Parade of Caribou Lodge, S. U. F.

St. George's Day Celebrations Prove Successful and Enjoyable

The residents of Catalina and Port Union each year look forward with keen interest to the approach of St. George's Day, as on that day the members of Caribou Lodge, of the Society of United Fishermen, hold their annual parade, followed by social festivities in the evening, at which all present generally have an exceptionally pleasant time.

St. George's Day was thus celebrated again, on Monday of this week and again proved a gala day. There was some doubt about the weather in the early morning, but by ten o'clock it had cleared sufficiently to indicate that the day would prove fine throughout, which it did, with brilliant sunshine. Early in the day business premises, halls and private residences in the two towns showed a profuse display of bunting and at 1 p.m. the members of the Society met in their lodge room at the Parish Hall, Catalina, to line up for the parade, which was underway at 1.30. The instruments of the lodge's brass band were brightly burnished and the bandsmen, under Bro. Arthur Sweetland, were well prepared, after much practice, to render lively and appropriate airs during the parade, which they did with great credit to themselves and the delight of spectators. The members of the lodge were spick and span in their regalias and the tout ensemble made a pleasing sight.

Leaving the hall East Point was first visited, via salt water pond, and thence back across the breakwater. The parade then moved up Catalina harbour to the United Church, where Divine Service was held, conducted by Rev. G. Ivany, B.R.E. Rev. Mr. Ivany delivered a forceful and eloquent address to the members, taking his text from the 28th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, which deals with St. Paul's experiences after his shipwreck on the island of Melita. The reverend gentleman first made reference to the day—St. George's Day—and to St. George, the patron saint of England. He dwelt upon the characteristics of the patron saint and pointed out how much these characteristics had meant in welding the warp and woof of that giant structure of countries and peoples known to men today as the British Empire. The main spiritual theme of the speaker's address was based upon St. Paul's experience with the viper that fastened on his hand when kindling the fire on Melita. He dwelt upon some of the vipers that fasten upon the souls of men today and after expatiating upon these, exhorted the brethren to fling them off, as St. Paul did with the viper at Melita, so that they shall not harm us. Mr. Ivany made reference to the fact that it would be his last time addressing the members of the S.U.F. at Catalina, as he was leaving shortly for another sphere of duty. He recalled the occasions on which he had been privileged to address the members of the Order, since he came to the Catalina circuit, and said that he had always regarded it as an honour. The members were deeply impressed by Mr. Ivany's apt, able and touching discourse.

Leaving the church the parade moved toward Port Union. A halt was made by Bro. Jordan Norman's, where the band played an extra air and Bro. Norman served refreshments to the bandsmen. Port Union was en fete to welcome the members and in addition to the bunting several volleys of musketry rent the air. The parade dispersed for a quarter of an hour at Port Union when members were entertained by their Port Union friends in groups and individually. Re-forming, the parade proceeded back to the hall and disbanded. The parade was in charge of Bro. P.M. Albert Haynes, who deputised for the W.M., Bro. Moses Blunden, who was away at the sealfishery. Among visiting brethren were Bro. Wm. Robert Randell of Port Rexton, who is District Grand Master and Bro. James Laite, of Trinity East, District Grand Chief Officer. We had also with us Bros. Joseph B. Randell and Arthur Randell of Port Rexton and Bro. D. G. Hunt of Trinity.

At the Parish Hall, after the parade, the ladies of the C.E.W.A., Catalina, served teas to those who wished to remain and during the evening suppers were served, a goodly number partaking thereof. The funds the ladies received go toward the new school building fund at Catalina.

By 8.15 the hall was thronged to witness a play, staged by a local troupe, entitled—"A poor married man." The piece was a farce comedy in three acts and the characters and those portraying them were:

Prof. John B. Wise (a poor married man) Mr. Wm. Haynes (of Albert).
Doctor Matthew Graham (a country physician)—Mr. Harold King
Billy Blake (a popular college boy) Mr. Cecil Randell.
Jupiter Jackson (a black trump)—Mr. Alex Haynes.
Mrs. Iona Ford (some mother-in-law)—Miss Susie Haynes.
Zoie (her charming daughter)—Miss Alma Guy.
June Graham (a little freshman)—Miss Eileen Haynes.
Rosalind Wilson (a college reporter)—Miss Hilda Torraville.

The piece was well staged under the direction of Mr. William Haynes (of Albert), the players acquitted themselves splendidly and interest in the rendition was sustained throughout, with much laughter and rollicking good humour. At intervals the band rendered selections, which the audience thoroughly appreciated. The National Anthem at 10 p.m. brought that part of the evening's entertainment to a close.

Several people then repaired to the supper room and the hall was cleared for dancing and cards. Many of the older folk joined in the dance with the younger set and "all went merry as a marriage bell" till the close, around 2 a.m.

The whole affair was a splendid success from start to finish, good humour and friendship radiated everywhere and all went home feeling well pleased with the day's entertainment, some expressing the wish that we could have a St. George's Day once a month.

The Lodge benefitted from the play to the amount of about $75.00 and the new school fund, through the ladies' activities profited by about $25.00.

Floreat Semper, S.U.F.

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Betwixt the White and Green

When all the world around us
Is clad in "shimmering white,"
And trees are decked with crystals
Most pleasing is the sight;

When later slender grasses
Clothe earth in shining green,
And woods are verdant masses
All is with gladness seen.

But 'twixt the green and whiteness
A dull drab time prevails
When fields are dun and dreary,
And slimy mud ne'er fails;

When frost is not far distant,
And fogs pay visits bleak,
When winds have tang of ice-floes,
And slob is in the creek;

Ere trees put on their raiment,
Ere birds make gay the morn,
Betwixt the green and whiteness
Earth does look most forlorn!

—BERTILLE TOBIN.

King's Cove.

OBITUARY

ROBERT JOHN SMART
(Port Union)

Robert John Smart, elder son of Samuel and the late Phoebe Smart, died at his home, Port Union, on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock after an illness of nine days. Death was due to tetanus.

The deceased, who was 25 years and eight months of age, was a hardy, robust young man up until Tuesday of last week when he was suddenly taken ill. Doctor Baggs was called on Wednesday morning and immediately pronounced him as affected with tetanus. It appears that the germ must have entered the system some time ago through a gall on the right foot altho' the gall was completely healed when the doctor was called. Dr. Baggs immediately took steps to procure an anti-tetanus toxin and the injection was made on Friday. After this he became a little better, was able to receive visitors and talk a little. He was conscious to the last and even discussed all arrangements for his burial, in the event of his death. On Wednesday he was considerably worse and the end came at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Deceased is survived by his father, one brother Eli, at the sealfishery in the "Young Harp," two grandmothers—Mrs. Robert Smart Port Union, and Mrs. Azariah Tippett, Little Catalina—four uncles and four aunts at Little Catalina, several cousins at Little Catalina and Port Union. Mr. John Smart of Port Union is an uncle of the deceased. The young man's mother passed away about twelve years ago.

The funeral takes place today at the United Church.

To the father of the deceased, and other relatives and friends, the Advocate tenders its sympathy in their bereavement.

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Fourteenth Meeting of Commission Gov't

Cost of bait depots considered—Superintendent of Sanatorium to be pensioned—Three more appointments made—New Act, respecting the Railway, under consideration.

(Press Communique)

The Fourteenth Meeting of the Commission of Government was held in the Colonial Building, St. John's, on Tuesday, April 17th, at 10.15 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor presided.

The following Commissioners were present:

The Honourable the Commissioner for Natural Resources; the Honourable the Commissioner for Justice; the Honourable the Commissioner for Public Utilities; the Honourable the Commissioner for Public Health and Welfare; the Honourable the Commissioner for Finance.

Plans and estimates of cost, in connection with the construction and equipment of four bait depots at Bay de Verde, Bonavista, Joe Batt's Arm and Conche, were considered. Each will be equipped with a sharp freezing plant so that bait can be frozen as well as stored. This will make supplies of frozen squid available for the use of fishermen during the fall fishery, later in the season, after herring bait is exhausted.

Dr. H. Rendell, Superintendent of the Sanatorium will be retired from his duties on the 1st October next. He will be succeeded by Dr. Ray Bennett, who in the meantime will undertake, at his own expense, a post graduate course in the treatment and prevention of Tuberculosis.

Mr. P. T. Fudge was appointed, on probation, Chief Fishery Officer. He will relinquish the post which he has hitherto held in the Customs Preventive Service.

A Draft Bill—An Act respecting the Newfoundland Railway—was considered, amended in certain respects, and will come up for final approval at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Claude Fraser was appointed personal assistant to the Commissioner for Natural Resources on probation, and will take up his duties immediately.

Mr. Turner who was recently appointed to make an investigation of the Forest Resources of Newfoundland will concentrate during the present season on anexhaustive survey of the remaining stands of timber on the Crown Lands, and on the Fishermen's reserve. He is now making preparations for the work and will leave town early in May to commence operations in the field.

The meeting adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

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	1933 Qtls.	1934 Qtls.
Portugal	9,084	4,893
Spain	5,366	13,019
Italy	....	1,796
B. W. I.	7,052	2,016
Brazil	1,010	....
Canada	52	....
England	904	483
U.S.A.	234	....
Jamaica	6,984	6,283
Malta	....	....
Cuba	371	114
Porto Rico	18,197	20,937
Greece	75	....
Trinidad	....	912
Maderia	....	735
Other Parts	....	....
Martinique	532	....
	49,861	51,182
Cod Oil, gals.	27,406	29,054
Cod L. Oil, gals.	1,025	2,325
Seal Oil, gals.	10,582	17,501
Herring, brls.	682	1,597
Salmon, tcs.	218	13

$980 IN FEATHER BED

While renovating a feather bed, Ralph Newby, a blind workman at the Sunderland Institution for the Blind, discovered a bundle of Treasury notes. Further search revealed a total of $980.00 in notes concealed among the feathers.

The money has been returned to the owner of the bed, an unemployed man, to whom the bed was left by his mother, who had evidently secreted her savings in it.

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