

W. Wall Writes From Beverley, Mass.

W. Wall Well Known as One of Our Road Runners is Making Good in Beverley Where he is Employed With the United Shoe Machine Co.

Mr. Philip Skeans of the Mail and Advocate printers had an interesting letter, Monday, from W. Wall, the well known road runner who won several of the Mount Cashel races from Torbay and did good work in the marathons and other local events. He says that Mr. W. O'Rourke, carpenter of this city, who left here a few months ago, is in a good position with a real estate man. He has a responsible position and is making good. There is a big strike of carpenters on and "Billy" being a smart chap and an excellent mechanic fits in well. As mobilizing of Uncle Sam's forces is going on, over 200 young men in the shop where Mr. Wall works, have mustered out to get ready to proceed to Mexico, if necessary, and they are being equipped for service. He is working with the United Shoe Machine Co. of Beverley and he says there is plenty of work in the State of Massachusetts for all classes of men. He wishes to be remembered to Paddy Jackman, Messrs Hill, Ryan and others and says he is often in company with Dick Malone and Kearsey, printers; and other boys from the 'old sod.' He asks for The Mail and Advocate, which he says is a very interesting paper and read by many in Boston and other places there.

WHERE IS SHE?

Girl Arrives in Florizel, Not Seen Since

By the Florizel the past trip there came here a young woman a resident of this city who had been abroad for some time and whose relatives with whom she stayed sent her back to her people. On the way down in the ship she made the acquaintance of a round tripper, a Halifax commercial man, and both put up at a suburban hotel, the young woman not going to her home. Nor has she been seen since and the police are on the track of the man, who last night was given a fright and was held until the whereabouts of his companion could be discovered.

Mr. Mark Pike of Steer Bros' grocery, who had been on a holiday for two weeks, returned yesterday after spending an enjoyable time.

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Yesterday's Funerals

The funeral of the late Wm. Bentley took place at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and was attended by large numbers of citizens including the employees of the Anglo Am. Telegraph Co. At the R. C. Cathedral Rev. Dr. Carter read the last prayers and interment was at Mount Carmel cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. Michael Hickey also took place yesterday afternoon. It was attended by many people, certifying to the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held. Mr. J. T. Martin had charge of the undertaking and Rev. Dr. Carter gave the final absolution in the Cathedral. Interment was at Belvedere cemetery. Mr. Hickey was a native of Hr. Grace and in his young manhood fished at Labrador, often going to Sandwich Bay where there were 27 codseines and where, so neighborhoodly were the people that each would help the other, the masters of the seines hauling in turn and where catches of from 20 to 60 would be taken from a codsine. Mr. Hickey, a most entertaining conversationalist could relate many interesting stories of these good old by-gone times.

FIRE ALARM YESTERDAY

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday at 3.20 p.m. bringing the Central and Western firemen to the residence of Mr. Jas. Ivany, Lime Street. The soot in the chimney blazed up and a few pails of water quenched it.

LET GOSLING AND HIS MEN FINISH THEIR WORK.

NORTHERN AND WESTERN FISHERY NEWS.

The following fishery reports were received at the Board of Trade yesterday:

June 24th.—From A. J. Pearce, (Twillingate to Trump Island)—The catch to date is 780 qtls. with 129 for last week. Forty traps and 30 skiffs are fishing. Caplin is plentiful but fishery prospects have not improved, the traps and hook and liners doing poorly. Some days a few fish only are taken and on other days not more than 1/2 to 1 lb. by each trap. Two traps had hauls of 7 and 10 brls each. Salmon was scarce the past week.

June 24th.—From J. F. Devereaux, (Cape Race to St. Shott's)—Prospects are very good for jiggers and hook and liners, but there has been no fish here for traps to date. Caplin is plentiful. There is a good sign for traps at St. Shott's. The catch is 150 qtls. with 49 for last week. Eleven traps, 49 dories and skiffs and two motor boats are fishing.

June 24th.—From J. Tugk, (Hant's Hr. to New Chelasa)—Traps are not doing very well, the highest catch for one being about 20 qtls. The hook and liners had only one fairly good day's fishing. Prospects, however, are a little better than last year and caplin is plentiful. The catch to date is 150 qtls for 15 traps and 25 boats.

June 24th.—From T. McCarthy, (Perryland to Renewa)—The fishery prospects have not been so good at this date for a number of years, though caplin has not struck in yet. Five traps, 16 dories, 25 skiffs and 7 boats are fishing. The total catch is 400 qtls.

Avalon Lodge Installation

Before a good gathering of Masons last night the W.M. elect of Avalon Lodge, Bro. A. G. Osmond, was duly installed and his officers invested by the Deputy District Grand Master, W. Bro. James Stott, assisted by the D.S. G.W. Bro. Hon. J. R. Bennett, and D.G.S. Bro. W. J. Edgar, and W. Bro. Charles R. Duder, D.G.M., R.S. The brethren honored were: W.M.—Bro. A. G. Osmond. I.P.M.—Bro. R. Spry. S.W.—Bro. Geo. E. Taylor. J.W.—Bro. W. P. Butler. Chaplain—Bro. Rev. H. Uphill. Sec.—Bro. Jos. S. Taylor. Treas.—Bro. E. M. LeMessurier. D. of C.—Bro. A. G. Williams. J.D.—Bro. Joseph Crocker. Organist—Bro. R. W. Kendall. I.G.—Bro. John Miller. S.S.—Bro. Thos. Hallett. J.S.—Bro. Chesley Bowden. Tyler—Bro. G. Morris.

Following the ceremony the usual congratulatory addresses were made and replied to by the W.M., and a Past Master's jewel presented to the retiring Master, Bro. Spry, a token of the Lodge's appreciation of a year's faithful labors. A pleasing item of the meeting was the presentation of a handsome silver service to Bro. Albert R. Woolgar, who, after splendid work, was retiring from office. The presentation was felicitously made by the Deputy Grand Master, and fittingly replied to by the surprised, but grateful recipient.

WAS DRIVEN SOUTH

The schr. 'Lark' skipper M. Lane, with whom there is one man of a crew, Patrick Donovan, left Petty Harbour Saturday forenoon for here and has not since put in appearance. With a stiff N. E. breeze and a heavy current setting in that direction along the coast the vessel, with several other craft coming this way, were driven away South Saturday and will likely make some port on the Southern Shore and with the change of wind will arrive here to-day. There is plenty of grub aboard and Messrs. Lane and Donovan being experienced men are well able to take care of themselves. There were some 'yarns' out about this vessel and others yesterday afternoon but there is no truth in them.

A VERY ENJOYABLE DANCE

The Gallipoli Dance promoted by the veterans of that campaign and held in the new hall of the C.C.C. last night was attended by a large number of people amongst whom were His Excellency the Governor and Miss Davidson. His Excellency was received by Capt. Geo. T. Carty, Capt. Ayre, Lieut. G. Harvey, Sgt. Major Long and Privates Tobin, Shears, Greene and others. The ball room was very neatly decorated and the C.C.C. band under Capt. Bulley rendered a splendid programme of dance music. Patriotic ladies served refreshments and the proceed sgo to the Red Cross Fund.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

TO THE CITY RATEPAYERS At the request of a large number of my Friends and Supporters I have decided to place myself in nomination at the forthcoming election. I shall endeavor to make a call on all the Electors before Polling Day if time will permit. If I fail to make my visit to you I ask you to accept this Card as a canvass, and if honored with a seat on the Council Board I will do my utmost for the interest of my native city. Yours truly, N. J. VINICOMBE.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD ANOTHER BIG MEETING IN THE "STAR" HALL

Large Gathering Attend Star Hall and Hear Commissioners Talk on Civic Matters—Whole Audience in Favor of Gosling and His Men

In the Star of the Sea Hall last night, Mr. Gosling and those associated with him held a meeting which was very largely attended. It is honest to say that every voter was with "Gosling and his men." Mr. William Lingar, President of the Coopers' Union, who has many years' experience in Municipal life, without offering for honors, occupied the chair and in a speech that voiced the sentiment of the meeting introduced Mr. Gosling, amidst great applause. He was the first speaker, and in an address that was as edifying as it was pointed, "made wise" his audience of conditions in 1914, and improvements since made, and while not asking for credit for any of the work done, he asked the voters to consider and without prejudice to one or any candidate mark their ballots as they would be directed by policy and conscience. In a telling and convincing way, broad enough to invite the attention and consideration of every voter, Mr. Gosling gave facts and figures dealing with the experience of the commission, and why the members of the Board should be continued in office for the next two years. Notwithstanding, he was complimentary to every candidate seeking election, and hoped that whatever the results, that harmony would at least preside in the conduct of the city's affairs. Mr. Gosling referred at length to the new water service and what had been done in this connection. He with the late John Harris, and the others of the Commission, gave every effort to bring about a complete service, and his policy was to bring a delayed completion to a finish. The speaker also dealt with sanitation and was as honest as he was sincere in saying that as yet perfection had not, nor could be attained. Mr. Gosling said he was not much worried about an affidavit which appeared during the day, signed by the alleged secretary of an opposing element. (Mr. Gosling's answer appears elsewhere). These matters were not seriously taking up the minds of the voters. All, he said, knew as well as did the city doctors that the death rate last year was the smallest on record in St. John's, and that the epidemic of measles was an occurrence over which only nature had control. In a fluent way and in a manner that carried the audience, he outlined his policy, which met the hearty approval of all, who in a body decided to vote for GOSLING, GUARDIAN OF THE CITY'S INTERESTS; GREATER RETURNS FOR TAXES PAID. GOOD MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, AND A GRAND FINISH TO A GOOD WORK.

The other Commissioners followed, and were given a similar reception as Mr. Gosling. On the platform were pieces of corroded water pipe, which were brought to the meeting by Mr. McNamara. The pieces showed a diameter of six inches, but were so corroded that it was almost impossible to get a portion of water through them. A large portion of the city Messrs. McNamara, Bradshaw, Morris, Withers, McGrath and Ayre pointed out and proved was fitted with these pipes when the Commission came into office, a condition which threatened a repetition of the '92 fire, if not remedied. The commission solved the problem, and a service is now in existence, which not only supplies domestic purposes, but gives adequate protection should the city be endangered. The Commissioners also discussed the housing problem to the satisfaction of all present. Other matters of equal importance, sanitation, lighting, the reduction of taxation to the working man were taken up, and satisfactorily disposed of. The meeting closed with rounds of applause, and an assurance to vote for Gosling and colleagues.

After the meeting, the committee considered the work to be done on polling day.

GOSLING FOR MAYOR AND AN ABUNDANT WATER SUPPLY.

—BASEBALL— Red Lions-Wanderers. Wednesday Afternoon Gate 5c. Grand Stand 5c.

Union Man Supports Mr. McGrath

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir—I read with much interest the letter of a union man published in your issue of yesterday, and I am in accord with that which he wrote. No man is better qualified to look after the interests of the class to which he belongs "the laboring class"—than Jim McGrath, and if the men who live by the labor of their hands do not take advantage of the opportunity now afforded to give to McGrath, it will mean a set back to the Unions of this city. My only regret is that there is not more of the working class type of Jim McGrath seeking to be elected city councillors, because the interests of them are superior to every other; they bear and pay the large proportion of city and other taxes. McGrath has been actively identified with labor unions for years. The manly and determined ring of his voice has been heard on many occasions calling upon the working man to unite, denouncing wrong and injustice when done to his class and pleading the cause of the unpaid labourer. By electing McGrath, the aim of Unions will be strengthened and greater power and weight will be added to his utterances when he speaks on behalf of the Union of which he is President.

How can working men or their sons hope to rise to positions of trust, except they be given them by their brothers.

You Workmen, Mechanics, Longshoremen, have now an opportunity never before afforded you to elect one who is really of your own class. Others have claimed to be the representatives of the workingman, but their claims were very, very small, compared with Jim McGrath's. What would the working men of England do if one of their class stood in Jim McGrath's position in this city? They would rally around them and show by their unity as workmen that they were going to have a genuine working man as their representative and not a "make believe one." McGrath neither seeks nor asks credit for so doing, content with the satisfaction that his work is well done. I claim and ask for him from every mechanic and Longshoreman a vote on Thursday.

The question we workers should ask ourselves is "Where do we stand in relation to Jim McGrath, and what do we intend to do?" Show your fellow citizens on Thursday that you are going to have a workman as a representative in the Council by voting for Jim McGrath.

Yours truly, ANOTHER UNION MAN. St. John's, June 28, 1916.

MR. JAMES STANDS BY HIS STATEMENT

Dear Sir,—In reference to Mr. Gosling's letter in this morning "News" I beg to state that I retract nothing from my affidavit of yesterday. I do not matter whether the night soil passed through a strainer or not, the fact remains that it went into the hoppers. Owing to your going to press early to-day I cannot deal as fully with this matter as I would wish. MICHAEL J. JAMES. St. John's, June 28, 1916.

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CARD

To the Electors of the Municipality of St. John's, Gentlemen:

I beg to offer my services as Councillor at the forthcoming general election. Having acted as Public Health Officer under the old Board of Works regime, and since having obtained a diploma in Sanitary Science from the Colleges of Edinburgh and Glasgow, I feel that in connection with public health matters there are various questions in which my knowledge and experience might be of value should the Municipality see fit to choose me as one of its representatives.

If elected I shall endeavour to do my utmost to initiate and carry forward any and all measures deemed expedient and necessary for the welfare and good government of the city generally.

Particularly shall I strive to have remedied many existing evils hitherto overlooked, and by careful inspection and general supervision have these neglected portions of the town made more sightly and health-giving. J. SINCLAIR TAIT, M.D., D.P.H.

Civic Matters

THE "SPOILED DOCTOR" AND THE HEARTLESS JAILOR APPOINT MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS FOR ST. JOHN'S.

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—I notice by the "Star" yesterday that the "Spoiled Doctor," as you aptly term him, is working well and faithfully for the interests which employs him, the moated aristocracy in our midst, the opponents of the masses, their despoilers and oppressors in the past, the men who would see, for their own selfish-sordid interests, the people, the laborer, the mechanic, the clerk and others who toil for their sustenance, held as veritable "hewers of wood and drawers of water." And in this unlovely and evidently very congenial task Mosdell is aided and abetted by another a sleek, unctuous individual, who enjoys a fat salary and a sneer out of the public purse—mean one Sandy Parsons, the Jailor of the Penitentiary, who has been named before as Mosdell's henchman or literary understudy and who has not the temerity or manliness to own his literary vagaries. Verily these are "birds of a feather" and a pair of well-matched bipeds. Mosdell, as one of your recent correspondents truly observed, has the consummate gall to instruct once again the intelligent voters of St. John's as to who they should or should not elect and in his selection he emphasizes Mr. T. M. White and Dr. Tait. Of course, for obvious reasons he omits the name of Mr. James McGrath, the leader of Labor in this community. Were he to do otherwise he would soon be looking for another employer to betray as he did the respected leader of the F.P.U. He selects or elects for us Mr. Gosling (for Mayor) and Messrs Ayre, Bradshaw, Mullaly, Withers, Tait and White. Like Mr. McGrath, Messrs. Brownrigg, Morris, McNamara and Vinicombe are relegated to the civic scrap heap. He thinks the names of these gentlemen are too sonorous of democracy to ring sweet to the asinine ears of the Oracle of Adelaide Street. They come from the proletariat and this Prophet of the Press cannot brook them. Well, if I mistake not the very exemption which the "Star" gives their names will in no small manner help to elect them. And our friend of the "Brag" sets off Mr. Nix Vinicombe, the popular athlete, kind-hearted son of the people against Johnny Withers, if he brushed against a toiler on the street would use his perfumed cambric kerchief to wipe away the contamination, and plainly tells us that Johnny Withers "enjoys all the comforts which money can purchase." Well, Sandy, he doesn't look it, but our struggling friend, the kindly (not "choleric") Nix does and unless I am greatly mistaken Mr. Vinicombe, not Mr. Withers will be the winner in this contest for public favor. Is it a case of consanguinity between the Editor, the Jailor and the King's Printer? Is not this the Mr. Withers who at the Council Board not so many moons ago refused to be a party to laying some water pipes to a certain institution where the orphanage of some of our dead toilers are being cared for? Why one of the Vinicombe family, good honest, God-fearing people, that they are, are worth all the Withers, Mosdells and Parsons from here to Hades. And as to Parsons.

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Refused Their Share of Work

Blacksmith Tells of How Struggling Tradesmen Are Refused a Share of City Work by Commissioners—Scores Gosling Over the Tarvia Experiment

Dear Sir,—It appears to many of our citizens that a section of the Press has taken upon itself the right to dictate to the populace who they must elect, a position which all fair-minded men must and will resent. Mr. Gosling and the combine with him are the favorites of those would-be literary dictators.

Now, in looking at the personnel of this oligarchy whose ideals are diametrically opposed to the masses and whose sympathies cannot be with them, quite recently I noticed in the press an illustration I think of this, wherein Messrs. Gosling and Co. advanced the pay of some workmen for the city by the munificent figure of 20 cents per day! Such liberality, of course, overwhelmed the recipients. Yet this same Commission spent thousands on a doubtful Tarvia experiment. Then again in the matter of civic patronage I have seen from several struggling tradesmen who have asked for a share, only a share, of civic work, that their petitions were neglected and that none but the "big guns" in the trades got anything worth while. When explanations were asked for, these deserving, though struggling tax-payers were referred to officials and no satisfactory explanation occurred. So this is the kind of work we are asked to allow Mr. Gosling and his men to finish.

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