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At the City Hall.

The Municipal Council held its regular weekly session last evening. The Mayor presided, and Councillors Morris, Tait, Brownrigg, Ayre and Vianicome were present. After the reading of minutes, etc., the following business was gone through:

It was ordered to publish the following copy of a letter sent during the week to Colonial Secretary Bennett:

Hon. J. R. Bennett.

Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Municipal Council to ask His Excellency the Governor-in-Council what portion of the recent Special Grant of \$500,000.00 will be allocated to the City of St. John's.

I am to remind the Government that out of previous Special Grants amounting to \$500,000.00, or approximately \$2.00 per head of the population, the City of St. John's received \$7,000, instead of the \$70,000 to which it was entitled.

The Municipal Council begs to submit that the people of St. John's undoubtedly contribute more to the revenue, per head, than any other portion of the Dominion, and in common justice are entitled to their per capita share of any Special Grants voted by the Legislature.

Further, the Municipal Council begs to point out that the City is greatly in need of several important public works, of which the following are the principal:

- 1—Long Bridge, estimated cost \$25,000.00
- 2—Hamilton St. Bridge, estimated cost 6,000.00
- 3—Sanitary Stables, estimated cost 20,000.00

- 4—South Side Road, East, estimated cost 9,000.00
- 5—South Side Road, West, estimated cost 15,000.00
- 6—12 inch Water Main, Hutchings' Street, to South Side, estimated cost 9,000.00
- 7—12 inch Water Main, Springdale to Hutchings' Streets, estimated cost 6,000.00

\$90,000.00

In reference to No. 5 item of the above, the Council contends that the Government is, in any case, responsible as, when the road was shifted for the purpose of bringing the railway into the West End of the City, the work was not properly done, the road being supported by wooden piles which are now rotten, when it was obviously necessary to build a stone or concrete retaining wall in order to make the road secure.

The Municipal Council will be glad to receive an early answer so that arrangements can be made as soon as possible to commence some portion of the above necessary works.

Very truly Yours,
(Sgd.) JOHN L. SLATTERY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

An acknowledgment of the foregoing was received from the Colonial Secretary, in which he stated he would bring the matter to the attention of the Executive Government at its next meeting.

J. M. Darcy, Secretary C.C.C. Band, requested permission to hold a band concert each week in Bannerman and Victoria Parks. Granted.

The caretaker Bannerman Park asked that a policeman be appointed

to keep order in the park during the summer season. This was referred to the Secretary for report.

Mrs. Ed. Cooper, South Side, requested attention to the road there. The Engineer is to see the place and report.

Mich. Hickey, Flower Hill, complained of the condition of his backyard, caused by draining of surface water. The Sanitary Supervisor will be asked to see this place.

E. G. Cousens wrote to know when the Council proposed to extend the sewer Waterford Bridge Road, as he wished to commence building operations. The Engineer will report on this matter.

The Secretary Public Works Dept., called attention to the bad condition of the hill at the end of Monkstown Road. This will be given attention.

H. J. Vasey wrote re annoyance caused him by the storage of motor cars in the basement of a house next door to him on King's Road. The Council could take no action on this.

M. Fleming was given permission to repair 11 Boggan Street, provided water and sewerage are installed.

E. J. Horwood's plan of garage passed.

Application of T. Martin to repair house, Portugal Cove Road, was approved.

A. Payne, Coronation St., complained of the bad conditions prevailing in that locality. The City Engineer will give attention to this as soon as possible.

M. Walsh, Barter's Hill, called attention to the dangerous state of the sidewalk near there. Attention will be given to it.

M. Pike, Belvidere St., applied for sewerage under Small Homes' Act. The Secretary will report on this application.

W. & G. Rendell sent a report from the Board of Fire Underwriters under date 1909, regarding Brantford Roofing. They will again be written on this matter.

W. D. McCarter, on behalf of the Dominion Co-operative Building Association submitted plans for fifteen houses to be built on Merrymeeting Road. Plans passed subject to discussion with the Engineer by the Architect as to specification, etc.

Plan of repairs submitted by Bishop, Sons & Co., passed.

Application to repair houses on Patrick Street, could not be granted, as the place is within the fire limit.

T. Murphy was given permission to erect shed off Leslie St., provided place is used for storage only.

Plan of house for Joseph Dredge, Gear Street, was approved.

W. & R. English submitted plan of garage, LeMarchant Road. Passed.

The City Engineer reported on water and sewerage work, Venturi meter construction, water services laid and repaired, and work at moving fences Rocky Lane, etc.

After reading the Health Officer's and other reports, passing pay rolls and bills, and disposing of other routine business, the meeting adjourned.

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Last Big Mine Sweep.

THE NORTH SEA CLEARED.

Mine-sweepers of the British Navy and the American Navy are now engaged in making a final grand sweep of the North Sea. The work is being shared equally between the two fleets, and the "All clear" may be expected some time about the end of November. But this signal will, of course, apply only to the removal of moored mines, and not to a few elusive "strays." There are over 400 British mine-sweepers in the North Sea at the present time, and their business is to gather up what are left of the 100,000 mines that were laid down during the war. British moored mines still exist off the Belgian, Danish, Dutch, German, and Norwegian coasts. The American mine-sweepers, which have just got to work, are stationed up by the Orkneys. The Americans laid the large minefield belt which practically stretches from the Orkneys to the coast of Norway, and the removal of this lengthy chain of death now falls to their share. The British mine-sweepers service is composed entirely of volunteers, and consists of some 600 officers and 14,000 men.—News of the World.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place: C. Piercy and wife, Fortune; E. M. Case, Toronto; M. Howlett, Burin; M. F. Hogan, Carbonear; Mrs. W. Chambers, Hr. Buffett; Harold Chambers, Hr. Buffett.

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Destructiveness.

Russia is providing another example of that destructiveness and dispersal of ancient and priceless historical archives which one might have thought belonged entirely to the past and its dark ways. The treasures of Petrograd and Moscow have been scattered to the four winds, chiefly through the activities of Markoff, Trotsky's assistant, at the time of the publication of the secret treaties. The authentic letters of Catherine the Great have disappeared completely from the former Ministry of the Interior in Petrograd. Some of the documents were traced to a shopkeeper in Moscow, who had been making use of them to wrap up his parcels.—Christian Science Monitor.

Reindeer.

The highly successful experiment made by the United States Government when it provided the Alaskan Eskimos with imported Siberian reindeer may have results more far-reaching than the most hopeful supporters of the scheme anticipated. It provides a potent argument which Mr. Stefansson is using to back his suggestion, now being considered by the Canadian Minister of the Interior, that the Dominion Government do the same thing on a larger scale in the Canadian north. Here, says Mr. Stefansson, are from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 square miles of land available for raising reindeer and musk-ox, a food industry capable of becoming a great source of wealth to the producers, as well as a great benefit to the world. At first one was inclined to regard the idea of Arctic stock farms as probably no more than the dream of an explorer, but it is beginning to seem almost certain that the north may be thus usefully developed.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Ancient Folklore.

(From the London Daily News.) The end of the No Treating Order reminds me of a good story which just before the war-time restrictions on drink, had its origin in Manchester. Two men were exchanging memories of a dead pal. Said one: "Now, he was the kind of a chap I like; he was a Watlier, not a Miner." Asked to explain these unfamiliar terms, he replied, "Why, he always said, 'What'll you have?' not like some chaps, 'Mine's beer!'"

The Origin of Phrases.

Many of the phrases which are in common use to-day date back many hundreds of years. Take, for instance, "There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip." This dates back to an ancient king of the island of Samos, in the Grecian Archipelago. The king had planted a vineyard, but one of his slaves, whom he had ill-treated, predicted that he would not live to drink any of the wine. When the vintage came, the king, with a cup of the wine in his hand, asked his menial what had become of his prophecy. The other replied: "I think there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip."

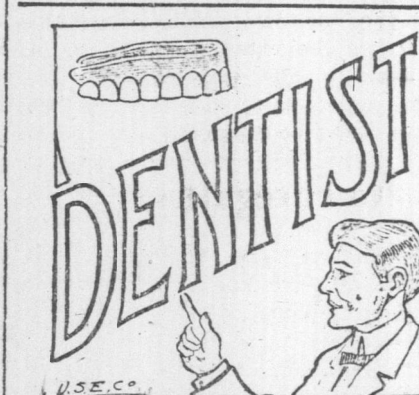
At that moment word was brought that a wild boar had broken into the vineyard, and was doing great damage. The king hastily put down his untouched cup, seized his weapons, and went out. But in the chase he was killed, and the prophecy of the slave was fulfilled.

"Done to a turn" is said to have originated from the martyrdom of St. Lawrence. He was sentenced to be roasted alive on a gridiron. The story goes that during his torture he calmly requested the attendants to turn him over, as he was thoroughly roasted on one side.

Hence the phrase "Done to a turn."

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Panel 1: A boy asks a girl, "MOM! PLEASE GIMME A COOKIE?"

Panel 2: The girl says, "DONT BOTHER ME- CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN AND NOT HEARD."

Panel 3: The boy is hanging from a tree branch, looking down at the girl.

Panel 4: The boy is sitting on a chair, looking up at the girl and saying, "I HOPE I AINT SEEN OR HEARD JUST NOW!"