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Methodist Conference

GRAND BANK, July 3.—Conference Sunday was an inspiring day. The Rev. Charles Lench has been elected to visit Palestine, under the Macpherson bequest. The woman's Missionary Society deputation was received by Conference. Full reports will be forthcoming from appointed reporters to the Press. The following is a list of the changes in the Station Sheet. Others remain as last year. The complete list will be forwarded by mail. Newtown, John W. Parsons, J. H. Way. Musgrave Harbour, J. W. Wmsor. Twillingate, A. V. Robb. Change Islands, J. A. Wilkinson. Laurencetown, Watson Boyes. Epitits, I. French. La Scie, H. Gillingham. King's Point, W. J. Woodroy. Flat Island, F. H. Phillipson. Grand Bank, William Grimes. Epworth, N. A. Jeans. Bonne Bay, G. Williams. Petites, — Murley. Bay of Islands, W. J. Morris. St. George's, — Reynolds. St. John's, Cochrane St., Dr. Bond. Briggs, C. A. Whitmarsh. Capids, Walter Vey. Clarke's Beach, — Gasse. Bay Roberts, S. Bennett. Sound Island, Cator Winsor. Western Bay, R. H. Mercer. Old Perlem, Edwin Moore, President of Conference. Hunt's Harbour, R. H. Maddock. Random, F. Batt. Shoal Harbour, E. P. Ward. Britannia, — Brown. Bonavista, Charles Lench. Trinity, J. C. Elliott. Deer Island, — Mowland. Glovertown, — White. Port Blandford, — Martin. The Chairmen of Districts are: St. John's, W. H. Browning. Bonavista, Charles Howse. Carbonar, Edwin Moore, President. Twillingate, W. T. D. Dunn. Burin, James Pincock. To-night the Ordination Service takes place, when Messrs Elliott and Robb will be solemnly set apart for the work of the ministry. Other papers please copy. SPECIAL REPORTER.

Reception at Episcopal Library.

His Grace the Archbishop will hold a Reception on this Tuesday evening at the Episcopal Library, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Entrance by Palace; exit by College. J. J. McDERMOTT, V.G., Administrator.

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OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL. Large attendances were present at the Nickel theatre last evening, and all were highly delighted with the performance. The pictures were about the best ever shown in this city. "The Strange Case of Mary Page" was continued and was most interesting from start to finish. The balance of the programme and especially the comedy subjects were of excellent quality, and left nothing to be desired. Bert Stanley was in his usual good form, and was warmly applauded. The programme will be repeated this evening.

THE CRESCENT.

The great Vitagraph stars, Maurice Costello and Leah Baird, are presented at the Crescent Picture Palace today in "Saints and Sinners" a Broadway star feature produced in three reels. Isabel Rea and Alan Hale feature in "The Man from Town" a strong Biograph drama. "The Fable of the Low-down Expert on the Subject of Babies" is a clever comedy produced by the Essanay Company and written by George Ade, America's foremost humorist. Professor McCarthy has arranged and plays a new musical programme for this, big show. Don't miss seeing it.

BASEBALL. CUBS-WANDERERS. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. Gate 5c. Grand Stand 5c.

STAR DANCE TO-NIGHT.

The members of the Star of the Sea Association are giving a dance to-night in the theatre flat of their hall. Everything is being done to render the affair a very pleasant one for all who attend. A competent orchestra has been engaged and we bespeak for the re-union a large attendance.

(On account of whom it may concern)

AUCTION

On THURSDAY, the 6th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the premises of MESSRS. TESSIER & CO., 1 New Spanker, 1 New Foresail, 1 New Jib, 1 Rudder Tiller, 1 Capstan, 1 New Forestaysail, 1 New Mainsail, 1 New Topsail, 4 Life Buoys, 1 Wheel & Fittings, 1 New Line (5 in. Manila), 1 2nd Hand Line (6 in. Manila), 2 Stern Davits and Block, 2 Compasses, 2 Side Lights, 8 Racks. Saved from the wrecked schr. "Lavingro" and ordered to be sold by Public Auction for the benefit of whom it may concern. A. S. RENDELL & CO., Notary Public.

Herald 'Doctor's' Latest 'Howler'

Yesterday he Announced to the Public That a New and Mysterious "Anglo-British" Was Begun on the Western Front

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—I notice in last night's "Herald" that a "scare" heading on the front page announces to the world at large that a new and mysterious combination has begun an offensive on the Western front. It is known to the "Herald" by the euphonious title of "Anglo-British," and seems to be making considerable headway. That such a happy "howler" as this should be committed by the "Doctor" is unusual, and it seems that he must be getting entangled among his adjectives and falling over himself. Anyway, it is the profound wish of every Britisher, "Anglo" or any other variety that the "Doctor's" combination may have the effect of causing the Germans to take to their heels—even though it be amongst the coals!—I am, etc. A.-B.

The members of the Star of the Sea Society are holding a Dance in the Theatre Flat of their Hall on to-morrow night, July 4th. Tickets: Double, 70 cents; Ladies' single tickets, 30 cents. Tickets can be had from the members of the Committee and the following Stores:—A. S. Wadden's, Water St. and New Gower St.; R. J. Byrnes' fruit store, Water Street; Peter O'Mara, Druggist, Water St.; James Walsh and R. C. Harris, Hair Dressers, New Gower Street.—jy3,2i

BOWLING SWIMMING POOL.

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—It may interest part of your readers that the swimming pool in Bowling Park will be open to-morrow.

For Ladies. For Gents. Monday a.m. Monday p.m. Tuesday p.m. Tuesday a.m. Wednesday a.m. Wednesday p.m. Thursday a.m. Thursday p.m. Friday p.m. Friday a.m. Saturday a.m. Saturday p.m. Yours truly, R. COCHIUS, Bowling Park, July 5th, 1916.

The Members of Wesley Bible Class intend holding an excursion to Carbonar on August 2nd, "Regatta Day." Train leaves station at 7 a.m., returning leaves Carbonar at 11 p.m. Tickets can be had from members of the class.

The Military Service Act

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose herewith copy of telegram under date 30th ultimo, from the Secretary of State, in relation to the attitude of the Imperial Government respecting persons liable for services under the Military Service Acts. I shall be glad if you will kindly publish this for the information of persons concerned. Yours truly, J. R. BENNETT, St. John's, July 3rd.

(No. 295) Code Telegram from Secretary of State. (Received June 30, 1916.)

Question having been raised whether British subjects ordinarily resident in Great Britain, but at present living abroad, should return to enlist, Army Council would be glad if it can be made known as widely as possible that they do not intend at present that provisions of Military Service Acts should be enforced in respect of persons liable for service under these Acts who are at present residing in His Majesty's Oversea Dominions, and that while every endeavour will be made to utilize services of such persons should they return, they must do so at their own risk and expense. DONAR LAW.

ST. BON'S PATRIOTIC SPORTS

St. Bonaventure's annual sports will take place on the College Campus to-morrow afternoon and an interesting and pleasant time is in store for all who attend. The Ladies' Association will serve teas in aid of the W.P.A. and Patriotic Funds and everything possible will be done for the entertainment of all who attend.

LOCAL ITEMS

The schr. Archie Cramwell, with gasoline and general cargo, 3 1-2 days from Halifax, arrived at Collin Campbell yesterday.

Carbonvoid gives increased mileage and more power.

The police arrested five prisoners last night, including two volunteers, all drunks.

His Grace Archbishop Roche will hold a reception at the Palace from 3 to 10 this evening.

Carbonvoid saves 25% your fuel cost.

Capt. C. Strong had a message yesterday saying that his son, Lieut. Chas. Strong, is at Park Street Hospital, London. Charlie's many friends here will be glad to know that he is doing well and that his injuries are not dangerous.

Mr. Fisherman, to save nine-tenths of your engine trouble, use CARBONVOID.

While playing with the B. I. S. in last night's match J. Walsh was disabled by a kick and had the toes of his right foot injured. He managed to hold on till shortly before the game closed, when a sub. took his place and he retired.

The use of Carbonvoid means more power, less fuel, perfect ignition, easier starting, and uniform combustion. IT PAYS.

Mr. J. D. Ford, a well known type who has lived in Canada and the States for 12 years past or more, returned here recently accompanied by his wife, and will reside in future in his native town, Hr. Grace. Mr. Ford worked for many years on the "Telegraph" and has been a prominent and interested member of the I. O. O. F.

The use of Carbonvoid means Bright Spark Plugs, Clean Cylinders, no Carbon, less trouble, no back firing. IT PAYS.

Owing to the funeral of Mrs. Thos. Winter, the Lay Secretary of the Synod will be at the Synod Hall between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon, by direction of the Bishop, in order that the Lay Representatives may sign the roll, instead of between 3 and 5 as previously announced.

It is proved that Carbonvoid absolutely eliminates Carbon from Cylinders, Cylinder Walls and Piston Heads.

The preliminary Football Fives for St. Bon's Sports will be played on the College Campus at 7 o'clock this evening—(a) Terra Nova vs. B.I.S.; (b) St. Bon's vs. Saints. The remaining matches will be played at Sports which commence at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

CLERGYMAN GETS MORE PRESENTS

The children attending the Sunday School classes at St. Michael's Church, presented to Rev. A. G. Stamp, through Miss Hayward, the Superintendent, with a beautiful writing set which consist of a silver ink well, pen and pencil case and a pair of candle sticks, the whole enclosed in a satin lined morocco leather case, suitable in the study or when travelling. The Superintendent prepared the presentation in a neat little speech, in which she dilated upon the improvements effected during the regime of Mr. Stamp and the manner in which the school had benefited by his kindly influence. The Reverend recipient, who was taken by surprise, was highly grateful by this tangible evidence of the esteem and regard the children exhibited and heartily thanked the youthful donors.

FROM THE FRONT.

Mr. James Phalen, the well-known mason and bricklayer of this city, had some interesting photos from his son, Private Wm. Phalen, at the front, yesterday. He and Jack Oliphant are taken together, Jack Oliphant, son of Sgt. Oliphant, recorder in the Magistrate's Court, is a drummer in Ours, and young Phalen is a bugler. Both lads were schoolmates and always fast friends. Bugler Phalen celebrated his birthday with the boys and had a good time, all things considered.

THE TOURIST SEASON

Owing to the prevalence of war and the undesirability of going to Europe consequent thereon many tourists will come this way during the remainder of the summer. Some 70 Americans, ladies and gents, arrived in the Stephano yesterday, and many have booked passages in advance by the Florizel and Stephano, so that the ships will have all the passenger business they can handle.

A Few Pointers for 'Doc' Mosdell

Deputy Returning Officer Gets After the Spoiled "Doc" of the Mutt and Jeff Organ—Says it Would be Harder to Find a Greater Blockhead Than Mosdell

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Will you please allow me space in your extensively circulated paper to make a few remarks on the criticism by our daily papers re the conducting of the Municipal election of Thursday last.

I especially wish to refer to remarks made by the Mutt and Jeff paper, edited by one Mosdell. It appears that Mosdell's marvelous discernment very quickly detected defects in the appearance of Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, which branded us unsuitable for such important work as initiating ballot papers or keeping a voter's list.

Now, I have heard it said many times and many years ago that "we must not take any man by his looks" and it is quite evident that if appearance counted for everything a greater blockhead than Mosdell would be hard to find. Perhaps Mosdell might think that no person without the stamp of refinement should attempt to undertake any work except the "heaving of wood and drawing of water" but many men with a rough exterior have more ability intellectually than those with the deceitful appearance of refinement. It seems to me that Mosdell is inclined to despise any person who hasn't the phenomenal ability to become a doctor or an editor.

Fisherman (as I was for many years and not ashamed of) are undoubtedly beneath his notice, but the expenses incurred through the limited education, which Mosdell can boast, were met by money which came directly from the codfishery, and his name (although being an editor) will never be known or honored as his father's was, for he was one of the best known and most successful fishing schooner masters that ever this or any other country produced.

Now with regard to the inability of the persons in charge of the booths I would say that it doesn't require a University education to initial a ballot paper or keep a voter's list, but a person who can keep cool and use his wits, even when the political or municipal maniacs are raving to excess. If people who pretend to know so much were not quite so ignorant they would be aware of the fact that we had printed instructions which we had no alternative but to obey and if there were defects in those instructions let them place the blame on the right shoulders.

Some of the superfluous criticism was directed against the Returning Officer, but we are quite sure that it was like water on a duck's back, for every intelligent voter of this city knows very well that F. J. Doyle doesn't require the assistance of any doctor or editor in the performance of his duty in conducting any political or municipal election.

By the way, Mr. Editor, how does this Doctor come in, does it signify M.D. or D.D.? I cannot remember of hearing that it is essential in editorial work. If it means M. D. I am sure that it was fortunate that the editorial chair was available of, for it may possibly be that some of our Newfoundland boys who are now at the firing line may not be there if the M. D. had continued in practice.

Yours truly, D. R. O. St. John's, July 3, 1916.

WILL REPEAT OPERETTA

The pupils of the Christian Brothers' schools, St. Patrick's and Holy Cross, will repeat the operetta "Agatha" in the Casino theatre Thursday evening next. It will be staged for the entertainment of His Grace the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese.

PICKED UP VAGRANT

While doing their beat in the West End at 1.15 this morning Consts. Day and Delaney found a man wandering the streets. He was taken to the station and held for vagrancy. He is a resident of Freshwater, has a home and was released to-day.

A DESERVED PROMOTION

Mr. Barry Lynch, son of Mr. M. Lynch of Slater's, who has been over 5 years on the S.S. Susu was recently appointed Chief Engineer of that ship. Mr. Lynch replaces Mr. James Forbes who has gone Chief on the Fogota.

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To-morrow's Baseball

To-morrow's baseball game will be played in the morning so as not to interfere with St. Bon's Sports which will be held in the afternoon for patriotic purposes. The game will start at 10.30 sharp with Mr. F. V. Chesman, Major Montgomerie and Mr. P. E. Outerbridge as the officials in charge. The line-up of the nines will be:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Player/Position. Cubs: King (pitcher), Britt (catcher), Hartnett (1st base), Hocken (2nd base), Pritchard (3rd base), McLeod (short stop), McLean (right field), McCreindle (centre field), Hunt (left field). Wanderers: King (pitcher), Britt (catcher), Hartnett (1st base), Hocken (2nd base), Pritchard (3rd base), McLeod (short stop), McLean (right field), McCreindle (centre field), Hunt (left field).

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MORE FISHERY NEWS

The following table of the catch of codfish up to June 24th was posted at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday:

Table with 3 columns: District, 1916 Qts., 1915 Qts. District: Ferryland (7175, 1685), Placentia & St. Mary's (7879, 5783), Burin (65,575, 18,834), Fortune Bay (31,560, 41,790), Burgeo & La Poile (27,140, 18,754), St. George's (1870), St. Barbe (2190, 1570), Twillingate (1585), Pogo (1360), Bonavista (4590, 600), Trinity (815, 1065), Bay de Verde (1500), Carbonar (95), Harbor Grace (390, 920), Port de Grave (100, 50), Straits (1200, 2200).

Farmers can buy good Big Food for 20 cents per barrel at the 1st Newfoundland Regiment Barracks. Ask guard for the Quartermaster.—jnc29,3i

MR. JACKMAN VERY ILL

The friends of Mr. E. M. Jackman here, yesterday had letters saying that he is still very ill at Montreal and confined to his bed. His son, Mr. E. M. Jackman, Jr., recently resigned a position in the Audit Department, C.P.R., to join the Engineers. George, another son, is also with the colors, upholding the cause of King and Empire.

ARRIVED FROM ICELAND

The Danish schr. Arietas" arrived here from Iceland last night after a run of 27 days. She has orders from Consul Tasker Cook to proceed to Meramichi to load lumber for Europe. She was last here 9 years ago when she loaded codfish for Bowling Bros.

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CHRISTIAN'S BORAX SOAP

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M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

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ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 1, I.O.O.F.



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Last night there was a large attendance of members of Atlantic Lodge I.O.O.F., No. 1, at the meeting held to install officers for the pending term. The ceremony of installation was conducted by Grand Lodge Officers Bro. J. C. Phillips, P.G., D.D.G.M.; Bro. R. Young, P.G., D.D.G.M.; Warden; Bro. S. Butler, P.G., D.D.G. Secy.; Bro. J. D. Ford, P.G., D.D.G. Treas.; Bro. W. T. Quick, P.G., D.D.G. Chap.; Bro. Ernest White, P.G., D.D.G. Marshal. The following officers were then duly installed:

N.G.—Bro. Arthur F. Long. V.G.—Bro. F. Gordon Bradley. Rec. Sec.—Bro. A. A. Alcock. Fin. Sec.—Bro. D. Cook, P.G. Treas.—Bro. W. J. Long, P.G. Conductor—Bro. Hedley Smith. Warden—Bro. Garland Clark. R.S.N.G.—Bro. S. Butler, P.G. L.S.N.G.—Bro. A. Tilley. R.S.V.G.—Bro. G. R. Parsons. L.S.V.G.—Bro. Chesley Adams. R.S.S.—Bro. J. W. Farndale. L.S.S.—Bro. Robert Rubsey. I.G.—Bro. Kenneth Ruby. O.G.—Bro. F. Lukens.

Bro. J. C. Phillips, P.G., D.D.G.M., in a very interesting and eloquent speech, appropriate and pertinent to the occasion presented, on behalf of Atlantic Lodge, Past Grand Jewels to the retiring Noble Grand Bro. Chas. T. Ford, and also to Bro. John D. Ford, P.G., an old time and honored member who in past years held a prominent part and was deeply interested in the Order in this city. Each of the recipients of these handsome reminders of the esteem of the Lodge replied in appropriate terms, thanking the members for this evidence of their appreciation and regard.

The schr. "Kimberly" left here yesterday for Barbados, taking 1263 qtls cod, tereces and 4 brls. salmon, and 100 brls. herring, shipped by Monroe & Co.

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