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### At the City Hall.

The Chairman, Messrs. Harris, Ayre, Macnamara, Bradshaw, Mullaly, McGrath, Morris, Anderson and Withers were present at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission. A letter from J. M. Kent re the finalizing of the agreement with the Commercial Cable Co. was read and referred to the Solicitor. The Gas Co. wrote asking for a reconsideration of the heavy tax on coal. Last year the Company imported 5,685 tons of coal on which they paid \$3,975.50, or one-tenth of the coal tax. It was also pointed out that no other industrial concern contributes anything like that amount to the city. It was represented that in 1885 the capital of the Company was \$48,000.00 and the tax was 30 cents per ton. The present capital is \$165,000.00 and the tax is 70 cents. Though labor and supplies have increased, the price of gas has been reduced. The matter will receive every consideration at another meeting of the Board. A petition was read from the residents of Leslie Street on the condition of that thoroughfare. The Engineer will report. Permits were granted to John J. Savage to repair house; to J. Calver to lay concrete sidewalk; to George McGuire to erect a coach house; to J. & F. Davey to build an annex to house on Allan's Square; to M. Walsh to build concrete house, Duckworth St., all subject to the approval of the City Engineer. An application from Thomas Stamp to the placing of a well on Battery Road was referred to the Engineer and Health Officer. Mr. Vavasour, Pleasant Street, will be asked to forward plans of proposed repairs to houses. It was reported that in the claim of Mrs. Barrett, Springfield Street, for damages, there was no land taken by the city. Mr. Morine, solicitor for claimant, will be informed accordingly. Mr. Cummins' plan was approved, provided he pays for sewer extension and installs water. The Engineer reported that the new pipes have been laid across Rennie's River, and referred to the assistance given by the Inspector General by lending the fire engine. It was ordered that the Inspector General be thanked for his courtesy, and a small sum was voted for each of the firemen who gave their services. The Sanitary Supervisor reported fully on the cause for dismissal of one of the employees of the Sanitary Department. The report was adopted. The motion of Mr. Morris as to reducing the hours of labor for night-watchmen on the street came up for discussion. Mr. Morris moved that instead of employing one man as at present the work be divided into two watches with a man for each. Several members of the Board voted against it on the ground that would mean the reduction of wages. Mr. Anderson supported the motion and wished to add that adequate shelter be provided for the men as well. On being put to the vote the motion had only three supporters and consequently was lost. After some discussion it was decided that the watch remain as before but that tents with stoves be provided for the watchmen. After the usual routine work was gone through, the pay rolls were passed and the meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

**Fr. Conway for Pouch Cove**

Rev. Fr. Conway, who for some time was stationed at the Cathedral and latterly attached to St. Patrick's Church, has been appointed to the parish of Pouch Cove. Since the death of Rev. Fr. Curran the Roman Catholics of the thriving settlement have been without their own priest. They are delighted with their newly appointed Pastor, who is a zealous and energetic worker.

### Address to Capt. Parsons.

When the Sagona was nearing this port yesterday afternoon the passengers assembled in the saloon and presented to Capt. Parsons the following address, which was read by Rev. Father Kirwan:

S. S. Sagona,  
Cape St. Francis,  
Aug. 27th, 1915.

Capt. W. Parsons,  
S. S. Sagona.

Dear Capt. Parsons:—We, the undersigned passengers, on the S. S. Sagona from Labrador, desire on reaching our destination to express our appreciation of the careful and seamanlike manner in which you have handled your ship throughout the voyage along a very dangerous and difficult coast. We also wish to express the personal pleasure which your company has given us, and to thank you for your kind and courteous treatment on every occasion. Wishing you all good fortune in the future and many happy years. We are

Yours very sincerely,  
Rev. J. F. Kirwan, Whitehouse; Edith S. Watson, Connecticut; Victoria Hayward, Bermuda; H. K. Blake, New Jersey; P. J. O'Neill, St. John's; A. H. Salter, St. John's; N. H. Demarest, New York; McPherson Holt, Chicago; Rudolph D. Byron, Connecticut; Donald S. Mann, Buffalo; Michael J. James, St. John's; Joseph Chard, Labrador; Edward Holmes, Shearstown; John Sanders, Shearstown; W. Wellon, Millerton.

The Captain made a very pleasing reply, and in conclusion called upon Mr. Salter to make a speech, a request that was accepted to promptly, after which the passengers united in the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

### Economise!

Use Coke for Kitchen Ranges, Furnaces, Hall Stoves, etc. Smokeless, cleanest, cheapest. The most economical fuel for factory use. Experts say that with Coke you get 44 per cent. of the total possible heat, with coal only 19 per cent. Selling at \$6.50 per ton, sent home for a limited period only. Send in your orders immediately, and avail of this low price. Fuel is bound to be dear this Autumn. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY. —aug26,tf

### The Diphtheria Outbreak.

At last night's meeting of the Civic Commission a lengthy report from Dr. Brehm, the Medical Health Officer, on the cause of the recent diphtheria outbreak was read. In the opinion of the Health Officer the outbreak was mainly due to the number of cases that were not reported. Most of the cases were mild, and many persons thought them to be merely sore throats or slight tonsillitis not requiring the services of a doctor. Many of these sore throats, he said, are diphtheria in nature and are the chief means by which the disease is spread. An inspection of the milk supply proved that the milk was not the cause of the outbreak. Bad sanitary conditions such as defective drainage are not a direct cause of diphtheria but they probably act to some extent as predisposing causes by undermining the general health and lessening the power of resistance. He further added that flies may be the means of carrying the infection. During the past week there has been no new case of diphtheria except in houses where the disease had been previously reported.

**PARALYZED**—By the S. S. Sagona Dr. Rutherford arrived and was conveyed to the General Hospital in the ambulance. He is suffering from paralysis of the legs.

### Foreign Fish Market.

This is the latest advice the Board of Trade here have received from Messrs. Lind and Conto, of Oporto:—"The situation continues satisfactory for British fish. Norwegian shipowners persist in limiting their shipments to this market; and in the absence of the Norwegian article, the demand for British fish has been kept up. Stocks of the latter are not excessive. If arrivals of new cure do not reach here simultaneously we think that prices will be maintained." The following was received from the International Mercantile Co., Ltd., and dated the 7th inst.:

"Spindymen, Lief, Cicella and Adriatic have arrived. Stocks last week—Newfoundland—9000 quintals. Norway—7000 vogs. Copeage last week—Newfoundland—2967 quintals. Norway—3337 vogs. Exchange—35-5-16.

**Duplex Toilet Cream**  
For Colored Hands, Face and Lips.  
Preserves the Complexion.  
Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

### W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Penman presided over an enthusiastic meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the Grenfell Hall, on Thursday evening last. A report of the prison work was presented. On Sunday, the 15th inst., service was conducted by Mr. I. C. Morris, who also gave a most instructive address. Two young men signed the pledge. A committee was then selected to visit the Hospital next week in the interests of outport people. Encouraging reports were received from various outports in relation to the temperance cause. Mrs. Houland, the lady lecturer, is due to arrive here about Sept. 10th and a good reception awaits her at Casborne, Heart's Content, Bell Island, Bay Roberts and other centres. An emergency meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday night next week to finalize plans in regard to Mrs. Houland's work.

### Itch! Itch! Itch!

Instant relief from that Itch. A few drops of a simple, soothing liquid and the Itch is gone as if by magic—gone that endless, gnawing, nerve-racking Itch. Can you imagine it—all agony swept away in a moment. This relief is yours from the first few drops of the simple, external wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema—that marvelous new discovery for skin diseases which has aroused universal praise. If you suffer from any skin ailment whatever, get a bottle of D. D. D. Prescription to-day. Sold Everywhere.

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"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it." "That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggist's." Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. Zylex, London.

**ENGLISH BOAT DUE**—The S. S. Tabasco is due here from Liverpool the middle of next week.

### This Date in History.

**AUGUST 28.**  
Full Moon—24th Days Past—239 To Come—125  
GOETHE born 1749. German poet, whose "Faust" is universally known. He was united by the closest ties of friendship with Schiller, the other great German poet, and there is a noteworthy correspondence between the two; they stimulated and criticized each other in the most fruitful ways.  
BATTLE OF KASSASSIN, Egypt, where Arabi Pasha was defeated by the British, 1882.  
TOLSTOI born 1828. Russian novelist, whose socialistic tendencies found practical expression when he renounced his property in copyright, land and money and continued to live the life of an ordinary peasant on the land.  
WALTER MACFARREN born 1826. Musical composer and organist. Talents are nurtured best in solitude. But character on life's tempestuous seas. —Goethe.

**AUGUST 29.**  
13th Sunday after Trinity. Days Past—240 To Come—124  
O. W. HOLMES born 1809. American author who was perhaps, the most versatile of the American men of letters who were his contemporaries. As an essayist he must be placed among the first masters of the craft—with Addison and Leigh Hunt. His poetry, particularly the short pieces in the "Autocrat" and the "Professor," is written with deep human experience.  
SIR CHARLES NAPIER died 1853, aged 71. English General, whose brilliant victory at the battle of the Mooltee crushed the power of the rulers of Sindh and led to the annexation of that province.  
LOSS OF THE "ROYAL GEORGE," 1782, when Rear-Admiral Kempenfeldt went down with about 1000 souls at Spithead. The carpenter had laid her more on her broadside than they intended, and a sudden gale laid her on her side, the water rushed through her lower deck ports, and in three minutes she went down.  
How many people live on the reputation of the reputation they might have made. —Holmes.

### Here and There.

**BEOTHIC OFF.**—The S. S. Beothic sailed last night for Blanc Sablon to load fish.

**STEPHANO LEAVES.**—The S. S. Stephano is leaving New York to-day for here via Halifax.

**MORE PIT PROPS.**—The S. S. Tritonia has left Botwood for Glasgow with 2500 cords of pit props.

**"Mayflower" Talcum, 25 cts.** tin, at the Nyl Quality Stores—STAFFORD'S.—aug16,tf

**OFF FOR BRAZIL.**—The schr. Annie L. Warren has left Burgeo for Pernambuco with 4,822 qtls. of codfish.

**Delicious Ice Cream at WALKER'S Premium Store, 27 Charlton Street.—jly17,3m,s,tu**

Mr. Ralph Bonnell, representing the Eastern Hat and Cap Co., arrived in the city by the Florizel on his usual business visit.

**Ask your Grocer for Mapleton's Peanut Butter. Made in England.—jly8,eod,tf**

**ORE STEAMER PASSES.**—Last evening a large steamer, deeply laden with ore and bound from Bell Island to some other port, passed the Narrows.

**A fresh shipment of Nyl's Face Cream just in. Prices, 25, 50, 75c. a tin, at STAFFORD'S.**

**BACK FROM LABRADOR.**—Capt. S. R. Winsor has arrived in his schr. Mary E., hailing for 900 quintals of codfish.

**Does your Back Ache?**—Don't experiment with imitations but get the genuine "The D. & L. Haxol-Menthol Plaster. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co.

**The S. A. College will re-open Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at 9.50 a.m.—aug26,3i**

**DEMAND EXCEEDED SUPPLY.**—Yesterday some fishermen, of the Bator, who used caplin baiting, got good catches of cod on the local grounds. The fish were disposed of quickly at the King's Wharf, but the demand exceeded the supply.

**PIANOS AND ORGANS.**—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamilton Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—aug7,tf

**C. C. C. PARADE.**—The weekly parade of the C. C. C. was held last evening. The battalion, accompanied by their buglers and drummers, marched countrywards. Return to the hall was made at 10 p.m. The lads enjoyed the tramp immensely.

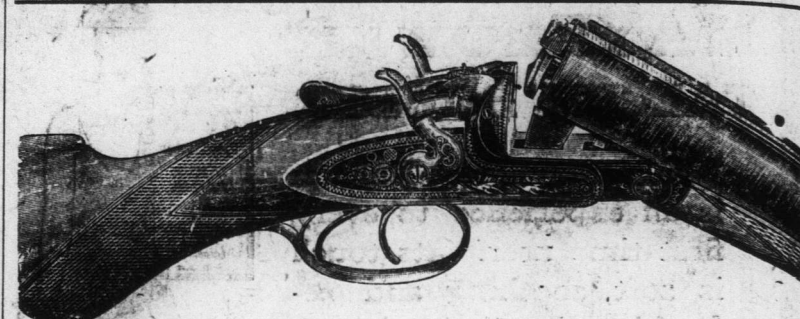
**AMERICAN SPORTSMEN COMING.**—Already American sportsmen are beginning to arrive in the city, and the country to hunt caribou and the probabilities are that there will be a big influx of huntsmen on the grounds during the season.

### DIARY OF THE DARDANELLES OPERATIONS.

April 25.—The Allied forces landed.  
April 26.—Sedd el-Bahr taken.  
April 27.—Two miles advance from point of Peninsula.  
April 28.—Astride the Peninsula; Australians at Sari Bair.  
May 6.—Allies reinforced; three days' battle for Krithia begun.  
May 7.—Achi Baba heights attacked.  
May 8.—Battle ends; slight gain of ground.  
May 19.—Allied advance in South-eastern Peninsula; Australians inflicted 7,000 casualties on Turks.  
June 4.—General attack in South-eastern Peninsula renewed.  
June 5.—After night engagement at Quinn's Post (Australians' position) net gain 500 yards.  
June 11-12.—Advanced Turkish trenches taken.  
June 19.—Turkish trench captured, lost, and retaken; 1,000 Turkish killed.  
June 21.—After all-day battle the French took Haricot redoubt and trenches; night counter-attacks repulsed.  
June 28.—Battle of Gully Ravine; British advance of 1,000 yards on their left; Gurkhas captured important knoll due west of Krithia.  
June 29-30.—A strong Turkish counter-attack repulsed; the French captured the Quadrilateral and trenches south of it; heavy Turkish losses.  
July 2.—Sir Ian Hamilton estimates Turkish losses at 15,150 killed and 15,000 wounded in four days' fighting; determined Turkish attack beaten off.  
July 4.—Attacks on Royal Naval Division and 29th Division defeated. Turks practically "wiped out" by 29th Division.  
July 12.—After heavy all-day fighting Allied gain of some 400 yards; night counter-attacks repulsed.  
July 21.—Small Turkish redoubt and part of communication trench captured.  
August 2.—Australian and New Zealand Corps stormed crest of a ridge and improved their position.

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**Australia Will Double Her Army**

TO AID EMPIRE.

Melbourne, Australia, July. Correspondence of the Canadian Limited.—The recent appeal from British War Office for more soldiers has been met with such an interest in recruiting that the Australian Government will be able to double its troops in October and November reinforcements, making them 10,263 for of those months, instead of 5,250 usual monthly quota. It will be possible to send to the front a member a complete brigade of infantry, and this offer has been accepted by the Imperial authorities. When the troops now ready for front have embarked, Australia has despatched 80,000 men to fighting line, and have to her 20,000 more men who have to for Imperial service—a total of 100,000 men.

The movement of the larger of troops this fall will require increased transportation facilities, problem to which the newly appointed Minister for the Navy, James A. Menzies, is devoting his attention. of the largest and finest vessels the Government until there are 85 steamers under control of the transport department. Mr. Menzies claims that the Australian maritime, including troopships, is the third largest in the world.

A bill providing for a war to determine the wealth of Australia both in fighting men and financial resources is now under consideration by the Parliament. Under the bill, practically every male in Australia will have to answer questions as to the possibility of employment, and women as well as men report on their income or property. The duty of procuring the forms and answering the questions asked thereon will devolve on the heads of the Commonwealth, but to perform this duty may be shiable.

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