

Civic Commission

At last night's meeting Chairman Coaling presided, and there were present Commissioners Harris, Bradshaw, Ayre, McGrath, Mullally, Anderson, Withers and Morris.

The request of the city cabmen for an interview with the Commission before the projected cabstand regulations were confirmed, was granted. Mr. J. P. Blackwood's letter, re information as to Capt. Green's property was referred to engineer. The same was done in the case of E. G. Cousin's request to fence waste land South Side.

* Mr. C. J. Fox again wrote re condition of streets and will be communicated with.

President of Truckmen's Union Barter, wrote that the City was not paying Union rates to teamsters.

Mr. R. F. Horwood's complaint as to condition of LeMarchant road was referred to engineer.

The matter of A. Mews request for an increase of wages was deferred.

Mr. P. Casey must dismantle the coach house he erected without permission.

H. D. Cummings plans for dwelling, Hamilton Street, were approved.

Permission was refused Mrs. Grouchy to repair house on Adelaide Street on which Engineer had reported.

The Colonial Secretary sent copy of letter received by the Government from Furlong, Conroy & Higgins, solicitors, for the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., Canada, in which they ask the Government to approve of a site and construction of plant in the city and subsidiary plants elsewhere for storing and distributing oil; for permission to store it in bond; for authority to lay a pipe from the St. John's plant to the railway station and that they did not require either exclusive rights or Government assistance. The projected plant will cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000 would be similar to such plants erected elsewhere and would permanently employ 15 or 20 men. It would lessen the cost of oil to the consumer and would not increase insurance rates. If the proposal was agreed to the plant would likely be erected on the South Side, the oil would come in bulk and would be pumped from the carriers into storage tanks. The Government had a similar request from the Standard Oil Co. of America, a copy of whose letter had also been forwarded by the Colonial Secretary. A Special Meeting will be held to deal with the matter.

The "Overseas Club," of which His Majesty King George V. is patron, wrote Mayor Gosling under date of His Majesty's birthday, June 3rd, asking the city to provide an aeroplane for the Imperial Aircraft Flotilla to lift 1,500 pounds, and which, if provided, can be named after the city or country. After the reading of the letter Mayor Gosling commented in a general way upon it, referred to the great need for aeroplanes for the army, and believed that although the city's funds could not be devoted to such a purpose, he asked the consideration of the Board to the matter.

All present offered to support any undertaking that might be formulated for the consummation of a purpose so patriotic.

It is likely a Special Meeting will later be held to deal with the matter.

The following comparative report of the catches of codfish at the different districts up to June 26th was posted at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday:

District	1915	1914
Ferryland	1685	240
Placentia and Saint Mary's	770	541b
Barin	1789	32330
Fortune Bay	41420	20890
Burgeon & La Polle	17489	25415
St. George's	No Report	1920
St. Barbe	400	560
Twillingate	No Report	200
Bonavista	200	110
Bay de Verde	No Report	200
Carboncar	No Report	40
Hr. Grace	920	560
Trinity	1055	240
Hr. Main	No Report	8
Port de Grave	500 No Rpt.	

The figures for the Straits and Fogo are not available.

The following list gives the number of schooners and crews carried which had cleared from different points for the Straits and Labrador up to June 26th:

District	Schoers	Crews
Hr. Main	2	57
Hr. Grace	13	449
Spainford's Bay	4	226
Conception Hr.	2	61
Carboncar	33	1080
Trinity	42	665
Greenspond	25	202
Bonavista	5	28
Channel	17	68
Total	143	2836

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VOLUNTEERS

The number no won the roll of our Volunteers is 2015. John Murrin of St. John's joining yesterday. In the forenoon the men were put through physical drill on the Parade ground and in the afternoon through Swedish exercises in the Armoury. Rifle practice was held in the Highlander's Armoury at night. No. 1 Platoon G Coy. have now their full kit and at the church parade to-morrow most of the men will don their uniforms. Monday night there will be medical exams.

Another Morwenna Survivor Here

A couple of days ago another survivor of the S.S. Morwenna, which had been torpedoed by a German submarine on May 26th, arrived here in town. This was Mr. Ivany, a seaman, whose description of the cowardly attack on the ship by the enemy agrees with that of Captain Hartery given *The Mail and Advocate* on the day of his arrival here. Mr. Ivany was not wounded but was pretty severely shaken up and for some weeks was in hospital suffering from nervous prostration. He will never forget the exciting experience he and his shipmate had.

Good Sealing Bills

The S.S. Newfoundland, Capt. Davis, which arrived here from the northward Monday morning, had altogether on board 16,000 prime young harp seals. These were taken by the shore folk the past spring at Tilt Cove, Shoe Cove and LaScie and were all sold owned by 64 men of these places, some of whom made exceptionally good bills. The pelts were in fine condition, having been welliced down when stored and their average weight was 38 lbs. One resident of Shoe Cove with his son received a cheque for \$1150 as their share of the catch and the smallest "bill" was \$170; while in other cases cheques were received for from \$200 to \$500. The seals proved a veritable God send to many on the Northern Coast the past spring.

Labor Day Dance

Yesterday and to-day Mr. Frank Woods distributed complimentary tickets to the principals of the unions, mercantile houses, the press and others for the big dance to be held in the Prince's Rink on Tuesday night, the eve of Labor Day. The services of the T. A. band have been engaged for the occasion and the reunion promises to be very enjoyable one. The proceeds will be devoted to various city charities and also to securing comforts for our brave soldiers in England. Need one say more to insure heartiest support from our generous citizens.

Pleasing Presentation

An informal though very pleasing little ceremony occurred last evening in the office of *The Mail and Advocate*, when the print staff of the paper presented Mr. James A. Carmichael of the Reportorial Department, with a handsome fountain pen. The presentation was made by Mr. W. J. Long, foreman of the press-room, and few well chosen words, to which Mr. Carmichael made a neat and graceful response. This little incident is a testimony to the good feeling which has existed between the recipient, the management and the general staff of the paper, during the tenure of office. Mr. Carmichael to-day severed his connection with the paper and has accepted a position with the Direct Agencies as Travelling Salesman. Though faithfully performing duties often arduous and varying he has been uniformly courteous, affable and obliging, and takes with him in his new position the best wishes of all.

TESTIMONIAL—I wish to say that my 6 h-p Coaker Engine is all I require it to be. It gives every satisfaction and is well worthy of its name. The "Coaker" takes the lead here.—A. S. THISTLE, Grate's Cove.

Pontifical Mass

To-morrow Pontifical High Mass will be sung at the R. C. Cathedral at 11 a.m. His Grace Archbishop Roche will be the celebrant at this his first Pontifical High Mass since his consecration. After Mass the addresses of the Clergy of the Archdiocese, the Christian Brothers and Catholic Citizens will be made, the latter presenting a purse of gold. Pontifical Vespers will be sung at 7 p.m.

Church Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Oother services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion on the Second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer on the third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Even'g Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 p.m. Other Services at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.

Brookfield School Chapel—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

METHODIST

Gower Street—11, Rev. W. H. Thomas; 6.30, Rev. D. Hemmeon.

George Street—11, Rev. Albert Johnson; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane Street—11, Rev. C. A. White-mars; 6.30, Rev. W. P. Wornell, Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Congregational—11, Rev. D. H. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

R. C. CATHEDRAL—The R. C. Cathedral Male Choir will render the same music to-morrow as on last Sunday. They will please bring the music with them. Every member is requested to be present.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

To-morrow has been set apart by the Congregational Church for their Sunday School Anniversary services. In the morning the scholars will assemble in the schoolroom at a quarter to eleven, and then proceed to Church, where they will occupy the centre seats. Service will be conducted and sermon preached by Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. The afternoon session in the schoolroom is open to all. Well-known hymns will be used, and an entertaining programme of solos and recitations given by the scholars. An address to the children will be given by G. W. Gushue, Esq. The evening service will be conducted by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Thomas. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at the close of evening service. Collection at all three services of the day in aid of Sunday School.

ADVENTIST

At the Cookstown R.I. Church, Sunday evening, Elder Wm. C. Young will commence a series of Bible Lectures on the subject of "The Holy Spirit and what a spirit filled life means to God's Church and people." All seats are free. A welcome is extended to visitors.

That Tragedy On the Labrador

We learn from a gentleman who spent the past winter on Labrador further particulars of the tragedy which occurred there and to which *The Mail and Advocate* referred exclusively not long ago. The incident occurred at Hebron in December past and a little Eskimo boy of about 4 years of age was the victim.

He had long left his home in the middle of the day when he was attacked by a pack of 50 of the beasts and was overpowered so quickly that he could not cry out and nothing but blood and bones were found as reminders of the awful occurrence.

At Nain a similar tragedy was barely averted when a pack attacked a woman and a girl. They were badly bitten before their screams attracted their friends who rescued them in the nick of time.

Police Court

To-day 2 drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$10 or 10 days.

A carter summoned by Cnóst. Tobin for failure to use a pritchett to his team when loaded was fined \$1 or 3 days. Mr. Higgins, B.L., defended.

Another case against the same for disorderly conduct was withdrawn.

The S.P.C.A. summoned a teamster for overloading his truck in having 9 barrels of herring on it instead of the legal 6. He contended that the barrels were only half filled. Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., who presided, postponed the further hearing to Wednesday next.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. B. Comerford of Garneau's Limited, leaves by Sunday's express for Montreal and New York on a business trip.

Mr. Fred Rodgers, son of Mr. Jos. Rodgers of the 'Newfoundland,' was recently appointed news agent on the cross country express.

The Shore train arrived here at 9.30 last night and the Special with the Bruce's mails and passengers at 10 o'clock.

Mr. J. Skinner for years chief of the Newfoundland has taken a position as chief engineer of the tug John Greene.

Mr. John Taylor, shipwright, who had been down at Alexander Bay, surveying the five-masted barque "Neath" which went ashore there recently, returned by last night's express. The vessel was not badly damaged and has gone on her voyage to Cardiff.

Mr. J. P. Kiely, the energetic manager of the Nickel theatre, we hear, has ordered the films containing the presentation of the colours to the Newfoundland Regiment by Sir Wm. McGregor at Stab's Camp. They are now supposed to be on their way here and should be most interesting to the people.

The Rev. Edgar, Ph.D., Rector of St. Thomas's Church, arrived at Port aux Basques by the Bruce yesterday, and is due in the city by to-day's express. Dr. Jones is accompanied by his wife, whose health we are glad to hear has much improved by his two sons, and by Mrs. and Miss Malcolm, mother and sister of Mr. Jones.

Kyle's Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Basque at 9.20 this a.m., bringing Mrs. Jno. Walsh, Rev. J. R. Curtis, Mrs. J. D. Ellis, S. Ellis, Mrs. W. Ellis, Gordon Ellis, Donald Ellis, Mrs. Jas. Walsh, A. C. and Mrs. Wall, A. C. Wall, Jr., E. B. Wall, Miss E. Merck, Russell and Nevins, J. P. Chetwynd and Douglas Chetwynd.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The programme at the Nickel theatre yesterday was up to expectations and the large audiences present during the afternoon and evening were delighted with the performance. The singing of Forbes Law Duguid was most enthusiastically applauded. Those who were unable to attende yesterday should be sure and go to-day. The regular bumper matinee takes place this afternoon, when the sixth episode of the "Million Dollar Mystery" will be put on for the benefit of the children. Mr. Kiely informs us that he has cabled for the moving picture of the presentation of the colors at Stob's Camp, and expects it in the course of a couple of weeks.

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent is out to-day with a completely changed and very interesting programme. "The Demon of the Rails" is a thrilling railroad drama in which Helen Homes stars; "An Unplanned Eloquent" is another intensely dramatic subject, while the "Green Eyed Monster" is a highly emotional picture. The comedies of which there are three, are intensely funny pictures and the Crescent's Bill to-day is lengthy and most entertaining.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END

It would be hard to find a better programme than that shown at "Ours" in the West End. The new shipment of films are splendid, a great educational picture of animals we never think of, and their habits, a beautiful Vitagraph feature, "The Old Guard's Story," with Clara Kimbill Young, Charles Dent, James Young and Van Dyke Baird and others. "Uncle to Marry," a fine comedy; "The Races," another feature, showing how a jockey was tempted to ruin the race. The King and Queen of the Belgians at home. Our sailors and soldiers at drill in Hyde Park, and other beautiful subjects, and the two little singers in novelty songs.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late James Trebble takes place at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon from his father's residence, 11 Knight St.

Two females arrived by the shore train to-day for the General Hospital. One who came from Avondale, is dangerously ill, and both were taken to hospital.

Closing Exercises

The closing exercises of Carew St. School took place Thursday at the Seamen's Institute. Rev. Dr. Curtis presided and the attendance of pupils and their parents was very large. Following the Chairman's remarks, Mr. J. Weir of the Halifax School for the Blind delivered an address dealing with the great work being performed by the School in aid of those deprived of the blessing of eyesight, after which the accompanying programme was gone through, Misses March and Peters, teachers at Carew St., acting as accompanists.

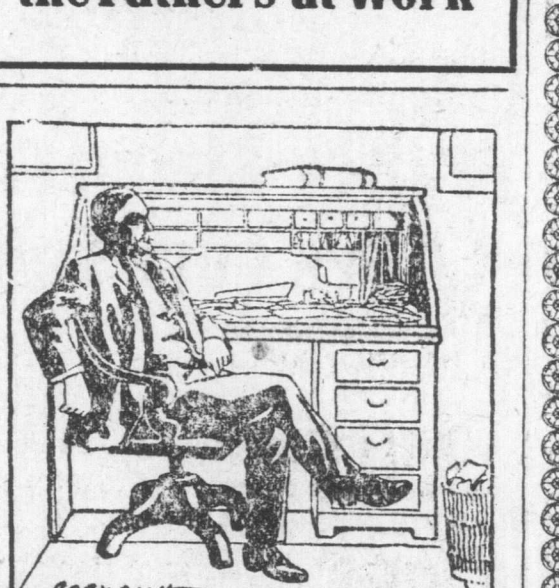
PROGRAMME

Chorus—"Sailor Jack."
Duet, 'The Dustman'—Mildred Oliver and Violet Maunder.
Recitation, 'Her First Cake,'—Isabelle Vaseley.
Trio, 'Chickory Chick'—Florence Brazil, Ida Nofall, V. Dowden.
Chorus—"The Song of the Drum."
Recitation, 'The Newfoundland Volunteer'—George Bartlett.
Action Song—"Baby Girls."
Recitation—Max Willar.
'England's Call,'—Senior Girls.
Recitation—Doris Matthews.
Chorus—"Are we downhearted?"
Knitting Song.
Musical Drill.
The distribution of prizes and singing of 'God Save the King' brought the affair to a close.

St. John's Municipal Council PUBLIC NOTICE

There are Two Ponies at the Sanitary Stables awaiting an owner. If not called for within six days from the date of this notice the animals will be sold to pay expenses.
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The Address and Purse from the Laity to His Grace, the Archbishop, will be presented to-morrow after Pontifical High Mass. P. J. SUMMERS, Secretary Celebration Committee.—jy3,1i

T. P. U.—A Meeting of The Truckmen's Protective Union will be held on Monday, July 5, at 8.15 p.m., in the Longshoremen's Hall. Business important. By order of the President. T. RICE, Secretary, T.P.U.—jy3,1i

FOR SALE—One Ever-rude detachable Gasoline Motor Engine, 3 1/2 H.P., in good condition. For price apply to A. O'NEILL, Admiral's, Fermeuse.—jy2,1i

FOR SALE—Two Building Lots (Freehold). For particulars apply to 40 Alexander Street.—jy3,2w,eod

WANTED—A Lady STENOGRAPHER. Must have some knowledge of Book-keeping. Apply BRITISH CLOTHING CO.—jy14i

TRAIN NOTES

Friday's express from Basques arrived at 2 p.m.

Thursday's West bound express arrived at Basques at 10.05 last night.

The Kyle's express left Basques at 10.30 to-day and is due here to-morrow night.

The body of Mr. Jos. Trebble, who died at Montreal recently, arrived by last night's express and was taken in charge of by Undertaker Myrick. It was taken to the home of the parents of the bereaved.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

The football match between Stars and Saints scheduled for last night was postponed owing to weather conditions.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

On Wednesday, June 16th last, Mr. George F. Sears, was ordained at the Congregation Church, Wood St., Bar-net, England, for the Newfoundland mission, being set apart for work in Fortune Bay. The following clergy, men assisted at the Ordination:—Revs W. Hawley Bryant, of Berkshsted, H. Storer Toms, Barnet, Burford Hooke D.D., Sect's of the Colonial Mission-ary Society, and Rev. W. Emlyn Jenkins, who presided. Rev. Mr. Sears, arrived from England by the S.S. Pomeranian on Thursday, and within a short time, will take up work in his mission.

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100 Barrels in stock.

50 Bags American Pea Beans
15 Bags Lima Beans
100 Boxes 'Margerrie' Brand Macaroni
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50 Cases 2's Tomatoes
50 Cases 2's String Beans
50 Cases 2's Sugar Corn
50 Cases 2's June Peas
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