

**CITY ENGINEER  
HANDS IN REPORT  
ON WATER WASTE**

**Council to Regulate Driving of Cattle Through Streets—Water Inspector Makes Application for Remuneration**

The weekly meeting of the Civic Commissioners took place last evening, the following being present:—Chairman Gosling, Coms. Withers, Anderson, Morris, McGrath, Mullaly, Bradshaw, McNamara, Ayre and Harris.

The Colonial Secretary replying to a note from the Council, said that the rights of using water of certain ponds, as applied for, would be granted.

**Claim for Damages**

R. A. Squires, solicitor for Benjamin Squires, asked that a defective drain, near his client's premises, be repaired, and also claimed \$50.00 damages. The Engineer will enquire.

P. Wall, Lime St., can install sewerage system subject to the Engineer's approval.

W. H. Snaill complained of an overflow at Haggerty St. The Engineer will report.

Shea & Co. wrote that bills for watering vessels had not been sent for collection to their office as quickly as they might be.

J. J. Connolly complained of defective drain in Duckworth St.

**Given Permission**

W. H. Cave, acting for the Salvation Army, was given permission to make repairs to barracks, Livingstone St.

F. C. Scevoir asked permission to make repairs to house corner Gilbert St. Engineer will report.

Moses Piercy wanted authority to build a coeprage. The Engineer will consider application.

J. Rooney, Water Inspector, applied for remuneration in connection with work done by him in assisting expert Longley. Commissioner Morris supported the application. Commissioner Mullaly objected to any remuneration.

The Chairman asked if there were any other claims to come in, and suggested that the matter stand deferred. Commissioner Mullaly thought the matter should be settled then.

**Report on Water Waste**

Asst. Engineer W. Ryan submitted report dealing with the water waste in the city. The report though long deserves publication. In his estimate, Mr. Ryan says:—

Waste from Ayre and Sons cove to Adelaide St. is—water services, 97½ per cent.; mains, 2½.

From Gill's cove to Prescott St. services 23 p.c., mains 77 p.c.

Between Devon Row and Pilot's Hill and part of Ordnance St. services 80 p.c., mains 20 p.c.

Between Prescott St. and Ayre's cove, services 75 p.c., mains 25 p.c.

Water St. West, part of Springdale St., the Dock, and Hutchings' St., services 18 p.c., mains 82 p.c.

Henry St. and Bulley St., services 34 p.c., mains 66 p.c.

Mullock St., William St., Hayward Ave., McDougall St., and Maxe's St., services 80 p.c., mains 20 p.c.

Military Rd. to Fort Townsend and Police Yard, services 77 p.c., mains 21 p.c.

Freshwater Rd., Harvey Rd. to Field St., services 75 p.c., mains 25 p.c.

Military Rd., Bannerman Rd., Govt. House connections, Carew St., Knight St., services 78 p.c., mains 22 p.c.

Com. Mullaly called attention to the existing system as regards driving cattle through the streets. Impounder Duffett and Inspector Norris will be instructed to see that the law in this matter is carried out.

The reports of the collectors were received, which showed that the up to expectations.

With the consideration of minor matters and granting requisitions, the meeting adjourned at 10.45.

22c. in Stamps brings you a copy of "Hello! Hello! Who's Your Lady Friend," sung by the Soldiers of the King, at Garland's Bookstores, St. John's.—nov28.s.m.w

**SAFEGUARDS**

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Lords reconvene earlier than the Commons, which is a very unusual action, was made at the request of Lord Curzon who said that adjournment until February was altogether too long.

The Marquis of Crewe, Liberal Leader in the Lords, replied that the proceedings of the Lords as to adjournment were not governed by the demands and that he was quite willing that the Lords meet earlier.

Adjournment was therefore taken until Jan. 6th.

S. S. Carthaginian leaves Liverpool on Tuesday for St. John's.

**General News  
Of The World**

**Culled From Many Sources  
For Readers of The Mail  
and Advocate**

Exchange: Owing to other engagements, the descendants of Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday were not at the dock to receive the cruiser Leipzig when she entered the harbor of Juan Fernandez.

Vancouver Sun: A Calgary girl invested four bits in informing the public that she was open to receive matrimonial propositions. Sixteen were received the first day. It pays to advertise.

Boston Globe: The new dreadnought submarine to be built by the United States—300 feet long, displacing 1,200 tons, with a cruising radius of 3,500 miles and 21-knot speed—will cost much less than a dreadnought battleship, and it might cost the enemy much more.

At Bloomington, Ill., Thursday, Gen. George F. Dick, a brigadier general in the Civil War and leader of the historic charge of the Federal soldiers up Missionary Bridge, died, aged 86 years. He also participated in Sherman's march to the sea and had been postmaster here since 1892.

The new stepless electric car designed and manufactured at the Laconia Car Co., made several trips on the Laconia Street Railway and attracted much attention. The car was driven by Manager L. S. Pierce of the Laconia Street Railway, Laconia, N. H.

More than 50 per cent. of ocean shipping is British. In strewing the sea with floating explosives the Germans have a better chance according to the law of averages, of hitting a British than any other vessel. But the foreign nations whose vessels are destroyed are not inclined to tolerate this attitude toward the law of averages.

According to a Detroit expert, a violin belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox of Asimer, Ont., is worth not less than \$10,000. The instrument, an heirloom, bears the date 1721, and is said to have been the work of Joseph Venari, a famous pupil of the great Stradivarius, and to have been designed after the Stradivarius model.

A despatch from London, Ont., Monday, says: Three hundred United States citizens, the majority of them former Canadians, and all experienced militia men, sail from New York for England to-morrow to join the British army for active service, according to Ed. M. Rigby, of Cleveland, formerly of this city and one of the party who passed through London to-day en route for the point of departure.

**Red Cross**

The s.s. Florizel is awaiting further instructions as to sailing. The following passengers are booked by her: A. Butler, W. Butler, M. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, Miss A. Morris and three steerage.

**PRESENTATION  
OF BALL PRIZES**

**Made at Meeting of Baseball League Last Evening—No Reunion for the Present**

The Baseball League met last evening. Mr. J. O. Hawvermale occupied the chair and conducted the proceedings on a highly satisfactory manner.

The accounts were presented by Mr. Power, and showed the League to be in a flourishing condition.

The G. G. Allen Trophy and the Championship Pennant for 1914 were presented to the Shamrocks. It was decided that in view of the peculiar conditions existing this year that there would be no annual reunion and formal presentation at least for the present.

**Presented Cups.**

Mr. W. J. Higgins, on behalf of the donor, Mr. H. D. Reid, presented the Wanderers with the silver cup so kindly given to Mount Cashel for the annual baseball game at the Garden Party.

The watch fobs presented by Spaldings of New York have not yet arrived but will be presented to the Shamrocks later.

The R. G. Reid cup for inter-town competition was presented by Mr. J. O. Hawvermale, Chairman of the Trustees, to Capt. Hartnett of the St. John's team who were the victors again this year.

**To Be Announced.**

The winners of the Kearney "velour" and Mr. Joe Murphy's gold watch for best batting averages will be announced later.

Votes of thanks and appreciation passed to the umpires, Messrs. Chessman, Smith, Hanlon and Montgomerie, and to the scorer Mr. P. E. Outerbridge, for their duties the past year; also to the press for the extended notices of the various games and the publicity given the league generally, which materially assisted the successful introduction of Baseball in Newfoundland after which the meeting closed.

**Last Chance To See**

**"Secret Formula" Film**

The week and performance at the Nickel theatre attracted large audiences yesterday, as every one was keen on hearing Mr. Huskins sing "Then You'll Remember Me" and seeing the beautiful pictures.

The films were highly praised by everyone. The two reel feature, "The Secret Formula" was an exceptionally clever, and well-acted social drama. The plot is well laid, and the acting was all that could be desired. It is one of those sensational pictures that everyone should see. The whole programme will be repeated this evening and those who could not attend yesterday should not miss it.

Enclose 22c. in Stamps to Garland's Bookstore, St. John's, for a copy of "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary."—nov28.s.m.w

Schr. Hansen left Lamaline for Figueira yesterday with 2714 qtls. fish shipped by S. Harris.

**Splendid Display  
Of Trophies Made  
By Walter Reid**

**Cups and Medals Won at Various American Poultry Exhibitions**

One of the finest displays of trophies ever seen in the city is now at Hon. S. Milley's store, the owner being Mr. Walter Reid, who won them for poultry.

There are seven silver cups and forty-five ribbons and the attractive manner in which they are arranged is very favorably commented on. Mr. Harold Jackson, the artistic window-dresser at Mr. Milley's is responsible for the work which reflects very creditably on him.

**Five Won at Once.**

Five of the cups were won at the exhibitions of the Fanciers' Association of Indiana, which took place at Indianapolis last February. This exhibition is one of the most important in North America and the judges are eminently qualified men.

Mr. Reid deals in White Plymouth Rocks exclusively and he has certainly made a success of that class. He was the originator of the U. R. Fishel strain in this City, which is now one of the leading brands of the world.

At the Indianapolis show, Mr. Reid won the following cups:—

- (1) Best shape, male;
- (2) Best shape, female;
- (3) Whitest Bird;
- (4) Second Best Display;
- (5) Exhibit coming the longest distance.

**Newspaper Prize.**

The last trophy was donated by the Indianapolis Daily Star, which paper published a photograph of the winner and gave him the highest praise, which, considering the distance the exhibit was sent, was fully merited.

The local cups are for the Best Display of White Plymouth Rocks, 1913, and Hon. John Harris's Cup, which Mr. Reid now owns as he won it in 1912, 1913 and 1914.

For the past eight or nine years Mr. Reid has been one of the leading poultry raisers in the Colony. He has devoted all his spare time to it, and that he has succeeded is best evidenced by the display at Milley's.

Such success could not have been attained, however, without the expenditure of time and money, but we think he must feel amply repaid for his trouble.

We congratulate him, and wish him further success, for it not only redounds favorably on Mr. Reid, but demonstrates the possibilities of the Colony as regards poultry raising.

The Durango reached Liverpool this morning and sails again for this port on Dec. 8th.

Rev. H. Royle will preach to-morrow evening, taking for his subject: "After the war and what."

A hearty invitation is extended to all outpost visitors.

(Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor.)

**For the Patriotic Fund  
Casino,  
Tuesday, Dec. 1**

T. M. WHITE'S Dramatic Co. will produce that excellent Patriotic drama in prologue and 3 acts, entitled

**BRITISH BORN**

Reserved seats 50, 40 and 30 cents, for sale at Atlantic Bookstore; Gallery 30c.; Parquette, 10c. Doors open at 7 p.m.; Curtain rise 8.15 p.m.



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Insurance Agent.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

Owing to the inclement weather of Friday and Saturday, which prevented many of our patrons taking advantage of our Week-End Offerings, we have decided to continue the Sale.

- Dress Tweeds**  
40 to 48 inches wide. Checks and mixtures.  
Regular, 60c. Week-end - 53c.
- Fall Coatings**  
Popular Hop-Sack weave, Myrtle, V. Rose, Tango, Mahogany.  
Regular, \$1.60. Week-end, \$1.45.
- Door Panel Curtains**  
Full size, handsome patterns.  
Regular, 55c. Week-end - 45c.  
Regular, 75c. Week-end - 60c.
- Umbrellas**  
Serviceable and strong, good varieties of handles.  
Regular, 60c. Week-end - 49c.  
Regular, 80c. Week-end - 69c.
- Hand Bags**  
Values up to 50c. Week-end, 20c.
- Knitted Hand Bags**  
Regular, 55c. Week-end - 40c.
- Wool Hose**  
Women's heavy black.  
Regular, 30c. Week-end - 25c.  
Tan Cashmere.  
Regular, 50c. Week-end - 40c.

- Eiderdown**  
40 in. white ground, with 2 inch stripe, suitable for Dressing Gowns.  
Regular, 45c. Week-end - 42c.
- Flannelette**  
20 pieces 36 inch striped.  
Regular, 27c. Week-end - 18c.
- Table Cloths**  
White striped Damask, size 50 x 60.  
Regular, 80c. Week-end - 65c.
- Ladies' Underwear**  
Fleeced Ribbed (Essex Mills).  
Regular, 35c. Week-end - 29c.  
Regular, 55c. Week-end - 49c.
- Childs Osoezi Vests**  
Regular, 40c. Week-end - 20c.
- Giant Zephyr Wool**  
Regular, 12c. Week-end - 8c.

**FOR MEN.**  
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS  
Soft cuffs, good patterns.  
Special - - - - - 45c.  
DRESSED REGATTA SHIRTS.  
Reg., \$1.00. Week-end, 70c.  
SWEATER COATS  
Grey, with contrasting colors in front.  
Reg., \$1.20. Week-end, 90c.

**ODDMENTS in Men's Fine Grade Wolsey and Stanfield Underwear.**

**"EXTRA SPECIAL."**

- Child's Fur Sets— 50c., 60c.
- Child's Grebe Sets— 65c., 80c., 90c., \$1.20
- Child's Combination Sets— 20c., 30c.
- Child's Muffs— 20c., 40c., 50c., 80c., \$1.00
- Ladies' Muffs, 60c., 80c., \$1.00
- Child's Sleeping Suits - 25c.



**WILL LIKELY  
BE TOO LATE**

**Military Critic Says German Reinforcements Can't Get East in Time to be of Any Use**

London, Nov. 28.—The Times' correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd "Colonel Shumsky in the Bourse Gazette deems it very probable that the German General Staff in the present critical situation is trying to send units from its strategic reserve in Germany."

"More than a week will be necessary for the journey to the battle zone and consequently, it is safe to declare that the German reinforcements will arrive only at the close of the Lodz operations."

The enemy is suffering severely from frost. The position of the garrison of Pzemyśl, destitute of warm clothing and obliged to pass days and nights in the trenches, is particularly trying. Deserters state that every morning whole files of soldiers with frost-bitten extremities arrive at the hospitals.

The Austrian military authorities are seriously alarmed at the wholesale surrenders of their troops.

**Fell on the Street**

Allan English of Hamilton St. fell near Dr. Mitchell's surgery this forenoon, and sustained painful injuries. He was carried to the lock-up where he was attended by Dr. Campbell.

The doctor dressed his wounds and ordered him to the hospital where he was taken in the ambulance.

**SHIPPING**

The s.s. Beothic sails for Spain and Italy on Monday.

The s.s. Queen Wilhelmina leaves Halifax on Dec. 5th.

The schr. Atlanta has arrived at Channel from Charlottetown.

The s.s. Tropia has sailed from Botwood with 5,800 tons paper and pulp.

The s.s. Prospero is North of West Port.

The s.s. Tabasco left Liverpool at noon Wednesday.

The schrs. Oriole, Agnes and Harry Nicholson have arrived at Wood's Isld. for herring.

The Portia sails this afternoon, taking in saloon, C. Butler, C. Berteau, Mrs. Butler Keeping, and thirty-five steerage.

The A.M. Fox sailed from Bay Roberts yesterday for Plymouth, taking a load of fish from G. & M. Gosse. This is the third cargo this firm has sent to market this fall.

**Magistrates' Levee**

A 60-year-old laborer, apparently insane was examined by Dr. Rendell and sent to the Asylum.

A 35-year-old laborer, Mullock St., charged with the larceny of an overcoat valued at \$4. the property of Cyril Robertson, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced later.

A 13-year-old school boy of Quidi Vidi charged with the larceny of four gallons of milk had to furnish bonds. Several minor cases were disposed of.

**E. S. Hocken Sails**

The barq. E. S. Hocken, Capt. Martyn, sails for Pernambuco this afternoon with 2500 drums, 5000 halves, containing 5714 qtls. fish.

Capt. Martyn has two sons who have enlisted for the cause with the Fowey boys. One is 20 and the other 18 but both are strong able young men and they hope to be at the firing line shortly.

A cablegram was received from New York to-day appointing Mr. Harry Saunders of the A.A. Telegraph Co. Acting Supt., protem. We congratulate him.

**DEATHS**

FIFIELD.—At Bonavista, at 9 this morning, Leonard Fifield, son of Daniel Fifield, aged 18 years and 3 months. Funeral at Bonavista on Monday.

When buying your **First Pair of Rubbers** this winter ask for BEAR brand:



You can buy them from **Monroe & Co., St. John's and Petty Harbor. Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe. Steer Bros. W. R. Goobie. J. M. Devine. Jesse Whiteway.**

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