

Civic Commission Weekly Meeting

Nothing of Importance Transpires—Ordinary Routine Work Goes Through—A Few Complaints and Requests Are Lodged.

Mr. Gosling, the chairman, presided at last night's meeting.

A cheque from His Excellency the Governor given for the improvement of Bannerman Park, was received and will be spent on a "bubble" fountain.

Mr. F. Blackall wrote a long letter in reference to a shortage of water and on the rights of a taxpayer. The subject matter was referred to the engineer.

Sanitary Supervisor Dwyer reported that two of the staff, Stevenson and Sullivan, were suffering from accidents, and unable to work.

The Insurance Co. will be written to pay the amount weekly guaranteed.

The Martin Hardware Co. wrote again, asking if the Board intended purchasing a new steam roller.

The Engineer will report in the matter.

A. H. Caldwell applied for the position of City Impounder.

The application was ordered to be placed on file for future reference.

An anonymous writer asked that a light be placed at the junction of William St. and Hayward Avenue.

The waste paper basket received it.

The Engineer reported receipt of letters from agents for steam rollers and machinery of various kinds.

With the reading of reports from various Departmental Officers the meeting adjourned.

Western Fishery Is Improving

A message from Mr. T. Soper to the Board of Trade gives the total catch of codfish between Channel and Port aux Basques, up to the 19th, as 2768 qtls, with 400 for the previous week. Seven boats and 27 dorries and skiffs are fishing but no traps are out yet. Prospects are fairly good, but ice is hindering operations. Within the week ten schooners returned from the grounds with 500 qtls between them, after only three days fishing.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 3.45 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—H. Grier, W. Milley, Miss E. Milley, G. R. McDonaid, Miss S. S. Cahill, J. Flett, Chas. Blackburn, C. Penney, S. B. Kesner.

Capt. Wilson's Letter

In connection with the letter of Capt. Wilson, to which *The Mail and Advocate* referred yesterday, the mis-tive also says that the Bellavente was leaving Alexandrovsk on the day it was written for Archangel. She has since arrived. She took about 3 weeks to reach her destination. When Capt. Wilson arrives in the Adventure he will wire here. The "Ad." will have a hard task to get through the 400 miles of ice mentioned on the letter, but if the task is to be accomplished Capt. Wilson will do it.

V. C. and British Colonel

Dark, Mixed IS GREAT.

TRY IT

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

The Anglo-American Telegraph Co. Limited.

THE Anglo-American Telegraph Company announces that improvements in its trans-Atlantic cable facilities enables it to reinstate its cable letter service which has been suspended since January third. The Anglo-American Telegraph Company some time ago re-established its deferred half-rate and week-end letter cable services, and resumption of its cable letter service restores its full line of supplementary services in addition to its regular fast cable service. This restoration of the cable situation to its normal basis is of the greatest importance to Newfoundland foreign trade.

H. A. SAUNDERS, Superintendent.

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 6.30 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 at 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Intercession Service, 11 a.m.; Preacher, Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell. Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, The Rector; subject: 'Play: The Essence of Good Sport.'

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 p.m.; 4th Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 3.30 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

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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.

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Evening—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

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METHODIST.

Gower St.—11. Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

George St.—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30. Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30. Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.

Wesley—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30. Rev. H. Royle.

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

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

GEORGE ST.—The Pastor will occupy the pulpit at the evening service. Subject: "The Prisoner at the Bar." Seats are provided for all visitors, and friends visiting the city are specially welcomed.

WESLEY—Sunday evening the pastor will preach on the subject: "A Self-Evident Fact." During the week prayer and evangelistic services will be held in the Church basement. While passing through these very critical times for our Empire, true sons and daughters of Empire will be seeking her highest good by prayer and meditation. The nation that forgets God shall perish.

Patriotic Night at Curling Rink

Curlers Help Swell Funds of W.P.A.—Last Night's Game Realized \$126—Keen Contest Between Ladies and Gentlemen.

The games at the Curling Rink last night in aid of the W.P.A. funds resulted in \$126 being realized. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson and many other spectators were present and greatly enjoyed the games. The Ladies' and Gentlemen's contest was well fought as was also that between the veterans of the Parade Rink, viz: the Micmas and Terra Novas. The latter won by a score of 43 to 27. The scores and skips were:

- Rink 1. W. H. Duder (7) F. W. Hayward (7)
 - Rink 2. W. F. Joyce (15) J. Jackson (5)
 - Rink 3. H. J. Jardine (15) W. T. Shirran (5)
 - Rink 4. A. Robertson (6) J. Browning (10)
- During the evening the members of the Ladies' Association served refreshments and by their efforts assisted greatly in obtaining the splendid amount realized.

RACES AT PARADE RINK ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Championship Race for Belt between G. Squires and J. Evans. First All-Comers Race between W. McGrath F. Squires, S. Reid, J. Hallett and H. Kelly. Second Race between W. Dacey, S. Marshall, J. Bishop, D. Jackman and W. Taylor. General admission, 20 cents. After General Skating until 10.30. Terra Nova Bany.—Feb 26.21

THE ROBERTS BARRATRY CASE

Mr. Frank Morris, K.C. being ill yesterday and not present in Court, the Roberts Barratry Case was postponed till to-day, when again Mr. Morris could not be present in Court. Mr. Morine, K.C. is acting with Mr. Kent for Mr. Hickman in the case, and objected to the enquiry being proceeded with by Mr. Hutchings, owing to his being Deputy Minister of Justice. The matter was then adjourned till Monday.

B. I. S.

THE adjourned Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will take place to-morrow (SUNDAY) immediately after Last Mass. Business: The election of the Literary and Amusement Committee. By order,

T. P. HALLEY, Hon. Secretary.

SHIPPING

The Florizel will not leave here for Louisburg till Monday at noon, and several passengers will go along in her.

The schr. Poonhook cleared to-day for Bahia with 4,300 lbs. fish, shipped by Job Bros. & Co. and will sail the first chance.

The Alembic, which is now at New York, may be delayed in returning for some months, and may take up a foreign charter.

The Florizel will leave here to-night for Louisburg for another coal cargo and on her return will be made ready for the seal fishery.

Owing to the heavy slob ice outside the port and pressing in along the whole coast, the Alconda is still detained in port.

"Whiteway" Lodge Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Whiteway Lodge was held last night, with a large attendance. Bro. Wm. G. Campbell was elected Worshipful Master and Bro. T. J. Duley re-elected Treasurer and Bro. G. Morris, Tyler for the ensuing year.

The installation of the W. Master-elect will take place on April 1st, the anniversary of the birth of the late Rt. Hon. Sir William V. Whiteway, of whose Masonic life the Lodge is a memorial. Whilst all the Masonic Lodges have contributed of their membership to His Majesty's forces, the greatest number comes from Whiteway Lodge.

We congratulate the new Master, who has given faithful service in various capacities to the Lodge for a lengthy period.

Secure your tickets at once for the Mount Cashel entertainment on Wednesday evening next, March 1st, at the Casino Theatre.

A splendid programme has been prepared.—A dramatic sketch by Mrs. Dr. Chaytor and Asst. Paymaster Pearce of H.M.S. Briton; Solos by Misses Shea, Anderson, Ryan, Mare, Herder, Violin Solo, Miss S. Johnson; Songs and Recitations, Messrs. Rugeles, Hutton, O'Neil and S. O'Leary; Gun Drill and Dances by Mount Cashel boys; Chorus, St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross Boys; C. C. G. Band overture and selections. Reserved Seats, 50 cents.—Atlantic Bookstore.

In last night's hockey match Higgins' knee, which had been hurt recently, was again accidentally hurt. Crawford was cut over the eye by a stroke of a stick. Both were of St. Bon's team, which was hampered, owing to these accidents.

Had Keys to Fit Most Every Lock

Police Finds House of Mrs. Butler in Desperate State—12 Car Loads of Matter Removed—Sanitary Men Called in to Clean up the Place.

The police say that his residence of Mrs. Butler who was arrested for larceny Monday was in an awful state when they went there. The house was reeking with the stench of decayed animal and vegetable matter and the sanitary men had to be called in before the police could make a search of the premises. Disinfectants had to be liberally supplied and the men who removed the refuse and garbage had to be liberally supplied with spirits before they could work. As we stated, 12 carloads of refuse matter were taken from it consisting of decayed meats &c. and a deal of money in notes and silver was found in the most out-of-the-way places with a lot of material, which it is suspected was stolen from houses that have been entered on various occasions for several months past.

We learn that the woman takes her incarceration in an easy manner and will retain a legal man to defend her. She had keys enough to secure admittance to the most "exclusive" homes and she evidently entered a great many.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

The death occurred yesterday, after a short illness of a very old and respected citizen in the person of Mr. John Griffin. Mr. Griffin was an old servant of the firm of Shea & Co., agents of the Allan line, being well over 50 years in the employ of the company. He was a trusted, faithful man and was a particular and life-long friend of the Sir Ambrose Shea, when that gentleman was a leader in the political life of the Colony.

USED AWFUL LANGUAGE.

Yesterday afternoon Constable Whalen's attention was drawn to a young Quidi Vidi man, who was drunk on the street. The man used brutal language and would not stop when the officer called him to account. He then attacked the constable, but Whalen is a man fully competent to cope with such tactics and soon had the bracelets on the fellow's wrists. To-day Judge Hutchings fined him and reminded him if he repeats the offence he will be severely dealt with.

THE NORWEGIAN CATCH

The first figures of the above were received by Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier yesterday as follows:

Jan. 22nd. 1916	884,000
Jan. 22nd. 1915	1,475,000

LOCAL ITEMS

Men were at work at G. M. Barr's premises until midnight loading the schr. Novelty for market.

In the Police Court to-day a man who was drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days by Mr. Hutchings, K.C.

The receipts of the Carnival were about \$440 gross and deducting expenses, \$355 will be handed the W.P.A. for its Red Cross Department.

It was very mild across country yesterday and last night. The thermometer in most places did not go below freezing point.

The Kyle's express arrived here at 5.50 p.m. yesterday, bringing several passengers, including Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hickman and Mr. W. F. Coaker.

In the Curling Match for the W.P.A. \$126.60 was realized, and in the whole season over \$1,200 was earned for the W.P.A.

The B.I.S. at to-morrow's meeting will elect the Literary and Amusement Committees. There will be 15 members selected from nomination of 30.

Master Eric Cook, son of Mr. Tasker Cook, underwent an operation not long since for appendicitis. He is now much improved and will soon be able to get out again.

The train men on the expresses say that there is not much snow on the line east of Bishop's Falls. West of that point there is a good deal and the rotaries are kept busy right along.

Cabot Strait is now filled with ice and it is believed that Louisburg must be the Kyle's port of call for some time to come. She met heavy ice on both her recent trips.

Thursday night next there will be a hockey match between picked sevens from the League and College teams. It will be in aid of the W.P.A. funds and should draw a large gathering of spectators.

During the week four cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities and four houses were disinfecting and released from quarantine. Twenty-eight persons ill of the disease are at present being treated at Hospital and one at home.

The B.I.S. dramatic team are now rehearsing the drama "The Road to Kenmare," a splendid play which will be put on the boards St. Patrick's Night. It will no doubt draw a big audience.

Yesterday afternoon the police found a resident of Outer Cove drunk on Water Street in charge of a horse. It was a good thing for himself that he was not allowed to go over the road home, as some accident must have occurred to him.

Mr. H. F. Shortis, our well-known historian, who had been ill for some three weeks past is so much improved that he is able to be about again, a fact which his many friends will be glad to learn.

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Callahan	rover
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The goals were scored in the following order:

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- Coultais (V.)—12 mins.
- King (V.)—18 mins.
- Callahan (St. B.)—21 mins.
- Coultais (V.)—22 mins.
- King (V.)—24 mins.

2nd. Half.

- Long (V.)—2 mins.
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STEER BROS.

Vics Defeat Bons in Spirited Game

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