

Would any man or woman in this city refuse to give some small help to a little orphan child who has neither father or mother to provide for him? Not One!

On SUNDAY NEXT the unselfish Sisters of Belvidere Orphanage are asking the Catholic people of St. John's to help a little in the upkeep of

160 FATHERLESS INNOCENTS,

who must have food to eat and clothes to wear--the bare necessities of life. But a few close friends of the Institution who know of the reticence of those good ladies and their dislike of publicity, have jointly arranged to extend this appeal to

All Charitably Disposed Citizens

no matter what class or creed, who would deem it a pleasure to do something for those helpless little orphans!

Could any father or mother, remembering the sheltering care given to their own dear ones, refuse to give an extra dollar to the upkeep of these little ones?

If he who "gives to the poor, lends to the Lord," won't you fathers and mothers who love your own dear little tots, please remember kindly the BELVIDERE ORPHANS on Sunday next.

Please Give Them All That You Can Spare!

THE PRAYER OF LISPING LITTLE LIPS WILL BE YOUR REWARD.

"Friends of Belvidere Orphans," P. O. Box, 263.

At the City Hall.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council was held last evening; Mayor Morris presided and Councillors Vialoube, Peck, Jackson, Collins and Hallett were present.

Communications were read from the Deputy Colonial Secretary as follows: (1) That the Government had received the resignation of Mr. J. J. Mullaly as Member of the Board of Commissioners; (2) that at the request of the Municipal Council the Gas Co. would be relieved from the tax on gas coal for manufacturing purposes for two years.

Supt. Morris, of the Reid Mfg. Co's Electrical Department, submitted an estimate of cost of moving poles back to new street line, Golf Avenue.

F. Fitzpatrick asked that a new road be opened through his property from Prince of Wales St. to Pennywell Road. The Council will visit this site.

G. Gillingham applied for a share of iron work. The City Engineer was instructed to give Mr. Gillingham a share of orders.

Applications were received from A. Rice, South Side, and Mr. McNeill, Golf Avenue, for lights in these localities. The matter will be considered.

G. Bell drew attention to the present condition of Field Street, which, he stated, has not been repaired for some years. The Engineer is to look into this matter.

A communication was read from D. Barron and G. Volsey in reference to the installation of water and sewerage in their dwellings. The Plumbing Inspector was ordered to see that the regulations are carried out in this respect.

F. Smeaton applied for permission to build extension to his dwelling, McKay St. Investigation is to be made by the Engineer.

The following plans were passed, subject to the approval of the Engineer: H. J. Bishop (dwelling), New Gower St.; R. J. Greese (extension), Pennywell Road; John Whelan (extension), Carnell St.; J. C. Tucker (extension), Pennywell Road; A. Faulkner (dwelling), LeMarchant Road.

It has been reported that Mr. J. Burnstein is erecting a small building on Springdale St. for which no permit has been issued. The City Engineer is to visit the place, and if Mr. Burnstein proceeds further with the structure, the Solicitor will take action for its removal.

Tender for plumbing was awarded Messrs. Hunt Bros.

It was ordered that certain repairs be made to McBride's Hill wall.

The report of the City Health Officer for the week showed nine cases of diphtheria and two of typhoid fever.

The City Engineer submitted the names of several property owners, Water Street, who had the block pavement removed to make repairs to house drains, and who at the time guaranteed to replace same, but now refused to carry out their agreement. The Solicitor will be instructed to take action.

After reading the various departmental reports and the passing of pay rolls and bills, the meeting adjourned.

Dyed Her Sweater and Silk Stockings.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"--no other kind--then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

C. C. C. Notes.

The C.C.C. under Major J. J. O'Grady held a route march last night. About 300 turned out and headed by the Bugle Squad they presented a fine appearance. The Band was to have accompanied them but through not having sufficient lights to play by, this plan had to be given up and they paraded at the Armoury instead. After a short while it is expected to have the Corps up to full strength as latterly a large number of recruits have joined up. The dance held by No. 1 Company, senior, on Tuesday night, was a decided success socially and financially, over seventy couples were present and enjoyed themselves immensely. The C.C.C. Band supplied the music. The Athletic Association meets on Sunday morning when arrangements for the fall and winter games will be made.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Linda Tibbo is loading fish at Grand Bank for Halifax from S. Pletroy.
Schooner Elva Blanche is loading codfish at Harbour Breton for Farguher and Company, Halifax.
Schooner General Curtis, owned by S. Harris, Ltd., is loading codfish at Lamaline for Gibraltar.
Ship's Lignum used by Englishmen.

Ministers Leave Gairloch.

Prospects of Early Conference Less Hopeful--Leaving it to Winston--850 Bodies Recovered From Oppau Ruins--Moplas Defeated by British.

PROSPECTS OF CONFERENCE DISCUSSED.
LONDON, Sept. 22. Prospects of a Conference between the Sinn Fein representatives and members of the British Cabinet at an early date were declared today to be less hopeful as the result of yesterday's consultation between Lloyd George and several of his Ministers at Gairloch. Several of this morning's newspapers reflected this view, and reports from political correspondents at Gairloch generally agreed that Ministers adopted a more rigid attitude toward Sinn Fein. It is declared there is a tendency on the part of cabinet members, who talked with the Premier, to insist that Sinn Fein formally withdraw his claim that Sinn Fein delegates would enter Conference as representatives of a sovereign state. They are said to urge that the Irish withdrawal be made before the Government agrees to meet the Sinn Fein delegation, who some are declared to have urged that assurances be given by Sinn Fein that if the Conference meets, Sinn Fein shall not be raised. Premier Lloyd George, according to the Daily Mail, is taking an unbending attitude in face of the latest Irish communication and is supported by his colleagues. The Times, however, remarks that yesterday's meeting scarcely represented all shades of opinion in the Government, and it expresses the opinion that for this reason the Premier desires to consult all the members of his Cabinet before replying to De Valera.

LEAVING GAIRLOCH.

GAIRLOCH, Sept. 22. Viscount Fitzalan, Viceroy of Ireland, Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Edwin S. Montague, Secretary for India, who have met here with Premier Lloyd George, left Gairloch today. Secretary Churchill proceeded to Dundee, where he is expected to make an important speech on Saturday. The departure of Viscount Fitzalan is taken here to indicate that the British reply to the latest telegram of Eamonn De Valera may have been decided upon and one report says it is to be dispatched to-night.

THE OPPAU HORRORS.

MANNHEIM, Sept. 22. Destruction and ruins alone remain of what was once the flourishing town of Oppau. The town had 6,500 residents, of which the majority of men engaged in the Chemical Works, were killed or wounded. Soldiers in French uniforms are clearing away the wreckage, picking up the dead and injured as after a battle. Eleven hundred dead are the latest estimated casualties. The desolation around Oppau equals anything seen at Verdun or in Flanders over a similar area. Hundreds of persons are digging in the ruins for bodies of relatives or friends, nearly a thousand of which have been recovered thus far. Thirty-six hours after the explosion from the gaping funnel-like hole where the Badische Works formerly stood, there are still to be heard moaning and the cries of wounded, while soldiers are searching for possible survivors. Twenty-five hundred of the injured are reported to have passed through the hospitals of the surrounding cities. The vast crater is slowly filling with water, and it may never be known how many victims found a grave there. All mutilated, but still living animals, crawling amidst the twisted girders and blocks of concrete, are being put out of their misery.

850 BODIES RECOVERED.

PARIS, Sept. 22. Up to this morning 850 bodies had been recovered from the ruins at Oppau, where the plant of the Badische Anilin Company blew up yesterday. It was announced in a Mayence despatch received here. Injured persons to the number of twenty-five hundred had been attended. It is reported in a despatch that the explosion occurred during experiments for the compression of a new gas, qualities of which had not been fully ascertained. The total damage is estimated at 150,000,000 francs.

REBELS DEFEATED.

CALICUT, Sept. 22. A British column inflicted a severe defeat on rebellious Indians at Hullo-male, says an official statement issued today. The rebels were dispersed and are being pursued by the British, the statement adds.

FOUR NEW SENATORS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22. Four appointments to the Senate were made this afternoon. They are: Sir George Foster, formerly Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. J. A. Calder, formerly Minister of Immigration and Colonization; Hon. J. D. Reid, formerly Minister of Railways; and John McCormack, of Sydney Mines, N.S.

ANOTHER CHANNEL FAILURE.

DOVER, Sept. 22. Henry Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., who yesterday afternoon made a fifth attempt to swim across the English Channel, was obliged to abandon his effort before reaching the French coast. When he decided to give up the attempt he had reached a point twelve miles off this city. Sullivan was forced to abandon the swim because of the coldness of the water after swimming nine hours.

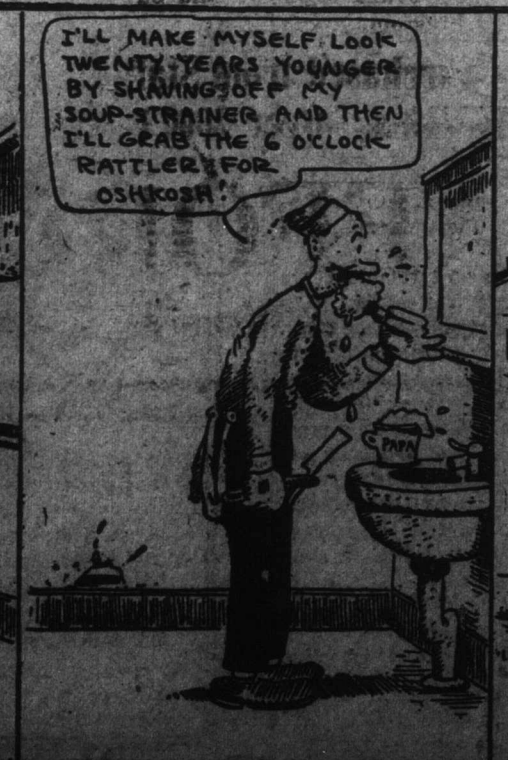
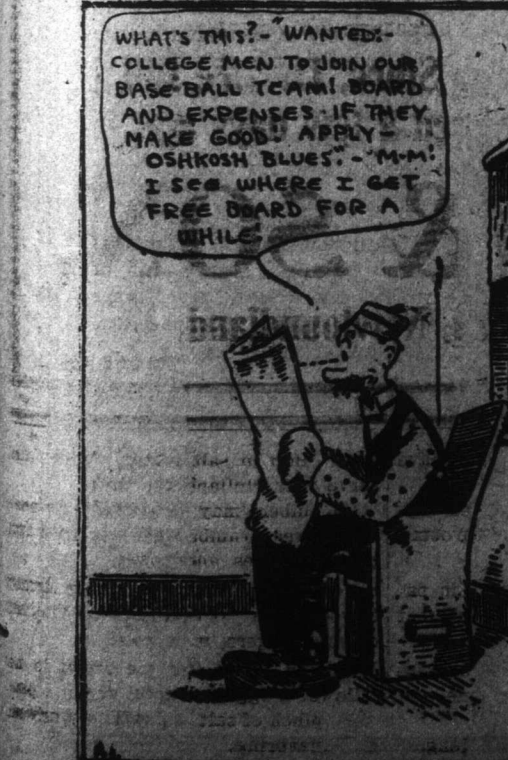
AUSTRIAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

VIENNA, Sept. 22. Railroad traffic throughout Austria has been completely tied up by a strike, and thousands of visitors in this city from all parts of Europe are marooned here. The walk-out was called because of objections by workmen to the Government's graduated increase in their September allowances. They demanded a uniform amount regardless of their grades.

Knights of Columbus.

TERRA NOVA COUNCIL NO. 1452 ELECTS OFFICERS.
The annual election of officers of Terra Nova Council No. 1452 took place at Columbus Hall during the regular meeting on Tuesday night last, the 20th inst., with the following result:--
Chaplain--Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott, V.G.
Grand Knight--Bro. Joseph Fitzgibbon.
Deputy Grand Knight--Bro. Robert J. Power.
Chancellor--Bro. James Bindon.
Treasurer--Bro. M. F. Caul.
Financial Secretary--Bro. N. J. Wadden.
Recorder--Bro. Percy Jardine.
Advocate--Bro. J. G. Higgins, B.A.
Warden--Bro. W. J. Ashley.
Inside Guard--Bro. Joseph Ashley.
Outside Guards--Bros. J. Pidgeon, and L. Kennedy.
Trustees--Bros. J. F. Meenan, W. P. Shortall and E. T. Furlong.
Brick's Tasteless can be purchased at T. McMurdo & Co's., Water Street. Price \$1.20 bil. Postage 20c. extra.--sept15,ft
Black and fuchsia crepe de chine is used for the bride's lingerie.

BITT AND JEFF.



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