

Municipal Council.

WEEKLY MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held last evening at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Cook in the chair, and all the Councilors present.

SNOW SHOVELLING.

The Engineer outlined the difficulties in connection with the snow problem. He stated that if the whole city was to be cleared in a satisfactory manner it would mean that some 200 more men would have to be employed. Much discussion arose over the electric cars operate. Some of the Councilors pointed out that the cars were not carrying out their duty. Deputy Mayor Martin stated it was time the dispute over this matter came to a definite point. The Mayor stated that owing to two following in succession it was impossible that the snow clearing would be carried out with despatch. The Council will notify the Reid Co. if they do not follow the letter of the contract, the Council will pay for the work done out of the account, as provided for under the Street Railway Act. The Secretary in reply to a question by one of the Councilors stated that casual labour was being paid at the rate of 30 cents per hour. The matter of wages will be dealt with by a special committee.

FIRE MEN.

A communication from Inspector Hutchings in reference to the fire pressure was ordered to be read. The letter stated that during the night last the water pressure in the Central Fire Hall was down to 100 lbs. This was the same pressure as the communication added, as obtained on the night of the Palace fire. The Engineer stated that the low pressure was due to householders altering their taps and closets during a frosty night. He stated however that the pressure was sufficient to cope with the outbreak of fire. The pipes from the reservoir were carrying all the water possible and unless the people were more careful no higher pressure could be obtained in this locality. A communication from the Inspector general on the placing of lights on the alarm boxes was also read. The Inspector General stated that the matter had his attention some three years ago. The installation would cost \$250 and \$600 per year for maintenance. He said that the necessary work was not at his disposal and to the Government for assistance in connection when other more important improvements demanded attention would be out of the question.

FIRE MEN.

A communication from Mr. R. G. Hutchings in reference to the Acetylene Gas at the King's Wharf was read. The communication was ordered to be forwarded to the Inspector General. The Government Engineer of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Secretary Ash stated that at present the building was a menace, it was possible that insurance for the neighbourhood would be raised. In reference to the J. Ellis property near Custom House it was moved that action be taken against the owner, if the Council's orders are not carried out by May 1st.

WORKING COMMITTEES.

The following committees to take charge of the different departments were confirmed:—
Sanitary Department—Councilors Martin, Collier, Dowden.
Water Works and Sewerage—Councilors Collier, Ryan, Dowden.
Roads West—Councilors Martin, Collier.
Roads East—Councilors Vinticombe, Dowden.
Lighting—Councilors Outerbridge, Martin.
Victoria Park—Councilors Martin, Collier.
Barramien Park—Councilors Vinticombe, Outerbridge.
Parks and Offices—Councilors Vinticombe, Vinticombe.
Finance—Whole Council.

CITY HALL KEYS.

Councillor Collier asked the Mayor if the Council office was supposed to be open on Sundays. The Secretary stated that he had, upon instructions from the Commission, given notice to all keys of the building were to be handed in. The order, however, not obeyed.

REMOVAL OF ASHES.

The Mayor referred to a leading article in the Daily News of Jan. 26th, which was a reflection on Sanitary staff, which if true would be a shake up in the department. One of the Councilors thought the article should not be taken seriously unless the charges were proved. Mayor Cook replied that the Mayor was made and explanations in the Daily News or the Sanitary staff had to be made before the staff would be dropped. Supervisor stated that there was no will-

End-of-Year Clearance of Women's Apparel!

NO CHARGING AT THESE PRICES.

REDUCED FOR IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL.

FOR CASH ONLY.

BLOUSES.

Made of many fabrics—Georgette, Crepe de Chene, Tub Silks, Broad Silk, etc.; tailored and lace trimmed styles, including the reliable Forsythe Tailored Waist.

Regular \$ 6.50.	Sale Price	\$ 3.25
Regular \$ 7.20.	Sale Price	\$ 3.60
Regular \$14.00.	Sale Price	\$ 7.00
Regular \$16.80.	Sale Price	\$ 8.40
Regular \$20.00.	Sale Price	\$ 9.60
Regular \$25.00.	Sale Price	\$12.50

BRASSIERES.

Simple, practical and dainty garments at drastic reductions that will demand women's immediate action.

Regular \$1.15.	Sale Price	86c.
Regular \$1.80.	Sale Price	\$1.36
Regular \$2.20.	Sale Price	\$1.67
Regular \$2.65.	Sale Price	\$1.98
Regular \$3.70.	Sale Price	\$2.90
Regular \$5.35.	Sale Price	\$3.88

GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S COATS AT SENSATIONAL SAVINGS.

These values and economies will tempt the best dressers.

2-6 Year GIRLS' COATS, now \$1.90 to \$8.00.

6-14 Year GIRLS' COATS, now \$2.60 to \$15.00.

BRITISH and AMERICAN WOMEN'S COATS.

Regular \$12.00.	Sale Price	\$ 6.00
Regular \$16.00.	Sale Price	\$ 8.00
Regular \$23.50.	Sale Price	\$11.75
Regular \$26.00.	Sale Price	\$13.00
Regular \$32.00.	Sale Price	\$16.00
Regular \$38.00.	Sale Price	\$19.00
Regular \$43.00.	Sale Price	\$21.50
Regular \$60.00.	Sale Price	\$30.00

WOMEN'S BRITISH WOOL UNDERWEAR.

All Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, from the best British makers in all the popular styles of neck and sleeve.

Regular \$6.20.	Sale Price	\$4.65
Regular \$6.85.	Sale Price	\$5.15
Regular \$8.30.	Sale Price	\$6.22
Regular \$9.95.	Sale Price	\$7.46

KIMONOS and NEGLIGES.

Regular \$13.50.	Sale Price	\$ 6.80
Regular \$15.50.	Sale Price	\$ 7.75
Regular \$18.50.	Sale Price	\$12.30
Regular \$25.50.	Sale Price	\$17.00

Bishop, Sons & Company, Ltd., **SHOWROOM**

Curliana.

The Curlers Association had a very interesting meet last night. In the finals the Secretary's team went down to defeat at the hands of Captain S. Rodger's team of the Red Division. In the Blue Division W. J. Higgins' team was defeated by Capt. J. R. Chalker's. Arthur Donnelly's team in the White Division defeated W. D. Beama's after a hard struggle, and E. J. Rowe's team, Green Division, was beaten by Thomas Winter's. Each team was closely contested, the score being in several instances up to the last. As the result of the finals only 16 players are left, and these will play off for Captain's prizes to-night in a Points Game. The drawing commences at 7.30. In the games last night great interest was displayed and the Committee are to be congratulated on the success of a four days' Curling fete which is being tried out for the first time under the Presidency of Mr. W. H. Duder. To-night's point games are to be played leads vs. heads, seconds vs. thirds, thirds vs. thirds, skips vs. skips. A great exhibition is looked forward to as the players represent practically the cream of the Association. A large number of spectators were present at last night's games.

G. W. V. A. Will Meet.

Next week the annual meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held when the reports for the past year will be presented. The nomination of officers for the ensuing term will also be held, and many other matters of importance to the veterans will be discussed. Many of the vexed questions regarding pensions and other matters were cleared up as a result of the Association's activities, and it is understood an even bigger programme for the present year will be announced. The various organizations affiliated with the Veterans also did good work, and the officers are to be congratulated on their achievements.

Remains Sent Home.

After resting in the Chapter Room of the Masonic Temple last night, the remains of the late W. T. Moore were conveyed to the railway station this morning, and placed on the Carbonar local. Several of the Masonic Fraternity followed the body to the station. Mr. Moore was a member of Carbonar Lodge and died recently in hospital at Newbury N.Y., U.S.A. The body arrived here yesterday on the Rosalind.

Stafford's Phosphate, best for Coughs and Colds, 35c. per tin. Jan 4, 12.

Last of the Clay Pipe.

A DYING INDUSTRY.

Owing to the small demand nowadays for clay smoking pipes Messrs. T. George and Co., of St. Jude's, Bristol, who have made them for many years, have decided to close down. Fifty years ago clay pipemaking was the staple industry of the St. Jude's district, but the 14 firms then engaged in it are, with the exception of Messrs. George and Co., no more. Up

to 20 years ago the firm had a big South African trade, the pipes being used by European traders to barter with natives for their ivory, gold, and other treasures.—London Weekly Mail.

The only Eyesight Specialist named Trappnell doing business in Newfoundland to-day is KARL S. TRAPNELLE, 307 Water Street (upstairs, next door to Kodak Store).—Jan 26, 12.

Two Great Artists.

AT THE NICKEL.

Three years ago a tenor applied for the solo position at "The Little Church Around the Corner," Fifth Avenue, New York City. He was heard and surprised his numerous competitors by receiving the engagement. The next surprise came when this same tenor brought a storm of applause from the mammoth audiences that attended the theatres of the

"Strand" circuit, where he had been engaged. One engagement then followed another in rapid succession and soon the numerous concert and oratorio engagements consumed all his time so that he was drawn into that field entirely.

Mr. George Hale has met with tremendous success at his every appearance. He sings well from every point of view. Each song is a separate story told with a diction of limpid purity and a keen interpretative intelligence. His voice has an ever present velvety quality, is of exceptionally large volume and is handled with an ease and assurance which shows long, careful culture. His personality is attractive and he is a constant student of his audiences, considering their tastes and building his programs accordingly.

Mr. Dale opens a limited engagement at the Nickel to-day. Miss Ruth Chase, Soprano late Prima Donna of the Aborn English Grand Opera Company at the Century Theatre, New York also commences a limited engagement to-day at the Nickel. Miss Chase sings to-day "Giannina Mita" from "The Frey" and another popular operatic selection.

St. Bon's vs. Saints.

SECOND HOCKEY GAME TO-NIGHT.

The St. Bon's and Saints will clash in to-night's hockey game, which will be the second for the season. Both teams are in excellent form and a good game should be provided. Dick Voisey is again in goal for the Saints, and the remainder of the line-up consists of veteran Ikeal Errol Munn, Herb Coultas, and C. Robertson. The St. Bon's have several good players in their line-up. These include W. Callahan, Jack Higgins, and Coke Cahill. The actual line-up is:—

ST. BON'S		SAINTS	
Goal	D. Voisey	Goal	D. Voisey
Left Defence	W. Callahan	Left Defence	J. Paterson
Right Defence	J. G. Higgins	Right Defence	C. Robertson
Centre	Coke Cahill	Centre	E. Munn
Left Wing	G. Muir	Left Wing	J. Field
Right Wing	E. Phalen	Right Wing	H. Coultas
SPARES.		SPARES.	
St. Bon's—M. Power, J. Gibbs, G. Halley.		Saints—J. Butler, R. Chafe, A. Clouston.	

PILES Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. Get a box of Chase's Ointment, Chase & Co. Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

SUGAR

Now ready for delivery

Fine American Granulated Sugar.

Barrels, AT LOWEST PRICES. Also Cases, 2's and 5's.

Soper & Moore.

Phone 450-902. P. O. B. 1345.

PUBLISHED ANNUALLY.

THE LONDON DIRECTORY

with Provincial & Foreign Sections, enables traders to communicate direct with

MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS

in London and in the Provincial Towns and Industrial Centres of the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe. The names, addresses and other details are classified under more than 2,000 trade headings, including

EXPORT MERCHANTS with detailed particulars of the Goods shipped and the Colonial and Foreign Markets supplied;

STEAMSHIP LINES arranged under the Ports to which they sail, and indicating the approximate sailings.

One-inch BUSINESS CARDS of Firms desiring to extend their connections, or Trade Cards of

DEALERS SEEKING AGENCIES can be printed at a cost of 8 dollars for each trade heading under which they are inserted. Larger advertisements from 10 to 50 dollars.

A copy of the directory will be sent by parcel post for 10 dollars, nett cash with order.

THE LONDON DIRECTORY CO., LTD., 25, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.4, England.

BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 106 YEARS.

MUTT AND JEFF—

QUITE SO! THE CHEAPER THE MEAT THE TOUGHER IT IS.

—By Bud Fisher.

