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THURSDAY, Jan. 8, 1914.

Municipal Matters.

We are pleased to find that the Citizens' Civic Improvement Committee has been selected and has already met for the purpose of organization of sub-committees, who will set to work on inquiries into various live city questions. It is pleasing to find on the Executive Committee men like Ex-Mayor Shea and ex-councillors, such as the Hon. John Harris and the Hon. John Anderson, who have had a term of practical experience in municipal administration, and under whom definite advancement was made in city improvements. We are also glad to see there Dr. Brehm and Inspector O'Brien whose daily official duties bring them in close contact with the health conditions of the city. For a similar reason Dr. Rendell's presence on the committee will be helpful.

One of the greatest blots on the reputation of the city is the high death-rate to which we have been directing attention for many years. Everybody recognizes that St. John's has many natural advantages, which tend to keep the city healthy and that what is necessary to make the city as healthy as the general body of municipalities in England is the taking of steps that are followed there. We have before us as we are writing the part of Whitaker's Almanac for 1914 which is entitled a Municipal Directory for England and Wales. It consists of a list of London boroughs, and provincial cities, boroughs and Urban District. The list occupies six pages and taken in about 350 municipalities. In the whole list there is not on municipality which shows a death-rate over 20 per 1000. A remarkable case is that of Wimbledon in Surrey, with a population of 56,000 and a death-rate of only 7.6 per 1000.

Police Court.

A 15 year old wheelright, charged with the larceny of a can of varnish, valued at \$3.50, was remanded for 3 days.
One drunk was discharged and another fined \$1 or 3 days.
A drunk and disorderly was fined \$1 or 3 days.
An application was heard in private, the defendant furnishing bonds.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S.W., light, weather dull. The S. S. Flona passed in and a Furness Liners west yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.08; ther. 30.

Citizens' Meeting

SUB-COMMITTEES FORMED.
The Executive of the Citizens' Improvement Committee met in the Board of Trade Rooms last night. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. W. G. Gosling, those present being Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Hons. J. Harris, J. Anderson, Drs. Rendell and Brehm, Messrs. E. M. Jackman, J. Fenelon, W. R. Howley, F. McNamara, G. Shea, J. W. Withers, F. Bradshaw, I. G. Sullivan and Inspector O'Brien. Mr. F. W. Bradshaw was appointed Secretary to the Committee. After a long discussion as to the lines upon which the Committee should work, it was decided to appoint sub-committees to obtain information under the following heads: Water, Sewerage, Street repairing and Cleaning, Health, Taxation, Fire Protection, Lighting, Housing, Systems of Government.

These sub-committees are to report Wednesday, Jan. 21st. The full working Committee has not yet been organized. The following gentlemen were unable to attend owing to previous engagements: Messrs. C. P. Ayre, C. O'N. Conroy, John Browning, J. M. Kent.

Codfish Exports for December.

The appended statement of the exports of codfish during December is posted at the Board of Trade Rooms:

	Qtls.
To Europe	28,874
To Canada	9,163
Total	38,037
From St. John's	
To Europe	39,295
To Barbados	2,290
To Canada	2,500
To Brazil	69,123 1/2
Total	113,208 1/2
Green Fish	
To United States	2,295 1/2
To Canada	723
Total	3,018 1/2

During December 1912 the exports of dry amounted to 172,934 quintals and of green codfish, 3,200 quintals.

McMurdo's Store News.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
HALIFAX, To-day.
The dead body of Charles Assaff, Syrian pedlar, was found under brush in Sheet Harbor, with his skull smashed. A young man, Edward Cook, is arrested on suspicion. Assaff lived at Halifax.

Special to The Evening Telegram.
CORK, Ireland, Jan. 7.

An attempt was made by court proceedings to-day to disqualify the Lord Mayor of Cork, Henry O'Shea, from sitting as a Council man on the ground that he is an alien and a naturalized American citizen. The case was dismissed. Leave was given to appeal to a higher court.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-day.

An explanation of conflicting views about the Home Rule conference between the Prime Minister and the Opposition leader, appears to be that while the statement from the Unionist side is quite accurate that no compromise is possible on the basis of the exclusion of Ulster from the operation of the Bill, the Liberals are still hopeful that when Parliament meets some fruitful negotiations may occur leading to a settlement on other grounds.

England Has Big Housing Problem.

London, Jan. 3.—A conference convened by the Workmen's National Housing Council was held to discuss resolutions relating to the housing of the workers. C. W. Bowerman, M. P., president, and there were present also many trade unionists and labor and Socialist leaders.

Mr. Bowerman said he supposed there never was a time when public opinion was so emphatic as to the necessity for the reforms which the housing council had been advocating for so many years. This work was a voluntary kind, and it was hampered by lack of funds, yet they had been able to focus public opinion on the need for better housing accommodation everywhere in the country.

With a number of his colleagues he paid a visit to Denmark six or seven weeks ago and he was astonished at the progress which had been made in the country in providing proper and commodious houses for people engaged on the land. Not only were the people provided with drawing rooms, dining room, kitchen and bedrooms, but in two cases a bathroom was attached to the cottage.
All the rooms were lit by electricity as was also the places where the horses were stalled. If a small country like Denmark could do that, what should Great Britain, with its immense resources, not be able to do? If full effect was to be given to their labours, the estate must in some way or other step in and provide the necessary money and machinery.

Famous Toreador Was Murdered.

New York, January 3. — A cable from Seville to the Tribune says:—Valentin, one of the best known bull fighters in Southern Spain, was killed yesterday by a bullet in a brawl at one of the cafes in the lower section of the city.
Valentin, who had retired from the arena, was one of the very few bull-fighters who succeeded in winning fame and in keeping in the profession until their maturity without any serious accident.
The assassin escaped.

Here and There.

MR. F. J. KING will resume his Music Classes on Monday, January 12th. For terms apply 199 Gower Street.—Jan 8, 31

CALENDARS.—We thank the following firms for very pretty calendars:—Canada National Fire Insurance Co., F. B. Wood Co., Dr. A. B. Lehr, Mr. C. J. Cantwell.

WATER TURNED OFF.—Owing to a leak in the pipes on Duckworth St. the water is turned off this afternoon from 2 o'clock to 6 from Prescott St. to Pilot's Hill, while repairs are being effected.

CORRECTION.—The Hon. Sec. of the Church of England Orphanage wishes to make the following correction in the list of Xmas donations:—for "1 qr. beef, Miss Connors." read "1 qr. beef, Frank J. Connors."

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Inspector Bastow is now investigating a cruelty to animals case in which a dog, which is a quiet animal, has been scalded on four different occasions within the past six months by some unknown but malicious party in the neighborhood of Mullock Street.

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE on "A Trip to Hudson Bay" will be given by Capt. Saunders for the benefit of the Alexandra Workers on Monday, the 12th inst., at 8.15 p.m., in the Presbyterian Hall. Local talent will assist in the entertainment. Admission 20c. Jan 8, 11

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SIR LAWRENCE ALMA-TADEMA born 1836. The son of a Netherlands notary, who came to England in 1869, where he soon made a name for himself as a painter of classical pictures of great beauty of colour and delicate design. An exhibition of his works was held at the Academy in 1913. The contemplation of celestial things will make a man both speak and think more sublimely and magnificently when he descends to human affairs. —Cicero.

Overcome by Gas Fumes.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon a man named Escott, an employee of the Gas Company, was nearly asphyxiated. He was working in a cut on Duckworth Street connecting two pipes when he was overcome by escaping gas and for awhile it was thought he would suffocate. The workman was brought to Dr. Roberts' surgery where he was given stimulants to revive him, after which he was driven home, but was able to resume work this morning.

Here and There.

Parade Rink will be open to-night. Terra Nova Band in attendance. Admission 20c.—li

POLICEMAN RETURNS.—Constable Tulk, who was doing special duty on Bell Island since Christmas Eve, returned to the city this morning and resumed duty in the East End immediately.

Essence of Ginger Wine is sold at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle. Open every night till 11 o'clock.—dec 22, 11

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.—The annual concert promoted by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Kitchin, of St. Joseph's Parish, takes place to-night. The affair will eclipse any previous performance as an elaborate programme is outlined.

CARD TOURNAMENT.
Shoe Workers' Strikers will hold a Card Game in L. S. P. U. Hall Friday night. Prizes: Butter Flour, 1/2 ton coal, tub barrel. Jan 8, 11

Mr. E. LAING, A.A. Principal of the High School at Winterton, who spent his Xmas holidays with his friends at Green's Hr., after a very pleasant trip he returned by way of Heert's Content Tuesday morning and will open school on Jan. 9th. Friends wishes him every success for the coming year. We were very pleased to see him.

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SHORTHAND PASSES.—The following pupils of Miss Nellie Vinnicombe received Diplomas from J. M. Sloan, Esq., Ramsgate, England: Speed—Miss Gertrude Burton, 130 words a minute; Miss Flossie Morris, 124 words; and Miss Elsie Penston, 100 words. Accuracy—Jack Woods, Misses Melinda Duchaine, Gladys Hanfin, Lilla Cornick, Ethel Pippy, Elsie Pippy and Eileen Mahoney.

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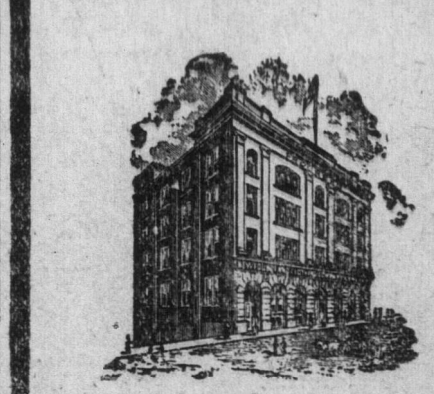
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