

Civic Commission Weekly Meeting

Nothing Out of the Ordinary Occurs—Many Complaints Are Lodged and Referred to Various Departments—Report of Joint Committee on Charter Acknowledged

"Following the custom" the weekly meeting of the Civic Commission was held last night, the Chairman, Mr. Gosling presiding and all the Commissioners attending.

Mr. W. J. Higgins, Secretary of the Joint Committee on the Civic Charter, reported the Committee's decision and his letter will be acknowledged by the Secretary.

The Supt. of the Street Railway wrote in reply to the Council, that their system of opening drains during rain storms or thaws to allow the water to run from the tracks, was the best under the circumstances. The matter will be enquired into.

The Nfld. Clothing Co. wrote as to water supply. Referred to Engineer. The President of the Truckmen's Union informed the Board that the rate for the services of a man and horse at Municipal work would be \$4 a day, to take effect May 1st. The rate will be paid.

A. Snow, Casey St., complained of condition of a gully in front of his house. Referred to Engineer. G. W. Hierthly complained of the condition of Monroe Street West. The Engineer will enquire into the matter.

J. Moore, Freshwater Road, M. J. Murphy, Hutchings' St., P. F. Malone, Central St., Mrs. M. Healey, Plank Road, were given permission to make repairs and alterations to houses.

Tessier and Co. asked permission to repair house corner Livingstone St. and Carter's Hill. Referred to Engineer.

Mrs. R. White offered a small piece of land for street widening purposes, Military Road. The matter will be considered.

A. J. Cole, Gilbert St., complained of condition of drain. The Engineer will report.

The Council employees, east and west, asked to be paid at noon Saturdays instead of 6 p.m. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mrs. B. Rowe, widow of a pensioner, asked for financial help. Nothing can be done in the matter.

A cave-in on the South Side, the Engineer reported is being filled in. Plans of projected fish dryer were submitted by Monroe & Co. It will be erected on the South Side.

(In aid of New Hall) C.C.C. EASTER DANCE C.C.C. NEW HALL C.C.C. BAND MUSIC MONDAY NIGHT NEXT MAY 1st Tickets, including Supper. GENTS \$1.00, LADY'S 50c.

TOO SOON!

It is much too soon to put away your rubbers for another year. We will have wet, slushy streets for some weeks yet. It is unwise to wear broken rubbers at this season, first because of the ever present danger of wet feet, and second, because mud will soon work its way through your rubbers and ruin your boots. If your rubbers are broken or likely to break soon, it would be well for you to buy today a pair of BEAR BRAND Rubber Shoes. You will know them, because the "BEAR" is stamped on the shank, and because the lining is purple. Distinctive in every way. Bear Brand Shoes are health preservers and money savers.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. (1st Sunday in the month, 7, 8 and 11); Matins, 11 a.m. (1st Sunday in the month at 10); Children's Service, 3.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 3.30.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion, 6.30, 8, and 11 a.m. (Choral); Children's Service, 3.15 p.m.; Evensong, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. J. Brinton.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell. Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, The Rector.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—1st Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; 2nd Sunday in month, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; 3rd Sunday in month, Evensong at 6.30; 4th Sunday in month, Matins at 11. Evensong at 3.30 on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, St. John's West.

Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday in each month at noon; Matins at 11; Evensong at 6.30.

Fridays—Evensong and Sermon at 7.45. Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Public Catechizing—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m. Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Parish Room.

The Holy Communion with special intercessions on behalf of the War is celebrated on the first Wednesday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

METHODIST Gower St.—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

George St.—11. Rev. C. A. White; 6.30. Rev. C. A. White.

Cochrane St.—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30. Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.

Wesley—11. Rev. F. R. Matthews; 6.30. Platform Missionary Meeting.

Presbyterian—11 and 6.30. Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Congregational—11 and 6.30. Rev. W. H. Thomas.

S. A. CITADEL (New Gower Street)—Sunday Services—7.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11.30 a.m. Holiness Meeting; 2.30 p.m. Public Meeting; 7.30 p.m. Salvation Meeting.

Wesley—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Public Meeting; Adj. and Mrs. Brace, Commanding Officers.

WESLEY—Missionary Sunday, Missionary Services. Preacher in the morning, Rev. F. R. Matthews. A Platform Missionary Service will be held at 6.30 p.m. at which Rev. F. R. Matthews and Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., will give addresses. J. C. Puddister, Esq., will preside. Pew-holders are asked to there in good time. A hearty invitation is extended to all lovers of missions to attend the services.

ADVENTIST—Subject: "A Conscience void of offence." All welcome.

BIBLE CLASSES. C. M. B. C.—The Class will meet in the Synod Building to-morrow at 3 p.m. The address will be given by Rev. Canon Bolt, M.A., who will speak on the work of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. All the members of the Class are specially invited to be present.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Yesterday on its second reading, the Sealing Bill came in for a deal of discussion, the members who spoke on the measure being Hon. John Anderson, A. F. Goodridge and R. K. Bishop. Mr. Anderson's speech was replete with facts and figures in connection with the tonnage engaged in the seal fishery, and he declared his opposition to the idea of preventing the steel steamers engaging in the fishery and thought it was only right that the "Florizel" at least should be retained.

The Assembly having refused to recede from the terms of the Education Bill as to the age limit for pupils sitting for exams. The Council reaffirmed its position on the matter and sent a message to that effect to the House of Assembly.

The Council meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

RECEIVED PAINFUL INJURY

A young man named John H. Thomas arrived here by the shore train last night from Hr. Grace and went to Hospital for treatment. While working in Thompson's tannery yesterday he had his arm caught in the machinery and before the machinery was stopped the arm was terribly mutilated and the arm broken. He was treated by a doctor and on arrival here was looked after by Mr. Eli Whiteway.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL. The Nickel theatre was crowded again yesterday afternoon and evening. Mr. John Lane, the American haritone who arrived in the morning made his debut at the afternoon performance and was given an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Lane possesses a strong voice and his rendition of "My Mother's Rosary" was artistic, and won for him the highest praise of all. It proved most popular, and as he has a large selection of pretty songs his engagement here is sure to be successful. Mr. Howard C. Stanley's novelty song was also pleasing. The Chaplin comedy was very funny and kept all in roars of laughter. The big bumper matinee for children takes place this afternoon at 2.

VIKING COMING HOME

Bowring Bros had a message last night saying that the S. S. Viking had passed Cape Ray on the homeward run. No report was given of her catch, but her last report gave the catch at 9,500 old and young harks, the weight of 14,000 prime seals.

"He is Risen," a beautiful Easter anthem, will be sung to-morrow at St. Mary's Church, South Side, at Matins and Evensong.

THE CRESCENT.

Did you see the big Diamond special war feature "Pals in Blue" that the Crescent Picture Palace is showing to-day. It is the finest three reel war feature product this year and you should not miss it. "Jimmie" is a corking drama, the story of a Western Union messenger boy. "The Winning Wash" is the funniest Ham and Bud comedy in a long while, a thousand feet of laughs. Mr. Frank DeGroot sings "He's the Makings of a Darn'd fine Man," the latest comedy number. To-day is the last chance to see "Pals in Blue"—and hear this song.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

To-day the volunteers will receive their fortnightly pay and to-morrow a Church Parade will be held. Yesterday the men were put through the usual indoor exercises, and the following names were added to the roll, the number on which is now 3,629: Bonaventure, T.B.—Joseph Verge; New Bonaventure, T.B.—Aaron King;

Hr. Grace—Thos. French; St. John's—Eric R. Miller, John Edgar, Wm. Pynn, Heber A. Williams, Sirney W. Pelly;

Notre Dame Bay—Heber Jones; Rose Blanche—Philip Hatcher, Jas. Skinner, Chas. Burt; Grand Falls—Allan White, Ernest Oldrid;

Blaketown—Solomon Gosse; Isle au Mort—Norman LePresne; Alexander Bay—John Brown; Trinity East—Orlena Stroud; Botwood—Chas. Cooks; Millertown—Jas. Lane, Rd. Peddle, Noah Nane;

Groais Islands—Walter H. Norman; Lewisporte—Alfred Jewer; Sandy Cove, *B.B.—John A. King, Isaac C. Dyke;

Happy Adventure—David Powelf; Carbonear—Jas. D. Doody; Manuels—Samuel Noseworthy.

KENNETH LEONARD ENLISTS IN FRANCE

Kenneth Leonard of Britanni Cove last fall resigned an operatorship there, went to North Sydney, where he engaged with the N. S. Steel and Coal Co. and recently enlisted as signal man with the 18th Battalion, C. B. Highlanders. He says in the 1200 in training there more than 750 are Newfoundlanders. He tried to join our regiment but failed owing to a slight physical defect, and is now in the best of health.

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Dedication at Masonic Temple

Dedication of Organ and Musicales Last Night—Mrs. J. A. Clift Presented With Gold Key

Order of Service 1—Address by R.W.D.G.M., S.C., Bro. C. R. Duder, President Masonic Hall Joint Stock Co.

2—Organ Key Present to the President. 3—Psalm and Dedicatory Prayer, Bro. Rev. Canon Bolt, M.A., Grand Chaplain.

4—The President and Mrs. J. A. Clift, then proceed to the organ at which she presides. Instrument is then declared open. 5—The audience joined in singing Masonic Ode.

Programme of Musicales 1—Organ Solo (a) Gavotte Pastorale, Aug. Duvant, "Annette et Lubin"; (b) March in E Flat,

Lefebure Weby; Bro. Arthur Mews, D.G.D. of Music, S.C. 2—Solo, "Where'er You walk," Handel, from the Oratorio "Semele"; Mr. F. Seymour.

3—Cello Solo, "Reverie," Mr. Alex Mews. 4—Solo, "O For the Wings of a Dove," Miss Dunfield.

5—Organ Solo, Andante Cantabile—(a) Souvenir De Printemps Op. 23, (b) Gavotte Moderne, E. H. LeMare; Bro. A Roy Kendall.

6—Solo, Bro. S. W. Cornick. 7—Violin Solo, Andante from Mendelssohn's Concerto Op. 64; Miss Johnson.

8—Solo, "Beloved it is Morn," Miss Herder. 9—Organ Solo, Suite Gothique Op. 25—(a) Priere a Notre Dame, (b) Tocata, L. Boellman; Bro. H. Gordon Christian.

GOD SAVE THE KING. At the conclusion Mrs. J. A. Clift was present with a gold key as a souvenir of the occasion.

STEER BROS. AMER. HERRING NETS, All Sizes. CORDAGE, all kinds. ENGLISH MIXED PAINTS. LINSEED OIL, in Barrels and Drums. ROSIN, BLK. VARNISH, COPPER PAINT. CAST NETS, HEAD ROPES and TRAP CORKS. ROOFING FELT, 1, 2 and 3 Ply. MOTOR ENGINE SUPPLIES. STEER BROS.

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St. John's Municipal Board

Notice to Ratepayers

The Collectors will call at the following localities next week: EAST END.

Monday, May 1st—Plymouth, Quidi Vidi and Forest Roads, and Howe Place.

Tuesday, May 2nd—King's Bridge and Cove Roads, and Mullock Street.

Wednesday, May 3rd—Bell and Streets, Garrison Hill, and Water (north from Beck's Cove) to Springdale Street.

Thursday, May 4th—Water Street (north from Beck's Cove) to Springdale Street.

Friday, May 5th—Water Street (south from Clift's Cove) to Temperance Street.

Saturday, May 6th—Duckworth Street, both sides.

WEST END. Monday, May 1st—Pennywell Rd. and Cookstown Road.

Tuesday, May 2nd—Freshwater Road, Cook Street, Scott Street and Parade Street.

Wednesday, May 3rd—Spencer Street, Feild Street.

Thursday, May 4th—Adelaide St., Queen's St., Barter's Hill, Lime Street.

Friday, May 5th—Goodview St., Wickford St., Carter's Hill, Tessier Street.

Saturday, May 6th—South Side Rd., Atlantic Ave., Carnell St.

By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secy.-Treas.

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Yesterday, a young woman a resident of Barnes Road, developed diphtheria, and was sent to Hospital for treatment.