

Municipal Council.

WEEKLY MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided and Messrs. Martin, Outerbridge, Vincent, Collier, Ryan, and Davidson were present. The preliminary business of the meeting being disposed of, the following matters were given consideration.

Mr. W. B. Jennings wrote to the Council existing at Pleasant Street, Blackmarsh Road, stating as a result of surface drains not being at his premises had been closed. The Engineer was instructed to give this matter immediate attention.

A communication was tabled from Mr. F. E. Rendell drawing attention to the crossing on King's Bridge, opposite St. Thomas's Church, and Bishop's Court, and asked that it be given attention, as well as the grading of the street in the vicinity. A like communication was read from Mr. F. C. Berteau. The Road Engineer is already attending to these matters.

Mr. J. M. Howley called attention to the wooden culvert at LeMarchant Road, through which surface water from upper districts drains into his premises, thereby causing considerable annoyance and expense. He requested the placing of a properly constructed drain and gully at this place. The matter was placed in the hands of the Road Department.

James Hynes, on behalf of the Battery Road Committee, wrote with regard to the amount of \$500.00 voted by the Council for improvements to this section of the city, declining the same. Some weeks ago, the residents of the Battery forwarded a petition, asking that the same privileges enjoyed by other residents of the city be given them. The present finances of the Council are not such as to warrant them in undertaking costly works as requested, but, after careful consideration, it was unanimously decided to expend the sum already allocated, which would be equal to full amount of taxes received on an assessment of property in that district, that is, provided each individual paid the taxes levied. The Council are unable to do more at this.

Messrs. Power and Dodd complained of drainage conditions at Barte's and asked that immediate action be given in the matter. To rectify the wishes of the petitioners considerable expenditure would have to be made, and it was decided to defer the matter until next season. A largely signed petition was received from residents of Mundy Pond, asking that a fountain be placed there, as owing to wells having dried they are without water supply. The request was acceded to and the Engineer instructed accordingly. The residents of Circular Road called attention to the necessity of having the sidewalks properly graded on that street. They also stated that they were caused great inconvenience through the overflow of surface waters during the rain season, water being its way into the basements of their respective dwellings. The Engineer will give this matter immediate attention.

Communications were tabled from Mr. Geo. Langmead, and Mr. J. A. Brown, LeMarchant Road, the former with regard to the condition of pavement fronting his premises, and the latter pointing out the necessity of improving drainage conditions on LeMarchant Road. The matter of Water Street pavement is in the hands of the Newfoundland Company, with whom the Council have entered into an agreement, while in Mr. Barron's case it was stated the only remedy would be the placing of a concrete curb and gutter along the street. If Barron is willing to pay his proportion, according to frontage of property, the work will be undertaken.

Several applications were received for the position of Sanitary staff, vacant by the retirement of Mr. Chafe, who for forty years past has been a faithful servant of the city. They were given consideration by the Council and it was decided to employ Thomas Rolfe.

The City Solicitor reported that he had claim made by Messrs. Squires and others on behalf of Mrs. Bussey, LeMarchant Street, for alleged damages to property of their client through overflowing of sewerage, which were not liable.

Mr. Maurice Hitchen, Topsail Road, referred to the former decision of the Council with regard to lighting concerns in this locality, and asked if it was their intention to act in this regard. The Lighting Committee has

FOR FRI., SAT. & MON.



Two Special Values Ladies' SUEDE GLOVES and Long Silk Gloves

LONG SILK GLOVES—Elbow length, double tipped all Silk Gloves; shades of Navy, Ponce, Black and White; beautiful weight Silk Gloves. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each \$1.69

SUEDE GLOVES—Brown and Grey fall weight Suede Gloves; some with buttoned wrist and others done fastened. They're Special at 75c.

PARLOR MATS—These are good looking coloured striped border; assorted; \$1.50 Mats, heavy make, mottled centre and colour. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.38

WOOL HEARTH RUGS—Only Wine shade all Sheep's Wool Hearth Rugs; last for years, extra heavy, with cloth backed. Reg. \$28.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$26.95

WOOL DOOR MATS—Heavy all Wool Door Mats; shades of Wine, pretty Green, Gold and Black; cloth backed. Regular \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$6.49

BRISK BUYING must follow these extraordinary BLANKET VALUES



BROWN BLANKETS—23 of these, size 52 x 54 a nice go-between Blanket for any bed; they possess weight and warmth and will last for years. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each \$6.48

GREY BLANKETS—Warm Woolly Grey Blankets, sold singly—snug and warm for the coldest nights, equal to any two Quilts. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each \$3.59

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—Beautiful soft White Woolly Blankets, a delight to snuggle under when it's cold and chilly outside. These few particular lines are somewhat limited. Come along early if you want real Blanket values.

Regular \$9.70. Special the pair \$7.75
Regular \$8.00. Special the pair \$6.30
Regular \$6.30. Special the pair \$5.29

ALWAYS--A GOOD STORE.

Now--better than ever, ready to meet you
with the many requirements for

Fall and Wintertime

Strong Values the feature for the Week-end
resultant from vigorous price-cutting -- this page briefly announces portion
of our Specials

Double Service Chintz

These come in beautiful soft Terry Cloth, handsome new Art patterns, reversible; all the rage for portiers, folding door curtains, furniture slips, etc., rich colour blendings. Regular \$1.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.38

Quilt Cottons

Crimson and White Block pattern, and others old favorites for quilt makers; strong texture. Regular to 48c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 43c.

BAIRD'S

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Items of Interest for the Housewife

WHITE SCRIMS—All White with a nice slip thread, drawn thread effect and self border; very dainty for hangings. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c.

ART MUSLINS—Floral Art Muslins, Cream ground, bordered; 35 inches wide; fast colours. Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard 35c.

PLAIN CASEMENTS—Shades of Navy, warm shades to tone up your living rooms Brown, V. Rose and Cream, etc.; nice for fall time. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 44c.

DOUBLE WIDTH CASEMENTS—47 inch plain CaseMENTS, with uncommon looking art borders; linen shade; last for years. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 36c.

STAIR DRUGGET—Standard width, plain or fancy centre and wide border; assorted colours. Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard 53c.

MADE-UP ROLLER TOWELS—Nearly two and a half yards of Striped Turkish Toweling in each, ready for the roller. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 57c.

DOOR MATS—The best kind for fall time; strong Coconut Fibre Mats, plain natural shade, bound; just right for your vestibule door.

Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$1.95
Reg. \$2.60. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$2.39
Reg. \$3.30. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$2.95

SCARVES

Silk and Wool, listed for clearance

SILK SCARVES—Handsome knitted Silk Scarves, in plain shades of Rose, Sage, Navy, Sand, Brown, Black and White. They are fringed, of course. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.27

KNITTED SCARVES—All Wool affairs—and don't they look comfortable—fringed ends, plain shades and plenty of them, with harmonizing striped borders. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.25

CHILDREN'S BONNETS—Cute little affairs in Velvet, with ribbon and fur trimmings; shades of Navy, Sage, Rose, Wine and Brown; to fit 1 to 3 years. Regular values to \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.39

MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS—Coloured Moire Underskirts with narrow pleated flounce, shades you like, for instance Sky, Sage, Navy, Moiré, Nigger Brown, Purple and Black. Regular \$2.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.38

\$1.00 Stamped Aprons, 78c

Royal Society productions in strong unbleached linen, a suggestion for your gift list later on; nice assortment of designs, easy to work, large sizes with body. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 78c.

James Baird

Small Fancy Table Covers

Oblong shape, pretty Dark floral patterns, border to match; a nice throw-over for side tables. Regular \$3.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.98

BARGAINS

FOOT COMFORT for indoor and outdoor wear



Unusually Good Values

WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS—Laced Felt Boots with Dongola vamps, black felt taps, medium heel and broad toes; comfortable. Reg. \$4.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.95

WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS—in assorted shades, fur trimmed, solid leather sole and heel; a genuine bargain. Reg. \$4.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.95

MEN'S TAN BOOTS—These are a very superior make. Dark Tan shade. Blucher cut, medium toe, solid leather sole, equipped with rubber heels. Reg. \$7.95. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$7.95

WOMEN'S TAN BOOTS—Real Dark Tan, Laced Boots, with pointed toe, 15 eyelet height, rubber heel; it's an out-and-out fall boot. Reg. \$8.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.75

FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS—Dainty ribbon trimmed coloured Felt Slippers, soft padded chamol sole, pom-pom front; pretty shades in abundance. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$1.69

MEN'S SLIPPERS—Imitation crocodile front and patent leather vamp, full fitting shade. Have a pair for home comfort. Reg. \$1.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.48

Timely--Everyone of them-- truly a remarkable



Aggregation of SHOWROOM VALUES

CHILDREN'S WOOL COMBINATIONS—Very excellent quality Wool Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Attending 8 to 14 years. Regular \$2.40 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.89

LADIES' KNICKERS—Cream Flannellette Knickers, wide legged, trimmed with embroidery and tucks open; full-fitting sizes. Reg. \$1.90 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.19

Girls' Underskirts
Reg. \$1.40 for 59c

Girls' White Flannellette Underskirts with body, narrow trim with button-hole edge; to fit 4 to 10 years. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c.

DRESSING GOWNS—In Fancy Flannellette, showing collar, girdle and pocket, long sleeves, self-trimmed, assortment of warm shades, Sage, Navy, Crimson, Lavender and Grey. Reg. \$5.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.39

JERSEY JUMPERS—Ladies' and Misses' sizes, with white Peter Pan collar, white cuffs, long sleeves, silk cord girdle and pockets; shades of Navy, Crimson and Henna. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.78

DRESS GIRDLES—Fancy Dress Girdles in Bone and Metal—the very newest, in mixed shades; very becoming and novel. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 92c.

FLANNELLETTE INSERTION—Trimming insertions for nightgowns and underwear. Pink and White hemstitched; others with beading. Reg. 10c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 5c.

Corset Covers

Fine Jersey Corset Covers, high neck, long and short sleeves, buttoned fronts; crocheted edged necks. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.

already placed an order for the installation of a light.

The Sanitary Committee reported that repairs should be immediately made to the Sanitary stables.

The Sanitary Superintendent requested for the most yearly supply of hay and oats for his department. It was ordered that tenders be called for 150 tons of hay and 3500 bushels of oats.

The Plumbing Inspector reported that most of the house owners recently notified were complying with the regulations and were now installing sanitary appliances.

A communication was read from Sir Edgar Bowring asking that the city assume the responsibility for the maintenance of Bowring Park on the first of the ensuing year. For the information of the public, it may be stated this park has already cost in the vicinity of \$100,000.00 for purchase and maintenance; and has been a source of untold enjoyment to citizens, particularly the growing generation of St. John's, and visitors to our country are unanimous in the opinion that there is no rural park on this side of the Atlantic which can compare with it. The civic pride and interest displayed by the firm of Bowring Brothers and Sir Edgar in particular is such as to inspire emulation, and the Council in heartily thanking the generous donor for his gift are glad to relieve him of the responsibility which he has willingly borne for so many years. In this connection, the Council feel that the generous gift of this Park by Sir Edgar Bowring and of the Memorial Statue ("The Fighting Newfoundland") donated by him are such as to place the name of Bowring foremost in the annals of our city and are in line with the action of Sir Edgar when he undertook to gratuitously represent our country as High Commissioner in the United Kingdom.

Reports of various departments were tabled and requisitions acceded to. Payrolls and bills presented were ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE MOON.
Last night our baby saw the moon.
A wondrous ball of yellow gold,
It seemed to her a toy balloon
Which she had strength enough to hold.
And so she reached her arms above
As babies ages long have done.
She wanted it to keep and love—
The moon's great magic had begun.

Here is the monarch of our dreams.
From innocence to worldly-wise.
This gentle, peaceful, planet seems
To lure us ever to the skies.
The moving tide of men he draws
In spite of all the battles fought.
The selfish striving for a cause,
To lofty dreams and nobler thought.

He seems to hold a regal sway
Over the hearts and minds of all.
The scholar, worn and bowed and gray,
Turns when the shades of evening fall
And in that glorious flood of light
Sees what his lips can never teach.
Visions of beauty and of right
Which he has hoped some day to reach.

The moon is father of our dreams.
He holds us all within his sway.
Into our clouded minds he streams
To wash the doubts and fear away.
And like the babe who reaches out
Small hands to grasp this treasure great.
So look-up everywhere about
Look to the moon and dream and wait.

Of Interest to Tourists.

CASE'S TOBACCO STORE IS NOW
READY FOR THE TOURIST
TRADE.

The man from England or the United States or any other country, when visiting our city, will find his favorite brand of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco and other Smokers' Requisites at our store.

We also carry a full line of Picture Postcards and Books of Views of Newfoundland.

Our Soda Water Fountain is now in full swing. Our Ice Cold Coca Cola and other Syrups are pronounced by all to be the very best in the city.

A good smoke, a cool drink and a visit to our beautiful Bowring Park will linger in your memory for many years.

CASE'S TOBACCO STORE,
July 27, 1922. Water Street

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sagana sailed for Labrador to pick up crews last evening.

S.S. Baykino sailed for Halifax yesterday where she loads apples for the United Kingdom.

S.S. West Cressy sailed for New Orleans via Halifax to-day.

Tern schr. Faustina loaded fish for Oporto at the premises of Henry Clement, Burgeo.

Manoa in Port.

The following passengers arrived here yesterday on S.S. Manoa from Montreal:—Mrs. T. V. Hartnett, Mrs. F. C. Berteau, Mrs. R. D. Munro, P. T. Gifford, N. M. Daley, R. E. Jones, W. B. Geary, W. S. Grant, R. D. Patterson and five second class. The ship sails for Montreal again at 11 a.m. to-morrow.