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At the City Hall.

The Chairman, Messrs. Ayre, McNamara, Bradshaw, Mullaly, Morris, McGrath, Anderson and Withers were present at last night's meeting of the City Commission.

At the request of the Board Dr. R. A. Doherty, Medical Health Officer, was present to reply to a criticism concerning an alleged breach of the quarantine regulations, and to discuss the present diphtheria outbreak.

Regarding the quarantine regulations the Health Officer gave a written reply stating that no report of any breach had come under the notice of the Health Authorities. He said that there was a most capable Inspector in charge in whom he had every confidence. In conclusion he requested the Board to give the name of the informant so that the matter could be fully dealt with. With reference to the diphtheria outbreak the Health Officer said that he could not assign any special cause. Most of the cases reported, he said, were probably due to the very inclement and changeable weather, and not to infection. The disease had shown itself amongst all classes, and was not confined to the poorer homes. It had not been prevalent in the city schools where infection would most likely be the cause. Only four cases had been traced to the schools, two of which were from one family in one school and two individual cases in two other schools. In the case of the schools the teachers had been asked to co-operate with the Board of Health, but this effort had not borne much fruit.

The Health Officer then referred to the various ways by which infection is carried, emphasizing the fact that infection is very rarely through a third person. He also gave in detail the system of quarantine regulations as conducted by the Board of Health, and replied to questions asked by members of the Commission. As a result of the interview, the Commission believed that if in the opinion of the public Health Officer and city doctors there was danger of an epidemic, some stringent action should be taken in the matter and that a publicity campaign should be organized forthwith.

The Colonial Secretary wrote suggesting that the Board consider the work of the naval station in the western district the same as the work being done by H. M. Ships and that their supply of coal be exempt from duty. The Board agreed to the proposal.

The Minister of Agriculture and Mines on behalf of J. W. Dewling, asked that the city pay half the cost of a boundary fence. The Engineer will report.

J. W. Dewling applied for water service to house on Plymouth Road. The Engineer will report as to the cost of the service.

A complaint from Margaret Dalton re a retaining wall at Junction of Springdale and Pleasant Streets was referred to the Engineer for report. Morison and Hunt, for William Moores asked that their client be allowed to build on Warbury Street.

The work of erection would take two years and their silent would not take up residence until water and sewerage were in the street. The matter was deferred.

An application from Mary J. Kitchen to make slight repairs to houses in Job Street and Pleasant Street was referred to the Engineer.

J. J. Nangle and William Condy were given permission to erect scaffolds for repairs.

Howlett and Armstrong's amended plans of proposed wood factory, King's Road, were approved.

Callahan and Glass were given permission to lay a new sidewalk, and an application for permission to make other repairs was referred to the Engineer.

C. J. Fox, Secretary-S. P. A., wrote that a Veterinary Surgeon had examined one of the Sanitary horses, and ordered that Inspector Bastow destroy the animal. He enclosed voucher for the Vet's fee \$2.50.

The Solicitor's opinion will be asked as to the authority of the S. P. A. and in the meantime another vet. will be consulted.

With the adoption of the various reports and passing of pay rolls the meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace is showing a Broncho Billy feature today: "The Western Way" with G. M. Anderson. "The Strange Case of Princess Khan" is one of the best two reel features you've seen in a long while; the photography and stage settings are perfect. "The Beautiful Lady" is a fine domestic drama and "Rooney the Bride" is another funny comedy. "Where can I meet you tonight" is the title of the comic song that Mr. Delmar sings. On Monday the Crescent presents a three reel Royal feature: "The White Mask." This is a great picture with all the Lubin stars.

ANOTHER SURPRISE NIGHT TO-NIGHT.

At Rossley's there is a grand programme. The comedy sketch of Carroll and Ellor, the female impersonations of Mr. Carroll, and another big surprise turn. Mr. Carroll is a great favorite with the children and he always makes a point to please them. So send them to see the matinee. The pictures are all specially selected to please; adventures, French industries and other interesting and instructive pictures, comedy clean and funny will be shown them. The contest was a

huge success; Mr. Power, first prize; Miss Thorn, second, and Mr. Goff third.

CHARMING PICTURES AT THE NICKEL.

Hundreds of citizens attended the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening and were delighted with the performance. The whole show was a splendid one and proved to all that the Nickel shows nothing but the best. "Pawns of Mars" is a charming story and was played in style by the Vitagraph artists. The other subjects were also excellent. To-night the programme will be repeated. There is always a nice audience on Saturday nights. Patrons are now looking forward to "The Goddess" and the First Nidd. Regiment.

BRITISH THEATRE.

In keeping with the service now being shown at the British will be the four-reel drama entitled "Called Back," to be shown on Monday, the principal scenes being located in London, Venice and Petrograd. This is a picture story of a vital subject, original development and striking characterization. "Called Back" is one of those rare products calculated to interest thousands of intelligent people. The story deals in part with a Nihilist plot and is varied and interesting enough to fill any house. "The Photo-play without a Name" was enthusiastically received, but no one as yet has given it the correct name. It will be shown again to-night. Mrs. Ayre will be heard on Monday in "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Mapleton's Peanut Butter is made in England. When you buy it you will know its value. When the children get it on their bread they know its quality. Cheap nourishment these strenuous times. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it.

Sunday Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.—Sunday—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. Thursdays—Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m. Other Days—Matins 8 a.m.; Evensong 5.30 p.m. Fridays—7.30, with sermon. Public Catechizing—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

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

Sunday School—Cathedral, at 1.45 p.m. Mission Church at 2.45 p.m. Cathedral Men's Bible Class, in the Synod Building every Sunday at 3 p.m. All men invited to attend.

PABISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.

Hours of Service in the Parish Church Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also, on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon. Wednesdays—Holy Communion and recitations on behalf of the War, at 10.30 a.m.

Fridays—Evensong 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. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.

Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. ASYLUM FOR THE POOR. Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month, at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Thanksgiving Intercession Service, 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell.

Special Children's Service, 3 p.m.; Special Thanksgiving Service, at 6.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jones. Subject: "A call to Thanksgiving, Christian England versus Pagan Prussia."

Christ Church (Quidi Vidi)—Holy Communion second Sunday, alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening prayer third Sunday in each month, at 7 p.m.; other Sundays at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday Schools—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi, at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

Virginia School-Chapel—Evening prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

Gower St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. George St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. N. M. Gav.

Cochrane St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh. Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. H. Royle. Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Sprinkling Apparatus Installed by Standard Mfg. Co.

Demonstrated and Tested Yesterday Afternoon—New System Spoken Highly About.

The Standard Mfg. Co., Ltd., has just installed a fire extinguishing system or sprinkling apparatus. The establishment and employees are now exempted from the dangers of fire. It consists of upwards of a thousand iron pipes installed throughout the establishment, inside and out. The outside pipes, placed around the eaves of the building, are operated by the touching of a valve inside the main entrance to the factory immediately an outbreak of fire occurs. An alarm rings and instantly the water is sent forth from the pipes from the city main in sprinkling fashion but with a pressure of about 110 pounds. Meanwhile the gong continues ringing until the fire is under control. The pipes on the inside are of somewhat different construction and operation than the outside ones. They are so arranged that they operate automatically from the city main, though at similar pressure. At every eight feet exactly of these pipes there are small solder plugs and whenever a fire occurs and the temperature rises to 150 degrees only the solder plugs give way and water gushes from every section of the pipes in the Department where needed. The main idea of this branch of the system is that the fire is caught in its early stage and for this reason and because of the automatic operation, it is considered of greater advantage than the outside branch.

Demonstration and Test.

The contractors, Messrs. Clark and Tukes, representing the General Fire Extinguisher Co., of Providence, R.I., who completed the work of installation the previous day, tested and demonstrated the new system yesterday afternoon in the presence of the Board of Directors, and Manager Duder, and the Underwriters of the Standard Company as well as many other prominent business people, including the Managers of other Manufacturing concerns in the city. The first test was outside. Immediately the valve, at the main entrance was pulled in, the water shower from the pipes formed a sort of "curtain" and saturated the buildings in a short time. It also prevents a fire reaching the Standard. In other words the system is a great protection for property owners in the immediate neighborhood. The inside or automatic system was then examined. In the basement of one of the departments a miniature fire was fed with kero oil and started. A minute and a half had just elapsed when the temperature reached 150 degrees and instantly the water rushed from the pipes and promptly quenched the blaze. If in the event of the city main water pressure refusing to act, the sprinkling apparatus will be supplied from the mammoth emergency tank or reservoir, which holds thirty thousand gallons of water. This tank was erected recently and is situated nearby and almost adjoining the factory. As evidence of the tremendously quick water supply from that source is the fact that the emergency tank can empty itself in less than fifteen minutes. Apart from its effectiveness as a fire extinguisher, the new system is of great benefit from a business and financial standpoint, because as soon as the apparatus is installed the insurance on the company's property is reduced considerably.

The Patriotic Sale.

We again direct the attention of our readers to the grand patriotic sale which takes place at the store of Miss May Furlong, Water Street on Monday next. Miss Furlong's offer is indeed a generous one, and is quite a departure from the ordinary path of contributions to the Patriotic Fund. Many business houses have given a per centage of their profits to the fund but Miss Furlong will give the entire gross receipts of next Monday's sales for the benefit of Our Boys at the front. The store will open at 9 a.m. and will continue open till 10.30 p.m. meal hours included. In addition to the high class goods carried by Miss Furlong, there will be on sale candies and articles suitable for men. The C.C.C. band will be present in the morning from 11 o'clock to noon and will render a number of choice selections especially prepared for the occasion.

Great 1-Day Sale

The Entire Gross Receipts for the Benefit of Our Boys at the Front.

Miss MAY FURLONG

will offer for one day her entire stock of High-Class Goods (from a twenty cent bouquet to \$100.00 Garments), the entire proceeds of which will be for the benefit of "Our Boys" at the Front. Amongst this great display will be found something useful within the reach of all, rich and poor alike; the more you buy the more for the boys.

The Sale begins on MONDAY, the 22nd inst., and will start at 9 a.m. and continue until 10.30 p.m., meal hours included. Come one, come all, and swell the amount for this Patriotic Sale.

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Money Saving Opportunities

were never greater than now. Why not call and see the many other lines that space forbids us to mention?

LADIES' BOOTS, \$3.20 pair. The latest New York craze. Gun Metal and Patent Leathers, Jersey. Cloth tops, buttonholed with white, piped with white kid and laced with white laces.	A RARE CHANCE to get a Ladies' one-piece, winter weight, Dress at more than one-third under the present value. \$6.60 value for . . . \$4.00 \$7.80 value for . . . \$5.00 \$9.00 value for . . . \$6.00 \$11.00 value for . . . \$7.00 \$12.00 value for . . . \$7.50	INFANTS' WHITE EMBROIDERED DRESSES, fit 1 to 3 years, 85 cts. and \$1.20. CHILD'S FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS, 2 to 14 years, 40 cts. and 75 cts. CHILD'S FLANNELETTE UNDERSHIRTS, 2 to 6 years, 20 cts. each.
LADIES' JERSEY KNICKERS, 55c. to 90c. Grey, Saxe, Navy and Black.	NEW YORK'S LATEST TAM. Our price, 60c. In Corduroy Velvet.	CHILD'S BONNETS, 95c. and \$1.30. Cream, and Belgian Blue, Corduroy Velvet.
LADIES' SWEATER COATS, \$2.20 to \$3.20. Shades Navy, Saxe, Amethyst, Cream and Tan.	MEN'S BOSTON GARTERS, only 28c. pair.	NURSE'S WHT. LINEN APRONS, 55c. and 65c. Bath Mats, 23 x 40 .90c. Glass Towels, 16 x 34 .15c. Chamois Cloths, 10 x 15 .15c.
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