

At the City Hall.

WEEKLY MEETING.

The Weekly Meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Gosling and Councilors Morris, Mullaly, Ayre, Jackman, Peet and Vinnicombe were present.

After the minutes of the last meeting were confirmed the following matters were disposed of.

Minister of Mines & Agriculture is to be asked for conditions of lease to be given Mr. Tavemore, Signal Hill. The Council have no objections to land being used as a quarry.

P. F. Collins suggested that the Council flood portion of Bannerman Park around Band Stand for open air rink. The Council did not consider same practicable or advisable.

Arrangements are to be made with Mr. Silverlock to have the Whippet Tank loaned by the Government put in working order for snow clearing purposes.

City Appraisers Godden and White are to be instructed to proceed with the Triennial Appraisal of property.

Health Officer Brehm reported 4 cases of Diphtheria and 1 of Typhoid Fever in the city during the past week.

The matter of nonpayment of City Taxes was the subject of considerable discussion and as the City's revenue has suffered through the negligence of taxpayers in this connection, it was unanimously decided that notice be inserted in the daily papers that, on and after March 1st, legal proceedings will be taken to recover the taxes due, and the names of parties to be proceeded against and the amounts need of further extension of water owed by them be published.

The City Engineer reported on the need of further extension of water and sewer mains. Careful consideration was given the matter and the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas the necessity exists for the extension of new water mains and for laying of new storm and sanitary sewers and taking into consideration the lack of employment existing in the city, that arrangements should be made to proceed with the work as soon as weather conditions permit, and that the Mayor be authorized to negotiate a loan of Fifty or One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the above purposes."

The Sanitary Supervisor submitted his report as follows:

In presenting this the annual report of the Sanitary Department, I beg to point out that in former reports submitted by me I dealt with many matters that need calling for attention at the hands of the City Government, but owing to the lack of legislative power these matters could not be given the attention they deserved. I shall now content myself with drawing your attention to a few matters, which I think it is necessary should be dealt with.

The condition of the stables is of such a character that it is a very difficult matter to keep the horses in good condition; they are in a leaky dilapidated state and through age and decay necessarily have to be replaced. It is impossible in their present condition to do any effective repairs.

The closets at King's Cove and Wood's Dock should be replaced. The King's Cove closet could be connected with the sewer and cleaned every morning.

Owing to the great number of streets being opened up and building operations going on, it will become necessary, during the summer, to make provision for another horse and cart. For instance, a cart commencing at the head of Carter's Hill has to go up Prince of Wales Street, down Franklin Avenue, and from thence to Gear Street. There are at least, two loads of ashes in these streets and the building of other houses in these localities must mean the providing of another horse and cart to do the work of removal of ashes and garbage properly.

The work of the Council in enforcing the provision of the law by requiring the connection of all suitable houses with the sewerage system has had the desired effect of reducing very considerably the operations of the night-soil cart. Seven years ago there were sixteen night-soil carts operating nightly. If houses continue to be connected with the city water and sewerage system at the same rate during the coming summer as in the past two or three years there will be necessary only two or three carts to perform work that formerly required sixteen. As an illustration of the improvements effected in this direction seven years ago there were on an average of one hundred and twelve loads a week and at the present time there are only about forty-nine a week.

In a great many portions of the city the gullies and drains are in a bad state and will need considerable repairs and will need considerable repairs when the season permits the work to be done.

The condition of the pavements on Water Street owing to its unevenness and holes makes the work of keeping it clean exceedingly difficult.

During the past year there were three hundred and seventy-four loads of stable-manure delivered. The cost of feeding a horse per day is \$1.27 1/2; to this must be added the sum of 15 cents to cover cost of labor of attendant who looks after the bedding and bedding of the horse; the total cost of the feeding of the horse

KNOWLING'S GREAT WINTER SALE

LADIES' FUR LINED COATS
We offer all our Fur Lined Coats at
HALF PRICE

COMMENCING TO-DAY
We cannot Charge or Send on Approval
SPOT CASH ONLY
We have endeavoured to make this Sale one of the most interesting to our many Customers that has been held for some years past.

LADIES' FELT AND VELVET HATS
We offer all trimmed and untrimmed Felt and Velvet Hats at
HALF PRICE

Women's FLEECE LINED Underwear Special
During sale we offer several special lines in Women's Fleece Underwear at specially attractive prices, viz:
75c to 90c Each.

Dress Goods Remnant Bargains
We are offering a large selection of Remnants of Tweeds, Serges, Whipcords, Cashmeres, Coatings, Voiles, etc.,
Which we offer at Less than HALF PRICE

Children's FANCY DELAINE DRESS Bargains
Wonderful values in Children's Dresses. Cream, Pink and Blue spotted of flowered effects, well made and trimmed; pipings to match; suitable for ages 2 to 6 years of age.
85c to 95c Each,

BOYS' BOOTS Below Factory Prices
Box and Veal Calf Blucher Boots
Good medium weight soles, and broad school heels, with inside and outside Back Straps, perforated top cap, good heavy twill lining.
Easily worth double the money we ask for them.
SALE PRICE \$1.95
All sizes from 1 to 5 1/2.

COLORED TABLING, Floral design, Navy, Green, 60 inches wide. Worth \$1.00. SALE PRICE 50c

Girls' ALL WOOL SERGE DRESS Bargains
To be had in Navy, Green, Brown, Cardinal, Tan; specially well made and finished; some with pleated Serge Skirts and plaid bodice, others trimmed with plaid cuffs, collar and belt; fit ages 3 to 10 years.
\$1.50 & \$2.00 up to \$4.20
Regular Values from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Winter Coating Bargains
We can assure our customers of astounding values in Winter Coatings, suitable for Men, Women and Children's wear. Prices range from
25 to 50
Per Cent off.
Secure the making of a coat during this sale. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$7.00; 54 inch widths.

London Smoke Bargains
These Flannelettes are suitable for Men's, Women's and Children's wear. We offer at
27c, 35c, 40c
Per Yard.
In Pinks, Blues, Greys. See the Quality, note the prices.

Striped Flannelette Bargains
Pure soft finished fine weave goods; will wash and wear well.
27c
Per Yard.
To be had in Light and Dark Stripes.

Dress Goods Bargains
COLORED CASHMERE—In Helio, Nile. Regular value 75c. Sale Price 25c. Yard
SPONGE CLOTH—In Navy, Black and Pink, suitable for dressing jackets, draperies, etc. Regular value \$1.00. Sale Price 45c. Yard
DRESS TWEED—In Grey and Fawn, 38 inches wide. Would be good value at \$1.50. Sale Price 75c. Yard
GREY STRIPED TWEED—56 inches wide. Good value at \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.30 Yard

Show-Room Bargains
CORSET BARGAINS—We offer a lot of odd sizes at less than half price. Prices range from 50c. to \$1.40 Pair
LADIES' COSTUMES—55 Tweed and Black Costumes to clear at \$2.95
HALF PRICE BLOUSE BARGAIN—Crepe de Chene, Silk and Ninon Blouses. Regular price \$2.25 to \$12.50. Sale Price \$1.50 to \$5.80
BLACK BLOUSE BARGAINS—Sateen, Cashmerettes. Reg. value \$1.80 to \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.25 and \$1.50
WOMEN'S NIGHTDRESSES—Flannelette, in White and Striped. Regular \$3.50, \$3.70 and \$4.20. Sale Price \$1.85, \$2.30, \$2.90

Ladies' Kid Gloves In Black and White; sizes 5 1/2 and 6 only **50c pr.** | **Child's & Misses' Gloves** Cream Astrachan back with Cream and Tan Kid palms. Worth \$1.50. **Sale Price 30c up** (according to size.)

LADIES' WINTER COATS
In assorted colors of ordinary and Sports styles. Regular Value \$8.00 to \$18.00. We will clear at
\$4.00

SPOT CASH ONLY
G. KNOWLING, LIMITED.

CHILD'S TUNIC COATS
In Navy Serge to fit ages 2 to 6 years. Regular values \$3.50 to \$4.15.
\$2.25, \$2.95

thus being about \$1.43 1/2 per day. There is also, of course, in this connection, the question of labour to be taken into consideration; there are two men to each horse, each of whom being paid \$3.50 per day. Each horse daily averages six loads throughout the year; each load costing for up-keep of horse, \$2 1/2 cents. The 22 horses employed by the Council for carting this cartage 138 loads and for 313 working days this totals 43,194 loads. There are other horses in the city that are not included in the above three, namely the horses used on East and West End Roads and used by the water man. If you will take into consideration the very great increase that has taken place in wages and the cost of the up-keep of the Department, the work is not costing any more than it did eight, ten or twelve years ago. The large increase that has taken place is solely due to the increase in the cost of articles and the wages paid. A pair of wheels that cost \$24 in 1910 now costs \$60; a box-cart body that then cost \$20, now costs \$50; and an axle that then cost \$9, now costs \$20 and a set of shoes that then cost \$10 now costs \$4.00; a catamaran that formerly could be bought for \$35, now costs \$95; a box-cart complete that cost \$50, now costs \$120. The Hay could be purchased for \$18 a ton; it now costs \$46.00. Sixteen years ago the wages paid men was \$1.00 a day; it is now \$3.50. After the passing of pay rolls and bills the meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Wedding Bells.
On Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, a most pleasing and attractive ceremony was solemnized at the R. C. Cathedral at 8 p.m., when Mr. Bernard Short, a charming young lady of Goodwin Street, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Greene in the presence of a large number of friends of the happy pair. The bride was attired in a costume of fawn silk crepe-de-chene with lace and match and was attended by Miss Alice Hyde who was also prettily attired in a costume of sea green silk with picture hat to match, while the groom was supported by Mr. John Short, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the residence of Mr. P. Martin, William Street, followed by a cortege of sixty couple, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of and a very enjoyable night spent in dancing and pleasant entertainment till wee small hours of morn. The bride and valuable presents received with the esteem in which both are held. Hearty congratulations were extended by all present, and after due service had been rendered by all the happy assembly dispersed for home. All extended to Mr. and Mrs. Short happy felicitations for a most prosperous and joyous over 100 matrimonial sea.—Com.

Home Rule and Freemasonry
Under the above heading the following note was included in "A Loner's Diary," published in the "Evening Standard" recently. "It is an interesting fact that the act of William IV, which caused the B.I.C. recruits have to take an oath that they do not belong to any political or secret society whatsoever, 'unless' in the words of the oath, 'to the Society of Freemasons.' The members of the Irish Republican Brotherhood have to swear that they belong to 'any other oath-bound society' and that excludes Freemasons from that revolutionary front. On the other hand, the present Home Rule Bill expressly excludes the Freemasons' oath from unlawful. "Our readers will be interested in the clause of the Government of Ireland Bill now before Parliament headed 'Special Provisions as to Freemasons,' which is thus referred to: "62. (1) It is hereby declared that existing enactments relative to lawful oaths or unlawful assemblies in Ireland do not apply to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland, or of any Lodge or society recognized by that Grand Lodge. "(2) Neither the Parliament of Southern Ireland, nor the Parliament of Northern Ireland shall have power to abrogate or affect prejudicially any privilege or exemption of any Lodge or society recognized by that Grand Lodge which is enjoyed either by law or custom at the time of the passing of this Act, and any law made in contravention of this provision, shall be void. "We may recall that just four years ago there were set out in The Freemason (Vol. LVI, pp. 260, 269, 280 and 614) the full circumstances of the attempt made in the Session of 1916 to deprive the Irish people of all time of the right to become Freemasons if so inclined, a right that had specially enjoyed by statute from the creation of the force in 1801. The London Freemason."

Mr. Ayre and Certain
The Evening Telegram has been furnished with certain details as to the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland, which took place on the 2nd inst. at the Hotel Victoria, Toronto, Canada, 1916.

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