

### St. Bon's Defeated in a Play Off

Both Sevens Lacked Combination—Competent Goal Judges Should Be Selected—Gus Herder Makes Good as a Referee.

Last night's hockey game between the Feildians and St. Bon's was won by the former, after a play-off, the score being 6 goals to 5, the same as in the previous night's contest of the Terra Novas and Vics. The game on the whole was very good, and lively from start to finish, and although some excellent work was put in by individual players, both sevens showed a lack of combination. There was also too much slashing, which, however, was confined mainly to one man from each side, and the off-side rule was also too frequently broken. Several disputes arose as to the scoring of goals. One was credited to the Feildians, though reliable persons who were near the net at the time stated the puck went in under the side of the iron frame, which had been slightly displaced. Goal judge Bennett flagged it as a goal and stuck to his decision, and it was allowed by the referee, Mr. Gus Herder. Then the St. Bon's got one which, if counted, would have given them the victory. In the mix-up the net was knocked out of position and supporters of the teams claimed the puck had crossed the line and vice versa. The judge, Keegan, raised his handkerchief, and the referee sounded the whistle, but the former on being questioned said it was no goal, and therefore none was given. The referee had no choice but to abide by the decision of the judges, as in many instances it is impossible for him to judge if the puck has crossed the goal line or not. Last night's judges were approved by both teams before the game began, though there is an unwritten rule that the goal keepers of sevens not playing should act. Anyway, when it comes to deciding if a puck has crossed the line or not, the best place for a judge is on the side, not behind the net. The Feildians have a well-balanced team with an exceptionally strong man in Winter, and all their men are fast. Strang made a splendid showing in goal. St. Bon's are weak on the forward line, and a complete change is needed at once if they want to make any showing. Last night Higgins, Callahan and Crawford did all the work. The players were:—

Table listing players for St. Bon's and Feildians, including names like M. Power, Higgins, Crawford, Callahan, McGraith, Quinn, and S. McGrath, along with their positions and statistics.

### NOTICE

ALL Employees are notified to be at work MONDAY, the 31st instant, at the usual hour. BRITISH CLOTHING COMPANY.

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### Church Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, The Rev. J. W. G. White, of the Newfoundland Clothing Factory, had our costumes made up; Mr. Withers supplied posters; Mr. Kieley lent scenery; The Royal Stores, Ltd., the necessary stage furniture; and Mr. Charles Hutton gave his valuable services as director of the orchestra. Through the courtesy of the Directors and Superintendent of the Institute we enjoyed the use of the Grenfell Hall for rehearsals.

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Finally, to Mr. Watson (our business manager), John Bull, his pierrettes and the members of his orchestra, I offer very sincere thanks. Through this co-operation the sum of \$350.00 has been handed in to the Fund for the Sick and Wounded.

Yours very truly, WINIFRED CHATER, St. John's, Jan. 28, 1916.

Wednesday—Holy Communion, and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 10.30 a.m. Friday—Evangelism and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7.30 p.m. Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechizing—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m. Churching of Women—Before any Service. Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Room. Brookfield School Chapel—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

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Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

GOWER STREET—Sunday, Jan. 30 is set apart as the Annual Thanksgiving Day in connection with Gower Street Church. Sermons, suitable to the occasion, will be preached in the morning by Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh and by the Pastor in the evening. The choir, under the direction of Organist Kendall, have prepared special music. A solo will be rendered at the morning service by Mr. Ruggles, and at the evening by Miss Storey. The collection at both services will be devoted to the reduction of the debt on the Church. Visitors will be cordially welcomed and provided with seats by the ushers.

WESLEY—On Sunday evening the Pastor will preach on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," or dual personality. Every member of the congregation is urged to attend. Visitors and friends are cordially invited.

ST. THOMAS'S—The members of St. Margaret's Guild are reminded of their Corporate Communion at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. Every member that is a Communicant is asked to be present.

C.M.B.C.—The Class will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Synod Building. Subject: "Ancient Beliefs in Life after Death."

### The Patriotic Pierrette Concert

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I should be grateful if you would permit me to express, through your valuable paper, my thanks to those towards whom I am indebted for generous support in connection with the Patriotic Pierrette Concert.

Entirely free of charge Mr. R. G. Reid allowed us all lighting; Mr. White, of the Newfoundland Clothing Factory, had our costumes made up; Mr. Withers supplied posters; Mr. Kieley lent scenery; The Royal Stores, Ltd., the necessary stage furniture; and Mr. Charles Hutton gave his valuable services as director of the orchestra. Through the courtesy of the Directors and Superintendent of the Institute we enjoyed the use of the Grenfell Hall for rehearsals.

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Parade Rink open to-night. Ice in excellent condition. Terra Nova Band in attendance.

IS HAVING A HARD TIME.

The schr. Thomas, the Danish vessel which was reported off Cape St. Mary's over a week ago, must be having a hard time of it. She is now well over 100 days out, and it will be remembered was given grub by the Annie off St. Mary's Cape when that vessel reported her. Seamen believe that in recent storms she was driven off shore, and is O.K., as she is a well-built vessel. The great trouble is that it is believed the crew are suffering for lack of food and water.

Thursday night next in the Prince's Rink an interesting, if not unique hockey match will be played. It will be a match between veterans of the game, good men in the past, but certainly not yet in the "has been" class. It will be East End against West, the proceeds will go to the funds of the W.P.A. and several young ladies will serve teas for the benefit of the patrons, which we feel assured under the circumstances and considering the very worthy purpose will fill the bill. The line-up will be: West End—P. Duff, R. G. Reid, A. Hayward, H. Dickinson, H. Hutchings, W. Herder, J. B. Urquhart. East End—A. Winter, N. Vinnicombe, J. Vinnicombe, G. Marshall, R. Simms, W. J. Higgins, A. Munn.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

The Terra Novas and Feildians will meet Monday night in the third League Hockey match for the season.

For the present week the City collected in taxes and arrears \$5667.54 as against \$4998.88 for the similar week of last year.

The police are still investigating the attempt at larceny at Ayre & Sons', but up to date no arrests have been made.

Last evening another large train load of pulp and paper to be shipped to England arrived in the city from Grand Falls.

John Edgar Morris, son of Mr. Geo. Morris of H. M. Customs, who was in the First Newfoundland Regiment and returned here some time ago, has entered the Naval Reserve, intending to do his "bit" for King and Country.

A steamer was heard blowing off Cape Race last evening, and believing it was the Tabasco the pilots went out. It was very thick with snow for a while and when the weather cleared the ship, evidently a stranger, was seen to steam away South.

There is yet no word of the Lake Simcoe, now over 60 days out from Naples to St. John's. It is thought, as a result of the great storms on the Atlantic, the ship must have been driven well off her course and may turn up like the Dunure, at the West Indies or even at the Western Islands. She is a fine vessel and none should be uneasy about her.

Another Full House Greets Popular Co's

'Girl From Out Yonder' is Thoroughly Enjoyed—Harden Klark Was Seen At His Best—Next Week Company's Last.

In the production of "The Girl From Out Yonder" last night the Klark-Urban Coy. filled the Casino Theatre with a highly appreciative audience and presented drama which was of a character that was highly pleasing to the large audience. "The Girl From Out Yonder" made a special appeal to St. John's folk as it deals with marine life and details an interesting story affecting the lives of people of the United States. Coast spent on an island of the mainland and looking after a lighthouse. The quaint social customs of these humble folk, their peculiar mannerisms and their disregard of the conventions were splendidly depicted and the play was one that one could thoroughly enjoy from start to finish. The humor incident to such a primitive life as the Islanders lead was faithfully delineated and several features were pathetic in the extreme. The story conveyed to the beholder has to do with the keeper of a light who believes that he has killed a man in a drunk row, keeps the secret for 20 years, then confesses to his daughter and expiates his crime in prison, voluntarily surrendering himself to the authorities. Later, after his sentence expires a friend makes a written confession that he it was, not the light keeper, who committed the deed for the money which the murdered man had on him. A beautiful love affair is also developed in the story. The acting was up to the usual high standard, very effective portrayals of difficult roles being given by Albert Patterson, Billy Webb, Maisie Cecil, Auralia Clarke, Lillian Dean and Frank Urban. We cannot refrain from making particular mention of the supremely clever acting of Mr. Klark last night in the role of "Capt. Amos Bartoe," the light keeper. It was a complete demonstration of his ability and as a man of high dramatic attainments and we heartily congratulate him.

This excellent piece will be repeated to-night and the matinee this afternoon will be that very pretty drama "The College Girl."

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### Civic Commission Weekly Meeting

Bonuses the Order of the Day—Some Older Officials Are Pensioned—\$50,000 Available at Royal Bank.

The meeting of the Civic Commission held last night was one of special importance and the full Board was present. Several increases in salaries were made, some bonuses were noted and some of the older officials superannuated with pensions. The bonuses were awarded as follows: Sec'y-Treasurer \$200.00 Engineer \$200.00 Clerk Mahoney \$100.00 Typewriter French \$100.00 Clerk Larkin \$100.00 Sanitary Supt. \$60.00 Plumbing Inspector \$60.00 Collector Hynes \$35.00

Increases. San. Insp. Clancy from \$504 to \$564 San. Insp. Murphy from \$504 to \$564 San. Insp. Beer from \$504 to \$564 Plumb In Donnelly from \$840 to \$900 San. Supt. Dwyer from \$840 to \$900 Rd. Master Bird from \$624 to \$684 Typewr. French from \$420 to \$480 Collector Grace from \$860 to \$875 Rd. Inspector Bambrick received an increase of \$60.00 a year.

Pensions. Collector J. Fitzpatrick \$526.00 year San. Insp. Ewing \$336.00 year Triennial Appraisal Votes

Appraisers White and Godden \$100 each Judges Conroy and Hiscock \$200 each Solicitor F. J. Morris \$100 Janitor \$10

These allocations were made by an unanimous vote except in the case of \$35.00 for Collector Hynes who applied for it for extra services given in helping pay the laborers. There was some debate as to the payment of this sum but it was eventually passed. Messrs. Ayre and Anderson moved that such work in future be done by the clerks who have spare time for it.

Mr. M. Fogarty of the Water Department asked for an increase of salary in a long letter. As he gets paid for extra work his request could not be acceded to.

Impounder Duff made a similar request but as it was shown he makes \$150 extra in fees there was "nothing in it."

Inspector Bambrick reported on the condition of an old employee, who for more than 25 years was more or less employed by the city.

A pension of three dollars a week was granted.

Mr. P. English, an old employee, who is employed at light work for \$8.40 a week also asked for an increase. The Board thinks Mr. English sufficiently paid for the work being done.

There was no further applications for increases or bonuses (until next week), and the regular business followed.

The Engineer reported on the water supply in the city. In 1914 the average consumption, including waste from Windsor Lake was from 5,000,000 to 5,750,000 gallons daily; in 1915, 6,000,000, the average being taken for corresponding periods. The Engineer's records show that the greatest amount of water is taken from the late between midnight and 6 a.m., evidence that householders leave the taps open. An inspection has been kept up night and day of late, and every effort will be made to stop the waste of water, which is considered very much greater than the quantity used for domestic purposes.

Deputy Minister of Finance Keating acknowledged receipt of half year's interest on Civic debt and the City's contribution towards the upkeep of the Fire Department.

Manager Mitchell, Royal Bank, wrote that there are \$50,000 loan there for the city when the Government will issue bonds to cover this sum. Replies from Canadian and American cities in answer to enquires were that factories with special fire services were not charged extra. The Board will reserve the right to tax such factories here at a reasonable rate.

CREATING MUNICIPAL PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

At last night's meeting of the Civic Commission Commissioner Macnamara gave notice that he would at next meeting move that a Purchasing Department be created, to be under the supervision of Secretary Treasury Slatery. For years, the records show the City purchases from \$16,000 to \$20,000 of goods of various kinds, and it is to place responsibility for this large outlay that the City makes in this connection. The work, Mr. Macnamara holds, can be done by the present staff.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

### SHIPPING

The Dunure which put into Barbados with her canvas gone, last week, has not left yet and will likely bring the first cargo of new crop molasses for the season to this port.

The Florizel will likely leave New York for this port on Monday. She will likely bring a full freight as cargo has been accumulating at New York for some time past.

The Lady Sybil is now loaded for Europe with codfish, but Capt. Nicholas Kennedy to-day refused to sail in her and she is hung up, at least for the present. Capt. Kennedy is an experienced and competent seaman and he contends the ship is loaded below plimsall, and considering the weather conditions prevailing on the Atlantic, holds it would be taking a great risk to go in her in her present trim. The firemen who left her, we hear, have returned to duty.

FIRST INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY MATCH.

St. Bon's Victors—5 Goals to 3. To-day the first intercollegiate hockey match was played between St. Bon's and the Methodist College. The ice was good in the Prince's Rink, the contest keen, and St. Bon's won out by a score of five goals to three.

NEW LIEUTENANTS FOR C.L.B.

Two new lieutenants were recently appointed for the C.L.B. here. They are Rev. H. L. Pike of St. Mary's, South Side, who has the office of Second Lieutenant, and Mr. T. Lewis of Reid, Son and Watson, London, also a Second Lieutenant. They have been attached to "F" Company. Lieut. Col. Rendell will shortly proceed to Virginia via New York to visit the grave of his recently deceased wife.

DIPHTHERIA AT POUCH COVE AND BAULINE.

A few days ago another outbreak of diphtheria occurred at Pouch Cove and Bauline. In the former place there are five houses under quarantine with 10 patients ill of the disease. In the latter one house is quarantined, three being ill of the disease, which is not of a bad type. Dr. Richards of Torbay is looking after the cases.

Shop Hands in Trouble

Yesterday The Mail and Advocate exclusively chronicled the fact that arrests had been made from a Water Street store by Detective Byrne. The arrests, as far as we can glean from the police, were made Knowing's East End premises and involve two or three of the employees on whom suspicion of wrong doing has rested for some time past. As far as we can glean the firm has been missing parcels of goods from their East End establishment, and reports has it that the men arrested are accountable and are said to have been acting in conclusion. One of them is the expressman on the premises and the other two are shophands.

"SID" PEARCE HURT

One of the Feildian's team, Pearce, shortly after game started last night was hit in the knee and hurt, but managed to finish the game. It is feared, however, that owing to the accident he will not be able to play in the next match.

A large crowd of skaters attended the Parade Rink last night. The ice was in a splendid condition, and the music was rendered by the Terra Nova Band.

DROWNING ACCIDENT REPORTED.

The Marine and Fisheries Department had a telegram last evening from Port aux Croix saying that James Rumbolt, a native of that place, had been drowned. No particulars were given.

Deceased leaves a widow and three children.

RESULT OF BEAR BRAND COMPEITION

The prizes offered to clerks who would sell the largest quantity of BEAR BRAND PATENT PROCESS and RED and WHITE BOOTS during the 1915 season have been awarded as follows:—

1st Prize—\$20.00 Miss G. M. Harding, Marystown.

2nd Prize—\$15.00 Mr. Albert Vatcher, Burgeo.

3rd Prize—\$10.00 Mr. S. W. Miffen, Catalina.

4th and 5th Prizes—\$5.00 Each Mr. J. F. Hyde, Lamaline. Mr. John Abbott, St. George's.

CLEVELAND RUBBER CO., St. John's, Jan 18, 21, w&s, tf

### Will Be Tried This Afternoon

The three men arrested at Knowing's yesterday were a dry goods clerk, a parcel man and express man. A deal of good had been stolen by them, in fact there was, the police say, a conspiracy to defraud their employer, Hon. Geo. Knowing. They had between them an almost perfect system in their dishonest work and this was discovered more or less by accident. One, the clerk is charged with unlawfully receiving from the clerk goods to the value of \$18.00 and the parcel man with receiving \$4.00 worth of the same. Most of the goods we hear have been received. The thefts extended over a period of six months. All three will appear in court this afternoon.

TABASCO REPORTED ASHORE.

Shortly before 1 p.m. to-day the report got about the city that the S.S. Tabasco now due here from Liverpool had gone ashore at Renewa. The Furness Withy Co. had no news of it and it is believed to be canard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine, who have been spending a short holiday in Canada, returned to the city yesterday by the Stephanos.

POLICE INVESTIGATING.

To-day Sgt. Byrne in investigating the thefts at Knowing's arrested another employee of the concern. As far as we can learn there is a serious charge also against him, and his case will likely come up for hearing Monday. We also learn that it is not unlikely that other arrests may be made in the near future.

CAPE RAY REPORTS WRECKAGE.

Yesterday afternoon the Marine and Fisheries Department had the following message from Cape Ray:—

"During the past week a large quantity of inch lumber, broken up in this vicinity, has been picked up by the sea. The beach is strewn with short ends of boards for a distance of 5 miles North of here. After careful enquiry I find no other wreckage pickup."

(Sgd.) E. H. Rennie, Light Keeper.

The belief is that this is the deck load of some ship washed off her in recent stormy weather.

The Portia left Durin at 7.50 p.m. yesterday.

The magisterial enquiry into the casting away of the schooner "Birch Hill" was continued to-day before Judge Morris when several witnesses were examined.

(On account of whom it may concern)

AUCTION

ON MONDAY NEXT, the 31st inst., at 11 O'clock, at the

Board of Trade Rooms, The Steamship 'OTHAR'

Built at Christiania, Norway, in 1885;

74 Tons Gross, 37 Tons Nett. As she now lies submerged at Cupids, Conception Bay.

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