

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

First Meeting of the New City Council Held Thursday Evening.

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF CIVIC DEPARTMENTS THIS YEAR.

The first meeting of the new city council was held last evening, when standing committees were appointed for the ensuing year. The proceedings were quite harmonious, and the selections made will meet with the appreciation of the public.

Following is a complete list of the committees:

Road committee—To consist of all the members of the council, Ald. Everett chairman.

Water committee—Ald. Barbour, Ross, McKenzie and Barbour.

Fire committee—Ald. Ross chairman, Alds. Chestnut, Edwards, Hanlon and Mitchell.

Assessment appeal committee—Ald. Edwards chairman, Alds. Stockford, Ross, McKenzie and Barbour.

Alms house committee—Ald. McKenzie, chairman, Alds. Chestnut, Randolph, Stockford, and Everett.

City hall committee—Ald. Hanlon chairman, Alds. Mitchell, Ross, Edwards and Barbour.

Contingent committee—Ald. Edwards chairman, Alds. Stockford, McKenzie, Everett, and Barbour.

Wharf committee—Ald. Mitchell

chairman, Alds. Ross, Hanlon, Randolph and Chestnut.

Printing, finance and schools committee—Ald. Chestnut chairman, Alds. Everett and Mitchell.

Administration of justice committee—Ald. Randolph chairman, Alds. Stockford, Ross, Hanlon and Barbour.

Market and burial ground committee—Ald. McKenzie chairman, Alds. Mitchell, Ross, Edwards and Chestnut.

Street light committee—Ald. Mitchell chairman, Alds. Randolph and Everett.

Revisors—Ald. Edwards and Everett.

Ald. Stockford made a strong bid for the position of chairman of the street light committee, but Ald. Mitchell received the appointment.

Ald. Stockford was offered the chairmanship of the market committee, but declined it with thanks.

The mayor and Ald. Chestnut were appointed members on the People's Bank petition, in place of ex-Mayor Palmer and ex-Ald. Farrell.

THE POST OFFICE.

The Lobby Will be Kept Open Until Ten p. m., in Future.

QUESTION OF AN INCREASED STAFF HAS BEEN REFERRED TO OTTAWA.

On and after Monday next, thanks to the efforts of the Board of Trade, the Fredericton post office will be kept open until ten o'clock each evening for the convenience of box-holders, instead of 9.30, as at present. An agreement to this effect was arrived at yesterday afternoon at a conference between Postmaster Hildyard and President Weddall and Secretary McCready of the Board of Trade. The postmaster received the delegation very kindly and talked over the whole matter with them. He pointed out that under a regulation of the department it would be necessary for a member of the staff

to remain in the office until the doors were locked, but he thought this difficulty could be got over easily enough. Janitor Yerxa, who is employed by the Department of Public Works, and is therefore not under the control of the postmaster, has consented to do his part to carrying out the new arrangement. The change goes into effect on Monday. The matter of having the post office staff enlarged has been taken up by the Board of Trade with the postmaster general, and an official of the department is to arrive here in a few days to look over the situation.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WON.

Led by Stewart Mavor, Their Debating Team Defeated Normal School in Debate.

The Normal School debating team, led by Mr. R. C. Colwell, assisted by Messrs. Ricker, Peacock and Shanklin, were defeated last night by the city High School team, led by Stewart Mavor, who was ably assisted by Messrs. Orchard, Estey and Maxon.

The subject under discussion was: "Resolved that the printing press has been of greater service to man, than the steam engine." and the victors upheld the negative side of the argument.

The judges were Dr. Irvine, Mr. F. A. Good of the High School staff, and Mr. H. P. Dole, under-graduate of the University.

Those who heard the discussion had no hesitation in saying that the debate was won both by argument and presentation.

We understand that under the able

A REVELATION.

Judging from the number of questions asked about the food fair, it is going to prove a revelation to many. One of the numerous attractions will be a Japanese tea room, presided over by charming Geisha girls, who will dispense the Ladies' Aid Blend for a small sum. There will be demonstrations of Cowan's cocoa, McLean's jelly powder, egg-o-see, etc., during which time attractive music will be furnished by some of the city's best musicians. Home-made bread, cake and candy will be for sale, besides an assortment of small groceries. In the evening the music will be furnished by an orchestra, and an ice-cream room and promenade will be opened up-stairs. Be sure and come.

NASHWAAK VILLAGE.

(Special Correspondence to Herald.)

March 16.—Frank Brown is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. A. Emack of Gibson, spent a few days this week with Mrs. T. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade, were the guests of Mrs. Isaac Brown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Griffin, jr., of Stanley, was visiting at her father's, Mr. Gordon, for a few days. She returned home on Tuesday, accompanied by her mother.

Miss Aggie Sweeney of McElwain, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred McNeill.

AFTER TRAFALGAR.

One Cruiser of Modern Type Could Destroy the Whole of Nelson's Fleet—An Interesting Comparison.

For close upon a century, says The London Express, Britain has enjoyed, undisputed, the supremacy of the sea won for her by Nelson's glorious victory at Trafalgar ninety-nine years ago. Nothing is more remarkable than the complete revolution which naval construction and naval warfare have undergone in the intervening years. If the great Admiral's fleet could be restored as it was in 1805 a single cruiser would blow it out of the water in an hour without ever coming within range of its guns. Steam propelled vessels were, of course, unknown in Nelson's time, and the issue of a battle depended to a great extent upon seamanship and the vagaries of the wind.

The range and destructive power of the guns were then so small that officers and men were often killed by rifle fire from picked shots placed in the enemy's masts, and, as all know, Nelson himself met his death in this way. In modern naval warfare a decisive battle may be fought, as at Chemulpo, without the combatants coming within four miles of each other.

If we compare the navy at the commencement of the nineteenth century with the navy of to-day, the following interesting comparison is obtained:

	1803.	1904.
Number of ships...	450	472
Tonnage...	461,000	1,867,200
Guns...	24,800	1,800
Men...	180,000	131,000
Cost...	\$69,037,000	\$184,000,000

The actual average number of guns to each ship, it is interesting to note, has fallen from fifty-five in 1803 to about fifteen this year. In striking this average torpedo craft are taken into account. This reduction, of course, has been rendered possible by the enormous increase in the range and destructive power of the modern gun. Comparing Nelson's flagship Victory with the newest 16,000 ton battle ship of the King Edward VII. class, it will be found that while the Victory's heaviest shot was sixty-eight pounds, the twelve-inch guns of the King Edward VII. will fire a projectile weighing 850 pounds.

With the invention of armor plates, the first of which was made for the Crimean War, the cost of warship construction has increased enormously. A 100-gun man-of-war in Nelson's time, coppered, masted and rigged, but excluding armament, cost \$338,000. The King Edward VII. without its guns and ammunition cost the immense sum of \$6,842,000, or twenty times as much as Nelson's Victory.

Britain's naval predominance over other Powers was much more pronounced five years after the battle of Trafalgar than it is to-day. It will be seen from the appended table that in 1810, so far as gun power is concerned, she could have made a good fight of it had all the other naval Powers in the world combined against her. The strength of the fleets of the great Powers in that year was as follows:

	Ships.	Guns.
Great Britain	450	24,800
France	212	6,000
Russia	301	4,470
Spain	174	8,000
United States	13	528
Other countries	217	4,800

But in the unlikely event of Britain being at war with the combined nations of the world in 1905 she would stand a poor chance of victory. Coast defence ships are here included with battleships:

	Battle Ships.	Armored Cruisers.
France	23	21
United States	35	27
Russia	30	11
Germany	35	7
Italy	18	6
Japan	6	7
Totals	166	77
Great Britain	64	41

If the ships and the guns of the navy have undergone a revolution since Nelson's day, so also have the men. So difficult was it to obtain sufficient seamen to man the ships toward the close of the eighteenth century that bounties amounting to as much as \$350 had to be offered to induce men to serve. This naturally led to the introduction of the ruff and ne'er-do-wells of every class.

There is a striking difference, indeed, between these ruffians and the smart, kind-hearted men of King Edward VII.'s navy. Though men were difficult to obtain in Nelson's time, the supply of officers was seldom deficient. So great, in fact, was the competition among the upper classes to enter the navy that the names of children were often entered in the ship's books before they were out of the nursery.

A striking instance was Sir Edward Hamilton, who was born on March 12, 1772, and was entered as midshipman on May 21, 1779, when he was only seven years old. It is stated that he actually took part in an action on board his father's ship, the Hector, one year later.

The famous Thomas Cochrane, tenth Earl of Dundonald, whose name is associated with as many daring and successful exploits as that of almost any naval officer, was born in December, 1775, and entered as captain's servant when five years old. Nelson himself entered the navy at the age of twelve and immediately went west on a voyage to the West Indies.

It was the custom in those days, whether in the navy or army, for young gentlemen to serve their apprenticeship as page to some man of note or position and work their way up, partly by influence and partly by talent, to the higher grades of their profession.

A preliminary training on land was not so important for Nelson's officers as it is to-day, when a battleship is filled with complicated machinery from end to end and manual labor has been reduced to a minimum.

Didn't Keep Them All.

Hewitt—How many meals did you have on the voyage?
Jewett—Gross or net?

One Dickens Used to Tell.

Charles Dickens used to tell this story about a clergyman: "This preacher had been called to officiate at the funeral of a relative of a Conservative editor, and as the preacher himself aimed to be a Liberal leader in the district he and the editor had often crossed swords. This time the chance came to deliver a home thrust without a chance for either party to reply. At the coffin of the deceased, beside which the editor and other mourners knelt together, the preacher made this appeal: 'Lord, overrule this affliction to the welfare of all assembled, including the reptile now sprawling in Thy presence, who has frequently abused Thy servant in the columns of his beastly publication.'"

A School for Manners.

Over the door of a house in a village in the west of England only a few years ago hung a board with this inscription: "Schooling for little boys and girls at 2d. per week; them as larns manners pays 2d. more."

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