

News of the City and the Outports

CITY FATHERS HOLD CONCLAVE

Mayor Ellis Presided and Four Councilors Were in Attendance.—Civic Tax To Be Remitted on Hesser Contribution From Opera Proceeds to Marine Disasters Fund.—Much Routine Business.

Mayor Ellis presided at yesterday's meeting, Councilors Martin, Coaker, Ryan and Myrick being present.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary of the Marine Disasters Fund, covering a letter from Edwin B. Hesser, in which it was stated that one fourth of the proceeds of the Music Festival would be given to the sufferers in the loss of the schooner Checkers, and suggested the remission of the city tax on this amount. It was ordered accordingly, considering the purpose.

Edward Neary complained of drain on Circular Road. Referred to Engineer.

City Must Have Title

G. Macklin wrote that the Council could lay water and sewerage pipes in street off Leslie Street, the residents having purchased the land. Before anything can be done in the matter the residents must convey the land to the city.

A letter was read from J. J. Byrne, Secretary of the arbitrators in connection with the Trustees of Cochrane Street Church, to say the reward was on deposit at the Royal Bank, and would be handed to disputants on payment of fees.

A letter was read from T. P. Halley, Solicitor, claiming damages for a client caused by sanitary drainage on Pennywell Road. Referred to Solicitor.

I. F. Perlin & Co. applied for permission to install motor in their clothing factory, Henry Street. Referred to the Engineer.

Harvey & Co. requested the inclusion of their coves in the itinerary of the watering carts. Referred to Engineer.

Plans Referred

Colin Campbell's application for permission to erect a fence at the rear of premises, Water Street, was referred to the Engineer, as were plans submitted by Pope Bros. and T. J. Nash.

Applications to make repairs to houses were submitted by W. Donnelly, Wickford Street, W. Bowman, New Gower Street, and referred to the Engineer.

James Kearsey and James Ryan applied for increase in salaries. Applications filed.

Dr. Macpherson sent a claim for damages caused by alteration in street line, Barnes Road. Referred to Solicitor.

With passing of pay rolls, etc., the meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Don't miss the Grand Concert and Entertainment, under the auspices of Daughters of Empire, to celebrate Empire Day—Methodist College Hall, on Monday, May 25. Tickets on sale at Dicks & Co. Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8.30. Proceeds in aid of the Disaster Fund. Candy for sale. may22,2i

S. O. E. SERVICE

The Sons of England annual church service takes place at St. Mary's Church to-morrow afternoon.

They will meet at their hall at 2.45 p.m. Service will be held in St. Mary's Church, and the Rev. H. Uphill will deliver the address.

NORTHERN FISHERY

Apart from the few codfish taken at Hant's Harbor last week, no fish have been taken. The men are prepared for it, however, and as soon as the ice disappears they will probably be busy.

MONDAY'S BIG SHOW AT THE NICKEL THEATRE

The Nickel Theatre was largely patronized last evening.

"Wamba," the two reel feature picture, proved very attractive and was viewed with the greatest interest. Everyone present was charmed with it.

The other pictures, including "The Flaming Forge," a new version of the village blacksmith were popular. The singing of Miss Gardner and Mr. McCarthy was highly appreciated. The full programme will be repeated this evening.

Monday there will be a big holiday programme, when the Vitagraph feature in two reels, "The Vampire of the Desert," will be shown.

Compliment To All N.F. Sailors

H. Tretheway, Millionaire Wants His Yacht Manned With Newfoundlanders.

Capt. English has received a letter from Mr. H. Tretheway, owner of the beautiful steam yacht Vergemere, asking if it is possible to secure six Newfoundlanders for sailors on the yacht.

The Vergemere, which by the way is registered in St. John's, is now at Southampton, and will be put in commission early in July, to visit Newfoundland and probably Labrador waters.

Mr. Tretheway visited the West Coast two years ago in his yacht and was much impressed with the Newfoundland sailors who came under his notice. He believes they are the best sailors in the world, which is a compliment to the Colony.

The millionaire is now in America, but he crosses to the Old Country by the Olympic to superintend the fitting out of the yacht. The vessel is 350 tons and is fitted up magnificently.

PROWLER GETS FRIGHT

Last night Mr. A. King, teamster with the R. N. Co., found a man trying to force an entrance to the stable, just west of the bakery, and gave him a fright he will not soon forget.

Recently the stable was broken open, but the thief escaped. Should he visit the place again he will probably land in jail.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TRAINS

Commencing to-morrow afternoon the R. N. Co. will run two excursion trains for the summer, to Kelligrews and Petty Harbor.

The former will leave the station at 3.30 p.m., and Kelligrews at 8.07 p.m. returning; and the latter the station at 2.45 p.m., and Petty Harbor at 8.20 p.m. returning.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

There will be a special patriotic service at Wesley Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Bible Class.

Mr. H. Cowan will deliver the address.

A special orchestra of young men of the class under the direction of Mr. James Pratt will render the music.

NEW HOSTELRY AT WATERFORD BRIDGE

Mrs. Burke, the well known cook, has taken over the building at Waterford Bridge, formerly used as the Presbytery, and will open a hostelry there.

Mrs. Burke's experience in this line of business is well known, and it is also well known that she has no superiors.

The premises will open to-morrow. Hundreds of visitors to Bowring Park will now be delighted to know that there is a place nearby where they can purchase light refreshments. It is Mrs. Burke's intention to have the building fitted up in suitable style, and she will cater on a large scale.

N. B. S. SOIREE.

To Harbor Grace, King's Birthday, June 3rd. A special train will leave the station at 8 a.m., stopping at Brigus and Bay Roberts. Returning, leaves Harbor Grace on Thursday, the 4th, at 3 a.m. Tickets \$2.00 (return fare). May be had from officers and committee.

W. H. HYNES, Chairman.
J. M. CARBERRY, Secretary.

M. I. A. Hold Aquatic Sports

Which Attracted Big Crowd of Spectators.—List of the Prize Winners.

The aquatic sports under the auspices of the M. I. A., at the Seamen's Institute last night, attracted a large audience.

The programme was a lengthy and varied one and was thoroughly enjoyed. The following is the list of events and winners:

2 Lengths Handicap—1st, J. C. Parsons; 2nd, W. Clouston.

Team Race—Won by Read, Son & Watson; Messrs. C. E. Brookes, L. V. Hartley, P. Pitt, A. W. Hartley.

Shirt Race—1st, W. Burns; 2nd, S. Green.

Diving—C. E. Brookes, S. Green and W. Thistle.

2 Lengths Race (H.M.S. Calypso)—1st, Petty Officer Shord; 2nd, Strickland.

Graceful Swimming—D. Kerr and C. E. Brookes.

Life Saving—C. E. Brookes and J. C. Parsons.

Candle Race—1st, W. Thistle.

Polo Match—Won by M. I. A.—Parsons, goal; W. Thistle, L. Hartley, backs; D. Kerr, C. E. Brookes.

In the candle race the contestants had to keep a lighted candle while swimming. It proved a very interesting contest.

The polo match was also exciting. The prizes were presented by Mrs. (Hon.) John Harvey. Mr. W. J. Higgins acted as starter.

Capt. Brookes and the members of the club are to be complimented on the excellent programme.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Wes. Kean arrived by the S.S. Fogota yesterday.

Capt. Job Kean was a passenger to the city yesterday by the S. S. Fogota.

Mr. R. A. Chambers, of the Nova Scotia Co., arrived yesterday from Wabana.

PELTS PICKED UP

Messrs. Bowring Brothers have received word that 300 pelts from the Terra Nova have been picked up in the Gulf.

A barrel of pelts marked N., evidently from the Neptune, have been received from Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Withers and Mrs. Colville, who were visiting England, returned by Thursday night's express.

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Bay Roberts Fire Threatens Church

Only the Tremendous Exertions of a Bucket Brigade Saved the R. C. Chapel.

I. G. Sullivan had a message from Constable Wells, Bay Roberts, at noon yesterday, that the house and barn of Mr. Joy were destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

The constable lives opposite and at 1 a.m. heard cries of fire. He jumped out of bed, donned his clothes quickly and saw smoke issuing from the residence of Mr. Joy.

They were clad in their night clothes, and were alarmed for the safety of their children and domestic.

Full of Smoke.

The house was then full of smoke. Wells asked if the children were safe and the parents replied that they did not know. The officer then went in the hall and met the domestic. She said she thought the children were safe and then rushed up stairs to save some of her belongings. Wells followed her, but the smoke was so dense that he lost sight of her. He called to her and by that means located her. The girl picked up some of her effects and then ran down again.

By this time a neighbor, his two sons and the officer's son arrived, and they discovered the fire in the dining room. Mr. Wells then sent and alarmed the neighborhood, and in a few minutes a large number of men were present. They found the fire in the dining room, but it had gained such headway that their efforts to save the place were of no avail.

The Roman Catholic church stands close by and the building was in danger of being destroyed. The officer formed a bucket brigade who gave the church their attention.

Saved the Church.

After stupendous exertion they succeeded in saving the church. Had it ignited the whole centre of Bay Roberts, probably would have been ignited. The church was saved but Mr. Joy's dwelling and all the contents, and the barn adjoining was burnt to the ground.

The children had been removed from the burning building and were safe at a friend's.

The house is insured for \$1,000 and the furniture \$300. How the blaze originated is unknown.

An enquiry will be held.

SHIPPING

Fogota goes North at 8 p.m.

Sagana is still at St. Anthony.

S.S. Cacouna sails for Sydney and Montreal to-night.

Pomeranian is due from Philadelphia on Monday.

Lintrose left Basques at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle arrived at Basques at 6 a.m. Express left on time.

THE BLATCH FIRE.

A magisterial enquiry into the fire at the house lately occupied by Mr. E. Murray and owned by Mr. H. Blatch, takes place this afternoon.

LOOKING UP EVIDENCE.

Const. P. O'Neill left to-day for Conception Bay to look up evidence against the man White who is charged with breaking open the P.O. box at La Manche.

The Lintrose express is due to-morrow morning.

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN

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Leham has no fire protection. The homeless are being sheltered in tents.

BLACK FOX KILLED.

An \$800 female black fox, belonging to a ranch in the vicinity of Sheldiac was killed on Thursday morning of last week, inflicting a very serious loss on the shareholders. It appears that reynard in some way, escaped from the pen in which it was confined and was chased by a dog.

The fox ran to the railway track and was run over by the I.C.R. branch train; its head being severed. The skin was so badly damaged that comparatively nothing can be realized from it. The name of the company who owned the fox could not be learned.—Moncton Times.

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There was a sign of herring at Middle Arm the first of the week. Latest messages state that the Potomac's position is unchanged, but that she may become liberated at any time now.

S.P. Dumaresq, architect, of Halifax, who was here overlooking the site for the new building for the Bank of Montreal at Curling, returned to Halifax on Thursday.

The S.S. Seal, Capt. G. Murley, arrived here from Halifax and intermediate ports early Sunday morning. This is the Seal's first trip to the coast for this season. She brought a large freight.

The Seal landed her freight for this place on Monday morning and then proceeded northward.

The chief engineer of the Seal was landed here on Sunday, suffering from a severe attack of paralysis.

A resident of Corner Brook was convicted yesterday (May 19th) of catching foxes in the close season, and was fined over two hundred dollars.

Chaney N. Hall's many friends in Newfoundland will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness. Mr. Hall will not return here this season, but will be stationed at Tremont, Maine, in charge of the large fish curing plant recently purchased by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Mr. Edward Blackler was fortunate enough to kill a young "square flipper" one day this week. His first shot struck the seal, which then crawled on the ice where he dispatched it.

Herring were very plentiful at Wild Cove on Wednesday and over one hundred barrels were hauled there. Mr. Ben. Roberts had over 50 barrels so we hear.

Lost!

An Extension Gold Bracelet, by way of Barter's Hill, Duckworth Street, Church Hill, Bond Street and Prescott Street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.—may22