

A PLEASING PRESENTATION

At the conclusion of the morning service at Cochrane Street Church yesterday a pleasing event took place, when Mr. W. H. Bowden was presented with a splendid silver fruit bowl and silver knives by the Rev. A. C. Whitmarsh, M.A., who paid a tribute to the recipient and highly praised his work in connection with the musical exercises of the church. The trustees, choir and a number of members were present. Mr. Bowden has been connected with the choir for over 30 years and is the only surviving member of the first aggregation of succession. Mr. Bowden thought taken by surprise, in very happy words thanked the kind donors.

The S.S. Erik, Capt. Churchill, left here Saturday, laden with ore slag for New York.

OUR THEATRES

There is another banner production at the Nickel theatre to-day. The programme includes the second instalment of that great serial—"The Strange Case of Mary Page." It is entitled "The Trial" and Edna Mayo and Henry B. Walthall will be seen in very clever roles. This serial is now running in New York with great success. The Casino star features present "Bizzy Izzy" showing George Sidney, the celebrated Jewish comedian in his great stage success; it is in two acts. "A leap for life" is a powerful two-part western melo-drama. It shows a daring leap from a runaway stage coach to a speeding automobile. Wednesday, "The Romance of Elaine" will be continued. Friday, Cyrus Brady's great story "West Wind."

THE CRESCENT.

"Mrs. Jarr and the Society Circus" is the comedy the Crescent Picture Palace shows to-day. This comedy is one of the celebrated Jarr family series that made the author, Roy L. McCardell, famous. Ruth Stonehouse and John Lorenz are presented in "Darling Dandy." A great three reel Essanay feature "Her Renunciation" is a strong Biograph drama featuring Claire McDowell and Isabel Rea. Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme to accompany this big week opening show.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7.40 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—W. L. and Mrs. Manaran, H. C. Skinner, A. S. Burham, Miss M. Hanson, Mrs. E. Patton, G. Hanson, Miss M. Hanson, Cyril (Chafe), E. E. Manning, H. Hanson, G. Roberts, Miss M. Roberts, R. G. Vau-name, Mrs. M. E. Joy, A. Small, J. J. and Mrs. O'Quinn, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Edith O. Miller, P. W. Roberts, F. McIsaac, C. Petipas, Miss M. Kennedy, J. Smith, O. Smith, P. O'Quinn, E. H. H. Dike, H. G. Greene.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

The man, Charles Williams, of Bay Bulls, to whom The Mail and Advocate made exclusive reference, Saturday, is dangerously ill at the General Hospital. The piece of timber which struck him while driving piles for the new fish plant caused a terrible wound. The man was unconscious for some time and was attended by a doctor and priest. Saturday morning early he was taken to the General Hospital in a motor car.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The annual procession of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Sunday afternoon next in the grounds of the R. C. Cathedral. Altars will be erected at the porticoes of the Palace and the Presentation Convent, from which, as well as in the Cathedral, Benediction will be imparted. The officers of the various Catholic Societies in regalia will attend as well as a guard of honour composed of the whole battalion of the Catholic Cadet Corps.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM MR. GOSLING

Deals With the Present Conditions of Our City Drains and Tells of What Improvements the Present Board Have Made in This Respect Since Assuming Office

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir:—It is unnecessary to dilate upon the filthy condition of the gratings, and side drains in those streets where the houses are without water and sewerage connections. People have to get rid of their slop water and kitchen refuse, and for want of a better means of disposal empty it into the cobble-stone side drains.

The stench from these drains is dreadful and the condition in Spring, when the snow melts, unspeakable.

Nothing could be more dangerous to the health of the residents or objectionable to passers-by than the condition of these streets.

I write in the present tense because there are still unfortunately a few places still in that condition, but the great majority of them have been cleaned up.

I do not like to name the localities, but surely every observant citizen must have noticed them,—places which used to reek but are now clean—streets which, not one passed who could avoid them, but are now as wholesome as any street in the City—Cess-pools by the dozen removed, which menaced the health of the neighborhood.

This has been accomplished by placing in all localities, catch basins connected with the sewer, into which people could pour their slops and empty their kitchen refuse.

The Board cannot claim to have discovered this means of curing the evil which existed, as a catch basin has been erected by the late Council in College Square, but the improvement effected by it was noticed, and a cheap and convenient catch basin was devised and carefully tested. When its utility was established beyond doubt, about 130 similar catch basins were placed wherever wanted, and the results have been remarkable.

I make bold to say that the greatest stride ever made toward the cleanliness of the City was then taken. Some women at first objected to the extra trouble caused them, but I do not believe any of them would like to return to the old condition of filth, and I take pleasure in saying that after the plan was understood the great majority of the residents cordially co-operated with the Board in bringing about such satisfactory results.

In any case this seems to be the only remedy, until every house in the City is connected with the sewers, and as there are hundreds of houses in which it would be impossible to install water and sewerage, the ultimate cleaning up of the City depends upon the Housing problem.

The reports of the Board have several times told how the number of night soil carts has been reduced from 17 to 5. The time of the Sanitary staff thus saved is now devoted to the regular sweeping and cleaning of the town and I think the results are evident.

One other great improvement in this connection was effected by the Board—the sale of night soil for fertilizing purposes, a practice so dangerous to health and to repugnant to one's ideas, was absolutely stopped.

Not only has the sanitary condition of the City been greatly improved, but it has been done at less cost. The cost of the Sanitary Department and expenditure for Flushing Drains was in: 1914 \$42,650.59 1915 39,643.98

The saving last year would have been greater were it not for the increased cost of Hay and Oats.

While the Board can claim that it has kept the town vastly cleaner, it is far from perfect as all know, but Rome was not built in a day, nor can all reforms be made all at once.

Yours truly, W. G. GOSLING.

June 19th, 1916. A young woman, a resident of Flower Hill, ill of diphtheria, was removed to Hospital Saturday evening.

DEATHS.

DAWE—On Saturday night, of measles and bronchitis, Gladys Jean, aged 3 1/2 years; also this morning of measles and convulsions, Francis Olive, aged 2 1/2 years, darling children of Ronald and Maud Dawe, Summer Street.

DEDICATION OF COCHRANE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

New Church Was Filled to its Utmost Capacity With Interested Worshipers—Dedication Sermon Preached by Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, M.A., D.D., was Both Earnest and Forceable—Large Congregations Attend Evening Services When the Pastor Rev. Mr. Whitmarsh Occupied the Pulpit

The Dedicatory services held yesterday at the new Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church had everything in its favor for a very successful outcome, as was the result. The day was beautiful and fine, enabling all interested and able to get out of doors to be present at the service. The Mother Church (Gower St.) had given up its morning service so that its members and adherents could aid and encourage its daughter to make another start for a successful career. Because of this kindly consideration the Church was filled to its utmost capacity. Then the order of service with its responsive readings, printed prayers, anthem and vespers, was such as to make it most impressive and serve as a lasting memory to the many attendants.

The choir appearing in surplices (a new innovation for Newfoundland Methodists) added a reverence and solemnity to the occasion as was never seen before and was most pleasing and acceptable to the greater number. The singing of the choir was delightful. With its forty voices that had been in training under the direction of the choir master, Mr. Arthur Mews, for the past few weeks it was all that could be expected and each individual member can feel contented that their contribution in the service largely helped in the success attained. The floral decorations consisting of lily of the valleys, geraniums and other varieties, were beautiful and perfect in their arrangement around the pulpit and Communion rail.

Then the building, itself, so different from the old church, being modern and cathedral-like in its interior design. The large dome directly over the centre of the church supported by massive pillars with artistic finishes at the top made it striking and impressive in its architectural features. The terra-cotta colourings of walls, ceilings and dome gave a uniformity and restfulness very desirable in church worship. The large chandelier containing a hundred lights, shaped like a cross, and hanging from the centre of the dome had a very pretty effect at night. When added to all this is a system of ventilation in force which keeps the air all through the service, therefore one can always feel easy and comfortable.

All this has been the product of two years of practically united effort on the part of the congregation, whose liberality stands second to none, considering their circumstances in life. The committees directly concerned were the Trustees' and Building Committees, the former consisting of The Hon. H. J. B. Woods, A. Lindsay, J. Maunder, W. Mews, H. A. Burt, A. Peters, E. Parsons, A. Marshall, A. Mews, W. Clark, G. Jeans, E. F. Taylor; and the Building Committee consisting of The Hon. J. C. Crosbie and S. Milley, Messrs W. Marshall, A. Hickman, G. W. Soper, G. Grimes, M. Drover and W. J. Herder. The Ladies Association did yeoman service.

MORNING SERVICE

Morning service opened with Organ Voluntary "Introit" followed by Invocation, Doxology, Lords Prayer and Hymn, lead by the President of the Conference, Rev. Chas. House. This was followed by a hymn. Rev. D. Hemmeon lead in prayer. Rev. Dr. Fenwick then read the first lesson followed by the Rev. Dr. Curtis' reading the second lesson. Next a hymn followed by the sermon delivered by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., D.D. Taking for his text a passage of scripture from First Ephesians, 3rd. chapter, 11th verse, he made an interesting discourse on "The Mission of the Church in God's eternal purpose of human redemption." Although not in active service for a number of years all recognized the old-time earnestness and forgetfulness of the Rev. Gentleman. He dwelt on the work of the church under the old dispensation, in its patriarchal, clan and national character, and stated that while under its national character the Temple was the centre under the new dispensation Christ was the centre. Continuing he stated "It is the Kingdom of God, not the church, which is to have universal supremacy."

Following the sermon came prayer, then the offertory, then Psalm 122, responsively lead by the Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; after which Mr. Archibald Lindsay, in the absence of the Hon. J. B. Woods, on behalf of the

trustees, presented the building for dedication, saying "We present unto you this building to be dedicated as a church for the worship and service of Almighty God." Rev. Chas. House made the declaration, after which the Te Deum was sung followed by prayer from the Pastor. Then a hymn and the Benediction given by the Rev. J. Saint. Associated with the officiating clergymen were the Revs. T. Atkinson and H. Royle.

AFTERNOON SERVICE

The Sunday School service opened at 2.45 with the Gower Street Sunday School attending. Many visitors were present. The Secretary of the school, Mr. Arthur Peters, in the absence of the Superintendent, Hon. J. B. Woods, gave the Address of Welcome and introduced the Rev. Chas. House as chairman, who congratulated the school upon its successes and expressed good wishes for the future. The Rev. C. Thomas then gave a twenty-minute interesting talk, giving an interesting historical sketch of the burning of the first Methodist Church in England, taken from the journals of John Wesley. Drawing some lessons therefrom he made a strong appeal to the boys and girls to do the right. He brought with him the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of the Congregational Sunday School.

A solo was then beautifully rendered by Miss Flora Curtis, after which a recitation given by Miss Marguerite Parsons. Mr. J. Robertson, superintendent of the Presbyterian School, then addressed the school, citing some of the old historical associations he had met with in Cochrane Street Sunday School from its inception by the Hon. J. B. Wood in the old Temperance Hall 36 years ago. He then dwelt on three cardinal virtues—courage, obedience, faithfulness—taking St. Paul as an example and showing how great value should be placed on the possession of these virtues. Misses Parsons and Whiteway then followed with a duet, after which Mr. W. Peters, superintendent of Gower St. Sunday School addressed the school on a "Scrap Book." From a scrap book he had learned that at the Cochrane St. S. School in the years gone by an interesting recitation was given by a Miss Macpherson, which greatly fascinated a young man present and who, in later years, became her husband in the person of the Rev. Dr. Bond, the coming pastor.

While the service was good, yet all felt the absence of the Superintendent, with deep regret. He was the pioneer worker of the School. His abundant labours connected therewith speaks for itself, and it is earnestly hoped by all that Providence will soon restore him to health again.

NIGHT SERVICE.

At night new anthems were sung, and an old one. "The Pilgrims of the Night," which was probably the best ever rendered by the choir in its history. The singing of Miss Vincent and Miss E. Herder was never better, while the solo part, of Mr. Alec Mews was admirable. Mrs. Alec Mews presided at the piano. The sermon was delivered by the pastor Rev. C. Whitmarsh from the text taken from the 12th chapter Exodus, 3-5-7-8 verses. Reciting the crisis which had come to the Children of Israel in their approach to Mount Sinai, their experiences gained in the journey up to this place, the presentation of the Ten Commandments by Moses, their leader from which they were to be governed in their national life, so we had progressed on a two years journey and now come to a crisis in our Church and individual life. We were to take up our tasks laid down two years ago, and carry them forward under the splendid opportunity now offering under the Providence of God. A new call had now come, a great call, an unusual call, and because of the greater opportunity afforded and the large talents or gifts remaining undeveloped, it was our duty to put them into use for the Master's service. An inspiring lesson was drawn from the life work of the great Mazzini, who in his fight for an United Italy showed a heroism and faith that we would do well to emulate.

The vespers hymn, "O Light everlasting," was then beautifully sung, when the audience dispersed, feeling that a memorable day had closed in the history of Cochrane St. Church.

PORTIA REPORTS FOREST FIRES

The Portia this trip reports serious forest fires raging on the S. W. Coast. At St. Lawrence, Lawn, and other places several miles inland the woods were burning and the glare of the fires could be seen at night, while smoke covered the ocean and rendered running for vessels dangerous. It is thought a deal of fine timber was burnt.

LOCAL ITEMS

The church yacht Amazon arrived at Boston on Friday.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Terra Novas vs. B.I.S.

The S.S. Charles Beatty left North Sydney Saturday and is due here this afternoon.

The schrs. Emma H. and Kimberley arrived here Saturday to T. A. Bown, coal-laden, after a run of 7 days each from Sydney.

The S.S. Durly Chime arrived here yesterday afternoon from North Sydney after a good run with a full general freight for the Reid Nfld. Co.

TRAIN REPORT.

Saturday's No. 1 left St. George's at 3.15 a.m.

Yesterday's No. 1 left Port Elandford 9 a.m.

Yesterday's No. 2 left Shoal Harbor 8.59 a.m.

BASEBALL

Wednesday, 3 p.m. Wanderers-Red Lions Gate 5c. Grand Stand 5c.

WESTERN FISHERY NEWS.

The Board of Trade had the following fishery reports Saturday:

June 10th. From M. Jenkins (Cow Head to Trout River)—The total catch is 1100 qtls. Thirty dories and skiffs and 25 traps are fishing. Prospects are fair but bait is scarce. The lobster catch is poor.

June 10th. From J. Butt (Blanc Sablon to Forteau)—No traps, boats or skiffs are out yet. There is just a sign of cod and plenty of caplin and lobsters. There is no ice about and prospects are good.

June 10th. From W. R. Andrews (Great Jervis Head to Pass Island)—Twelve traps and 200 dories and skiffs are fishing. Prospects are improving and there is plenty caplin at Hermitage, Pass Island and Connaigre Bay. The traps are getting from 5 to 20 qtls. a haul and one had over 80 qtls. ashore at Pass Island. The total catch is 1500 qtls. with 400 for last week.

TWO FIRE ALARMS.

Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday an alarm of fire brought the Western and Central firemen to the house of Mr. J. Dunphy, Flower Hill. The soot in the chimney had blazed up and a spark ignited the shingles on the roof. A few pails of water extinguished the blaze.

At 7.50 this morning an alarm of fire brought the fire fighters to the residence of Mr. J. Channing's, Long's Hill, where the soot in the chimney blazed up. It was also quenched with little difficulty.

HIS GRACE COMING

His Grace Archbishop Roach left New York for St. John's on Friday last and will come to Halifax by rail. He should arrive here by the express on Saturday or Monday next, as he will likely stay off a few days at Halifax.

STRIKE AT GAS WORKS.

Today six of the stokers employed at the Gas Works went on strike. The men say they came out because they were about to be deprived of two men who wheel the coal to the fires for them. It is not a question of wages, but they aver that they cannot tend their fires and also wheel the coal to them. This, they contend, would be killing work for them during the summer months.

The seventh man engaged at the work would not come out and his co-workers denounce him in scathing terms.

IN FINE TRIM.

The tug "Ingraham," which came off the dry dock Friday, got a new propeller, repairs to hull and machinery, and had the decks caulked, besides being painted. He is now in fine trim for her work.

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT

Tonight the opening game of the 1916 football series will take place in St. George's Field, beginning at 7 sharp. The line up will be:

Terra Novas—Walsh, goal; L. Kavanagh, J. Kavanagh, backs; W. Duggan, T. Jackman, E. Kavanagh, halves; Evans, Simms, P. Caul, B. Jackman, Duffy, forwards.

B. I. S.—Goal H. Phelen; backs J. Walsh T. Duggan; halves Brien, Brown, another; forwards, Morgan, Phelen, Constantine, McGrath another.

Mrs. Jos. T. Long, accompanied by her two children, left by last evening's express on a visit to friends in Montreal and Toronto.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF ST. JOHN'S

At the request of a large number of my friends, both East and West, I have decided to place myself in nomination at the forthcoming Municipal Election. Owing to the limited time between now and Polling Day, and the possibility of not being able to call on every elector personally, I would kindly ask them to accept this card as a personal canvass. I promise, if elected, to use all my energies to see that the civic taxes are spent judiciously.

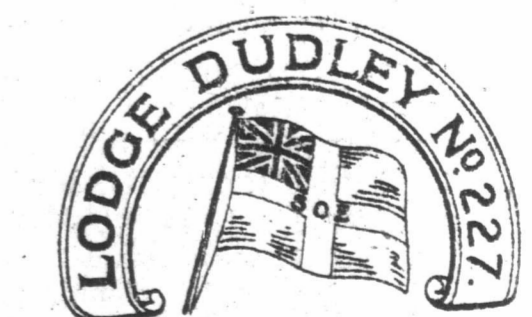
H. J. BROWNRIGG



TO THE CITY RATEPAYERS

At the request of a large number of my Friends and Supporters I have decided to place myself in nomination at the forthcoming election. I shall endeavor to make a call on all the Electors before Polling Day if time will permit. If I fail to make my visit to you I ask you to accept this Card as a canvass, and if honored with a seat on the Council Board I will do my utmost for the interest of my native city.

Yours truly, N. J. VINICOMBE.



SONS OF ENGLAND.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the White Rose Degree will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th. Business important.

E. A. CROWTHER, Actg. Secretary.

WANTED—A Boy, with some education, one willing to make himself generally useful in office. Apply BRITISH CLOTHING CO., Duckworth St. —jnc13,5i

WOULD the person who picked up a 6 H.P. Frazer Engine in 1914, with part of White Boat attached, communicate with MAURICE HOULIHAN, Flat Rock, St. John's East. —jnc12,15,17,3i

CARD

To the Electors of the Municipality of St. John's, Gentlemen:

I beg to offer my services as Councillor at the forthcoming general election.

Having acted as Public Health Officer under the old Board of Works regime, and since having obtained a diploma in Sanitary Science from the Colleges of Edinburgh and Glasgow, I feel that in connection with public health matters there are various questions in which my knowledge and experience might be of value should the Municipality see fit to choose me as one of its representatives.

I elected I shall endeavour to do my utmost to initiate and carry forward any and all measures deemed expedient and necessary for the welfare and good government of the city generally.

Particularly shall I strive to have remedied many existing evils hitherto overlooked, and by careful inspection and general supervision have these neglected portions of the town made more sightly and health-giving.

J. SINCLAIR LAIT, M.D., D.P.H.

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