

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. Other 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—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, Rev. Canon Bolt; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. Canon Field.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidl—1st. Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; 2nd Sunday in month, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; 3rd Sunday in month, Evening at 6.30 p.m.; 4th Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 3.30 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.

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

Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's, West—Hours of Service in Parish Church.

Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon.

Wednesdays—Holy Communion, and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 10.30 a.m.

Fridays—Evensong and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Public Catechizing—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m.

Churching of Women—Before any Service.

Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

St. Matthew's Church, the Goules, Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Asylum for the Poor

Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.

Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

METHODIST

Gower St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30 Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

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

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.

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

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

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

ST. THOMAS'S—At 11 a.m. there will be a memorial service having special reference to the Rev. George Ross Godden, late Rector of the Parish. The preacher will be Rev. Canon Bolt. At the evening service, Rev. Canon Field, of Bay Roberts, will be the preacher.

GOVER ST. A.B.C.—The meeting on Sunday afternoon will be of special interest. Rev. Mr. Hemmeon has kindly consented to take charge of the lesson, and a profitable time is in store for all who attend. A cordial welcome will be extended to visitors. Services commences at 2.45 p.m.

WESLEY—The services on Sunday are open to all. The public are invited to attend. Those without any particular church affiliations will be made especially welcome. Subject on Sunday evening, "Things which remain."

ADVENTIST—Elder R. W. Hubley will preach in the Cookstown Road Church on Sunday night on the subject, "God's message of peace to the distracted nations." Mr. Hubley claims that the Bible furnishes the basis for lasting peace, and that it is because Christ's Viceregent is de-throned the nations are now engulfed in the maelstrom of war. A welcome to all.

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Civic Commission Weekly Meeting

Chairman Gosling presided at last night's meeting. Commissioners Anderson, Ayre, Morris, Bradshaw, Mullaly, McGrath and McNamara attending.

The Col. Secretary wrote that he The Col. Secretary wrote that the Government had decided to issue debentures for another loan of \$50,000 in favor of the city the latter to take up the debentures and pay the interest.

Engineer Longley wrote re the purchase of a metre and other apparatus for Winsor Lake.

The necessary mechanism will be ordered.

The judgment of Mr. Hutchings, J. P. in the Impounder's case, and part of the evidence taken was read to the Council.

A full discussion followed. Messrs Ayre, McNamara, Morris, Mullaly, McGrath and Anderson with the Mayor and Messrs Withers and Bradshaw taking part, but action was deferred to a special meeting during the coming week.

The reports of the Sanitary Supervisor, Engineer and Inspectors were read and adopted, after which the meeting adjourned at 9.30 to meet again next week when the result of the Council's considerations on the goat question will be made known.

SHIPPING

The Stephano was still unreported last evening and is not expected to leave New York before this morning.

S.S. Eagle is discharging her cargo of coal at Franklin and Co's premises.

The Minnie cleared yesterday for Bahia with 3657 qtls. of codfish from A. Goodridge and Sons.

The Graciana which was expected to leave Glasgow on Tuesday last has not yet been reported as doing so.

The Mary and Mildred, Capt. Scamlan is expected to sail to-day for the European market, fish laden by the G. C. Fearn and Company.

Schr. Alma Nelson taking 3400 qtls. of codfish from Crosbie and Co., left yesterday afternoon for Gibraltar.

S.S. Neptune, Capt. Joyce, returned early this morning from North Sydney with her coal for the sealing voyage.

The S.S. Kite is still at Smith Co's wharf, no orders yet being received for her to sail for Gloucester or Boston.

The Bolta having obtained the necessary supply of bunker coal, left yesterday at 1.30 p.m. for Boston to which port she was bound when forced to put in here.

The Portia goes into the dry dock early next week, when she will undergo a general overhauling. The Prospero sails to-day, going west, taking a large cargo and several passengers.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port au Basques yesterday morning with the following passengers—A. and Mrs. Kaul, Mrs. T. S. Fraser, A. R. Fudge, P. Douglas, C. Bennett, W. Piercy, Frank Pike, J. Jones, Chas. Bryant.

S.S. Ranger is now being made in perfect condition for the coming sealing voyage in the Gulf, and will be commanded by Capt. W. Bartlett Jr. She will probably sail from here for Channel.

Schr. Annie L. Warren, which was delayed in sailing yesterday owing to one of the crew absenting himself is expected to get away to-day, for Pernambuco, another man having been shipped in his place.

Schr. Montana arrived last night from North Sydney with a cargo of coal to Collin Campbell. The run down occupied 12 days, seven of which were spent at Trepassay where the vessel was forced to harbour through stress of weather.

The Florizel hauled down to A. Harvey and Co's premises last evening and immediately began coaling from the Anconda. She leaves this forenoon for North Sydney taking a small freight and as passengers—Geo. H. Ritchey G. H. Glaser. C. and Mrs. Noonan.

Schr. Aathur, H. Wight reached port yesterday after a passage of 38 days from Cadiz. Stormy weather was met with all the way across particularly since nearing the coast, the vessel had some of her canvas torn but escaped serious damage. She brought a cargo of salt for Messrs. Harvey & Company.

Volunteers Win Hockey Match

A hockey game between two teams of volunteers was played last night in preparation for a contest with a seven from the C.L.B. to be run off next week. Mr. R. Crawford was referee and the line-up was:

Regiment
 Scratch Hussey goal Ellis Rendell point Ayre LeMessurier cover Thomas Chafe rover Thornell Ellis right Newman Baird centre Carter Gillingham left Cheesman

The "Regiment" which is the team selected for next week won by 7 goals to 4. Play was very good all through and only one penalty was handed out, Sgt. Baird, the offender, getting two minutes on the fence.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday morning the volunteers went for a route march under command of Lieut Ayre, and also had section drill at the armoury. Some of those who enlisted on Wednesday resumed duty and the others will do so to-day. In the afternoon the men were again engaged at indoor exercises and also had a swimming parade at the Seamen's Institute.

The Re-Count

Yesterday, the recount opened at 10 a.m., with the Bonavista ballots. There were found only 2 spoilt ballots. Of 35 ballots rejected by the Returning Officer, the Judge reinstated 3, of which 2 were "yes" votes, and one "no." The enumerators were busy till 5 p.m. checking the ballots out of the boxes, and inclusive of the three, there are 3,274 to be recounted.

At 10 a.m. 1,500 of these, all affirmative, had been passed, no further rejections being made, and the proceedings were then adjourned until Monday at 10 a.m.

The "Sam Blandford"

The "Samuel Blandford" formerly the Newfoundland which was in dock for some little repairs below the water line will come off again to-day. Since being taken over from her late owners by Job Bros. & Co., the ship has undergone extensive repairs, having new decks laid and other improvements made so that she is now in splendid condition for the coming sealing voyage, when Capt. W. Winsor will be in command. She will take on board her sealing coal from the Florizel on the return of the latter from North Sydney.

Capt. John Lewis Off for the Banks

The Metamora, which has been laying up here some time is expected to get away about Monday next for the Bank fishery. Capt. J. Lewis, master of the vessel returned from Hr. Main last night where he had been visiting relatives and friends. The Metamora now has all her gear aboard and from this port will go to Hr. Breton to take bait before sailing for the Banks. The many friends of Capt. Lewis will wish him a successful voyage.

C. M. B. C.

The Cathedral Men's Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Synod Building. The series of addresses on "Life after Death" will be continued by the Chairman. The subject for to-morrow will be: "Conditions of Life after Death."

The Parade Rink was well patronized last night. The ice was in a splendid condition, the skaters enjoying themselves to the full. The music was rendered by the Terra Nova Band, which gave some beautiful airs.

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"Alconda" Here

S.S. Alconda, Capt. Mann, arrived at 5.30 p.m. yesterday from North Sydney. She was twenty-four days on the run from the Old Country to North Sydney, meeting with boisterous weather all the way. After a delay of 36 hours at the latter port she left Wednesday morning for here and made a good run down arriving at the hour mentioned.

She brought about 7000 tons of coal, having been engaged by the Government to make the trip, and this shipment will greatly relieve any existing shortage in fuel. The Alconda is 4,298 tons gross, 2695 net, built in 1906 by W. Pickersgill & Sons of Sunderland and owned by E. F. & W. Roberts of Liverpool. She is 281 ft. long, 49 ft. broad and 25.7-ft. deep. Capt. Mann was formerly master of the Cranleigh which was into Bay Bulls in May last. As soon as the Alconda discharges her present cargo she will load the pulp and paper now ready at the Furness Withy pier, for England.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The week end performance at the Nickel theatre yesterday attracted large numbers of patrons and all were delighted with the excellence of the show. The pictures were all splendid and were very favorably spoken of. This afternoon there will be the regular Saturday matinee for the children, when extra pictures suitable for the little ones will be given. The programme will be repeated this evening and is certain to attract large attendances, as the Nickel is usually crowded on Saturday nights.

Annual Meeting of Firemen's Union

The eight annual meeting of the Firemen's Union was held last evening in the Longshoremen's Hall, the attendance being large. The reports from the Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted, after which election of officers took place with the following result:

Pres. and Delegate—Frank Woods.
 Vice-Pres.—Thomas Roberts.
 Treas.—Wm. Roberts.
 Rec. Secy.—John Taylor.
 Fin. Secy.—W. J. Whelan.
 Marshal—Edward Stamp.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. A. King, who so capably installed officers.

LOCAL ITEMS

The express is due at nine o'clock to-night.

A firm in the city in negotiating for the charter of the schr. Maggie Sullivan to load fish for Europe.

Matters were quite in police circles last night and not an arrest was made up to 11 p.m.

A seaman who appeared in court yesterday charged with deserting from his vessel was discharged.

The Beryl, M. Corkum got away yesterday for Bahia taking 5394 qtls. of codfish from Job Bros. and Co.

The hearing into the Thompson fire case set for yesterday has been further postponed.

By yesterday's train a big supply of rabbits reached the city, and at the different stores they sold at from 35 to 40 cents a pair.

Mrs. Sparrow, wife of Head. Const. Sparrow who has been suffering from a heavy cold is now considerably improved.

We are told that the schr. Mable B. Hynes is now overdue to this port from Brazil and that her lengthy passage evidences that she is meeting stormy weather.

Owing to delay occasioned by Thursday's storm in the reloading of the Lexa Maersk's cargo she will be unable to leave for Denmark till this forenoon.

Some of the local fishermen are inclined on the belief that codfish can be had off the headlands. They think that bait fishes enough are on the shore, and when weather comes an effort will be made by the city fishermen to supply the local market.

In last night's games at the Curling Rink some excellent play was made, the ice being in splendid condition. The H. D. Reid Medal was won by W. J. Higgins with a score of 35 points, and the Taylor medal by R. W. Miller, with 24 points.

War Messages. Northcliffe Forgives the Government

Rumour Now Current he is to Accept a Cabinet Position—Dr. E. J. Dillon Says Northcliffe is Most Influential Man in the Country

London, Feb. 11.—There are innumerable rumours of Cabinet changes, and the most surprising is the report of a reconciliation between the Government and Lord Northcliffe, who may be induced to accept a Cabinet position.

Although the rumour is not generally believed, it is a fact that its realization would be welcomed throughout the country.

It is impossible to overestimate Northcliffe's power. Even so great an expert as Dr. E. J. Dillon of the Daily Telegraph, who strongly opposes him, declared that Northcliffe is the most influential man in the country.

Will Quit War When Attack on Saloniki Ends

London, Feb. 11.—Sofia despatches reaching Amsterdam, forwarded by Reuter's correspondent, quotes the Bulgarian Minister of War as saying that as soon as the action against Saloniki is finished, the war will be terminated so far as the Bulgars are concerned, and that the nation will fight no longer unless attacked.

The newspaper organs of the Bulgarian Government published articles this week asserting that Bulgaria had a right to invade Greek territory for the purpose of attacking French and British troops there.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

FEBRUARY 11TH, 1916.

Captain Adolph Ernest Bernard, St. John's. Admitted to the 1st London General Hospital, Cambridge; gastro enteritis.

1050 Private John Joseph Bogart, 149 Pleasant St. Admitted Hospital, Netley; sick.

Additional Information

1177 Private Thomas Crawford Gowans, 175 Pleasant Street. First reported with gunshot wound in neck, dangerous. Next reported to be off the dangerous list. Now reported to be admitted to Hospital, Netley.

358 Private Harold W. Matthews, 33 Parade Street. Previously reported with frostbitten feet. Netley. Now reported with mental trouble, Netley.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Sergeant Courtney who has been suffering from "grippe" for the last couple of weeks but notwithstanding gave himself to police duty in getting better daily.

Union Trading Co's First Annual Sale!

UNEXCELLED because of the extraordinary values that are being offered at Surprisingly Low Prices despite the recent advances that have taken place. Included in this sale you will find a number of oddments that come in for every-day use, all reduced down as to make a Genuine Bargain-Giving Event. Our advertisement does not cover all. To know the Big Savings you will effect give us a call.

<p>BIG FURS REDUCTION! All our Furs Reduced down far below the regular prices.</p> <p>POSITIVELY The Biggest Values ever offered in Furs.</p>	<p>MEN'S OVERCOATS Men's Tweed Overcoats. Reg. \$7.00 value. \$6.00 Now. Men's Mottled Blanket Overcoats. Reg. \$15.00 \$13.00 Odd sizes only. Now</p>	<p>YOUTHS' SUITS Not Many in the Lot. While they last you can secure them from \$1.20 to \$2.00 each, which is 20 per cent. under regular prices.</p>
<p>BLOUSE BARGAINS Ladies' Velvet Blouse, trimmed with pretty lace. \$1.60 Reg. \$1.90 value. Ladies' Fancy Delaine Blouse, High Collar, Lace Yoke, Tuck Front. Regular \$1.20 95c. value. Ladies' Repp Blouse, Green and Grey only. Regular 90c. \$1.10 value. Dark Fancy Blouses, Low Collar. To clear at. 50c. Cream Stripe Flette Waists, Detachable Collar. To 50c. Fancy Colored Blouses, High Collar. To clear at 40c.</p>	<p>MEN'S SHORT COATS \$2.70 & \$3.90 each. Regular \$3.20 and \$4.50 values.</p> <p>MEN'S VESTS Corduroys, Serges and Tweeds to clear at 60c. each. Chiefly in small sizes.</p> <p>BIG SHIRT VALUES Men's Negligee Shirts, made of strong Repp material; French Cuffs, Double stitched, Reinforced back and front. Full regulation size. Regular \$1.75 value. \$1.35 Men's Stripe Percalé Shirt with Laundered Cuff. \$1.00 Reg. \$1.20. Now. These Remarkable Shirt Offers cover about 11 dozen and can be had in any size.</p>	<p>BOYS' OVERCOATS Remainders in odd sizes of a lot which cannot be duplicated. Regular \$4.50 \$3.00 value. Each.</p> <p>BROWN BLANKET SPECIAL! \$2.50 per pair. With the present tendency for advancing prices it will be some time before an offer like this will come again.</p>
<p>JAPANESE SILK In several leading shades, 25c. per yard. Slightly imperfect, but not sufficient to injure its usefulness.</p>	<p>MEN'S COLLAR SPECIAL! White Laundered Collars, in low & medium height, 10c. All sizes. Each.</p> <p>MEN'S SUSPENDERS Made from good, strong, durable Elastic Webbing with Stitched Buff Leather 28c. Button Straps. Each</p> <p>MEN'S NECKWEAR SPECIALS 10c. each.</p>	<p>OTHER ODDMENTS CONSISTS OF Dress Material Ends, Blouse Flannelette Ends, Cream Flannelette Ends, Fleece Calico, Savon Cretannes, White Dress Ducks, London Smoke, Khaki Material, Percalés, Cotton Tweeds, Flour Drugget, etc., etc.</p>

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