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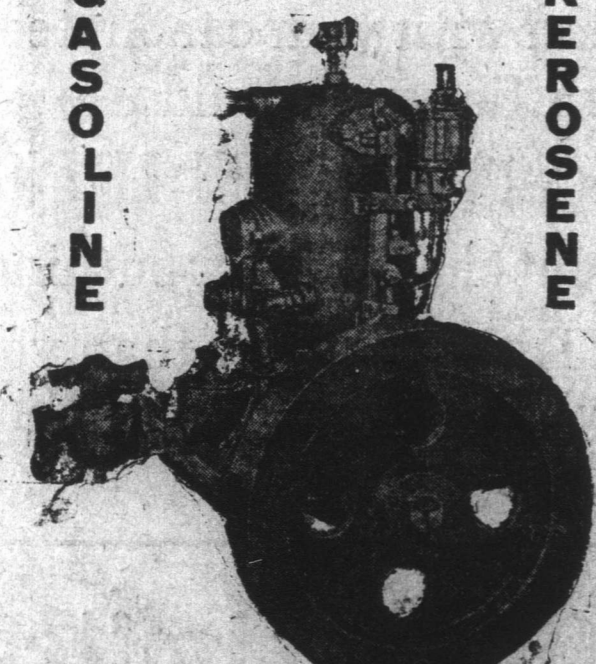
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ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

Municipal Council
WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided and Councillors Martin, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and the payrolls and bills presented.

H. F. Willet, Bowring Row, Merry-mounting Road, wrote re the need of attention being given the sidewalk at this place, also to road conditions generally, in this section of the city. A similar communication was read from G. W. Brown, Circular Road. Both matters were referred to the City Engineer for immediate attention.

An application was received from Mr. P. Blyde for position as assistant on the Sprinkler Trucks. The necessity of employing a man for this work will be inquired into by the Sanitary Committee.

Rev. E. T. Nichols, Rector of St. Michael's & All Angel's Church, applied for water and sewerage for the new Rectory, at present in course of erection, LeMarchant Road. The requests were acceded to.

Lawrence Hickey applied for re-appointment of the position of caretaker and swimming instructor at the Pool, Long Pond, for the coming year. As Mr. Hickey's services last year were most satisfactory, the Council decided that when the season opens, he is to be employed.

A petition was read from the residents of Forest Road, protesting against the Church Hill Marine Engineering Works of a garage and machine-shop on the Fort William grounds, northwest of the Curling Rink, and immediately to the rear of their respective dwellings. They pointed out that such an erection would detract from the value of their properties and would probably increase the insurance rates in this locality. Before granting permit to build, it was decided the location plan, showing erections, is to be forwarded to the petitioners.

Tenders are to be called for the usual uniforms for the Municipal Inspectors.

Messrs. Walter Gosse, Plymouth Road, and G. Pearce, Cavell Avenue, asked permission to build extensions to their dwellings. Plans must be first submitted for the approval of the Council.

Mr. W. Mercer asked that he be allowed to erect a sign-board at premises, 28 Water Street, West. This was referred to the City Engineer.

In the matter of the application of Mr. F. Fitzgerald, to erect stable, Blackmarsh Road, the Health Officer recommends that permission be given him, subject to the usual sanitary requirements.

The Health Report for the week showed eleven new cases of Scarlet Fever.

Several tenders were received for the supply of lead pipe. Same were ordered deferred to another meeting.

Councillor C. W. Ryan gave notice that he would at the next regular meeting introduce a resolution for the naming of the road between Government House grounds and St. Thomas's Church as "St. Thomas's Boulevard."

The cleaning of city streets and several other routine matters in connection with the Departments were discussed. After granting requisitions etc., the meeting adjourned.

Voyage of a Bottle Dropped into the Ocean

Experience has proven that a bottle dropped into the Atlantic Ocean off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland is likely to be carried eastward nearly across the Atlantic. Then, turning southward and skirting the shore of Africa, it follows the great circulating ocean current, which sweeps it westward and back across the Atlantic again, perhaps throwing it upon one of the Bahamas.

There is, to the south of the Azores, a region of waters where there are no currents worth mentioning. Vast drowned meadows of living and growing seaweeds cover the surface, and wreckage of all sorts accumulates. It is the famous Sargasso Sea, a graveyard of lost ships, and the home of many strange species of marine animals not found elsewhere in the world.

Reading for Speed.

Most persons, in reading printed matter, glance only at the top half of the letters before them on the page. The truth of this statement is easily proved by covering first the bottom and then the top half of a line of letters. When the bottom half is covered the average reader has little difficulty in following the sense. When the top is concealed, however, he finds himself immediately at a loss. The speed at which a person can read and take in the sense of what he is reading, varies enormously in individuals. The ordinary reader can get through about 20,000 words in an hour. Fast readers can easily double this speed. A unique case was that of a famous man of learning who could read and remember more than fifty words a second. He is said to have read six novels a day.

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The My Own Co. of Indianapolis, Indiana, have appointed John B. Orr their representative for Newfoundland.

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Mr. Orr, who recently visited the My Own Plant, speaks particularly of the Government Inspection of My Own Food Products.

The Creator of the Lifeboat.

Great Britain's most powerful lifeboat, the Brothers, which has just been completed, draws attention to the remarkable progress which has been made in the lifeboat since its invention over a century ago.

The Brothers, which cost \$40,000 to build, is driven by a ninety h.p. engine and can carry ninety-eight passengers.

It was in 1787 that a committee of South Shields shipowners offered a prize for the best model of a boat adapted for saving life amid the storms and perils at the mouth of the Tyne. Two models were submitted to the committee, one by William Wouldhave, a painter, and the other by Henry Greathead, a local ship-builder.

Neither was considered suitable, but details of both were adopted in the type finally approved. Wouldhave was awarded a guinea (about \$5) this being half of the prize originally offered—a striking commentary on the rewards of genius!—and Greathead was given the order for the building of the actual boat.

An interesting story is told as to the source of Wouldhave's inspiration. One afternoon he went to help a woman to lift a tub of water on to her head, and as he did so his attention was directed to the float used to keep the water from splashing over. He saw that it was half of a circular wooden dish, and that it always remained hollow-side up. This set him thinking and when he got home he started to experiment. He persevered with the idea and at last produced his model.

Another Claimant to Fame.

There is, however, another claimant to fame in connection with the lifeboat. James Beeching, of Great Yarmouth, was awarded a prize at the Great Exhibition of 1851, with his plans for a twelve-oared boat. While this was the first self-righting boat ever constructed, it was not quite satisfactory, and eventually the Government furnished the money for the building of a new boat which embodied the good qualities of the best plans that had been submitted.

This boat was built at Woolwich Dockyard. Many alterations and modifications were afterwards made in the vessel, and since then the design has been improved at various times. The self-righting lifeboat, therefore, cannot be looked upon as any one man's design or invention.

The history of the lifeboat service has been marked from the beginning by deeds of the greatest heroism. Finest of all, perhaps, is the story of the Ramsgate lifeboat, the Bradford. This boat went to the rescue of the crew of the Indian Chief, which came to grief in 1881 on the treacherous Goodwin Sands.

It was the worst gale within living memory, and the crew of the Bradford were lashed to their seats, the while they endured the savage thrashing of the breakers and the piercing cold, which froze the hair and beards. The wreck was eighteen miles away and it took seven hours to reach her. Eleven of the crew were lashed to the mast, which was all that was visible of the wreck, and most of them were rescued. The second mate was raving mad when he was got into the boat. He died as the Bradford reached Ramsgate. The lifeboat was covered with ice, for it had been out for twenty-six hours in the mightiest storm experienced on the Goodwin.

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What is believed to be the biggest single stone, or monolith, ever quarried, has been unearthed at Assouan, in Egypt.

It is an obelisk of red granite, 113 feet long, and careful measurements and calculations have fixed its approximate weight at 1,200 tons.

For purposes of comparison it may be recalled that Cleopatra's Needle, a similar, though much smaller obelisk on the Thames Embankment, London, Eng., is 68 1/2 feet long and weighs 180 tons.

Some of the biggest single uprights in Stonehenge, Britain's oldest and most mysterious ruin, would turn the

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scale at 30 and 40 tons apiece. But in Brittany, is a similar prehistoric ruin, with a central stone—now broken and prostrate—which stood 62 feet high and weighed 260 tons.

The biggest stones ever used in building construction are found in some of the ruined temples and palaces erected centuries ago by the Incas, at Cuzco, in Peru.

Many of these are 20 feet high and 10 feet square on the bottom; yet each is fitted so accurately that nowhere is there a spot where a knife-blade can be inserted between the joints.

Add to your interest in the Election results by buying a few tickets in the C.L.A. Sweepstake. apr30,6od,1f

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Grey Enamel Water Jugs; extra large size for bedrooms 95c.

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Grey Enamel Kettles; 3 quart size . . . 38c.
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Grey Enamel Boats Kettles, small Boilers, with cover 3 sizes 44c. 69c. 85c.
Grey Enamel Saucepans, with covers . . . \$1.19 & \$1.29
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