

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

COMMISSIONERS STRIKE SNAGS

Could Do Little Last Night Owing To Lack Of Information

A special meeting of the City Commissioners was held last night for the purpose of discussing the sewerage system.

The meeting was an interesting one but nothing definite was decided on for the reason the Commissioners did not know just where they stood.

Citizens are now wondering when the vacancy on the Board is going to be filled.

Chairman Gosling presided last night and conducted the affairs of the meeting in a satisfactory manner.

Full of Information

The Assistant Engineer, Inspector, Donnelly and Rooney were present

The question debated was whether the Council was empowered to enforce sewerage being put into houses drawing a rental of \$80.00 or over.

The evidence of the Inspectors showed that in some cases the sanitary cars were obliged to call in streets for the convenience of one house, and in other cases for the convenience of a few.

Considerable Saving

If these houses were connected there would be considerable saving which money might be expended in other directions.

The Board agreed that the existing conditions were the result of negligence on the part of property owners

There was unanimous expression of opinion that if the Board has the power to compel installation, violations will not be permitted under any circumstances.

Definite action, however, was deferred until the Solicitor reports as to the powers given in the Municipal Act and the Amendments thereof.

Com. Mullaly reported that residents of Cabot Street complained of watering cart not visiting them.

Several other matters were discussed and at 10 the meeting adjourned.

Teams Compete At Footer To-night

The Collegians and Casuals compete this evening. The line-up will be: COLLEGIANS—Quick, goal; Ayre, Barrett, backs; E. Barnes, Pike, H. Barnes, halves; Maddock, Noonan, Fenwick, Hutchings, Smallwood, forwards.

CASUALS.—Noseworthy, goal; Bradbury, Sullivan, backs; Stevenson, Goudie, Marshall, halves; Chaney, Smith, Squires, Garland, Kendrick, forwards.

DISASTER FUND

Already acknowledged \$258,271.02 Collection at Vancouver, B.C. per Dr. N. Allen, on behalf of Vancouver Committee (including \$395.00 subscribed by the Halibut Fishermen's Union of the Pacific Coast) \$77.60

Fred. C. Hahr, Richmond, Va., U.S.A., per Dr. Grenfell \$5.00 \$259,153.62

R. WATSON, Hon. Treasurer.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

SHAMROCKS LOSE TO RED LIONS

By 2 Runs to 3 in Ball Game At St. Bon's Last Night

The Red Lions defeated the Shamrocks by 3 runs to 2 at St. Bon's campus last evening.

The line-up was: Shamrocks pitcher Kesner, catcher Callahan, first base Callahan, second base O'Neil, third base Callahan, short stop Power, left field Walsh, centre field Waterfield, right field Ellis.

Returns Posted At Board of Trade

The accompanying reports of the catches of codfish up to July 11, 1913, with that of same date this year, were posted yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms:

Table with columns for District, 1914, 1913. Includes Placentia and St. Mary's, Burin, Fortune Bay, Burgeo and La Poile, St. George's, St. Barbe, Twillingate, Fogo, No Report, Bonavista, Trinity, Bay de Verde, Carbonear, Hr. Grace, Port de Grave, Hr. Main, Ferryland, Straits.

Labrador Fleet

The following is the list of clearances for the Straits and Labrador up to the 11th inst., with the number of persons carried:

Table with columns for Port of Entry, Vsls., Persons. Includes Conception Hr., Hr. Main, Brigus, Bay Roberts, Spaniard's Bay, Hr. Grace, Carbonear, Western Bay, Britannia, Catalina, King's Cove, Greenspond, Herring Neck, Twillingate, Exploits, Bonne Bay, Channel, Burgeo, Gaultois, Belleoram, Stone's Cove.

Pedestrians See Disgusting Sight

Pedestrians passing Queen Street at dinner hour yesterday, were obliged to look upon a most disgusting sight.

It is a great pity that the principals should not be introduced to Judge Knight.

Kyle Still Jammed At Double Island

The Reid-Nfld. Co. had a wireless last night from the Kyle, which gave her position at 8 a.m. as anchored at Double Island, near Brig Harbor with a solid jam of ice north and south on the land.

The weather was foggy and raining, with the wind from N. E. similar conditions existing since Saturday.

ARRANGED FOR HIGHLAND GAMES

The committee in charge of the Highland Games met last night and finalized arrangements for to-morrow. A large number of entries have been made and close contests are expected. The C.C.C. band will be present during the afternoon.

FOX RANCHERS HOLD MEETING

And Organise a General Association—Names of the Officers

A group of fox ranchers foregathered last evening in the Board of Trade Rooms and established the first fox breeders association ever attempted in this country.

The object of the Association, it appears, is to be a sort of head to the industry, one that will take up all matters that effect the fox raising business.

Complaints have been made from time to time of certain regulations, but as there was no society to take up the questions nothing came of the complaints of individuals.

For instance we have heard trappers complain of the restriction which forbids the export of live foxes except those raised on the ranch. That restriction costs trappers many thousands of dollars.

It remains to be seen if the new association will remove that restriction and permit trappers to sell in the best markets.

The meeting which was presided over by Mr. G. M. Barr, elected the following officers:

W. D. Reid, Esq., Hon. President. Dr. Campbell, President. J. W. Grant, Vice-President. E. J. Berrigan, Secy-Treas. Dr. H. W. Eggleston, Hon. Vet. Sur. Clarence Birdseye, Hon. Breeding Expert.

Make Preparations For Garden Party

Ladies of St. Thomas Church Are Arranging For Big Event

The ladies of St. Thomas' Church have made extensive preparations for their garden party which takes place at the Rectory grounds tomorrow afternoon and no doubt there will be a large attendance.

The grounds are cosy and charming and it would be difficult to find a more delightful place to spend an afternoon.

The C.L.B. Band will be in attendance and a new and attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion.

All sorts of fancy articles, refreshments, candy, etc., will be on sale during the evening, and delicious tea will be served.

The object being to raise funds for Church purposes, there will no doubt be a large attendance.

Nickel's Vocalist Is Well Received

There were capacity audiences at the Nickel Theatre last evening to hear the new vocalist and to see the pictures which Manager Kiely had arranged.

De Witt C. Cairns, the baritone, who has come for a limited engagement at the Nickel, made his debut under very favorable circumstances. He was greeted with enthusiastic applause showing that his reputation was well known.

Mr. Cairns had chosen as his opening number the pretty love song "Mona," which is always enjoyed when rendered by a high class artist.

Before the first verse was ended those present knew for themselves that Mr. Cairns had a voice of great range and that it was possible for him to put his soul and power into work. Applause was general and unstinted, being much greater than that usually given singers.

At the conclusion Mr. Cairns was presented with a pretty bouquet of white and red roses, amidst thunderous applause, and as an acknowledgment he repeated the last verse. A very favorable impression has been made and we feel certain that Mr. Cairns' appearance each evening will be looked forward to with pleasure by his admirers.

The pictures were splendid and delighted all who saw them. "The Web," a charming social drama in which the dainty Rosemary Theby appears, is a picture which everyone should see.

This evening the programme will be repeated. LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening, Collegians vrs. Casuals.

B.I.S. BLANK THE SAINTS WITH 1 GOAL

And That Was Secured During the First Half of the Game

GOOD COMBINATION BY BOTH TEAMS

B. I. S. Played a Good Defence Game and Prevented Saints Scoring

Line-Up Saints—Ross, goal; Dick, Barnes, backs; Burns, McLean, Irvine, halves; Robertson, Baird, Evans, Ewing, Foster, forwards.

B.I.S.—Clare, goal; Duggan, Kavanagh, backs; W. Duggan, Kearney, Dunn, halves; Jackman, Kelly, Ryan, Simms, Driscoll, forwards.

At 7.04 the referee called the teams together, the Saints winning the toss and playing from the western end. Play opened briskly, the B.I.S. capturing the leather and calling on 'toss, who soon sent the ball to mid-field.

Some fine combination play was put in evidence by both teams, until Jackman, taking the ball, sent a shot o' Ross. The leather bounded off 'ick and landed in the goal, scoring the one and only goal for the Irish.

The Saints worked hard to equalize but the half time whistle sounded before they could meet with success.

The second half opened with the Saints making an attack on Clare and it looked as if the equalizer was near at hand, but the Irish played a defence game and kept the ball at bay.

Some fine head work was seen on the part of the Saints team, but the lack of scoring was far away.

Kelly of the B.I.S. forward line gave his right leg a slight wrench and play was stopped for a minute or two.

Play being resumed the B. I. S. pressed on, Ross, and he was asked to save several times which he did splendidly.

The final whistle sounded before any more scoring could be done, leaving the B.I.S. winners by one goal.

Table with columns: Teams, P, W, L, D, F, A, Pt. Includes Collegians, Star, N.E.L., B.I.S., Casuals, Saints, 'eldians, St. Bon's.

B.I.S.-WANDERERS TO "PLAY BALL"

Protested Game Will Be Replayed at St. Bon's To-morrow

The protested game between the B. I. S. and Wanderers in the Mount Cashel series, and which was ordered by the League to be replayed will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the St. Bon's practice grounds. The winners of this game will play the Red Lions at Mount Cashel the day of the Garden Party for the Reid cup.

Typhoid Fever At General Hospital

An inmate of the General Hospital, a girl of 19, was reported with typhoid fever yesterday. She has been removed to the fever hospital.

BIBLE CLASS TO HOLD OUTING

Members of Wesley Church Plan a Big Picnic at The Octagon

Wesley Bible Class are holding their annual outing at the Octagon to-morrow and promises to be a big success.

A special train leaves the station at 1.30 p.m. returning leaving the Octagon at 10.30 p.m. A good programme of sports has been arranged for the afternoon and a concert for the evening. The band of the Methodist Guards will be in attendance and will play during the afternoon and evening. Tickets are only \$1.00 and may be had from members of the class.

July Clearing Sale. Ladies' Summer Coats and Dresses. To make room for early autumn deliveries we offer the balance of our SUMMER DRESSES and COATS at attractive prices to money-savers. Cream Alpaca Coats \$3.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00 to 8.00. Tussore Silk Coats \$7.50, 8.00, 10.00 to 13.50. Serge Paletots \$9.00, 12.00. Moire Coatees \$7.50 to 10.00. American Wash Dresses \$3.50, \$6.00, 7.00. Misses' Wash Dresses \$4.50. German Model Dresses, no two alike, some very handsome Styles \$3.50 to 10.00. Embroidered White Dresses. The above are to be seen in our UPPER STORE Show Room. In our LOWER STORE we offer: Ladies' Summer Dress Skirts, in White Pique, Drill Lawn, Holland, etc. 60c. 80c., \$1.00, 1.70 to 2.00. Children's Wash Dresses \$1.20 to 4.00. Children's Marquisette Dresses, marked down to clear. Ayre & Sons Limited.

SAME OLD STORY UNFORTUNATELY

Nothing At All Encouraging In This Batch of Fishery Reports

July 13th.—From M. Simms, Cobb's Arm to Merritt's Hr.—Thirteen traps are in the water, and the total catch is 500 quintals with 200 for last week.

July 11.—From S. E. Chafe, South Head of Brigus to Bay Roberts Point.—The total catch is only 100 quintals, with 75 for last week. Six punts, 35 boats and 10 traps are fishing. Prospects are poor to date. Nothing is being done at all with hook and line, and old fishermen say it is the worst fishery in the vicinity for many years.

July 18.—From W. Joy, Holyrood, Harbor Main.—Prospects are very poor, and nothing is being done with traps, dories and skiffs or boats.

July 17.—From M. White, Aquaforte to Caplin Bay.—Caplin is plentiful, but codfishery prospects are not very encouraging. The total catch is 1,905 quintals, and for last week 470. Seventy dories and skiffs, 14 boats and 39 traps are fishing. The lobster catch is 1,200 to date. The trawl men and traps did very poorly this week, and there is no fish worth while off shore. Dogfish were numerous, but are now slackening off.

Ingraham Back From Trepassey

The D. P. Ingraham, which took a party of salmon fishers to Trepassey, returned yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. G. Rendell came by her; only a few salmon were caught, as the river needed rain.

Messrs. F. J. Morris, P. C. O'Driscoll, J. C. Hepburn and F. Steer remain a few days longer.

At Rest

The funeral of the late Patrick Walsh took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of mourners.

Rev. Dr. Greene recited the prayers at the Cathedral; interment was at Belvedere.

PRESENTATION TO MISS HATCHER

Young Newfoundland Lady Popular Deaconess in Canadian Church

Miss Nellie Hatcher who for five years has filled the office of deaconess at Central Methodist Church Earls-court, was presented with a gold watch by the congregation of North Earls-court Methodist Church on Monday night.

A further presentation will be made give Miss Hatcher a purse of gold.

Arduous duties have impaired the health of the devoted deaconess and she has obtained a year's leave of absence to recuperate. She will spend her vacation at St. John's, Newfoundland, where her family resides.

Miss Hatcher is a daughter of Mrs. (Rev. Henry) Hatcher of this city.

Caplin Plentiful

Caplin were plentiful on the local grounds yesterday, and fishermen secured all they needed.

Lamaline Fishery

The approximate catch of fish from Lords Cove to Pt. May is 10600 qtls. This is much better than last year.

Good For Farmers

The downpour of rain last night was a great benefit to the farmers, as the crops badly needed moisture.

French Banker Here For Repairs

The French banker Mascotti arrived this morning from the Banks for repairs. She is strained and leaking, so the captain decided to come here for repairs.

STRAYAWAYS GET TO LAND

Cape Race, Last Night—Two men of the schr. Otokia, Mahone Bay, Fred Hills and John Corentin, arrived here this evening, astray from their schooner since Saturday; all well.

COASTAL BOATS

Sagona left Conche at 9 a.m., going north. Fogota sailed at 10 a.m. taking a full freight and the following passengers: T. Cornick, W. Freeze, Miss Farze, E. Abbott, Mrs. Scammell, M. Mahoney, Rev. R. H. Mercer, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. W. Hynes, Mrs. Warren, J. P. Maher, B. Norris, Mrs. O. Hansford, J. Jacobs, Miss D. M. Keane, Mrs. J. Blundon, Miss Stella Hearn, Miss Winsor, Miss Lena Morris, Miss J. Nofall, Master Clinton Duder, Master Piccott, Chesby A. Crossbie and 12 steerage.

DEATHS

HOLWELL.—On the 20th inst after a long illness, Anastasia, relict of the late Henry Holwell, South Side, aged 74 years, leaving one brother, two sons, one daughter and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from the King's wharf. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

LOST

Wednesday, possibly in the street car, a Cuff Link, dumb-bell on one side. Finder will please return to The Mail office.—jy17,3i

WANTED.

Young retriever dog, good-looking, under 12 months. Apply C.O., H.M.S.: "Calypt" so.—jy14,1w

A Small House in city—reasonable rent. Apply "B" Mail and Advocate.—jy20,3i