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### Evening Telegram.

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FRIDAY, February 13, 1914.

#### **Public Meeting** of Citizens' Committee.

The public meeting held in the T. A. Hall last night was attended by atended to first.

A. fair representation of citizens of Mr. C. P. Ayre, in seconding the all classes who showed much enthusiasm in the policy outlined in the reprogress on Civic matters to date had lived its usefulness. been read by the Chairman, Mr. W. G. Gosling, a set of resolutions ask-ing the Government to postpone the the idea held by many citizens the Civic Election, were moved by Hon.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 p.m. by Chairman Gosling, who had with him on the platform, Hons. J. Harris, J. Harvey, M. P. Gibbs; Messrs. C. O'N. Conroy, F. W. Angel. C. P. Ayre, J. Fenelon, F. Bradshaw G. Shea, G. F. Power, E. M. Jackman F. McNamara, J. C. Barter, W. R. Howley and Dr. Brehm.

Mr. Gosling in opening the meeting explained the purpose for which i was called and referred briefly t the work of the committee since it inception stating that the accomplish ment of the work undertaken by then would result in the health and hap piness of the people.

He wanted it distinctly understood that the movement was not in an way meant to obstruct the Municipa

The present and past councils have done as much as possible with the means at their disposal, and thoug there were much needed reforms ap parent on all sides the matter could not he dealt with by the council un

der the existing system. The citizens needed awakenin from the apathy that has so long prevailed. The speaker then outline the policy of the committee with re gard to having the civic election post poned for one year, and the manage ment of the the city's affairs be given to a committee of twelve, who would carry on the work of the city gratuitiously. After referring to the good work done by reform committees in Committee which has already been published in the Telegram.

Hon. J. Harris followed and after and endorsing his remarks, moved the following

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS the present deplorable condition of the city of St. John's is a matter of serious concern both to its citizens and to the general population of the Colony, with whose in-

is closely connected;
AND WHEREAS under the existing law the Municipal Council are fully occupied in carrying out to the best of their ability a system which they did not create, and which has proved utterly inadequate to the needs of the city, and have neither the time nor

this meeting it is in the interest of by the Governor in Council by Com

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED sid that a petition from the citizens of This statutary obligation is being St. John's be presented to the Legislature praying that the next Muncipal Election be deferred until June, repeatedly directed to the violation
1915, and that upon the expiration of this constitutional obligation, but al Election be deferred until June, 1915, and that upon the expiration of the term of the present Council the government of the city be vested in a Board of 12 citizens to be appointed by the Governor in Council, to hold office for 12 months, to act without pay or remuneration of any kind, to study during their term of office the whole civic problem, and to submit representedly directed to the violation of this constitutional obligation, but no satisfaction is vouchsafted to the violation of this constitutional obligation, but no satisfaction is vouchsafted to the violation of this constitutional obligation, but no satisfaction is vouchsafted to the protests, the Ministry relying on a complexent majority of supporters. We now direct the attention of Historical Control of this constitutional obligation, but no satisfaction is vouchsafted to the government of the city be vested in a Board of 12 citizens to be appointed by the Governor in Council, to hold office for 12 months, to act without the city between the complexent majority of supporters. We now direct the attention of Historical Council and the city between the complexent majority of supporters. We now direct the attention of the Excellency the Governor to the statution of the city between the council and the city of the city

to the citizens by plebiscite in time for action at the 1915 session of the Legislature their recommendations for the improvement of the Municipal

Act.
Mr. Harris considered that very little need be said on the matter, as the passing of the resolution would be the endorsation of the work done by the Committee, and would go a long way towards the reform, tha was so badly needed. He was of the opinion that the Councils had done remarkably well with the facilities their disposal, but regretted that a more satisfactory and systematic distribution of the water supply had not been made during the past four or five years. While admitting that sewerage was an important matter he felt that a water supply should be

motion, eulogized the enthusiasm dis played by the Committee. He was also of the opinion that the cause c port of the Citizens' Committee. Af-ter the report of the Committee's not to be attributed to the Counci but to the system, that has long out-

the Committee was formed in antag onism to the Council. This idea h J. Harris and carried by those present. strongly condemned, and in a forcibl manner showed that the present cor dition of affairs was entirely due t the apathy of the citizens in Municipal matters. Speaking from experi ence he was in a position to expres an opinion on the work of the pre-ent Council, which had done we with the means afforded them. The f the 20th century, and St. John s now face to face with this pro! em in the interests of our futur opulation. He dealt with the question of housing and advocated a thor ugh reform in this matter. Sewer ge needed more attention also. Th labitable houses and ewerage were responsible for larming death rate.

Mr. Gosling then stated that th eason for suggesting the appoint ent of twelve Commissioners to at and to the city's affairs was because was generally believed that son f the present Council meant to re re from civic life at the close

At the request of the Chairman peeches followed from Mr. I. C. Mor is, who endorsed the work of the committee; Mr. P. Taylor, who men oned a greatly needed improvement; and Mr. J. P. Scott who di ot agree with the proposition.
Mr. Gosling then announced the he petitions will be ready for signifures to-day, and will be prepared for resentation to the Legislature at th rarlist opportunity.

The meeting closed with the /Na

#### ional Anthem at 10.30 p.m. Mr. Kent's Amendment

Yesterday in the House of Assemb Mr. Kent made a motion of protes against the non-appointments to th congratulating the previous speaker vancancies at the heads of the depart ments of Justice and of Agriculture and Mines.

As the estimates of the latter d partment were before the Committee the motion took the following form:

"That the estimates of Supply for the Department of Agriculture an terests the welfare of the capital city Mines be not considered by the Com mittee until a Minister of Agriculture and Mines be appointed by the Gov ernor in Council pursuant to the D partmental Act 1898, either permen ently or under an acting appointment and has taken his scat in the House.

the machinery at their disposal for the study of a scheme for reforming that system so as to bring it into line with modern requirements;

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of the se departments shall be appointed by the formula of the course of the departments shall be appointed by the course of the c the city that a larger body of electors should have an opportunity of Colony and that the Ministers shall
studying the civic problem at first have the management and direction o the department over which he pre

ignored. The attention of the Prime

LARGEST STOCK

**CROCKERYWARE** 

in the city JOHN B. AYRE.

Stove Explodes, Causes Fire.

At seven o'clock this morning a fire of an unusual origin occurred at the residence of Mr. Sydney Blandford, on Circular Road. The hot water pipe on the back of the stove in the kitchen was frozen and as soon as the servant girl lit in the fire the stove exploded, and parts of it scattered about the room, and a slight blaze ensued. The servant was away in another section when she heard the loud report and after running to the kit-chen to see what had happened, aroused the other inmates. Mrs. Blandford immediately telephoned to the Central Fire Hall, and the firemen as well as the East End brigade responded, but before they arrived Mr. Blandford and the servant had the fire extinguished. The damage done did

CHIMNEY FIRE.

At 8.30 o'clock an alarm was sent in, calling the Fire Companies to Bannerman Street. This was a sort of a wild goose chase as the extent of the fire was that sparks were seen coming from a chimney.

Before ringing in alarms persons should exercise a little discretion or the fire fighters and not send them on a fool's crrand in such cold weather as was in evidence this morning.

#### McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Feb. 13th, 1914. A box of Willard's delicious Forkdript Chocolates will make her glad at St. Valentine's tide. You can select no gift for to-morrow more certain to give and leave a good impression. The boxes look dainty and handsome, and the contents are positively the nicest of them all. Come in and look them over. Prices from 55c. to \$1.50 a box. Dartring Toilet Lamoline is the original preparation of Lamoline for the toilet, and is always of uniform quality. A splendid emollient and a good skin food, which has an affinity to the natural oil of the skin and so is he most natural means of curins slight cases of spraying, chops and abrasion. Price, 20c. a tube.

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MARRIED VS. SINGLE .- To-day at he Curling Rink an exciting competiion is on between the married and single ladies.

WEATHER. The wind is north vest up the country to-day, with the emperature ranging from 10 below eing at the Quarry.

St. Valentine reigns supremo n the Presbyterian Hall TO-VIGHT. Be one of the merrynakers. Admission 20 cents.

GOES IN 'CLUTHA.'-Capt. Halfard, late of the ill-fated barque Mayower, goes in command of the brigt. lutha, succeeding Capt. Joyce, who as decided to remain on shore. INJURED MAN ARRIVES .- By to-

y's train, there arrived for the eneral Hospital a man named Luff, tho is suffering from injuries receivuff was chopping wood at his home Campbellton, when the axe slipped nd he nearly cut his foot off. MAN FOUND FROSTBITTEN.

bout seven o'clock last night, two itizens found an inebriated man lyng on the road side near Bannerman ark, and brought him home. The infortunate man's hands and feet vere frostbitten and if left to lie vhere he was he would have frozen o death.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM .- Accordng to a message to the Fisheries Deegarding the U.S. Tug Potemac which is jammed 4 miles N.W. off Lobster Head. The tug is short of coa and provisions, but there is no danger of her being totally wrecked, as stated by a contemporary.

Challenge Dance, Gaiety Thetre. Mechanics' Hall, Saturday ight, Feb. 14th, between David aylor, fisherman, South Side and James Mansfield, seaman, Vew Gower St., for a money rize. The dance of the season. Admission 10c.—feb13,1i

GRAND FALLS HOCKEYISTS .nessage was received last night by he Hockey League from Grand Falls sking if our boys would meet a team rom the paper town. The League will onsider the matter at a meeting to morrow night, but it is unlikely any-thing definite will be done until the Progressives of Halifax are gone.

M. G. B.—Don't forget to get your tickets for the M. G. B. Soriable to be held in the College Hall on Wednesday next. A first-lass performance is in progress and don't forget that the inner man will be remembered also. Tickets may be obtained from the members or the N. C.

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Specially unique values in em

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In all weights and various colcrings; full lengths. Would be good value at \$3.50 to \$11.00.

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We have eleven only Ladies' Mackintoshes slightly soiled. We offer at

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LADIES' **CLOTH UNDERSKIRT** BARGAIN.

CLOTH BABY CARRIAGE RUGS, silk embroidered,

scalloped edge, baby embroidered in centre. Worth

TABLE CENTRES, embroidered and drawn thread.

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Regular values would be

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Every size and numerous standard styles in stock. Regularly sold at from 45 cts. to 90 cts. each.

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Would be good value for 25 cts, and 50 cts. The quality is limited, purchase early.

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We can safely say that these are exceptional value even at our sale values. They consist Washable Dutch Overalls, daint ily trimmed in all leading colors, daintily assorted trimmings, co ored Linen and Cotton Dresses

50 cts.

Worth 60 cts. to \$1.20. Good strong washable garments, to fit children of years of age to

CHILD'S Lace & Embroidered MUSLIN DRESS BARGAIN.

All fresh, crisp and new. A rar opportunity to secure a charm with lace and embroidery.

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A wonderful bargain, and suitable to the season; will wash and

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Dear Sir,—Through the columns of your paper, I wish to sincerely thank the many friends who have sent wreaths and messages of sympathy to byself and family on the death of my dear wife. Yours truly, HORACE M. HERBERT. Millertown, Feb. 7th, 1914.

Cape Report.

special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind North West, strong; snow
storm raging; slob ice making fast;
nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.25; MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-

GET IN COWA

#### Note of Thanks. Here and There.

DON'T FORGET St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class Sociable in Canon Wood Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 17th. Tea on table 7 o'clock. Tickets 30c. Concert at 8. Ad-

mission 10c .- feb12.4i. PASSED ILL-FATED VESSEL.— The Nellie M., while on her way to Brazil, passed the Mayflower on January 15th, in mid-ocean, the day be-fore the latter vessel was abandoned. The Mayflower was then in a bad plight but the Nellie M. was power-less to give assistance.

As the community are in a fever POLICE COURT.—One drunk was of excitement as to the rightful discharged; a drunk and disorderly was fined \$10 or 30 days; the defendholder of the title, and to ease ant in an affliation case was remand- the public mind, I accept the challenge of Mrs. Bride Nelson to dance her at the Gaiety Theatre on Monday night, Feb. 16th, Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, Capt.

> day, des de same ez he wuz in de ole of Horace M. Herbert, and he dunno de value of Good real estate, an' he's still a fool 'bout de apple business.—Atlanta Consti-

CATHERINE READY, Cham-

pion Dancer, Bannerman Street.

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CHALLENGE ACCEPTED—

of Mrs. Hand, 7 Bell Street, b. for five dollars, the champion-ship and the belt. (Sgd.) MRS. Caroline Rebecca Hollett, of the

number of relatives and fr