

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY SESSION

Dealt Last Night With a Big Budget, Mostly Routine Matters

The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission was held last night. Chairman Gosling and all the members were present.

The Reid Co. accepted the Board's terms to continue the sprinkler this season.

Furlong & Conroy claimed, on behalf of Miss Kelly, damages of \$25.00, caused by the sprinkling of water on the streets. Referred to the Solicitor for Report.

Jas. P. Blackwood wrote on behalf of J. P. McLaughlin, as to the street line on western LeMarchant Road. The Secretary and Engineer will furnish facts for next meeting.

Wanted Award

Mr. Blackwood also wrote as to payment of award made in thematter of the ground of the Methodist Church at Flavin Street. The Board has a debenture and the matter will be seen to.

M. P. Gibbs wrote as to an arrangement being made for people who want to build their houses on streets north of LeMarchant Road.

The cost of water, sewerage and road making is to be secured, and past records on the same matter looked up.

As To Sewerage

C. H. Hutchings wrote as to sewerage on LeMarchant Road. He explained the distance he was from the main to be connected with.

Wm. Campbell wrote as to conditions in the pavement near his premises, Water Street. The engineer is to report.

Messrs. Percy and Day wrote that their horses were not wandering on the public thoroughfare when arrested, and asked for a return of fees paid. The Secretary stated the impounder reported to him that he had taken the horses on the public way.

The particulars sent in by Mrs. Cotter, King's Bridge, as to sewerage connection were not sufficient.

Cost \$2400

The Engineer reported that it would cost \$2400 to lay water and sewerage in Golf Avenue. The Solicitor is to be asked to interpret the law as to charging the property for such services.

In the matter of the Johnson building off Prescott Street, which was erected without a permit, he is to be ordered to take it down.

Decided to renew water main on Cochrane Street, and tenders will be asked for the back-filling.

The Engineer reported on the condition of the pavement on Water St. Plans of houses for Messrs. Squires, Green and Legge were left over.

Claimed \$12.00

Inspector Barnes reported a claim from a resident of Long's Hill for \$12 for damage to his house, caused by the oil sprinkler. Referred to Solicitor.

The Secretary submitted report of interview with owner of land, Catherine Street, and said he did not consider it a necessary public improvement. Decided not to take the land.

The committee appointed to consider the necessity of a tank on Pleasant Street, reported against erecting one there.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday night to discuss rules, regulations and by-laws, and on Thursday for sanitary matters.

After a short talk on some minor matters the meeting adjourned.

WEDDING BELLS

Smyth-Long

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smyth, when their youngest daughter, Josephine M. was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Stuart A. Long of the Nfld. Express Co.

The bride looked charming in a dress of pale blue silk with hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and carnations.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Hilda Long, and the groom was ably supported by his brother Walter, of the Nfld. Co., North Sydney.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, after which the happy couple left for Waterford Bridge, where they were entertained by Doyles, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to fresh S. W. winds, fair and warm with a few local showers. Sunday: Moderate westerly winds, fair.

GRAND FALLS PLAYERS DINE

Were Honored Last Night By Winning City Team

The ball players of Grand Falls, the City team and a few friends, were dined at Wood's West End Restaurant last evening. Mr. J. O. Hawvermale performed the duties of master of ceremonies in a very satisfactory manner.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and "Rule Britannia" was sung with patriotism and power when the war news was announced.

The Grand Falls boys are a jolly lot and we think have enjoyed their visit to the capital. Mr. Fortier, who has played the game abroad, was very eulogistic of the treatment the visitors received.

The menu was an excellent one and was followed by the following toasts: "The King"—Prop. The Chairman. "God Save the King"; "Rule Britannia";

"The Visiting Team"—Prop. M. Chaplin; Res. C. H. Hayward.

"The Winners"—Prop. G. Fortier; Res. A. Montgomerie.

"The Cup Donor and Trustees"—Prop. D. L. Pritchard; Res. W. J. Higgins.

"Lord Northcliffe"—Prop. A. Montgomerie; Res. "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

"The Press"—Prop. P. J. Grace; Res. Representatives.

"The Ladies"—Prop. J. Meehan; Res. F. McVane.

The health of the Chairman and Mr. John Stancombe, who is ground supervisor, was enthusiastically toasted.

The musical part of the programme was very creditably carried out. Mr. F. V. Chesman was in charge and the following gentlemen contributed items: Messrs. Brown, Fortier, McVane, Orth, Burkhardt, Hanlin, Pritchard and the Grand Falls septette.

At midnight the singing of the Marseillaise and the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

The Grand Fallers leave for home this evening.

SHIPPING

Bruce arrived at Basques at 6.15 a.m.

Lintrose left Basques at 1.10 a.m.

S.S. Morwenna leaves Montreal to-day.

Fogota left Badger's Quay at 7.05 a.m.

Earl of Devon left LaSalle at 3.40 a.m.

There is no word of the Cacouna to-day.

Portia left Pushthrough at 4 a.m. going west.

S.S. Pomeranian is now at Philadelphia awaiting orders from the owners to sail.

S.S. Digby did not leave Liverpool until Sunday night last and is not due until to-morrow. She is bringing 23 first class passengers including Prof. Dunstan and wife, Rev. Canon White, Miss White.

S.S. Stephano sails at 3 p.m., taking J. Sutherland, Miss M. Dunne, Mrs. J. B. Baird, J. Blue, Mrs. Blue, W. D. Shoud, Mrs. Cummings, Miss S. G. Carter, H. S. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. Curry, Miss Gosse, W. Somerville, S. Gosse, W. Duggan, Miss H. Duggan, Miss Gosse, J. F. Harlock, Mr. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, J. P. McCormick and 12 steerage.

Highlanders Parade

The Highlanders will hold a church parade to-morrow morning, attending service at the Congregational Church.

LOST

On Tuesday between Monroe Street and Penneywell Road, a Ladies' Buttoned Boot. Would the finder kindly return to this office.

C. C. C.

A Special Meeting of the C.C.C. Reserves will be held to-morrow morning after Last Mass.

J. S. SPEARNS,

Chairman.

STARS WON GAME FROM COLLEGIANS

Match was Played off in Presence of Almost Record Number of Spectators

Line-Up

Collegians—Butler, goal; Ayre, Barrett, backs; H. Barnes, Pike, E. Barnes, halves; Quick, Noonan, Maddock, Smallwood, Fenwick, forwards. Star—Phelan, goal; Hart Thompson, backs; Vinnicombe, Kavanagh, Christopher, halves; Morgan, Caul, Brien, Power, Phelan, forwards. Referee—W. J. Higgins. Linesmen—Rolls (Star), Quick (Collegians).

The Game

At 6.45 last evening the two best teams for the season were called on the field to play off for first place on the time table. The evening was an ideal one for football and no doubt the best team won. The gathering of spectators was the largest seen on St. George's field for a number of years.

The match was looked forward to with great interest, as both teams were even and a fast and furious game was expected. The game all through was fast and exciting and it was hard to judge who would be the likely winners.

The ball being set in motion was sent along at lightning speed and all players set to work in earnest. Shortly after eight minutes play Phelan took the ball up field and passed nicely in the mouth of the goal to Caul who headed the ball safely home, scoring the first and only goal for the evening, thus winning the game for the Star.

The Collegians did all in their power to score but were unsuccessful. Barrett and Ayre played a splendid defence game and saved the Collegians from a bigger score against them.

The Star forward line played the best game seen on St. George's field for a number of years. The first half ended with the Stars one goal to their credit.

Second Half

The second half was seen even faster than the first. The Collegians putting on a fresh spurt kept the Stars goal in danger for a while, but could not beat Phelan.

The evening began to close in quickly and it made it hard for the players and consequently the ball was seen too often outside the touch line to please the spectators. The ball during the latter part of the game should have been played more to centre field.

Vinnicombe was seen in good style and "Neddy" Power played with his usual good dash. The Collegians eleven were in perfect condition, but luck in scoring was against them.

The C.E.I. and Star meet next. If the former win the three teams will be equal and a play-off will decide the champion for 1914.

BIG RUSH ON PROVISIONS

But There is Nothing At All To Get Scared About

Water Street merchants are receiving large orders for flour, tea, sugar and other food stuffs.

These stocks are none too large and several have sold completely out of flour, while sugar is going quickly. There is rumor of one or two people speculating in flour.

Two of our most prominent business men on Water Street spoke to our representative that it was high time for the Government to step in and prevent exorbitant prices being charged.

Selling prices are influenced by the markets abroad, but there is nothing in the wheat markets at present to warrant exorbitant prices.

It was reported at the Board of Trade at lunch hour that a member has expressed his intention of calling on His Excellency the Governor relative to the matter.

IS IN THE THICK OF HOSTILITIES

Lieut. Boze, son-in-law of Mrs. L. O'B. Furlong, is navigator with Capt. Woolcombe on the Commonwealth, of the Third Battle Squadron.

Both officers are well known in St. John's. Mrs. Furlong is visiting her daughters in England, staying with Mrs. Cooper-Key, who recently became a mother.

Lieut. Cooper-Key is in charge of a torpedo boat attached to the First Battle Squadron.

Express arrived at 1.15 p.m.

War News

(Continued From Page 1)

ESTABLISHING PRESS BUREAU IN GT. BRITAIN

So That the Public May Receive Authoritative War News

FIRST WAR LORD THANKS PRESS

For Their Co-operation With The Authorities Before The War

London, Aug. 7.—Winston Churchill advised that arrangements have been made such as would reduce the possibility of accidents from mines to a minimum. Referring to the discouraging war news spread by the newspapers, Mr. Churchill said they were probably due to the very strict censorship prevailing, and this caused the papers to fill their columns with reports from irresponsible and nervous people along the coast.

Government Press Bureau.

Mr. Churchill announced that the British Government had decided to establish a press bureau, which would be presided over by Frederick E. Smith, a member of Parliament, and from this bureau would be issued a steady supply of trustworthy information from both Admiralty and War Office, without placing in danger the naval and military departments of the country. The country would be kept properly and truthfully informed of the state of affairs from day to day.

The First Lord then paid a tribute to the press for its restraint during the precautionary period when the Government were without legal means for controlling it. This had enabled the authorities to expeditiously and discreetly complete their preparations.

No Other Fighting.

The First Lord continued that, apart from the loss of the small cruiser Amphion and the German mine layer Koelgin Luise, there was no other fighting and no other loss as far as he was aware.

On Wednesday a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers while patrolling the upper reaches of the Channel found the Luise lay mines. She was pursued and sunk. About 50 of her crew which probably numbered 120 or 130 men, were humanely saved by the crews of the destroyers.

Was Blown Up.

The Amphion continued to scout with the flotilla and one her return journey was blown up by a mine. This indiscriminate use of mines not in connection with military harbors or strategic positions and the indiscriminate scattering of contact mines about the seas might destroy not only a warship, but peaceful merchantmen under a neutral flag and possibly carrying supplies to a neutral country.

This use of mines deserves the attentive consideration not only of those of us who are engaged in war, but of all the nations of the civilized world.

The Admiralty is not at all alarmed or disconcerted by this incident.

DUBLIN HONORS BRITISH TROOPS

Population Demonstrated in Their Honor as They Entrained For Active Service in the Great European War

Dublin, Aug. 7.—There was a great demonstration here over the British regiments which entrained for active service.

Reservists who were starting for England were escorted to the station by Nationalists with bands of music.

A great number of Unionist Protestants are joining the Nationalists in volunteering for the defence of the country.

Dublin, Aug. 7.—Enthusiasm was at a high pitch last night when soldiers of various Irish regiments moved through the city to the quay for cross Channel destinations.

All the bitterness and hatred between the Nationalists and Ulsterites for the present have disappeared, and everywhere there is patriotism, the like of which is seldom seen.

Political factions are joining together, cheering the soldiers and singing patriotic songs.

Flour advanced 30 cents per barrel in Canada during the last 24 hours.

Sensational Offering!

LADIES' COATS

Owing to a backward season in the Old Country, many manufacturers and wholesalers have been caught with heavy stocks, which they are forced to clear out at a sacrifice.

Our representative being on the spot early, has had his pick of several exceptionally good values, some of which have just arrived.

As a sample we are now offering a small lot of

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUMMER COATS

at Less Than a Third of the original Values.

There are only 50 in the lot, so if you wish to get an early choice, come in TODAY.

6 only Navy & Black Serge & Tweed	Values up to \$10.00 for	\$3.00
9 only Navy & Black Fine Serge	Values up to \$12.00 for	3.50
12 only Navy & Black Serge & a few Colored	Values up to \$14.00 for	4.00
17 only Navy & Black Serge & Col'd. Broadcloth	Values up to \$16.00 for	4.50
6 only Black Broadcloth	Values up to \$18.00 for	5.00

SKIRTS—JUST OPENED

Dress Skirts in Tweed, Serge and Venetian

\$1.80 to \$4.00

SHOW ROOM

IN OUR

Upper Building.

Ayre & Sons LIMITED

WHOLE BATTALION OF GERMANS KILLED BY BELGIAN MINE

Liege, Aug. 6.—The tenth German army corps reinforced by cavalry attacked Liege last night, and crossed a stream which had been mined, and the mines being exploded by the Belgians a whole battalion of Germans were killed, while 1,200 wounded were picked up.

Not a single fort has fallen into the hands of the Germans. Several howitzers have been placed in position near Harve and large German forces are lying in wait on the other side of the frontier.

An attack on the village of Cornesse was repulsed by the Belgians. Six Germans pretending to be Englishmen made their way to the Governor's office this morning; they were killed.

BRITAIN THANKS THE DOMINION

And Accepts Her Offer Of 20,000 Men

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—A cable was received from His Majesty the King and the Imperial authorities late last night, accepting Canada's offer to send a contingent of 20,000 trained men to Europe, and asking that they be mobilized at once.

TAKEN OFF TRAIN SHOT AS SPY

London, Aug. 8.—Karl von Lawvery, an American who has arrived in London from Germany, asserts he saw a Frenchman taken from a train under suspicion that he was a spy and that he was at the station of Essen in the presence of all the passengers.

BRITISH GOV'T. ACCEPTS OFFER

Of 3 Canadian Cities to Supply a Regiment

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The Imperial Government today cabled its acceptance of the offer of Hamilton, Gault and Montreal to raise and equip a regiment of 1,000 men, all having seen active service.

This regiment as already announced will be over and above the contingent of 20,000 men, which will be sent as Canada's general contribution.

Lieut. Col. Farquhar, D.S.O., Military Secretary to H.R.H. the Governor General, will command the Montreal regiment. Captain Buller, A.D.C. to His Royal Highness, will act in the capacity of Adjutant.

CAPTURE SHIP WITH \$2,500,000

Plymouth, Aug. 7.—The United States Lloyd-steamer Turbantia from South America, which has been brought here by a warship, has \$2,500,000 in gold on board, part of which is assigned to a German bank in London.

There are also several German reservists besides a quantity of arms on board the Turbantia.

JAPAN MAKES PREPARATIONS

To Take Hand In War If Necessary

Tokio, Aug. 7.—Reserve army officers, have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness for possible mobilization.

A flying squadron of seven trainers has been organized at Yokohama with Prince Fushimi in command. A battleship squadron of eight vessels is ready for service under command of Admiral Yato.

Reliable reports received here state the German squadron is bottled up at Tsing Tau by the British.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE INJURED

Assailant Not Identified—The English Blamed

London, Aug. 7.—The Times says it hears from a reliable source that the German Crown Prince was seriously injured by an unidentified assailant.

Officers blame the English people for it and are treating many in a cruel manner.