

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. W. E. R. Cracknell. Children's Service, 3.45. Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, The Rector; Subject: "Work; The Points of a Good Job."

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

Virginia School Chapel—Evening 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 Guilds. 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. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. George St.—11, Rev. Dr. Curtis; 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. C. C. White-mars; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle. Wesley—11, Rev. T. W. Atkinson; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Fenwick.

Presbyterian—11, Rev. J. S. Sutherland; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. Congregational—11, Rev. W. H. Thomas; 6.30, Rev. C. A. White-mars.

ST. THOMAS'S S.S.—The annual prizes will be presented to the children of St. Thomas's Parish, at Canon Wood Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Bishop. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

WESLEY, A.B.C.—To-morrow afternoon at 2.45 the Hon. R. A. Squires will address the members of Wesley Bible Class, taking as his subject: "Efficiency." Every member is expected to attend. The soloist will be Mr. Harry Chaplin. Visitors will be heartily welcomed.

Civic Commission Weekly Meeting

Complaint From Different Sources Ventilated—Resolutions of Synodical Tendered Family of Late Hon. John Harris—Full Board Present

At last night's meeting of the Civic Commission, Chairman Gosling presided and the full Board were present.

Mr. H. E. Cowan complained that there was an insufficient supply of water at his house Circular Road. The matter will be adjusted for Mr. Cowan and other citizens similarly placed when the readjustment arm being made is completed.

The Engineer reported on the report from the Butterfield factory as to the stopping of a sewer connected with the Hospital. The Board of Works will be written on the subject.

On F. W. Angel's request to erect a fence near Sudbury Tannery, the Board cannot allow a fence to be put across the street.

As to the erection of a fence on Mr. Dyers roof, blocking the windows of the Nfld. Clothing factory, the solicitor was empowered to deal with the matter.

When the meeting opened Chairman Gosling in words at once eloquent and sympathetic referred to the great loss the city had sustained in the death of Hon. John Harris. He paid a beautiful and feeling tribute to the work of the deceased as a public man, a citizen and a business man and referred particularly to his work on the Commission, for which his presence will be greatly missed.

The following resolutions of condolence were then proposed by the Chairman and were spoken to in very eloquent and touching style by Commissioners Withers, McNamara, Mul-lally, Anderson and Bradshaw, some of whom had been life-long friends and boyhood companions of the deceased gentleman, and all of whom after years of intercourse with him could appreciate the excellent gifts of head and heart possessed by the deceased Commissioner.

WHEREAS it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst the late esteemed and beloved brother member, Hon. John Harris;

AND WHEREAS Mr. Harris was actively and prominently identified with the Municipal life of the city, both as a nominee of the Government and a representative of the citizens of St. John's.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of this Board place on record their high appreciation of the conscientious, faithful and efficient services, of their late colleague, and the energetic and assiduous manner in which he discharged the duties of his office as a member of the City Council with which he has been connected at intervals during the past twenty-five years.

As one of our leading merchants and public men he was a broad-minded gentleman, and in all his activities he displayed a keen intelligence and level-headed judgment.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, That the members express their deep sense of sorrow in the loss the community has sustained in the early demise of one who reflected so much credit on his native city, and tender to the relatives of the deceased their profound sympathy in their sad bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of the late Mr. Harris, that a copy be entered in the minutes, and also that publication be made of the same.

Big money is not made because of the law; but in spite of it. It is made by men who can afford to hire big lawyers to show them how to break the law. I went to prison for something I did not do, when I came out, the police wouldn't let me earn an honest living. Well, now I am making more than a living dishonestly—and my lawyer is showing me how to do it.

This is one of the remarkable speeches of Mary Turner, the heroine of Bayard Viller's wonderful melodrama, "Within the Law," that ran over two years in New York city and is to be presented by the Klark-Urban Company at the Casino Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Seats on sale at Atlantic Bookstore for both performances.

NEW MELBOURNE HAS UNION ROAD BOARD. Dear Sir,—We held our Road Board election and elected the following:—James Goodwin—Chairman. John Harris—Deputy Chairman. Robert Driscoll—Treasurer. We wish President Coaker and The Mail and Advocate a happy new year. J. G. New Melbourne, T.E. January 1, 1915.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The performance at the Nickel theatre yesterday was witnessed by a large number of patrons who thoroughly enjoyed the show. The pictures were excellent, especially the three-part Vitagraph drama by all-artists—"The Esterbrook Case." This brilliant subject called for superb acting, and it received it at the hands of the artists in the cast. The Charlie Chaplin comedy was a very funny one, and kept the audience in roars of laughter. This afternoon there is to be a specially big matinee for the little ones with extra comics and other popular films. All the children should attend this afternoon's performance, as it is one of the best ever given here. The Saturday night show always draws a large audience. If you were not there last evening, be sure and go to-night.

ROSSEYS.

Those patrons who delighted in "Beauty and the Beast" will be more than pleased with the great new pantomime, "On Monday 'Jack and Jill.'" It is the most sparkling one of all. Miss Madge Locke has drilled the girls in several new dances, that are real eye-openers, as everyone knows Miss Locke is one of the most expert lady dancers ever seen here, besides being a high-class vocalist. Mr. Ballard Brown will be seen in several very fine songs. The whole show right through is full of dances—a regular dancing revue. The Terra Nova girls, The Sunshine Girls and the Baby Pink and Blue Girls, all in sparkling new costumes, songs and dances. The Rossleys, our old favorites are still on deck with something still up their sleeve.

\$12.40 for Coal

Yesterday a poor widow of the West End who has little of the world's goods had to purchase a quarter ton of coal. As she lives just outside the city limits the kindly Coal Baron only charged her the small sum of \$3.10 for it. His concession to take such a paltry figure for it was wonderful but no doubt The Herald will report that his action was very reasonable. Is not this "oppression of the poor" a sin crying to heaven loudly for vengeance a disgrace to our common Christianity and a travesty of 20th century ideals. Our people are now fully aware that they are up against the worst kind of commercial sharks and in future business men who exhibit anything like conscience should and will prosper in St. John's.

Nfld. Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street, pays highest prices for all kinds of Raw Foxes.—nov23

AT BELL ISLAND.

People from Bell Island say that though both companies have started into work there, they have not yet got their full staff of miners on, but will in another week or so. There will be a rush of work getting out ore into the shack piles all winter and heavy shipments will be made when the spring opens. The coal companies at Sydney are now looking for men and a large number will shortly leave there to engage in mining the "black diamonds."

CHILD STARTS FIRE.

At 10.35 a.m. yesterday an alarm of fire was rung in from box 330 for a fire at 22 Gear Street. The house is owned and occupied by Jos. Drodge and his three-year old son, Arch, lit a piece of wood at the stove and thrust it into a cup-board, near which contained a lot of paper and old clothing. These blazed up and the house was quickly filled with smoke. The firemen quickly responded and the blaze was quenched with a few pails of water. Some slight damage was done.

Riverside Blankets and Yarns made up to a Standard, not down to a price.—dec29,6i

SHOP THIEVES STILL AT WORK.

Wednesday night some burglar or burglars, amateurs by the look of it, entered Channing's drug store by the rear, coming in by a lane which runs in there from Prince's Street. He or they broke a window, through which they crept and entered the store and had a good search through but got away with nothing more valuable than about a pound of tobacco owned by one of the clerks. It is thought that some money held in the cash desk might have been lifted but that the blind of the front window was up and the thief feared he would be observed if he tampered with either the desk or register.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Falls Through Ice and is Drowned

Inspector General Sullivan had a message this morning from the police officer at Wesleyville saying that a woman, a resident of the place, in crossing the ice yesterday, fell through and was drowned, the body being recovered.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

Intelligence of the big fire at Carbonear to-day caused a sensation in the city. Many expressed the wonder that the whole town was not wiped out in the N. W. wind blowing.

In all nine buildings were destroyed and the firemen worked well, so messages say, while others relate that the large fire breaks between the burning fabrics and the rest of the town tended to ensure its safety.

Most of those who owned the property held insurance on it, if not total, at least partial, so that the losses will not be extremely heavy.

MASQUERADING IN MEN'S CLOTHING.

For several nights past a married lady, who is generally accompanied by a single young woman, masquerades in the extreme West End in men's clothing. Both are of respectable family and despite their conduct gives not a little scandal to those who know them. They had better beware or their antics may come within the purview of the police.

NEW COMMANDER

Capt. George Hearn until recently mate of the Dorothy Baird, has been given command of the Adelia, now landing at Baine Johnston & Co.'s for Brazil. Capt. W. Dawe will remain ashore. We congratulate Capt. Hearn.

CAPT. CARTY AT MALTA

Letters received in the city recently say that Capt. George Carty of the Newfoundland Regiment is now at Malta in hospital and will later go to Florence to recuperate after the hardships of the Gallipoli campaign. Capt. Carty after Lieut. Burton was wounded had charge of the regiment for four days and performed his duties in a highly creditable manner. Capt. Carty is deservedly popular among our soldier lads here and his many friends in St. John's, who will be glad to hear that his illness is not severe, will hope that he soon will be able to rejoin his comrades in the regiment.

IN BAD WAY

Thursday night at 8.30 Const. Collins found a respectably dressed man lying in the drain on Prescott Street overcome with alcohol. In his pocket was a flask which had it become broken when he fell might have cut him seriously. His clothing was covered with mud and had he not been discovered he might have smothered.

SOMETHING DOING

The police are now investigating a series of larcenies which have occurred recently and it is likely that something of a sensation will occur as a result within the next week or two.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Mr. Hutchings, K.C. presided today and fined a drunk and disorderly, who was arrested in the C.L.B. Armory \$2 or 3 days. Head Dawe summoned two boys, one for driving under age and another for employing under age. Both cases were adjourned till Thursday next.

C. M. B. C.

The meeting of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class will be held in the Synod Building to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m. After the usual opening exercises the annual meeting will take place. The work of the past year will be received and the usual reports presented; then will follow the election of officers for the ensuing year. The good work that is being done by the Class in the weekly supply of literature to our fishermen and seamen is well known and greatly appreciated. As it is the annual meeting, no doubt there will be a large attendance to share in the deliberations of the class for its continued welfare and increasing usefulness.

Bellaventure Reaches Alexandrovsk

Yesterday news was received that the Bellaventure, Capt. Cross, had arrived at Alexandrovsk, while the Adventure reached there New Year's Day. The crews will stay by the ships, as no seamen can be had there and they have been on to Archangel. It is believed the ships will have little difficulty in reaching their destination and no doubt will do excellent work keeping the port open.

The Beothic's crew with Capt. Falke, arrived at Liverpool yesterday on their way home. It is believed she is now in the White Sea.

The Bonaventure, Capt. Randall, has arrived at Glasgow on her way to Archangel. She proceeded from Gibraltar to Glasgow, where she was taken possession of by the Russian authorities. The safe arrival of all four ships is a most satisfactory event and shows that Britain has supreme command of the seas.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteers had drill in the armoury yesterday and a squad had rifle practice at the South Side Range. The number on the roll is now 2720, the following enlisting yesterday.—Frank F. Wills, Jacob Esau, Ed. Hirst, Wm. Jas. Healey, Wm. Jas. Hickey, St. John's; Wm. Moores, Jas. Vaters, Alex. Thistle, Pouch Cove; Saml. Sheehan, Derby, Eng.; Jerry Crowe, Torbay.

The Volunteers now in training here give promise of becoming excellent riflemen and their work at the range is as a rate excellent. At 200 yards yesterday privates Galpin and Samson scored 18 out of the possible 20 and Thursday privates Matthews and Reid made the possible.

Though snow squalls were frequent yesterday the squad of Volunteers who had rifle practice at the South Side Range made good work. Sometimes the target could hardly be seen owing to the snow.

The scores were:—A. Batten, 10; H. Hussey, 16; J. S. Galpin, 18; W. H. Norman, 12; E. Moss, 17; M. Oldford, 16; A. Williams, 9; W. T. Samms, 18; A. Wiseman, 15; J. H. Vaters, 15; C. Wiseman, 13. The range was 14.5 points.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Both J. G. Sullivan and Mr. Hutchings had messages to-day from Bonne Bay saying that an old man named Edward Connors, living alone at that place was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon. He evidently died from old age and the body was handed over to his relatives for burial.

WHEN WILL PEACE BE DECLARED?

VICTORY denotes success with a termination of something successfully finished. The correct answer or nearest to correct as to the date peace is declared and VICTORY for the Allies given, will receive at our office from FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD.,

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2nd Prize, 40.00  
3rd Prize, 20.00  
4th Prize, 10.00

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Send your answer in quickly, the first correct answer gets the first prize.

Our decision will be final. Guess when the war will end, it costs you nothing, as you will likely be buying a high grade flour, anyway.

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Lack of More Men Caused Plan Collapse

LONDON, Jan. 7.—As the result of the publication of General Sir Ian Hamilton's report, the authorities are especially blamed for their failure to meet General Hamilton's repeated demands for reinforcements, the lack of which caused the collapse of the military plans.

In contrast to what is termed the inefficiency of the higher command, the greatest admiration is accorded the men under the terrible conditions, the Daily Mail in an editorial says "The men were glorious, though their generals lacked the insight, energy decision, which are the divine parts of a commander in war."

Series Special Sermons

At the evening services in St. Thomas's Church during the next 4 months the Rector will preach a series of special sermons. The discourses will be based to some extent on a celebrated book written by Dr. Richard P. Cabot and published last year entitled "What Men Live By."

The first sermon will be preached to-morrow night and a cordial welcome will be extended all who may wish to hear the sermons. The dates and subjects are as follows:—

- Work  
Jan. 9.—"The Points of a Good Job."  
Jan. 23.—"The Qualities of a Good Workman."  
Play  
Feb. 6.—"The Place of Play in Life."  
Feb. 20.—"The Essence of Good Sport."  
Love  
March 5.—"A House of Many Mansions."  
March 19.—"Playing the Game in Married Life."  
Worship  
April 2.—"The Elements of True Worship."  
April 16.—"The God Whom we Worship."

Riverside Blankets are made from selected woods.—dec29,6i

GREEK KING DOUBTS TEUTONS HOLD OUT

Sovereign Says Financial Pressure Too Great—Gen. Castelnau 'Regrets Serbs' Fate

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—In the course of an interview to-day with Gen. Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, King Constantine expressed doubt the central empires would be able to resist indefinitely the economic, and especially the financial pressure of the war. Gen. Castelnau so reported the king's opinion to-day in a statement to the Associated Press.

The Greek sovereign asked the French commander why, by the slowness of their operations, they had permitted the crushing of Belgium and Serbia and the failure of the Dardanelles campaign. Gen. Castelnau's reply was that nobody denied these unfortunate results were extremely regrettable.

"It would be most highly desirable," the general declared, "if Belgium and Serbia were still intact and if Russia could to-day be reactivated by the war of the Dardanelles, but we must see the war as a whole. It would be folly capable of jeopardizing final victory, of which alone we have the right to think, to undertake any military action without the most complete preparation and every assurance of success humanly possible.

"If the material and forces are not available, however painful the result of inaction may be, it is truly criminal to go off half-cock. Remember the Crimea, where the Russians so long held the Malakoff tower with flintlocks and round cannon balls. Well, all the German line to-day is a row of Malakoff towers with other rows behind.

"But just as the Russians finally were forced to give up, so must the Germans. I have given three sons. I have two more; but their lives, too, will be paid, if need be, that victory may be complete."

"The interview between King Constantine and Gen. Castelnau is being much discussed in official circles at Athens," says the "Matin." "The sovereign seems to have been impressed favorably by the general's clear exposition of the allies' situation.

"The king renewed to Gen. Castelnau the assurance his army never would fight against us, and once more expressed strong desire his word should not be doubted."

SHIPPING

The Prospero left LaScie at 6.20 a.m. to-day, going North.

The Portia left Marystown at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

The Kyle's express is due here at 3 p.m. to-day.

The schr. Herald which had such a terrible experience in the storm of three weeks ago arrived here yesterday from St. Mary's. She lost her deck load of kerosene oil, flour, meat, &c., and skipper Pat Daley and J. Mahoney were washed overboard and narrowly escaped being drowned as told in The Mail and Advocate.

The S.S. Eagle in command of Capt. Couch will leave here this afternoon for Sydney to load coal for here. She will bring 4000 tons of coal before the seal fishery, which will be mostly for the firm's ships. To-day the ship's anchors were fouled with those of other vessels and she has been delayed in getting them clear.

Riverside Blankets. Insist on getting them.—dec29,6i

Const. J. Morrissey arrived here yesterday from Bell Island with a female patient for the Lunatic Asylum.

Strong Demands Made by Japan On China

Before Japan agrees to the establishment of a monarchy in China she will require from the Chinese government a substantial guarantee. This guarantee will be summarized in the following form:

1. China must guarantee to Japan that the new monarchy shall be under Japanese protection, and that Japan shall enjoy the right of the most favored nation.
2. Japan must have a voice in Chinese military matters, and also must get the orders for the supply of munitions of war.
3. Japan must have better treatment in the distribution of official positions in the customs and salt monopoly services.
4. Group five of the China-Japanese agreement, the clauses of which were left over in abeyance, must be taken up.

Preference must be given Japanese when Chinese is appointing advisers. Japan will certainly not tolerate any monarchical movement to come to a head unless her claims and her future advantages have been fully guaranteed.—From a periodical published at Tientsin, in China.

The foregoing is additional evidence, if additional evidence were needed, of Japan's determination to obtain a preferential position in Chinese markets and in Chinese public affairs. Such a position inevitably would involve the closing of the open door and the defeat of the policy established by John Hay—a policy which the present administration at Washington has abandoned.

How is the principle of equal opportunity for American trade in China to be safeguarded? Will the future of our trade in that great market be left to the good will of Japan and her ally, Great Britain, or will the United States, by the adoption of a more vigorous foreign policy and by adequate military and naval preparations, put itself in a position to make its legitimate interests respected, not only by Japan but by all the world? These are vital questions.

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CHILDREN PLACED.—Thomas Warren, of Woods Island, Bay of Islands, wish to place two motherless children aged nine and five years. Any person willing to take such children as their own, should communicate with the above.—jan4,1f,daily