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Bay Roberts, Friday, Aug. 17, 1923. AT THE HOUSE

The time of the House of Assembly this week was taken up with discussions of the Budget for the current year, and also of agreements the Government is entering into with Mr. H. J. Crowe and a Dr. Mooney in connection with the exportation of pulpwood from White Bay and the South coast. Certain suggestions offered by the Opposition were taken into consideration by Hon. Mr. Warren and concurred in by the Government.

The Opposition is strongly opposing the West Indies steamship subsidy resolutions for the operation of two steamers between Newfoundland and the West Indies. They contend that this country cannot afford to enter into an agreement where amounts involving a possible expenditure of from \$120,000 to \$200,000 are involved. They are also objecting to the grounds that it would militate against the interest of our sailing fleet and the seamen employed on these vessels.

The Government on the other hand contends that it would be the means of developing a larger direct trade with all these islands, and in addition would provide two steamers for the prosecution of the seal fishery.

The Government was hoping to be in a position to close the House this week, but at this writing considerable business needs to be attended to, and no definite announcement regarding the Commission of Enquiry into certain alleged irregularities has been made. Messrs. Blackwood, Fenelon and Knight who were asked to act, declined, and Premier Warren, through the Governor, has asked the Home Government to secure a man to conduct the enquiry.

Meanwhile the state of the country is precarious. Thousands of families will need to be provided for the coming fall and winter. The public debt is nearly \$60,000,000, and a loan of \$3,000,000 is to be raised shortly.

The Guardian views with a great deal of satisfaction the opinions of press and politicians that we have got to return to first principles if we are going to save this country from utter ruin. Men with ability, with honest purpose and a vision is the great need of the hour, so that graft and waste will give place to economy. The taxpayer must be given due consideration, and their interests must take first place. In this connection we are glad to note the stand taken by the Hon. W. R. Warren since he became Prime Minister.

Government by the few and for the few have got to cease. We are pleased because he who runs and reads can see plainly today that the very things for which the Editor of this journal has contended both in his personal capacity and as Editor of a public newspaper are now being admitted today on all sides to be correct and right. We may be able to wink out of sight a lot of things when times are prosperous, but to continue to do this in times of stress such as we are now passing through is fatal and disastrous. Let us fulfil our duties as citizens and do our bit to save our country.

The S.S. Pawnee is in Hr. Grace for the purpose of going on dock. She will be fitted up in first class condition and may be on the same service as last year.

Messrs L. LeGrow, J. LeGrow and E. Hollett of Toronto, Can., who have been visiting friends at Broad Cove, B.D.V., this town and other places in Newfoundland, took passage by the "Silvia" on Saturday last for Halifax, enroute to Toronto, after spending a delightful holiday in "Terra Nova."

MASONIC INSTALLATION

The installation of the Worshipful Master, and the investiture of the office bearers of Lodge MacKay No. 1129 R.S., A. F. & A. M., took place on Friday, Aug 10th, in this town. Brother Tasker Cook, District Grand Master Designate, Brother H. E. Cowan, District Grand Secretary, with the other District Grand Lodge officers and several visitors from St. John's, Hr. Grace, Carbonear and other places, motored over for the occasion. Bro. T. C. McLeod, P.M. and first Master of MacKay Lodge, was again installed in that office, and the other officers duly invested and installed in proper form. Representatives from St. John's and Conception Bay Sister Lodges then tendered congratulations and best wishes to the newly-installed Master and Lodge MacKay. After the installation ceremony refreshments were served in Cable Hall, where Brother H. E. Cowan, in proposing the toast to Lodge MacKay, reviewed its history, its growth and progress since its inception in 1914. Brother Uphill, a visitor to Newfoundland from the United States, and a brother of Rev. Mr. Uphill, formerly Rector of St. Mary's C. of E. Church, St. John's, made a very pleasing address outlining briefly some of the work of the fraternity in that country. The following are the newly-installed officers:-

- R.W.M.—Dr. T. C. McLeod, I.P.M.—Bro. Geo. Pepper, M.D.—Bro. Mark Gosse, sr., S.W.—Bro. James Norman, J.W.—Bro. James Snow, Secretary—Bro. R. W. Myers, Treasurer—Bro. R. J. Bemister, D. of C.—Bro. G. S. Butt, P.M. Chaplain—Bro. Rev. E. M. Bishop, S.D.—Bro. S. A. Smith, J.D.—Bro. A. E. Mercer, I.G.—Bro. R. J. Mercer, Tyler—Bro. I. Trenchard, S.S.—Bro. A. F. Wilson, J.S.—Bro. C. C. Butt.

PRESENTATION FROM STAFF

A very pleasing event took place on Monday night, August 13th, when Messrs. G. S. Butt, R. J. Finn, L. A. O'Brien, S. A. Smith and Wilfred Mercer, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hilliard and, on behalf of the Western Union Cable Staff, of which Mr. Hilliard is a valued and popular member, presented them with a wedding present in the form of a cheque. After spending a most enjoyable evening the gentlemen left, assuring Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard of the sincere wishes of the Staff for their future happiness and prosperity.

Miss Mary Mercer, of Grand Falls is spending a vacation with Mrs. Wm. Belbin, Country Road.

Mr. Maxwell Dawe, of this town, was in St. John's recently on a business trip.

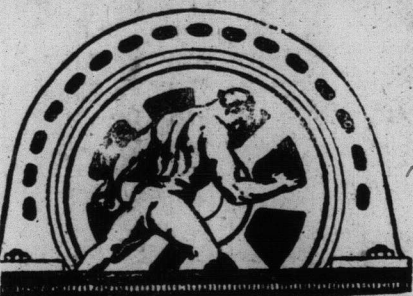
Commandant Harry Hurd, S. A., who will deliver a Lecture in the S. A. Citadel, Bay Roberts, on Monday night, Aug. 20th, in aid of the Maternity Home, is a native of this town. He has travelled extensively in Canada, the U.S.A., England and Bermuda.

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SCHOONER CAPSIZED IN WEDNESDAY'S BREEZE

The SS. Susu which arrived at St. John's Aug. 12th reports that Wednesday's breeze was felt north, and that a marine tragedy was averted only by the merest chance when the schooner S.T.W.B. was struck by a squall a couple of miles off Carmanville and capsized. The vessel was owned by Capt. Steve Blackwood and his brother Walter, who with two others of a crew were on board, as was Walter's wife. The schooner was bound from Botwood to Carmanville at the time and was in ballast. When the squall struck the vessel she heeled over and the crew, together with Mrs. Blackwood, who were on deck, immediately jumped in the boat, and luckily all got clear and rowed into Carmanville. The vessel was later picked up bottom up with her sails set and moored about a mile from the land, and Saturday an attempt was made to tow her to Carmanville.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Bridgewater, N.S., Aug. 7.—The 6th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, opens here today. Five hundred delegates are expected to be present. Toronto, Aug. 7.—The arrest of Walter S. Morton in Detroit on Saturday is said to have given the Toronto police the lead to the solution of the big bank robbery, which was staged in this city July 24, in which at least eighty-three thousand dollars in currency was stolen and two bank messengers were shot down and severely wounded.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The schrs. Muriel M. Young and June were here this week with lumber to Mr. John Bishop. The Muriel M. Young brought 111,000 ft. of 1 and 2-inch spruce and fir.

A Fascist Party, after the model of the Italian Fascist, has been organized in Roumania. Its motto is: "Justice to the just; death to the evil; Fascismo never forgets."

The Twillingate Sun reports that Mr. Robert Boyd, of Tizzard's Hr. and others including a Norwegian gentleman, intend erecting a fishmeal and herring oil plant in this section of the district. A company has been formed and is already incorporated.

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