

**Church Services**

**Cathedral of St. John the Baptist**—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 4.30 p.m.

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

**St. Thomas's**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton. Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, The Rector; subject, "Play: The Place of Play in Life."

**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, Evening at 6.30 p.m.; 4th Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 8.30 p.m. 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**—Hours of Service in 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 Intercessions 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 Goules, 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.

**METHODIST**

**Gower St.**—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

**George St.**—11, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

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

**Wesley**—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

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

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

**WESLEY**—The Pastor, on Sunday evening, will preach on the subject: "The Religion of to-day." The public are heartily invited to attend.

**ADVENTIST**—Elder Wm. C. Young will preach his farewell sermon at the Cookstown Road Church on Sunday evening. Elder Young has been called to the presidency of the Quebec Conference of S. D. Adventists and will be superseded by Elder D. J. C. Barrett, B.A., late of Cape Breton, where he has conducted a very successful work for that body of Christian believers. Elder Barrett and family are expected to arrive in this city early this coming week.

**GEORGE STREET A.B.C.**—Dr. Rendell will address the Class to-morrow afternoon, on Tuberculosis. Some special music will also be rendered. A profitable and pleasant hour is assumed all who attend. Members are earnestly requested to be present in large numbers, and visitors will be heartily welcomed.

**WESLEY, A.B.C.**—Tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 Dr. H. M. Mossell will address the members of Wesley Bible Class on "The March of Intellect." Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend. Visitors will be heartily welcomed. Mr. C. Trapnell will be the soloist.

**Dr. Tait's Lecture St. Andrew's Club**

Members Were Treated to a Masterly Discourse on the Subject of "Progress of Scientific Thought the Past Forty Years."

Last Wednesday night Dr. J. S. Tait delivered a lecture at St. Andrew's Club Rooms, Smallwood Building, Duckworth St., for the members of that Society, on "The Progress of Scientific Thought the past forty years." Mr. John Browning introduced the lecturer, who in a few minutes after beginning had his audience held spellbound by the beauty of the language and sublimity of the thought that ran like a duplicate golden thread through the whole discourse.

Dr. Tait showed at the outset where scientific thought rested forty years ago in biology, physics, chemistry and astronomy, and then went on to dilate on what marvellous revolutions had been made by the microscope, telescope and the spectrum analysis, and how all the sciences heretofore separated point to one great unified plan in the economy of Nature which with every new discovery exalted the beauty of creation. Science, he showed, had no quarrel with faith and religion. She pursued her own path reverently and modestly, dealt only with facts, and never promised to be dogmatic unless these facts were proved by incontrovertible evidence. The learned Doctor was equally at home in biology, chemistry and astronomy, and showed how the old order had changed in 40 years and had given place to the new. The atom had been resolved into molecules and microbes, and those into ions, and on still finer by the power of the microscope into electrons of which the ether is composed, from which all matter in the beginning evolved, and to which all creation would return.

What electricity was, what gravitation was, and what gave the planets and the stars their united motion of first push science could not say, but there was nothing irreverent in going on trying to throw more light on secrets of those mighty problems as well as the first principles of life itself. The lecturer paid a glowing tribute to the great searchers after truth from Aristotle down to Sir Herbert Spencer, and Maconi, and showed the great value of the rich legacies of thought that they had left to mankind. The peroration was a masterpiece of eloquence, conveying the most sublime, acute and exalted thought of which the human intellect is capable. At the conclusion Mr. Arch Gibbs proposed a vote of thanks to the learned lecturer, which was seconded by Mr. John Browning and carried unanimously, and with genuine enthusiasm. It is to be hoped that Dr. Tait may be induced to publish this lecture.—News.

**Civic Commission Weekly Meeting**

Tarvia Expert Coming Here in the Springtime—Purchasing Department Under Direction of Sec. Treas. is Established.

Chairman Gosling presided at last night's meeting of the Commission. A letter was read from the Tarvia Company of St. John's, N.B., saying that a competent man would be sent here next spring to look after the Duckworth section treated with the company process.

Ed. Stamp, Battery Road, wrote offering to remove a dangerous cliff near the bathing house.

Referred to Engineer.

Emma Snow asked that her uncle, who was 40 years in the Council employ be given a pension.

Mr. Snow is still employed by the city, and his case will be given attention.

The Engineer reported that the water pressure was about the average of the preceding week.

Commissioner McNamara moved a resolution, of which notice had been given, that a purchasing department be added to the offices, under the direction of the Secretary-Treasurer.

He pointed out that a competitive system would mean a large saving over the "patronage" system, at present in vogue, and that work could be done without any additional help.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

**Meeting Patriotic Asso. Last Night**

Report Submitted From Many Sources—Resolution Passed to Increase Strength of the Regiment—Steps Will Also be Taken to Increase Funds.

At last night's meeting of the Patriotic Association, His Excellency the Governor presided, and after the minutes of last meeting had been read and confirmed, announced the following list of casualties in "Ours":

Killed in action or died of wounds ..... 30  
Died of disease ..... 15  
Wounded ..... 80  
In hospital and not yet fit for duty ..... 392

517

Ptes. Fitzpatrick and Tobin, regimental numbers 1904 and 1800, have died of measles at Ayr. These are included in the above list. The sick and wounded at Mudros and Alexandria are all doing well. Among the many present at the meeting was Pte. J. Long, who has just returned from the Dardanelles. His Excellency announced that Lt.-Col. Hadow is now in charge of the Regiment, and that since last meeting Lieut. J. Donnelly, who won the Military Cross; Sergt. Greene and Pte. Hynes, who received D.C.M.'s; Lieut. Col. Franklin, who had been mentioned in despatches, and Major Macpherson, were constantly commended. Capt. and Adjt. W. Rendell is recommended for his majority and is now doing duty at Ayr. Capt. O'Brien, Rossell and Bernard have been recommended to His Excellency, who is Lt.-Col. Commanding the Newfoundland Regiment on service for some time. Mr. W. H. Greene has been appointed to the temporary rank of Captain with the members of Ours now forming the Second Battalion of the Regiment at Ayr. Second Lieuts. Carter, Fox, Baine, Herder, Hunt and Steele have been advanced to be lieutenants, seniority to date from Oct. 15th.

**St. Bon's Defeat Vics in Play Off**

Game Was Scrappy and Both Sides Lacked Combination—Referee Herder Kept Busy Watching the Antics of a Few Young Bloods.

There was a goodly gathering of spectators in the Prince's Rink last night to witness the League match between St. Bon's and the Victorias. The game was won by St. Bon's after the second play-off for the season, both teams having scored two goals each. St. Bon's won the third goal and the game which was taken all round a good exhibition. A notable feature was the fine goal keeping of Hunt and Power for their teams. There was some very fine individual play but combination was noticeably lacking. The line up and goals as they were earned, with the penalties &c., we append:

St. Bon's	Goal	Victorias
Power	.....	Hunt
Crawford	.....	Ford
Higgins	.....	Long
Callahan	.....	Coultais
Murphy	.....	Duggan
McGrath	.....	King
Quinn	.....	Brien

**GOALS.**

**1st. Half.**

- Brien (V.)—13½ mins.
- King (V.)—29 mins.
- Quinn (St. B.)—29½ mins.

**2nd. Half.**

- Callahan (St. B.)—25 mins.

**Play Off.**

- Murphy (St. B.)—4½ mins.

**PENALTIES.**

**1st. Half.**

- Callahan (St. B.)—2 mins.

**2nd. Half.**

- Murphy (St. B.)—2 mins.
- McGrath (St. B.)—3 mins.
- Long (V.)—3 mins.
- Callahan (St. B.)—3 mins.
- Crawford (St. B.)—4 mins.
- King (V.)—3 mins.
- McGrath (St. B.)—4 mins.
- Callahan (St. B.)—4 mins.

Mr. G. Herder was referee and Messrs. Ellis and Camichael time-keepers.

**NOTES ON THE GAME.**

Both goal keepers gave a splendid exhibition and were warmly congratulated on their work.

The St. Bons are a good bunch, but should pay more attention to combination and cut out clashing. Billy Callahan is a fast player and a good stick handler; but gets a little vexed too often for the good of his team.

Higgins played a good game but was rather inclined to be a bit selfish at times. His dashes last night showed he has lost none of his old time wim.

Crawford makes a good point and is some "scrapper sure."

Murphy St. Bons "baby" centre will yet be heard from. He is a nifty player but should 'forget' that slashing.

Quinn showed up well and what he lacks in speed he makes up for in strength.

For the Vics Ford, Brien, Long, and King played a good game. Duggan was a decided improvement on his first appearance. "Paddy" Coultais is a hard worker, but those off-sides, well—Gus Herder as a referee is fast making friends. No one could dispute any of his decisions last night.

Monday night's game ought to be some match—But will it?

The Parade Rink was well patronized last night by skaters and spectators. The ice was in a splendid condition and the music was by the Terra Nova Band, which was very pleasing.

**Private Buckley Heard From**

Has Been in Hospital Since Leaving Gallipoli—Has Not Received any Letters or Parcels Sent Him by Relatives at Home.

Private John Buckley, of Field St. who is in Hospital at Cairo, Egypt, suffering from chill and jaundice, writes an interesting letter to his brother, Mr. James Buckley, of the Customs Broker's Office. His letter is dated December 29th and in it he says that they had a fine Christmas in the Hospital. The British Tommies, Colonials and other men there recovering from either illness or wounds, were given a real home-like Christmas entertainment. A splendid concert, arranged by the doctors and nurses, was given on Christmas Eve night in the largest ward and the men received the best that could be secured to eat and drink. Cake, fruit and splendid teas were served with all the cigarettes they wished to smoke, and the best brand of tobacco that were procurable for those who preferred the pipe.

**OUR THEATRES**

**THE NICKEL.**

Immense audiences attended the Nickel theatre yesterday, both morning and evening. Every seat was occupied, as the relatives and friends of the soldiers were particularly keen on viewing the war pictures. The Nickel Theatre has a good reputation for excellent pictures and it certainly deserves it. These big topical feature films were procured at a great cost, but they are being shown without extra charge. They were ordered because Newfoundlanders, one and all are anxious to see as much as possible of the scenes of the battlefields of Europe. His Majesty the King, who was seen visiting the troops in France, received a tremendous ovation. The Russian scenes and those of our other brave Allies, the French, were also highly interesting. They are being repeated this afternoon at the matinee and will also be given this evening. All who have not yet attended should be sure and go.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

The Municipal Collections last week were \$3,060.10, as compared with \$4,768.82 for the corresponding week last year.

The Star of the Sea members have taken up the game of chess in their rooms and are now playing a tourney. The new game is becoming very popular in the Society.

During the week-end yesterday there were six cases of diphtheria reported in the City. There are 45 patients being treated in Hospital, mail writes to Private Buckley and 2 in their homes. Five houses were released from quarantine after disinfection.

**WANTED—A Mechanic with some experience of Gun and Lock Repairing to take charge of our Repair Department. Apply by letter, stating wages desired. MARTIN HARDWARE CO. LTD. —febl,tf**

**WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Servant; apply to UNION TRADING COY.'S office, Water Street.—jan31,tf**

**The Best American Mayo's... 15c Plug.**

At the Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

**The Recount**

Yesterday the recount of St. George's was completed, and the ballots of St. Barbe District were checked. The proceedings then terminated until Monday next. Appended is the list, as it stands up to the present. A difference of 1 will be noted in the Placentia count, which we are informed was 791, not 792. Subject to further correction the list now stands:

Bay de Verde.	Original	Recount.
YES	1464	1461
NO	97	100
Loss for Prohibition	.....	3 votes
Placentia.		
YES	789	791
NO	909	909
Gain for Prohibition	.....	2 votes
St. John's West.		
YES	2291	2278
NO	463	457
Loss for Prohibition	.....	13 votes
St. John's East.		
YES	2158	2154
NO	362	261
Loss for Prohibition	.....	4 votes
Fortune Bay.		
YES	1091	1095
NO	110	110
Gain for Prohibition	.....	4 votes
St. George's.		
YES	550	553
NO	336	336
Gain for Prohibition	.....	3 votes
Total loss for six districts	.....	11 votes

**THE LAST SENTINEL OF CASTLE HILL**

I HAVE been appointed Agent here for Rev. Dr. O'Reilly's book, "THE LAST SENTINEL OF CASTLE HILL," an absorbingly interesting story of Newfoundland life in the Nineteenth Century. Beautifully illustrated, cloth bound. Dedicated to our Newfoundland Soldiers and Sailors. Intending subscribers please address T. D. CAREW, 125 Cabot St., or c/o Mail & Advocate, St. John's.

One of the seamen of the barquentine, who absented himself from duty yesterday and delayed the vessel's sailing, was arrested and jailed yesterday. He will be put on board to-day, when the ship will get away to New York.

**READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE**

**Ladies C.C.C. Committee**

THE Ladies' Committee of the C.C.C. with their friends and supporters are reminded of the meeting that takes place in the O'Donel Wing on Monday next, at 2.45. A large attendance is requested, and it is hoped that all who can will attend.

E. T. FURLONG, Sec. Gen. Com.

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**CASINO THEATRE. FOURTH WEEK.**

\*\*\* KLARK-URBAN COMPANY. \*\*\*

MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.

**"Alias Jimmy Valentine."**

TO-NIGHT,

**:-: :-: "AT BAY." :-: :-:**

Monday and Tuesday Nights—"THE THIRD DEGREE."

The Matinee—Entire Receipts to be given to CChy Orphanages. Usual Wednesday MATINEE.

Farewell Performance Wednesday Night—"WITHIN THE LAW."

**SINCLAIR'S SPARE RIBS**

25 tcs. just in.

25 tcs. HAMMOND'S RIBS.

100 brls. HAM BUTT PORK.

100 brls. FAMILY BEEF.

100 brls. BONELESS BEEF.

500 bags OATS.

400 bags BRAN to arrive.

50 cases PURITY MILK.

100 bags PEA BEANS.

25 cases Swift's WASHING POWDER.

100 cases TOMATOES, 3s.

50 cases STRING BEANS, 2s.

50 cases SUGAR CORN, 2s.

50 cases JUNE PEAS, 2s.

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