

Municipal Council.**WEEKLY MEETING.**

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Deputy Mayor Martin presided, and Councillors Outebridge, Vincombe, Collier and Ryan were present.

The routine business being disposed of, the following matters received attention.

The Secretary of the Bennett Brewing Company, Ltd., wrote stating, that owing to choking of water-course near their premises, they had sustained considerable damage and inconvenience for which he asked compensation. The Council did not acknowledge responsibility in this matter.

Local Union 1320, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America submitted resolutions passed at a recent meeting of their Association, in which they claimed that, owing to men from the Outports coming to the City and engaging in carpentering, a great number of the members of the Association were out of employment, and they strongly protested against such a state of affairs being allowed to continue, when they, as residents of the City, are subject to taxation for the upkeep of the various City services. Consideration of the above was deferred to a meeting of the full Board.

Mr. F. Fifield asked that he be given the privileges of the Small Homes Act for installation of water and sewerage in his dwelling. His request cannot be acceded to at the present time, as there are no funds available for this purpose. His application was, therefore, ordered filed.

Mr. A. Pittman, South Side, wrote with reference to Tax Bill recently received by him, requesting information as to what benefits he was receiving from the City, and why he was liable to taxation. The locality in which Mr. Pittman resides is within the Municipal Limits, and all buildings erected within said limits are liable for the "City Tax."

Communications were tabled from Messrs Dicks & Company, S. G. Condon and G. Luff, in reference to overflow of surface drains flooding their premises. These matters are being attended to by the Engineers' Department.

The City Solicitor reported on Regulations governing the removal of snow from sidewalks, and stated that the Act makes compulsory the removal of snow from Water Street only; and it was, therefore, his opinion that, under the Section of the Act, amended Legislation must be sought before any regulations the Council may make regarding other thoroughfares would be valid.

The matter of Street Lighting was again the subject of considerable discussion, and it was brought to the attention of the Board that the lights in some localities are anything but sufficient to light the surrounding neighbourhood. That on Livingstone Street, corner of Long's Hill, was referred to, and it was pointed out that this light is inadequate. The price paid for these lights, namely \$70.00 per annum for each, was considered rather high. The Lighting Committee will take up the matter with a view to improving present conditions.

During the week, a number of residents of Water Street were summoned for non-observance of the law relating to the removal of ice and snow from the sidewalks. In many cases, people who have been circumscribed and informed of their responsibility in this matter, have entirely ignored the notice sent them, and the Council is determined that citizens shall carry out the law in this respect.

The City Engineer submitted plans of proposed new Sanitary Stables. Same were deferred to another meeting.

The City Clerk reported that the past week had been an exceptionally busy one at the Office, as a great number of citizens were taking advantage of the 10 per cent discount on rates, and, as a result, many thousands of dollars, for which payment would ordinarily have been deferred, had passed into the City Exchequer. The matter of discount is a new one in connection with City Taxes, and the taxpayers ought to avail of this opportunity by making payment within the time allowed.

Health Officer Brehm reported six new cases of Diphtheria within the City for the past week.

Reports of the City Engineer, Sanitary Supervisor, etc., were read. Resolutions for the various departments were acceded to, and accounts presented were ordered paid. The meeting then adjourned.

Bumper Show at the Crescent.

The Crescent management offers for the week-end a splendid program of pictures and vaudeville. Eddie McGinley intends appearing in another distinctly different character from his previous attempts. This time he will impersonate a tramp, and will be heard in some of his most popular renditions. His songs to-night will be all of a kind that suits the part, which he will perform, and his jokes and funny stories are selected so as to make a cat laugh. See this week-end show at the Crescent and forget the worries of the past week.

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The Guards' Concert, Methodist College Hall, March 15th, will be the event of the Concert Season. Secure your tickets at Dicks & Co., mar 9.31

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Shipping Notes.

S.S. Digby reported yesterday afternoon as being 240 miles S.E. Cape Race. The ship is expected to make port to-night.

S.S. Sabie, I. left Halifax yesterday for here, via, Louisburg. The ship brings a foreign mail.

S.S. Watchful sails this evening for ports in Trinity Bay.

Willing to Meet Negro.

WILLS KNOCKED OUT KID NORFOLK--RATHER A TAME AFFAIR.

New Orleans, March 3. (Canadian Press)—Harry Wills, New Orleans negro, is to be pitted, as a result of his victory over Kid Norfolk last night, for a title match with Jack Dempsey.

Norfolk went to the canvas after 26

seconds of boxing in the second round of his match last night with Wills. Several persons claimed to have seen the blow which sent the "Kid" down, but it escaped the notice of a majority of those at the ringside.

After a tame first round, Wills and Norfolk started and missed a few punches in the second, then fell into a clinch. The referee made an effort to separate them when Norfolk toppled over backwards landing on his shoulders. He arose and walked to

his corner apparently unhurt, after taking the count. Wills and the referee, "Kid" McFarland, said the knockout blow was a short inside right to the jaw.

Dempsey last night expressed his willingness to defend his title against Wills, and Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, said he would approve of such a match in his State if the public demanded it.

Wills is powerfully built, and while not possessed of the ringcraft and

speed that carried Jack Johnson to the championship, has something of a wallop in his punches, and is a willing fighter. He has a habit of holding an opponent with one arm while hitting with the other, thus exposing his jaw and body to attack. A more clever boxer whose punching power equalled that of the negro might break him of the holding habit.

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Place 2 or 3 chopped pickles, a clove or two, chopped and ½ cup of vinegar in the bottom of the bean jar.

When preparing potatoes French fried, let them soak in water in a bowl that has been rinsed with clove or garlic.

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