



change to the ward system. From almost every point of view the change would seem to be desirable. The most important advantage that it would import, sufficient of itself to justify it, would be the individual responsibility of Councillors for their districts and the proper "representation" of every part of the town on the City Board.

If the adoption of the Ward system follow from the election, it will remain for the Legislature to put it into effect in all its necessary details. We trust that an effort will then be remain for the Legislature to put it into effect in all its necessary details. We trust that an effort will then be made to imitate the method used in so many cities where the ward system obtains, whereby the elections for the respective wards are not held simultaneously but in a certain succession, so that a proportion of the board consists always of councillors who have had some experience in the work. A great defect of our present system exists in the possibility a whole board off new candidates being preferred by popular caprice to men who, whatever their ability, have at least the experience of office to commend them. Where trained experts are unavailable, and the affairs of the city are in the hands of amateurs, as is the case with us, the system of rotation is, we think, greatly to be preferred. We trust that it will at any rate be given consideration at the proper time.

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From the summary of rather uneventful doings on all fronts the official from Bucharest, telling of the repulse of the great army under Von Mackensen, stands out in welcome relief. Mackensen's move was a bold one, but it seems to have been undertaken with great forces, and if it is now reduced to impotence and eventually turned to retreat, the Balkan situation will have developed considerably in our favour. Beyond question, General Sarrail is waiting for the Roumanians to establish themselves in Transylvania and then turn south with their Russian allies, before he undertakes his great drive. The removal of the Dobrudja danger will bring that consummation much nearer. There will be stirring times for Bulgaria in the very near future.

TERRA NOVA REPORTED.—The S.S. Terra Nova, Capt. Kennedy, was reported off Cape Race yesterday af ternoon, twelve days out from Car diff, where she landed a cargo of pi props. She is in ballast and now proceeding to Sydney to load coal for this port.

Royal Theatre, Star Hall, opens to-night with the latest and best American Pictures. Two lady vocalists. Miss Cleary and Miss Ryall. Two shows nightly. Admission 5 cents. WM. J. RYALL, Manager.—sep22,1i

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sault by the French or British forces.

We are pleased to note that such opinion as we have heard or seen expressed is greatly in favour of a are impregnable and the German army is a wonderful machine.

The fact does not trouble him—no to be proud of her sons, and not least of all because she knows that, though the first battalion has practically ceased to exist, she has another ready to take its place, and a third in training

FRIDAY, Sept. 22nd, 1916.

Bovel's Menthol Inhaler if used according to directions will give instant relief in acute catarrh, coryza, and cold in the head, and will in most

on Cochrane Street was broken into the other day during the absence of the inmates and some articles were stolen. The police are now work-ing on the case.



Our City Fathers
Again in Session

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Councillor Dr. Tait Repudiates Charge
About "Hoppers" and Says They Are
Not The Cause of Diphtheria Outbreak.

Mayor Gosling presided at, and all the other members attended, last night's meeting of the Municipal Board.

It was ordered that Jacobia The Session pressed himself, and repeated it now, that the "hoppers," even though unsightly, were all right, but were abused. These receptacles were put in the streets for a decent purpose and were being used for indecent purposes. He also protested against the straining of night soil in these "hoppers," The practice was both unsanitary and indecent.

The Health Officer reported six new cases of diphtheria and one of typhoid for the past week.

The meeting closed at 10.15 p.m.

permission to make additions and re-pairs to houses. Referred to En-

gineer. P. C. O'Driscoll was awarded cor in Newfoundland — United Empire Magazinefor Sept.

McMurdo's Store News

P. C. O'Driscoll was awarded contract to supply 600 feet of pipe. His tender was the lowest.

Mr. C. J. Fox wrote on behalf of Mrs. D. J. Greene for permission to make repairs to house on Queen's Rd. Granted.

The Solicitor reported that regarding the claim of W. Feehan for compensation for injuries to his horse near Windsor Lake the Council was

Plumbing Inspector Donnelly reported that he had turned off the flow of water from the automatic tanks around town, as directed, but it was useless, as people tied stones, etc., on the handles and the waste continued

Councillor Mulialy asked why the ater was turned off from the city

water was turned off from the city troughs.

The Mayor answered that there was no danger of horses drinking stagnant water, if the drivers would take the trouble to get off their carts.

Councillor Tait upheld the Mayor, intimating that if the drivers were lazy they had themselves to blame.

Councillor Tait was then asked if the "hoppers" around town were the cause of so much diphtheria, which was still spreading. He replied in the negative, and in support of his answer said that, as Dr. Brehm, City Health Officer, well knew, on streets where there were no "hoppers" diphtheria was most contagious and in places where there were no "hoppers" diphtheria was most contagious and in places where there were several "hoppers" no contagion existed. Dr. Tait also took occasion to refute the charges made against him in the press. He had been accused of saying that "hoppers" were no good for the city. This he repudiated, and stated that he had previously ex-

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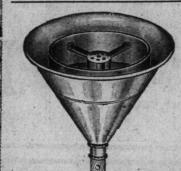
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