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Evening Telegram.
W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor.
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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 a fair representation of citizens of all classes who showed much enthusiasm in the policy outlined in the report of the Citizens' Committee. After the report of the Committee's progress on Civic matters to date had been read by the Chairman, Mr. W. G. Gosling, a set of resolutions asking the Government to postpone the Civic Election, were moved by Hon. J. Harris and carried by those present. The meeting was called to order at 8.15 p.m. by Chairman Gosling, who had with him on the platform, Hon. J. Harris, J. Harvey, M. P. Gibbs; Messrs. C. O'N. Conroy, F. W. Angell, C. P. Ayre, J. Fenelon, F. Bradshaw, G. Shea, G. F. Power, E. M. Jackman, P. McNamara, J. C. Barter, W. F. Howley and Dr. Breim.

Mr. Gosling in opening the meeting explained the purpose for which it was called and referred briefly to the work of the committee since its inception stating that the accomplishment of the work undertaken by them would result in the health and happiness of the people.

He wanted it distinctly understood that the movement was not in any way meant to obstruct the Municipal Council.

The present and past councils have done as much as possible with the means at their disposal, and though there were much needed reforms apparent on all sides the matter could not be dealt with by the council under the existing system.

The citizens needed awakening from the apathy that has so long prevailed. The speaker then outlined the policy of the committee with regard to having the civic election postponed for one year, and the management of the city affairs be given to a committee of twelve, who would carry on the work of the city gratuitously. After referring to the good work done by reform committees in other cities, he read the report of the Committee which has already been published in the Telegram.

Hon. J. Harris followed and after congratulating the previous speaker 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 interests the welfare of the capital city 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 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 this meeting it is in the interest of the city that a larger body of electors should have an opportunity of studying the civic problem at first hand;
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a petition from the citizens of St. John's be presented to the Legislature praying that the next Municipal 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

**Mr. Kent's
Amendment.**
Yesterday in the House of Assembly Mr. Kent made a motion of protest against the non-appointments to the vacancies at the heads of the departments of Justice and of Agriculture and Mines.
As the estimates of the latter department were before the Committee the motion took the following form:
"That the estimates of Supply for the Department of Agriculture and Mines be not considered by the Committee until a Minister of Agriculture and Mines be appointed by the Governor in Council pursuant to the Departmental Act 1898, either permanently or under an acting appointment, and has taken his seat in the House."
In 1898 certain Departmental Acts were passed, relating among others to both of these departments. These Acts provide that a Minister for each of the departments shall be appointed by the Governor in Council by Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony and that the Ministers shall have the management and direction of the department over which he presides.
This statutory obligation is being ignored. The attention of the Prime Minister and his colleagues has been repeatedly directed to the violation of this constitutional obligation, but no satisfaction is vouchsafed to the protests, the Ministry relying on a complacent majority of supporters.
We now direct the attention of His Excellency the Governor to the statutory obligation which is cast upon the Governor in Council by these Departmental Acts of 1898.

CHIMNEY 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 kitchen 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 not amount to much.

McMurdo's Store News.
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A box of White's delicious Fork-drip 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 pleasant 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.
Darrington Toilet Lotion is the original preparation of Lotion for the toilet, and is always of uniform quality. A splendid emollient and a perfect skin food, which has an affinity to the natural oil of the skin, and so is the most natural means of curing slight cases of sprouting, chaps and abrasion. Price, 20c. a tub.

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Here and There.
MARRIED VS. SINGLE.—To-day at the Currier Rink an exciting competition is on between the married and single ladies.

WEATHER.—The wind is north-west up the country to-day, with the temperature ranging from 10 below to 10 above the lowest temperature being at the Quarry.

St. Valentine reigns supreme in the Presbyterian Hall TONIGHT. Be one of the merry-makers. Admission 20 cts. Feb 13, 14

GOES IN 'CLUTHA'—Capt. Halford, late of the ill-fated barque Mayflower, goes in command of the brig Clutha, succeeding Capt. Joyce, who has decided to remain on shore.

INJURED MAN ARRIVES.—By today's train, there arrived for the general Hospital a man named Luff, who is suffering from injuries received in an accident a few days ago. Luff was chopping wood at his home in Campbellton, when the axe slipped and he nearly cut his foot off.

MAN FOUND FROSTBITTEN.—About seven o'clock last night, two citizens found an inebriated man lying on the road side near Bannerman Park, and brought him home. The unfortunate man's hands and feet were frostbitten and he left to lie where he was he would have frozen to death.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.—According to a message to the Fisheries Department there is no cause for alarm regarding the U. S. Tug "Pot-mac" which is jammed 4 miles N.W. of Lough-star Head. The tug is short of coal and provisions, but there is no danger of her being totally wrecked, as stated by a contemporary.

Challenge Dance, Gaiety Theatre, Mechanics' Hall, Saturday night, Feb. 14th, between David Taylor, fisherman, South Side, and James Mansfield, seaman, New Gower St., for a money prize. The date of the season. Admission 10c.—Feb 13, 14

GRAND FALLS HOCKEYISTS.—A message was received last night by the Hockey League from Grand Falls asking if our boys would meet a team from the paper town. The League will consider the matter at a meeting tomorrow night, but it is unlikely anything 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. Soiree to be held in the College Hall on Wednesday next. A first-class 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. O's.—Feb 13, 14

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We have now ready and are offering in our Showrooms and Dry Goods Departments another instalment of **IRRESISTIBLY ATTRACTIVE PRICES** in Women's and Children's useful and seasonable Clothing at prices that make economy in the family and housekeeping practicable. **ASTOUNDING BARGAINS** in **WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.**

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Ladies' MACKINTOSH BARGAIN.
We have eleven only Ladies' Mackintoshes slightly soiled. We offer at **75c. each.**

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Girls' Cream and Grey Necklets, Muffs, and Sets. BARGAINS.

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

CREAM BEAR MUFFS —Worth 30 cts. Now 15 cts.	CREAM BEAR MUFFS —Worth 60 cts. Now 30 cts.
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CREAM BEAR NECKLETS —Worth 35 cts. Now . . 18 cts.	CREAM BEAR SETS (Muff and Necklet) —Worth 90 cts. Now 40 cts.
CREAM BEAR NECKLETS —Worth 65 cts. Now . . 30 cts.	

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Girls' Fancy Tweed, smartly trimmed collar and cuffs; an altogether remarkable offer at
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Note of Thanks. Here and There.

Editor Evening Telegram.
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 myself and family on the death of my dear wife. Yours truly,
HORACE M. HERBERT.
Millertown, Feb. 7th, 1914.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.
As the community are in a fever of excitement as to the rightful holder of the title, and to ease the public mind, I accept the challenge of Mrs. Bride Nelson to dance her at the Gaiety Theatre on Monday night, Feb. 16th, for five dollars, the championship and the belt. (Sgd.) MRS. CATHERINE READY, Champion Dancer, Bannerman Street. "Can't Lose."—Feb 13, 14

DON'T FORGET St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class Social in Canon Wood Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 17th. Tea on table 7 o'clock. Tickets 30c. Concert at 8. Admission 10c.—Feb 12, 14.

PASSED ILL-FATED VESSEL.
The Nellie M. while on her way to Brazil, passed the Mayflower on January 15th, in mid-ocean, the day before the latter vessel was abandoned. The Mayflower was then in a bad plight but the Nellie M. was powerless to give assistance.

MARRIED.
On the 12th inst. at the residence of Mrs. Hand, 7 Bell Street, by Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, Capt. and Mrs. Caroline Bennett of Berlin, to Miss Caroline Rebecca Hollett, of the same place.

DIED.
At Millertown, on Thursday, February 5th, Ellinor Burt, beloved wife of Horace M. Herbert, aged 45 years, deeply regretted by a large number of relatives and friends.

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