

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor.)

HOCKEY!

HALIFAX vs. ST. JOHN'S, PRINCE OF WALES' RINK,

FRIDAY, at 8.45 p.m.

Reserved Seats \$1.00
General Admission 25c.

Seats on sale at Royal Stationery Company, Water Street.

At the City Hall.

The regular weekly session of the Municipal Council took place yesterday afternoon. All the members of the Board were present. Councillor Morris, after his extended trip, was present and received a hearty welcome from the Mayor and members. After the preliminary business of the Council meeting was gone through a letter was read from St. John's Abattoir Co. Ltd., per Campbell & McKay, to the effect they had recently incorporated a company for the purpose of erecting a modern Abattoir in the city. The site is on Water Street, immediately west of the Standard Mfg. Co.'s premises. They asked for the Council's approval. After considering the matter, the Council approved of the proposal and when the plans are submitted they will be discussed with favor.

Tobias Verge wrote that owing to sickness and death in his family he could not proceed with his building on Franklin Avenue.

H. Dawe, 65 Pennywell Road, again wrote as to the ash dump in that section. Mr. Dawe is to be informed that it is nothing new to have a dump in that locality, it has been there for many years, and from information received nothing has happened to show that it was a nuisance. Meantime the Engineer will investigate the place.

E. N. White wrote as to the condition of the South Side Road. The matter is to be looked into.

Capt. H. A. Anderson wrote it was proposed to erect a Celtic Cross in the city in memory of the officers and men of the Royal Nfld. Regiment who fell in the late war. It was a gift from the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Second Battalion, Royal Nfld. Regt. Cost will be about \$1,500. They wanted a site from the City Council. They suggested the open space at the foot of Garrison Hill. The meeting approved of this suggestion and if the site suggested were suitable, Capt. Anderson could have it.

Plan of alterations to be made to the store of Philip Murphy, Water Street, as submitted by J. C. Barter, was approved.

Reports were read from the Solicitor on the ownership of the property at Fort William, which he held, belonged to the Imperial authorities. The only parties who could apply to the Supreme Court for declaration of

title would be the Reid Nfld. Co., the Imperial authorities, and, possibly, the Government. Ordered the Colonial Secretary be written on the matter.

The Solicitor also reported that in the case against the Reid Company, for road repairs, Mr. Conroy, solicitor for the Company, made motion for the appointment of a commission to take evidence in Montreal and Toronto.

Decided to order new plates or numbers for motor-cars this season.

C. Wiseman's tender for house Quidi Vidi Rd., was accepted.

Report of the City Engineer on the fire on Water Street and the water pressure, as well as the work on roads and water and sewerage departments was read.

The Health Officer's weekly report was also submitted, after which the meeting adjourned.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, March 5.
Remedies for grip, influenza, colds in the head, etc., are numerous; effective preventions are not so common. It is a commonplace to say that a preventive of all that class of troubles known by the above and other names, is very much better than a cure; and we believe that we have secured a real and genuine means of preventing these prevalent and serious troubles, by means of a preparation known as V.E.M. Of its value we have no doubt. It is there in the preparation itself, consisting of eucalypti and menthol, two first rate nasal antiseptics, with a proper base; it is there particularly in the mode of application which is most ingenious, and most efficient. V.E.M. has been used with triumphant effect by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company who served it out to all their employees during a recent epidemic, and by many of her people in the United States with good results. Price 70c. a tube.

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and so certainly cure you. 50c. a box; all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

SEALS TAKEN.—Residents of Nipper's Harbor have secured some Bedlamer seals during the past few days.

10 lbs. PERFECTLY SOUND VALENCIA SILVERPEEL ONIONS, 70c.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA
2 1/2 oz., 1/4 lb. and 1/2 lb. tins.

Eno's Fruit Salts, 90c. bot.
Raspberry & Strawberry Jam, 1/2 & 1 lb. glass
Shirriff's Marmalade, 1 lb. glass, 46c.

"DEL MONTE" SLICED HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE, 2 1/2 lb. tins.

"SUNKIST" SLICED HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE, 2's tins.

C. P. EAGAN,

Duckworth Street & Queen's Road

To-day's Messages.

NEW YORK, March 5.
The Government has decided to buy no more tobacco from the United States, Egypt or the Philippines, says a Rome despatch to the Central News. It will insist that only Italian, Albanian and Dalmatian tobacco be used.

A LESSON FOR THE WORLD.
NEW YORK, March 5.
Germany is on the way to a great industrial comeback, according to Colonel William Hensley, U.S.A., just returned from a five months' aeronautical observation in that country. He says Germany and Belgium are the only two European countries that have gone to work since the war.

AN AERIAL MARTYR.
SANDESON, Texas, Mar. 5.
Lieut. J. E. Greer, 28 years old, San Antonio, was instantly killed at Watkins late Wednesday, when a terrific wind storm sent his machine crashing to earth.

HEAR! HEAR!
WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.
That a money hand-out to ex-service men would be simply thrown away, was the statement made yesterday before the House Ways and Means Committee, by Walter W. Burns, a former artillery captain. Burns said all demobilized men were employed, and some of them had no idea of the effect of a bonus on the countries outstanding bond obligations. He contended that the satisfaction of having fought to defend the country was a sufficient reward.

ST. PAUL AT HALIFAX.
HALIFAX, Mar. 4.
The American liner St. Paul, New York for Southampton, with eight hundred passengers, put in here tonight with boiler tubes leaking. Six of her boilers are partially out of commission and the ship could only make half speed.

NATIONAL DEBT REDUCTION.
LONDON, Mar. 4.
The House of Lords discussed national finance on a motion of Lord Buckmaster to reduce the national debt and bring expenditure within the revenue. The Government's reply was that the debt had reached its peak and a steady decrease might now be expected. It was voted down by two hundred and fifty to eighty-six. Anti-prohibitionists then told the House they would raise the issue on every Bill that came up for debate in order to reduce the foreign external debt and to contract no more debts abroad. The motion was agreed to.

WAR ON PROHIBITION.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.
Siege warfare against the prohibition enforcement amendment was inaugurated to-day by "wet" members of the House. In the initial attack they were beaten, when the measure to repeal the Act was voted down by two hundred and fifty to eighty-six. Anti-prohibitionists then told the House they would raise the issue on every Bill that came up for debate in order to reduce the foreign external debt and to contract no more debts abroad. The motion was agreed to.

Here and There.

EXCHANGE.—New York Exchange was quoted at 14 1/4% to-day.

REGISTERED ZERO.—The thermometer registered zero in the city last night.

DELLECAC ENQUIRY.—The enquiry into the loss of the steamer Dellecac will be resumed on Monday.

The Standard Mfg. Co., Ltd., begs to acknowledge receipt of \$5.00 conscience money.—mar5,11

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Members of Gower Street Choir are reminded of the practice at 9 o'clock to-night. A full attendance is essential.—mar5,11

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For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventative, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box.—20c.—feb12,14

COULD NOT LECTURE.—Owing to a slight indisposition, Rev. Dr. Greene, Spiritual Director of the Star of the Sea Society, was not able to lecture to that body last night, as had been proposed.

California Pears, soft and juicy; Green and Red Grapes, Grape Fruit, wholesale and retail at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street.—feb13,14,15

In Memoriam.

JAMES LONG.

Now that the train service is working again, I beg to chronicle through your journal the death of James Long, Sr., of Open Hall, who died on January 1st of angina pectoris. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of 77 years, but one may say had scarcely a day's sickness up to the time of his death. On the evening of Dec. 30th he complained of feeling a very severe pain about the region of the stomach and heart, which as the night advanced seemed to grow worse. Then both spiritual and medical aid were summoned, but the fiat had gone forth. He suffered much for these two days but was quite reconciled to God's holy will and conscious to the last. Rev. Fr. Scully, of King's Cove, remained by his bedside till the end, and assisted at a solemn Mass of Requiem on the day of his funeral.

Mr. Long was certainly a fine specimen of the old school, charitable to the poor, devoted to his church, and his word was his bond. His house was ever open to the poor and the stranger, and many a tear will be shed and many a prayer offered for the repose of his soul. He is survived by five children, two sons and three daughters. Mr. J. E. Long, teacher at Open Hall, and Mr. Wm. Long, who formerly taught at Bay Bulls, but now residing at the old homestead, still were around his bedside at the time of his death. He leaves also nearly thirty grandchildren and numerous other relatives. To one and all the writer extends his most profound sympathy. P. F. T. Open Hall, Feb. 25th, '20.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Ranger is being fitted out for the sealfishery at Bowring's north of premises. Capt. S. R. Winger will command her.

Schr. John W. Miller, Capt. Robinson, sails to-morrow fish laden for Brazil.

S. S. Clyde will sail for Trinity and Catalina to-morrow, taking mail, freight and passengers.

Schooner E. D. Bailey, Capt. Nichol, arrived from Carbonear last night, to complete loading cargo for Brazil.

S. S. Rosalind is expected to sail to-morrow afternoon. She is loading freight at Shea & Co.'s pier.

The Brig Andreas Roca in on the way from Seville to this port.

S. S. Coban will likely finish discharging her coal cargo of 1000 tons to-night. She is expected to sail for Louisa to-morrow at daylight.

S. S. Orion has hauled off in the stream. There is no sign of any bunker coal offering for her as yet.

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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, St. John's, Nfld.

NOTICE.

MEALS.
The following announcement has been made for public information:

I.
His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to signify his pleasure that the British War Medal which has been granted to His Majesty's Forces, be granted also to the British Dominions, Colonial and Indian Mercantile Marine. This Medal in silver will be given to those who can supply such evidence as may be approved of having served at sea for not less than six months, between the 4th day of August, 1914, and the 11th day of November, 1918, inclusive.

II.
His Majesty the King has also been graciously pleased to signify his pleasure that a Mercantile Marine War Medal be granted to the persons specified in the previous paragraph, who are qualified for the British War Medal and who can also supply such evidence as may be approved of having served at sea on at least one voyage through the danger zone.

The result of the foregoing may be put as follows:—

1. The British War Medal will be granted to applicants who have served at sea for six months between the 4th of August, 1914, and the 11th of November, 1918, inclusive.
2. The Mercantile Marine War Medal will also be granted to applicants who during the period of six months referred to above have served at sea on a voyage through the danger zone.

Definition of the Danger Zone for the above is as follows:—

- (a) Voyage including clearance or entry from or into Port in the United Kingdom, or French Port or Mediterranean Port, between the 4th of August, 1914, and the 11th of November, 1918, inclusive.
- (b) Voyages in the North Atlantic and Arctic Oceans between Meridians 10 degrees West and 44 degrees East from August 4th, 1914, to November 11th, 1918.
- (c) All seas in the following periods:—
4th August, 1914, to 11th April, 1915.
1st January, 1916, to 4th March, 1916.
November, 1916, to 28th February, 1918.
- (d) The Atlantic Ocean North of the Equator, the Mediterranean, White Sea and United Kingdom waters, from February, 1917, to the Armistice (11 November, 1918).
- (e) Voyages in ships held up in the Baltic and Black Sea at the outbreak of war which were afterwards used in these areas by the Government of Russia.
- (f) Voyage in ice-breakers based on Murmansk and Archangel.

NOTE.—It will be observed that everyone who is duly qualified for the Mercantile Marine Medal is entitled to the British War Medal.

Method of Application:—Applications may be made on the forms which are provided for all Custom House Shipping Officers outside St. John's, and must be filled in in the presence of the Custom House Officer, who will examine the applicant's papers and certify same.

Applications for St. John's will be made to Captain Alan Goodridge, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, at this office, Custom House Building.

Those who were captured by the enemy or precluded by disablement or death through enemy action before being able to qualify for one or both medals would be deemed to have qualified, and where a man has lost his life the next of kin would be entitled to receive medals on furnishing satisfactory evidence. Any applicant may be disqualified for the above medals by reason of misconduct during the war.

By Authority,
ALAN GOODRIDGE,
Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries.
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DIED.

At Montreal on February 25th, of pneumonia, Shirley Noble Russell, aged 17 years, son of William and Francis Elinor Russell, and grandson of Capt. T. and Mrs. Noble, Fairhaven, Manitoba.

Passed peacefully away at Waterford Hall, this morning, Ex-Pte. Francis Charles Payne, Royal Nfld. Regt., aged 24 years, son of Mrs. and the late W. Payne, leaving a wife and infant daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.45 p.m. from his late residence, 18 Balsam St.—21 At Fortune Harbor, on Feb. 28th, Mrs. Catherine Wiseman, widow of the late William Wiseman, aged 83 years, leaving one son, five daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.—R.I.P.

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- CREAMERY BUTTER—British make, in 1/2 lb. packages; very good quality 22c. each
- SPLIT PEAS—Best quality 10c. lb.
- ONIONS—Valencia, 10 lbs. for 70c.
- SEEDED RAISINS 20c. pkt.
- CHEESE—Very choice 40c. lb.
- WASHING SODA—Guaranteed pure, 14 lbs. for 45c.
- LYE, GREENBANK—98 per cent. Absolutely the finest on the market 42c. tin
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- GLYCERINE—4 oz. bottles of finest druggist quality 30c. bottle
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