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At the City Hall.

The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission was held on Thursday afternoon, the following being present:—

The Chairman, Messrs. Harris, McNamara, Ayre, Bradshaw, Mullaly, McGrath, Morris, Anderson and Withers.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary, stating that arrangements had been made for the Board to draw on the Royal Bank for the money for water extension, was read.

The Government Engineer again wrote on the matter of the line on Cornwall Avenue for the erection of poles for the Postal Telegraphs.

It was decided that the Board cannot grant a permit for a permanent line.

A letter from J. P. Blackwood re the McLaughlan property on LeMarchant Road, was read. The matter was deferred until the records are examined.

H. R. Cook quoted prices for fencing on Parade Street. The matter was deferred.

R. Holland's communication re the stables on Freshwater and Pennywell Roads was read, and the matter was referred to the Health Officer for report.

John Beer complained of lack of water main on Cookstown Road. The service will be extended next week.

H. Bursell applied for permission to make repairs to house, No. 57 Water Street West. The Solicitor will be asked if the Board has power to grant permit.

The British Society asked permission to instal a moving picture machine at their hall. Permission was granted, and the Inspector General will be informed of the same.

Permission to repair house was granted to W. Clancey, Prescott St.

Tenders will be asked for material for the water works.

In relation to the recent purchase of water pipes the Chairman submitted the following

STATEMENT.

On January 28th letters were sent to Hazen & Whipple, New York, and to Mclaren & Co., Glasgow, asking for quotations by wire on cast iron water pipe. The replies were $22.75 per ton from Hazen & Whipple and about $36.00 per ton from Mclaren. Hazen & Whipple wrote that they had obtained quotations from U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., and thought that the R. D. Wood Co., of Philadelphia could also give favourable quotations. The Board could not close at that time as the borrowing of the money had not been arranged for. On March 8th Hazen & Whipple telegraphed that owing to advance in freight the quotation was then $23.20 and on March 13th they wired that a better freight rate had been obtained and that the quotation was then $22.90.

In the meanwhile it was discovered that Mr. O'Driscoll was the local agent of the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., and it was unanimously agreed that if he could do as well, the business would be put through him. This might not seem fair to Hazen & Whipple but it was surmised, correctly as it turned out, that it would make no difference to Hazen & Whipple, that the City would have to pay them for their services in any case; Hazen & Whipple were engineers and not agents for Pipe Companies, and in this matter were acting as the agents for the City.

On March 15th Mr. O'Driscoll obtained the same price which had previously been submitted through Hazen and Whipple of $22.90. On March 18th Hazen and Whipple telegraphed that they had obtained an unusually favourable offer from R. D. Wood Co., of $20.50 for 20 inch pipe which worked out at about $6,000 under the price from the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co.

The Board had not yet received the permission of the Government to proceed in the purchase of the pipe, and Mr. O'Driscoll on March 19th, was informed that his tender was too high.

On March 22nd Hazen and Whipple telegraphed that R. D. Wood Co. had made a mistake between St. John, N. B., and St. John's, Nfld., and that the prices should be $22.00 for 20 inch pipe, $22.50 for 16 to 12 inches, and $23.00 for 8 to 6 inches. Less $1 per ton for any pipe then in stock.

Mr. O'Driscoll in the meanwhile, March 25th, had received a telegram repeating the price of $22.90 and asking for counter offer. The guarantee of the Government having been received on Saturday last, at 12 o'clock Messrs. Harris and Ayre and myself met to decide on the matter. The R. D. Wood Company's offer was open for one week, which was then up, and the pipe ex-stock at $1.00 reduction was only subject to not being sold in the meanwhile. It was therefore not possible to make a counter offer to Mr. O'Driscoll which action would not have been fair in any case.

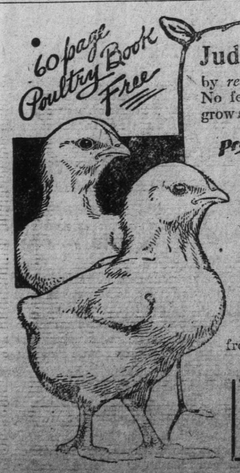
There was one other consideration beside the price—April and September shipments, were offered by the Wood Co. The offer received by Mr. O'Driscoll was for June and July, which was not so suitable. The U. S. Pipe Co., have, however, quoted September shipments to Hazen and Whipple at 40 cents over June.

The amount of pipe required was roughly 980 tons for April shipment and 1,050 tons for September, of which about 1,700 tons were 20 inch pipe. The difference in the total cost of the two quotations was about $2,220 in favour of the Wood Co.

If the only offer for September shipment from the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., was figured on, the difference would be $430 more or $2,650.00 in favour of the Wood Co. The order was consequently given to the Wood Company.

During the afternoon a letter was received from Mr. O'Driscoll saying that the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., reduced their offer 45 cents. Even if this offer had not been received too late, it would still have left a difference in favour of the Wood Co., of $1,320.00 assuming that the U. S. Pipe Company's September price was $29.90.

In addition to this order, the Board require about 5,000 feet of 6 inch pipe to complete the work undertaken last year, and it was thought desirable to get it here b steamer as early as possible, so that employment could be given to as many men as possible before the larger work was begun. Mr. O'Driscoll was asked to quote, and submitted an offer of $27.50 which was accepted for shipment by Stephano April 12th. This was $4.50 per ton over Woods quotation, and the quantity came to about 80 tons, making a difference of $360.00 but as it would arrive here we thought about a month before Wood shipment, we gave the order to Mr. O'Driscoll. My attention has been called to a letter of Mr. O'Driscoll's to the papers. In it he states that his quotation of $22.90 was received against a quotation of $23.30 from Hazen & Whipple and darkly hints that Hazen & Whipple had been advised that they had been under quoted. The facts are that the quotation of $22.90 had been received from Mr. O'Driscoll and that while Mr. O'Driscoll was given several chances to amend his price Hazen & Whipple have not yet been advised by any member of the Board that they were in competition with Mr. O'Driscoll or anybody else. Finally it should be stated that the pipe has been bought at a price equivalent to a saving of between $25,000.00 and $30,000 under the prices received from Scotland.



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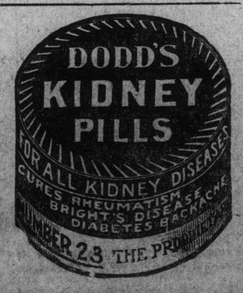

Sunday Servicse

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.—Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Thursdays—Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m. Other Days—Matins 8 a.m.; Evensong 5.30 p.m. Fridays—7.30, with sermon.

Public Catechizing—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

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

Sunday Schools—Cathedral, at 2.45 p.m. Mission Church at 2.45 p.m.

Cathedral Men's Bible Class, in the Synod Building every Sunday at 3 p. m. All men invited to attend.

St. Mary the Virgin.—Sunday—Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. Fridays—Evensong at 7.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Room.

Brookfield School-Chapel — Evensong every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 4 p.m.

St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month, at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening services at 3.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily—Morning Prayer at 8 a.m; every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 3.45 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m.

Christ Church (Quidi Vidi) — Holy Communion second Sunday, alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening prayer third Sunday in each month, at 7 p. m.; other Sundays at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday Schools—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi, at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

Virginia School-Chapel — Evening prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

Gower St.—11, Rev. D. Hemmeon; 6.30, Missionary Meeting.

George St.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh.

Wesley—11, Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) — 11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Congregational —11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army.—S. A. Citadel, New Gower Street, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, Livingstone Street—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m., S. A. Hall, George Street.—7 a. m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

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This Date in History.

Full Moon—14th

APRIL 3.

Days Past—92 To Come—272

WASHINGTON IRVING born 1783. The first American author who obtained a European reputation merely as a man of letters. Among his best works are "The Sketch Book," "Rip Van Winkle," "The Alhambra."

MARILLO died 1682, aged 65. Great Spanish painter, whose chief works are alter-pieces and religious subjects. He also painted a number of marvellous studies of peasant life.

JOHANNES BRAHMS died 1897, aged 64. German musical composer of deserved eminence. His competitions are of a varied order, most classical in form and possess deep intensity of expression and poetic significance. The three great periods of musical history are the three B's—Bach—Beethoven—Brahms.

DEATH OF PRINCE ARTHUR 1203. Henry II. of England, left five sons William, Henry, Richard, Geoffrey and John. Arthur was Geoffrey's son and was the next heir to the throne in 1216 but his uncle John seized the throne and imprisoned Arthur. He was either murdered by order of John or killed in attempting to escape from a castle. Shakespeare adopts the latter view.

He who has most of heart, knows most of sorrow.

—Bailey.

APRIL 4.

Easter Sunday.

Days Past—93. To Come—271.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH died 1774, aged 46. British author. Wrote "The Vicar of Wakefield," "The Traveller" and the great poem "The Deserted Village," etc. His chequered life is shown up in the events of the first two mentioned.

HANS RICHTER born 1843. Great Hungarian conductor, sometime Wagner's chief assistant. His extraordinary memory enabled him to conduct the longest works without the score.

EASTER THOUGHTS.

Oh, Garden of Gethsemane!
The midnight shadows round about thee fall.
The wind sighs softly through thy cedars tall,
The olives rustle sadly, and the peep
Of songbirds, waking, frighted out of sleep
Is borne on the fragrant air.
Twelve figures through the gloom with noiseless tread
Steal silently, as mourners with their dead,
And One of matchless grace the stainless Christ
Leaves them to watch, to keep the last sad tryst
And kneels alone in prayer.

Oh lonely Hill of Calvary!
Oh wondrous Cross of Christ uplifted there.
The darkness falls, and hearts are filled with fear;
For some have caught a glimpse of the Divine
In that forgiving look of love, a sign
From God's Beloved Son.

And Mary's eyes are filled with scalding tears,
As thoughts come thronging of her sin-spent years
Now past, of One who in the path of sin
Found her astray, forgave, and led her, in
His way, new life begun.

Oh glorious Resurrection Morn!
The air is filled with music soft and clear,
And scent of purest lilies fill the air.
The mourners one by one have left the tomb,
And joyfulness has taken place of gloom
For Jesus lives again.

Oh sorrowing ones of earth, put off thy grief;
Oh unbelieving ones thy unbelief,
List to the Easter message in the air!
Breathed softly by the lilies white and fair.
Christ conquers death and pain!

—J. M. Cooper.

First Long Step Towards Recovery.

IS TO FIND IF YOUR SYMPTOMS ARE OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

Kent County Lady Did This — Then She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Was Cured.

Upper Bouctouche, Kent Co., N .B., April 2nd. (Special). — Miss Genevieve Bastarache, an estimable lady living near here, is telling her friends of the benefit she has received from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Russians Take 230,000 Prisoners.

The Official Army Messenger announced to-day that 230,000 prisoners had been captured by the Russians in Galicia since January 21. These include both Germans and Austrians.

According to previous official estimates published here, the Teutonic armies had lost more than 600,000 previous to January 21. Of the 230,000 taken since January 21, says the Army Messenger, 120,000 became prisoners when Przemysl fell, and 110,000 were captured in the Carpathian battles.

The Army Messenger also states that the Russians have captured thirty guns and 300 machine guns, in addition to those taken at Przemysl.

"Being unable to attempt the regaining of Galicia," it adds, "the Austrians probably will direct all their efforts to protecting Cracow."

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