

Municipal Council.

WEEKLY MEETING. Municipal Council held its 15th weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. After reading of the minutes the following business was transacted: The Council decided to send a letter to the Street West and New Gower streets to remove the snow from the sidewalks in front of their premises. Engineer reported that much snow was experienced in getting the streets cleared. Mr. Kelly reported that many of the street lights were not in working order and he wished to know if any work was made on account of them. It was learned that no rebate was when lights were out, nor is any rebate in the bills made for moonlighting. Letter from the Manufacturers' Association Co. was read. A bill for \$25,427.75, the total spent by the Council last year in labour, was presented and received \$133,000 for the total and the balance went to the labourer. Deputy Colonial Secretary reported a communication to the effect that the matter of appointing a Council Board would be brought to the attention of the Executive Council. Inspector General reported that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries had visited the wharf at St. John's. The Government had indicated that in his opinion the wharf was quite safe. It was ordered that the letters be forwarded to the Secretary of the Fire Underwriting Society. Mr. Morris notified the Council that the Street Railway Co. had been asked to accept the Council's offer to remove the snow from the street for \$4,000. It was decided to let the matter stand in the meantime if the Council did not perform their contract which would avail of their \$500. The matter of clearing the sidewalk on Water Street was discussed. Council was of opinion that the street was not doing his duty in this respect. Engineer reported that 85% of the pipes along the street were leaking. It was proposed that an expenditure should be engaged during the winter to look after the sidewalk. The matter of having the snow removed by the Council's employees was discussed. The engineer reported that it could be satisfactorily done at about 20 cents per foot. It was however, that it was necessary to employ the street sweepers on the street. It was decided that for the present the matter would be notified and discussed before being summoned. Mr. Butler asked permission to remove his dwelling house, Water St. Mr. Butler will be asked for plans of repairs. Health Inspector reported that there were no new cases of infectious diseases within the Municipality for the week. Engineer's report showed that the sidewalk had been employed by the Council during the week opening and clearing away snow from the street. The expenditure amounted to \$1800 and would have to be paid for the future. Mr. Street, from Lime Street to Water Street, will be cleared of snow by the Council. Mr. Kelly reported that the request of the Councilors and Mr. Kelly, who reported it in a suitable condition. Mr. Frank Morris forwarded a resolution of the Court of Revision and called for \$1320 in connection with the same. It was ordered that the Council should be notified of this. Mr. Vinicombe brought the attention to the fact that the City Engineer was stopping to his being ill. As his job was the most dangerous one of the Council, he thought he should get consideration. The matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee. Mr. Kelly claimed for duties on the street at the port of St. John's for the past year, which was presented to the Assistant Colonial Secretary some time ago, also referred for discussion. The City Engineer reported that several of the pipes which appeared on the sidewalk last year have been repaired during the past three weeks. Mr. Kelly reported that during the past three weeks, for which duties have been paid, were ordered to be repaired. Other matters were discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE that this is the time and store for the very best OPPORTUNITIES to stock up on Household Needs and one's own personal requirements it's a saving time to buy here HONEST VALUES PAYING BUYS! SPECIALS! CHILDREN'S HOSIERY—Dark Tan Hosiery, fine ribbed finish; assorted sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c. DENTAL CREAM—Williams' Dental Cream, renowned for its excellence; large tube 29c. D'OLIES—Circular D'olies with wide crocheted lace edging; very neat; each 29c. GINGHAMS—Blue and White Check Gingham, 27 inches wide; washes well; fine checks; the yard 29c. SOLYOL—The great disinfectant; very powerful; water soluble in any proportion; bottle 29c.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY at BAIRD'S

GLOVES for all Occasions Offer You Values Above the Ordinary LADIES' WHITE KID GLOVES—Fine quality White Kid Gloves with two pearl dome wrist; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regular \$2.50 quality. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.10. LADIES' LINED GLOVES—Here is an unusually heavy lined Black Kid Gloves that will give years of wear; 2 dome wrist. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.00. MISSES' 'SUDETEX' GLOVES—A line of fine Suede fabric Gloves in Natural and White; size 5 1/2 only. 'Suedetex' Gloves wear well. As we have only the one size, out they go Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair 32c. WHITE GABARDINE—40 inch White Gabardine; just a piece of it; Reg. \$1.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.30. FAWN CASEMENT CLOTH—42 inch plain Fawn Casement Cloth. Was sold regularly at \$1.70 yd. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.00. TEA CLOTHS—Embroidered and Hemstitched White Linen Tea Cloths; best English quality; a nice assortment. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c.

You make no mistake coming to BAIRD'S for FOOTWEAR VALUES GIRL'S TAN BOOTS—Children's and Misses' Tan Buttoned Boots; sizes 6 to 12; these are solidly made. Reg. \$4.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.87. MISSES' BOOTS—High buttoned up Misses' Black Jersey Gaiters, with warm grey fleece lining in their construction. Reg. \$5.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.49. WOMEN'S GAITERS—Best grade Fawn Jersey Gaiters, with warm grey fleece lining; 9 button height, medium heel; comfortable. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.49. MEN'S 4-BUCKLE GAITERS—Men's Fast Black Waterproof Cloth Gaiters, 4 buckle height; all sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.49. WOMEN'S BUTTON BOOTS—Box Grain Leather Boots, offering good value to-day; sizes 4 to 8. Reg. \$5.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.98.

CLASSY ENGLISH HOSIERY all New Goods HOSIERY SPECIALS. FANCY HOSIERY—The latest in English Cashmere Hosiery, all fancy leg, in a seasonably weight; plain. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.49. LADIES' PLAIN HOSE—In neat coating mixtures, fawn shades, closely knitted; looks smart. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c. A SNAP! 600 yards of WHITE TWILLS Soft finish 600 yards of soft finish White Twills, 33 inches wide; a very excellent material for undergarments; Boys' Shirts, Night Shirts, etc.; offered at less than Half Price. Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c.

Snappy Prices on PILLOW CASES Pick up these Choice Values PILLOW CASES—Plain American Cotton Pillow Cases, several dozen of which go on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 56c. FRILLED PILLOW CASES—Handsome looking Pillow Cases, showing hemstitched frill all around and daintily embroidered corners; very dainty looking. Reg. \$1.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.48. PILLOW CASES—Embroidered Pillow Cases, showing hemstitched end. Were \$1.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c. WHITE SHEETINGS—90 inch plain White English Sheetings, renowned for their excellent wearing quality. Were \$2.20 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.40. TWILLED SHEETINGS—One piece of English Twilled Sheetings, 90 inches wide; a superior make, for family use. Reg. \$2.40 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.50. SUITING LINENS—Pure White Suiting Linens, 36 inches wide; ideal material for making up summer togs for Ladies, Misses and Children. Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c.

Beautiful Striped Silk Waists Regular 13.50 for 6.98 An unusual offering of high grade Striped Silk Waists, showing roll collar and pearl button trimmings, elastic at waist, long sleeves; the colourings blend handsomely: Blue and White, Rose and White, Tan and White, and Lavender and White; assorted sizes. Reg. \$13.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$6.98 MISSES' CORSETS—Sizes 22 to 26 inch, in well fitting Corsets, double elastic lacing, 4 suspenders, shoulder straps, corded and boned throughout. Regular \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98. STOCKINGETTE LEGGINGS—Black and Navy Jersey Stockingette, buttoned at hip and ankle; snug fitting for the children. Regular \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.75. MISSES' UNDERWEAR—Splendid quality Cream Jersey Vests and Pants; high neck and long sleeve Vests, ankle length Pants; closed; sizes for 10 to 12 years. Reg. \$1.50 garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10. KNITTED SCARVES—Children's Knitted Scarves, all wool make, in Navy and Crimson shades; tassel ends; needed for the season. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10. DRESSING JACKETS Less Than Half Price A snap for you—Crimson Ripplette Dressing Jackets, with roll collar and button hole edged; full sizes. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.69.

We have just received some beautiful NECKWEAR A classy line of long flowing-end Silk Neckwear, sparkling shades, full length; one of the best values we have ever handled in smart Neckwear. Do not judge the quality by our very moderate price. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 65c. MEN'S TWEED PANTS—Well made, shapely English Tweed Pants, in Greys and Dark Brown mixtures; new. Reg. \$7.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$6.50. BOYS' KHAKI SHIRTS—Strong wearing Khaki Shirts for boys; only 4 dozen of these remaining over and we must move them at once. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.30. BOYS' STRIPED SHIRTS—Neat pin stripe patterns in coat style Shirts for boys; double cuff; all sizes. Reg. up to \$2.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.50. MEN'S ENGLISH CAPS—A new lot of smart looking London Caps, Golf shape, in Mixed Tweeds; striking example of new low prices on headwear at Baird's. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 90c. MEN'S GREY SOCKS—Socks that we were selling at 50c pair last year; buy at least 3 pairs today. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 29c. Special to clear. MUFFLERS—Snug looking, snug feeling warm All Wool Mufflers, in Camel and Fawn mixture. \$2.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.75. MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS—Fancy coloured border and hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs for men. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 20c.

SMALLWARES ABSORBENT COTTON—Round rolls, pure White, each 75c. SOLIDIFIED GLYCERINE—Keeps the hands soft and white, tube 35c. MENTHOLATUM—Good for chilblains, chapped hands, pot 30c. CASTLE SOAP—Kirk's large cake of Castle; great value 14c. VASELINE—Blue Seal Vaseline in handy pots 10c.

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SMALLWARES COLGATE'S SHAVING STICKS—Give a good creamy lather 16c. MANICURE SETS—Fry's Manicure Sets, complete 89c. MENNEN'S SOAP—Best quality Borated Toilet Soap 22c. 'PEARL' SOAP—Fancy Transparent Glycerine Soap, uniform quality 22c. SAFETY PINS—Assorted sizes; dozen on card 7c. BOOTS LACES—Long Black Mohair Boot Laces, dozen 15c.

Our Local Peppys.

HIS DIARY. February 2nd.—To Water Street and meeting Major Cotton, he tells me of his flight to Bell Island, which he did make yesterday, and how he did drop news sheets over the place. And the whole journey in his air coach did take but 20 minutes. Indeed, a mighty fine performance. To talk with Mr. Abbott, that is Parliament man for Bonavista, and he to talk of conditions in his district, which are not very good. So to the Board of Trade, and there to have discourse with Mr. Cheeseman, the Parliament man for Burnt, and with others that I did find there. Anon to the Pond and to see Major Cotton fly in his air coach, and Capt. Bennett talks to me of the flight, which was to Petty Harbour. At night to the C.L.B. Armoury, and to play at ping pong with Rev. H. L. Pike. So to the Blue Puttee with friends, and then home and to bed.

Orange Rally.

A GREAT SUCCESS—RELIEF COMMITTEE SET IN MOTION. At a rally of all the Orange Lodges in the city held last night in the Odd-fellow's Hall, the relief committee was set in motion. There was a very large attendance, and every Primary lodge, including the L.O.B.A. was represented. An excellent programme had been arranged and was carried out with complete success. The addresses were interspersed with instrumental and vocal selections and recitations. All were very pleasingly rendered and were enthusiastically applauded. The speakers were Grand Master Cave and Grand Secretary Milley. At the conclusion of the programme, Past Master Simmons, Royal Oak, proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Past Master Pike of Leeming Lodge and was carried unanimously. The programme was as follows:— Chairman's Remarks—Bro. Kenneth Ruby. Address—Bro. J. Milley, G.S. Quartette—Sisters Fry and Driscoll; Brothers Moore and Fry. Recitation—Worthy Mistress Harn. Address—Bro. W. H. Cave, G.M. Reading—Sister Osbourne. Recitation—Bro. McDonald. Recitation—Bro. S. R. Penney. Song—Mr. L. Green. GOD SAVE THE KING.

Another Crowded House

SEE THE 'GASLIGHT' LAST NIGHT The fifth presentation at the Casino of 'Under the Gaslight' drew another capacity audience, among whom were some of our most prominent citizens. All the casts was in very fine form, and were applauded repeatedly. The various specialties were charmingly rendered, and had to be responded by encores. The work of the principals has now reached a professional degree and is evoking much comment. The full C.C. Band also is a decided attraction, and last evening rendered a very entrancing program of choice novelty music. Huge boxes of chocolates were presented last evening to Miss Angela McGrath and Miss McCarthy. Just before the beginning of the last act, Mr. P. F. Moore announced that at the instant request of many who were unable to see the play during the week, it will be repeated to-night, and a matinee for the kiddies to-morrow afternoon.

Furness Withy Co.

AGENTS OF U.S. SALVAGE ASSOCIATION. Yesterday the local agents of the Furness Withy Co., received word from New York that the Company had been appointed local agents for the United States Salvage Association. As the Association represents the principal American Marine Insurance Companies the appointment is an important one.

To-Night.

'UNDER THE GASLIGHT'. Citizens will have the last opportunity to-night of witnessing that good old fashioned thrilling melodrama 'Under the Gaslight' at the Casino. It is a play replete with scenic and lighting effects, while the dramatic tableaux are not only specialties and delightful music by the Cadet Band all combine to make a most pleasing evening's entertainment. Reserved tickets are at The Royal Stationery at 50 and 75 cents, while the pit and gallery prices are 20 and 30 cents.

MINARD'S 'KING OF PAIN' LINIMENT Blistered Feet, Sore Feet, Thred Feet, Burning and Aching Feet. After a hard day's work or a long tramp and your feet are completely rubbed up, bathe them in hot water, then rub them well with MINARD'S LINIMENT. It will relieve you and you will never be without a bottle.