

## Civic Commission.

## WEEKLY MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Morris presided and Councillors Vinicombe, Peet, Collier, Jackman and Hallett were present, as were also Mayor-elect, Hon. Tasker Cook and Messrs. Ryan, Martin, Outerbridge and Dowden.

Mayor Morris, in opening the meeting welcomed to the Council Chamber the newly-elected representatives of the Municipality, and stated that the present Board would be only too glad to co-operate with them in all matters tending to the advancement and betterment of the City.

The Minutes of the last meeting were then confirmed, after which the weekly accounts were presented for payment.

Geo. M. Johnson, Chairman Dickinson Memorial Committee, asked for information as to voltage of lights which the Council agreed, some time ago, to have placed at this monument. The information is to be obtained from the Superintendent of the Electrical Department, Reid, Newfoundland Company, and forwarded Judge.

Alec McDonald, Topsail Road, called attention to damage done his property through overflow of sewer which runs through same. The Engineer stated that this matter had been attended to during the past week.

A letter was received from B. Butler, Acting Secretary, Employment Bureau, stating that, at a meeting recently held, it was decided to form a Committee consisting of representatives of the various unions and charitable institutions of the city, with a view to considering methods to remedy the unemployment situation. He asked that the Council appoint one of its members to represent it at this committee. It was decided to leave this matter to the incoming Council.

Health Officer Brehm reported no cases of infectious disease in the city for the week.

The report of the City Engineer for the week was read.

Mayor Morris then made the following suggestions, which he thought worthy of the consideration of the new Council, and which, if carried out, would be of great benefit to the city:

1. That the City be divided into four wards, instead of three, as at present, for sanitary supervision, and that an additional inspector be appointed.
2. That concrete or asphalt crossings be laid on New Gower and Duckworth Streets.
3. That six toilets, with special accommodation for ladies and children, be erected in convenient parts of the city.
4. That four ewings be placed in Victoria Park and six in Bannerman Park; and that the open air rink be tried, for at least, one season in Bannerman Park; and that a separate lavatory for men be built in the latter park.
5. That the work of snow shovelling be given out on contract, and that as far as possible, the work be done at night.
6. That George Street be opened at the junction of Queen Street.
7. That the old Newmar building be removed.
8. That the ground in front of Brad's property, at the junction of Pleasant Street and Brad's Square, be expropriated for street widening purposes.
9. That the houses on LeMarchant Road, near Pleasant Street, be bought out for street improvements.
10. That the Water Store Department, which is conducted at the old Drill Shed, Military Road, be transferred to the City Hall, so that the business of the city may be more consolidated, and under more direct supervision.
11. That the City be divided into six wards, and that each Councillor be responsible for one ward.
12. That, as soon as possible, a plank sidewalk be erected at the South Side for the convenience of pedestrians.
13. That the condition of the Sanitary Stables be taken up, and, if possible, arrangements be made for new stables.
14. That an elevator be installed in the City Hall.
15. That steps be taken towards a tramway, or inclined railway to be operated on Bartle's Hill for the benefit of people on the Higher Levels.

Hon. Mr. Cook thanked Mayor Morris and the Council for the courtesy extended to himself and the Councillors in being asked to attend this meeting. He reviewed the many problems which were confronting the City, some of which will be taken up when the new Council assumes office; but, with strict economy and judicious management of the affairs of the Municipality, he hoped to be able, after a limited time, to improve conditions generally.

Messrs. Martin and Outerbridge also addressed the meeting, endorsing the remarks of the Mayor-elect. The meeting then adjourned.

**WINTER WANTS.**—We have a large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Clothing for your Winter requirements. Prices reasonable. Drop in and be convinced. DOMINION SECOND HAND STORE, 4 Chapel Street. dec28,21

# Year-End Bargains

Royal Stores Bargain Days have always aroused widespread interest, but the popularity they enjoyed during this Christmas season has surpassed anything of its kind ever known.

Nowhere in the country can better values be obtained for the same moderate outlay. For Friday and Saturday, the last two days of the year, we offer the following:—

## Men's Furnishings at Special Prices



Here are Shirts, Socks, Neckwear, etc., that will give 365 days' service. Let us help you "Spruce up" for your New Year calls.

**MEN'S SHIRTS.**—Striped Percalé, soft finish, double cuffs, white linen collar bands. Reg. \$1.90 each for ... **\$1.60**

**FABRIC SHIRTS.**—Neat striped designs; sizes 14 to 16, with 2 inch stiff cut bands. Reg. \$2.85 each for ... **\$2.40**

**MEN'S PYJAMAS.**—Heavy Flannel, neat military collar. Reg. \$6.50 suit for ... **\$3.20**

**BOYS' SHIRTS.**—Made of fine Percalé, neat soft collar attached; white grounds with colored stripes; to fit boys of 12 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.65 each for ... **\$1.40**

**BOYS' PYJAMAS.**—For boys of 8 to 12 years; strong striped Flannellet, military collar; fasteners. Reg. \$3.75 suit for ... **\$1.90**

**STRING TIES.**—In Silk, Poplin and Satin; assorted pretty shades, including Maroon, Sage, Blue, Purple, Green and Brown. Reg. \$1.35 each for ... **68c.**

**MEN'S BRACES.**—In fancy boxes, superior elastic, good leather ends. Reg. 50c. pair for ... **43c.**

**ARM BANDS.**—Silk covered elastic webbing, adjustable to any size. Reg. 40c. pair for ... **35c.**

**MEN'S BOSTON GARTERS.**—Assorted colors; extra special quality. Reg. 70c. pair for ... **60c.**

**MEN'S HEATER SOCKS.**—Assorted mixtures in Green, Brown and Navy; sizes 10 to 11½; all wool Cashmeres. Reg. \$1.50 pair for ... **\$1.34**

**WOOL FINGERING SOCKS.**—Winter weight, assorted Heather mixtures. Reg. \$1.80 pair for ... **\$1.00**

## Blankets and Comforters Good Values

### Wool Blankets.

Size 50 x 70—Former price \$9.00. Now... **\$6.50**

Size 54 x 70—Former price \$11.25. Now... **\$8.16**

Size 60 x 70—Former price \$13.50. Now... **\$9.70**

Size 66 x 84—Former price \$15.75. Now... **\$11.50**

Size 70 x 84—Former price \$18.00. Now... **\$12.50**

### Eiderdown Quilts.

Size 60 x 72—Former price \$20.00. Now... **\$16.50**

Size 60 x 72—Former price \$18.50. Now... **\$15.00**

Size 72 x 72—Former price \$33.00. Now... **\$23.00**

### Wadded Quilts.

Assorted sizes and colors; good floral pattern coverings. Prices \$4.35, 5.20, 6.10 up to 15.00

### Cot Eiderdowns.

Size 24 x 36. Reg. \$4.50 for... **\$3.95**

## Pound Blankets

Wool finished Cotton Blankets in Plaid and Fancy stripes; assorted sizes; extra good values. Special per pound ... **\$1.80**

**Kimona Cloth.**—27 inches wide, heavy Cotton Eiderdown for dressing gowns and jackets; assorted colors and patterns. Reg. 80c. yard for ... **72c.**



## Tapestry Table Covers

3 dozen only handsome Tapestry Table Covers in Red and Green color combinations; size 72 x 72 inch. Some have fringed borders, others hemmed. Reg. \$8.50 each for ... **\$4.30**

## Winter Curtains.

Made of heavy Art. Serge in shades of Crimson and Dark Green; trimmed with Oriental braid insertion in various pretty effects; size 48 x 108 in. Reg. \$15.00 pair for ... **\$13.50**

## Toilet Goods Specially Priced

**ROYAL VINOLIA TOOTH PASTE.**—Large size. Reg. 45c. tube for ... **41c.**

**ROYAL VINOLIA SHAVING STICKS.**—Reg. 45c. each for ... **41c.**

**PEAR'S BRILLIANTINE.**—For the hair. Reg. 45c. tin for ... **38c.**

**PEAR'S COLD CREAM.**—Best for the skin. Reg. 45c. tube for ... **38c.**

**JAP ROSE TALC POWDER.**—Reg. 25c. tin for ... **23c.**

**SOLIDIFIED GLYCERINE AND ROSE WATER.**—Reg. 40c. tube for ... **32c.**

**MEN'S SHAMPOO CREAM.**—Reg. 50c. tube for ... **45c.**

**CAMPHORATED VASOLINE.**—For colds. Reg. 30c. bottle for ... **26c.**

**FOOT POWDER.**—A scientific preparation. Reg. 35c. tin for ... **31c.**

## Glove Specials for Winter Wear

**Children's Wool Gloves.**—Heavy pebble knit. Gloves, to fit children of all sizes; colors of Brown and Navy with fancy trim. Reg. \$1.10 pair for ... **50c.**

**Men's Wool Gloves.**—Heavy wool knit. Gloves in Brown, Navy, Khaki and Black; all sizes. Reg. \$1.60 values selling for ... **60c.**

**Dent's Kid Gloves.**—For women; shades of Brown; unlined kid; sizes 6, 6½ and 7½ only. Reg. \$3.50 pair. Clearing Price ... **\$1.69**

## Warm Gaiters Unusual Values

**Misses' Gaiters.**—3 buckles, cloth top Gaiters; sizes 1 to 2; wide foot, flat heel. Reg. \$3.40 pair for ... **\$3.10**

**Men's Gaiters.**—4 buckles, heavy cloth uppers and strong rubber sole. Reg. \$6.45 pair for ... **\$5.80**

**Women's Spats.**—Sizes 3 to 8; high grade felt in colors of Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black; 10 button length. Reg. \$2.30 pair for ... **\$2.05**

**Men's Romeos.**—Sizes 8 to 10; mahogany kid; comfortable easy fitting shoes. Reg. \$4.00 pair for ... **\$3.60**



## Winter Hosiery

**Women's Wool Hose.**—7 dozen pairs Heather Sports' Hose. 4½ ribs; popular Levat Heater mixtures, elastic tops and spliced feet; extra fine finish. Reg. \$2.35 pair for ... **\$2.50**

**Worsted Hose for Children.**—12 dozen pairs Heavy Wool Hose; guaranteed fast black dyes; to fit children of 9 to 10 years; reinforced feet. Special, per pair ... **75c.**

## Boys' Tunic Suits

Stoutly built Tweed Suits with all round belt and breast pocket; neat collars piped with white cord.

For boys of 4 yrs. Reg. \$ 9.10 for \$ **8.25**

For boys of 5 yrs. Reg. \$ 9.90 for \$ **9.00**

For boys of 6 yrs. Reg. \$12.95 for \$11.75

### Corded Velvetens.

27 inches wide; shades of Navy, Taupe, Brown, Cream, Maroon, Myrtle, Grey and Black. Reg. \$1.85 yard for ... **\$1.65**

### LUXOR Toilet Goods.

**SELLING AT HALF PRICE.**

Cuticle remover, Nail Boards, Nail Stones, Nail White, Perfume Sachets, Lip Stick, etc.

Lotus and Irish Poppy Hair Lotion in large bottles. Reg. \$1.50 bottle for ... **75c.**

### Famous Novels.

A wonderful assortment of Novels by well-known authors, selling at each ... **50c.**

## Hearth Rugs and Carpet Squares

**Carpet Squares.**—High grade Brussels Carpet; size 8 x 12; handsome designs in assorted colors. Reg. \$42.00 each for ... **\$38.95**

**Hearth Rugs.**—High grade Axminster and Wilton Rugs; size 27 x 34; handsome designs in Oriental colorings, fringed and plain ends; values to \$7.50 each. Special Sale Price ... **\$4.50**



## A Sale of Warm Dressing Gowns

These Gowns are all made of Ripple and Swanette, in shades of Pale Pink, Rose, Sky and in darker colors, including Navy, Crimson and Grey; finished with coat shaped collars in Paisley or Self; long sleeves, belts and pockets. Reg. \$7.75 each ... **\$6.50**

**LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS.**—11 in. squares; pure white, neatly embroidered corners, hemstitched borders; 3 in a box. Special, per box ... **63c.**

**GIRLS' HATS.**—Colored Felt Hats, trimmed with ribbons; colors of Sage, Brown, Blue, Taupe, Light Grey and Black. Reg. \$4.50 each ... **\$3.30**

### Smart Silk Blouses

**Jap Silk Blouses.**—In White and Ivory; sizes 36 to 40; round, square or V shaped neck with collar; neat buttoned cuffs. Reg. \$12.50 each for ... **\$5.50**

**Colored Jap Blouses.**—Another good line of Blouses in Jap Silk; in shades of Rose, Flesh, Champagne, Sage and Sky; very pretty Reg. \$7.25 each for ... **\$5.10**

## Heavy Walking Skirts

A splendid lot of Heavy Tweed Skirts in assorted checks and crossbars, offered at a real low price. These Skirts are well cut and splendidly finished in every way. They have fancy pockets, large bone buttons and a high waist effect; sizes 36 to 40 in. length, 26 to 28 waist. Reg. \$7.50 each for ... **\$6.00**

**Women's Combinations.**—All wool, one size only, 38 ins. V neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Reg. \$8.25 each for ... **\$6.00**

**Wool Scarves.**—Angora and Brushed Wool Scarves, in shades of Sage, Rose, Emerald and Turquoise, with fancy crossbar stripes and fringed ends. Reg. \$2.50 each for ... **\$2.05**



## Our Local Pepys.

### HIS DIARY.

December 29th.—To the chambers of the Magistrate, where Judge Morris tells me how he did but lately discover my identity, and he shakes me by the hand and says that he thinks mighty high of my journal. So to Water Street and meeting Mr. L. Colley, that was my old school master, he also to compliment on my journal, saying "Pepys, my boy, did I not tell you often how you did possess brains?" Whereas I in haste, to get me a larger size in hats, and there be none to be found of a size sufficiently big. By the public dispatches it doth seem how France will combat all attempts to reduce the number of underwater boats. Indeed, a great pity. To wait on Mr. McInerney at the Royal Banquet, and he shows me the new building which he and his staff do enter to-day. To dine with Mr. P. E. Outerbridge as his guest, and many of his campaign committee present. A great many speeches but none, I think, to equal my own for wit, good sense and eloquence. Home. A very pleasant evening.

Try our Fresh Sausages—Tomato-Pork-Beef—Made daily at ELLIS—dec21

## Society United

### Fishermen.

"BUCKLAND" LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Buckland Lodge, No. 75, S.U.F., was held in the lodge rooms on Tuesday evening last according to the Harbor Grace Standard of December 23, received by mail yesterday afternoon, nearly a week after publication. From the various reports presented it was learned that the lodge is steadily increasing in membership and has quietly but earnestly progressed in its two years of activity. P.M.L. Oke presided at the election of officers and the following were elected for the ensuing year:—

W.M.—T. G. Ford, re-elected.

Chaplain—Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt, re-elected.

S.O.—M. Martin, elected.

S.O.—R. Andrews, elected.

Secretary—H. Martin, re-elected.

Purser—L. Sheppard, re-elected.

Q.M.—T. Murphy, elected.

Lookout—F. Martin, re-elected.

Committee—Jordan Sheppard, A. W. Heath, H. Andrews, E. L. Oke, J. Parsons, C. Pike.

The installation of officers will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd, and it is expected that the Grand Master or the Deputy Grand Master from St. John's will attend.

Choice Italian Gorgonzola Cheese at ELLIS—dec21

First English Cheddar Cheese at ELLIS—dec21

Making Good Progress.

Work on the rebuilding of the main road at Spaniard's Bay is going on under the supervision of Mr. Whalen of the Mines and Agriculture Department. Two hundred men are employed in driving poles and building the road, and horses are engaged in hauling beach and ballast for the road bed. The front wall is being constructed with cement, and the whole work seems to be going ahead with efficient despatch. The high part of the road in front of Mr. Jesse Gosse's premises is being compactly piled and strongly tied by timber. The western end of the road, along by the wall at Donnelly's Hill is partly built. That section of the road might be improved and made higher. On the whole the construction of the road is going along with every prospect of a good job being done. The estimated cost is about \$7,000.—Hr. Grace Standard.

## Another Tragedy Feared

**SCHR. FLORA A. MISSING.**

It is believed that in the storm which swept the coast during the month of November another vessel, the schooner *Flora A.* has gone to her doom. The schooner owned by Captain F. Tulk left Georgetown, P.E.I., on Nov. 22nd, for Harbor Buffett and since has not been heard of. The *Flora A.* carried a crew of 6 men, who all belong to Harbor Buffett. She was a staunch vessel of about 70 tons and was well found in every particular. The schooner *Armenia*, Capt. Williams, left P.E.I. at about the same time as the *Flora A.* and on the passage down met a very heavy storm, but managed to make St. Pierre for shelter.

Choice Gorgonzola Cheese. Choice Stilton Cheese. Choice English Cheddar. Fresh Edam Dutch Cheese.

**FRESH EGGS.**

Choice Gorgonzola Cheese. Choice Stilton Cheese. Choice English Cheddar. Fresh Edam Dutch Cheese.

**HAMS and BACON.**

Fresh Walnuts. Shelled Walnuts. Soft Shell Almonds. Jordan Almonds. Valencia Almonds. Fresh Brazil Nuts. Fresh Chestnuts. New Barcelona. Almond Paste. Ground Sweet Almonds. Blanched Almonds.

**Marzipan & Almond Paste Confectionery.**

**HARTLEY'S JAMS:** Strawberry. Raspberry. Marmalade.

**HANSON'S** Red, White and Blue COFFEE.

**MINARD'S** "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT. Yarmouth, N.S.

Kosy Felt Slippers in many styles, just opened up at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec16,21

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