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City Fathers Discuss Sliding "Problem."

Sanitary Men Ask For Increased Pay and Their Request is Being Favorably Considered.

The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Board was held last night. The Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., wrote asking for the temporary approval of the Board to use a warehouse for storage purposes at the Southside. Referred to Solicitor.

Permission was asked by S. J. Footo to build a garage in Victoria Street. Referred to Engineer.

Bowring Bros., Ltd., wrote that the anti-freezing hydrant purchased by them last year to be used on one of their wharves was out of kilter. Will be replaced by a new one.

W. Smith, a Council employee, stated that he had been laid off a few days ago. He said he had been working 12 years for the Council, he was a family man and considered it a great hardship to be knocked off now the beginning of the winter. He asked to be reinstated. Board will find out if he was a permanent employee.

The employees of the Sanitary Department asked for a 15 per cent. increase to their salary, pointing out that generally all workmen in this city were now getting such increases. The Board will give the request their most earnest consideration.

The Solicitor reported on Mr. R. J. Coleman's request to instal an electric motor in a building on McBride's Hill and intimated that, under an Act passed by the Legislature, the City Engineer should examine the building and see if it is suitable for such an installation. The Solicitor's report will be acted on.

Mr. O'Brien, Cabot Street, asked to extend his house 6 feet for the purpose of making a hall entrance. Referred to Engineer.

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Newfoundlanders' Rush

Tight Corner Made Good by Quick Thinking.

A great little fight has been fought by a company or two of Newfoundlanders, and the tale has this human and historical value that it will give the exact likeness of a thousand and one struggles engaged in by unnamed platoons, companies, or battalions in the latter part of the Somme battle. As these men fought, thousands have fought since July 1.

The appointed time for the attack was three in the afternoon. The goal had the exciting name of F39C.5 to 40A132 or some such hieroglyphic of the map-makers which the regimental officer must translate into a recognized object of the landscape. What mattered most was that the objective, whatever it might be—a strong place, a string of holes, a topographical term, or a smothered trench—lay at a distance of 400 yards.

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Statesmen's Brevity

Roosevelt as a Letter-Writer.

The Government Blue-books are lengthy and prosy and wearisome as a rule, not terse and "on the nail," but statesmen can be short and sharp occasionally, and say what they want to say in a minimum of words.

When Lord Minto was Viceroy of India his main policy was the excellent one of making the relations of the protected states easier and less rigid. At the opening of his career in India the very first "file" placed before him related to a certain Maharajah, now dead, who had been putting a Tudor crown on his liveries, carriages, china, and, in short, all his belongings.

The correspondence on this subject had grown mountainous, ream upon ream. Lord Minto dealt with the matter in the briefest Viceroyal "note" on record. He wrote on the top sheet "Drop it.—M."

While acting as Secretary of War in Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet, Mr. Wm. Taft, President Wilson's predecessor, found himself holding views on a certain subject that did not commend themselves either to his chief or his colleagues, but he made speeches on the subject nevertheless.

His answer, scribbled across the top of his own letter, reached him within an hour and saved the situation. It read: "Dear Bill,—Fiddlededee.—T.R."

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Mother! Your Child is Cross, Feverish, From Constipation

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once — a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child to-morrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Poultry Show.

The Poultry Show at the Prince's Rink has been visited by hundreds of people who were keenly interested. A large number of outport people were present, testifying to the interest they take in poultry raising. Many children from the orphanages were also present on invitation and greatly enjoyed the show. Particularly attractive were the exhibits of Barr'd Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds; the Belgian Hares, owned by Mr. Heber Parsons, Old Pleasantia Road and the canaries of Mr. Brown, Forest Road. Professor Frohlich was kept busy all yesterday making the awards. He will finish his work of judging this evening when the respective prize winners will be made known and presented and the Show closes.

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Put Into Azores.

Word has been received that the French schooner Maia, which was overdue to this port and for which grave concern was being felt, had put into the Azores and would be leaving again for here in a day or two.

The Maia was bound here from Bordeaux, France, with a cargo of salt, and it is said, was seen off Cape Race a couple of weeks ago. She must have met with heavy weather and was driven back to the Azores damaged. However, the knowledge that she is there will allay the anxiety expressed for the crew.

Heavy Artillery Fire.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Official from the British headquarters in France to-night: Nothing to report except artillery duels along the front. The enemy's artillery fire is particularly heavy between the Rivers Somme and Ancre.

British Casualties for November.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The British casualties in the month of November as reported from all fronts, were 74,650. Enemy machine gun and rifle fire was active last night in the neighborhood of Guedecourt, on the Somme front, says to-day's official announcement. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

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Christmas Crackers—22c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 60c, \$1.00 per box.

Christmas Stockings—15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.30 each.

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Toilet C

These honeycomb great weavers, they are and the size you fringed edge. Reg. day, Saturday and

Centre

Dainty snow white one mass of pretty work having 3 rows around, plain centre border. Reg. 65c. Saturday and Monday.

Girls C

All sizes in good gloves for the girls. Navy Brown and White here up to 32 c. Monday and Monday.

Boy's Woo

Assorted sizes in wood Gloves, fancy these are mostly for values to 50c. pair. Saturday and Monday.

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The Child's Del

Our stock of these filled Stockings that ones' eyes bulge with Friday, Saturday and

15c., 17c..

Mens "Romeo

How nice it is after a long day's work to put on a pair of warm slippers. Come in Grey shade, sole and heel; sizes 5 to 11.75 pair. Friday, Monday

Hercules Apro

JOB—p

Something particularly good wearing in put Cloth, 36 inches wide, bought Job; the quality but we took it to get for 18c. per yard. Friday and Monday

Ladies Washabl

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Always popular, the finest fabric gloves wash them regular, them. 1 dome fasten. Friday, Saturday and

Ladies' Felt Jul

Here's where you get for mother or auntie felt Juliet Slippers in Black leather soles 3 to 7. Think it over. Friday, Saturday and

Misses Felt Jul

The cozy kind for the house, heavy blue trimmed, low front, 10 heels. Reg. \$1.50. Friday and Monday