

TRINITY EAST COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of Trinity East Local Council held on Dec. 23rd the following were elected and re-elected:

Chairman—George Fowlow, elected.
Deputy Chairman—James Latt, elected.
Secretary—Colin Evely, re-elected.
Treasurer—William Fowlow, re-elected.

The Council is in a flourishing condition. Several of our members are away from home, some of them away helping to keep the old flag flying. We trust they may all return safe, but some we know will never return. One friend, William Jones (of John), serving one of His Majesty's ships, was accidentally drowned, for which the Council sent a note of sympathy to his bereaved parents. Friend Wm. Jones was a good member of our Union and we regret the loss of a good friend, but he has gone to a better home above, where all tollings are over and we learn war no more.

We have a new hall in course of erection, trusting that when our parade comes off we will be seen marching from our new building if we are spared by the kind hand of Providence. Wishing the President and his staff of noble workers a merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

COLIN EVELLY,
Secretary.

Trinity East, Dec. 26, 1916.

C.E. ORPHANAGE

Mrs. W. G. Gosling begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following contributions to the Christmas Treat for the Church of England Orphanage:—Mr. J. W. Withers, \$5.00; Mr. J. J. Tobin, \$5.00; Mrs. R. B. Job, \$10.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Church of England Orphanage begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of cheque for (\$20) twenty dollars from the P. G. Lodge, of Nfld., L.O.A., per Jordan Milley, Esq., Secretary.

"CRUMBS FROM THE PAST"

In to-morrow's issue will appear the first article of a series called "Crumbs from the Past" by Terra Nova. Our readers will find it extremely interesting reading.

WEDDING BELLS MAUNDER-CUMMINGS

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the Rev. Dr. Fenwick on Tuesday, the 19th, inst., the contracting parties being Miss Bessie M. Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings of this city, and Mr. William L. Maunder of Grand Bank. The bride wore a navy blue costume with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Sadie Cummings, while Mr. William White, ably supported the groom. After the ceremony the party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where an excellent dinner was prepared. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the popularity of both bride and groom. The happy couple left by the Portia for their future home, Grand Bank.

"A WILD GOOSE CHASE"

A business man of Water Street last night purchased a fine fat goose plus the feathers, and stepped outside of his store when he remembered he had forgotten to turn off the light. Leaving the poultry in the doorway he stepped inside and on emerging found a man running up town with his property under his arm. The owner gave chase, captured the thief and beat the bird out about his head, not seriously hurting it, (he believes it rendered it more tender) but certainly considerably hurting the cranium of the would-be thief.

A WHARF DESTROYED

In the heavy sea which ravaged the South Shore of Conception Bay on Sunday and Monday the fine new wharf at Kelligrews was to all interests and purposes destroyed. The sea crossed the railway track and went up into the meadow lands beyond. Owing to the condition of the wharf and the rough sea the steamers cannot now call at Kelligrews from Bell Island.

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REID NFLD. CO. SUING STEAMER "GEORGETOWN"

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 20.—Testimony was taken in the Admiralty Court Monday before the registrar, in the case of the Reid-Newfoundland Company versus the steamer Georgetown. The plaintiffs are suing as the owners of the steamer Sagona for \$60,000 salvage and services rendered by them to the Georgetown on December 12, 1916, near St. Paul's Island. The steamer Georgetown is now at North Sydney.

HAD A LETTER FROM BRO. RYAN

A business man of the city and a former pupil of Rev. Brother Ryan, Superior of the Schools at Victoria, B.C., had a letter from that gentleman to-day. He is doing well as are the pupils under his care and wishes to be remembered to all old friends and pupils in St. John's.

AT POLICE COURT

Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., J.P. presided to-day. Two drunks, one up for the fifth offence, the other for the seventh, were each fined \$1 or 3 days. We are glad to learn to-day that Inspector-General Sullivan is very much improved, and that it will be merely a question of time when he will be fully recovered and able to attend to his official duties.

VERY SAD CIRCUMSTANCE

A very sad death occurred at Bell Island a couple of days before Christmas when Mr. M. Flynn, a well known and respected resident of the place, passed away after a short illness. Mr. Flynn, who had been working at Sydney for some months, had returned home to spend the Christmas with his wife and children when he contracted typhoid, from which he succumbed. Interment took place on Christmas Day, the funeral being very largely attended.

Rich Father—Are young Simpson's intentions serious, Marie?
Daughter—No; but they will be! He's running into debt frightfully!

LOCAL ITEMS

The Portia left St. Mary's at 9.15 this a.m., bound west.

The S.S. Wren will finish up her service in Trinity Bay in a few days and leaves Clarendville to-day.

Mr. Richard Tobin, of Dunville, P.B., has been appointed Inspector of Pickled Fish with jurisdiction on the South Coast, including Placentia and Fortune Bays.

A message has been received from Captain John Hamilton, who was Captain of the Fall River, and was supposed to be lost at sea. His many friends at Carbonear will be glad to hear that he is alive.

The S. A. Band was out again last night and serenaded in front of the Central Fire Hall, St. Bonaventures College, and several other places in that part of the town.

A teamster of the Higher Levels was arrested yesterday evening while drunk in charge of a horse. The police took charge of man and beast, bethinking the former in the Police Station and the latter in a stable.

A meeting of the Grenfell Association of Newfoundland, which is the local branch of the International Grenfell Association, will be held at the Government House at 4 o'clock this afternoon. His Excellency, the Governor, will occupy the chair at the meeting.

Last night a number of the Salvation Army people, ladies and gentlemen, visited several places on the higher levels, including the Central Station and the Grounds of St. Bonaventures College and sang several Christmas Hymns and Carols with much acceptance.

Fishermen of Torbay who had salmon and herring nets in the water when they visited them yesterday, in many cases, found their nets rolled and balled together in a hopeless tangle. At Papper's Cove 27 salmon were taken from the nets. Before the heavy sea set in, herring were fairly plentiful there, each net getting some every morning.

The recent heavy sea caused a lot of damage to fishing premises at Flat-rock, stages, flakes and boats, which were thought to be in safe places, were washed away. Positions that were considered out of reach of the sea forty years ago and on which houses were then built were reached by the heavy seas on Wednesday morning.

The past few days sea birds have been observed in great number along the coast from here to Cape St. Francis. Ducks, divers, terns, pigeons, bull-birds and others which frequent the coast were all in evidence. When the sea calms down, no doubt good shooting will be done by the local sports man along the shore.

The s.s. Euphrates is loading freight, for Bell Island, at Neal's wharf, and will sail today. The s.s. Mary left for the Island yesterday with a full load. Supplies are now being rushed as speedily as possible, as it is feared that the frosty weather may set in soon and prevent the steamers from plying to the Island. Such a large number of miners being at work there makes it necessary for the dealers to lay in extra stock, in case ice blockade would cut off communication by water.

Mr. Ed. Greene, of Placentia, who arrived in the city a few days ago in connection with the mineral discovery near Argentina, leaves for his home today, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Wm. Greene, of this city, who goes on a few days visit to the old home town. Mr. Greene, and those associated with him, hope to make good in the mining venture in which they have engaged. The surface indications, together with the results revealed by repeated assays are good grounds on which to base sanguine expectations of success.

The happenings of last Saturday and several other preceding Saturday's on the Higher Levels reveal the necessity of a police officer being assigned to do duty in that part of the town to-morrow afternoon. Some of our Broad Cove friends when they have disposed of their inward cargoes of spits, take on board for the outward trip another inward cargo consisting of spirituous liquors. They congregate at the junction of Fresh-water and LeMarchant Rd.'s and being in a hilarious condition gave great annoyance to residents and passers by. Later on when they have folded their tents and departed homewards the town tippler comes along and makes the night hideous with his shouting and maulin song interspersed often with the worst kinds of blasphemy.

ANOTHER SCHOONER LOST

Last evening Mr. Piccott, Minister of Marine & Fisheries had a telegram from the acting British Consul at St. Pierre, saying that a schooner supposed to be the Hesperia, Capt. Skinner of St. Jacques, had been lost on the west side of Langley and that the crew were missing. A tug has been despatched to Miquelon and the Consul said he would report if there was any further news. Mr. LeMessurier, C.M.G., has also learned of the occurrence and says that the vessel was coal laden from Sydney to St. Jacques and had run ashore at Point Platte. She was a vessel of 56 tons and was owned and commanded by Capt. Abram Skinner of St. Jacques.

THE RAILWAY TRACK REPAIRED

Yesterday afternoon the gangs of men sent out by the Reid NFLD. Co. concluded repairs to the washed out section of the line at Kelligrews and other places and railroad traffic was resumed. Both the expresses, the Kyle's and Sagona's, arrived here last night, as well as the local and Placentia trains. The outgoing express left at 5 p.m. with a number of passengers and this morning the Carbonear train left on schedule at 8.45. The shore train arrived at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

PORT REXTON, F. P. U.

(To the Editor.)
Dear Sir,—Allow me space to publish a few words re the doing of the F.P.U. at Port Rexton. Although not much appears in print from us, yet we are all alive to the good that the Union is doing to the laboring people and the country in general. The report our delegate brought from the Convention should set at rest the mind of any doubtful member that the F.P.U., under the guidance of our noble President, is going to play a prominent part in the future welfare of Terra Nova.

We held our annual meeting on Dec. 20th, and the following officers were chosen for 1917:—

Chairman—John Guppy (elected);
Deputy Chairman—Isaac J. Randell (elected);
Rec. Secretary—Geo. Bannister (re-elected);

Fin. Secretary—G. Rex (re-elected);
Treasurer—James Butler (elected);
Door Guard—Robert Barbour (re-elected).

With such a Union worker as Friend Guppy for chairman we all look forward to a prosperous year for our Council.

Wishing the Union, its President, and all concerned, a bright and successful year for 1917, commemorated by a sweeping Union victory at the polls.—I am, etc.,
GEO. BANNISTER, Rec. Sec.
Port Rexton, Dec. 26th, 1916.

AT HOME

His Grace Archbishop Roche will be AT HOME on New Year's Day from 12 to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m.
J. J. McDERMOTT, V.G.,
Administrator.

Notice

Wrapper Holders OF "CHRISTIAN'S Borax Soaps" Must have them in by December 30th, As competition for the \$10.00 closes on that date.
CHRISTIAN'S Borax Co. Box 902.
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TO ADVERTISERS

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OUR THEATRES

AT THE CRESCENT
The daring Helen Gibson is featured at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day in "The Treasure Train," an episode of the "Hazards of Helen" railroad series. John Lorenz in "The River of Romance," a two-reel Essanay feature. Ethel Tear in "In Cinderella's Shoes," a classic comedy; and Kate Price and William Dangman in "In Arcadia," a great Vitagraph comedy. Professor McCarthy playing the usual high class Crescent musical programme. Send the children to the great big Saturday matinee, they always have a good time at the Crescent.

ROSSLEYS' CROWDED TO SEE THE "BLACKBIRDS"

Last night there was a great crowd to see the "Blackbirds" and new pictures. Reducing the prices certainly drew the crowd and were it not that the Rossleys are under, so great an expense would never be raised, but all the little girls receive a salary and at the present time wardrobes cost so much and all running expenses so high that it is impossible to run a show any cheaper. There was a little rumour that the other shows did not increase their prices on Xmas Day, but remember the other shows were not put to any extra expense, but the Rossleys have every Xmas engaged from twenty to fifty girls and other help and the patrons are only helping their own people at the worst time of the year.

POOR ASYLUM ENTERTAINMENT

The annual tea and entertainment given generally by the ladies of this mission took place at the Poor Asylum yesterday afternoon and was one of the best yet given the inmates. The poor old people who inhabit the place were given an abundance of cake, fruits, candies &c. and the men in addition were served with tobacco. A fine musical programme had been prepared and vocal and instrumental selections were given by Mesdames Barker and Cahill, and Misses Pike, Brown, Barron, Curtis, Bearnes, Woods and Fitzpatrick. The members of the Mission were present in large numbers and the inmates thanked all similarly for the pleasant evening afforded them.

The members of the hockey teams are now getting ready to practice for the coming season's games and it is thought that the teams this year, will be very evenly matched and keenly contested games result.

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Grenfell Association of Newfoundland.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at Government House on FRIDAY, 29th December, 1916, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Chair will be taken by His Excellency the Governor.

R. WATSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.



AT HOME

The Governor and Lady Davidson will be AT HOME on New Year's Day from 3 to 5 p.m.

C. RILEY, Capt.,
Private Secretary & A.D.C.
Government House,
December 29, 1916.

To Employers

Two Retired Volunteers unfit for active service, wish to obtain employment. Both have families and want work immediately. All information can be obtained at the office of "The Mail and Advocate.—3i

LOST—On Tuesday Night, a large Newfoundland Dog, answering to the name of "Spot." Finder please return same to LEONARD EARLE, "Altaadena," Logy Bay Road.—dec29,3i,ced

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