

Municipal Council.

WEEKLY MEETING.

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

After minutes of the previous meeting were read, the following matters were dealt with.

The Regatta Committee asked loan of seats for the public on Regatta Day. Request was acceded to.

Doctor T. Mitchell called attention to the annoyance caused the residents of Duckworth Street by the manner in which truck owners drive their horses and cars over the thoroughfare in the early hours of the morning, racing being indulged in. A copy of the communication will be forwarded to the Inspector General.

H. Cranford wrote with regard to the condition of the Southside Road near St. Mary's Church. Attention was ordered given same.

Messrs. Pike, LeDrew and McKay informed the Board of their willingness to pay their proportion towards cost of sewer extension, Alexander Street, the desiring to build in this locality. This, with other matters will be given consideration at a special meeting at which ways and means for further extension of water and sewerage will be taken up.

Inspector General Hutchings stated it would not be advisable to allow Dominion Vulcanizing Company to install gasoline tank at their premises.

Messrs. J. A. Williams, Hayward Avenue, and J. Edwards, Circular Rd., wrote re sidewalks and drains in these streets. Road Inspector will give same attention.

A communication was read from Thos. Peel with regard to the taxes imposed on property owners, Mundy Pond Road, asking consideration of same in view of their being no water or sewerage in this locality. Under the Act all property situated within the Municipal Limits is subject to the City Tax, the Council are therefore unable to make any exemption.

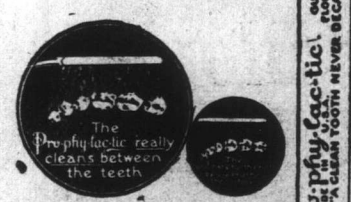
Joseph Bennett wrote in reference to road conditions, Suvla Street, and the need of a light in this locality. Consideration will be given same by the Roads and Lighting Committee.

Contracts for the supply of Quarry Spalls were given R. Tavernor.

The following plans were approved: Extensions, J. P. Hall, Prince of Wales Street; John Butler, Merry meeting Road; E. Gussell, Beaumont Street; James Nichol, Golf Avenue;

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Deferred: J. Harding, Mundy Pond Road; M. O'Driscoll, Golf Avenue.
Councillor Ryan gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would introduce resolutions to prohibit the use of "Siren Horns" by civilian motorists. In view of the trucks of the Fire Department being equipped with same, such a by-law was considered necessary as of late great annoyance has been caused the members of the Fire Department.
Reports of City Engineer, Health Officer, Sanitary Supt., etc., for week were tabled. Accounts presented were ordered paid. The meeting then adjourned.

Rotary Hears Stories.

UNIQUE CONTEST AT ABERDEEN.

LONDON.—A unique story-telling contest was held at Aberdeen recently between the Marquis of Aberdeen and Tenuir, a former Governor-General of Canada, and Sir James Taggart, a former Lord Provost of Aberdeen. The Marquis of Aberdeen and Tenuir had challenged the Rotary Club of the Scottish City, to set up the Clubs' best men against him in the competition, but he found one more than his match, as Sir James Taggart won by 69 votes to Lord Aberdeen 13. The story-telling competition was held at a luncheon of the Aberdeen Rotary Club. Sir James Taggart led off with a story about his opponent. Once, he said, when Lord Aberdeen was attending the assemblies in Edinburgh he was walking along High Street. A drunken man knocked up against him and was sharply rebuked by a policeman, who said: "Do you know that you have run into the Marquis of Aberdeen and Tenuir?"

"Good Lord," the man exclaimed, "am I as bad as that? Is there two of them?"
Lord Aberdeen's first story was of a parish minister who was rebuking a shepherd for leaving his flock and going to worship elsewhere.
"You are a shepherd, Donald, and so am I," he said. "And you would not like to see any of your sheep going to pastures they did not belong to."

"Weel, sir," replied Donald, "I dinna ken that I would object, gin the gress (grass) was better."
One of Sir James Taggart's stories was about a case of whiskey that arrived at a country station for the minister. The porter telephoned: "There's a case for you."

The minister, who expected a consignment of books, replied: "Let it lie till to-morrow."

The porter did not wish the minister to know that he was aware of the nature of the case. After some cogitation he had an inspiration.

He said to the minister: "You had better get it at once, the case may be leaking to-morrow."

The distinguished story-tellers told yarns alternately, amid peals of laughter from the Rotarians present. The amusing affair, as pre-arranged, was concluded by Sir George Adam Smith, Principal of Aberdeen University, crowning the victor with a laurel wreath.

Egyptians Used

Incubators.

Although hot-air and hot-water incubators were not known in Europe until 1777, the Chinese and Egyptians practised artificial incubation over 2,000 years ago!

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Through the centre of the egg-oven runs a passage which opens up on each side to huge circular vaults, in which the actual hatching is done. Fires are kept alight in each vault, and all surplus heat and smoke escape from a large hole in the roof.

LOOK! Big Bargains at Smallwood's

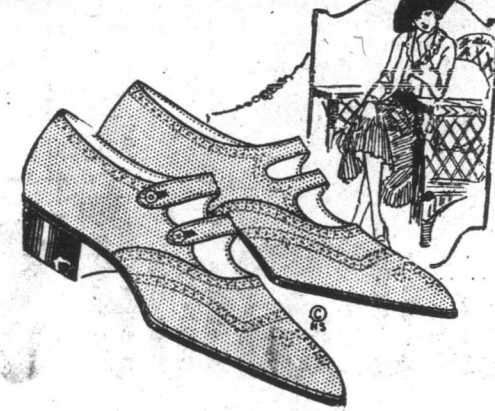


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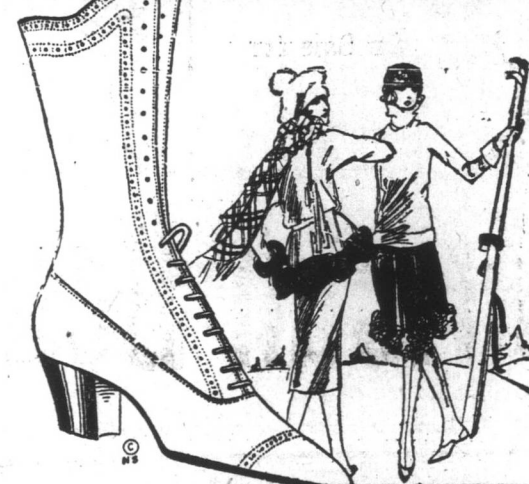
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ECZEMA You are not alone in suffering from this skin disease. It is a common ailment which affects many people. It is caused by a germ which enters the skin through a scratch or cut. It is characterized by red, itchy, and scaly patches on the skin. It can be cured by using the best medicine available. Consult your doctor for a prescription.

The T.A. & B.S. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Big Dance on Regatta Night in the T. A. Hall. Tickets only 50c. (teas included). Band in attendance. July 27, 28.

The Meanest of the Lot.

"It is sad," said Mr. Closest, "how men some people are."
"I went on a fishing trip with Brown and Simpson, and they were both familiar with my great reputation as an angler. Before starting, Brown suggested that the first to land a fish should pay for the dinner for the two of them."
"I readily agreed, and we began, and, do you know, both these fellows had a bite and were too mean to pull the fish up."

The Super Was Right.

Discussing some recent theatrical "frosts" the other day, Sir Squire Bancroft told a good story concerning King Arthur, an historical drama of which great things were expected, but which turned out to be a most ghastly failure.
Irving was producing the play; the incidental music had been specially composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan; at the zenith of his fame; and Sir Edward Burne-Jones, the most famous artist of his day and generation, had designed the scenery and the costumes.
Nevertheless, the first-night audience was hostile, and a disastrous per, coming out of the stage-door, the play was drawing to a close, turned on a prophecy which was so faithfully fulfilled.
Gazing dejectedly at the placidly-muttered huskily:
"Sir Emery Irvin! Sir Arthur! Sir Edward Burne-Jones!—and about what I give it."

By BEN BATSFORD

