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Public Notice

The following was, on the 14th day of January, instant, convicted before the undersigned of a breach of the 15th Section of "The Temperance Act" and Acts in amendment thereto, namely: RAYMOND H. DOWNING, Water Street, Harbor Grace.

WILLIAM A. OKE, Specially Magistrate, Harbor Grace, Jan. 15, 1914.

The Salvation Army Banquet

Takes place at Clarke's Beach on JANUARY 20th and 21st. It will be accompanied by a Musical Festival. Tickets 25 cents. All are welcome.

Found.

I have in my possession a young Bullock. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. James Brien, Stretton's Hill, Harbor Grace.

For Sale

A young Black Mare, 2 years old, Newfoundland breed, in good condition. Apply to Fred Mercer, Beachy Cove. Jan 16, 14

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A Remington Typewriter, visible writing, practically new. Apply to C. E. Russell, Guardian Office. Jan 21, 14

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If you can sell goods over the counter we can show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community and section.

The Opposition in the House.

Last night the Opposition members of the House of Assembly met and discussed the political situation. They resolved that the Liberal and the Union party shall be distinct and separate. Mr. J. M. Kent, K. C., was selected by the members of the Liberal Party as Leader of the Liberal Party. President Coaker was selected by the Union members as leader of the Union party. It was agreed that Mr. Kent should be recognized as the official Opposition leader by the Speaker of the House of Assembly. Mr. Coaker maintained that the aim of the F. P. U. was that the F. P. U. members of the House shall in future parliaments control the Government, while its members might not necessarily compose the Executive. This platform was rejected by the Liberal Party. But it was agreed to cooperate to oppose the Government and endeavour to oust them from power.—Telegram, Jan. 14.

Temperance Petition

We have read the Temperance Petition which is being or will be presented to the electors of the District in common with those of other Electoral Districts throughout the Island.

It embodies two things. First, it seeks to secure legislation to make illegal the importation of liquor into Local Option Districts by means of any conveyance subsidized by the Government. In the second place it asks that provision be made so that the will of the electors, respecting prohibition for the whole Island, may be ascertained.

To the second part of the petition no real objection can be offered. It does not propose to deprive the electors of their right to vote.

Recent issues of the Daily News, by letters and editorials, have dealt with the new phase of the liquor problem, the C. O. D. which has displaced the C. O. D. By this method even boys can club their pennies and order by wire whatever quantity their money will buy.

The results are too obvious to need repetition. In spite of the will of the majority, the minority, with the ready aid of the saloon keepers in St. John's can flood our Local Option Districts with all the liquor they wish to buy; can debauch our young men and boys and create in them the insatiable appetite for drink. This is no fault of the petition. It is true to life—even life here in Bay Roberts. Restrictive legislation such as the petition endorses will not save the habitual drunkard, though it will lessen the facility with which he can secure liquor. But it will protect the young—the hope of the future.

Hence the petition is a plea for the community: that it be allowed to progress, unhampered by the drain upon its manhood, the stain upon its reputation, the drag upon all enterprise, the burden upon heart and pocket such as the drink traffic entails. It is a plea for the home: for the white-haired mother who has toiled day and night that her son might be an honor and blessing to her old age; for the wife who bears the reproach, shields the offender and suffers in silence; for the children that they be saved the disgrace, the hereditary taint, the degrading example afforded a drunkard's child.

It is a plea for the individual, that he may be saved from himself, from the power of his own appetites and passions, from the universal enemy of the race. It is a plea for the generation yet to be: that they may inherit sound bodies, unimpaired intellects, untainted souls. Hence it merits the unqualified support of every lover of children, home, town and country.

A man may be a good man but not a wise man.

Work is scarce at Sydney. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company's plant is closed down for repairs and 1400 men are out of employment.

Coaker's Disloyalty

While Coaker has been preaching and insisting on loyalty and cooperation on the part of his followers, he at the same time has been acting disloyal to Sir Robert Bond and the Liberal Party. In his letter to Sir Robert on August 28th he said: "I, on behalf of the F. P. U. offer you our loyal support as Leader of the Liberal Party in the coming election, and while you endeavor to do all possible to perform the policy enumerated, you can depend upon the hearty support of the Union candidates."

Supreme Court

Present The Fall Bench In the election act 1913 held on October 30th: Richard Hibbs vs Wm. Woodford and George Kennedy.

On motion of F. A. Mews for petition made in affidavit of himself and of Jas. Roul it is ordered that the time for serving the respondents with a copy of notice and petition herein be extended until Saturday, Jan. 17th, including such day.

Matthew Hawco at Conception Harbour

Conception Harbour, Jan. 8.—A man, calling himself Matthew Hawco, attempted to hold a meeting here last night. As it was feared that trouble might ensue, a delegation asked the authorities to refuse him the Hall. Their request was not acceded to. About 300 men entered the building, but just as soon as Hawco stated that he had an authorization from W. F. Coaker to form a Union, he was hooted, hounded and rushed from the Hall; this was done in the most orderly manner, and Hawco disappeared in a twinkling. He is desired here.

Beri-Beri

E. B. B. asks what Beri-beri is, and what is the cure for it. Ans.—Beri-beri is a form of inflammation of the nerves (neuritis), found in India and Japan, particularly. A few cases have been met with in England, the United States and Newfoundland. The disease takes several forms, but the most striking features are numbness, paralysis, drooping and wasting. The cause is still somewhat obscure, but so far as can be ascertained from recent study, a chief cause is the use of machined or polished rice. Some have thought it to be infectious. This is not certain. There is no special cure, once it starts but much can be done to alleviate it, and perhaps bring its course to an end. Food should be mixed and given in small quantities often. Rest in bed is often an essential. If there is a tendency to heart failure, this must be dealt with.—Witness.

Brief News

C. & A. Dawe shipped a quantity of dried codfish, in 4-qt casks, this week.

If you are in need of an overcoat, see Jas. O'Neill's advt. on the fourth page of this issue.

Mr. Geo. W. Bradbury went to Carbonear on Thursday last and returned Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Grimes, M.H.A. for Port de Grave District, was in town the latter part of last week and on Monday of this week.

The schrs. Banhee and Checkers, from Cadix to St. John's, are long overdue. It is thought they have met with misfortune.

We are agents for The Family Herald and Weekly Star. \$1.00 a year. Send or bring us your order. The Guardian, Bay Roberts.

A representative of the American Company, which will do some development work on the Gull Pond mine is at present at Hall's Bay and will stay here this winter. It is expected that after a winter's work on the property the company will be more than pleased with the outlook.—Phillips's Sun.

Pure Blood

It is absolutely necessary to give the health that brings happiness, a good appetite, restful sleep, and makes you eager for life's duties. HOOB'S SASSAPARILLA makes pure blood and so creates this much-desired condition.

Mutual Improvement Club Formed

A number of young men of Coley's Point have formed a Mutual Improvement Club. The object of this club is for the purpose of improving the members by studying and debating subjects in Literature, History and General Knowledge. The first meeting was held on the 13th inst. in the C. of E. School-room, when the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Greenland. Vice-Pres., James Norman. Secretary, Bert Spenser. Treasurer, Frank Dawe.

The Club is non-sectarian, and men of 17 years and upwards may become members by paying a small admission fee. Meetings are held every Tuesday night at 7.30 o'clock.

Moving Pictures

Your last chance to see the Moving Pictures for some time will be on Saturday night, the management having decided to close down for a few weeks. The program will consist of over 3000 ft. of very interesting and comic pictures. A big program is promised. The admission fee will be 10 cents.

NEWS IN A LINE

leave the warmth and be present on the 17th. It is not likely, because he is not with Mr. Coaker now, don't you know.

Mr. Frank Bateman of the Cable Staff, and Miss Clara Fitzgerald, are to be married at the R. C. Cathedral, Harbor Grace, next Sunday.

The Liberals and the Unionists are split. What a short and unhappy life they lived together. The Liberals are again to themselves after rejecting Coaker's platform.

The crew and passengers of the S. S. Cobequid, numbering 162, have been rescued. The steamer, after sending out wireless messages, was located on Trinity Ledges, above the entrance to Yarmouth, 8 miles south of Cape St. Mary's and 5 miles from land. This ledge is almost dry at low water.

\$ A Dollar spent at

home reacts in its benefits with unceasing general profit. Sent out of town its life is ended. Kept with the home merchant it is a messenger of continuous benefit. Business men should awake to the importance of keeping this dollar at home and make a bid for it by judicious advertising.

Mr. Henry Greenland, Coley's Pt., received a letter from Cartwright, Labrador, some time ago, informing him that Samuel Mesher, while going up Paradise River for wood, was drowned. Friends of deceased found the boat but not the body. He was married and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Lawrie, Lower Island Cove, to mourn her loss. Mr. Mesher was a Naval Reserve man.

While James Holmes, of Shearstown, was returning from the Third Pond Barrens with a load of wood on Tuesday last, he was stricken with heart failure and died on the road. His son-in-law, John Brown, was with him at the time. When the deceased left home that morning he was feeling well, and his sudden death came as a shock to his friends and relatives. His funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Legislature

At 2 p.m. Wednesday the members of the House of Assembly took the oath of allegiance in the Legislative Council before the Commission appointed by His Excellency for that purpose. At 3 p.m. the Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the bar of the House and summoned the members of the Assembly to appear at the Council Chamber, where they were instructed by Hon. J. Harris, on behalf of the Commission, to retire to the Assembly Room, and there select a Speaker to preside over the House.

The gentleman unanimously selected by the House was Mr. J. R. Goodison, member for the District of Carbonear, who was proposed by the Prime Minister and seconded by Mr. Moulton. The House adjourned till 2.30 Thursday.

The parents and friends of the scholars of the day School at Northern Cove Pond, Spaniards Bay, desire to thank the Band of No Surrender Lodge, L. O. A., for rendering musical selections on the night of their Concert.

A young man named Best, aged 25, has been arrested and charged with stealing an amount of money from the Horwood Lumber Co.'s safe. He has admitted the theft.

Last week's Advocate announced that the Council at Bay Roberts will observe Saturday, Jan. 17th, as Union Day. It could not finish the announcement without referring to the 'Piccott Hooligans.'

Mr. John Rorke Goodison, M. H. A. for Carbonear, has been appointed by the Legislature Speaker of the House of Assembly. This is the first time in 80 years that an outport member has had this honor conferred upon him. Congratulations.

PICTURES

Saturday Night At the Empire

Pictures shown are clear, instructive, interesting & entertaining for young and old.

The last chance to see pictures until further notice

Doors open at 7.30 Admission—10 cents.

Newfoundland

Notice to Mariners (No. 11, 1913).

Placentia Harbor, Placentia Bay. Harbor Leading Lights established

Latitude 47. 14.30 north. Longitude 63. 57.30 west.

POSITION—On the beach which divides the roadstead from inner harbour.

CHARACTER OF LIGHTS—Fixed red catoptric.

ELEVATION FRONT LIGHT—19 feet.

ELEVATION REAR LIGHT—29½ feet.

DISTANCE APART—190 feet.

VISIBILITY—6 miles.

STRUCTURES—Square buildings with sloping sides.

COLOUR—White.

REMARKS—Lights in line lead through navigable water.

These lights will be put in operation without further notice.

A. W. PICCOTT, Minister of Marine and Fisheries Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Nfld. Nov. 15, 1913. nov 28, 13

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