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Elks' House-Warming. TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

A JOLLY GOOD TIME.

The Elks held a housewarming last night in their new headquarters on Duckworth Street, at which a large number of guests were present. As is to be expected in any affair organized by the Elks, everyone had a jolly good time and enjoyed themselves to the full. Dr. John Murphy was in the chair, and after an excellent dinner had been partaken of, a short Toast List was gone through. All the speeches were of a very high order, and in many cases exceedingly witty and good humor pervaded through the entire evening. Songs interspersed the various toasts. It was rather a surprise to many to find Coke Cahill in the role of a song bird, but people are beginning to realize that there are few things that Coke can't do, and the rest are not worth doing anyway. All the toasts were proposed by the Chairman. The Toast List was as follows:—

THE CLUB.—Resp. Mr. P. E. O. Carterbridge. (One for Neddy.)

Song.—Mr. P. J. Donnelly.

THE LADIES.—Resp. Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.S.O.

Song.—Mr. T. P. Halley.

OUR GUESTS.—Resp. Mr. E. Leo Carter.

Song.—Mr. Karl Trappell.

Song.—Mr. George Kearney.

THE PRESS.—Resp. Mr. E. J. Goodland.

Song.—Mr. Coke Cahill.

Recitation.—Mr. P. Halley.

The gathering broke up shortly after midnight with the singing of the National Anthem. A great deal of credit for the success of the Housewarming is due to the enthusiasm and energy of Mr. J. O'N. Conroy, and if he meets with equal success in his career at the Bar, and there is every reason to believe he will, then he need have good cause to feel satisfied with himself. Mr. Coke Cahill also deserves credit for the excellent musical programme which greatly helped towards making the evening an enjoyable one.

C. L. B. Cadets.

The C.L.B. Cadets held their first parade for over a week, last night. There was a very large attendance of all ranks, including recruits. Prayers were read by the chaplain, Rev. J. Brinton, after which Company Drill was taken by the company officers. All departments of the Brigade are making very satisfactory progress. Those who are taking part in tonight's Gymnastic Exhibition had a special practice and have now got their various stunts as near perfect as possible. Capt. J. Dawe, of Bay Roberts, who is in town on a short visit, was at the Armory for a short time. A lecture will be given the night by Mr. T. L. Southgate on Thursday night. The subject will be Wireless Telegraphy.

Wireless School Started.

The Wireless School which Mr. F. L. Southgate came here with the intention of starting, opened recently, and a few pupils have been enrolled and started on the course. The Legion of Frontiersmen's Room, which is attached to the C.L.B.C. Armory, is the headquarters of the school. A full receiving apparatus will be shortly installed, as only the aerials remain to be put up. Mr. Southgate proposes later to inaugurate a special correspondence course, so that students in the various outposts may be able to gain a thorough knowledge of wireless telegraphy.

Sale Well Patronized.

The Sale of Work which St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary held yesterday in the Society's Club Rooms was exceedingly well patronized. A very large number of people availed of the opportunity afforded them to partake of afternoon and meat teas. A most enjoyable dance was held in the night. Mrs. H. Jardine presiding at the piano. The proceeds of the sale were highly satisfactory.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Annie M. Parker has arrived at Burin, 31 days from Lisbon, salt laden to E. M. Hollett.

Schr. Natoma, reported in another column as ashore at Connaigre, was loaded with fish by Harvey and Hickman. Both vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Schr. Review has arrived at Bonne Bay from Halifax with a general cargo to B. Harding.

Schr. Frances E. Moulton, 6 days from Sydney with a load of coal, has arrived to T. H. Carter.

S.S. Rosalind called at daylight today. The ship took Capt. Richardson and crewed the Glenagarrick as passengers to Halifax.

C. C. C. BAND DANCE on To-morrow, Thursday, C. C. C. Hall. C. C. C. Full Band. Dancing from 8.30 sharp to 11.30; no interval. Programme of twelve dances, viz: 3 Squares, 3 Waltzes, 3 One-Steps and 3 Fox-Trots. Prices: Gents, 50c.; Lady's, 30c. All new music, every number.

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STANDING OF PARTIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.

Following is the Canadian Press summary of the standing of the various parties as reported and corrected by the morning's returns: P. E. I.—Liberals 4, Nova Scotia—Liberals 16, New Brunswick—Liberals 5, Conservatives 5, Progressives 1. Quebec—Liberals 66, Ontario—Liberals 28, Conservatives 23, Progressives 21, Manitoba—Liberals 2, Progressives 12, Independent 1. Saskatchewan—Liberals 2, Progressives 14. Alberta—Liberals 1, Conservatives 1, Progressives 9, Independents 1. British Columbia—Liberals 3, Conservatives 1, Progressives 3. Yukon—No returns. Totals—Liberals 121, Conservatives 51, Progressives 60, Independent 2.

CONSERVATIVES NOW IN MINORITY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.

(Canadian Press).—With a clear majority over the combined strength of Conservatives and Progressives, the Liberal Party under Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will form the new Government, while the former administration will be reduced to the position of a third party in the House of Commons, a post formerly occupied by the Progressives, who now assume the place of the official opposition. The strength shown by Liberals especially in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick is one of the outstanding features of the fight, while the clean sweep in Quebec constitutes a record even for that traditionally Liberal province.

QUEBEC WENT SOLID.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.

With majorities running as high as 17,000 in the city of Montreal, and 7,000 in rural districts, and with 19 candidates in the Island of Montreal losing their deposits, Liberals made a solid block of sixty-five seats in this province in the Federal elections yesterday. Traditionally safe Government seats, such as St. Antoine, which Hon. Walter Mitchell, who succeeded in annexing it to the Liberal column, described as "some feat after forty-seven years of Conservatism" went Liberal. The biggest majority in the Dominion was scored in Hochelaga, where the Liberal candidate won by 17,867, and Sir Lomer Gouin's plurality in Laurier-Outremont was well over ten thousand.

AMPLE WORKING MAJORITY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.

"The people by their defeat of the Meighen administration have shown they are taking the attitude which Liberals have been taking in the House and in the country during the past couple of years," declared Hon. W. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party, on receipt of approximately complete returns of the election at early hour this morning. "The people have also shown that they are heartily sick of Coalitions, and it is a matter of great satisfaction to me to find that the Liberal Party returned with a clear majority over both other groups in the House of Commons. It can carry on without any thought of Coalition or log rolling with either group."

DOUBT & DISTRUST IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, Dec. 7.

A statement from the Ulster Premier on the Irish settlement will be delayed for some days. News that the Treaty between Britain and Ireland had been concluded has unopposed Belfast. When Parliament assembled, tremendous excitement prevailed and there was great curiosity, mixed with anxiety, as to how Ulster would fare. A Cabinet Council will be held to-morrow. On Thursday a party meeting of Government supporters will be convened to consider the settlement. In reply to a question, Colonel Blander, Secretary of the Cabinet, declared that if the South were going to continue hostile, "it would be better to have it out now," but if the South really intended to act with friendliness, that would put a different complexion on affairs. The general feeling in Belfast to-day was rather of doubt and distrust.

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Tragedy of the Docks.

BITTER CASE OF MEN WHO WANT TO "SHIP" AS STEWARDS.

"Can I see the Chief Steward?" "Now. Nothing doing. We don't want any stewards."

Such is typical of the short conversation which these days are sounding in every London dock, by the side of every ocean-going liner, and on the deck of every ship of any size. Never before was there such a number of men wanting to get away from England as stewards, and never had the chief steward a more cosmopolitan number of candidates to pick from.

The wave of unemployment passing over the East End of London is believed to be mainly responsible for the hundreds of would-be stewards who are applying incessantly at every ship ready to sail; and when the signing on day arrives there are always hundreds in the line hoping to have a short interview with the man who engages stewards for the voyage.

The men after jobs are not regular stewards. They are mostly men of education, and in many cases of refinement, who are down on their luck.

Men from Oxford and Cambridge, "I could guarantee that in every queue there are at least a dozen men with college educations," was the remark of one chief steward in discussing the situation. "Hardly a ship goes to sea these days without an M.A. or a B.A. engaged to peel potatoes or wash the dishes."

One liner lately left the East India dock with a professor as a pantryman. Another liner sailing for New Orleans had on board five men who came from Oxford, Cambridge or Glasgow Universities.

Among the applicants for any kind of post on a liner recently were a schoolmaster, a chemist, a professor of languages, two medical students, one valet, three professional musicians, an artist, fifteen clerks, and an actor.

One man in a queue recently actually went on his knees to the chief and pleaded for a job. He had had three days work in three years, and had sold his home bit by bit to feed his children.

Medals in Their Pockets. Among these men are many who have won decorations during the war. They come down to the docks with the medals in their pockets ready to show if there is any inquiry. Practically everyone has the same story to tell—unemployment.

Not many days ago there was a stranger incident when a ship was casting off. A fireman who had almost missed the boat was climbing the gangway just as it was about to be pulled up. He missed his footing and fell to the docks, injuring himself.

It was evident that he could not go on the voyage.

An officer's head appeared above the

rail. "One fireman wanted," he roared. "Hurry up, there!"

Not an Old Friend.

There was a rush for the gangway, and the first up was a college graduate who had been a sprinter in his younger days. He had never been to a stokehold before, but he went laughing and well pleased with himself, for he knew that he was bound to get a sum of money at the end of the voyage which would set him up in his feet for many weeks.

One of the new stewards of a liner some time ago came to the chief on the first day out with the request that he might be moved from the table at which he was serving. His explanation was that he wished to make any job outside the dining-room; he did not want to go there any more, he said.

The chief pointed out to him that he would lose all the tips if he was transferred to the kitchen and would have dirtier work besides. But the man persisted and was transferred.

It turned out that at the able he was serving there was a man who knew him well. He told the chief steward that the waiter was the son of a bank manager, but had failed in business through no fault of his own.—Pearson's Weekly.

C. C. C. BAND DANCE.—Last Dance before Xmas. To-morrow, Thursday, C.C.C. Hall. C.C.C. Full Band. Hear the new Waltz: "There's Only One Pal After All." "Stand Up and Sing for Your Father An Old-time Tune" and "Peggy O'Neil." Gents, 50c.; Lady's, 30c.—dec7.11

THE SOLITARY DRUNK.—A solitary drunk who presented in his loneliness, a pitiful sight, occupied the Prisoner's bench in the Police Court to-day. He was discharged. There were no other cases to occupy the Magistrate's attention.

B.I.S. Dance, Club Rooms, Wednesday, Dec. 7th. New music.—dec6.21

BORN.
On Dec. 6th, at 25 Pennywell Road, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Moray (premature).

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on Dec. 6, Bridget Cahill, aged 77, leaving husband to mourn his sad loss. Funeral to-morrow morning at 9.30 from 13 Hutchings Street to Railway Station.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear Father, William Earle, who died Dec. 6th, 1921.

A light is from our household gone, A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the days of life are fled; And in heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tears are shed.—Inserted by his Family.

Men Who Moults.

Snakes, we know, slough their skins once a year, while birds of all kinds change their plumage. Horses and many other animals acquire a thick coat in winter, which is cast at the approach of warm weather.

For a human being, however, to change his skin at intervals is as curious a thing that it might almost seem incredible. Yet such cases do now and then come to the notice of medical men. One such was reported some little time ago in the "Lancet."

The subject was a strong and healthy man. When three months old he shed his skin, and since then he has done so every summer. Every atom of the skin comes away, most of it in small portions, but that of the palms of the hands and soles of the feet in a mass. He loses all his hair from his head, eyebrows, and face. This, however, comes off gradually, and grows again. Even his nails come away.

Any Old Skins!

Yet this strange moulting does not in the least interfere with the man's health. He is able to work without pain or difficulty.

Nor is this the only case known of a human being sloughing his skin like a snake. A man named J. M. Price, a miner of Butte, in Montana, loses the whole of his skin regularly every summer, and more curious still, almost always on exactly the same date—July 24th.

In his case the whole skin comes away together. It rises like a blister all over his body, and is stripped off. He, too, suffers little or no pain during the process of moulting. He is less lucky than the man mentioned by the "Lancet," for the old skin, in his case, comes away so quickly that Mr. Price is obliged to take a fortnight's holiday before he can resume his arduous work with pick and shovel.

Both the moulting men already mentioned have suffered this strange annual affliction ever since their earliest childhood. But there is a third case on record, that of a man named Buskirk, who seems to have acquired this snakelike habit after he had reached years of manhood.

It is said to have resulted from an illness. For many years he shed his skin once a year. Then, about five years ago, it came off several times in succession. A severe illness followed, from which he did not recover.

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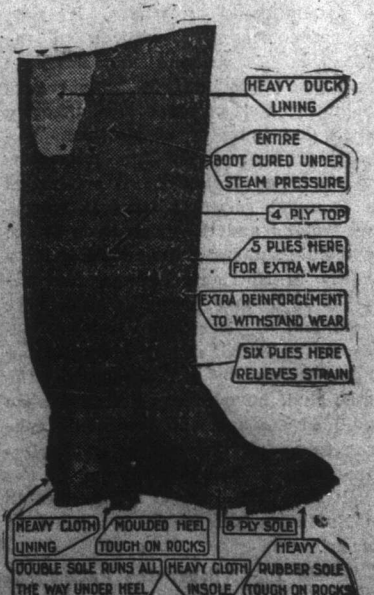
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