

Obituary.



THE LATE HON. JOHN HARRIS, President of the Legislative Council and Principal in the Firm of Hearn & Co.

We record with feelings of deepest regret the passing of one of our most honoured and public-spirited citizens in the person of Hon. John Harris which sad event occurred on New Year's Eve, after a protracted illness.

His friend and business partner in life for 35 years, Mr. John Henderson, predeceased him by a week. Mr. Harris's health had been impaired for 2 years past, but he carried on his business uncomplainingly until he was compelled to go to Montreal during the last autumn season to receive special medical treatment.

The late Hon. John Harris was a native of St. John's, having been born here in 1850. He studied at St. Bonaventure's College and after leaving school he entered the hardware establishment of the late James Gleeson.

From 1877 to 1880 he was book-keeper for the firm of Hearn and Co. and in the latter year became a partner in the business. He was a man of fine business capacity, shrewd, industrious, painstaking and deservedly popular.

He acquired a large amount of useful and practical knowledge through his extensive travels. He filled several important positions in his country. In 1890 he was appointed Government representative in the Municipal Council, displaying great care, thought and attention to the varied duties of the position.

In 1892 he was appointed a member of the Legislative Council and became the President of that Chamber a few years ago on the retirement of Sir Edward Shea. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Revenue and a Governor of the Savings Bank.

He was unassuming and gentlemanly and he wielded much influence in his native town. He was a leading figure in the various sports of the city. No good work but found him an enthusiastic supporter. He was a charitable man and gave generously of much of his private means.

His deep interest at all times in the Catholic Cadet Corps and in his Church was common knowledge and yesterday at the funeral obsequies the Corps paid a tribute to their deceased friend. Mr. Harris was Treasurer of the Marine Disasters Fund in 1912 and was President of the Sealing Disasters Fund and of the Parliament Organization. He was a man of wise counsel and he will be sorely missed by his colleagues on the various boards and committees.

His wife, formerly Miss Mamie Jardine, known as the "Nightingale of Newfoundland," predeceased him 9 years ago. He is survived by three children, three brothers, Messrs William, James and Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. Smythe and Mrs. W. H. Tobin, to whom the Telegram offers its sincerest sympathy.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was one of the largest ever seen in the city. The Police, C.C.C. and Band preceded the hearse, while immediately following it were the immediate relatives and the employees of the firm. His Excellency the Governor and the Premier, a life long friend and former school mate of the deceased came next, then followed the Members of the Legislative Council, the Civic Commission, the members of the House of Assembly, and a large concourse of citizens, including several clergymen. At the Cathedral the service was choral, and was conducted by His Grace Archbishop Roche, assisted by Rt. Rev. Mr. McDermott, Rev. Drs. Greene, Kitchin and Carter, Rev. Fr. Sheehan, Pippy, Nangle, etc.

As the procession passed slowly down the centre of the sacred edifice the Dead March in Saul was rendered by the Organist, Mr. Hutton. Interment took place at Belvedere cemetery.

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Widow and Orphans

Victimized. One of the meanest thefts in which a widow and her two orphan children were robbed, has just been brought under the notice of the police. One night last week four unknown men entered the house of Mrs. Mark Whiteaway, on the Battery Road, and made away with four goats. Mrs. Whiteaway and her two children were awakened by the noise made by the burglars. Mrs. Whiteaway, after putting up her window shouted to the thieves to come back with her goats and insisted that she had a gun to use, but the retort she got was that they were equally as well armed and would shoot her if she did not shut up. The poor widow has been without her goats, though the police are doing their utmost in an endeavor to run down the culprits. A few nights previously between 12 and 1 o'clock Mrs. Whiteaway's house was also broken into, supposedly by the same party, but without success, owing to the fact that the burglars were disturbed in their operations by neighbors of Mrs. Whiteaway's.

Curling Rink.

The season opened on New Year's Day, commencing in the morning, and continuing all through the day. The 4 sheets of ice were all that could be desired, and the season promises to be a good one. The first match President and Vice-President's Trophy (4 handsome pipes) which was not finished last season, will be the first game and the two Divisions who are struggling for victory will make every effort to win. The first whole holiday will be a great day at the Rink. The curlers will do their duty to our soldiers and sailors who are playing the game for them, and the curlers are going to do their small bit on that day. Keep the whole holiday open and visit the rink and help to swell the amount which will be donated entirely to some fund no doubt the one most needed. All is wanted now is good ice.

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The s.s. Coban, which ran ashore in Placentia Beach on Monday last, and was later refloated by the steamers Meigle, Argyle and Lousburg, was towed to port last evening by the Meigle and Lousburg, arriving at 6 p.m. The Coban is not leaking, but the stern frame, rudder and propeller are gone, and some plates aft are broken. She will undergo repairs at the dry dock.

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