NOTICES well with our present methods and with our torn "nets," but how much FOR SALE etter would things be if the "holes' CORONA TYPEWRITER, No. 3. were mended. Consider the total Excellent condition. Also modern amount of money, for instance, sent Duplicator with equipment good to other places, never to return, that could be kept in circulaton in for 30 copies. Apply at Guardian

Office. our own community if a united effort was made and more thought jan4,2i

the part of business people and the

The French Secret Service has FOR SALE-A four horsepower discovered a secret German society Lockwood-Ash Marine Engine, carrying on anti-French propaganda complete. In good condition. Bargain. Apply at this office.

Enquiries into the charges of FOR SALE-A PIECE OF CLEAR forgery against Robert Martin and ED LAND, containing about two Martin Tracey are being held at St. acres, situated north of the main John's. We understand a citizen of road at Shearstown, just west of Bay Roberts was called to St. John's in connection with the mat-

safe, because he would be Past and Present P. G. Masters. shorn of his power with the crowd.

Don't wonder any longer why an have re-opened.

R. I. Hollett, Great Burin. Marked-Down studies.

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MEN'S SUITS clearing at \$10.00 per

Also PANTS and OVERALLS Sleigh for Sale! our usual Low prices. New stock; MEN'S NAVY SWEATERS, extra Suitable for pony or small horse. Sleigh is roomy and a beauty. Ex-BOYS' SWEATERS, from tra seat can be placed in front. Bargain. Apply at this office.

LADIES' SWEATERS, to clear at Mr. Bernard Fitzpatrick went to COTTON BLANKETS, large size, St. John's on Saturday last to spend the week-end with friends.

MEN'S FLEECELINED UNDER-WEAR at \$1.00 per garment. Full line of FLANNELETTES, and storms swept the French coast white and colored, always on Jan. oth and 10th.

> The smallpox epidemic which is now raging in Chinese ports ha claimed hundreds of victims.

The schooner Comean, which was abandoned in Mid-ocean this week has been set alight so that she may not be a menace to navigation.

"John," she said rather sternly, "the coal-bin is empty." "Yes," was the disconsolate reply, "it's that way the most of the time. It's never of use in an immediate emergency. I'm yoing to change its name, and call it the 'coal has been.'"

MARRIED At St. Mary's Church St. John's, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th by the Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cave, to Maggie, daughter of Susanna and the late Jesse Mercer. Both of this town.

## For Sale

MR. STOREKEEDER

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**Bay** Roberts

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rolls 12, 15, 18, and 24 inches wide, and in sheets 14 x 36 inches, give us Have you said it with One Dollar a call. Mr. Jos. Barrett's. Apply to Wm. yet? If you want to keep Bay Rob-Parsons of Stephen, Bay Roberts. erts on the map, do it. But DO IT NOW.

A new device has been invented is over 4,000. Sixty miles west of for the steering of an Atlantic liner. St. John's. Beautifully situated as a All the day schools which were The latest device is the Gyro pilot, town. Splendid harbor. Railway closed for the Christmas holidays whch enables a ship to steer herself and coastal transportation facilities. without the aid of a quarter-master. Bank. Three High Schools. Cable

Station of the Western Union Tele-Shipments of fish are now being graph Co. Mercantile and general Miss Ruby Bradbury left here recently and will visit her sister, Mrs. made to Brazil. This should mean fishery business. Two lumber mills a greater demand for fish drums, and one veneer factory. Electric wholes and halves.

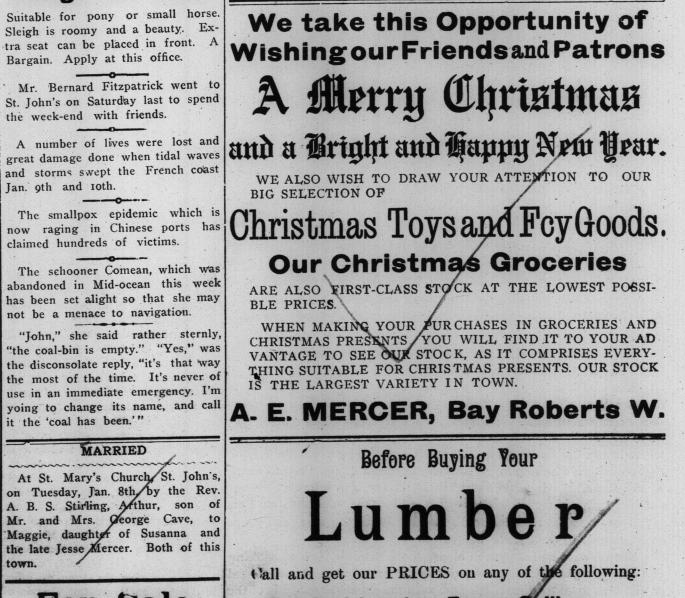
All those who were home from the various Colleges in St. John's have returned to continue their

Mr. William Butt, of Western Bay, cident was witnessed by his mother, ment Departmental offices. Teletook up duties in the Methodist Su-

perior School here on Monday, Jan.

lights and power. Churches, schools, and fraternal societies. Farming and The 14-year-old son of Mr. W. 11 live stock and poultry raising. Boat Norris was drowned on St. Steph- building plant. Three well-equipped ens' Day while skating on a pond and large coal sheds. Public Buildnear Little Heart's Ease. The ac- ing with Court-room and Govern-

who immediately rushed to the res- phone, local and long distance concue. She was barely prevented from nection with St. John's and Bell Isdrowning by the efforts of an aged land. Two hotels. Splendid inland man. The mother collapsed on the fishing a few miles distant. Anglo-American Telegraph Office.



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