

Municipal Council

WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided and councillors Martin, Vinalcombe, Colman, Ryan and Dowden were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, the following matters being before the board for consideration:

A communication was read from the Real Newfoundland Company, enclosing a cheque for \$500.00 deposit under section 42 of the Street Railway Act, as a guarantee in connection with removal of snow along the street railway route.

Superintendent Morris of the St. John's Light and Power Company, advised the Council that the lights ordered for the public closets would be immediately installed.

Inspector General Hutchings wrote advising the members of his Department would gladly co-operate with the City authorities in enforcing the regulations with regard to the removal of snow from Water Street.

Mr. Pippy asked permission to install machinery in the building formerly occupied by Frank's Agencies. It was decided that this matter be deferred, and in the meantime the Engineer is to submit a report.

Vocational Officer Butler, on behalf of ex-soldier Blizard, asked in the name of a vacancy in the Sanitary Department, that this man, who has been applied for position, be given preference. At the present time, there is no vacancy, and the application was ordered placed on file for future reference.

Several applications were tabled from various proprietors Christmas carriages for advertisements. Same were not accepted.

A motion given by Councillor Ryan at a previous meeting, with regard to the amending of tax on Moving Picture shows was deferred until next meeting.

Councillor Martin gave notice that at the next regular meeting he will move resolutions, under and by virtue of Section 158, sub-section D of the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, with regard to the removal of snow from the sidewalks of Duckworth and New Street.

The City Engineer called attention to the fact that a resident of Blackmarsh Road was building a chimney in the second floor of his dwelling, in contravention of section 379 of the Municipal Act. The owner of this building has already been notified and the Inspector General will be written to on the matter.

An open air skating rink of 100 x 100 ft is at present under construction at Banerman Park, the site selected being at the rear of the Colonial Building. As might be noticed from previous Municipal reports, the Council are greatly in favor of this undertaking, and trust it will be carried out successfully, and that it will be the means of a great deal of enjoyment to the youth of the city. Other arrangements are being made with regard to the construction of a slide-way for children.

The report of the Health Officer for the week was very satisfactory, having but two cases of Scarlet fever.

The City Clerk reported that as a result of the pronouncement made by the Hon. Judge Morris, a great number of persons liable for the Poll Tax had fulfilled their obligations in the respect, and as soon as the Christmas Season is over, the Council intend to continue Court proceedings, with a view to rounding up all defaulters.

Reports of the Sanitary Supervisor and other Departmental Officers were tabled, payrolls and accounts presented for week ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

Schooner Abandoned.

RESCUED BY S.S. INVERGOIL.

A message was received last night from the Minister of Shipping from Cape Breton stating that the scho. Gordon C. Fudge had been abandoned and crew rescued by a passing steamer. The wireless was sent from S. S. Invergoil and reads as follows: "The three masted schooner Gordon C. Fudge, of St. John's with rudder missing, abandoned on fire in lat. 48° 31' N., long. 48° 31' W., at 6 p.m. on 21st December. Crew taken on board S.S. Menominee, bound to New York. The Gordon C. Fudge is owned by E. O. Fudge of Harbor Breton. She took a cargo of fish from Grady and the fall to the Mediterranean Sea. D. McKee & Sons of Harbor Breton, and was returning from Torbay to Harbor Grace when disaster overtook her. The S.S. Invergoil, which rescued the crew, is owned by the Atlantic Transport Company, and is a ship of 6119 tons.

Christmas Night—St. Joseph's Club will present its famous Songphone Band. Tickets on sale at W. E. Brophy and James Mackey. Numbered reserved seats, 50c. General admission 30c.—Dec 20/22, 7 p.m.

Mayor's Lieutenant for Sunday, Dec.

A Host of Hints That Will Simplify 11th Hour Selections

Until the last moment of the last hour, we will be at your service. Everything possible will be done to make your final purchases as satisfactory as if you had made them weeks ago.

So that to-morrow night, when the great Christmas shopping business is concluded, you and we may both look back with satisfaction upon all that we have done.

Evening Dresses

Charming new models for the coming festive season. Apart from their own individual charm and beauty, these dresses have a keen interest for all women and misses, as they bring style ideas that are entirely new, and there is only one of each kind. Materials are Tulle, Marve, Georgette, Crêpe de Chine, etc. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$50.00 each.

White Ivory Gift Goods

Delicately constructed articles of White Ivory or Celluloid should not be overlooked in the quest for inexpensive gifts. We are now offering a wide variety of these goods at greatly reduced prices. The assortment includes: Photo Frames, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Shoe Horns, Trays, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, etc., etc.

Men's Silk Scarfs

"Make Regular Gifts," and what's more, every scarf offered in this collection is of a fine quality. Made of carefully selected Knitted Silks; perfect in every detail; there is a big lot of them now offered at HALF PRICE.

Last Minute Hints WOMEN'S WEAR

Charming Blouses.

Multitudes of them offering ample scope for selection, at prices that you will agree are most reasonable. Newest models in Georgette, Tricotte, Crêpe de Chine and Jay Silk. Prices \$5.50, 6.50, 7.00, 8.25 each. Voile and Flannelette Blouses. Prices \$5.50, 6.50, 1.75 up to 4.00 each.

Gloves.

Unlined Kid Gloves, assorted colors and sizes. Prices \$4.50, 6.00, 7.50 and 9.00 pair. WOOL GLOVES—Prices 60c. and 90 pair. WOOL GAUNTLETS. Prices \$1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.55 pair.

Smart Handbags.

In patent and embossed leather. Prices \$2.50, 3.25, 5.40, 6.50, 7.50 and 9.00 each.

Beaded Handbags.

Latest Models in assorted colors. Prices \$7.25, 10.00 and 14.00 each.

Sweater Coats and Jumpers.

In all popular colors and models. Prices \$4.00, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50 up to 13.50.

Neckwear Novelties.

In Lace, Ninon, Silk and net. Prices .25c, 35c, 65c up to \$3.00 each.

Scarves.

Silk, latest colorings. Prices \$1.20, 1.35, 2.25, 2.55, 4.25, 5.00, 6.50 each.

Wool Motor Scarves.

Scotch knit, assorted colors. Prices \$1.65, 2.00, 2.25, 2.55 each.

Hosiery.

Silk Hosiery, in Black and White. Prices .85c, \$1.00, 1.55, 3.65 pair.

In shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown and Navy. Prices .85c, \$1.50 pair.

Cashmere Hosiery, Black, colored and in Heather mixtures. Prices .70c, 90c, 95c, to \$2.50 pair.

Handkerchiefs.

Beautifully boxed, assorted novelties. 3 in a box—Prices 60c, 70c, 80c, 1.00, 1.60 box.

6 in a box—Prices 70c, \$1.00, 1.60, 1.80, 2.20, 2.50, 4.40 box.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidery, Lace and hemstitched trimmings. Prices .10c, 10c, 12c, 15c up to 45c each.

Perfumes.

All popular odors, in fancy bottles. Prices 40c, 55c, 70c up to \$4.20 bot.

Floral extracts, in fancy bottles and vials. Prices 55c, 85c, \$1.10, 1.50 and 2.00 ea.

Ladies' Dressing Cases.

Prices \$2.25, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00 up to 9.00 each.

Gift Stationery.

In fancy boxes. Prices 55c, 65c, 90c up to \$2.00 box.

Work Baskets.

Prices \$2.40, 2.70 up to \$5.50 each.

Handkerchief Sachets.

Prices .80c, 65c, 70c and 85c ea.

Glove Sachets—perfumed.

Prices .85c, 90c and \$1.75 each.

Felt Slippers.

In assorted colors. Prices \$1.75, 1.85 up to 2.70 pair.

Felt Spats.

In Black, Brown and Grey. Prices \$2.00 and 2.25 pair.

Dressing Gowns.

Made of Ripple Cloth, in Pink, Rose and Grey. Prices \$8.75 and 4.35 each.

Dressing Sacques.

Made of high grade Elderdown, in assorted colors. Prices 75c, \$1.00, 1.55, 2.00 up to 10.00 each.

Boudoir Caps.

Prices .40c, 50c, \$1.25, 1.55 each.

Pantalettes.

Warm, knitted fleece-lined Pantalettes for infants and young children, offered at a special price; assorted sizes; colors of Grey and Brown. Reg. \$1.75 pair for \$1.49.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all our friends and customers.

May this Yuletide be a time of joy

and happiness to you and yours.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.
The House for Value

Gifts for the Home

Tea Cloths. Various designs, lace trimmed, Battenburg, embroidered, etc. Prices 75c, \$1.10, 1.41, 1.85, 1.87, 2.51.

Sideboard Cloths.

Various designs, including H.S. and embroidery, Battenburg lace and insertion trimmed. Prices 64c, 73c, 77c, 1.02, 1.32, 1.49 ea.

Breakfast Cloths.

Mercedized Damask, colored border, fringed. Prices .85c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.49 ea.

Table Centres.

H.S. and embroidered, fringed and painted. Prices 25c, 30c, 45c, 64c, 73c to \$1.57.

Tray Cloths.

H.S. and embroidered, lace and insertion, Battenburg trimmed. Prices .50c, 55c, 85c, 94c each.

Duchess Sets.

Lace and insertion trimmed. Prices \$1c, 1.07 and 1.15 each.

Crochet Doilies.

Teneriffe. Prices 25c, 26c, 31c, 34c, 38c ea.

Tapestry Rugs.

Size 25 x 48. Reg. \$3.00 each for \$2.65.

Size 27 x 54. Reg. \$4.00 each for \$3.20.

Velvet Pile. Size 27 x 54. Reg. \$6.25 each for \$4.75.

Wilton. Size 27 x 54. Reg. \$7.45 each for \$6.50.

Push Hearth Rugs. In colors of Crimson, Green Gold and Black. Size 27 x 60. Reg. \$11.50 each for \$9.50.

Size 30 x 60. Reg. \$12.75 each for \$10.55.

FURS make Ideal Gifts

Every season sees our business in furs increasing. The great care which we have always given in selecting only the best models and the best class of skins has naturally had the effect of attracting a growing and appreciative clientele.

We are now showing many new and exclusive models in a variety of beautiful furs.

GOLDEN FOX—Price \$26.00.

NATURAL BADGER—Price \$38.00.

TAUPE LYNX—Price \$27.00.

BROWN LUCILLE WOLF—Price \$125.50.

AMERICAN WOLF—Grey—Price \$42.50.

AMERICAN WOLF—Taupe—Price \$32.50.

SKUNK OPPOSSUM—Price \$62.50 to \$106.00.

HUDSON SEAL—Price \$45.00 to \$150.00.

MISSIE'S FUR SETS. NATURAL LYNX—Price \$10.00.

COLLARS AND STOLEES. ROSE FOXELINE—Full animal Shaped. Prices \$4.50 to \$5.25.

BLACK DAKOTA WOLF—Price \$7.75 to \$32.50.

TAUPE WOLF—Price \$22.00.

BROWN OPPOSSUM—Price \$32.50.

NATURAL COON—Price \$37.50.

MUFFS.

Barrel and Pillow shaped. BLACK MANGURIAN—Price \$12.00 to \$20.00.

BLACK FOX—Price \$20.00.

GREY SQUIRREL—Price \$25.00.

Christmas Records

Adeste Fideles (Come All Ye Faithful)—McCormack and Male Chorus \$2.25.

Comfort Ye My People—Evan Williams (Messiah) \$2.25.

Trumpet Shall Sound—Herbert Witherpoon (Messiah) \$2.25.

Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem—Trinity Choir \$1.50.

Angels from the Realms of Glory—Trinity Choir \$1.50.

Yule Tide Medley—Pryor's Band \$1.50.

Neuroth (Christmas Song)—Pryor's Band \$1.50.

New Born King—Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler \$1.50.

Beautiful Valley of Eden—Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler \$1.50.

Ring Out Wild Bells—Peerless Quartet \$1.50.

Christmas Light, Behold—Peerless Quartet \$1.50.

Georgette—Club Royal Orchestra \$1.50.

Who'll Take My Place When I'm Gone—Club Royal Orchestra \$1.50.

Gift Furniture

Separate pieces of Furniture have a particular gift interest in their adaptability and the personal appeal in their uses. Such articles as Morris Chairs, Tail Bands, Dressing Tables, Centre Tables, Easy Chairs and Rockers, are now offered at our Furniture Department at substantial reductions in price.

Last Minute Hints MEN'S WEAR

Tunic Shirts.

Well shaped, full sizes; correct fitting neck bands; sizes from 14 to 17½. Prices \$1.20, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 each.

Silk Ties.

With wide flowing ends. Prices 25c, 35c, 40c, 55c, 70c up to \$1.20 each.

Knitted Ties.

In Black and assorted colors. Prices .45c, 55c, \$1.10 each.

Men's Dressing Gowns.

Eiderdown and Heavy Flannel. Prices \$9.25, \$11.50 and \$17.50 each.

Long Rubbers.

Plain and pebble finish. Prices \$2.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 pair.

Men's Socks.

Fine Wool Socks of Cashmere and of Yarn; Socks that are reinforced where the wear comes.

Prices 55c, 75c, 90c and \$1.25 pair.

Handkerchiefs.

Plain White, hemmed Linen. Prices .15c, 35c, 55c each.

Excelsa—Price .60c each.

With colored border. With colors .25c, 30c and 45c each.

Men's Velour Hats.

Best British make; shades of Fawn and Grey; all sizes. Price \$8.75 each.

Winter Caps.

In Heavy Tweeds and Naps; inside fur lined bands. Prices \$1.85, \$2.25 each.

Mackinaw Coats.

Heavy all Wool Tweeds, plain, striped and plaid designs. Prices \$12.00, \$12.50, \$17.50 and \$20.00 each.

Men's Braces.

Latchet or corded ends. Prices .45c, 75c, 85c and 95c pair.

Men's Leggings.

Tan or Black Leather. Price \$4.00 pair.

Dancing Pumps.

Oxford style; Black Patent Leather. Prices \$4.00, \$5.75 and \$6.00 pair.

Felt Slippers.

In Dark Grey, fancy checks, etc., leather soles. Prices \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair.

Leather Slippers.

In Black and Tan. Prices \$2.30 and \$2.70 pair.

Briar Pipes.

With straight and curved stems. Prices .20, 25c, 40c, 60c and 90c each.

Pipes in Case.

Prices \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.20, \$5.70 up to \$10.00.

Cigarette Cases.

Metal—Prices 50c, 80c, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50 up to \$6.00.

Tobacco Pouches.

Rubber—Prices .55 and 85c each.

Leather, Rubber lined. Prices 80c, \$1.50, \$1.50 up to \$3.00 each.

Cigarette Holders.

Assorted styles. Prices from .20c to \$1.50 each.

Military Brushes.

With Leather Case. Prices \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00 set.

Men's Overcoats.

In Heavy Tweeds and Blanket Cloths in fashionable shades and latest styles. Prices \$15.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$29.00 each.

Trench Coats.

Best British manufacture, in Fawn shades; double breasted; wide lapels belted back and sleeves. Prices \$19.50 and \$26.50 each.

Raglan Coats.

Made of durable Rainproof Cloth. Prices \$10.50, \$16.50 and \$18.00 each.

Men's Underwear.

Light, medium and heavy weight; Vests and Pants. Prices \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.95 up to \$2.50 garment.

Cushion Girdles.

Mercedized Silk Cushion Girds in shades of Brown, Sage, Green, Cardinal, Gold, Pink, Jade, Orange and Black; assorted lengths; finished with tassels. Prices 1.10, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50 ea.

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