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IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD.

Our Hat Suppliers in London made a big mistake of filling our last order for Hats, sending us six times the quantity ordered. These we have taken over at a big reduction in price and propose to clear them out at extraordinary low prices. We propose giving you a rare

## Money Saving Opportunity.

Here it is:

LADIES' BLACK BEAVER HATS— Regularly sold in the city for \$3.50 & \$4.00 Our Special Price only ......\$2.50

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Please remember these are not out-of-style goods, but the very latest shapes from London, at prices which we could not think about offering but for the reason given above.

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That we are giving the best value in the city in Ladies' Underwear.

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Ladies' Heavy White Fleece Lined Underwear. Good value for 55c. garment. Our price, 45c.

Ladies' Heavy White Fleece Lined Underwear. Beautifully trimmed. Regular price, 60c. garment. Reduced price .... 53c. garment

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We are prepared to return money to any purchaser not satisfied with the remarkable values

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## **How About Gloves?**

You're wanting a pair of Gloves for Xmas? Yes, of course you are, and what's more you're wanting the best. We have the best that are made. Many kinds in Dressed and Undressed Kid in Slate and Tan shades. All sizes. Prices from \$1.00 up. Dome button, wrist strap, lined. Ideal winter glove for lady or gent. The name-most important of all in this case. You have heard it a thousand times. It is on the lips and in the minds of millions who think Gloveward-



## At the City Hall. Mr. Prowning and the Council.

(Continued from 10 page.) cil are somewhat surprised with the manner in which you refer to the conluct of the work of using the oil and the alleged promises made to you. You are evidently under a false impression in stating that you would be notified before anything was done so that you would see that the work was done under proper conditions. No such promise was made to you as Council felt that they alone were proper authorities to supervise

and conduct the experiment.

The first step taken by the Council ore they started this work was to seek expert advice. Accordingly the Commissioner of Streets in the City of Boston, Mr. 12. K. Rourke, was communicated with. He replied by sending the report of the Supervisor in charge of such work in that city as to the quality of oil to be used and how it should be treated. The report was placed in the hands of the City Engineer and he was directed to carry out the instructions contained therein and have the surface of the roads properly prepared before ap-plying the oil. The Council are surprised therefore to note your strict-ures on the intentions of those who superintended the work because they have heard nothing but expressions of approval from the citizens since he experiment was made. In addition I am directed to state that all the correspondence, the reports of the Engineer, the Superintendent at Boston and the Road In spectors in connection with this mat-ter will be published in the local press, so that the public may judge i in making the impudent and uncalled for remarks you have made.

Yours very truly. JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer

### Addenda.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

City Engineer's Office, December 10th, 1913

L. Slattery, Esq., Secretary- Treas-Dear Sir,—In accordance with in-tructions received from the Council 1912, to make preparation for the ise of oil on the streets of the City for the purpose of dust prevention. I began by installing a suitable plant for mixing the oil in the same manner described in a letter to the Counner of Roads of the City of Bosared in accordance with the views other experts.

During the season of 1912 some of he streets were re-surfaced in pre-paration for the application of the oad oil. About the time this work vas done the mixing material arrived but weather conditions were unfavorprinkler was built for the distribu on of the oil. A trial of the sprinking was made on Bond Street in Au-

Previous to this, special instruction ad been given the Road Inspectors to put the streets which were to be sprinkled with oil, in proper condition to receive it. The result of the first sprinkling proved to be satisfactory. This work was continued when weather conditions permitted and long's Hill. Cavendish Square and vicinity, King's Bridge Road, Circular Road, Queen's Road, Topsail Road and Waterford Bridge Road were

reated with the oil. The surface of each road was made ard and clean and all loose materials removed. Helf of the roadway was treated at a time. The weather was warm and conditions were favor ble for the sprinkling. In the East ind, the work was supervised by Poad Inspector Barnes, and in the West End, by Read Inspector Bam-

brick under my instructions. While complying with your orders in connection with the matter of the oil treatment. I may say that I have en guided by the experience of Mr. orke and other experts as contain ect, and have endevored to adhere to hem as closely as possible. As far as I can learn the result of the experiment has met with general ap-

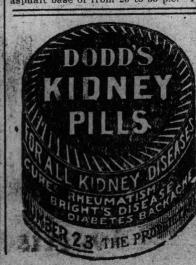
Respectfully submitted.

J. RYAN,

City Engineer

WHAT A BOSTON EXPERT SAYS Dear Sir,-In reply to your reques or report in connection with the work of oiling the streets as a measure for dust prevention, I beg to hand the following:
On May 31, 1912, Mr. L. K. O'Rourke
Supt. Streets of the City of Boston, sent the following correspondence to

Replying to the letter of J. S. of St. John's, N.F., requesting information on the use of oil as a dust preventive. I would state that the City of Boston uses all purcheased of the Standard Oil Co., of New York, at a cost of \$5.55 per hundred gallons (Am.) This oil is the residue of petroleum with an



oil comes crude or already emulsified.

To use the oif 125 gallons is mixed with 475 gallons of water drawn off into a watering cart and spread on the street. A load will cover on an average of 4,200 square yards.

To emulsify the crude oil 30 lbs. of cotton seed soap is dissolved in 100 gallons of warm water, 200 gallons of crude oil is added and agitated until thoroughly mixed. It is then drawn off into a storage tank ready for use.

The 1st and 2nd applications are eavy, succeeding ones light, depending upon the condition of the street and the amount of travel over it. The average number of applications per season is 8.

(Sgd.) GEO. H. FOSS, Supervisor, Sanitary Works.

## INSPECTOR BAMBRICK'S REPORT. 4

I beg to report on the oil sprinkling that was done in the West End this Fall on the Waterford Bridge and Topsail Roads. The surface of the streets was treated in accordance with

vour instructions.

The first oil was used on the 2nd day of October, when half of the Waterford Bridge and half of the Topsail Roads was done with the oil. At that date both roads were in perfect condition for putting on oil, the roads were dry, clean and hard, as a day or two before we had very heavy rain that washed the road clean. I went over both roads myself before the oil vas put on to see that all horse drop pings were removed before using the oil. The next day the oil was used was October 8th, when half of the Waterford Bridge road was done. The day was fine and warm and the road dry, clean and hard, and had horse roppings removed beford using the oil. The number of square yards done in Waterford Bridge Road was 4,000

Respectfully submitted, (Sgd.) M. BAMBRICK. City Engineer.

he number on the Topsail Road, 934

### INSPECTOR BARNES REPORT. St. John's, Dec .-

I beg to report the work done on roads east in connection with oil prinkling in accordance with your in-

On September 18th we applied the il to Bond Street, the weather was one and the street surface was hard and dry and in good condition, and the esult was very good.

King's Bridge Road and Cavendish

Square were thoroughly prepared by digging up the road bed, removing all stones and mud, repairing holes and ruts and sweeping the surface. On Sept. 3rd we commenced King's Bridge Road and continued on the 24th, finishing also Cavenidsh Square. The weather was fine, the work was very successful, but the best results were hindered somewhat by the con-

tinual traffic. On September 25th we offed the Circular Road. This road was in good clean condition, and the results were

In my judgment the use of oil has greatly helped the dust problem.

The following streets were oiled: The following streets were oiled:—
Bon Street—Length, 2,000 feet;
width, 24 feet—5.333 sq. yards. Long's Hill.—Length, 2,000 width, 24 feet—3,466 sq. yards. cet; width, 26 feet—5,490 sq. yards. Cavendish Square. Length, 300 feet width, 100 feet—3,333 yards.
Cfrcular Road.—Length, 2,100 feet;
width, 26 feet—6,066 sq. yards.
Respectfully submitted.
(Sgd.) H. BARNES.

City Engineer.

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S. E. GARLAND, St. John's.

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thor, producer and actor, McKee Rankin. TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN-A strong social drama by the Vitagraph Co., featuring the stars, Earl Williams, Edith Storey, Julia Swayne, Gordon and Harry

THE THREE FRIENDS-A Biograph drama.

Monday and Tuesday Next: WILLIAM J. BURNS-The world's greatest detective, in a Kaleem production consisting of three reels, featuring his "running to earth" of "The Land Swindlers." This is the only moving picture Mr. Burns ever appeared in.

Arthur Priestman Cameron sings, "Out he went at seven in the morning." Professor McCarthy at the Piano.

Saturday, as usual, extra pictures for the children.

### The Plutocrat.

capital to boost car line, we seek man at his roost, he will only spend his wad to help our mod-

our village street and like the beggars whine. If est game, we'll

bring his bundle to our town. We

bore him in his haunt, until he plutocrat, to suffer and endure, with comes and brings the kale, and builds brickbats fiying round his hat? Far the line we want. The brass band better to be poor! meets him at the train, the local bards sing lays, and orators their windpipes strain in trumpeting his praise. But when the line is built at last, and we've rejoiced and laughed, we soon For real usefulness it would be hard forget the recent past, and hint around of graft. Once more upon the rich Just the thing that most men will be man's trail we're camping, days and actions all to curb; cheap lawyers Brush dec12,2i

BURNS, Etc.

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### SOUTH MAILBOOK AND I ADOK Mason

Ebony Hat or Cloth Brushes are to get a gift that will equal this. glad to own. DULEY'S offer you a nights, but now we'd send him of to splendid selection in this line. A jail and strip him of his rights. The silver letter attached makes a nice village statesmen think to sport his addition to the appearance of the

bring their suits in court, that rich CITY'S HEALTH .- Four cases of laurel crown, if he will only come and MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES diphtheria were reported in the city within the past week.