

News of the City and the Outports

J. HIGGINS WINS DAILY MAIL PRIZE IN HOCKEY CONTEST

Scores 540 Votes out of a Total of Twelve Hundred Polled.

NEAREST RIVAL 160.

Remainder of Votes Divided Amongst the Other 16 Nominees.

J. Higgins, of the St. Bon's hockey team, is the winner of The Daily Mail Prize in the Hockey Voting Contest. He received 540 of the 1200 votes cast for the seventeen players who were nominated. The balance of the votes were divided up amongst the other sixteen nominees, the next highest poll being 160 votes.

Mr. Higgins, therefore, easily came in first. From the date of the announcement of the competition the liveliest interest therein was evinced by hockey fans in this city, as was proved by the large number of nominations sent in to this office.

And every day since that time sheafs of voting coupons have been coming in until we had received a total of 1200.

We congratulate Mr. Higgins on the big vote he polled, and we thank our readers for the practical interest taken in this contest.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Prowse

Mrs. Prowse, widow of the late Judge Prowse, died Saturday night at the hospital. She had been seriously ill all winter.

The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of Mrs. McNelly, King's Bridge Road.

Mr. Michael Dillon

Mr. Michael Dillon, plasterer, died at his residence, Hayward Revenue, Saturday afternoon. He was 47 years old and leaves a wife and 8 children. The remains were interred this afternoon.

WELSHMEN CELEBRATE

The Welshmen of the city held a special service in the Congregational Church yesterday afternoon at 4, in honor of St. David, Patron Saint of Wales.

M. G. B. Lloyd read the Scripture lesson and Rev. Mr. Thomas preached.

To-night there will be a dinner at Wood's restaurant.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

At Saturday's meeting of the Current Events Club, papers were read respectively by Mrs. C. P. Ayre, Miss M. Parlong and Mrs. G. W. Gosling, on Militarism in Germany; Historic Houses in England and the United States; and The Benefits of a Women's Exchange.

Teas were served by Mrs. (Hon.) John Harvey.

THE CITY'S HEALTH

Last week two cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever were reported. There are now in hospital 16 diphtherias, and one scarlet; while being nursed at home are three diphtherias.

Four houses were released from quarantine.

A HEAVY LOSS

We learn that Mr. E. J. Snow, farmer of the Torbay Road, met with a great loss last week, when two litters of pigs perished. In all there were eighteen of the animals.

"PETER'S PENNY" COLLECTION

The "Peter's Penny" collection in the R. C. Churches yesterday amounted to \$1,275.00.

OPORTO MARKET

	Feb. 28.	Feb. 21.
Stocks	31,439	32,250
Consumption	3,823	2,950
Stocks	4,230	6,700
Consumption	2,470	2,700

PRICES AT OPORTO

The Fisheries Department had the following cablegram from Oporto Saturday: "Prices remain stationary; poor demand."

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL.

B.I.S. ELECTIONS HELD YESTERDAY

Interesting Contests for Positions on L. and A. Committee.

The B. I. S. met yesterday at noon. Quite a large number were present. Hon. J. D. Ryan was in the chair. The election of the L. & A. Committee took place; the contests were most interesting, some candidates winning a plurality of one vote. The following candidates were elected: W. J. Higgins, J. H. Dell, C. J. Fox, T. J. Power, W. J. Harris, P. J. Grace, W. J. Carew, E. J. Ring, E. J. Brophy, P. K. Devine, M. J. Donnelly, M. J. O'Mara, J. Darcy, R. Alsop, A. Summers. They meet on Tuesday evening for election of officers, chairman, treasurer and secretary.

Why pay \$100.00 a season for gasoline when \$20.00 will run the famous FRASER engine on kerosene, with better results than on gasoline. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD.—31.

SAILOR MISSING

A sailor of the Adriatic was adrift Saturday night and yesterday. He is a native of P. E. Island.

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FINAL MATCH TO-NIGHT

The final match between Halifax and St. John's takes place at the Prince's rink this evening at 8.30. At 8 there will be a 3-mile race between Patterson, Halifax; Squires and Evans of this city.

HELLO CENTRAL—The Stephano and Durango have arrived, tell S. E. GARLAND to send me some late Magazines and Newspapers and one or two good Novels. He knows just what I like.

T. A. JUVENILES

The monthly meeting of the T. A. Juveniles took place yesterday afternoon, when eight candidates were elected to membership. The president, Mayor Ellis, presented Master Wallace with a medal for having brought in the largest number of new members during the year. A similar prize has been offered for 1914.

PROHIBITION

The petitions deposited in the various halls asking for signatures for prohibition, are being largely signed. President Ellis has headed the list at the T. A. Hall.

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COUNCIL LOSES HORSE

During last week the Municipal Council lost a fine horse valued at \$300, through colic.

LIVING CHEAPER

There is now a Representative of several New York and Canadian Trading Companies soliciting patrons for their big co-operative plan of selling goods from factory to consumer direct which will mean a saving of 10 per cent. to 50 per cent. to the consumer on goods purchased through this agency.

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Provisions, Groceries, Oats, Feeds, Wines and Liquors

—is at—

P. J. Shea's,

Corner George and Prince's Sts. or at 314 Water Street.

Outport Orders promptly attended to.

DISASTROUS FIRE ON NEWTOWN ROAD

Residence of Edward Russell, Farmer, Razed to the Ground.

A disastrous fire took place on Saturday afternoon out at Newtown Road, when the residence of Ed. Russell, farmer, was razed to the ground, and all contents of furniture destroyed. Fortunately the barn and stable, horse cows, etc., escaped.

The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. It appears to be started in the front room and before the family, who were domesticated in the kitchen at the time, became aware, the front of the homestead was all ablaze.

The only water available was from a river close by. The loss to Mr. Russell is a serious one, as he carried no insurance. No alarm was sounded and the firemen were not called, it being outside the limits.

A FIRE TO-MORROW!

Never tired of paying claims either large or small during a long experience in the insurance business. That is quite as much a duty and pleasure as the issuing of your policies. Your policy may be a claim to-morrow—if you have one. If not, had you not better take one with Percie Johnson? You already know that his rates are low and that claims are always paid promptly.

Annual Meeting

NEWFOUNDLAND AUXILIARY OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Newfoundland Auxiliary of the Newfoundland Bible Society will be held in the Methodist College Hall on the evening of Thursday next, March 5th.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside over the meeting.

The speakers of the evening will be the Bishop of Newfoundland and Rev. W. H. Thomas.

A musical programme has been arranged by A. Mews, Esq., Deputy Colonial Secretary, who will take charge of this part of the proceedings.

A collection in aid of the funds of the Auxiliary will be taken during the evening.

Doors open at 7.30; chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

G. BURSELL, Recording Secretary

FELL THROUGH HARBOR ICE

Chief Engineer John Forbes, of the S.S. Adventure, while crossing the harbor on the ice, Friday, fell through twice.

He was not in great danger of drowning, but a cold bath at this season of the year is anything but pleasant.

CORRECTION

In the statement regarding Postal Telegraph Cable expenditure published on Saturday,—Placentia Bay Cable,—"S.S. Baleine, \$23,037," should read "S.S. Baleine, \$2,037."

MERCANTILE HOCKEY

Bowling's teams will contest in hockey at the Prince's Rink to-morrow evening. The winners will play a team from the R. N. Co.'s offices.

SKATING ON THE HARBOR

There was splendid skating on the harbor ice, near the Battery, on Saturday. A number of lads played a hockey match there.

R. N. CO.'S EMPLOYEES CURL

The employees of the R. N. Co. played another interesting match at the curling rink Saturday afternoon.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL

BUSY TODAY—But not too busy to get the latest British and American Magazines just received at GARLAND'S.

DR. LEHR, DENTIST, 203 WATER ST. BEST QUALITY TEETH AT \$12.00 PER SET. TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.

VISITORS WERE DINED BY LOCAL PLAYERS

Halifax "Progressives" the Guests of Honor at an Excellent Dinner.

The Newfoundland Hockey League gave a dinner at Wood's West End Restaurant Saturday night to the Halifax and St. John's hockey teams, the officials, Press men and a few others, and it proved one of the most enjoyable ever held there.

Our representative has attended such functions ever since the first visit of the Canadian hockeyists and we have no hesitation in saying that Saturday night's was the most elaborate and enjoyable ever present.

Many Present

Those present were President Higgins, Secy. Tobin, H. J. Brennan, C. Patterson, J. Webby, S. Cogswell, F. Readon, C. Readon, S. McKenzie, P. MacDonald, H. Anderson, W. D. Brennan, N. Hunt, J. C. Parsons, T. Winter, L. Stick, J. G. Higgins, W. Hutchings, F. Brieg, R. Shortall, N. J. Vinnicombe, J. Vinnicombe, E. Collier, J. A. Carmichael, W. Crotty, W. J. O'Neill, T. J. Fagan, H. Y. Mott, C. E. Hunt, F. V. Chesman, A. R. Proudfoot, O. N. Brown, J. Murphy, S. Walsh, P. F. Moore, T. P. Halley, A. Summers, A. Joy, H. Coultas, and R. Dowden.

Excellent Menu.

The Menu was perfect and the arrangements were carried out faultless.

Mr. W. J. Higgins occupied the chair and the programme was carried out with a swing, the midnight hour arriving all too quickly.

The speeches were highly interesting. They were brisk but to the point. The musical part of the programme was well looked after, items being given by Messrs. Gus. Summers, J. G. Higgins, A. Joy, P. F. Moore, T. Halley, C. Parsons, Messrs. Chessman and Halley acting as accompanists. Mr. J. G. Higgins' poem on the hockey matches was very bright, and he was thunderously applauded.

'ALMERIANA' ARRIVES; A WEEK FROM HALIFAX

Was Jammed in Ice Four Days Off Cape Race

The Furness steamer Almeriana, Capt. Meyrick, arrived at 8.30 p.m. Saturday after a week's passage from Halifax, due to being caught in the ice off Cape Race and held there for four days.

The Almeriana left Halifax on Sunday morning last and had a fine run to Cape Race where she arrived at noon Tuesday. The ice, at first, was slack, but it soon closed in around the steamer and she was not able to budge an inch.

From Tuesday until Saturday morning no open water was visible. During that time the ship drifted around with the ice and was carried outside the Cape a distance of thirty miles.

Saturday morning the ice slackened somewhat and the captain was able to come along slowly without sustaining damage.

The Almeriana brought 300 tons cargo and three passengers, Messrs. Patterson, Smith and Tibbo.

LIVING IN 1870.

Some men are only a habit. New ideas hurt some minds as new shoes hurt some feet. Why suggest to these folk that modern methods would help them? The most conservative office man cannot fail to grasp the benefit of reforming a faulty filing outfit by such an economical and effective system as is afforded by the Globe-Wernicke Co. in the safeguard equipment. Introduced by them to the trade. Mr. Percie Johnson has this method ready for demonstration in his office and will be glad to send you the catalogue "Filing and Finding" that will be sure to interest you.

C. E. T. S.

The members of the C.E.T.S. meet in the Synod Hall this evening at 8.

King George the Fifth SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

PATRON:—His Majesty the King. Bedrooms can be booked at all hours; night porter in attendance. Small rooms 20 cents, and large rooms 35 cents per night, including bath.

Meals are served at moderate prices. Girls' department (under the charge of a matron), with separate entrance.

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We make this showing early, so that ladies will be able to get the goods made up before dress-makers are rushed with orders.

The Fashion Journals have already intimated the trend of fashion for the season, and the materials we are showing are exactly as described there.

Samples to out-of-town customers on request.

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SHIPPING

'SYDNEY' NOT IN YET
The S.S. City of Sydney has not yet arrived. She was off Cape Spear at 3 p.m. yesterday and asked Mr. Cantwell what the conditions near the harbor were like. Mr. Cantwell replied that the ice was loose and for her to enter, but she did not do so. It is very thick outside to-day.

NASCOPIE DUE TO-MORROW.
S.S. Nascope left Louisburg at 3 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow.

'UNITY' MISSING
The Nova Scotia schr. Unity, is now over a month out from New London, Conn., to Halifax, a four day run. Capt. McLellan, her commander, is well known in St. John's.

FURNESS
There is still no word of the S.S. Digby.

S.S. Almeriana sails at 10 a.m. to-morrow, taking one passenger, Rev. H. Hall, formerly of Carbonar, who is returning to England.

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWINGS.
Prospero was at Fermeuse at 11 a.m. and is due this evening. She was obliged to slip Placentia, St. Mary's and Salmonier on account of ice.

REIDS.
Bruce leaves North Sydney to-day.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 5.30 p.m. Sunday.

Glencoe was at Burgeo Saturday night, storm bound.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Whelan returned to North River Saturday.

Mr. P. H. Herran, of Grand Falls, is now visiting St. John's.

Mr. Thomas, who was ill, is able to be out, but he is still far from well.

Messrs. Proudfoot and Brown, of Bell Island, returned home Saturday.

Dr. Simpson of Bay Roberts, who was visiting the city returned home on Saturday.

Mr. G. Nickerson, who was seriously ill, was out this morning. He is rapidly regaining his former health.

Messrs. Kennedy, Young and Speaker Goodison, left Saturday evening to spend the week-end at their homes.

Mr. M. Tibbo, of Grand Bank, who was visiting Boston, where he purchased a new vessel, arrived by the Almeriana.

Mr. P. K. McLeod, of the Royal Stores, who has been on a visit to friends in Scotland, is expected by the Digby.

Mr. J. W. Grant, who crossed from Naples to New York on the Franconia, has rejoined the Nascope and is due to-morrow.

Mr. James Edwards, who has been ill for the last fortnight, is steadily improving. To-day he is allowed out of bed for a short while.

Mr. P. Duff, of the R. N. Co., who went to Halifax with the curlers, proceeded to Montreal on a holiday after the contests. He returns shortly.

FOR SALE!
All that piece of Freehold Land on the East side of Victoria Street in the town of St. John's, between Gower Street and Duckworth Street. For further particulars apply to.
KENT & McGRATH, Solicitors.

Mr. W. Shirran, who is in hospital at Grand Falls, is now practically out of danger.

Mr. E. Sparkes, who had been undergoing treatment at the General Hospital, was removed to the Fever Institution Saturday, as he was found to be suffering from erysipelas.

Mr. Harry Fraser, of the R. N. Co.'s audit office, intends going to the ice-fields this spring. He has never tried the frozen pans, so the experience will be novel. We wish him a pleasant trip.

Mr. J. Dewling, who has been purchasing in the old country for Hon. S. Milley, left England Thursday last by the S.S. Baltic for New York. He will select the American goods before returning to St. John's.

We regret to note that the sister of His Excellency Governor Davidson, who is seriously ill in England, shows very little sign of improvement. His Excellency hopes that he may be able to pay a brief visit to her shortly and may leave here next week after the House of Assembly closes. We hope that the next news received from her will be much more encouraging but we fear from the nature of the disease this is doubtful.

THE EXPRESS
The express left Basques at 6 p.m. Sunday for St. John's.

C. E. I. ANNUAL
The C.E.I. annual meeting called for Friday, was adjourned until Monday of next week.

ST. ANDREW'S SMOKER.
St. Andrew's Smoker Saturday night was a jolly affair. Songs were sung by Messrs. Grant, Lamb, Jas. McIntyre, McCafferty, Melville, Stevenson, A. Ross and Kerr, and recitations by Messrs. Hanlin and A. S. Harvey. Every one enjoyed the programme. Several officers belonging to the Parthenia were present, and expressed the pleasure they had experienced.

The Nichel Theatre, closes to-day owing to repairs, but the shows will be transferred to the Casino. Patrons will receive every care and attention.