

News of the City and the Outports

FOOTBALL LEAGUE HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Report for 1913 Shows That Financial Affairs Are in Satisfactory Condition

LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

Comments On the General Standing of the Various Clubs Last Season

THE annual meeting of the Football League took place at the office of the President last evening. All the clubs were represented and the meeting was most satisfactory. The reports presented by the secretary and treasurer were adopted. Mr. J. P. Crotty was then appointed to the chair to conduct the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President—Mr. Chaplin. Vice-President—E. M. Jackman. Secretary—W. J. Higgins. Treasurer—E. S. Pines. Messrs. J. P. Crotty and J. H. Jardine were re-appointed auditors. The St. Andrew's applied for admission and were accepted. The commanding officers of the brigades will be written, asking if the corps intending playing this year. Messrs. Crotty, Jackman, Foster and the Secretary were appointed a committee to report upon the effect that the arrangements as to Baseball might have on the football ground. Goalkeepers must in future wear white sweaters. Medical expenses of players injured in matches will be borne by the League, provided notice be given the secretary within reasonable time of the accident. The secretary was authorized to open negotiations relative to bringing a team from Canada. The fixtures will be arranged at a meeting to be held next Wednesday. Great interest was manifested at the meeting and a successful season is anticipated. We append the Report of the Newfoundland Football League for the season of 1914:

The Report
We congratulate the League upon the successful termination of its eighteenth season. The Clubs of the previous year again competed for championship honors, and a well-contested series of games ended with the teams finishing in this order—Star, C.E.I., Fieldians, Collegians, St. Bonaventure's Casuals and B.I.S. For the ninth time the premier place went to the Stars, and for the same reason as in the past. Attention to practice and consistent hard work on the match ground were features which still characterized last year's champions, and these elements produced again the results of former years. Because of the attention paid to these two great essentials last year's honors were deservedly won by this successful team.

Not Up To Expectations
The C.E.I. advanced from their position of the year previous, and in the early stage of the competition gave promise of reaching the place of distinction. Though they failed in this, there was very general satisfaction at the fine showing made by this popular old team. The remaining clubs did not evidence the same attention to practice as the two leaders, many of their fixtures being played in a very different manner. The Catholic Cadet Corps carried off the honors in the Brigade Division for the fourth successive season, and so became the first holders of the new cup presented by the League to this Division last year. Their victory was accomplished, however, only after a spirited opposition by the Church Ladies' Brigade, who gave a fine display the Highlanders not being in the running. Considerable interest was, as usual, shown in this series by the absence of the Methodist Guards was very generally regretted, as this latter team always could be relied on for a stiff fight.

Annual Game With Navy
Our annual game with the Navy took the form last season of a match with a team from H.M.S. Cumberland, which proved too much for the local combination. It is only fair to say that some unforeseen contingencies prevented the lining up of as strong a combination on the part of the city as desired. The visitors proved a fine playing aggregation, and well merited their win.

Portia Arrives Had Good Trip

Captain Connors Makes Statement Regarding Motor Boat Accident at Burin.

The Bowring coaster, Portia, Capt. Connors, arrived this morning from western ports. She met no ice and had fair weather up to last night when she encountered dense fog off Cape Race. The Portia brought a small cargo and the following passengers: Messrs. G. Devereaux, M. Butler, Const. Butman; Mesdames Young, Griffin, Butler; Misses Myrick, Murphy, Kennedy (2); Sister Cecilia and 25 steerage. The captain told *The Mail and Advocate* that the officers of the Portia were absolutely blameless in the matter of the recent accident to Mr. Sainthill's motor boat in Burin Reach. According to Captain Connors the Portia was steaming along at full speed. It was dark, but the weather was clear and the boat's light in full view. The little craft was about a ship's length on the broadside of the Portia and about two ship's lengths ahead, when, suddenly it darted right across the bows of the onrushing steamer. The lights of the Portia must have been clearly visible to Mr. Sainthill, and Capt. Connors is at a loss to understand just why he made his rash attempt to cross the steamer when she was so close on him.

ALL WELL ON MARINA
Mr. Gerald Harvey had a cablegram from the Marina last evening which stated that at noon the steamer was 40 miles East of the Funks; ice heavy, weather fine.

The financial results of the season were quite satisfactory. The total receipts from all sources were \$1219.79, or slightly in excess of those for 1912, despite six matches fewer in the Brigade Division. Expenditure amounted to \$1136.22 as compared with \$1160.94. The past season's expenses also included the payment for the inter-collegiate and inter-brigade cups and other items not usually found in current expenditure, so that altogether the result was gratifying.

Voted \$200 to Disaster Fund
The total to the credit of the League should be \$2828.67. This latter amount however, has recently been reduced by \$200.00, being the amount voted to the Marine Disasters Fund at the special meeting held for that purpose. This terrible catastrophe was of such awful magnitude that it was unanimously felt to be only right and proper that the ordinary practice as to denoting any funds to outside purposes should be departed from, and a vote for the sum mentioned was accordingly passed.

The Report, signed on behalf of the officers, by Mark Chaplin, President, and W. J. Higgins, Secretary.

Total Western Catch 10,350 Qtls.

Codfishery Prospects Good and Plenty of Bait Is Now To Be Obtained

The following report dated May 9th was received yesterday from Mr. R. Furneaux—"Rose Blanche" (Petites). The total catch is 10,350 quintals and for last week 250. "Four boats and 56 dories and skiffs are fishing. No bankers or schooners from the grounds have yet arrived. Codfishery prospects are good and there is sufficient fresh herring for bait. The lobster fishery has not yet commenced. "The weather has been stormy and unsuitable for fishing and the boats were out only part of three days. Several of them on the other bank found fish plentiful, but there was not much on the inner grounds."

Portia's Report
Capt. Connors, of the Portia, informs us that when he came East five bankers were at the 'Bar' Grand Bank from their first fishing trip. They did poorly, securing only 150 qtls. each. The schooners which got round Cape Race found fish plentiful in the Gulf. All did well, having from 300 to 500 qtls. fish. Unfortunately for these vessels operations were considerably handicapped by ice. Herrings are plentiful in all parts of Fortune and Placentia Bays, and fishermen have no difficulty in securing bait. The Point Verde fishery (Placentia) has opened well, boats securing from 2 to 2 qtls. daily.

L.S.P.U. ANNUAL
The eleventh annual meeting of the L.S.P.U. takes place to-night.

FIRST CRICKET MATCH
A cricket match between past and present pupils of St. Bon's College is being arranged for Saturday.

DIPHTHERIA
A case of diphtheria was reported from 17 Gower Street yesterday. The patient is being nursed at home.

PATIENTS ARRIVE
R. Quinn, for the Poor House, and Elizabeth Thorne and Albert Hawco, for the Hospital, arrived by the Portia.

NEW BAND QUARTERS
The C.C.C. Band will shortly vacate their present practice rooms, Mechanics' Hall, and remove to Red Rose Tea building, a few doors west, lately occupied by Meehan & Co. The Boat Club will occupy rooms in same building to hold their meetings.

S.S. Bellaventure sailed for Botwood last evening, taking 800 tons coal.

Annual At Home C.L.B., Bell Island

St. John's Band of the Brigade Will Attend This Affair on the Twenty-fifth.

The first annual 'At Home' of the Bell Island C.L.B. Co. will be held at their new armoury on Empire night (25th Inst.). The C.L.B. Band of St. John's, has kindly consented to come over to the Island for church parade on Sunday, 24th Inst., and will supply the music at all services for the day and as Monday is a general holiday they will also stay over for the 'At Home' and the opening of the new armoury.

Inspection Also.
The 'At Home' will be preceded by an inspection, Major Franklin and Rev. Canon White coming over for this purpose. The Committee in charge of the arrangements are W. Lindsay, chairman, F. Winsor, secretary, C. Archibald, R. Kershaw, S. Pearce and E. Spencer. There will be no invitations, but everyone given an opportunity to attend.

"The Bell Island Miner"
Subscribers are asking what has become of the "Miner." Only four issues so far for 1914, and we were led to believe it was a weekly paper. Has the Government cut off its patronage? Come, Mr. Dooley, wake up! There is room and business here for a good weekly paper with a live man as editor.

POOR CAPE NEWS
The news from Cape St. Mary's fishing grounds is very poor. The catch is small owing to scarcity of fish and unfavorable weather. The Placentia boats all returned home Saturday, secured supplies of herring bait and proceed to the grounds again Monday.

TRIAL TO-MORROW
The second Tait trial takes place to-morrow.

CODFISH AT HANT'S HARBOR
News comes from Hant's Harbor that a few codfish were jigged there on Monday.

THREE PRISONERS REMANDED
The men arrested yesterday for being at the Empire premises the night of the fire, W. Candow, Peter Quirk and M. Sinnott, were before Judge Knight this morning and were remanded.

Two of them have admitted being in the kiln the night of the fire.

BELL ISLAND C. L. B.
The C.L.B. of Bell Island are making extensive preparations for its church parade Sunday, and formal opening of the new armoury Monday night. The 'At Home' will be preceded by an inspection, Major Franklin and Rev. Canon White going over expressly for the purpose. The Islanders are delighted that the C.L.B. Band of the city, is going over for the occasion.

TEN ARRESTS
No less than ten arrests were made yesterday and last night.

OBITUARY
Walter Parsons
On Monday, 4th inst. through a fatal gunning accident, a young man in the prime of life, Walter Parsons, of Freshwater, Bell Island, was suddenly taken from us. While leaning over a boat to pick up his gun in order to withdraw the cartridge preparatory to his bringing the gun home way (supposed that the hammer caught in the thwart) the load was discharged into his own body, killing him instantly. The accident was witnessed by his cousin, who was about 50 yards from the scene. It is generally said that when a man is dead he is sure to get a good name, but Walter Parsons was certainly an exception. Without a doubt he had a good name before his untimely death. A very friendly nature, a kind and sympathetic temperament, a lovable disposition, were his chief characteristics, and he is mourned by all who knew him. An unusually large concourse of people, including the L.O.A. from Topsall and Bell Island, attended the funeral, which took place on Wednesday, 6th Inst. The Burial Service was read by the Rev. J. Stead, who preached from the text "Be ye also ready."

Deceased was in his 38th year, and leaves a widow and two small children, an invalid father, mother and five brothers and one sister, to whom general and heartfelt sympathy is expressed in their great sorrow.

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Government Acts In Hospital Affair

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The nurse in charge owned up to doing it—under the Superintendent's instructions. Off came the bandages again at the Matron's command; they were replaced by instruction from the same dictatorial person exactly as they had been in the first instance. Hall to the Matron, she exercises authority, wisely and well! But what of the poor chaps mauled about unnecessarily in order to satisfy the unreasonable whims of an interfering woman? Who Should Judge? And who was the best judge of what suited the cases; who was the better qualified to tender surgical advice; whose place was it to give instructions as to surgical treatment? Oh, yes the answer is quite easy; but neither commonsense nor considerations of properly constituted authority dictated the whimsical conduct of Her High and Mightiness the Matron. Isolated instance, did you say? Well, here's another. The Resident Physician is passing a ward when a nurse rushes out to say that a patient lately operated on is having a serious hemorrhage. The doctor hastens to the patient and finds that a big flow of blood is taking place. He deals with the case and averts the danger of collapse and death. His timely appearance saves a life. What She Should Have Done. Enters the Matron and the nurse is told that she should have first been reported to before the doctor was notified. Which reminds us of a story—a true one—current concerning Kingston Penitentiary, in Ontario. A warden passing along a corridor to punch the clock which checked his rounds, saw a prisoner hanging himself to the grating in his cell door. Being a man of action, he at once cut down the would-be-suicide and saved his life. Most people would commend the official for his promptitude. Not so the chief warden. He reprimanded his subordinate for not attending to the clock-punching first and cutting down the prisoner afterward.

Serious Accident To Outport Man

Samuel Holloway, of Brooklyn, B.B. arrived by the express this morning at 3.30 and was met by Mr. E. Whiteway, who took him to the hospital. On Tuesday, while working in Stead's saw mill, at Musgravetown, he met with a serious accident. He was operating a circular saw when he slipped and his hand fell against the saw, cutting off three fingers and crushing the third. No doctor was available, so first aid was rendered by friends and he came on to hospital for treatment. The man suffered great pain and loss of blood.

Up For Theft Of An Oil Cask

Bernard Kelly, a 20 year-old laborer, Rossiter's lane, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing an oil cask, the property of the R. N. Co. At 4 p.m. Watchman Hughes saw a man throwing a barrel in the river near the sub-station, so that it could float down to ac hum who was waiting for it. Mr. Hughes caught the man and held him until the police arrived, when the prisoner was taken to the lockup. The prisoner was before Judge Knight to-day and was remanded.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Griffin, St. Bride's, arrived by the Portia for medical treatment in the city. Mr. James Maher, of A. Harvey & Co.'s office, who went to Philadelphia by the S. S. Adventure, is returning by the Pomeranian. Mr. and Mrs. M. Butler, of Cape Race Miss Myrick, also of the telegraph office, Cape Race and Miss Murphy, of the telegraph office, Trepassey, arrived by the Portia enroute to England, on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Fred. V. Chesman, who leaves Saturday for Canada, will first visit friends at Newcastle, N.B. She will there be joined by four lady friends and will motor through New Brunswick and the Annapolis Valley. It is a charming tour, particularly in the early summer, when the apple trees are in blossom. The same party of ladies made this trip two years ago and enjoyed it immensely.

Was it to ideals such as her conduct on these several occasions seemed to typify that the Matron expected the nurses to be "loyal" in order to assure promotion? If so, most of us would prefer to see the young women who are qualifying at our General Hospital as ministers to the sick and afflicted occupying the lowly positions in the Institution.

DEATHS

MERCER—After a long illness, Sarah, relict of the late George Mercer, leaving five sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from her son's residence, 47 Charlton Street. Friends will please accept this as the only intimation.—Montreal and Toronto papers please copy.

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