

## Municipal Council

**WEEKLY MEETING.**  
The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided and Messrs. Martin, O'Connell, Vint, Collier, Ryan, and Dowden were present. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed. The payrolls for the week were presented.

The application of Messrs. Black, Peterson & Winter, Solicitors, for permission to erect a building on the north side of the Main Street, was granted, provided they conform to the new street

order. Mr. A. O. Knight's request, made at last meeting, for refund of poundage paid in October last, again came up for discussion. After due consideration, it was decided that the amount referred to by Mr. Knight was not to be refunded, as there was no other course open to the poundage than to charge it to the poundage account. No refund was allowed.

The matter of snow removal from the street sidewalks was again brought to the attention of the Board. It was pointed out that in many cases the law is not being complied with by the owners and the occupiers of the street—although warned by the inspectors—persist in throwing snow from the sidewalks to the thoroughfare. The Council is determined to enforce the same.

The Board of Health reported that the City Clerk was in receipt of a letter from the City of St. John's, Nfld., regarding the proposed contract for the removal of snow along the street. The letter stated that the arrangement for last season worked out satisfactorily and they preferred a similar arrangement this year. In this connection, it may be stated, no arrangement was entered into with the City of St. John's last season. In view of the report, the City Clerk was instructed to request that they carry out their obligations under Section 10 of the Street Railway Act, and deposit with him the sum of \$500, as guarantee for the faithful performance of the requirements of the said act.

Mr. J. R. R. Acting Secretary, Dominion Sports Committee, in reply to the City Clerk's request for payment of tax on Exhibitions recently held at the Prince of Wales Hotel, reported that the proceeds were devoted to the purpose of helping out their boat race in connection with the Annual Regatta, and under these circumstances, he considered they were not liable for the tax demanded. It was decided that the matter be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for his opinion.

Mr. Smart, who has been for years past, casually employed by the Council, was appointed to the position of transfer on the Sanitary Board, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. MacFarlane.

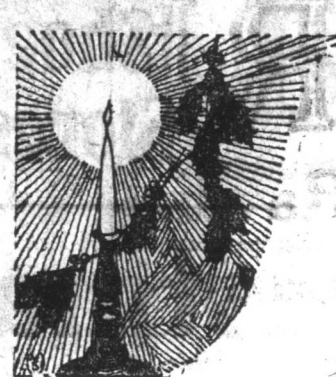
It was brought to the notice of the Council that several buildings in the City have recently been used for purposes other than those for which permits were issued, and it was ordered that the City Engineer be requested to issue orders for the demolition of the buildings, for the violation of the Public Health Act.

Health Officer Brem reported there had been no objection to Mr. J. J. Ryan's residence slaughter-house at the head of Mundy Pond, provided the regulations were complied with. The Health Officer of the City of St. John's, Nfld., reported that for the week showed three new cases of Diphtheria, five of Scarlet fever and five Typhoid.

The City Engineer reported that the building erected on Havelock Street and at Bannerman Park, was ready for occupation. It is thought, however, that the building will be declared a nuisance and will be removed. The building was erected on the site of a bungalow, Prince of Wales Hotel, which was destroyed by fire in 1911. The building was erected on the site of a bungalow, Prince of Wales Hotel, which was destroyed by fire in 1911.

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# The Royal Stores

## --the Christmas Store for Everybody--

### is Agleam with Gifts

#### Give Useful and Practical Gifts

This great store was never more interesting—for its array of gifts, or for the attraction of the prices. Many people are going to give practical gifts this year and we have provided abundantly for those who wish to buy sensible, practical gift things.



#### Gift Furs

Furs are practical Christmas Presents of real merit and cannot help but be welcomed by their recipients. We have an unusual showing of trustworthy furs in all styles, for your gift selections.

##### Fur Sets.

In Black Dakota Wolf and Natural Badger; full animal shaped stoles, pillow and barrel shaped mufflers with heads and tails; all lined with Satin and Crepe-de-Chene; finished with bone ring. Reg. \$35.00 set for **\$34.20**

##### White Ermine Furs.

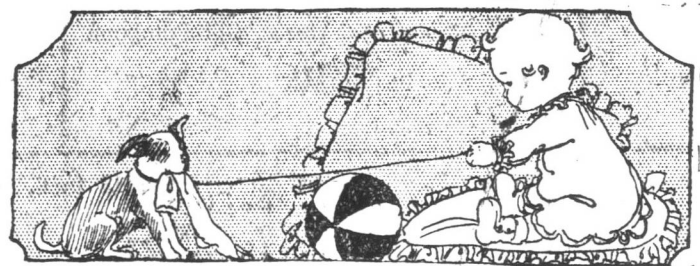
Cross over styles, stoles only; lined with White Satin. Reg. \$3.50 each for **\$3.30**

##### Angora Wool Scarves.

Size 13 x 58; shaded Brown and Fawn patterns; Blanket stitch; and knotted fringed ends. Reg. \$6.50 each for **\$5.40**

#### Don't Forget the Baby

#### Infants' Wear Specials



##### Infants' Bibs.

Silk—Prices .25, 35, 50 and 60c. ea.

EMBROIDERED LAWN—Prices .20, 25 and 35c. ea.

PADDED LAWN—Prices .15, 20 and 25c. ea.

TOWELLING—Prices .15 and 25c. ea.

Infant's White Wool Polkas.

Trimmed with Pink and Blue Wool stitching; sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4. Prices \$1.30, 1.50, 1.70, 2.00, 2.40, 3.55 each.

Infant's Padded Silk Bath Robes.

In Pink and Pale Blue. Prices .25, 2.40 and 2.65 ea.

##### Children's Silk Dressing Gowns.

Crimson, padded and quilted effects. Price **\$3.50** ea.

##### Infant's First White Dresses.

Prices .125, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55 and 2.00 each.

##### Children's White Embroidered Dresses.

16 to 20 inches. Prices \$1.65, 3.50 and 4.00 ea.

##### Children's White Wool Overalls.

Sizes 1 to 4. Prices .95c., \$1.10, and \$1.25 ea.

#### Christmas Stationery is always acceptable

A wonderful showing of Novelties in Stationery, especially in dainty and exclusive Boxes of Paper and Envelopes, these goods will be very much appreciated as Gifts.

##### THE AUTOCRAT—Boxed Stationery.

72 Linen finished sheets and Envelopes; in assorted tints of Blue, Pink and White. Reg. \$4.10 box for **\$3.50**

AUTOCARD CARDS—Beautifully engraved designs that need only your signature to make them personal. Special each **8c.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS—The "Jolly" series, for men; assorted designs. Reg. 11c. each. for **9c.**

PURE WHITE PAPER—For Christmas parcels; size 24 x 30; Special 3 sheets for **5c.**

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#### For Every Member of the Family

You'll find appropriate things for every member of the family—things that will bring them the utmost in happiness.

A bit of emphasis is due the fact that TIME IS GETTING SHORT—DO NOT DELAY.

Come here Friday and Saturday and choose from full assortments.

#### For Gift Giving

#### Gloves

As gifts, Gloves are always in good taste, and this season they are more acceptable than ever because of the great range of styles and colors. Prices are remarkably low, too.

##### Women's Suede Gloves.

In Brown and Grey shades, well cut and finished; wool lined; 2 Domes; Fur tops; all **\$4.25**

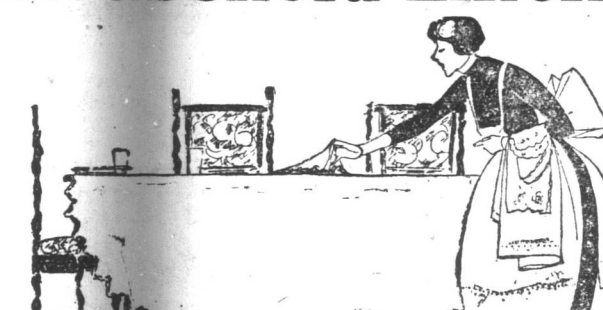
WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—Shades of Tan, finished with wrist strap; Wool lined and Fur tops; all sizes. Reg. \$6.00 pair for **\$5.40**

##### WOMEN'S SUEDE GLOVES—Fur lined wrist and Fur tops; finished with strap; Wool lined; in all sizes. Reg. \$3.50 pair for **\$3.65**

Men's Suede Gloves.

In shades of Grey only; Fur lined wrist; Wool lined fingers; finished with wrist strap. Reg. \$5.50 pair for **\$4.85**

#### How About Some Gifts in Household Linens



##### WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—

Size 65 x 83 inches; in a nice assortment of designs; all finished with wide hemstitched borders. Reg. \$7.25 ea. for **\$6.30**

WHITE TABLE NAPKINS—Size 22 x 22; highly damasked finish; neat designs. Reg. 65c. each for **56c.**

WHITE LINEN DOILIES—Size 10 x 10 inch; beautiful drawn work centers; hemstitched borders. Reg. 35c. each for **30c.**

COSY COVERS—Fine White and Fawn Muslin in assorted designs. Reg. 85c. each for **76c.**

Reg. \$1.35 each for **\$1.15**

##### FAWN LINEN TABLECLOTHS—Size 32 x 32; fancy floral work centers; in assorted colors and hemstitched borders. Reg. \$1.25 each for **\$1.05**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS—Made of pure White Linen; size 12 x 54; nicely trimmed with Torchon Lace. Reg. 85c. each for **75c.**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS—Made of pure White Linen, extra long; hemstitched borders with embroidered designs on corners. Reg. \$1.25 each for **\$1.05**

DAMASK TABLECLOTHS—72 in. wide. Reg. \$1.35 yd. for **\$1.24**

64 in. wide. Reg. \$1.65 yd. for **\$1.19**

68 in. wide. Reg. \$2.20 yd. for **\$1.98**

#### WELCOME GIFTS FOR WOMEN

##### Flannel Shirtwaists.

Made of all Wool Unshrinkable Flannel; smart tailored models with adjustable collar and button cuffs; finished with pearl buttons; all sizes. Reg. \$7.00 each for **\$6.09**

##### Sweater Coats.

The best English manufacture; all Wool, in shades of Maize, Sand and White; smart Tuxedo collar in contrasting colors; also giraffe and pockets. Reg. \$11.50 each for **\$9.75**

##### Tricotee Knickers.

Pull-over style, in shades of Pale Blue, Crisp and White; medium sizes; finished with elastic at waist and knee. Reg. \$6.00 pair for **\$5.40**

##### Voile Camisoles.

Dainty garments of fine White Voile with beautiful embroidery and lace trimmed effects; medium sizes. Reg. \$1.55 each for **\$1.37**

Reg. \$1.65 each for **\$1.46**

##### All Wool Combinations.

Best English manufacture, superfine knitted Wool garments, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; sizes 40 and 42 inch. Reg. \$7.50 garment for **\$5.75**

##### Fleece Lined Underwear.

Knitted Vest with high neck and long sleeves; ankle length Pants; closed and open styles; sizes 36 and 38. Special per garment **\$1.05**

##### Wool Sets.

Misses' Skirt and Cap Sets in colors of Turquoise, Camel and Rose; trimmed with stripes of contrasting colors; Caps finished with Pom Poms. Reg. \$2.50 Set for **\$2.29**

##### Fancy Garters.

Frilled bows in Mauve, Pink and Blue; neatly boxed in Holly Boxes, made of high-grade Silk covered elastic. Reg. 65c. pair for **56c.**

#### A Big Display of Xmas



#### Slippers for all the Family

##### Children's Felt Slippers.

In Red and Blue; all sizes; good leather soles. Reg. \$1.55 pair for **\$1.40**

In Blue only. Reg. \$1.40 pair for **\$1.36**

RED MOCCASINS—All sizes. Reg. \$1.55 pair for **\$1.49**

BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS—In shades of Grey; sizes 2 to 5 1/2; leather soles and heels. Regular \$1.55 pair for **\$1.40**

Grey & Brown Felt Slippers.

Soft leather soles. Regular \$2.10 pair for **\$1.89**

Men's Felt Slippers.

With leather soles and heels; in shades of Grey and Brown; in all sizes. Reg. \$2.40 pair for **\$2.16**

Men's Black Leather Slippers.

Hard leather soles and heels all sizes. Reg. \$2.30 pair for **\$2.07**

Tan Leather "Everetts"

All sizes. Regular \$2.70 pair for **\$2.43**

Men's Romeos.

In Black and Tan leather with elastic sides. Regular \$2.70 pair for **\$2.43**

Plaid Felt Slippers.

A limited number of pairs, fitted with heavy Felt and Leather soles. Reg. \$2.60 pair for **\$2.25**

Men's Suede Slippers.

In shades of Brown; all sizes, comfortable soles. Reg. \$3.25 pair for **\$2.93**

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#### Women's Silk Hose

In shades of Grey, Brown, Navy, Fawn and Black; Lisle feet and tops; heavy quality; suitable for winter. Reg. \$1.50 pair for **\$1.35**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE—Plain and Fancy ribbed; Brown Heather mixtures; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Reg. \$1.25 pair for **\$1.13**

#### Children's Socks

A limited supply only of Silk and Wool Socks for children; sizes 4 to 8; shades of Fawn, Grey and Champagne. Reg. \$1.00 pair for **90c.**

WOMEN'S HEATER HOSE—Plain Cashmires; shades of Grey, Fawn, Green and Brown; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Reg. \$1.00 pair for **89c.**

# The Royal Stores, Ltd.

#### Men's Sleeping Suits

Made of high-grade, soft finished Flannellette; Coats and Pants; assorted colored designs; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$3.65 suit for **\$3.40**

#### Guest Toweling

16 inches wide; fancy Huck; for Guest Towels; 2 different designs; Linen finished. Reg. 65c. yard for **49c.**

GLASS TOWELLING—25 inches wide in Pink and Blue check designs. Reg. 40c. yard for **34c.**

WRAPPED FLANNELS—In 7 different colored designs—27 inches wide. Reg. 80c. yard for **74c.**



#### Dainty Handbags

LEATHER HAND BAGS—In Patent and embossed leather. Prices **\$2.50, 5.25, 5.40, 6.50, 7.50, 9.00** each.

BEADED HAND BAGS—Latest models in assorted colorings. Prices **\$7.25, 10.00 and 14.00** ea.

CHINTZ NEEDLE CASES—Pretty designs; in assorted colors; with cotton, sewing needles and darners complete. Reg. 35c. each for **31c.**

TOILET CASES—Covered in Chintz containing pins, safety pins and hair pins; in assorted colors. Reg. 45c. each for **40c.**

PIN CUSHIONS, HAIR TIDIES, etc.—All offered at clearing prices. Prices **.10c., 15, 25, 35, 50** and 65c. each.



#### HANDKERCHIEF SACHETS

Hand painted Satin and fancy Silks. All offered at Half Price.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS—Smart wood and steel rods; 8 ribbed frames; covered with high grade Gloria cloth. Reg. \$4.25 each for **\$3.35**