

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

FISHING NEWS NORTH AND WEST

Any All-Round Improvement Has Yet to Come—No Lobsters

July 11.—From F. Cox, Eddy's Cove to Anchor Point—The total catch is 2285 quintals with 2234 for last week. Ninety traps are out and sixty boats are fishing. Prospects are good and there is plenty of caplin. The lobster fishery is very poor.

July 11.—From R. Lawton, Southern Head of Keels to Knight's Cove Pt.—Prospects are the worst for years. There is plenty of caplin, and a slight improvement in the lobster fishery. Very few hook and line men are operating there being no cod on the grounds. The total catch is 160 quintals and for last week about 40. No dories, skiffs or boats are fishing but four traps are in the water.

An Improvement.

July 11.—From A. S. DuBourdeau, Stephenville to Serpentine River.—Prospects improved somewhat during the last ten days. Caplin have been fairly plentiful, but have now struck off. The lobster fishery shows no improvement and is one of the worst ever known here. Fifty dories and skiffs are fishing, but nottraps are out. The total catch is 450 qts. with 50 for last week.

July 11.—From J. Cunningham, Trepassy—Caplin is improving, but there is no sign of lobsters. Codfishery prospects are improving and the total catch is 7089 quintals with 500 for last week. Nine traps are out and 60 dories, skiffs and boats fishing. The traps are getting from five to twenty quintals per day and the hook and line men from 1 to 1½ in deep water, but are doing very little in shoal water. Dogfish are very troublesome.

Not Good.

July 11.—From W. Hogan, Frapreau to Peter's River.—There is plenty of caplin, but codfishery prospects are not good. Last week's catch was 2000 quintals, bringing the total up to about 12,000. Seven boats, 35 dories, and skiffs and 77 traps are fishing. The lobster catch is a blank and the packers are now codfishing. The dories at Broad Cove are still doing well but the traps have done very little this week. The large boats with traps secured fairly good catches.

BASEBALLERS HAVE MEETING

Hear Protest From B.I.S. Re Decision of Umpire—Other Matters

A meeting of the Baseball League was held last night, Mr. Hawvermale presiding.

Communications were received by the Secretary from the Sydney Ball Club and the New Waterford Club, regarding a proposed visit here, but as these players are semi-pro their offers could not be considered by the League.

B.I.S. Protest.

A protest from the B.I.S. was read, claiming a misinterpretation of the rules by Umpire-in-Chief Chesman in their game with the Wanderers in the Mt. Cashel series. The Vice-President will investigate and if the facts are found to be as stated, the game will be replayed Wednesday afternoon at St. Bon's grounds at 5 p.m. Otherwise a special meeting will be called at once.

It was decided that the Shamrocks and Red Lions will play off on Monday night at St. Bon's grounds for the Mt. Cashel cup. The winners of this will play the winners of the B.I.S.—Wanderers game now under investigation.

Presents a Trophy.

The Chairman announced that Mr. H. D. Reid with his characteristic generosity had presented a silver cup for the Mt. Cashel series, any team winning it three years, not necessarily in succession, to be the owners.

Owing to the Highland Games on Wednesday there will be no regular league game. The next game will be between the Red Lions and B.I.S. After matters of general routine business had been discussed, the meeting then adjourned.

DESERTER IN COURT

The case of J. W. Wilson, cook of the Earl of Aberdeen, who deserted at Carbonear, was heard before Judge Knight to-day.

The case will be settled this afternoon.

Bruce left Basques at 11.30 last night.

Pomeranian is due from Liverpool to-morrow.

Peter Hall Drowned, Falling From Boat In Deadman's Bay

Oar Slipped and He Was Carried Overboard and Drowned.—Two Men in The Boat With Him.—Body Recovered From Four Fathoms of Water.

Peter Hall, a fisherman of Rossiter's Lane, met an untimely end at 9 o'clock this morning, in Deadman's Bay, round Fort Amherst.

The unfortunate left for the grounds at an early hour, accompanied by his brother Richard, and a man named Porter, in their motor boat.

Peter was in the act of turning the boat round with a sculling oar, and in doing so the oar slipped out, the boat toppled and he fell in the water, carrying the sculling oar with him. There was another oar in the boat, but it rolled in the water when the boat tipped.

A strong tide was running and in a few seconds the boat was several yards away. The unfortunate man kept himself afloat as long as possible and then sank.

A fisherman named Baggs, who was attending to his trawls nearby heard the cries and hurried to the scene, but the man had then sunk from view. Mr. Baggs, who is an ex-

cellent fisherman, started jiggging, and found the body in four fathoms of water, not far from the shore.

The body was rowed to the King's Wharf where the police took charge of it and then proceeded to the Horwood Lumber Co.'s pier, west end, from where it was taken home on a stretcher.

Deceased, who was about 35 years of age, leaves a widow and four children. The scene at the house when the remains were taken in was an extremely sad one, and moved many of the neighbors to tears.

Mr. Hall had been a hard-working, fine type of fisherman-laborer and was well known.

It seems strange that a drowning accident could take place before the very eyes of two men, but an enquiry will be held and the matter probed. The water was not very rough at the time.

Great sympathy is expressed for the young widow and little orphans.

C.E.I. SCORE FOUR GOALS TO CASUALS 1

Goalkeeper Noseworthy of Casuals Disputed Decision, Left the Field

SPLENDID DEFENCE OF THE C.E.I. BACKS

Many Disputes As To Goals—Live Game in Every-way All Through

Line Up

Casuals—Noseworthy, goal; Bradbury, Sullivan, backs; Stevenson, Goudie, Marshall, halves; Chaney, Smith, Squires, Garland, Kendrick, forwards.

C.E.I.—Voisey, goal; L. Stick, Heartley, backs; R. Stick, Drover, Fox, halves; Hunt, Evans, M. Church III, Auckinleck, E. Churchill, forwards.

Referee—G. Dick. Linesmen—Hennebury (C. E. I.), Lidstone (Casuals).

The Game

The game was remarkable because for the first time in our history a goalkeeper quits field.

The Casuals on winning the toss took the upper end of the field and at 7.30 with the advantage of a strong breeze of wind took the leather from centre to the C.E.I. goal. The C.E.I. forwards soon took it from dangers zone and with splendid combination dashed off up the field and Auckinleck sent a beauty to Noseworthy who was well prepared for it and sent it to mid-field.

Both teams now began to put up a hard fight. The Casuals kept working the ball east and Voisey was a busy man; the C.E.I. backs played a splendid defence game.

The C.E.I. though working against a heavy breeze of wind were determined to score so Auckinleck from a pass dashed up the left wing and beat Noseworthy for the first time. This woke up the Casuals forwards and before long made an attack on Voisey and in a mix up in front of the goal Chaney found the equalizer. The play now became fast both teams working their hardest. The half time sounded leaving the teams with one goal each.

Second Half

The second half opened with the Casuals paying a visit to Voisey and Chaney missed by a small margin, the leather striking the cross bar.

The C.E.I. lived matters and kept the Casuals goal in danger for a while. Noseworthy saved his team from a heavy defeat; his good judgment in goal-keeping was the best seen for the year. The C.E.I. pressed hard and Auckinleck succeeded in finding the net once again.

The Casuals worked hard to equalize and played a rattling game against the wind. Max Churchill from a pass from his brother tried his luck and added No. 3. The Casuals disputed the goal, saying it was off-sides, but the referee's decision was enough, he giving it a goal.

The ball was no sooner centered when E. Churchill sent another in

This also was disputed. Noseworthy making no attempt to save it, the ball simply rolled between the posts; the referee decided a goal, but Noseworthy thinking it was unfair, quit the field. Stevenson replaced him in goal, leaving the Casuals to play the remainder of the game with ten men.

Notes on the Game

The game was witnessed by a fair gathering and some are of the opinion that a couple of goals were "off-sides." The referee did not think so, evidently, and that settles it.

Drover and Hunt played a splendid game for the C.E.I.

Bradbury did well for the Casuals.

The table now stands:

Teams	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Collegians	..	4	3	0	1	8	17
Star	..	4	3	0	1	7	17
C.E.I.	..	6	4	1	1	15	69
B.I.S.	..	5	1	1	3	2	25
Casuals	..	5	2	3	0	7	10
Saints	..	4	1	2	1	4	33
Feldians	..	4	1	3	0	4	7
St. Bon's	..	5	0	4	1	3	13

C.L.B. PREPARE TO GO TO CAMP

Record Number Likely To Spend Fortnight Under Canvas This Year

The C.L.B. lads were busy at the armoury last night getting the tents and cooking utensils under way for camp.

They leave for Topsail on Wednesday and spend ten days under cover, breaking camp on the 31st.

Quite a number of lads have signed to attend and no doubt 1914 camp will be a record one.

LOOK OUT NOW!

Everybody's doing it now? Doing what? Why, reading The Mail and Advocate of course. It's surely the house paper now! Without doubt the most widely circulated in the country.

Church Lads' Brigade.

The Battalion, will parade at Headquarters on Sunday, July 19th, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending Divine Service at Quidi Vidi.

By order of O.C., WALTER F. RENDELL, Acting Adjutant.

HIGHLAND GAMES.
Entries close to-night, St. Andrew's Society Rooms, Smallwood Building.
R. McD. LILLIE, Secty. Sports Com.

COMMISSIONERS KEEP BUSINESS BALL A-ROLLING

Take Up Question of Taxation Arrears—To Get After Delinquents

DEPARTMENTAL HEADS PRESENT

And Are Thoroughly Cross-Examined As To Details Of Their Work

The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commissioners took place yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Gosling, Withers, Anderson, Morris, McGrath, Mullaly, Jackman, McNamara, Ayre and Harris being present.

The meeting was an interesting one, and considerable business was disposed of. The Commissioners' evidently are anxious to do their share to bring about civic reforms, but they need the assistance of every citizen. One-way to assist is to pay Municipal accounts promptly. This does not apply to everyone. Hundreds pay regularly without delay, but there are many who are dilatory.

Legitimate Debts. Municipal debts are legitimate and should not be shirked, and it is hoped that taxpayers who have not yet settled will do so without delay. All should pay, some do so without demur, the delinquents should be made pay and after the first of August the Commissioners will get after them.

Yesterday's meeting was attended by the Heads of Departments who were ironed off for the occasion. Inspectors Barnes, Bambrick and Baker, sat side by side as near the exit as they could possibly get. Supervisor Dwyer was bolder and occupied the corner to the Chairman's right. They answered the questions put to them fairly satisfactorily, and in the course of time will have things "hand pat."

The meeting opened at 3.30. The Chairman referred briefly to the visit of the Duke and the presentation of the Bowring Park.

Resolution of Thanks.

A resolution of thanks will be sent the Messrs. Bowring. It was decided to table weekly accounts, as a typewritten statement will be prepared in future and the Commissioners may scrutinize bill. This will save considerable time.

The heads of various departments will be asked to report weekly.

An effort will be made to collect bills against Council weekly, this will bring the business up to date, and the Commissioners will better understand where they are.

Weekly statements of revenue and expenditure will be tabled and published. This is a good idea and will tend to make citizens take a deeper interest in civic affairs.

The Secretary submitted accounts re half year's interest and amount for Fire Department was ordered to be paid.

Belongs to City.

The Premier acknowledged a letter from Council July 11th, and in reply said the wharf and building on the Southside, which was built by the Government had been handed over to the city, which was responsible for its upkeep.

It was decided that the dilapidated building on the wharf be removed.

Job Bros. & Co. wrote re their oil tanks, on their north side premises, said the Inspector-General had not objected to their erection, and consequently they had gone on with the work.

The solicitor will decide if the erections are within the law.

Offered Land.

R. Buckley, Gorman's Lane, wrote that he intended repairing his three houses there, and asked Council to purchase a small piece of land which would improve the entrance to the street. Enquiries will be made.

Gas Co. wrote that work of opening street on Waterford Bridge Road had been stopped at the request of the Engineer and work could be delayed another week if Council wished.

Inspector Bambrick stated that road had been holed only a few days previously, and Gas Co. opened 60 feet. According to the charter the Gas Co. has the right to open streets but they are to put them in as good condition as found. Some of the Commissioners held that Gas Co. should give notice of their intention to open streets.

As to Iron Pipes.

R. Fennel and Peters & Sons forwarded lists for iron pipes, and the question was debated at length. None required at present.

Mrs. Rache's request for repairs to sidewalk will be attended to.

Solicitor replied re the dump above the Gas Co's premises. Further enquiries will be made by him.

Engineer reported re opening New Street on R. G. Reid's property Llewellyn Place. City does not see its way at present to open the street as it would make a cul de sac.

The New Cloths For Sports Coats!

We have just opened a splendid assortment of the very newest Cloths for the Popular SPORTS COATS. All the predominating colors are represented in this shipment. Samples to out-of-town customers.

Ayre & Sons LIMITED.

Plans of the Battery will be ready for next meeting.

George Street West will be macadamized. Inspectors were reminded of the Council's desire to have the best gravel obtainable and not yellow clay. Inspector Bambrick pointed out what was sometimes taken for clay was a red gravel.

Submitted Plans.

P. H. Hudson, Fleming Street, and James Hutchings Summer Street, submitted plans. Houses must connect with water and sewerage. Engineer Ryan submitted report of his trip on street car sprinkler. It will be discussed when it returns.

Inspector Baker gave valuable information relative to the watering of streets, and it became known that the drivers of the water waggons have two hours for lunch. They were supposed to leave stables at 7 a.m., but it was usually later.

To our idea the whole system was at fault. Imagine the carts being idle for two hours at mid-day, when they were most needed. The Commissioners spoke strongly and the system will be altered. The extra hour may seem a small matter but the time lost is valuable to citizens. The other city laborers do not have quality hours and the men on the water wagon must fall in line. Instructions will be posted at stables.

Drain Flushing.

The supervisor suggested that the drain flushers start at 3 a.m. Improvements in this department are also needed.

The Chairman called attention to the small amount of taxes being collected. He hoped that citizens would do better. Several of the Commissioners spoke along similar lines. After August 1st the law will be enforced.

Collector Hynes was given leave of absence to go to America for an operation to his eyes.

The Health Inspector reported six cases of diphtheria for week.

Commissioner Jackman pointed out that the report was incomplete. The street, the names of patients, the date of contracting the disease and other facts should be given. A defective sewer, a neglected drain or such like might have been the cause of the outbreak, and perhaps could be remedied if proper information was supplied.

The meeting then adjourned.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

WEEKLY MEETING OF THE REGATTA COMMITTEE

Arrange To Have The Head Of The Lake Properly Cleaned Up

REFERENCE TO DEATH OF THE LATE R. STEIN

Lady Davidson To Be Asked To Present Medals To Winners

The weekly meeting of the Regatta Committee took place last evening. Apart from the Executive and Press men only six members were present.

President Hiscock occupied the chair and announced a donation of \$25.00 from the Commercial Cable Co.

The President also reported re the condition of the head of the lake, and stated that the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Works had arranged to have the place cleaned. Mr. R. Cole would also do his share in getting the place in readiness for the public.

Sympathetic References

Touching reference was made to the death of the late R. Stein, who for many years had been a member of the Committee. A wreath had been sent with the deepest sympathy of the Committee.

The luncheon committee announced that arrangements for lunch were made with the C.C.C. tent.

Mr. W. J. Martin reported that Mr. A. G. Williams would not be able to act as an active member of the Committee owing to ill health. This was regretted as Mr. Williams was a valued member. Mr. R. W. Jeans was elected to his place as herald on Regatta Day.

Wait On Lady Davidson

The Executive were empowered to wait on Lady Davidson and ask her to present the medals.

Juvenile crews must present themselves at the next meeting for examination. All protests must then be entered. The Secretary will write all boat clubs to that effect.

The collectors were asked to get busy, as several hundred dollars are still needed to finance the day.

LAKE NEEDS CLEANING UP

Lots of Logs Floating About—Sanitary System Needed—Remove Rubbish

Coxswains complain of the number of logs and pieces of wood in the pond. An effort should be made to remove them.

It is hoped the Committee will arrange some sort of sanitary system for Regatta. The difficulties are many but some conveniences are necessary, and it is hoped the Committee will deal with the question.

Last week a number of guests at the 'pen' were seen throwing rubbish in the lake. Parties who saw them say that Governor Parsons should order that the men remove it. They might also clean up the head of the lake.

The old and popular T. A. Club with true sporting blood still in their veins have decided to put out from their house their old racer Sheanditi to be used as a practice boat.

Already three crews have applied for Mr. O'Rourke's Shamrock. 'Billy' has accepted.

Work on the Cadet is progressing favorably.

POOR FISHERY AT "THE COVE"

Best Catch So Far Only 120 Qtls.—Isaac King, Bauline, Has 800

Fishermen at Portugal Cove and neighborhood report that the voyage so far this season is a very poor one.

Stephen King is high-liner at the Cove, with 120 quintals. H. Earle has 55 qtls.; Henry Somerton 45, Wm. Hammond 40, and about fifteen traps average 10 quintals each.

At Bauline Isaac King has secured 800 quintals, but the other fishermen have done very little.

Hook and liners—nil.

At 9.30 the meeting adjourned until next Friday, when it will take place at the Armoury, T. A. Hall