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At The City Hall

A STORMY SESSION.
The weekly session of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Plans of proposed buildings on Waterford Bridge Road submitted by W. F. Butler were approved of. R. Breaker, blacksmith, asked Council for a share of work. Will be given him. Inspector Baker reported a waste of water. Offenders will be summoned. A request from J. R. Johnstone to erect a gas engine was referred to the Engineer. The Secretary will enquire into a waste of water at the Dry Dock reported by Inspector Rooney. Requisition was made by Carstaker Ryan, of Victoria Park, for trees, seeds etc. Granted. After the Engineer's report was read the question of paying the city appraisers and granting bonuses to officials came up and a lengthy discussion followed. The Court of Appraisement had passed that \$200 be given to each of the Judges; \$870 to each of the Appraisers and \$300 to the Secretary. Councillor Mullaly raised an objection on the grounds that while the Secretary was engaged with the Judges he was at no other work. The councillor said the Secretary was enjoying a nice salary and was not suffering any great hardships. He pointed out clearly that it cost the taxpayers \$2,400 to find out that there was only a possibility of collecting \$2,600 during the coming year. Continuing, Councillor Mullaly said the appraisers were paid at the rate of \$1,750 a year and in concluding remarked that the Council was fast becoming a philanthropic Santa Claus Society, and all one has to do to get what's going is to hang up his stockings. Councillor Conker then moved that the amounts be voted. He stated that the amounts to the Appraisers included three years work and that they were justly entitled to whatever amount was voted for them. Councillor Mullaly held that the argument was absurd, the appraisers had only worked six months, only when fine weather prevailed and were given at the rate of \$145 per month. Councillor Ryan pointed out that the Secretary did extra work in this connection, had given valuable services and like Government officials should receive extra remuneration. He was also in favour of the increased vote to the appraisers. Councillor Mullaly saw no comparison with the Government. One had a large revenue and the other had to borrow from the Government money which he held was thrown up as a "sacrament". Councillor Martin recorded his vote in favour of the motion before the chair thinking that the monies proposed were reasonable. Councillor Myrick moved that \$100 be voted the Secretary but there was no seconder. By a vote of 3 to 2 the original motion for the bonuses was passed. On a claim by Accountant Mahoney for \$250 for extra work he was voted \$80. After the passing of pay rolls, bills, etc., the meeting adjourned.

Mr. R. A. Squires Elected Grand Master.

TRINITY Last Night.
The Grand Lodge proceedings closed this evening and the delegates leave at midnight. The election resulted in the unanimous appointment of R. A. Squires, M.H.A., as Grand Master. The other officers are:—J. W. Penney, Deputy Master; H. M. Mercer, Jr., Deputy Master; Rev. E. P. Ward, Chaplain; J. C. Puddister, Treasurer; Jordan Milley, Secretary; E. J. Samson, Lecturer; E. C. James, Director of Ceremonies; T. F. Butt and A. Stone Auditors; R. J. Ivany, Deputy Secretary. This evening the Grand Lodge will be entertained by the Trinity brethren at Burnell's Hotel.—Daily News.

It Was Cold and Wet Werther.

THAT BROUGHT ON LOUIS WALSH'S KIDNEY DISEASE.
It was Dodd's Kidney Pills that Cured it—Statement of a Quebec Man Who is Well Again After Two Years' Suffering.
St. Leonard, Portneuf Co., Que., Feb. 7. (Special).—Mr. Louis Walsh, a well-known young farmer of this neighborhood, who has been an invalid for about two years, is once more a well man, and he has issued a statement giving Dodd's Kidney Pills complete credit for his cure. In his statement Mr. Walsh says: "For two years I was troubled with kidney disease brought on by cold and wet weather. A doctor treated me, and I tried many medicines without relief. I was utterly discouraged. It was hard work for me to do anything, as I was in pain all the time. "My back ached, and my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was always tired and nervous, and felt heavy and sleepy after meals. Reading what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for others, I decided to try them. Two boxes cured me."

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Princess Drives Chariot.

With a Pair of Horses, a Lion and a Leopard into Ball-Room.
London, January 31.—A despatch to the Daily News, from Rome says:—"A great sensation was caused yesterday at the skating hall at one of the principal hotels here, when the Princess Albert Radziwill, a prominent society leader, formerly Miss Dorothy Deacon, of New York, entered the crowded ball-room, seated in an ancient Roman chariot, decorated with flowers and illuminated with electricity. It was drawn by a team of prancing horses, which the Princess drove with one hand, while with the other she led a lion and a leopard, chained together. "Despite the attendance of a lion-tamer armed with a whip and a revolver, the wild beasts were very restive and caused the frightened horses to shy several times, while the alarmed and amazed guests crowded around the doorways ready to seek safety in flight. "After a great deal of difficulty the Princess managed to drive the chariot into the centre of the ball-room. The tamer kept the beasts under control, but the guests were requested not to applaud lest the beasts get out of hand through a panic. With equal difficulty the Princess left the ball-room with her dangerous escort."

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Notes of Long Ago.

I. C. MORRIS.
CHAPTER X.—THE IRISH EMIGRANT.

I have spent fifty or more winters in Newfoundland, but it is only natural to suppose that the first winter was the one I thought most about; but I got through it all right, and though the work was hard, and the weather at times severe, we were all able for it. Having finished our summer engagement, and the voyage having wound up, and most of the fish being shipped, the preparations soon began for the voyage of the following summer; so that we had no difficulty in getting employment for the winter. Several of us shipped from November until April, and we were called by the name of wintermen. Up to that date we had learned a good deal of the fishery, and knew a little of the country round about; although there were only a few paths leading to the nearby places. Our winter work, we found, was mostly in the woods, and therefore we learned a good deal more about the facilities and chances of our new home.

We were supposed to engage in any work in general that would be for the good of our masters, and so we did not murmur when we were sent to the woods long before daylight for the purpose of cutting and hauling flake stuff and fire-wood. There were not many horses at that time, and dogs were largely used; but there being plenty of men in our gang, and only going two or three miles from the waterfront, we usually made two loads a day, and did not find the work very difficult. We cut wood and piled it and hauled it out, and built stages and prepared the flakes. We chopped staves and hauled out dung. There was a good deal about it that was humorous, especially starting in the early morning two or three hours before dawn; with the barking of the dogs and the shouting of the men, it was quite exciting, and we found that if the work was not heavy, it was not monotonous; as most of the wintermen who lived in the cook-room, were hilarious and jolly. So with a bit of music now and then, and the notes of our good fiddler, we danced many a reel; sang many a song of old Erin, and put in a very good winter in our new quarters.

At that time there was an abundance of wood around St. John's, but the particular places where we cut our staving was in beyond Mundy's Pond, a place called Redman's Mill, near Keary's Saw Mill (now Councillor Power's), and nearby Darby Merrigan's (now Ernest Cowan's) and other places some five or six miles distant, towards Steady near Birmingham's Pond, where Brazill the cooper had a property and cut all their staves. These were the resorts of the men of the olden time, and according to the custom of the times and the way of the country, there was nothing else could be done. So with our wood cut and hauled, and our stages and flakes prepared and ready for the next voyage, our next duty would be the barking of nets. There were several public places for the purpose at that time, two or three at the lower end of the town known as Maddock's Cove, and there was a larger one at Newman's premises; one on the road called Pokam Path, near Wood's school (now Salvation Citadel). The neighborhood was commonly called the "Barking Kettle," because of being such a public resort in the spring-time by the fishermen for the purpose of barking their nets. And so our term of agreement for the winter expired, and we were all paid off with the sum of twenty pounds, some of which we had to take home. We had our diet, and we found we could save money as our expenses were very few; and so by the time I had put in nearly a year in St. John's, I not only had the few sovereigns I had brought with me, but I had most of what I had earned as well. I have followed that system ever since, and have thereby saved a little, and have never wanted a penny from any man. With the opening of the spring we began to look out for the arrivals for the summer, with the hope of getting some news from

Obituary.

BENJAMIN SNELGROVE.
The death occurred yesterday afternoon of a venerable citizen of Newfoundland in the person of Mr. Benjamin Snelgrove, the well-known head of the firm of B. Snelgrove & Sons, Catalina. Mr. Snelgrove who was 88 years old, was a prominent personage in the commercial life of the country, and his business at Catalina, flourished and expanded under his skillful guidance. For several years past owing to the infirmities of age, Mr. Snelgrove had been retired from active duty but his business is now in the very capable hands of his son, Mr. Norman Snelgrove. Hospitable and kindly, Mr. Snelgrove had hosts of friends all over the country, who will learn with sorrow of his demise. One of Mr. Snelgrove's sons was lost in the Lion in 1882, and left to mourn him are Messrs. Norman and Frederick of Catalina; Mr. A. B. Snelgrove, of the Board of Works office here and Mrs. Roper, wife of Mr. John Roper, Magistrate of Bonavista. To the bereaved family the Telegram extends its sympathy.

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