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HOCKEY.

resents again Victorious—Fellidians go down to a plucky defeat by narrow margin—A fast game—Large attendance—Great enthusiasm.

What is admitted to be the fastest game in this season's hockey series was the exhibition given by the Fellidians and Crescents at the Princess's rink last evening. The result was a narrow margin—Fellidians 4 goals. The fight was a strenuous one from start to finish, much excitement prevailed among the onlookers and many penalties were handed out to the players.

The lineup of the teams was—
Fellidians Crescents
J. Hunt goal Thomas point
Hendell cover Herder
Strong cover Joy
Hinsent cover L. Stick
White right M. Stick
Winter left Hutchings
Hendell left Churchill

THE GAME
The Crescents opened the ball with a dash towards Fellidians territory but were driven back. The Fellidians forwards exhibited good combination and after seven minutes of play Winter drew first blood for his team. Two minutes later Winter through a splendid bit of individual play duplicated the trick. This stirred up the Crescents who became aggressive and Hutchings in quick succession ended 3 goals. Play then became hard and fast both sides working at their hardest. Hendell broke away from point and landed the equalizer only to be followed by Churchill notching up the 4th goal for the Crescents.

SECOND HALF.
On resuming the Crescents appeared to be in better form than their opponents thought the back division of the latter put up an admirable defence. Several rushes of the Crescents until Len Stick took a zigzag course and netted the fifth and winning goal. This enlivened the Fellidians and a warm exhibition was served to the spectators. Some hard checking was done and those who acted impolitely were penalized. On one occasion four men were in the penalty box together. Excitement then became intense. Even the Crescents goal keeper lost his head, rough-handed an opponent and was ordered to the fence to cool off. Winter again distinguished himself and netted the 6th goal for his team. The Fellidians then settled down to business and had by far the best of the game but any further scoring was prevented by Herder whose work as point man was commendable. At this stage Hinsent, who was feeling the effects of injuries received the first part of the season, had to retire.
Mr. W. J. Higgins was referee.
Messrs. W. J. Martin, J. Minicomic and C. Ellis timekeepers.

TABLE OF POINTS.

	Pl.	W.	L.	G.	A.
Crescents	5	4	1	18	14
Victorias	4	3	1	18	10
Fellidians	5	2	3	18	17
St. Bon's	5	0	4	7	19

Firemen's Salaries.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—I am pleased to notice that Mayor Ellis has acknowledged the advisability of increasing the Municipal vote towards the upkeep of the Fire Department, but I regret that such a desirable movement is a long way off, as we are given to understand that before such can be done measures must be taken to increase the present tax on Nickels and other Amusements. This question involves much that will call for a protracted discussion, and in the meantime the Firemen will be compelled to exist under present arrangements as regards salaries. From the tone of the Papers, the debates in the House, the expressions of the Mayor and general talk about the city, the feeling is quite universal that the Firemen are insufficiently paid, but why this matter should be allowed to drag on, does not seem quite clear. We know from experience that matters such as this Firemen's salaries, are very easily side tracked, and why such should be the fate of this important matter, is not clear to me, especially when the amount of money needed to give the men an increase is comparatively small indeed. In all, there are about twenty seven regular firemen in the Brigade, and to increase their salaries from four hundred and six dollars to six hundred dollars per annum would call for an additional sum of about \$2400.00, and as this increase would be proportional to the Council and the Government, surely the tax on either is not so enormous as to stagger them. For the decency of Citizenship, if for no other reason, this matter ought to be attended to without delay. We talk a lot about Civic pride but until we become high spirited enough to pay our Firemen a decent salary, all the lofty ideas we shout about will sound very ridiculous indeed. Once more I ask the "Powers that be" to give this matter immediate attention.

Yours sincerely,
VOLUNTEER.
St. John's, Feb. 11 1914.

S.P.A. Concert.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held at the Presbyterian Hall yesterday afternoon, at which a large gathering were present. The affair was under the direction of the ladies interested in the S. P. A., and the following programme was gone through, each of the performers being heartily applauded:—Pianoforte duet, Messrs. Logan and W. Monroe; song, Miss G. Colton; recitation, Miss M. Dingle; song, Mrs. G. Ayre; violin solo, Miss J. Johnson; piano solo, Mr. G. Christian; song, Rev. W. Thomas. The closing item was a chorus, "Good Night" by Misses Gertrude McNeil, Lavinia Cliff, Cynthia Marshall, Jessie Baid and Olive Rennie. Teas were served after the concert and the proceeds were quite substantial amounting to about \$63.

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Concert at Aula Maxima.

The concert held yesterday afternoon at the Aula Maxima under the auspices of the St. Bon's Ladies' Association was largely attended and highly successful. The programme was as follows: Mandolin solo, Mrs. Foster; song, Mr. A. Joy; French horn solo, Mr. A. Bulley; violin solo, Miss M. Devine; song, Mrs. C. Cahill; song, Mr. T. O'Neill; whistling solo, Mrs. Stranger; recitation, Mr. T. O'Neill; song, Mr. C. Fox; song, Miss B. Alk. The several items were splendidly given and were received with hearty applause by the large audience. Messrs. Cleary and O'Neill and Mr. J. L. Slattery acted as accompanists. After the concert teas were served by Mrs. (Hon.) James Ryan, and the proceeds, which amounted to over \$80, will be devoted to the general funds of the Association. A pancake party is in contemplation for Shrove Tuesday.

Here and There.

BOVRIL served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. Jan 24, 14.

LAST NIGHT'S ARRESTS.—Two arrests for inebriation were made last night, and the offenders were before court to-day.

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ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—Yesterday afternoon Detective Byrne arrested a young lad charged with the larceny of some goods from Mrs. MacRae's store on Water Street.

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Mayor Ellis Defines His Position.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In the report of the Executive Committee of Citizens Com., my name appears as one of the members of that, and I am thus represented implicitly if not positively as favoring the proposal set out in the last clause of that report, namely, that the Governor-in-Council appoint a Commission of ten men to take charge of the administration of civic affairs for the next year, that they may gain the necessary insight into its workings to enable them to draft a new charter for the city to be submitted to a plebiscite next year prior to its being laid before the Legislature.

I desire to say with reference to this, that I was invited to become a member of the Executive of the Citizens' Com., I declined to do so on the ground that I considered it incompatible with my position as Mayor (though not hostile to the movement seeing that it represented a display of interest on the part of the citizens that I was glad to observe, but I expressed my willingness to serve on the Housing Com., as I thought that my labors and recommendations would not conflict with my position as Mayor.

I write now to make my position perfectly clear to the citizens. I disagree entirely with the proposition for handing over to the municipality to any men in this fashion. I fail to see any reason why such a course is at all necessary. The Citizens' Committee can, by continuing its work, gain all the information they are seeking without the alternative having to be adopted. I think, too, that when the Citizens' Committee have worked out this scheme it should be submitted to the Municipal Council for the views of that body upon it, as with their experience of the actual working of the Municipality, their views ought to be at least worth considering, then the whole matter might be considered by the Government and a Bill enacted which would embody the best ideas of all.

Yours truly,
W. J. ELLIS, Mayor.

The Council Question.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—What is all the racket that this so called self appointed citizens committee is kicking up? I agree with your remarks as many others do, that a good deal will have to be shown by them why the present system should be changed.

What is wrong with the men who have charge of the city affairs now? Some of them may be capable, you will find them in every walk of life, and you require them to make things spicy. Where can you get Mayor Ellis' equals, a citizen of the highest character, a practical man in every particular, courteous and obliging, that the most humble people can approach him? His equals are not to be got to occupy that high position. You will see him all the time at his post only when sickness prevents him, planning to the best interest of

the city. This kick-up is unequalled for. Did not the present Council do wonders within the last three years, more than was done for the last twenty years before? Look at the number of houses that they have connected with water and sewerage, the lighting of the streets and by-ways, the improvements on the South Side, that speaks volumes, and many other ways the city is 50 per cent. ahead of twenty-five years ago. They may have made minor errors, but small in comparison with the big things they have done. Why some of them have given their whole time and attention to the interest of the city.

To increase the few larger paid salaries would be a mistake, and Councillor Martin in the absence of the Mayor was quite within his rights in the interest of the people not to accept it. If there are any men requiring that consideration it would be the sanitary men, who go around at midnight and in the small hours of the morning doing the dirty work. You cannot pay such men too much.

The only complaints now that can be made are a few drains in certain localities that people try to find out as an excuse to blow around, which are small in comparison to years ago, and that blame must be left at the doors of the inspectors who do not exercise themselves to see that the law is carried out, that nothing should be thrown into the drains only water, and that should not be thrown from steps or galleries. The sanitary inspector should make the rounds of the city every day and see that those who are under him do their duty to teach the people and caution them what they should do.

If the present Council will do as much in the next three years as they did in the last there will be very little left to be done to make further improvements. If the so called Citizens' Committee have any suggestions to make, let them throw them out to the men who have now charge of the city affairs, and not be trying to force themselves on the people with their hole and corner meetings. This attempt on their part is an insult to the public and to the men who are doing their best in the interest of the people who put them there. The Government should not pay any attention to this movement. They may bring in a Bill as suggested by the Council, in the ward system. In my humble opinion the city side should have 3 wards with two men in each, and 1 for the South Side, and they should not be asked to give all their time, as they have been giving, for the paltry \$150. They should at least get \$250. I have been speaking to many men and they are all of the same opinion, and condemn this move of the so called Citizens' Committee in the strongest language. Why made them a Citizens' Committee? Gaud and presumption.

Those are a few suggestions from an humble individual, and I will ask you, Mr. Editor, to make room for them, and oblige, yours truly,
CITIZEN.
Feb. 9th, 1914.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind north, light, weather dull with light snow showers. An unknown steamer passed west at 5.30 a.m. Bar. 29.05, ther. 4.

Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting.

Gas, it may be said, vitilates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitilating power. Electricity does not vitilate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:—

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this, amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurry.

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duffield, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which, with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter being employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of apoplexy.—Vivian B. Lewes, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—Nov 8, 11

"The Sands of Time" at the Nickel

Yesterday's programme at the Nickel Theatre was a lengthy and varied one, and afforded much amusement to the large audiences present during the afternoon and evening. A remarkable film was that entitled "The Sands of Time," and it was watched with the greatest interest. It is a strong allegorical drama, showing the hopeless fight of environment against hereditary traits. Mr. Kock sang "O Promise Me." This evening the programme will be repeated, and no one should miss it.

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