

News of the City and the Outports

M.C.L.I. HOLD LAST DEBATE FOR SEASON

Subject Last Night was "Whether State or Church Contributed More to the Happiness of the People of Newfoundland?"

The M. C. L. I. met last evening and concluded its series of debates for this season.

The subject was "Whether has the State or Church contributed the more to the happiness of the people of Newfoundland?"

Messrs. J. W. Nichols, W. Drover, and G. Taylor were the principal speakers for the State and Messrs. J. C. Pudister, W. Clarke and A. Edgecombe for the Church.

The debate was lively and interesting and many members took part. The vote showed a large majority in favour of the Church.

Captain Saunders was one of the visitors and he spoke briefly and asked all to take an interest in the work of technical education.

The annual meeting takes place on Thursday next, and the dinner on the 16th.

This is the forty-seventh session of the M.C.L.I. and it has been a very successful one.

CIVIC COMMITTEE MEETS.

Met at Board of Trade and Discussed City Water Supply.

The Civic Committee held an important meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms last evening. The following gentlemen were present:

Hon. J. Harris, who presided; Messrs. F. W. Bradshaw, Geo. F. Power, Geo. Shea, Hon. J. Harvez, Insp. O'Brien, Jas. P. Blackwood, F. W. Angel, F. Wadden, Dr. Macpherson, J. Devine, J. Barter, Dr. Brehm, E. M. Jackman and S. G. Collier.

City Engineer Ryan was interviewed relative to the water supply and that gentleman gave some valuable information.

C. C. C. SPORTS.

Lively Game of Hockey Played at the Armoury Last Night.

A lively game of hockey was played at the C. C. C. Armoury last night when J. Walsh's team defeated J. Murphy's by 3 goals to 2. The players were:

J. Walsh vs. J. Murphy
J. Plumb vs. C. Kavanagh
T. Cahill vs. G. Keane
T. Christopher vs. J. J. Murphy
J. Donnelly vs. L. Kennedy
Tonight P. Murphy and W. Clance will play.

THE RELIGIOUS PICTURE DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCES.

There was another large attendance at the Casino Theatre last evening to see the celebrated picture "From the Manger to the Cross."

Each night the theatre is well filled with citizens of all classes who are anxious to see the pictures. Tomorrow will be the last chance to see it, as Mr. MacAdam leaves by Sunday's express.

CAPTAIN SAUNDERS SPEAKS TO BOARD OF TRADE

Capt. H. B. Saunders will lecture at the Board of Trade at 12.30 p.m. tomorrow on Technical Education.

"BASERS" DID NOT MEET.

The meeting of College baseball "fans" did not take place last evening, as the Board of Trade Rooms were not available. The meeting will take place next week.

OPORTO MARKET GOOD.

The Fisheries Department had a cablegram from Oporto to-day that the price of fish was 32 to 34 for large, 28 to 30 for small, with more demand.

Newfoundland Board of Trade

On Saturday, 28th Inst., at 12.30 p.m., at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, CAPT. H. B. SAUNDERS will deliver an address on the needs of the Technical classes, and will also explain the nature and scope of the training the class, leaders intend to offer to all deserving young men of the City.

All interested in the work are invited to attend.
ERNEST A. PAYN, Secretary.

STAR OF SEA HEAR LECTURE ON IRELAND

The History of Country and People Interestingly Dealt With by Rev. Fr. Sears.

Rev. Fr. Sears, who is now visiting the city lectured on Ireland to members of the Star of the Sea Society and their friends last night. Great interest was taken in the lecture and long before the hour of commencement the hall was filled.

Mr. J. J. Lacey presided and introduced the Rev. gentleman.

Fr. Sears dealt with his subject in the most interesting manner, and for more than an hour he had the closest attention of the audience.

Were Delighted.

Many present heard the lecturer for the first time and they were well delighted with the address. The history of the Irish people was traced from early days right up to the present struggle for Home Rule.

Mr. W. F. Trellegan proposed and Mr. J. Condon seconded a vote of thanks to the lecturer. Both expressed the earnest wish that Home Rule would not be far distant. The vote of thanks was passed unanimously with hearty applause.

The President, Mr. E. M. Jackman, also spoke complimenting the lecturer and referring to the policy of the society.

Chairman Lacey announced that Rev. Fr. Greene would lecture shortly in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

SHIPPING

SYDNEY'S CARGO.

Messrs. Harvey & Co. had a message from Halifax to-day that a small quantity of the City of Sydney's cargo had been salvaged. It is all badly damaged by water and will be sold there.

ANOTHER FISH CARRIER BECOMES A TOTAL LOSS.

The fish carrier, Katie, Capt. Griffiths, has been lost at Marjocque, Porto Rico, while bound to Liverpool. The crew have been landed at New York by the S.S. Coams.

The Katie had been engaged in the Newfoundland fish trade for many years. Capt. Griffiths was well known here, and has many friends who will be sorry to hear of his mishap.

WILL NOT CALL AT HALIFAX.

A Halifax despatch says: The Allah liner Carthaginian will not call at Halifax on her present west-bound trip from Glasgow, as announced, but the liner Sardinian, sailing from Glasgow April 4th, will open the Glasgow-St. John's-Halifax-Philadelphia service for this season. The route will thereafter be served by the ships Pomeranian, Carthaginian, and Mongolian.

SHIPPING CASE IN COURT.

The case of Mr. T. Kennedy vs. the captain and owners of S.S. Parthenia for an amount of \$120.00, occupied the attention of Judge Knight until lunch hour. Several witnesses were examined. Mr. Higgins for plaintiff, and Mr. Fenelon for defendant.

It will be continued to-morrow.

The schr. Novelty, Capt. Benson, left Barbados yesterday for this port.

The Barq. Earlshall sails for Brazil next week.

Baird's Gaspé is now at Barbados loading molasses.

The S.S. Talsman, chartered by the Red Cross Co., leaves New York this afternoon for Halifax and this port. She brings a large cargo.

The new tern schr. Annie L. Warren is chartered to carry molasses from Barbados to St. John's, Nfld., and after discharging will load dry fish for a Brazilian port.

S.S. Digby arrived at Liverpool alone to-day. She does not leave again until April 11th to connect with the summer schedule. She will undergo renovation while there.

Messrs. Baird's Galatea, which arrived at Pernambuco recently, met with fearful weather on the run. She was obliged to jettison part of her cargo. A despatch says forty tons and that a large part of the cargo has been condemned, but this we are informed is exaggerated, and that the quantity jettisoned was not largely.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF W.T.C.U. YESTERDAY

Reports Show that Organisation is Active in Good Works.—The Situation Regarding Local Option in Outports.

The fortnightly meeting of the W. T. C. U. took place at the Girls' Department, Seamen's Institute, yesterday.

The 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Miller, presided, owing to the illness of the President.

Next Thursday Mr. W. H. Jones will lecture on Picturesque Devonshire. The reports showed active work. The monthly service at the Penitentiary was doing much good. Many of those confined in the Institution attended, and four of them signed the pledge. An interesting address was delivered by Mr. Young.

It was announced that the petition recently received from Exports in reference to the conveyance of liquor into local option districts, had been forwarded to the Government.

The meeting closed at 5 p.m.

T. A. TOURNEY.

The T.A. Billiard Tourney was continued last evening, when W. Kelly, spot, defeated E. Gaul, plain, by 62 points. Spots are now well ahead and there are only two pairs more to play.

A CORRECTION.

With regard to the prizes won by Mr. W. R. Goodland at Boston, as reported in the Daily Mail yesterday, instead of two cups, a gold and silver medals, it should have read four cups, a gold and silver medals.

LAST YEAR'S FOOTBALL NOT YET FINALIZED.

The Football League has not met yet to wind up last year's business. The President is a busy man but it is time that the work of last season was finalized. The meeting will no doubt be held shortly.

TENNIS CLUB HAD ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Elected—Club Premises to Get Many Repairs.

The annual meeting of the Tennis Club was held Tuesday evening.

The following officers were elected: Pres.—Mr. C. McK. Harvey. Hon. Secy.—Treas.—Mr. B. Dunfield. Committee.—Messrs. J. S. Munn, J. Fenelon, H. A. Outebridge, E. A. Bowring, H. Dickinson, H. Winter.

The premises will be considerably repaired this year.

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWRINGS.

Prospero left Placentia at 4.30 a.m. She is due early to-morrow morning.

Portia hauled over to Bowring coast at premises last evening. She sails west to-morrow night. The steamer is now in A 1 condition.

REIDS.

Bruce is due at Basques to-day.

Lintrose leaves Basques on arrival of Wednesday's express.

EXPRESS AT 6.

The express is due at 6 p.m.

Sympathy wanting, all is wanting. Personal magnetism is the conductor of the sacred spark that puts us in human communion, and gives us to company, conversation and ourselves.

Newfoundland Board of Trade.

All Leaseholders and Tenants of Absentee Landlords are invited to meet the Committee of the BOARD OF TRADE on ABSENTEE LANDLORDS, on Monday, 30th Inst., at 4 p.m., at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS to ascertain their views on this matter; also to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the committee of the BOARD OF TRADE with a view to prepare a BILL dealing with this subject to be presented to the Legislature.

ERNEST A. PAYN, Secretary.

DR. TAIT EXPLAINS AIMS OF SOCIALISM

Shows Difference Between Socialism, and Syndicalism, Communism, and Anarchism—Socialism and Religion.

Dr. Tait's lecture last evening at Wesley Church on "Socialism—its significance and tendency," was an unqualified success, both as regards the subject matter of the lecture and the large and enthusiastic audience that gathered there. Dr. Tait must be congratulated.

The lecturer commenced by saying that "Socialism was begotten in the Garden of Eden; that it had its beginning in the city of the first human being, and that city was for help; that all up through the centuries this Eden's city has been heard but not always heeded.

Traced Its Growth.

He then went on to trace social organization from the infancy of the race to the development of the state, and from this on up through the civilization of Greece and Rome to the formation of the British Empire with a view to emancipation and social reform.

His treatment of the big subject was, in principle, organic and evolutionary and in this way it conformed to all other great historical development. He clearly showed that organic changes are possible by no other process than that of growth and modification of popular needs, ideas and institutions. We must learn that the laws which apply to one stage of development will seldom, if ever, suit that of another stage without modification and readjustment.

Some Differences.

As a result of this our modern system of Government is very different from what it was fifty or more years ago. The principle of government of the people by the people and for the people is now the sole rule of progress and humanity and this principle is as loudly proclaimed by conservative and liberal as it is by socialist and laborite.

Vague platitudes and cant patriotism will no longer suffice. The political centre of gravity has been largely shifted, and King 'Demos' has so increased his majorities that the postulate of modern politics may be summed up in the sentence "Find out what the people want and see that they get it."

Question of Class.

Socialism is a question of class, and class distinction is the generator of socialism. We are living in an age when the world is changing rapidly, and the message of the times of both church and state must be that which will bring to mankind a larger life and a stronger manhood.

Dr. Tait then went on to say that while socialism in the abstract is Edenic in origin, yet in its concrete form it has assumed international importance, and becomes world-wide in its demands. Next he showed that socialism is not communism, neither is it liberalism, ultra-liberalism, or radicalism.

He fully explained how these terms originated, and what they stand for today. They are not socialism, never were and never will be. Going on he then spoke of laborism and very fully over its history and political significance.

Big Subjects.

Next the speaker took up syndicalism and anarchism, the "general strike" system, and the "Live working or die fighting" methods, and other revolutionary doings of recent times. "Yet," said the speaker, "when we come to look at the logic of these not only action, instead of passive resistance to wrong-doing? Are there uprising and interference, are there not times when it becomes necessary to offer active resistance to certain measures which are known and believed to be detrimental, not only to ourselves, but to the majority at large?" And quoting those lines of Goldsmith, he said:

"Ill fares the land to hastening ill, a prey,
When wealth accumulates and men decay."

Industrial Revolution.

Following this, he took up the industrial revolution, and went fully into its causes and merits, and showed how out of it have sprung the Trade Unions and cooperative societies which have since grown and spread until today out of 15,000,000 working men and women in Great Britain alone, 3,000,000 belong to cooperative enterprises and 2,500,000 to trade unions.

Dr. Tait's next step was to show that socialism was not anti-religious, and he gave ample proof of this by extracts and quotations from clergymen of all denominations. Lastly he showed that all the various societies and associations had now harmonized their differences, and as a solid phalanx entered the political arena to fight the battles of State, and gain for themselves those social and economic privileges which they believe they are

HOUSEHOLD SPECIALS

For One Week we are offering some special inducements to House Furnishers. The goods are such as every house-keeper wants at this time of the year when

House-Cleaning Takes First Place

Take a look at our HARDWARE "SPECIALS" too.

<h3>Felt Table Centres.</h3> <p>20 dozen Embroidered Felt Table Centres, in Green and Red, at half regular price, 12c.</p>	<h3>Table Covers.</h3> <p>Our representative in England has just sent us a line of about 200 Table Covers he secured at Half Price, which we have marked accordingly.</p> <p>Tapestry, 60c., 85c., 1.20, 1.40, 2.30, 2.80, 3.20, 3.80, 4.80. Chenille, 1.80, 2.30, 3.00, 3.60, 4.80. Embroid'd Crash, very special, 2.50.</p>	<h3>"Sunresista" Fadeless Casement Cloths,</h3> <p>50 inches wide. Colors are Slate, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Reseda, Violet, Rose and Natural. 20c.</p>
<h3>SUNDRIES.</h3> <p>Door Mats, 24c., 35c., 75c. Bath Mats, \$2.10. Patent Nosed Stair Pads, 10c. each. Scrub Cloths, 5c. each.</p>	<h3>Lace Curtains CURTAIN SPECIALS</h3>  <p>at 32c., 45c., 65c., \$1.10 per pair.</p>	<h3>Curtain Nets and Madras</h3> <p>Many dainty designs to select from at 7c., 15c., 20c. to 35c.</p>

SPECIAL PRICES IN CURTAIN STRETCHERS.

Ayre & Sons LIMITED.

Justly entitled to. They constitute the "Labor Party" of to-day, and their number has increased from 375,000 to 1,500,000 in 1912.

It is Development.

The speaker then wound up by telling us what socialism is, and what it is not, and what it is likely to become in the near future. The lecture was most exhaustive, well prepared, and delivered in much earnestness and in good style. It is worthy of publication, and we trust the doctor may be induced to have the same published for general information.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Benj. Taylor and seconded by Mr. T. J. Meaney, both of whom spoke in congratulatory terms of the lecturer. The motion was put by the Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Matthews, who also congratulated the lecturer and asked for a standing vote—which was unanimously and enthusiastically given.

—ONE PRESENT.

LATEST NEWS OF SEALERS

A. Harvey & Co.
Adventure—"Took 300, seals scarce. Stephano, Nascopie, Bonaventure and Eagle in sight. JACOB KEAN."
Bonaventure—"No improvement since last report. PARSONS."
Bellaventure—"Took a few seals to-day. I think seals pretty well all cut up, except a few very scattered."
"RANDELL."

Bowring Bros.
Eagle—"On board and stowed down 6000; Bellaventure, Bonaventure, Stephano, Diana and Bloodhound in sight. Stephano—"Nothing new worth relating. Passed Diana, Bloodhound and Sagona picking up scattered seals; swell now on; suppose we will strike something later; Bellaventure in our wake."
Florizel—"Took about 500 white-coats to-day; on board and stowed down 12,500; no other ships in sight now."

Job Bros. & Co.
Nascopie—"Picking up a few scattered seals. Diana in neighborhood."
Neptune—"Position 10 miles S.W. Bird Rocks; gale from S.W.; ice very heavy; picking up scattered seals to-day. On board and stowed down 8000; lost 4000. Main patch cut up. All ships are in sight but have no reports from them."

PERSONAL.

Capt. M. Young, of Spaniard's Bay, is now in St. John's.

Mr. H. H. Archibald came over from Hr. Grace yesterday.

Speaker Goodison of Carbonear is in the city.

Mr. P. Mansfield arrived yesterday on a short visit.

Mr. E. Parsons, M.H.A., Hr. Grace, is visiting the city.

Mr. G. S. Penny, of Ramea, who has been visiting Halifax, arrived last night.

Mr. Hal' Chaplin, son of M. Chaplin, Esq., is studying medicine at St. Thomas's hospital.

Dr. Ames of Bishop's Falls, who was on a visit to Canada, returned home yesterday.

We were pleased to see Mrs. George Davey yesterday afternoon. She has been very dangerously ill but her friends will be delighted to learn that she is now very much better.

Mr. Chesley Woods is a passenger outwards to-night per S.S. Morwenna. He intends visiting his Pianist and Organ Agencies to select new stock and place orders.

Mr. J. F. O'Brien, formerly of this city, but who has been residing in New York for years, where he is in the employ of the Public Service Corporation, leaves for his home by the Morwenna. He has been here 6 weeks hoping his health would improve, but our climate at this time of the year has proved too rigorous for him and the trip has not been as beneficial as his friends could wish. He should have tried a tropical clime where he would have been free from the cold north-easters and the dampness.

Among the passengers who landed at Halifax from the Al Salina, last trip was Commissioner David Rees, head of the Salvation Army forces in Canada. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Adjutant DeBow

Commissioner Rees left Halifax for England only a short time ago. At that time he was not in the best of health. While not making the trip for the benefit of his health, being more in the nature of a business one, the commissioner stated that he was feeling much invigorated from the sea air.

RESIGNATION OF LIBERALS

STATED TO BE IMMINENT.

London, Mar. 27.—Excitement among members of Parliament increased to-day when the Press Association sent out this statement: "Postponement of Premier Asquith's statement has caused a grave impression. Unionist leaders believe that the Government's resignation is imminent."

The Press Association was the first agency to secure the news that French and Ewart had resigned.

Wireless Needed In The Arctic

Ottawa, March 23.—The necessity for a system of wireless telegraphs and the possibilities in the opening up of the communication with points in the Far North is set forth in a memorandum which has been sent to Mr. Thompson, member for the Yukon, from Valhalmir Stefansson, the explorer.

The memorandum was sent from Mackenzie Delta on Jan. 26th and has just recently been received here. After pointing out the need for a wireless system, Stefansson says:

"If only we had the wireless now at Herschel, the Karluk would also have wireless and we would know her whereabouts, to know which I would give anything."
Dr. Thompson has for two years past been urging upon the Government the great possibilities of throwing open to the world the Far North by the use of wireless. The advantages would be many in the case of lost expeditions, mounted police patrols, exploring parties, surveys, and in connection with the development of the country generally.