

Civic Commission Weekly Meeting

City Must Defray the Cost of Municipal Elections Says the Colonial Secretary—Many Permits for Repairs and Complaints are Handed in by Citizens

The Chairman, Mr. Gosling, presided at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission.

The Col. Secretary wrote that the city must defray cost of municipal elections and asked for \$400 on account.

In answer to the Direct Agencies the city has no 6-inch pipe to sell.

Residents of Power and Pleasant Street asked for a water fountain.

E. Williams submitted plans of proposed building, British Square.

J. W. Taylor, Topsail Road, asked for sewerage extension, he to pay proportionate cost.

Permission was given the Nfld. Knitting Mills Co. to build a coal shed in Alexander Street.

Patrick Casey can extend store, Hamilton Street, according to plans submitted.

Repairs were ordered to be made Robinson's Hill.

Commissioner Mullaly spoke of the condition of the Southside Road from Monroe's East.

Commissioner McNamara asked that a pile of clay in front of the late Justice Emerson's house be removed.

Commissioner Mullaly suggested that hand carts be given in Bowring Park during holidays.

With the performance of routine work the meeting adjourned.

A SENSATIONAL REPORT

The disappearance of a woman, a resident of the city, who is known to have gone abroad and left several children, has caused a sensational report to get abroad.

At the meeting of the Coopers' Union held last night a good deal of business was done and the matter of the request of the Union for a rise in wages was discussed.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

At the Nickel theatre for the week end the Broadway favourites present the beautiful four-act social drama "The Pretenders"

THE CRESCENT

To-day "Hearst Selig News Pictorial" at the Crescent Picture Palace contains some very interesting world happenings in all the principal cities of the world.

INVESTITURE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

An event, unique in the history of Newfoundland, took place at Buckingham Palace on the morning of May 20th.

Captain Donnelly had previously been decorated with the ribbon by General de Lisle.

Lieut. Colonel A. L. Hadow, Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment in the Field, was also invested the same day at Buckingham Palace with the insignia as a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

WESTERN FISHERY NEWS

The Board of Trade yesterday had the following fishery report under date the 3rd inst.:

From R. Furneaux (Rose Blanche) to Hr. LeCou:—The total catch is 9,960 qts. with 40 for the week.

Empire Day Red Cross Fund

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Total. Includes entries like "Amount acknowledged \$15,814.23", "Proceeds Lecture at Upper Island Cove", "Dance at Holyrood", etc.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteers went through Swedish drill on the Parade Ground yesterday. The following enlisted:

VOLUNTEERS OCCUPY RINK

Yesterday some 250 men of the Volunteer Force went into quarters in the Prince's Rink which will be used as a barracks henceforth.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

CHRISTIAN'S BORAX SOAP Best to be Had.

M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

V. C. and British Colonel

Dark, Mixed IS GREAT.

TRY IT

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

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Received by Mail June 8th, 1916)

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
1195 Private Robert Upward, S.W. Arm, C.B. Admitted to 9th Stationary Hospital, Havre, May 3. No yet diagnosed.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
43 Private A. Yetman, 25 Barter's Hill. Previously reported discharged to duty (after conjunctivitis) Cairo, Dec. 27. Now reported admitted to 9th Stationary Hospital, Havre, May 3. Not yet diagnosed.

711 Private W. B. Taylor, 28 Angel Place. Previously reported discharged to active service (after diarrhoea) Malta, March 4. Now reported admitted to 9th Stationary Hospital, Havre, May 1. Not yet diagnosed.

421 Private B. Piercey, Hopeall, T.B. Previously reported transferred to active service (after dysentery) Malta, April 7. Now reported admitted to 9th Stationary Hospital, Havre, May 2. Not yet diagnosed.

1486 Private Wm. J. Reid, 50 Charlton Street. Previously reported sick, Alexandria, April 11. Now reported discharged to duty, April 16th.

1473 Private R. H. White, St George's. Previously reported sick, Alexandria, Mar. 27. Now reported discharged to duty, April 13.

1639 Private G. West, Carmanville. Previously reported with tinea, Rouen, April 12. Now reported discharged to duty, April 29.

995 Private William Harding, Renew's, N. Side. Previously reported with scabies, Rouen, April 24. Now reported discharged to duty, May 1.

992 Private Nathan Boone, South River, C.B. Previously reported at Havre, March 31; not yet diagnosed. Now reported discharged to Rouen, April 28.

1631 Private H. Sheppard, Sandy Pt. Previously reported at Havre, April 16; not yet diagnosed. Now reported discharged to Rouen, May 1.

154 Corp A. Cahill, 59 Military Road. Previously reported sick, Alexandria, March 27. Now reported discharged to duty, April 12, and admitted to 9th Stationary Hospital, Havre, April 29; not yet diagnosed.

805 Private M. P. Murphy, 20 Buchanan Street. Previously reported with conjunctivitis, Havre, April 17. Now reported discharged to reinforcements, April 27.

168 Private J. Abobtt, Wesleyville. Previously reported sick, Suez, Mar. 3. Now reported admitted to Nasr'eh Schools Military Hospital, Cairo, April 17.

1021 Private D. K. Snow, 6 Mullock St. Previously reported seriously ill at Suez, March 7. Now reported admitted to Military Hospital, Cairo, April 16.

1287 Private Orlando Pilgrim, Griguel. Previously reported sick, Suez, March 3. Now reported admitted to 17th General Hospital, Alexandria, April 13.

1455 Private H. S. Clarke, Glenwood. Previously reported with shrapnel wound in head, April 24. Now reported admitted to St John Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, April 29.

Only Man in Army With Wooden Leg

Is a Strapping Muscular Fellow of Twenty-three. Over Six Feet High—Has an Interesting History Which he Narrated to "Weekly Post"

Private J. L. Jones, of the Army Ordnance Corps, who is shortly proceeding to Egypt on military duty, is the only man in the British Army with a wooden leg.

Private Jones has a great tale to tell before he goes to take up active duty with rifle, forty rounds of ammunition, and full soldier's kit.

How He Passed the Doctor. The principal fascination about him at the moment is his wooden leg, and that notwithstanding this drawback he presented himself on the 2nd March last at the Technical Schools, Byrom street, in Liverpool.

The Accident. Private Jones as a boy was engaged at Milner's Sale Works as Smith-down-liner. Liverpool. While pushing a safe into a lift—

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LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Halleybury arrived at Port au Port to load pit props for England.

The auxiliaries barqtn. Alomb'c. Capt. Coward sailed to-day for New York with a cargo of seal oil.

The express with 180 packages mail matter and the passengers by the Sagona arrived here at 10.40 last night.

Mr. E. M. Jackman of this city for a while past has been ill in Montreal, but is now recovering.

Quite a number of young men from various places over the country arrived by the express yesterday to enlist in the volunteers.

His Lordship's Bishop Power, who was on a visit to the city, left by the express yesterday evening for St. George's.

Lieut. Gerald Harvey who had been ill since returning here from England is now o.k., though he still suffers from the effects of wounds received at Gallipoli.

The meeting of the Football League held last night was largely attended. Some matters of general importance were discussed but nothing of a definite nature was done.

WANTED—An Experienced First Grade Teacher for Hickman's Harbour Methodist School. Salary, \$180.00. Knowledge of Music required. Apply to A. S. ADAMS, Britannia, T.B.—dy.jne7,4i.wj.jne10,3i

PUBLIC NOTICE

To Wit: PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors within the Municipal limits of the Town of St. John's...

Given under my hand this 5th day of June, in the year 1916. F. J. DOYLE, Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Revision of the List of Electors Residing within the Municipal Limits of the Town of St. John's.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Revision of the List of Electors for the Election of a Mayor and of the Six Councillors in "The St. John's Municipal Council" will commence on FRIDAY, 9th day of JUNE, and be continued until THURSDAY, the 15th day of JUNE, both days inclusive, SUNDAY exclusive, from 12 o'clock noon until 2 p.m. at the Magistrate's Court Room, St. John's.

F. J. MORRIS, CHARLES H. HUTCHINGS, Justices of the Peace. St. John's, June 5th, 1916. jne5,7,9,12

President McGrath Answers 'Daily Star'

Organ of the "Big Interests" Wants Our Laboring Men to Work for a Mere Pittance—Where Was "The Star" When the Coal Sharks Were Fleecing the Laborers of \$2.80 per Ton on Coal and From One to Two Dollars on a Barrel of Flour?

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir:—In last evening's issue of The Daily Star there appears an article under the caption "A Serious Loss" wherein it is made to appear because Longshoremen refused to discharge the grain steamer "Lyngbjord," that it means a serious loss to them, and that they have been badly treated.

The Editor in writing this article wants the Longshoremen of this port to work for a rate of wages which is altogether too low for the class of work required to be done.

Men commencing work at a rate in others parts, very much in excess of other longshore work, but, nevertheless, we have a paper of "The Star" type wanting the men here to risk their health and strength for a mere pittance.

This steamer has suffered damage for which she is insured against. The money to be paid for the work of discharging does not come out of the pockets of any persons in this city, but the profits sought to be made from the sweat and toil of the unfortunate Longshoremen, would help to swell the bank accounts of a few individuals in this city, and because those sweaters are not permitted to make large gain at the expense of their fellow men, the organ of the money interests—"The Star"—expresses its sorrow that men in this port would not discharge this steamer at the wages offered.

True, some Longshoremen, not knowing the difference, would work for the rate offered, but the Union was brought into existence to prevent the sweating of the laborer, and in this instance it is going to prevent its workers from being made the victims of the avarice and greed of men of the calibre of the Editor of "The Star."

I would like to ask the Editor of "The Star," Where was his pen when the people were being fleeced Two Dollars and Eighty a ton on coal, and from One Dollar to Two Dollars on flour, and in like proportion on the other necessities of life? Why did he not step into the breach then?

The reason is, because it would not suit those in control of "The Star," as it does not now suit them to give the Longshoremen something near the wages paid in other ports for discharging grain cargoes.

By inserting the above, you will oblige. Yours truly, JAMES McGRATH, President "L.S.P.M."

Many a good-looking woman has as good as she looks.

WANTED!

Two Large SHOENERS to freight SALT North. Apply to P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St. may18