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Dedication Tomorrow Cochrane St. Church

Former Pastor Will Deliver Sermon—Many Prominent Clergymen Will be Present—Special Offering Will be Taken up in Aid of Building Fund—Special Music by Choir

The dedication of the new Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church will take place tomorrow. The President of the Newfoundland Conference and other city clergymen are expected to be present.

The dedicatory sermon at the morning service is to be delivered by a former pastor, the Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite. We understand, through the courtesy of the Gower Street Church officials, there will be no morning service at Gower Street Church.

In the afternoon a grand rally of the Gower and Cochrane Sts. Sunday Schools will be held, to be addressed by Rev. W. H. Thomas, and Messrs. A. Robertson and W. H. Peters.

In the evening, the Pastor of the Church, the Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., will be the preacher. All are heartily welcomed.

In accordance with Methodist custom, all pews are free on opening day. Special singing by a full choir. Printed order of service will be used.

A special offering will be taken up in aid of Building Fund, as no appeal has been made to any friends outside of this congregation, it is hoped that the offering will be liberal and generous.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF ST. JOHN'S

At the request of a large number of my friends, both East and West, I have decided to place myself in nomination at the forthcoming Municipal Election. Owing to the limited time between now and Polling Day, and the possibility of not being able to call on every elector personally, I would kindly ask them to accept this card as a personal canvass. I promise, if elected, to use all my energies to see that the civic taxes are spent judiciously.

H. J. BROWNRIGG

LOCAL ITEMS

The Carlib II. and Clutha are now loading codfish at Bowring Bros for Brazil.

Wanted Two Large Schooners to Freight Salt North. Apply to P. H. COWAN, 276 Water Street, jne15,31

There was very good trap fishing at Bay Bulls, Mobile and other parts of the Southern Shore yesterday, and from 5 to 40 qts were taken.

Several Naval Reservists who were visiting friends in Conception Bay returned to the city by the train last night.

The S.S. City of Ghent which is laying in the stream for over a week past after having put in here for repairs to her machinery will leave soon for England, where she has been sold to certain parties.

LABRADOR VESSELS DELAYED

The N. E. wind of the past week or more has delayed vessels bound to Labrador and the Straits. Fleets of craft are held at Seldom, Twillingate, Conche and other places waiting a change to get North.



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.

Mr. Gosling Writes On Water Service

Tells Why Present Board Undertook the Work of Installing the New Water Pipes—Says the City is Better Protected Today Than Ever it Was

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir:—The Citizen's Committee of 1914 was informed by Mr. Ryan, the City Engineer, that while the City was amply supplied with water for household purposes, it was not fully protected against the danger of a conflagration.

Acting on this hint, the Municipal Board decided to get a report on the City Water Supply from the eminent firm of Engineers—Messrs. Hazen, Whipple & Fuller of New York.

The report of Mr. Longley has been widely circulated. It confirmed the opinion expressed by Mr. Ryan, and recommended extensive additions, which the Board decided to undertake, and which are now nearing completion.

The danger points for the City were (1) that the 6 inch main of Water Street could not possibly supply sufficient water to cope with a big fire; (2) that a full supply could not be obtained in an locality without leaving other parts of the City entirely unprotected.

Granted conditions similar to 1892, when the town seemed to catch fire in several places at once, it must again be destroyed, as there would be only water enough for one locality.

The remedy recommended by Mr. Longley was first a 20 inch main on Duckworth Street with 8 inch connection to Water Street. The 16 inch mains coming into the City were not sufficient to supply his big 20 inch main and it therefore had to be extended up King's Road, via Rennie's Mill Road and about one and a half miles in on the Cove Road.

But even this was not sufficient, judging from the experience of other places, and the quantity of water used when fighting a conflagration. Mr. Longley considered a large reserve supply near a pond was necessary, and upon examination found that George's Pond was exactly suitable for the purpose. George's Pond will be kept full by pressure from Windsor Lake and will not be used until the draught of water for fighting reduces the pressure when it will immediately flow down and supplement the supply coming from Windsor Lake by the mains.

George's Pond will be like the others in a house. It will remain full until it is wanted, when it will rush down where it is most required.

This means a protection from fire never before enjoyed by the City.

About \$225,000 is annually paid by Fire Insurance Premiums and the Board is confident that a reduction of 25% should be made in the rates on account of the greatly lessened risk.

A writer in the press wanted to know how the people who do not insure will be benefited. They will enjoy with others the benefit of increased security, equal in value to the saving of \$55,000 per annum made by those who contract with Insurance Companies to compensate them in case of loss.

In addition to the protection from fire thus secured the Board has laid over 11,000 feet of 6 inch pipe, replacing the old encrusted 4 inch, and supplying water to numbers of people who had been without it.

In short the Board found the City insufficiently provided with water and has now arranged for a supply adequate for all requirements.

Yours truly,

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REQUISITION

St. John's, June 10, 1916.
To T. M. White, Esq.,
St. John's.

Sir:—As the Nomination for Councillors for the coming Municipal Election, which will be held on June 29th, inst., is near at hand, we, the undersigned Rate-payers, beg to request that you will contest as a "Councillor," and in doing so, we pledge you our unqualified support.

We are, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Philip Hanley, C. W. Ryan, Jas. J. Spratt, H. E. Cowan, Jesse Whiteway, A. Campbell, F.R.C.S., W. F. Kenny, A. G. Barnes, W. Edney, P. J. Hickey, J. M. Spearns, R. Maher, J. C. Ryan, R. Comerford, Thos. Dunn, Thos. J. Walsh, Thos. Doherty, John Lake, Jno. Sayage, Ed. Kavanagh, Jas. Ryan, Thos. J. Redmond, F. Kennedy, M. G. Hartley, C. Truscott, Chas. Myler, W. F. Brennan, P. Kerrivan, P. Breen, Chas. Kelley, Geo. Reid, R. P. Holland, L. J. Griffin, Thos. Mahoney, G. J. Coughlan, Jno. Cochrane, Cyp. Burridge, J. M. Nangle, M. J. Tobin, T. J. Ring, C. F. Glynn, S. Angel, J. J. Murphy, F. Walsh, M. Malone, J. Bradbury, M. Coady, W. J. Myler, C. J. Power, W. O'Brien, John J. Ellis, J. T. Power, Clem. J. Murphy, J. T. O'Neil, Jas. Clancey, J. R. Butler, J. C. Noseworthy, Jas. Byrne, M. Fleming, P. Goodall, Jno. Fowler, T. J. Ryan, Reg. Dowden, Geo. Wills, Jno. Fleming, F. Glynn, P. Stapleton, R. J. Power, Thos. Redmond, Jas. Landy, M. Lawlor, F. J. Woods, W. Billingsby, B. Hagerty, S. K. Bell, W. H. Bowden, P. H. Cowan, W. J. Morrissey, P. Griffin, A. Moakler, D. J. Clatney, Jr., W. J. Allan, J. O'Toole, A. Rice, J. Griffin, Angus Walker, W. H. Cullen, J. R. Mullins, J. J. Coady, B. J. Spratt, Ed. Shapter, T. Duggan, M. Taylor, M. McDonald, Jas. J. Kelly, P. J. Barry, R. Power, Wm. Sutton, P. Markey, F. R. Rowe, Wm. Donnelly, J. M. Devine, R. J. Butler, R. C. Hopkins, J. T. Meaney, Jas. Mayo, Thos. Lynch, C. F. Parsons, Andrew Carnell, W. J. Jocelyn, F. W. Collier, Jno. Kidney, M. Barry, D. Stamp, G. Dodd, Jos. Fitzgibbon, E. L. Wadden, D. R. Power, Jas. Murphy, A. E. Snelgrove.

FUNERAL OF DEAN ROACH

Yesterday forenoon all that was mortal of the late Very Rev. Dean Roach, Parish Priest of Witless Bay, was laid to rest in the cemetery there. The spacious church of the place was filled with a devout congregation, which included many from the city and all along the Southern Shore. Requiem High Mass was sung by Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott. On the conclusion of the Mass, Monsignor McDermott delivered an eloquent and touching panegyric on the dead Priest whose abilities and virtues he recapitulated and whose work as a priest and a citizen he extolled. The funeral arrangements were in charge of undertaker N. J. Murphy of the West End of St. John's. There were many priests present, including Revs Drs. Greene, Whalen, Murphy and Carter, Revs. Frs. J. Pippy, J. Ashley, H. Renouf, P. Kelly, J. Rawlins and O'Driscoll, Rt. Revs. Monsignors St. John and McCarthy.

REPLY.

Gentlemen,—After giving due consideration to your request, I have decided to confirm with your wishes, and will enter the contest in the forthcoming Municipal Election as a candidate for Councillor. I very much appreciate your kindly feeling towards me, your desire to place me at the Civic Board, and let the result of the fight be successful or otherwise, I will be ever grateful.
T. M. WHITE.

OPENING FOOTBALL GAME

The football season will open Monday night when the B. I. S. and Terra Novas will meet in the first game. Both teams are well balanced and contain some of the best kickers in the city, and as both aggregations have had a deal of practice an excellent match is assured.

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Newfoundland's Part In the Great War

Newfoundland Ships Have Carried the Stuff Through the Frozen Arctic Sea Which Wins This War—Our Ships Delivered the Goods to Russia When Others Failed

Newfoundland, anchored off the North American Coast midway between North America and the British Isles and Europe, the resting place for disabled shipping or its way from, or to either hemisphere, has played a wonderful and most distinctive part in this world all around conflagration of war. Out of the world's 45,000,000 of tonnage Newfoundland was the only Colony or portion of the great Allied nations that had ships that could contend with heavy arctic ice.

It is true that the Oldest Colony sent more men to the Navy than any one other of the five Dominions of the Empire—(1) Newfoundland; (2) Canada; (3) Australia; (4) New Zealand; (5) South Africa—but she had something more to send. She had a fleet of sealing steamers built of steel. Seven of these—Bellaventure, Bonaventure, Adventure, Nascopic, Beothic, Bruce and Lintrose—carried the munitions to Russia, via Archangel and Alexandrovsk, with which the Russians are advancing towards Vienna and Berlin to-day.

These supplies on the 800 miles of Russian front with her countless millions of soldiers is only of secondary importance to the victory won by the Navy at Jutland.

Let us all feel a pride and joy over the fact, that Newfoundland enterprise converted into Imperial purposes has been the means of relieving the pressure on Verdun (German short cut to Paris) and on British and Belgian lines of defence.

Hats off to the men of Britain's Oldest Colony, and her mercantile sailor boys, who carried 100,000 tons of munitions through the frozen Arctic sea into Russia. Newfoundland ships have carried the stuff that wins this war.—Com.

SALT SHORT IN STRAITS

The Fisheries Department had the following wire yesterday afternoon from Mr. Geo. H. Badcock who looks after the lobster fishery in the Straits: "Port au Choix—There is a good sign of codfish all along the coast (from Bonne Bay north), but no salt. The lobsters are easing off owing to the easterly winds. There has been a forest fire at St. John's Island all the week and it has been almost entirely swept with a quantity of lobster gear destroyed but no houses. The traps this morning here averaged 7 qts.

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OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The Nickel Theatre was crowded yesterday afternoon and last evening and the programme was very favorably spoken of by the large audiences. The pictures were the best obtainable and were faultlessly exhibited. This afternoon there is a special big matinee for the children with extra pictures just suited to a juvenile audience. Bert Stanley will sing one of his most comical songs and all are assured a pleasant time. The children should go early to spend an enjoyable afternoon.

THE CRESCENT

The Essanay Picture Play Company presents "The Convict's Threat" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. G. M. Anderson and Marguerite Clayton are featured in this strong 2 reel feature. "The Romance of a Handkerchief," a melo-drama with Leah Baird and Maurice Costello. "When Sou's Are Tried," is a Lubin comedy drama with Romaine Fielding and Jack Lawton. "Willie Strayed Single" is a very laughable Hobo comedy with all the Vitagraph comedy stars Professor McCarthy playing a new and classically musical programme. This is a great weekend show; don't miss it.

SOCIETIES TO HOLD ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE

A number of the city societies have finalized arrangements for the holding of a united annual church service, the object being to make the birthday of the city by attending Divine Service on St. John's Day, when it falls on a Sunday, or the Sunday before or after when it falls on any other day. This year a beginning will be made, and the service held on Sunday, June 25th, at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist at Rev. Canon White having kindly consented to preach the sermon. The societies attending will be the Newfoundland British Society, Royal Oak L. O. L., St. John's Lodge, No. 5 S.U.F., and lodges Dudley and Empire. S.O.E. The C.L.B. Band, through the courtesy of Colonel Rendell, will also take part. The collection will be devoted annually to one or other of the most pressing needs of the time and this year will go to the Patriotic Fund. All the Societies and Lodges will meet at the British Hall, owing to the Lodge Rooms of the other Societies being occupied on Sundays. Fuller particulars will appear in the daily papers by advertising next week.

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A Letter From Mr. I. C. Morris

Takes Exception to Some Remarks of Our Correspondent "Calcar" Regarding Municipal Affairs—Thinks a Mistake Has Been Made in Charging Gross Extravagance to Council

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir:—The contributions of your learned and observant correspondent, "Calcar," who of late has made his bow to the public, are indeed a very great acquisition to your columns; and it is to be hoped that he will continue his important writings.

I think you know that I have long taken a keen interest in our local literature; and from my experience of it I hold, that one of the best incentives to wholesome discussion is that of timely criticism, frankly given. This is what "Calcar" has given; and as far as he has gone, his position has been fairly safe one, and many of his points are well taken. He certainly knows whereof he speaks. This does not mean that all his statements must of necessity be accepted; nor that his conclusions are perfect. They are not. Take all things human they have their weaknesses—but their impartiality is most wholesome and commendable.

Among the different topics which "Calcar" has deemed worthy of his pen, perhaps the most interesting at the present juncture, is that of Municipal matters. This is especially so because of the election now pending, and also because of the Charter prepared by the Civic Commission. "Calcar" condemns this Charter in toto, and with much dignity suggests, that it be destroyed.

Now in all this he is quite within his bounds; and is no doubt conscientious in his suggestion. With his suggestion in this respect I have no quarrel. But there is one sentence in to-day's contribution to which I strongly object, and which I respectfully ask "Calcar" to explain; and if not to correct.

In his criticisms of the work of the Commission he states that there was "extravagance so gross as to amount to a scandal." To me this is new; and as one of those who comprised the Commission, I am interested to know what the statement really means. Not one member of the Commission will claim perfection; nor deny that mistakes have been made on their part; but such mistakes are of common occurrence, and do not permit of such a charge as "Calcar" makes when he speaks of scandal.

I feel sure that "Calcar" will do his duty in replying to my request; and I also feel sure that the public are interested enough to watch for his explanation. There is certainly a mistake somewhere; and either I misunderstand what "Calcar" means, or "Calcar" in this connection, or "Calcar" has allowed his otherwise good judgment, to be warped; and in his haste he has made the charge herein referred to without direct consideration of its meaning.

I. C. MORRIS

St. John's, N.F.,
June 16th, 1916.



SONS OF ENGLAND.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the White Rose Degree will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th. Business important.

E. A. CROWTHER,
Actg. Secretary.

WANTED—A Boy, with some education, one willing to make himself generally useful in office. Apply BRITISH CLOTHING CO., Duckworth St. jne13,51

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