

L. O. B. A. TEA and ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held their annual Tea and Entertainment in Victoria Hall on Thursday night, Jan. 10th.

THE GUARDIAN.

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(No. 5 of 1923)

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Notice is hereby given that the OCCULTING WHITE LIGHT now exhibited on HARBOR GRACE ISLAND will be changed on November 1st, 1923, to a WHITE FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS LIGHT giving

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G. F. GRIMES, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, September 26th, 1923.



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THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY

A BRIEF SUMMARY.

The public enquiry which began before Commissioner Walker on Saturday last, is creating an unprecedented amount of interest among all classes of citizens.

We find it impossible to give even a fair summary of the evidence taken from day to day. Even the daily newspapers are taxed to the limit to give the entire evidence.

Mr. J. T. Meany was the first to give evidence, which had to do with matters particularly connected with the Controller's Dept. and referred especially to cheques and I. O. U's.

Mrs. Harsant (nee Miss Miller) was the next called to give evidence. The evidence given was along much the same lines as that given by Mr. Meany.

Mr. Howley, representing Sir Richard Squires, asked for information re Audit and Investigation of Liquor Control Dept.

Sessions are held daily, morning and afternoon, except Saturdays and Sundays.

The evidence of Mrs. Harsant with reference to a payment for fire insurance to a man named Brown of Whitbourne, brought Mr. L. R. Curtis, law-partner of Sir R. A. Squires, before the Commission on Thursday.

Mr. Curtis was recalled and continued his evidence in connection with the Brown fire insurance payments.

Mr. Howley then moved for adjournment until Monday next at 11 a.m.

Mr. Albert Elliott, of Bonavista, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. William Belbin, Jr., Country Road. He left for home on Saturday last.

If you want anything, or if you have anything to offer for sale, use our WANT ADVT. COLUMN.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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CORONA TYPEWRITER, No. 3. Excellent condition. Also modern Duplicate with equipment good for 30 copies. Apply at Guardian Office.

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FOR SALE—A PIECE OF CLEAR ED LAND, containing about two acres, situated north of the main road at Shearstown, just west of Mr. Jos. Barrett's. Apply to Wm. Parsons of Stephen, Bay Roberts.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Lily of the Valley Royal Black Preceptory No. 458, held its annual meeting in Victoria Hall on Dec. 19th.

Deputy Preceptor—J. C. Snow, re-elected.

Registrar—John Snow, re-elected.

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

1st Standard Bearer—Edward Snow, re-elected.

2nd Standard Bearer—J. G. Baggs, re-elected.

Pursuivant—John Carnew, re-elected.

Tyler—Samuel Mercer, re-elected.

General Committee—Sir Knights Esau Badcock, Geo. Richards, Aubrey Newell, Wm. Belbin, Edward Cave, John Snow, Ernest Spencer and John Smith.

Auditors—Sir Knights Harry N. Mercer, R. A. Russell, and Albert French.

The officers were then installed, with P. G. Master Sir Knight R. A. Russell acting as Marshall.

Don't wonder any longer why an increasing number of electors resent the idea of a few politicians in St. John's dictating to them as to candidates and other matters.

Marked-Down Goods

MEN'S SUITS clearing at \$10.00 per suit. Also PANTS and OVERALLS at our usual Low prices. New stock just in.

MEN'S NAVY SWEATERS, extra good value at \$3.50.

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IT TAKES A CRANK TO TURN THE WORLD

BURTON HOLMES, in his lecture on Egypt, speaking of the remarkable energy of De Lesseps in bringing to a successful completion the Suez Canal, said that a man must be a little insane in order to accomplish a great work.

What would Joan of Arc have accomplished, but for her hallucinations or dreams? What would such people as Mary Baker Eddy, Madame Blavatsky, Elbert Hubbard, Dowie have accomplished, had they been endowed with some of the inhibition which the ordinary mortal possesses?

All the day schools which were closed for the Christmas holidays have re-opened.

Miss Ruby Bradbury left here recently and will visit her sister, Mrs. R. I. Hollett, Great Burin.

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

Mr. William Butt, of Western Bay, took up duties in the Methodist Superior School here on Monday, Jan. 7th.

Sleigh for Sale!

Suitable for pony or small horse. Sleigh is roomy and a beauty. Extra seat can be placed in front. A Bargain. Apply at this office.

Mr. Bernard Fitzpatrick went to St. John's on Saturday last to spend the week-end with friends.

A number of lives were lost and great damage done when tidal waves and storms swept the French coast Jan. 9th and 10th.

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

The schooner Comcan, which was abandoned in Mid-ocean this week has been set afloat 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 going 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.

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Parsons, of Grand Falls, who was here attending the funeral of his brother, the late Geo. Parsons, returned to Grand Falls on Thursday.

The British Parliament opened on Wednesday, Jan. 9th. The Labor members are elated over the prospects of being asked to form a Government in the near future.

Political rumors in England indicate that the Liberals will come to an arrangement with the Conservatives, whereby the present Government may be saved.

Lock-jaw developed from a slight cut he suffered while shaving and caused the death of Fredrick Trencham at St. Louis, Mo.

An extremely cold wave passed over the United States recently, the temperature being from 16 to 22 below zero. A number of deaths are reported.

Be sure and ask for Gem Bottling Co's. Syrups. For purity and flavor they are second to none. Manufactured in Bay Roberts.

Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, predicts a world war within ten years, with China, Russia, Germany, India and Japan against to-day Imperialistic oppressors.

Mr. Jacob Bishop has been appointed Marine Supt. in the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries taking the place of Mr. M. E. Hawco.

A new device has been invented for the steering of an Atlantic liner. The latest device is the Gyro pilot, which enables a ship to steer herself without the aid of a quarter-master.

Shipments of fish are now being made to Brazil. This should mean a greater demand for fish drums, wholes and halves.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. W. H. Norris was drowned on St. Stephen's Day while skating on a pond near Little Heart's Ease.

The mother collapsed on the spot.

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Mr. R. A. Parsons, a Bay Roberts man, has been appointed Clerk of the Commission of Enquiry.

The rock sheds in the East End and West End of St. John's will be opened shortly to give labor to the St. John's unemployed. This will be, as it was last year, at the expense of the outport taxpayer. Go to it!

On Saturday evening an ex-employee of the General Post Office, St. John's, who was dismissed for dishonesty several months ago, entered the building and attempted to remove the Yale lock from the door of the Money Order Office by cutting away the wood-work around it.

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

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

BAY ROBERTS, population about 2600. With Coley's Point, Country Road and Shearstown, places adjacent to Bay Roberts, the population is over 4000.

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