

There Must Be An End To Class Rule in Nfld.

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 6, 1915-6.

F.P.U. SEALERS MEETING

A Meeting for Sealers under the auspices of the F.P.U. will be held at the T. A. HALL—where the F.P.U. Mass Meetings was held two years ago. Entrance from Henry Street—near the Orange Hall—on MONDAY EVENING at 8 p.m. President Coaker will preside.

Important matters will be discussed, including the Price of Seals. Every Union member is invited to attend and any member may bring along a Non-Union Sealer friend.

The Second Meeting will be held at the same place on TUESDAY NIGHT.

By order,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary F.P.U.

SECOND WEEK OF WHITE SALE

Bargains in White Goods

Secure Your Share While They Last!

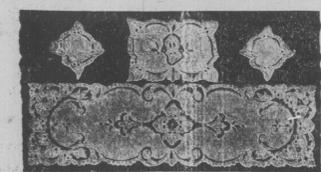
CREAM DRESS GOODS
 Cream Serge
 Regular 50c.
 White Sale Price 42c.
 Cream Merino
 Regular 60c.
 White Sale Price 52c.
 Cream Striped Lustre
 Regular 50c.
 White Sale Price 47c.
 Cream Plain Lustre
 Regular 70c.
 White Sale Price 63c.
 Cream Nunsveiling
 Regular 30c.
 White Sale Price 27c.
 Regular 40c.
 White Sale Price 36c.



CORSET BARGAINS
 In the Latest Models, Long Hips, Low Bust, with Suspenders Attached
 "Empress" and "Modern"
 Reg. 75c. White Sale Price 65c.
 "Rita" and "Queen"
 Reg. \$1.00. White Sale Price 90c.
 "Princess"
 Reg. \$1.50. White sale price \$1.30
 "American Model"
 Reg. \$2. White Sale Price \$1.70
 "Stout Ladies"
 Reg. \$1.75. White sale price \$1.45

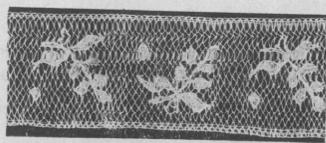
WHITE SKIRTS
 Pique, Jean and Lawn Costume Skirts
 Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00.
 White Sale Price \$1.00.
 American White Cambric Underskirts
 Regular \$2.25.
 White Sale Price \$1.50.
 Princess Underskirts
 Regular 75c.
 White Sale Price 50c.
 Regular \$1.00.
 White Sale Price 75c.
 Regular \$1.50.
 White Sale Price \$1.00.
 Regular \$2.20.
 White Sale Price \$1.50.

DON'T FAIL TO SECURE ONE OF OUR EXTRA VALUE WHITE MARCELLES BED SPREADS. THEY ARE ASTONISHING VALUE FROM \$1.50 UP.



SIDEBOARD and TRAY CLOTHS and BUREAU COVERS
 We have a large variety of these, Hemstitched, Embroidered and Lace Trimmed.
 Regular 35c. to 85c.
 White Sale Price 30c. to 70c.
 A special lot American S.B. & Bureau Scarves, Tray Cloths & Pillow Shams, assorted designs.
 White Sale Price 29c.

Shirtings, Longcloths, Table Linen, Sheeting, Lawns, Nainsooks, Circular Pillow Cotton, Embroidery Linen, Towelling, Curtain Nets Etc., Etc.
 All reduced for White Sale.



LACES and Embroideries all Reduced

FINE AMERICAN LAWN
 By the Pound
 White Linen Breakfast Cloths, Satin Finish, with red or blue border.
 Regular \$1.30.
 White Sale Price \$1.10.



GENTS SHIRTS
 A lot of 12 dozen Fine American Mercerized Cambric, soft front, soft cuffs and soft detachable collars to match.
 Regular \$1.25.
 White Sale Price \$1.00.
 Gent's White Dress Shirts, Collars and Handkerchiefs, selling at a liberal discount during sale.

EMBROIDERED NIGHT DRESS BAGS, 42c.

STEER BROTHERS

Sir Edward's Lecture In T.A. Hall

The Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, lectured to the T.A. and B. Society at the Casino last night, the hall being filled to capacity limit. The Premier took "Rambles in Belgium" as his subject which he illustrated with a number of lantern views. He also dilated on the shameful treatment by Germany of the Belgian people and the glorious record of the King of the Belgians. President Ellis occupied the chair, and at the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Sir Edward by acclamation.

Civic Commission

At last night's session of the Council all the Commissioners were present—Chairman Gosling presiding. After passing minutes of previous meeting, Com. Jackson presented a petition, signed by 173 ratepayers of Hayward Avenue and vicinity, protesting against erection of new sanitary stables on present site, the principal reason of protest set forth being the conservation of public health.

The Chairman suggested that a special meeting be held on the matter before further action be taken, and that in the interim the Commissioners visit the stables and locality to acquaint themselves with existing conditions.

Com. Harris thought that as the matter was of a public nature, it should be publicly discussed, and moved that the petition be dealt with at next public meeting.

Com. Mullaly seconded the motion, agreeing with the Chairman as to the visiting the place and getting familiarized with conditions.

Com. Bradshaw suggested a visit in a body at night although he feared it would be a difficult matter to arrange.

Com. McGrath advised a public demonstration some day at noon, when everybody interested could take in the show.

After some discussion it was decided that the petition be discussed publicly next Friday night, and that in the meantime the Board visit the locality.

Minister of Agriculture and Mines acknowledged receipt of application from the Board for the right to the water powers of Mobile, giving the information that his Department was looking into records connected therewith.

J.M. Kent, K.C., on behalf of his clients (Commercial Cable Co.) wrote to effect that, in asking the Board to accept payment of Special Tax of \$250,000 under protest, did so only to protect their legal rights arising out of the action pending between them and the Government.

The Councillors' Solicitor, Morris, K.C., in reply stated, that the Board had no interest in the action referred to, and that permission to the Company to lay "leads" in the city was contingent upon payment of the tax.

The Board will not accept the amount under protest. Secretary Fox, of the Society Protection of Animals, complained that sore throat was prevalent among horses and suggested that the water be allowed to flow without stop in the public drinking troughs to prevent contagion.

This matter was referred to the Engineer, after some "drinking pail" suggestions of Chairman Gosling.

Some discussion then ensued as to enforcing the Section of Municipal Act dealing with owners of tenement houses keeping them in habitable repair and the Chairman suggested a Special Meeting for a full review of conditions when facts would be laid before the Board.

With the passing of pay rolls, the meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Dr. Burke's Lecture

Dr. Burke's lecture in the Star rooms on Thursday night was well attended. The subject was "Education"—one of Newfoundland's problems—and was handled by the learned Doctor as he alone can. At the close of the lecture the Chairman announced that next Thursday Mr. J. M. Kent, M.H.A., would lecture on Daniel O'Connell, and also that the Rev. Fr. Cox, S.J., would give a public lecture before the end of Lent.

HOCKEY

The inter-collegiate hockey match—Methodists (champions) versus St. Bon's and Felldians at the Charity Ice Sports on Monday night—Princes' Rink—will be well worth seeing. Get tickets, see the game, enjoy it and help the poor. Following are the players:—

Methodists—Horwood, goal; Butler, point; M. Stick, cover; Mews, rover; Trappell, centre; Watts, left; R. Stick, right.

St. Bon's and Felldians—Hunt, goal; Keegan, point; Fox, cover; E. Jerrett, rover; Kelly, centre; White, left; LeMessurier, right.

Fire Alarm

About 9 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was rung in from Browning's Bakery. The Central and West End Fire companies quickly responded, and in about half an hour had the blaze under control. The fire was caused by the night watchman lighting a match, which ignited a large escape of gas, thus causing a blaze.

A Chinese Fire.

At 1:30 this morning another alarm of fire was rung in from Rawlin's Cross, and on the Central and East End companies investigating it was found to be at the laundry of Tom Lee near the corner of Rawlin's Cross and Rennie's Mill Road.

It was a dreadful night for a fire, a most violent storm raging, and the Fire Brigades experienced a difficult work in keeping the flames from spreading, to the danger of, perhaps, the whole city.

It is not known how the fire originated, the Chinamen themselves being awakened by the crackling of burning wood. Quite a scare was occasioned in the near neighbourhood, fearing that the fire might spread itself, a probability that was evident during its course, but the firemen worked well, and finally succeeded in getting the blaze under control.

The place, which is the property of Mrs. Ed. Rawlin's, was not insured, but the Chinese people are said to have carried a figure on it.

Some valuable assistance was rendered by neighbours, amongst them an M.M.A.

Last Night's Carnival

The Skating Carnival at Prince's Rink last night was a most successful affair, some 300 maskers taking part, and amongst the large gathering of spectators were His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson and Miss Davidson.

The scene presented was a brilliant one, the many vari-coloured costumes producing a splendid effect.

Some of the costumes were very elegant and original, amongst the best of them being Mr. Reid, who represented Wireless Telegraphy.

Music was furnished by the C.C.C. Band, and during the evening teas were served by a number of ladies.

The pleasure of both skaters and spectators was somewhat lessened by the lights being off for nearly two hours, nevertheless all enjoyed themselves, happy in the thought that the proceeds, which amounted to quite a large amount were to be devoted to charity.

Hon. J. A. Robinson To Lecture

Hon. J. A. Robinson will speak out of the abundant store of his knowledge of Belgium to the members of the Gower Adult Bible Class to-morrow afternoon in the young men's room in Gower St. Church. Mr. Robinson's intimate knowledge of what Belgium was, coupled with his magnificent manner of delivery, is sufficient assurance that to miss this address would be to miss a treat. Visitors to the city heartily welcomed. Service at 2.45.

Wesley Church

Wesley Bible Class meets to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Mr. R. F. Horwood will address the class. All members are asked to attend. Visitors will be heartily welcomed.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James Pennock.

Our death notices in this issue contain the name of above well-known and respected native of this city. Mrs. Pennock was a daughter of the late Captain Peach and possessed many virtues, being highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

She leaves to mourn their sad loss, one brother Mr. Saml. Peach, one sister (Mrs. E. W. Lyon), and two daughters—Miss Pennock and Mrs. Tasker Cook, all of this city, and to all of which the Mail and Advocate extends sincere sympathy.

DEATHS

ANGEL.—This morning, after a long and painful illness, Mary, beloved wife of Samuel Angel, aged 69 years. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 48 Hamilton St.—R.I.P.

PENNOCK.—This morning, after a short illness, Harriet, widow of the late James Pennock, aged 72 years. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Tasker Cook, Forest Road.

The Volunteers of the Third Contingent have been granted four days' leave to visit their homes. It is probable that the selected company from the ranks will leave for England about the 15th of the month.

G.P.O.

We are in position of some undisturbable facts relating to the manner in which this important branch of the Civil Service is being run at the present time. Things have indeed come to a very sorry pass when a clique of incompetent officials can openly hoodwink the Post Master General and exercise him in a ring from which he seems unable to extricate himself.

We intend at an early date to get after this clique and when we have finished with them they won't know what struck them.

Only recently several promotions have been made in this Department which to say the least are an outrage. Conditions as they exist at present in the Post Office must cease, and it Henry J. B. Woods lacks the necessary ability to run that Department as it should be managed he should be laid tenderly away and make room for one who will do what is right in the best interests of all concerned.

There are at present a few clerks who seem to think the Post Office is being run for their exclusive benefit. We have the names of these know-alls and particulars of some of their doings and as soon as we can we intend handling them without gloves. As things stand now the Post Office is a disgrace to the civil service of the Colony.

Special evangelistic services will be held every evening next week—except Saturday—when all will be heartily welcomed, particularly workers.

We Aim To Please

And we hit the mark every time with good work at honest prices.

C. M. HALL,
 Genuine Tailor and Renovator,
 243 THEATRE HILL

St. John's Municipal Board. Notice to Rate Payers.

The Collectors will call at the following localities next week:—

EAST END

Monday, March 8th—Holloway and Prospect Streets, Kichham Place, and Nunery Hill.
 Tuesday, March 9th—Monkstown and Circular Roads.
 Wednesday, March 10th—Pilot's Hill and Gill Street.
 Thursday, March 11th—Rennie's and King's Bridge Road.
 Saturday, March 13th—Knight Street and Plymouth Road.

WEST END

Monday, March 8th—Freshwater Rd., Cook and Goodview Streets.
 Tuesday, March 9th—Spencer, Parade and Scott Streets.
 Wednesday, March 10th—Merryway Road, McNeil and Summer Streets.
 Thursday, March 11th—Field, Boddle and Gear Streets.
 Saturday, March 13th—South Side Road.

By order,
 J. J. MAROY,
 Actg. Sec. Treas.
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FOR SALE

Fishing Boat, capable of carrying 100 qts. of green bulk fish, 2 years old; good condition and a fast sailer. For particulars apply to

RONALD PORTER of THOS. EBBISON, Trinity Bay.
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FOR SALE—A Single SEWING MACHINE, turned down top, good as new; cost \$60.00, will sell for \$30.00. Apply to H. SMITH, care New Tremont Hotel (during meal hours).—mar5.11

AGENTS WANTED—Big proposition for making money. Agents wanted for the sale of Family Needle Case. Will pay commission of \$1.25 per day. Write for particulars to PHILIP PETTIE, English Harbour, Fortune Bay.—mar6.11

WANTED—A Linotype OPERATOR for newspaper. Apply to MANAGER, Mail and Advocate.

WANTED—Board and LODGINGS (two); state terms, etc. "P.Q." Mail Office, City.—mar5.11

WANTED—A House-MAID. Apply to CAPT. ABRAMSON, Ordnance Street, next East End Fire Station.—mar5.5.11