



L.O.A.

An emergency meeting of Royal Oak L.O.L. No. 22, and Leeming L.O.L. No. 54, will be held in Victoria Hall on Thursday, Jan. 1st at 9.30 a.m. sharp for the purpose of attending Divine Service, Annual Parade &c. A large attendance is requested. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

By order,
R. SIMMONS, W.M.,
Royal Oak L.O.L., No. 22.
E. A. CROWTHER, W.M.,
Leeming L.O.L., No. 54.

The Electric Welding Company (of America) gives good service in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland.

I beg to bring to your notice that we have a branch in St. John's. We repair all kinds of broken machinery in cast iron and steel and marine, iron copper, and brass, cylinder broken or cracked, of all description, all kinds of land boilers and marine boilers and tanks to be made new or repaired by acetylene or electric welding. Please notify us as soon as possible before you condemn your machinery or order new parts or pieces of any description. Crank shafts repaired (of any description), and all parts belonging to any machinery or boiler. We do your work at St. John's or wherever our services are required.
P. O. Box, 909.

NILS HANSEN, Manager.
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General Post Office
British Mails

Mails per S. S. SACHEM for Great Britain and European countries will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday next, the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.
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His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris will be glad to receive callers at Government House, on New Year's Day, between the hours of 3.30 and 5.30 p.m.
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AT HOME

His Grace the Archbishop 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, Administrator.
dec30, 21

At the Carillon Inn, 423 Water Street West, you can, during the Christmas holidays or other seasons, get the choicest temperance drinks. We specialize in Cigars ("Conchas," "Governors," etc.) and the best brand of Tobaccos and Cigarettes.
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"PROSPERO'S" PASSENGERS

The s.s. Prospero sails for the northward at 3 o'clock this evening, taking a full freight and the following passengers: Messrs. Simms, Power, Reid, Rowe, Penney, Feltham, Tiller, Noseworthy, Matthews, Harbour (2), Stratton (3), Winsor, Simms, Penney, Roberts, Gates, Guy, Simms, Winsor, Dominey, Bussey, G. Barbour (2), Moore, Dawe, Stockley, E. Spencer, A. Stuckless, T. Parsons, Jas. Long, S. W. Wiseman, McGinn, Jameson, W. Styles, A. Barbour, Rd. Murrell, John Butt, B. Field, E. Winsor, G. Wiseman, Lodge, Parsons (2), W. H. Simms, Peadley, Noble, Oxford, Winsor, Barbour, Harnett, Anstey, F. Coles, Skinner, A. Roberts, Blackmore, J. Sullivan, G. Barbour, H. T. Roberts, A. Bussey, P. Slade, N. Bishop, Jackman, Sainsbury, N. Barbour, H. Payne, Piccott, Jennings, Rideout, Knight (2), K. Barbour, Coffin, Elliott, Mesdames Simms, Gates, Winsor, Moore (2), White, Lock, Wiseman, Pynn, Misses Simms, Morris, Pittman, Collins, Jones, Poole, Newell, Jamieson.

Wednesday,
December
Thirty First,
Nineteen-Nineteen

*That the Coming Year
may be one full of
Happiness and Prosperity
for you is our Hearty
Wish as the Old Year Closes*

Harvey & Co., Ltd.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Hutchings, wife of the Inspector General, and the Misses Hutchings, entertained the children of the Constabulary and Fire Departments to a Christmas Tree and tea in the day room of the Central Hall yesterday afternoon. The room was beautifully decorated with a large tree, overburdened with presents for the little ones, who were also served with a delicious tea, while before leaving each was supplied with a bag of candy and cake and fruit. During the evening Mr. Willard amused the youngsters with a display of his powers as a ventriloquist, and some gramophone selections were also given. The Inspector General was present during the evening, and also Mr. G. Conaghan, Secy., who helped in making the afternoon so pleasant to the children.

GREEN PEAS!

"Take, what do you think is the cause of so much stormy weather this month?"
"Well, Bill, they say it is because of that Suspot—but I heard a man today say that after reading all about the latest scandal he thinks it must be caused by the Tories' GREEN PEAS!"

CHRISTMAS AT THE POOR ASYLUM

The annual Christmas treat at the Poor Asylum is always a pleasant one to the inmates, and yesterday's proved no exception. The members of the Mission and their friends had provided a beautiful supply and these, as well as the entertainment, were thoroughly enjoyed. To those who so kindly sent contributions of candles and cakes or money to purchase them, the Mission is very grateful and also to those who by music, song, recitation and in other ways rendered effective and much appreciated aid.



GRAND BANK.

Owing to the Light House on Grand Bank pier being damaged by storm no light will be exhibited there until further notice.

W. F. COAKER,
Min. Marine & Fisheries.
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We carry a large stock of Envelopes, all sizes. Send us your order. Union Publishing Company, Ltd.
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WATER STREET DANGEROUS

Parts of the Water Street sidewalks are cleared and are passable for citizens, but other are dangerous, no attention is given to them and until some person is cut in twain by falling through a plate glass window, sent through it by the inequalities of a slippery sidewalk, will a demand be made for more protection for citizens. About 5 p.m. yesterday a lady passing up Water Street on the North Side, came near giving point to the Advocate's assertions in this respect. She fell heavily, her arm taking a severe bruise, and she was taken to hospital. The window in a store which used only plate glass, several men passing rushed to her aid and though they could see she was much bruised, she politely thanked them and went her way, taking the little girl who led by the hand. Had she been in nearer the building she would certainly be seriously hurt. The Council should see that the laws governing sidewalks be carried out.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Thomas's Church.
New Year's Eve—Watch Night Service at 11 o'clock.
New Year's Day—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11.

St. Mary the Virgin
New Year's Eve—11, Watch Night Service.
New Year's Day—11, Matins and Holy Communion.

Gower Street Church
The annual Watch Night Service will be held in Gower Street Methodist Church this evening at 11 o'clock. The Pastor will preach on "Redeeming the Time." The offering will be divided between the Poor Fund of the Church and the Methodist Orphanage. The public are invited to the service.

Cochrane Street Church
The usual Watch Night Service will be held in Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church, this evening, to commence at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Bond will be the preacher. Collection in aid of the Methodist Orphanage.

MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP

In starting your year's business, would it not be advisable to make a clean sweep of any out-of-date appliances in your office, and substitute modern methods? At the City Club Corner you will find a notable selection of the best office supplies in the market. If it is a typewriter you want, it would be worth while to examine a "SILENT SMITH," made by the L. C. Smith & Bros. Company.
PERCIE JOHNSON, LIMITED.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sun left Seldom Come by early yesterday morning, coming South.

The s.s. Portia left Channel at 2 p.m. yesterday, going West.

Miss Kathleen Keegan was a passenger yesterday by the s.s. Sachem from Halifax.

MINARD'S LINIMENT, the old reliable P. C. O'Driscoll Ltd., Agents, St. John's, Oct 14, 3m, ed.

The schr. Lady St. John, leaves here to-day for Oporto with 3250 qts. codfish, shipped by Allan Goodridge & Sons.

The schr. Ethlyn leaves here to-day for Pernambuco, taking 3431 drums codfish, shipped by A. Goodridge & Sons.

The Marine Department received the following message yesterday from Tilt Cove, "Strong westerly wind, mild, no slob ice in Green or White Bay."

PILES
Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as a certain cure you may use a box all day on Johnston, Baker & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 25c stamp to pay postage.

FR. NANGLE'S LECTURE

"No Man's Land As It Is Today"
Under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. a lecture was given last night at the College Hall by Major T. Nangle, C.F., on "No Man's Land as it is Today" before quite a large audience, including His Excellency the Governor and Capt. Hamilton, P.S. The lecturer was introduced by Lieut. Col. Bernard, M.C., who related several stories of the Padre, depicting him as the man, or soldier, and as the boy, or chum of the Tommy.

In opening Major Nangle stated the object of the lecture was to give the parents and friends of the fallen heroes an idea of what was being done in connection with their graves. In early wars if they could be called such, no attention had ever been given to the resting places of the dead, but at the close of the recent terrible struggle a Directory of Graves' Registration and Enquiry had been formed. While the fighting was on the men were interested, generally with great difficulty at night, and as it was impossible to properly mark the spot, the names of the dead was written with indelible pencil on a paper and enclosed in a bottle, which was placed in the grave. Later the registration party came along and established identity by the paper and discs worn by each soldier. Now all parts of the fighting lines are visited and bodies exhumed with the Union Jack are removed with military honors to the nearest cemetery and again interred. By the end of July there will be no isolated graves and all who were buried at all will be resting in cemeteries, the land for which was given by the French Government. When completed these cemeteries are given over to the charge of the Imperial War Graves' Commission, a military-civil organization, of which the Prince of Wales is chairman. This Commission puts stone walls around the graveyards, erects a large cross of sacrifice and stone of remembrance in each, and places crosses at the head of each grave. The cross of sacrifice is of bronze on a stone base, and the stone of remembrance bears the words, "Their names liveth for evermore." The individual crosses bear the number, name and regiment of the soldier at the top, and an inscription underneath.
(The balance of this interesting lecture will appear on Friday.)

LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. T. P. Jackman was held at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Mrs. Jackman came from the good old stock of the West End. Her husband Mr. Jackman, of the Customs' Department is the son of the late Capt. Wm. Jackman, of sealing fame, and her brothers are of the well known Aylward family of the West End. Mr. Timothy Aylward, who has a flourishing tailoring establishment on Water Street, his brother Jack of "Ours", and Michael, an old servitor of the Post Office, as well as Wm., Grocer of New Gower St. It is no wonder then, that such a concourse of people attended the funeral of the deceased lady. Mr. J. T. Martin was the undertaker, and at the Cathedral Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermot read the last prayers prescribed by the liturgy of the Catholic Church, and imparted the final absolution.

\$15,000 DAMAGES BY STORM

Much Fish Swept up by Sea.
Further details of the havoc wrought by the storm of the 11th inst., have come to hand. The sea ran a hundred feet high at Battau Cove and Island Cove. Damages done at Little Hr. run in the vicinity of fifteen thousand dollars. Isaac Sheppard lost 50 qts. cod and his boat; Wm. Sheppard lost 90 qts. cod, all his nets and gear, 8 lbs. salt, and all his gear swept away; Stephen Mollan lost his stage, a boat, a dory, barrel of flour, some codfish and his fishing gear; S. Robinson, S. Childs, and L. Purdy lost a boat each; Percy lost his stage, a quantity of salt and rope; J. Murrain had his boat smashed up. At Battau Cove George Sheppard lost his store, between 20 and 40 qts. cod and much fishing gear; and all the fishing boats at Island Cove were smashed up; a kedge anchor of 200 pounds with a quantity of rope attached was swept 200 yards distant by the sea, and the whole coast was strewn with lobster, clams, and other fish kind which were thrown up by the sea. At Little Hr. Head the sea went up to the tower of the lighthouse, 200 feet high, and 9-12 inches of ice formed around the tower, and the keeper had to get through a window to knock off the ice before he could open the door. Such a storm was never experienced by the residents of the coast.—Western Star.

THE BYE-ELECTION

A proclamation appeared in The Royal Gazette last evening fixing January 12th as Nomination Day, and January 22nd as Polling Day for the bye-elections in St. John's West.

KIPPERS! KIPPERS! KIPPERS!

The real thing. Have you tried our delectable kippers? If not, you have never tasted a real kipper, for their equal has never been sold on this side of the Atlantic. We have had twenty years' experience in the kipper trade in Scotland, and ours is the real kipper—the most delicious and appetizing of all foods—try them first for breakfast or tea—only one dollar per dozen—cash with order—try a dozen. After that your family will see that you order more. A. FLETCHER & Co., Herring Curers, Cuning Newfoundland—dec28, ed, 1w

FOR SALE

Schooner Dove, built 1900 at Shelbourne, gross tonnage 96, oak top, new sails, rigging, anchors and chains, first class condition. For further particulars apply to Edw. Rowsell's Sons, Pushthrough, Hermitage Bay, Newfoundland.
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BUSINESS CHANCES

MILLIONS are suffering with Rheumatism. Most important discovery of the age. A herb that actually drives the most stubborn case of Rheumatism entirely out of the system. People write us and say they are astounded at the results, especially on the kidneys. Just think! A money making possibility. Representatives wanted. \$1.12 pound, prepaid, 10 pounds \$6 express paid. Rheumatism Herb Co., Venice, California.

FOR SALE — At Bay de Verde—4 Codtraps with moorings, complete; 1 Motor Boat, new 7 H.P. Bridgeport Engine; One large stage, can salt 2000 qts. fish, another salt store attached; One large Dwelling House in good condition, with large garden. One large shop and office, large provision store, two story high. Part large fish store with beam barrows, etc. Flake room for over 100 qts. fish. Part large oil factory with pancheons, etc. Lot spare land fenced. No reasonable offer refused as owner anxious to sell to reside elsewhere. Apply at this OFFICE.

For Sale!

A General purpose horse; a bargain if purchased at once. Apply at this Office.
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FOR SALE:—One fine general purpose horse.

Sound wind and limb. About 1000 lbs. weight. Apply at this OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—Schrs. Cactus,

75 tons; ANNIE, 45 tons; HENRIETTA D., 40 tons. Apply to B. SNELGROVE & SONS.
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FOR SALE: Dwelling House

No. 48 Pleasant St., immediate possession. Apply to 18 DUCKWORTH ST. dec29, 21

WANTED Immediately: —

Fine Filter and Plumber; Union wages. None but first class men need apply. MOORE & CO., Duckworth Street.—nov13, 14

WANTED—By single gentleman

in central locality, two furnished rooms, with board. BOARDER, c/o Advertiser Office.
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WANTED—A Smart Boy

to make himself generally useful. Apply at Advocate Office.—11

ASTRAY: — One Yearling

Heifer, hind legs and tail half white, white face and piece cut from under a right ear. Finder please communicate with TIMOTHY MURPHY, Colliers, C.B.—dec31, 21

NOTICE!

Newfoundland Govt. Coastal Mail Service.

POSTPONED SAILING.

S.S. Prospero will sail for usual Northern Ports of Call at 3 p.m. to-day, Wednesday December 31st.
(Weather and ice conditions permitting).

W. H. CAVE,
Acting Minister of Shipping.

Reid-Newfoundland Company
NEW YEAR'S DAY EXCURSION.
Excursion Return Tickets Will be Sold Between all Stations, Good Going from Wednesday, December 31st, up to and including Saturday January 3rd.
One Way and One Third First Class Fare
Reid-Newfoundland Company

PILFERING BEING DONE
Some business men in the City complain that in connection with the importation of certain lines of goods imported here, a good deal of pilfering is going on somewhere. They refer to cloth, etc., coming by steamer from England and elsewhere. One man who could ill afford it, lost 3 pieces of serge valued at \$170, and another lost goods to the value of 100 pounds. There seems to be no redress for this kind of thing, and much indignation is expressed by the sufferers.
A WISE RESOLUTION
In making your New Year resolutions do not omit to resolve that you will call at my office and procure a policy which will protect your property from loss by fire. Act on this sensible resolution at once, and you will feel that you have made a good start for the New Year.
PERCIE JOHNSON,
The Insurance Man.