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GEORGE KNOWLING.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS AS A TRIBUTE OF ITS RESPECT TO MEMORY OF DEAD CITIZENS

Session Yesterday Afternoon was Very Short and Given Over to Eulogistic Speeches.

The Premier and Mr. J. M. Kent Praise Record of Former Members.

Strong Tributes Paid to Lives and Work of the Late Hon. J. S. Pitts and the Late Judge Prowse, Both of Whom Were Connected With the Legislature of this Country.—Both Were Leaders in their Own Chosen Spheres of Activity.

The session of the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon was a very short one, no business being transacted.

The time was occupied in speeches, by the Premier and the official leader of the Opposition, referring to the deaths of Hon. J. S. Pitts and Judge Prowse.

After resolutions of sympathy and condolence had been passed, the House adjourned until this afternoon.

The Premier.—Since the House met yesterday two citizens in the public life of the country have passed away.—The Hon. James S. Pitts and D. W. Prowse, Kt. C.M.G.

Mr. Pitts' death was not altogether unexpected. He had been ailing for some time past with a serious complaint and it was only a matter of a few days at the most.

Mr. Prowse's death came in a sudden and unexpected manner.

Both M.H.A.'s One Time.

Both men had served many years in the Legislature.

Mr. Pitts was not a member of the lower branch. He was a member of the Legislative Council taking a prominent part in that House. He was a member of various administrations in this Colony and was not a strong party politician, being member of Cabinets representing divergent views, at different times, supporting the party that commended themselves to him.

As a private citizen he engaged in the commercial pursuits of the country, amassing a large fortune as the result of his industry and his attention to detail, which brought him foremost in the commercial affairs of the country.

Only a few years ago he was honored by his Sovereign as a mark of his esteem for his interest in public matters with the title of C.M.G. He was also one of the local trustees of the Rhode Scholarship and was our representative at the Ter-Centenary held at Quebec.

Man of Many Interests.

He was identified with the Nova Scotia Steel Co. and acted as its agent in this city. He was also identified with and promoted many of our local industries. The Boot & Shoe Co., The Electric Light Co., and Tobacco works were initiated by him.

Any scheme that commended itself to him had his sympathy in a practical way and he showed it by investments of his money and in that way was built up many of our local concerns.

He filled in his life with good works; he was interested in our schools and the denomination to which he belonged greatly mourns his loss as he was an active worker in many of its undertakings.

The Guards had had his support and the Methodist College as well. Our sympathy will also go out to the congregation to which he belonged.

He was honored by Mr. Allison with one of the principal offices of that great and well-conducted institution. The whole sympathy of this branch of the Legislature will go out to the other chamber in its sorrow.

To mark the feeling of this House and as a mark of sympathy and respect I now ask that it adjourn until to-morrow.

Judge Prowse's unexpected death came this morning. He was an interesting character. He was born in 1834 and accordingly had entered his 80th year. Wonderful is the work he took up, wonderful he was in all things he touched. Professionally he was a lawyer. He was admitted to the Bar in 1859. Served in the Legislature from 1861 to 1869 representing the District of Burgeo. Anyone curious enough to turn up the records of the House will find his speeches during that period interesting and instructive.

He went on the Bench of the District Court in 1869 and held that position until 1898 when he was pensioned. Since that time he acted as Secretary of the Fishery Board and those in charge of that Department will testify to his great work and industry.

But it was not as a lawyer, judge or anything else connected with his public career that he is so well known as he is as an historian—the historian of Newfoundland.

In 1895 he brought out the first edition of his history. In it he gives day and date of records dating from the year of discovery of the country and referring to colonial records which have been compiled in a most interesting style.

Work of Authority.

Other histories of Newfoundland were more essays than anything else and did not cite authorities as Mr. Prowse's. His history is a mine to which you could go to dig up anything you liked. Structurally the book may not be as many would like it but such an authority as The London Times said "The Judge had added another chapter to English History."

But it was not only by his history he made Newfoundland known but by his Guide Book, magazine articles and as a correspondent to foreign newspapers. He was always endeavoring to place Newfoundland's claims before the world.

His Manual which is a compendium of local laws and small portions of English law connected with the same renders valuable assistance to the district judges and others.

Enforced Bait Act.

From 1887 to 1885 he was engaged in carrying out the Bait Act and while engaged in that work gleaned much information that formed at a future date a series of instructive articles on the herring fishery which aroused attention to that important industry.

In his whole career he exhibited a wonderful industry which always made those he came in contact with him feel they were in the presence of a young man, although he had grown old in years.

One of the chief characteristics of his life was his affection for his family. He doted upon his wife and his children were constantly on his mind. The Premier then read the Resolutions of Sympathy.

Copy of Desolution.

RESOLVED: That this House desires to express its deep regret at the death of Hon. James S. Pitts, C.M.G., who for many years was a member of the Legislature of the Colony and for some time a member of the Government of the Colony;

AND THAT, out of respect to his memory, this House do now adjourn; RESOLVED FURTHER: That a copy of those Resolutions be forwarded to his bereaved widow and family.

RESOLVED: That this House desires to express its deep regret at the death of D. W. Prowse, Esq., K.C., C.M.G., who for many years was a member of this branch of the Legislature and that out of respect to his

COAL-OIL TRAGEDY CAUSES 5 DEATHS. Quebec, Jan. 27.—Using coal oil to start a fire in a stove, Wilfred, Robin, aged 13 of Notre Dame de Rosaire, Montmorency County, caused an explosion which set fire to his clothes. In the panic which ensued, and in the efforts to save him, the flames were communicated to nine others, five of whom are dead.

HAD LONG RUN OF LUCK THEN FELL TO DEATH. Noted Aviation Instructor is Killed When Machine Takes Thirty-foot Drop.—Passenger also Badly Hurt.

London, Jan. 27.—Aviator Giph was killed, and another man, named Merriam, a passenger, was badly hurt, when the machine fell 300 feet in Salisbury Plains.

The victim was a noted instructor in aviation, and had taught more than 100 pilots without meeting with an accident.

memory this House do now adjourn; RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to his bereaved widow and family.

Mr. Kent Expresses Sympathy. Mr. Kent.—I desire, Mr. Speaker, to join with the Rt. Hon. the Premier in the Resolutions he has just proposed and in his expression of regret over the death of Mr. Pitts and Mr. Prowse.

The death of Mr. Pitts did not come with the same shock as that of Mr. Prowse as it had been known for days past that he (Mr. Pitts) was an invalid whereas Judge Prowse was thought by many citizens to be around and as industriously engaged in public matters as ever.

In losing both gentlemen we sustain a decided loss to the whole community.

Of Mr. Pitts it could be said he was thorough, sound in judgment, of great experience, sterling integrity and singleness of purpose, bringing all these characteristics into his public, commercial and industrial pursuits.

He was a member of the Upper House for years and I had the privilege of sitting in the same Cabinet with him where I recognized his sterling worth, and his clear vision and sound sense.

He was a prominent figure in the promotion of industries which while they proved profitable to himself were also a great gain to the community.

He took a prominent part in the church (Methodist) with which he was connected where his philanthropy was well known and he aided all the institutions connected therewith.

In all things Mr. Pitts was thorough going to his finger tips.

Notable Man. The death of Judge Prowse has removed from our midst an historical figure of note. Not only in the sense of history-writing but in his personal characteristics. He will be remembered, known and appreciated by those that will come after him to generations yet unborn.

His history is a monument of facts and records. Future historians will gather from it matter to make history interesting for those in the years to come.

In his day Judge Prowse occupied a prominent place in this House before most of the members present were born, doing his duty faithfully as a representative of the people.

It was always interesting to meet Judge Prowse. His anecdotes relating to matters of history both in the House and out were full of point and humor. He had his peculiarities, but was liked as a man by every one he came in contact with.

In recent years he kept in touch with public affairs as representative of foreign newspapers.

We all mourn the loss of these two gentlemen. Both in their day performed their work well as men and as citizens. In this world that work speaks for itself. They go before another Judge who will deal with them on their merits. We hope their reward will be "Well done" good and faithful servants."

100,000 MEN ARE INVOLVED IN BIG STRIKE

Action of Employers in Discharging Building Workers Leads to Reprials by the Trades Unions—Work Already Tied up on Buildings Involving an Expenditure of \$50,000,000.

London, Jan. 27.—The coal strike continues, but is not having the same effect in all sections. Some parts are not affected as non-union men are working under police protection. The coal-porters' union has withdrawn the ban from the hospitals so far as the delivery of coal is concerned but stipulates that the privilege shall not be abused.

The poor people who buy in the smallest quantities are the worst sufferers by the strike.

Trouble Spreads. A large extension of the labor struggle in London occurred last night, when the executive committee of the London Building Industries Federation decided yesterday to call out members working on jobs, from which 37,000 carpenters, joiners, brick layers, masons and laborers were discharged yesterday.

It is impossible to say how many will be affected, but the Federation controls 18 unions with 100,000 members.

If the men obey, London's building trade will be in danger of paralysis. Work has already ceased on a dozen big buildings, involving an expenditure of \$50,000,000. These include London's new county hall and several government buildings.

Placing the Blame. The employers say they have been driven to this course by constant breaches of agreement on the part of the men, there having been twenty strikes in the building trade in the last seven months. The men say that the employers are attempting to smash unionism.

There is no sign of a settlement of the coal carriers' strike. Employees of several big street transport companies threaten to support the coal men.

Trouble is also brewing in the shipping world on an 8 hour a day and higher wages basis.

Tom Mann, in a speech at Dublin to-night, predicted a general strike in England in March, involving engineers, boiler makers and shipwrights.

JAPANESE DIET VOTE \$80,000,000 FOR NAVY PURPOSES

The Government Asked for \$150,000,000, but the Parliament Pared the Estimates Down.—The Grant Will be Used in Building Twelve Great Dreadnoughts.

Tokio, Jan. 27.—An appropriation of \$150,000,000 for naval increases was demanded by the Japanese Government to-day at a secret meeting of the Imperial diet.

The naval ministry proposed that Japan build twelve great dreadnoughts.

After a prolonged debate the diet cut the naval appropriation to \$80,000,000, agreeing to the additional appropriations when the financial condition of Japan was more propitious.

ELEVEN FISHERMEN HAVE A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Steamer Collides With Fishing Schooner, and the Latter Quickly Goes to the Bottom.—Crew Were Below at Time of Accident, But Were All Picked Up.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The Boston fishing schooner, Olive F. Hutchins, sank in the harbor to-day, two minutes after she had been run down by the steamer George A. Hibbard, owned by the City of Boston.

Capt. Hutchins and five of the crew jumped to the steamer's deck. The other 11 men on board, who were in the cabin when the crash came, launched dories from which they were later rescued by the Hibbard.

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News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

CURLING

The Buchanan Cup

On Friday next, the Red and White divisions will compete for the Buchanan cup. This promises to be a very close contest.

THE BONSPIEL

The Bonspiel list closes to-morrow. A large number have already signed, but many have not yet done so. They should do so without delay.

WILLIAMS WIN

The big annual match Williams vs. World, which always creates much interest, was played last week and resulted in a win for the Williams by 8 points.

The teams were:

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| Williams | The World |
| W. R. Warren | J. R. Bennett |
| W. Shirran | A. Donnelly |
| W. F. Joyce | J. Peters |
| W. H. Duder 16 (sk.) | T. Winter 8 |

FOOTBALL PRESENTATION

The Football cup and medals will be presented at the C.C.C. armory to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The band will be in attendance.

C.L.B. INDOOR SPORTS

Association Met Last Night and Finalized Arrangements for Season

The C.L.B. Athletic Association held a meeting last night, when arrangements for the usual indoor sports were finalized and various other winter games were discussed.

CURLING POSTPONED

Events Called Off on Account of Funeral of Hon. J. S. Pitts

In consequence of the funeral of the late Hon. J. S. Pitts, the Red-White curling match for the Buchanan cup, set down for to-morrow, has been postponed until Friday.

The Ambulance Class, under the direction of Dr. Chayer, held their first meeting at Government House on Tuesday last. Mrs. Davidson having very kindly placed the spacious ball-room at the classes' disposal. About thirty-seven ladies are taking the course among them being Mrs. Davidson, Lady Horwood, Mrs. Browning.

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FOOTBALL TEAM COMPOSED OF BROTHERS

A Novelty of the British Sporting World

London, Jan. 20.—A football eleven made up entirely of brothers, is a novelty of the British sporting world. The brothers, who live in Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, are all footballers of experience, except one. They range in age from 18 to 43 years, and have issued a challenge to any other team of brothers in England for matches.

They are the sons of Charles Charlesworth.

THE RING.

Carl Morris drew down something over \$5000 for three months' engagement in the ring last year. Nice money for appearing in the ring.

K. O. Brown has been forced to pass up several bouts on account of stomach trouble. He has offers to meet Ad Wolgast, Joe Mandot and Joe Azedo.

What, you here again! Battling Nelson says he will enter the ring once more and tackle Young Togo in Evansville, Ind., on Washington's Birthday.

It is said that Willie Ritchie has tucked away \$50,000 since he won the lightweight title from Ad Wolgast.

Bombardier Wells is not discouraged over his recent defeat by Carpenter and is planning to take another fling at the game.

George Rodel, the Boer heavyweight, and Tom McMahon are billed for a ten-round bout to be pulled off in Albany at the end of this month.

SUPERSTITIOUS.

Regarding the Naming of Fast Racing Yachts

New York, Jan. 19.—In naming the famous cup defender Defiance the management of that syndicate has followed the custom established in 1893 of giving cup defenders names having eight letters. C. Oliver Iselin started this custom and followed it so closely that it has become a superstition that a cup defender must have eight letters in its name.

First there was the Vigilant, followed by the Defender and Columbia. These three yachts outlasted the two Valkyries and the first Shamrock. When the second Shamrock came the managers neglected to adhere to the custom and chose Constitution as the name of the new defender. That yacht was not the success she was expected to be, and she was outlasted in the trial races by the Columbia, which yacht later successfully defended the cup. In the last series of races in 1903 the Reliance, another eight letter word, was the name of the new yacht.

Previous to the eight letter superstition such names as Puritan, Mayflower, Volunteer, had been used by the Eastern yachtsmen interested in those vessels, and before that any euphonious name was chosen.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Manager of the Prince's Rink.

Dear Sir,—Sorry I have to approach you through the Press to ask the reason why those six large lights are not turned on during the League Hockey matches. Also to request you to have them turned on for they are necessary for the safety of the players, who are playing hockey for the love of the game.

If the rink cannot afford to allow us these lights which as a player I can assure you are quite necessary and which my face would prove to you after the Feildian-Crescent match, please start a public appeal on the door, asking the spectators to drop a penny extra towards the lighting of the rink and thereby afford the players more light and safety.

A special request was made to you, sir, before the Crescent-Victoria match to have those lights turned on and although made up our respected and beloved Referee Higgins you have completely ignored that request by not having them turned on at any game this season.

Again I question if any up-along team would play without them and if they won't, why should we? Before long you will have every player kicking for more light.

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—CHAS. S. R. THOMAS.

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NO CARNIVAL.

Manager Donnelly of the Prince's Rink informs us that there will not be a gymkhana or carnival this winter. Last year's was a success but it is felt that one a season is too many and people would soon tire of them. Next year one may be held on a different scale from last season's.

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ACADEMY BOYS FORM LEAGUE HOCKEY TEAM.

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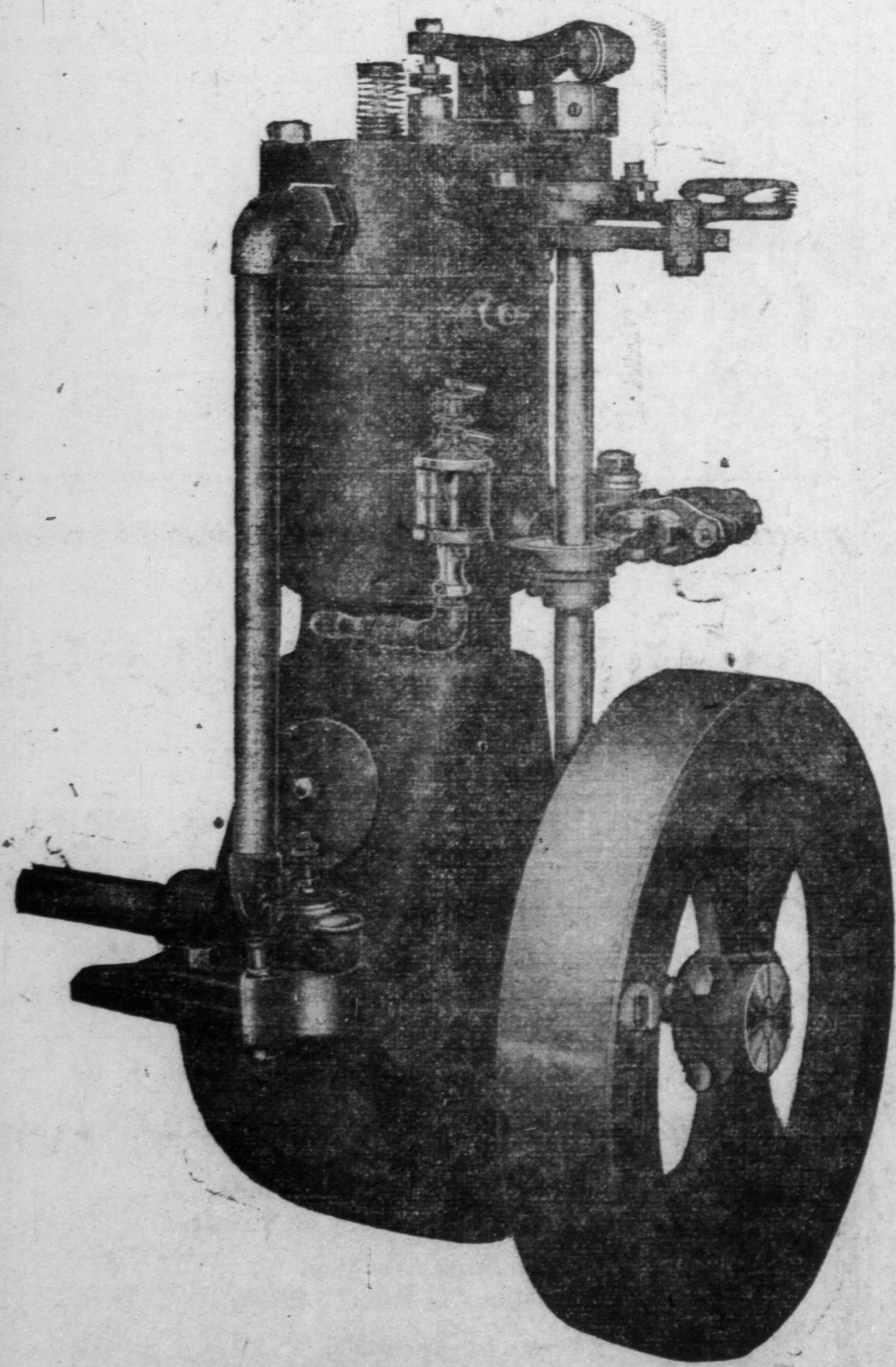
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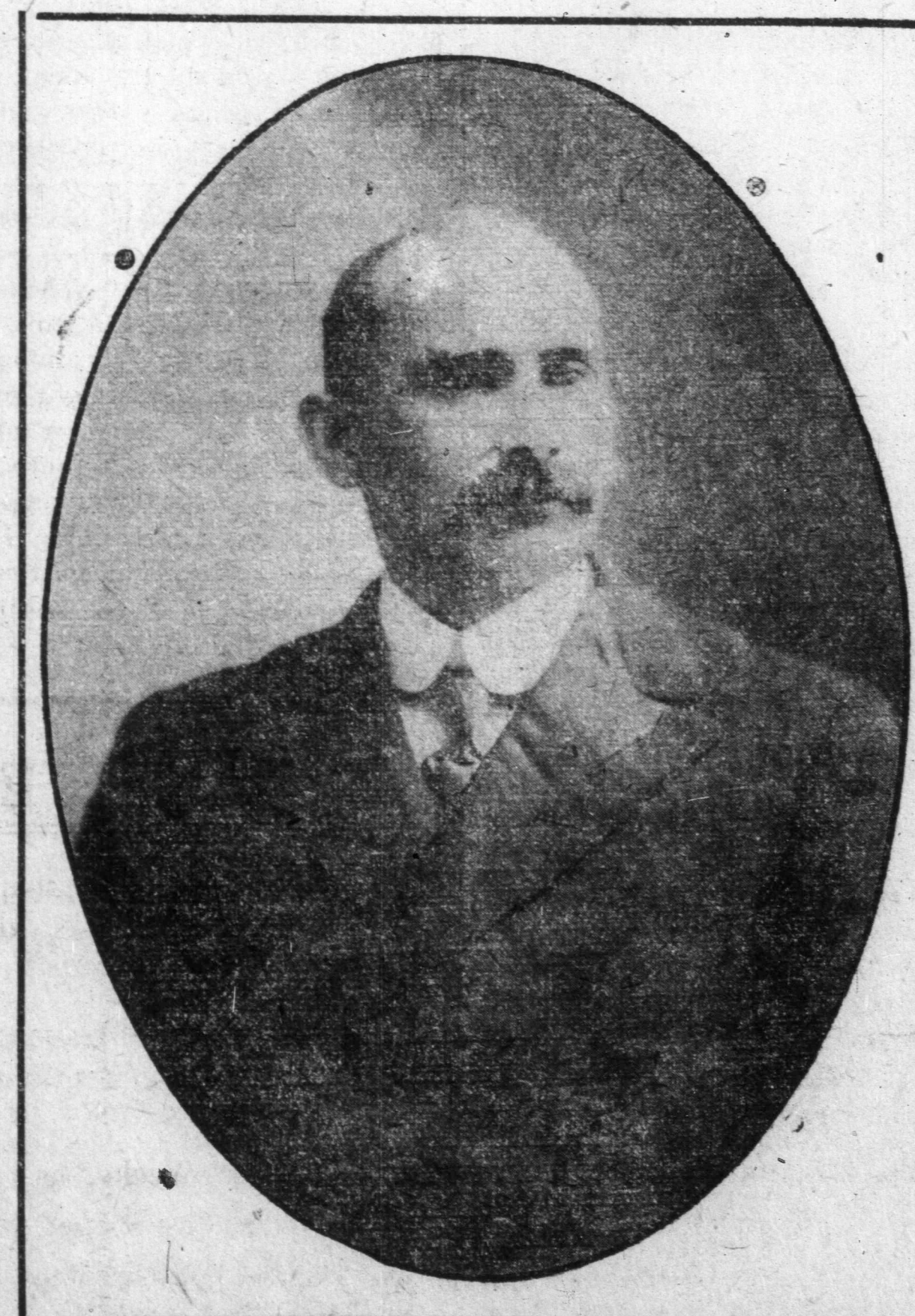
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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., JAN. 28, 1914.

TO WHAT PURPOSE?

Of just what advantage to this country are the two gentlemen who are styled Commissioners of Agriculture? To what purpose is the payment to each of a salary of \$1800 per year out of the public funds?

It is generally understood, of course that their mission is to oversee our agricultural affairs, to foster the farming industries and to encourage increase in the returns to our general revenue from the products of the soil.

This is a big mission and withal a useful one—if carried out. But we have yet to learn that the general usefulness of these Agricultural Commissioners has justified the payment to them of one red cent of the many thousands of dollars they have received as salaries.

Consider the position. Could anything be more absurd than the appointment as overseer of fisheries of a man who did not know how to bait a hook, set a trap, haul a net or cut a quintal of fish? There could not. To undertake such a position and to discharge its duties properly it would be above all required of a man that he have much practical experience behind him.

Precisely the same considerations apply to the appointment of an agricultural commissioner. For it is just as absurd to set an inexperienced man to introduce improved cattle into the country as it is to set one who has never been "through the mill of the fishery" to encourage an improvement in the cure of fish. And the same measure of success that would attend the presumptive longshoreman who tried to show a fisherman where and how to cast a codnet is bound to fall to the lot of the greenhorn who presumes to advise the farmer as to the use of certain seeds and fertilisers in particular localities.

And our Agricultural Commissioners occupy positions they are as qualified to fill as the longshoreman amongst fishermen, or the greenhorn amongst farmers.

The presumptive reason for their appointments is the encouragement of agriculture. The real reason is to give the Government an excuse, however poor, to pay them over fat salaries from the public Treasury.

NO HELP TO THE COUNTRY

The member for Fogo was quite correct when he stated in the House of Assembly that the Agricultural Policy of the Government has done absolutely nothing to encourage the establishment of a big farming population in this country. A quarter of a million dollars has been spent through agricultural societies, and yet there is nowhere in Newfoundland one single acre of land cleared because of encouragement given by the enormous expenditures of the Government on agriculture.

As far as this industry goes, general conditions are as they were when this policy of waste and hand-outs was instituted. More than this, there is, if anything, less farming done in this country. Visit Conception Bay, where more attention was paid to agriculture than in any other section of Newfoundland of any extent, and notice the closed farmhouses and abandoned farms and bear witness to the worth of this contention.

It is true that big expenditures of public moneys were made, ostensibly to encourage more attention to agriculture, but there has been no real work of this kind done. In fact, we are in a position to state that the discouragements offered desirable settlers of this class have outnumbered the inducements held out.

One instance. A man came to this country less than ten years ago to engage in farming. He bought out a property near the city and later decided it was necessary to increase the area of his cultivated land. So, discovering some ungranted land in his neighborhood, he made application therefor to the Department in the regular way, and asked to have it surveyed. He was told that a surveyor might get to his property in six months. Three years have passed and that property is not yet surveyed.

Another case. A man with considerable farming experience came to this country intending to settle here. He brought with him a splendid lot of cattle, but had very little capital to tide him along until he was in a position to gain a living income with his stock-in-trade. As a result, therefore, he found himself practically penniless within a year, and his cattle being all sold to meet running expenses he was forced to emigrate and seek his livelihood elsewhere.

The one man survived, in spite of the neglect of the Department; the other, who might, with a little judicious encouragement, have been enabled to become a paying citizen succumbed and emigrated.

Plenty of money is being spent to do the work, but the work is not being done. While the directors of the policy are ignorant and careless of the interests they are supposed to foster, how can it reasonably be expected that the underlings should be any better fitted for the work, or any more enthusiastic for its accomplishment?

MORE HIGH FINANCE

In the Governor's Speech from the Throne the Government admitted that there would be a deficit in the public accounts at the end of the present fiscal year.

It now transpires, from information tabled in the House of Assembly, that the deficit, for the six months ending December 31st, 1913, amounted to over \$250,000; at the end of the fiscal year it will, therefore, likely be \$500,000.

The figures given by the Government are: Revenue for six months ending December 31, 1913, \$1,920,323.36; revenue for corresponding six months of 1913, \$1,667,034.72.

But while the revenue has decreased the expenditure has not. In fact the expenditure for the last six months of 1913 is over \$197,000 in excess of the revenue for the closing half of the calendar year of 1912.

At the end of the month of June, 1913 (the present administration had spent \$700,000 more on the main-tenance of the Public Departments of this country than any previous Government. Now comes the surprising information that, with decreasing revenues, the Morris party have extravagantly piled up expenditures until they already exceeded last year's by \$250,000.

It is plain, therefore, that under less than six years of the present administration expenditures have increased by close on One million dollars.

We do not believe in calamity howling, but the natural sequence of decreasing revenue and wastefully extravagant expenditure can be nothing less than disaster and ruin.

"A BIG RECORD"

Statement showing the revenue and expenditure of the Colony for the six months ending 31st Dec., for the following years:

| Year | Revenue | Expenditure |
|------|----------------|----------------|
| 1910 | \$1,522,035.15 | \$1,223,493.11 |
| 1911 | 1,685,282.34 | 1,421,714.01 |
| 1912 | 1,920,323.36 | 1,426,783.64 |
| 1913 | 1,667,034.72 | 1,624,029.27 |

The ornament of a house to the friends who frequent it.

JUST A SMILE OR TWO.

It frequently rains on the just because the unjust has swiped his umbrella.

If a man is too lazy to stand up and tell the truth he's apt to lie about it.

The tramp has one advantage over an automobile—you can't puncture his tire.

We are told that experience is the lark so that he can take a swallow before breakfast.

Brown (to his neighbor Jones)—He says he's experimenting with a vegetable which will bring him in thousands of pounds.

Jones—What is it?

Brown—He's trying to rear an onion with a violet scent.—Exchange

First Domain Dossier—Did ye get that job, Henry?

Second Domain Dossier—I wouldn't take it. I arst 'im wot he wos a-go-in to give me, an' 'e said as much as I was worth. I told 'im to his face that would not do for me.—Sydney Bulletin

Exe—Cigar, old man?

Wye—Thanks! (puff, puff). Capital weed this. Aren't you going to smoke, too?

Exe (examining the remaining one)—No, I think not.

Wye—What's the matter? Did you give me the wrong one.

New Maid—Would yez mind giving me a rikemadation, mum?

Mistress—Why, you've only just come!

New Maid—But yez may not want to give me wan when I'm lavin', mum.—London Opinion.

A crabbed old misogynist said to Ethel Barrymore at a dinner in Bar Harbor:

"Women! Feminism! Suffrage! Bah! Why, there isn't a woman alive who wouldn't rather be beautiful than intelligent."

"That's because," said Miss Barrymore, calmly, "so many men are stupid who so few are blind.—New York Tribune.

We try to keep good-natured when a taxicab upsets us; I cheated by our fellow men Their cheating seldom frets us; The wind may whisk our hat away And blow it down an alley. Still we endeavor to be gay And make some pleasant bally; We open up our monthly bills With glad anticipation, But shoestrings in our spinach fills Us with exasperation.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

LIKES HIS OWN WORK.

A New York reformer says that Satan admires the turkey trot, which is not surprising, as he is supposed to have invented it.—London Advertiser.

AVOID 'EM ALL.

Sir Frederick Treves, the great English surgeon, tells us we should avoid the brilliant surgeon. We will, Sir Frederick—also the plain garden variety, and any other old kind.—London Advertiser.

STERILIZED.

Mayor Riddle of Atlantic City, who insists that couples who come to him to be married shall bring doctor's certificates showing a clean bill of health takes for a fee a kiss from the bride—through sterilized gauze, of course.—Boston Globe.

AND AGAIN ALAS!

Count Von Yorick delivered an impassioned speech in the Prussian Parliament the other day, declaring that the Kaiser should rule absolutely, and that Germany did not want a "Parliamentary Government, which simply means that city mobs rule over the country." In the face of democracy's growth of late years we might use Hamlet's phrase, "Alas, poor Yorick!"—Ottawa Journal.

NO COMPROMISE.

Judge Denton, of Toronto, has enunciated the principle that restitution of stolen money will not for atone for the crime of theft. Recently he sent a defaulting bank clerk to the penitentiary for three years for the theft of \$700 although the money would have been returned at once. The punishment was severe, but we believe the judge's position is a sound one. There should be no compromise in offences of this kind.—Montreal Herald.

OUR LOCAL BARDS

Tell in Rhyme the Praises of Scotland's National Poet.

BURNS' NIGHT.

Assembled to-night are the sons of the Heather, From Auld Caledonia across the blue sea; With wife, sons, and daughters, and sweethearts together, In praise of the fame of their Bard's melody.

Nature ordained in a poor humble biggin That she, to a Prince among men, would give birth And gave him a soul, that in love, and in feelin' Embraced all mankind, all o'er the earth.

Far famed are the songs, which his genius created, They are known, and are cherished in every clime, Which statesmen, and soldiers, and poets have quoted, And will reach thro' the ages of time.

His muse is a balm unto hearts that are weary, For they can enthuse a bright smile or a tear, Ah, who cannot feel for his dear "Highland Mary," When he farewelled to her on the Banks of the Ayr.

From the love of his memory Auld Scotia won't sever, For he loved her wild heather; her sweet flowers and ferns, And green she will keep up his memory forever, While the world will applaud, and feel proud of her BURNS.

To St. Andrew's Society, with the compliments of the author,

JAMES MURPHY.

St. John's, Jan. 24, 1914.

"ROBBIE BURNS"

There wis a lad was born in Coll Among the hardy sons of toil, A credit to his native soil, His name wis Robbie Burns. His classic gems in proe an' rhyme, In many a land, in many a clime, Immortalised him for all time, And tell the fame of Burns.

CHORUS— So whilst the music sweetly swells And in our hearts he strongly dwells, We'll deck his grave wi' immortal's O'er noble Robbie Burns.

In "Scots what hae" he sings in praise O, whit wis daen in bygone days, Whilst "Highland Mary's" winsome ways, Exalts the love of Burns. Then "Auld Lang Syne" of world-wide fame,

With manly "Cotter's" humble hame; And "a man's a man," whiter his name. Proclaim the worth of Burns.

Chorus—So whilst, etc.

By Afton sweet and Doon's green braes, He wandered oft and sung in praise, Or versed "man's lot" in mournful lays, Did Scotland's poet Burns, But "pleasures" are like "poppies" spread, You seize the flower, it's bloom is shed

In "Tom O' Shanter" truly said Was masterpiece of Burns.

Chorus—So whilst, etc.

"ON-LOOKER."

MAIL COURIERS

ST. BARBE DISTRICT.

Answer to Mr. Clapp's question regarding Mail Courier, Cow Head to Daniel's Harbor.

The following tenders were received: Samuel Payne, Wallace A. Payne, Norman Payne.

The contract was awarded to Norman Payne.

No figures were named but we presume the last year's rate is understood.

Answer to Mr. Clapp's question regarding St. Anthony to Quirpon Mail Service.

Tenders were asked for Mail conveyance between St. Anthony and Quirpon, calling at intermediate places on December 10th, and the following persons responded:

Albert E. Pilgrim, St. Anthony, \$8.50 per trip; L. Simms, St. Anthony, \$9.00; Henry Weir, GRIQUET, \$9.00; Stephen Pilley, St. Anthony, \$10.00.

The contract was awarded to Henry Weir at \$9.00 per trip.

DID THIS HAPPEN TO YOU ?

Coming down Prescott he slipped and fell, And in less than two minutes he went to—

NO!

Not where you thought—but right to my office, immediately at the foot, where he took out an ACCIDENT POLICY.

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Write and tell us about it. 'Tis only fair to give all a chance of enjoying the joke, even at your expense,—although nobody will ever guess your identity, if you wish it kept secret.

Make your story as short as possible.

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| Fortune | Grand Bank | Pushthrough |
| St. Jacques | Harbor Breton | Francois |
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PRINTING EXPENDITURE

Statement of amounts paid by Justice Department for Printing, 1905-10-11-12 and 13. Does not include payments made to News for stationery.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1905: | |
| Harbor Grace Standard..... | \$ 53.80 |
| Western Star..... | 13.75 |
| Royal Gazette..... | 492.25 |
| Times..... | 6.00 |
| Telegram..... | 2.00 |
| Herald..... | 14.00 |
| Newfoundland Quarterly..... | 35.00 |
| News..... | 369.15 |
| | \$985.95 |
| 1910: | |
| Royal Gazette..... | 755.41 |
| Twillingate Sun..... | 3.00 |
| Chronicle..... | 42.75 |
| Telegram..... | 16.25 |
| Herald..... | 4.63 |
| Nfld. Quarterly..... | 15.00 |
| News..... | 141.95 |
| | \$978.99 |
| 1911: | |
| Chronicle..... | \$ 64.16 |
| Telegram..... | 8.95 |
| News..... | 130.59 |
| Herald..... | 9.50 |
| Nfld. Quarterly..... | 5.00 |
| | \$668.18 |

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Trade Review..... | 4.25 |
| Twillingate Sun..... | 8.00 |
| Times..... | 6.00 |
| Guardian..... | 6.75 |
| Royal Gazette..... | 461.85 |
| | \$704.96 |
| 1912: | |
| Chronicle..... | \$ 75.25 |
| News..... | 18.50 |
| Herald..... | 67.25 |
| Nfld. Quarterly..... | 3.00 |
| Twillingate Sun..... | 10.00 |
| Guardian..... | 32.20 |
| Free Press..... | 3.00 |
| Collegian..... | 15.00 |
| Royal Gazette..... | 12.00 |
| | 718.95 |
| 1913: | |
| Trade Review..... | \$ 5.50 |
| Herald..... | 22.70 |
| Telegram..... | 26.50 |
| Guardian..... | 38.50 |
| Twillingate Sun..... | 2.25 |
| Newfoundland Quarterly..... | 30.00 |
| Adelphian..... | 15.00 |
| Bell Island Miner..... | 5.00 |
| News..... | 74.70 |
| Royal Gazette..... | 448.03 |
| | \$668.18 |

sundries Alexander Bay station, \$50; R. J. Keegan, advertising in play program, \$16; Lawrence Nid. Co., wrapping paper, \$51.28; Jno. T. Lamb, one clock and sundries, \$17.55; E. J. Lanning, rent, \$20; Jno. W. Lawrence, sundries, \$6.35; Geo. V. Lee, repairs, \$5.20; W. A. Landrigan, rent, \$10; Jas. Murphy, advertising, \$5; Geo. P. Moore, rent and fuel, \$33; Geo. P. Millin, sundries, \$4; Margaret Meal, rent, \$75; W. H. Moty, mail bags, \$319.80; Mrs. Geo. Morris, mail bags, \$339.60; McCarthy Hotel, boarding mail clerks, \$24.75; L. G. Miller, sundries, \$10.50; Robt. Mercer, expenses, \$45; Jas. Murray, expenses, \$4.20; R. Moulton, rent, \$21; Ed. Murphy, salary, mail man, \$99.99; A. March, expenses to Holyrood, \$12.15; G. H. Morgan, printing, \$40; Thos. McMurdo & Co., sundries for office, \$30.64; J. J. Murphy, rent, \$70; Jno. McPherson, retiring allowance, \$25; J. W. Maddigan, clothing, \$55; W. R. Murphy, sundries, \$6; Jas. March, do., \$20; Mrs. P. Murphy, do. for B.P., \$43.25; Francis Meehan, expenses, \$19.13; Saml. Mercer, labor Bay Robert's P.O., \$8; A. E. Mercer, material do., \$14.44; Jas. Mosdell, labor, \$6; W. Miller, rent, etc., \$48; R. G. Mills, sundries, \$13.49; A. W. Martin, ac. Crosbie & Co., \$1.70; J. Moty, mail bags, \$88.20; P. Moore, expenses, \$4.80; F. McNamara, sundries, oils, \$15.38; Murphy & Sons, locks, \$2; M. Miller, sundries, \$21; G. Moullas, rent, \$50; McGrath Bros., painting, \$20.75; C. M. Nichols, services, \$100.50; Jas. H. Nichols, advertising, \$8; Nfld. Teachers Journal, \$20; Gilbert Newsome, sundries, \$89.99; Frank Norman, labor, etc., \$25; Nfld. Poultry Show, advertising, \$5; Nfld. Dicty, copies, \$76; J. F. O'Neill, sundries, \$8; C. O'Keefe, services, \$100.80; P.M.G.,

ac. office contingencies, \$530.63 A. Parsons, expenses for board, \$106.40; Phillip Power, rent, \$10; Thos. A. Pippy, sundries, \$19.15; Pritchard & Andrews, do., \$1237.34; Thos. Powell, expenses, \$20; A. Powell, rent, \$10; Janet Porter, do., \$10; John Porter, do., \$20; Pope Featory, sundries, \$20.27; R. Q., \$1; Reid Nid. Co., expenses mail officers, \$2008.85; Robinson Export Co., sundries, \$183.86; A. E. Reid & Co., do., \$25.79; R. Robert, \$5; H. W. Rose, \$4.80; R. Reid, rent, \$35; J. A. Squires, \$40; William Samson, \$12; M. Smith, \$12; A. W. Shano, expenses, \$179.55; G. Squires, do., \$2; Jas. Stamp, \$2.40; R. R. Short, \$9.20; Star Stores, sundries, \$35.55; M. J. Summers, do., \$22.50; Edgar Small, for lost letter, \$6; A. Shambier, rent, \$10; P. J. Shea, sundries, \$4.50; Jno. Strathie, \$8; Ed. Spry, \$9; Mrs. A. Soper, \$5; G. Sheppard, expenses, \$13.10; M. J. Shannahan, rent, \$12.50; Elizabeth Stevenson, rent, \$20; Spurrell Bros., sundries, \$15; Eliz. Trainer, rent, \$12; S. Tibbo & Sons, sundries, \$2.80; Telegram, printing, etc., \$39.75; Thomas Tobin, \$3.50; Trinity Enterprise, \$10; J. W. Taylor, \$1.35; Mrs. Edgar Tucker, \$8; Fanny Tilley, rent, \$24; H. J. Vasey, clothing, \$882; A. F. Wilmar, mail bags, \$411; J. S. Whitten, repairs, \$121.50; H. Whitemarsh, labor, \$1.20; Nich. Wall, sundries, \$24.38; T. & M. Winter, rent, \$154.20; Thos. Williams, rent, \$12; J. Williams, sundries, \$3.43; E. Warnell, \$17; Wiseman & Buckley, printing, etc., \$88.75; White & Ringwell, sundries, \$4.70; R. J. White, mail bags, \$318.60; A. L. Wood, sundries, \$12.75; J. Whiteway, do., \$11.47; J. Wheeler, \$10; H. J. B. Wood, expenses, \$25.60; Yale & Toune, \$523.91; year book, \$31. Total, \$23,173.07.

WINTER MAIL COURIERS BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

In answer to Mr. Abbott's question of 22nd January, re Winter Mail Couriers in Bonavista District: Bunyan's Cove and Railway, James Barry, \$35; Charlottetown and Railway, Weston Spracklin, \$70; Flat Islands and Salvage, Edward Ralph, \$95; Gambo and Fair Islands, John Joe, \$500; Gooseberry Island and Traytown, Robert Perry, \$119; Wesleyville and Fair Islands, Reuben Tilley, \$400.

Why pay \$100.00 for gasoline when \$20.00 will run a FRASER ENGINE the entire season and with better results than on gasoline.—Jan 24, 14

"Rewarded."

A certain firm in St. John's advertised and sold a large number of a certain article last Spring.—It was a new article, the first ever made for the purpose for which it was sold—it was highly recommended by the manufacturers—after selling several hundred a great many of which were shipped to Labrador, the fears of the firm's lining the article were aroused in case it would not come up to representents and that many through it might lose their summer's voyage. They therefore decided to send an expert to Labrador to see if all was going well and did so at a great expense. However, they were rewarded by finding every single one of the articles working most satisfactorily.—Nothing but praise was heard right down to Cape Harrison, the new article was a boon to all who had bought it, and hundreds of others were after it, and since, it has been imitated by a great number who when it was first introduced tried, to "knock it."

The firm who sent the expert to Labrador was Franklin's Agencies, Ltd., and the article was the famous FRASER kerosene adapter which runs the FRASER engine so successfully and cheaply on kerosene.—Jof

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT CONTINGENCIES ACCOUNT

SOME BIG AMOUNTS.

Bishop Sons & Co., \$1539.95
Daily News, \$997.85
Herald, Ltd., \$638.00
Reid Nid. Co., \$2008.85
Pritchard & Andrews, \$1237.34

Detailed statement of expenditure for year ended Dec. 31, 1913, by the Postal and Telegraphs Department:

A.A. Telegraph Co., Telegrams and Telephones, \$247.24; Robert Andrews, rent of office, \$15; Am. Bank Note Co., stamps, \$17.60; Annual Review subscription, \$3.85; J. W. Allan, services, \$74.90; Geo. Arnold, property stolen from Reg. letter, \$6; Am. Bargain Store, sundries, \$54.95; F. L. Alcock, rent of office, \$10.28; Avalonian, sub. and advertising, \$10; A. N.D. Co., sundries, \$5.26; Mrs. E. Best, rent of office, \$5; Miss Bully, postage and cleaning office, \$44.86; E. Bennett, sundries for Bell Island office, \$21.99; Walter Bishop, travelling and board expenses, \$70; Bell Island Miner, advertising, \$27; Fred Bursell, making and freighting post office boxes, \$159.66; John Barron, office rent, etc., \$103.50; J. P. Bradshaw, office rent, \$10; John Bishop, sundries for Bay Roberts office, \$2.33; Gar. Byrne, stationery, etc., \$23.58; Bishop Sons & Co., sundries for offices, \$1539.95; Onslow Brown, expenses, travelling, \$7; Burko & Laurie, advertising, \$30; L. O. Best, stove fitters, Hr. Buffet, \$1; James Brown, compensation lost letter, \$10; Barnes & Co., printing and advertising, \$20; Madge Bradley, compensation lost letter, \$10; Bonavista Post Office, cleaning office, \$2; Boone Bros., 1 ton coal, freight, \$8.60; Bowring Bros., Ltd., expenses mail offices, \$311.25; Wm. Baird, cartage, \$6.40; W. E. Burke, 1 oil stove, Bay of Islands, \$7.50; Geo. Bull, sundries for office, Codroy, \$10.60; Davie Coady, board expense, \$36; Nathan. Crane, office rent, \$12; W. J. Clouston, sundries, \$11.60; Wm. Campbell, travelling expenses, \$64.15; Francis Coady, ac. charwoman and salary, \$297.02; Geo. Critch, stove pipe, \$1; John Cullen, retiring allowance, \$49.98; Canadian Indep. Telephone, wall telephones, etc., \$319.22; Clark and others, special services, \$450; Fred. Chasman, section cabinets, \$406.50; Wm. Crew, sundries, \$1; W. R. Cook, repairs, \$5.30; T. D. Carew, advertising, \$10; Christmas Chronicle, advertising, \$25; Christmas Post, advertising, \$10; J. Collins, sundries, \$2; N. W. Chown, repairs, \$9.90; James Cron, sundries, Hr. Grace office, \$12; Contingencies, office, \$42.45; Rich. Coady, window cleaning, \$15.63; Wm. Cluett, rent of office, \$20; Kate Collins, cleaning office, Placentia, \$2.50; W. J. Cull, sundries, \$1; M. J. Collins, expenses, \$18; Howard Cutler, expenses, \$8.90; Ada Clark, stenographer, \$40; R. J. Cole-

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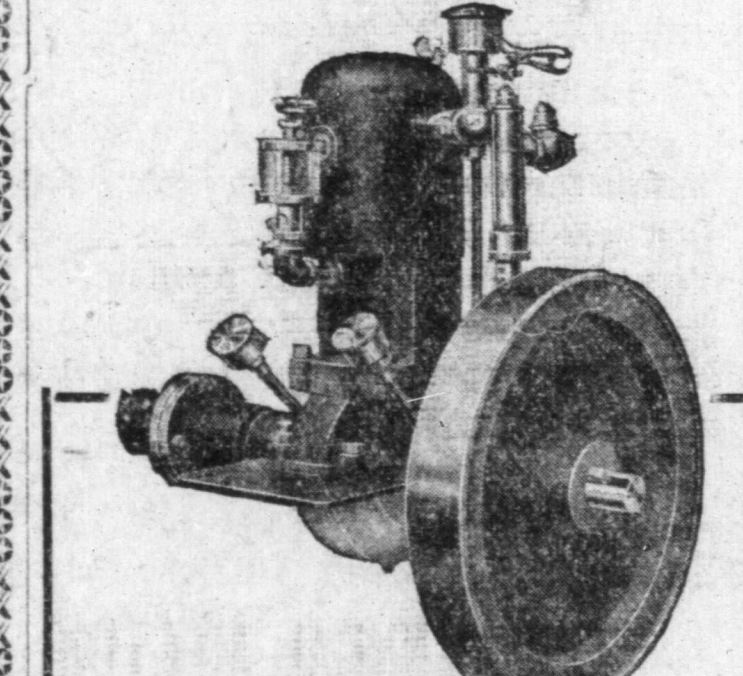
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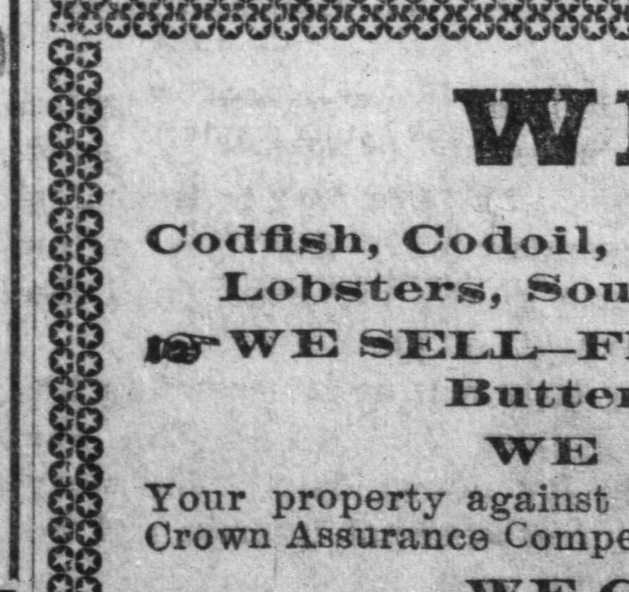
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News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

PORTIA WILL HAVE A THOROUGH RENOVATION

Messrs. Bowring Brothers are arranging to send the Prospero westward to-morrow, and the Portia will lie up for a couple of months and undergo a complete renovation. Last year was her turn for extra attention, but it will be remembered that the Prospero injured her rudder and the Portia had to run all winter. The Portia will be cleaned from stem to stern and put in as good condition as when she left the stocks.

S.S. Beothic sailed for Sydney yesterday.

S.S. Stephano sails for Halifax and New York to-day.

Up to press hour there was no word of the Digby having left Halifax.

S.S. Nascopie was to leave Trapani yesterday, with salt.

S.S. Adventure, 49 hours from Sydney, arrived yesterday morning, with a cargo of coal. She had a rough passage.

Schrs. Gladiator and W. M. Mathieson reached Channel yesterday to load salt bulk fish for T. M. Nicholson, Gloucester.

S.S. Morwenna which took a cargo of fish to Brazil from this port returns here before proceeding to New York. She is due to leave here for Halifax on Feb. 17th.

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COASTAL BOATS.

BOWRINGS.

Prospero left Trinity at 7.15 a.m. and is due this forenoon.

League Hockey Match, Prince of Wales rink, this evening at 7.30, St. Bon's vs. Victorias. Admission 20 cents.

A CORRECTION

In yesterday's report of the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, for E. A. Payne, Second Vice-President, read C. P. Ayre, Second Vice-President.

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN THE OPERA "PEPITA"

Messrs. Patten and Anderson, who are booking subscriptions for the opera "Pepita," which is to be produced Easter week, are meeting with great success.

We are informed that the business men of Water Street are very anxious to render what assistance they possibly can.

The principals have held their first rehearsal which was highly satisfactory. Everything points to a very creditable production.

TO-NIGHT'S DANCE

The C.L.B. Non-Coms are holding their annual 'At Home' in the British Hall this evening, and they have made extensive preparations for the event. Dancing will commence at 8.30 and continue until 11.30, when supper will be served.

The lady friends of the corps are providing the tables. The Band will render the music, which will include popular selections.

It promises to be the best dance the C.L.B. Non-Coms have ever held.

A HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere Manager Kieley of the Nickel Theatre has a most attractive programme arranged for to-day.

The pictures are all new and are certain to give general satisfaction. The manager is now arranging for the production of the sensational war picture, entitled "The Retreat from Moscow," which is in two reels. It was acted in the scene of the Retreat by the Pathe players assisted by the Imperial Army. It will be one of the best pictures ever seen here.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Steer leaves for England Thursday, to select new goods.

Mrs. W. A. Munn entertained twelve ladies to Bridge on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson are booked for England by the Mongolian.

Mr. S. Levitz leaves for Bell Island next week and will open business there.

Mrs. C. McK. Harvey entertained her friends to a Bridge party on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withers leave for England shortly, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Colville.

Mr. C. Bennett, of Mr. E. M. Jackman's employ, leaves for England this week to purchase new stock.

Miss Williams, of Liverpool, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knowling, of Monkstown Road.

The many friends of Mrs. Cartwright in St. John's will be sorry to learn that she is not enjoying good health.

Mr. T. T. Cartwright is looking well after his trip abroad. He spent part of his time travelling out west with his daughter.

Mrs. J. A. Clift entertained a number of her young friends to a competition tea on Thursday last, and on Friday gave a large tea party to her many friends.

Mr. John Bower, of the New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd., of Millertown, N.B., spent a few days in town last week. Mr. Bower left for home by Thursday's express.

Purser Jones, of the Stephano, who is enjoying a holiday with his family, will not resume duties on board ship until after the sealfishery.

Mr. Charles Snow takes his place.

Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll gave a luncheon party to a number of friends at the Curling Rink on Saturday last and a very enjoyable time was spent. The catering arrangements were under the management of Mr. John Robinson.

The Harkins Company repeated the play "Alias Jimmie Valentine" last week by the special request of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson. His Excellency, Mrs. Davidson and suite attended the performance accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paddon.

A meeting of those interested in the opera "Pepita," which is being arranged for Easter week under the management of Messrs. Hugh Anderson and Paton, was held on Saturday night last. Rehearsals will commence just as soon as the parts are received from London.

A SOUVENIR

Mr. Percie Johnson has a valuable souvenir, which he prizes highly. It is an admission ticket to the Arctic Curling Club in 1876, thirty-eight years ago. It is signed by Mr. Hugh Baird, who was secretary-treasurer of the club at that time.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The W.C.T.U. meets at the Girls' Room, Seamen's Institute, this afternoon at 3.30, for important business.

LADIES MEET

The annual meeting of the ladies of St. Bon's Association takes place at the Aula Maxima this afternoon at 3.30.

LADY JANE GREY AT THE CRESCENT

The bill at the Crescent Theatre to-day is certain to please the most fastidious. The Crescent is becoming more popular every day, due to the excellence of the pictures which the management is presenting.

Every body will be interested in the story of Lady Jane Grey, who was a queen for fifteen days. The story is one of exceptional interest and no one should miss it.

"Oh You Flirt" is a catchy comic which will tickle all who attend. Mr. Parks, the well known baritone, will sing the pretty illustrated song "Way Down South."

TO THE EDITOR.

THEATRICAL PRICES

(Editor Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Seeing that the W. S. Harkins' Co. is repeating old plays this week, don't you think they might reduce their prices for the front seats?

The company could not show its appreciation of treatment received here, in a better way.

—WINDEMERE.

Jan. 26th, 1914.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

(Editor Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—I read by your paper to-day that Mr. J. S. Munn has been elected President of the Board of Trade by acclamation, and that Mr. W. S. Monroe has been chosen Vice-President.

I think the Board could not have made better selections. Both are men of experience, with the welfare of the country at heart, and will fill the offices with dignity.

There are many matters which need their attention, and I feel they will handle them successfully.

I also wish to say a word in favor of the retiring president, who has proved himself able and energetic.

—A MEMBER.

Jan. 26, 1914.

LAST NIGHT'S SMOKER WAS ENJOYABLE EVENT.

Large Number of Members of the Mystic Tie Attended Masonic Event Last Night

The smoking concert at the Masonic Club rooms last evening, attracted a large number of members.

President Duder occupied the Chair and the following programme was rendered:

- Song—Mr. J. McIntyre.
- Song—Mr. H. E. Cowan.
- Song—Mr. J. Strang.
- Song—Mr. W. H. Peters.
- Recitation—Mr. B. Keeping.
- Song—Mr. H. H. Goodridge.
- Imitation Cornet—Mr. P. H. Cowan.
- Song—Rev. H. Uphill.
- Song—Mr. H. E. Cowan.
- Song—Mr. Foster.
- Song—Mr. J. McIntyre.

The Chairman then thanked Mr. King, organist, who arranged the programme for the pleasant evening, and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung, followed by the National Anthem. In the early part of the evening there was a card tourney for a prize donated by Mr. W. Barker.

ORANGE LITERARY CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Elect Officers and Executive For The Present Year.—Had Good Time In a Flourishing Condition

The Orange Literary and Amusement Club held their annual meeting last night. The reports of the various officers showed the club to be in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

- President—J. C. Puddister.
- Vice-President—Jas. Wheeler.
- Secretary—R. J. Ivany.
- Treasurer—Garland Clarke.

Executive Committee—Jordan Milley, George Langmead, Sr., Thos. F. Butt, Jas. Cook, Elias Day, Thomas Noseworthy, R. A. Taylor, W. K. Mercer, D. R. Thistle and J. W. Penney.

It was decided to instal a sippo board, towards the purchase of which Bro. D. Morison contributed a handsome sum. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Morison, not alone for his generous donation but also for the interest that he has always taken in the Order.

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DIPHTHERIA

Three Cases Reported at Norris' Arm Yesterday

Three cases of diphtheria were reported at Norris' Arm yesterday, and five cases in one house at Hant's Hr. The patients are receiving medical attention.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE THREATENING ACTIVE REBELLION

Objection is Being Made in Great Britain to the Declarations of Military Men Who Have Developed into Partisan Politicians Over the Home Rule Question.

London, Jan. 27.—Capt. Brooke, in a speech at a reunion of the Gordon Highlanders at Aberdeen said: "I am a staunch Unionist, and will never give way to anybody who attempts the disintegration of the Empire."

This is regarded as a refusal to act against Ulster, if ordered to enforce the Home Rule Bill.

Considerable discussion is being provoked in this country over the action of Army officers in taking an active part in party politics. It is felt that military men should hold themselves aloof from such affairs and it is generally conceded that the action of some Army officers in talking active rebellion against Great Britain in the event of Home Rule becoming law is bound to have an injurious effect on the Army.

It has been suggested that Army officers who have developed into partisan politicians on the Home Rule question should either be asked to resign or should be cashiered from the service.

CITIZENS DISCUSSED MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Citizens' Committee Met Last Night and Dealt With Some Pressing Civic Matters.

A meeting of the Citizens' Committee was held at the Board of Trade last evening.

The following were present: W. G. Gosling, Hon. J. Harris, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, Dr. Rendell, J. Fenelon, Dr. Brehm, W. R. Howley, J. Browning, E. M. Jackman, J. W. Withers, Hon. J. Anderson, C. P. Ayre, Inspector O'Brien and George Power.

A new form of municipal government was discussed, all present taking a part.

At 10.45 the meeting adjourned.

C. C. C. WINTER SPORTS COMMENCE TO-NIGHT.

Hand-ball Contests Will Be on To-night.—Baseball Contests Scheduled For To-morrow Night.

The Catholic Cadet Corps program of winter sports have commenced. To-night and to-morrow night there will be hand ball contests.

Monday and two following nights there will be basket ball contests, which promise to be most exciting.

Thursday night there will be a hockey match. The teams have been practising for some time and are in good trim.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

Will Be Held in the C.L.B. Gymnasium.—Three Contests on the Programme.

On Tuesday night next there will be a wrestling tournament in the Gymnasium of the C.L.B. Armoury. There will be three contests: A. Hammond vs. Andy Keefe, Kid Keats vs. A. Hennebury, R. Marshall vs. S. Roberts.

A good exhibition of wrestling is waiting all those who witness the bouts. The competitors have been training hard and all are almost equal in weight with the exception of Hammond, who is 5 lbs. over Keefe.

LECTURE LAST NIGHT AT GRENFELL INSTITUTE.

Mr. Jones, the Speaker.—His Subject, "Japan, the Land of the Rising Sun."

Mr. W. H. Jones, of the Seamen's Institute, lectured in the Grenfell Hall, last night in aid of the Women's Missionary Society's funds. His subject was "Japan, the Land of the Rising Sun."

It was an interesting and entertaining discourse, and was made all the more instructive by the excellent pictures at the interval.

Mrs. R. A. Squires recited one of Lowell's poems in a most impressive manner.

Mr. C. Hatcher rendered a solo. Rev. Dr. Curtis was Chairman and Mr. A. Mews accompanist.

At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Jones and those who assisted.

Japanese Hearthrugs

Japanese Hearthrugs, two Yards long and one yard wide, at a dollar and a half, seems hardly possible. But that is just what we are offering this week.

The rugs—which are packed for us in Yokohama—are well-made, are to be had in handsome Oriental designs and colorings, and wear remarkably well for the money. They are specially suitable for bed-rooms and sitting rooms.

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SOCIETY MEMBERS HAVE PLEASANT SOCIAL GATHERING

Officers of Lodge Dudley, S.O.E.B.S. Make Presentation to Past President T. J. Pope.

Monday night a very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. T. J. Pope, Mundy's Pond Road, when a deputation from Lodge Dudley, S.O. E.B.S., waited upon Brother Pope to present him with a Past President's Jewel, the gift of the Lodge, on his retiring from the chair, after filling it for two consecutive years.

The presentation was made on behalf of the Lodge by the District Deputy, Bro. G. B. Lloyd, who in an eloquent speech eulogised Bro. Pope for his earnestness in the cause of the Lodge and Society, and hoped that he would have a speedy recovery from his sickness, and be long spared to wear the jewel and fill the office appertaining to it.

The recipient replied in suitable terms, thanking the Lodge and the deputation for such a valuable gift.

Nice speeches, full of kind words and good wishes to Bro. Pope, were made by President Andrews, Vice-President Butler, Past Presidents Goodland, Udle, Ruby and McCoubrey; and Vice-President Hennebury; Committee men Merrills, Dowden, Hustins and Pike. Also last but not least, President Hallett of Lodge Empire, who conveyed the good wishes of his Lodge to Bro. Pope.

The toast list was right royally attended to, and many songs enlivened the evening.

After thanking the host and hostess, coupled with Messrs. Pope Bros., and rendering the National Anthem, the happy gathering dispersed, having enjoyed one of the most pleasant evenings in their lives.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Further subscriptions to the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute, Girls' Department:

Amount previously advertised \$488.00; Mrs. Morris B. Bilknop, Philadelphia, \$10.00; G. H. Burton, Esq., Cincinnati, Ohio, \$5.00; Tasker Cook, Esq., St. John's, N.F., \$5.00; William Cook, Esq., St. John's, N.F., \$5.00; Mrs. W. G. Hibbard, Chicago, \$5.00;

WEDDING BELLS

Dawe—Burley

St. Thomas' Church was the scene of an interesting event at 7.30 last evening, when Miss A. Dawe, of this city, and Mr. F. Burley, of R. G. Reid's employ, were united in the silken bonds of matrimony.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. R. Godden, M.A., in the presence of a large number of friends.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream serge. She was attended by Miss A. Field and Miss E. Moore, who were attired in brown silk with black hats.

Mr. George Macklin performed the duties of father-giver, while Mr. Jago, of H.M.S. Calypso, supported the groom.

Leaving the church the party drove to the residence of Mr. Macklin, Leslie St., where supper was served.

The health of the happy couple was enthusiastically toasted, appropriate speeches being made, music and games followed until an early hour, when the party dispersed, wishing all good luck to the bride and groom.

The Mail joins with other friends in extending felicitations.

VISITING HOCKEYISTS.

Glace Bay Team Anxious to Come to St. John's.

A team of Glace Bay hockeyists are anxious to visit St. John's, this winter. A Halifax bunch are also willing to come.

The League will meet shortly to decide.

LECTURE TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hon. J. A. Robinson Spoke on "Epigrams" Last Night

Hon. J. A. Robinson lectured to the members of the Knights of Columbus, and their lady friends in the lecture hall of the Lodge rooms last night.

His subject was "Epigrams" and the Hon. gentleman treated it in an interesting manner.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Hon. Mr. Robinson at the close.

Mrs. W. G. Hibbard, Jr., Chicago, \$5.00; Dr. Frederick S. Lee, New York, \$5.00; "C. M.", St. John's, N.F., \$5.00; Mrs. Marie C. Scattergood, Philadelphia, \$15.00; J. F. Thomas, Esq., Philadelphia, \$5.00; "Anonymous," per J. F. Thomas, Esq., \$1.00; C. L. Dallett, Esq., per J. F. Thomas, Esq., \$5.00; "Philadelphia," per J. F. Thomas, Esq., \$5.00; "A Friend," per J. F. Thomas, Esq., \$2.00; J. W. Withers, Esq., St. John's, N.F., \$5.00. Total, \$564.00.

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Each coupon is worth one vote. One year's subscription, 500 votes; six months' subscription, 250 votes; three months' subscription, 125 votes.

OBITUARY

Sweetly trusting in Jesus last evening, after a short illness, Una Mary Taylor, aged 22 years, youngest daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Taylor. Funeral on Friday evening at 2.30, from her late residence, 95 Springdale Street.

Miss Taylor was a much beloved teacher at Centenary Hall School, and a devoted christian worker in the Sunday School Mission Circle and Epworth League, and also the choir of Wesley Church.