

THE ATHLETIC CLUB FOR TWO OBJECTS

To Boom Athletics and Make Britishers Americans.

ST. GEORGE'S ONCE MORE

Will Be Incorporated on the Lines of the Manhattan Athletic.

W. GREER HARRISON PRESIDENT

A Handsome and Elegantly Furnished Building to Be Erected on Mason Street.

To-night San Francisco will have incorporated an athletic club organized on the same lines as the Manhattan Athletic Club of New York City.

It is reorganized as an independent popular club and incorporated under the laws of the State of California.

The club was originally organized by Edward Oliver, who acts as secretary, manager and director and holds the highest office of the Sons of St. George in the world.

The first object of the club is to make all the members good Americans, and induce those who have recently arrived in this country to become citizens.

The club intends erecting a fine building on the lot where the present quarters are located, on Mason street.

The highest grade of athletic sports will be furnished by the club for the enjoyment of the members.

The club is already on a paying basis. The necessary funds for fitting up have been raised by the sales of the shares of stock, of which nearly 3000 have been sold.

The club is incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of \$1 per share.

The most popular form of government that could be devised has been adopted. The club is managed entirely by the members themselves.

To-night occurs the election of permanent officers, and from to-night the St. George's Club will be known as one of San Francisco's permanent features.

EX-FIREMEN'S OFFICERS.

The Organization Will Incorporate and Become a Permanent Society.

The Ex-Firemen's Association of the San Francisco Fire Department held a meeting last night at Academy Hall, 927 Mission street, at which the following officers were elected:

James Ward, president; George Smith, vice-president; Lawrence Dunn, second vice-president; Victor Demartini, recording secretary; William H. Brown, financial secretary; S. Fiederman, corresponding secretary; William Casey, treasurer; A. Friedlander, attorney; William H. Brown, James W. Hopkins, Vic de Martini and Joe Ward.

A hall will be given on June 13 at B'nai B'rith Hall, out of the proceeds of which it is expected sufficient funds will be realized for the incorporation of the organization as a mutual and protective society.

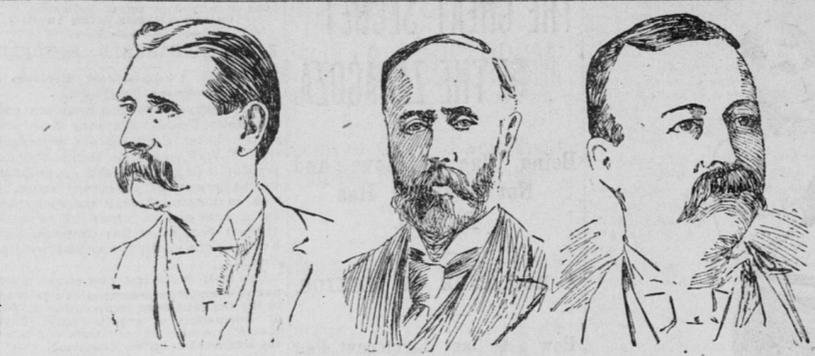
Floor manager, M. Lowenfeld; assistants—W. H. Brown, J. Fiederman, A. A. Friedlander, C. Kenealy and L. Dunn Jr.

Reception committee—J. Buchanan, George W. Brelgovern, L. Fienstener, J. McCarthy, W. Crowin, J. Dunn, Sr., Cliff Mantwell, James Finn, John H. Eagan, F. W. Sullivan and W. Winthrop.

A Big Damage Suit. Philip Hanley has sued the California Bridge and Construction Company for \$50,000 damages, for injuries sustained by reason of the caving-in of a tunnel in course of construction by the defendants at Bakers Beach.

For the Railroad. The jury in the case of Robert Carter, who sued the Market Street Railway Company for damages for injuries received on one of its cars, found for the defendant yesterday in Judge Hunt's court.

Pileus! Pileus! Mac's Infallible Pile Cure. Cures all cases of blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Price 50c. A. McBoyle & Co., druggists, 504 Washington street.



EDWARD OLIVER, PRESIDENT

The President and Two Directors of the St. George's Club, to Be Incorporated To-Night. It is Expected That This Organization Will Number One Thousand British Members Within a Year.

THEY SPENT TOO MUCH MONEY.

City Offices That Have Overdrawn Their Accounts.

THE LAW DISREGARDED.

Health Department Has Overrun Its Limit on Three Appropriations.

THE GAS BILL IS SHORT.

Auditor Broderick Thinks There is Money Enough, but It Will Have to Be Redistributed.

Six of the seventy-one separate funds in the general fund of the City and County created by the appropriation ordinance at the beginning of the fiscal year are at the beginning of this, the last month of the year, already overdrawn.

The Supervisors have given warning to the gas and electric light companies to discontinue their services to the City after the 15th of the present month.

That the City is in a "do-or-die" position in the matter of the gas bill is the opinion of Auditor Broderick.

Of all the departments provided for in the general fund this is in the worst condition. The Health Department fund is divided into three parts—Health Department expenses, smallpox, jails and prisons, and quarantine.

The separate integrity of each of these funds must be maintained. That is to say, no one of them may be drawn upon for the needs of the other.

The decision of the Supreme Court is: Section 37 of the act of April 23, 1895, authorizes the city of Sacramento to issue bonds, not exceeding the sum of \$1,600,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the first day of January, 1896, payable at the office of the Treasurer.

The interest on said bonds shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer on the first day of each year. Section 38 provides: The annual interest and principal of all bonds issued for claims against said city shall be paid from the interest and sinking fund provided for by this act.

This is specifically declared that the bonds shall bear interest that the interest shall be payable annually from the date of their issuance, and that the interest shall be made a charge upon and payable out of a fund created by and designated in the act.

The decision is signed by Justices Henshaw, Temple, Harrison and Garoutte. Justices McFarland and Van Fleet file a dissenting opinion which says:

The rights of the appellant are not those of a general creditor, and he could not recover upon his bonds a judgment against the city for a single dollar.

Is She Insane? Mrs. Katie Connelly, wife of Dr. T. E. Connelly of 1420 Howard street, was arrested last night and taken to the Receiving Hospital to await her examination before the Insanity Commissioners.

PLANNING FOR A BRITISH HOSPITAL.

Benevolent Society Has Money and Is After a Site.

NO LACK OF PATIENTS.

The Consulate Alone Spends \$300 a Month on Marine Cases.

LONG UNUSED VICTORIA FUND.

Might Locate on Rincon Hill—The Society's New Members—A British Headquarters.

The British Benevolent Society of California thinks that a British hospital can be maintained in this City.

At the monthly meeting of the society held yesterday afternoon at 604 Merchant street the proposition was thoroughly discussed and a committee of five, consisting of business men and physicians, was appointed to collect all necessary data relative to financial prospects, expenses and a location for the buildings.

The several members who submitted the idea presented some very plausible figures in support of it.

Years ago there was talk of the society's building a hospital to care for its cases, but an investigating committee reported that only about a half dozen sick Britishers requiring hospital treatment came to this port in a year, so the matter was dropped.

Now, however, according to the Rev. W. W. Bolton, who is honorary secretary of the society and who was yesterday made honorary chaplain, the prospects for a British hospital are very encouraging.

In addition to these standard sources for patients every British doctor would be relied upon to send his surgical cases to the British hospital, and the regular staff physicians would do likewise.

On the corner of First and Harrison streets, up on the summit of Rincon Hill, and commanding a good view of the City is the old McAllister place, on which there are a large house and several cottages.

Fourteen new members were elected into the society at yesterday's meeting, the total membership now being 120.

During the month of May 485 cases were investigated and acted upon, at a cost of \$130 80, for family supplies, medical attendance, traveling expenses and other things. Of those aided 172 were new cases, all men but one.

The treasurer's report showed that \$1262 95 had been received during May, \$1068 90 of this amount being a legacy from the late J. H. Robinson. A balance of \$1062 95 remained on hand.

As an instance of the increasing popularity of social wheeling trips it is to be recorded one made yesterday to San Jose. A merry party from this City left Alameda at 9 A. M., and, although it halted at every roadside inn, reached the Garden City by 2 o'clock.

FOR TOLERANCE.

Members of the American Women's Liberal League Out With a Declaration of New Principles.

NO TRACE OF POISON.

The Result of Dr. Morgan's Analysis of the Woman's Stomach.

FUNERAL OF THE DECEASED.

Public Administrator Freese Will Assume Charge of the Dead Girl's Effects.

The sudden death of Miss Mayne Worrall, the wealthy and bright young English woman, last Saturday in her rooms at the Palace Hotel, has still some elements of mystery around it.

The criminal element, either suicide or murder, has been eliminated, however, by the chemical analysis of the woman's stomach, which was completed yesterday by Dr. Charles Morgan.

He has reported back to the Coroner that all the tests, some twenty odd in number that he has made, have failed to reveal the slightest traces of poisonous residue.

Under the circumstances, both Coroner Hawkins and Dr. Morgan agree with Dr. Whitney, who was first in attendance upon Miss Worrall when she was taken sick, and Dr. Nathan who conducted the autopsy, that death must have resulted from a spasm of the heart.

It is this sudden attack of spasm of the heart in a girl who gave every indication of being in perfect health that is mysterious. To her most intimate acquaintances made on shipboard Miss Morrill told how she never had a pain or an ache in her life. She was the only one on the vessel who never even had a moment's seasickness, and the autopsy revealed that she was in perfect condition even to her heart.

The unfortunate woman was buried yesterday from Porter & Co.'s undertaking parlors in the Cypress Lawn Cemetery. But one carriage followed the hearse, the deceased having no friends here excepting James Herrmann, a fellow-passenger on the steamer, and Attorney Brandenstein, her business agent, Rev. Dr. Walk of Trinity Church, who attended to the religious ceremony, making the third mourner to accompany the remains to their place of rest.

The Daughters of St. George, Britannia Lodge No. 7, attended the funeral services in a body and their floral offerings helped to give the plain casket the appearance that some friends had been left behind by the deceased.

There was also a small floral tribute from Ada Rehan, the actress. The latter never had a personal acquaintanceship with Miss Worrall, but her sympathetic heart went out to the dead girl so suddenly cut off from life.

The natives of Africa gorged themselves with watermelons as early as 2500 B. C. The fruit grows wild all over the country.

Every body PLEASE PAY attention to our weekly Drive in Fine Shoes FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became Miss, she cried for Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEITHER SUICIDE NOR FOUL PLAY.

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GIGANTIC SPECIAL PURCHASE

LADIES' IMPORTED CAPES!

5000

Lined and Unlined. Lace-Trimmed and Braided. All This Season's Importations.

We have just placed on sale a gigantic special purchase of Ladies' Capes, comprising A LEADING NEW YORK IMPORTER'S ENTIRE STOCK, which, owing to the advancing season, he closed out to us AT OUR OWN FIGURES for net cash.

This purchase embraces AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF THE LATEST AND MOST ELEGANT STYLES AND NOVELTIES in lined and unlined, lace-trimmed and braided garments, all to be placed on sale to-day

AT HALF PRICE AND LESS. LADIES' IMPORTED CAPES.

1500 CAPES, REGULAR PRICE \$2. WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT 75c
500 CAPES, REGULAR PRICE \$2 50. WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT 95c
400 CAPES, REGULAR PRICE \$3 00. WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT \$1 15
400 CAPES, REGULAR PRICE \$3 50. WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT \$1 50
400 CAPES, REGULAR PRICE \$4 00. WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT \$2 00
300 CAPES, REGULAR PRICE \$6 00. WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT \$3 00
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300 CAPES, REGULAR PRICE \$7 50. WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT \$4 00
300 CAPES, REGULAR PRICE \$8 50. WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT \$5 00
200 CAPES, REGULAR PRICE \$10 50. WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT \$6 00
200 CAPES, REGULAR PRICE \$12 50. WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT \$7 50
200 CAPES, REGULAR PRICE \$25 00. WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT \$12 50

ADDITIONAL BARGAINS!

In connection with the above, and as an extra attraction, we offer the following lines FOR CLEARANCE TO-DAY

AT A SPECIALLY HEAVY SACRIFICE. WINDSOR TIES.

At 12 1/2 Cents. 500 dozen ALL-SILK WINDSOR TIES, in plaids, stripes, figured and opera shades, regular price 25c each, will be offered at 12 1/2c each.

At 20 Cents. 300 dozen ALL-SILK HEMSTITCHED WINDSORs, in a large variety of neat patterns, regularly sold at 35c each, will be offered at 20c each.

At 25 Cents. 250 dozen LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ALL-SILK WINDSORs, in a variety of patterns, regular price 50c, will be sold at 25c each.

At 35 Cents. 175 dozen LADIES' REEFER SCARFS, in plaids and stripes, regularly sold at 65c, will be offered at 35c each.

At 55 Cents. 2000 pairs 8-BUTTON LENGTH MOUSQUETAIRE UNDERESSED KID GLOVES, in medium and dark tan shades, regular value \$1, will be closed out at 55c a pair.

At 65 Cents. 1800 pairs 4-BUTTON KID GLOVES (black embroidered back), in cream, white and butter, regular value \$1, will be closed out at 65c a pair.

At 65 Cents. 1000 pairs 5-BUTTON KID GLOVES, in dark and medium tan shades, also black, regular value \$1, will be closed out at 65c a pair.

At 75 Cents. 1000 pairs 5-HOOK KID GLOVES (black only), regular value \$1 25, will be closed out at 75c a pair.

At 80 Cents. 1000 pairs 4-BUTTON ENGLISH WALKING KID GLOVES (large buttons), in red, tan, navy and brown colors, also black, regular value \$1 25, will be closed out at 80c a pair.

At \$1.00. 750 pairs 4-BUTTON DERBY KID GLOVES (large buttons), shades in red, tan and brown, regular value \$1 50, will be closed out at \$1 a pair.

BLACK DRESS GOODS! 200 pieces FANCY BLACK DRESS GOODS, all pure wool, regular price 75c and 85c, will be placed on sale

At 50 Cents a Yard. Can't pay charges to country on "Drives" Headquaters for Buckingham & Hecht's Fine Shoes. Send for catalogue; mailed free.

Kast's 738-740 Market Street. COAL! COAL! Wellington \$10 00, Scotchfield \$9 50, Genuine Coals Bay \$6 50-Half ton \$5 00, Seattle \$8 00-Half ton \$6 00, Bryan \$7 00-Half ton \$4 00. Telephone-Black-32. KNICKERBOCKER COAL CO., 522 Howard Street, Near First. MURPHY BUILDING, Market Street, corner of Jones, SAN FRANCISCO.