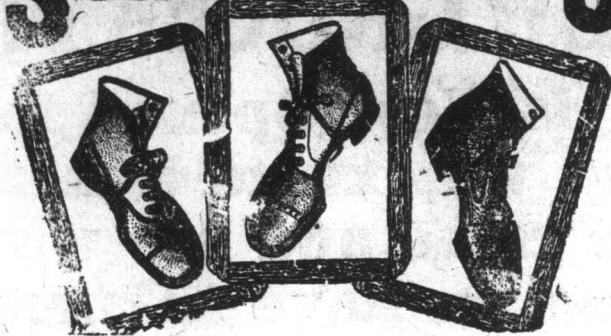


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### Municipal Council WEEKLY MEETING.

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

Following the reading of Minutes, a deputation from the Child Welfare Association, consisting of Miss Southcott, President of the Association; Lady Crosbie, Vice-President, and Miss Anderson, head of the Community Nursing Service in St. John's, were admitted to the meeting.

Miss Southcott, on behalf of the deputation, informed the Mayor and Councillors of the object of their visit, which was to discuss and if possible, find some means of improving the health of the city. She introduced Miss Anderson, who, she stated, was a member of the Examining Board of Sanitary Inspectors of Great Britain, her certificate allowing her to practice as a Sanitary Inspector in London.

Miss Anderson then very ably outlined some of the aims of the Child Welfare Association, referring particularly to the rate of Infant Mortality in St. John's during the past few months, and stating that the main object of the Association was the reduction of this alarmingly high rate. The sanitation of the city was one of the most important factors in their work, and while the deputation did not wish to be unreasonable, realizing the many difficulties with which the Council has to contend, still they submitted a few suggestions which they felt sure the Council would be only too willing to adopt, and which they thought would greatly improve conditions.

(1) That the hoppers in the various city streets be given proper attention as regards cleaning and that they be culled at least twice a week.

(2) That covers be placed on the hoppers and also the garbage carts. This, she thought, was most necessary.

She also referred to the housing problem, and called attention to several places in the city where conditions were deplorable, and which were certainly not fit for human habitation.

She touched on many other matters of sanitation and public health, and, in concluding her remarks, reminded the Council of the importance of the subject.

The Board that "the babies and children of to-day are the citizens of tomorrow," and expressed the hope that within a very few years St. John's would be the healthiest, as well as the most fortunately situated city in the world.

The Mayor informed the deputation that the Council were well aware of the good work being done by the Community Nursing Service and Child Welfare Association in the city, and that they would be only too willing to assist them in every possible way; that, while some of the suggestions made by Miss Anderson could not be complied with at once, the question of flushing and cleansing gullies would be attended to immediately, and instructions would be given the Sanitary Supervisor to have the men of the department see that the covers provided for the garbage collection carts are used.

The deputation then withdrew. A very interesting and lengthy communication was tabled from Mrs. Evelyn Cave Hiscock, Graduate Nurse, dealing with matters generally in connection with public health, and containing certain suggestions which she thought would be of value to the Council. Her communication together with the various suggestions of the deputation will be given full consideration at a future meeting.

The Deputy Minister of Finance acknowledged receipt of Council's cheques (1) for the sum of \$43,271.73 being half-yearly interest on city debt to June 30th last, and (2) for \$7,000.00 contribution towards upkeep of the Fire Department for the same period.

F. W. Knight, Southside Road, applied for street line to enable him to fence his property, a considerable portion of which is at present being used by pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The City Engineer is to enquire and report.

A number of residents of LeMarchant Road petitioned for the placing of a light on the proposed street leading from Brazil's Square. This was referred to the Lighting Committee. The residents of Quidi Vidi Road asked that side drains be placed along this thoroughfare to carry away the surface water, which at times floods the whole street, thereby causing annoyance and inconvenience to them and to the public generally. The City Engineer was asked to visit the site and report for next meeting.

The application of Sylvester Hiscock to erect building on Lake Avenue was referred to the City Engineer.

Messrs. McNeil and the Valley Nurseries, Ltd., submitted price lists of bulbs, and trees, solicited share of patronage in supplying the City Parks.

Tenders for the erection of a new fence at the Sanitary Stables, Hayward Avenue, were received from the following:—James King, William Doran, William Cummings, Bolger Brothers. The tender of Mr. William Cummings was accepted.

The Medical Officer of Health reported six new cases of Scarlet Fever and eight Typhoid (one death) in the city during the week.

The City Engineer tabled his weekly report.

The Newfoundland Light and Power Company are to be notified to immediately repair that portion of the street along the belt-line for which, under their contract, they are responsible, as many complaints have been received of late of the danger to vehicular traffic because of the rails projecting above the street level.

The storm sewer, Leo's Lane, was ordered to be proceeded with.

#### PLANS.

Plan of addition and alteration to dwelling for Mr. Gaul, New Gower Street, was approved.

Permits were refused the following: S. Noseworthy to erect dwelling Leslie Street, there being no water and sewer available.

John Fowler, Atlantic Avenue, to erect shed, as same would project on the street line.

Mr. Cochran must submit proper plans of proposed extension to his residence, corner of Cabot Street and Cookstown Road, before same can be given consideration by the Council.

The Councilors took occasion to express their approval of the action of his Honor Mayor Cook in placing the Council Chamber at the disposal of the Naval authorities, so that the bodies of the late Lt.-Commander O'Callaghan and Lt. Burrows could lie in more suitable surroundings.

Reference was made to the tragic motor accident which occurred within the past week, whereby some of our best-known citizens lost their lives, and it was ordered that the deepest sympathy of the Mayor and Councilors be conveyed to the bereaved relatives of the late Messrs.

Whitty, King, Dunder and Harrison, and also to Captain Campbell of H.M.S. Constance in the sad loss which he and his associates have sustained in the death of the late Lt.-Commander O'Callaghan and Lt. Burrows.

Considerable routine business was disposed of, and with the granting of requisitions, passing of weekly accounts, etc., the meeting adjourned.

### Our Dumb Animals.

Report Of Chief Agent For Week Ending Sept. 19, 1924.

Asked to put to death three dogs, one for Mr. Egan, one for Mr. Hibbs and another for Mr. Morgan, Knight Street. Also one for Mr. G. French, George St. Humanely put to death five cats owned by different people. Dr. Bishop advises that the horse referred to in last week's report be humanely put to death. I shall attend to this as soon as possible. I have ordered off the street one of the truckmen's horses who is suffering from a sore back. Two men were ordered to send their horses to the forge to have their shoes attended to. I received a call early on Sunday morning to humanely put to death a horse owned by George Knowling. This was done on orders from Dr. Fureneux. Mrs. Connolly, Mount Pearl Road, reported to me that a horse, running at large on the road, had bitten her child. The horse was owned by Mrs. Greely, Heavy Tree Road. I saw Mrs. Connolly and suggested that she get a lawyer's advice concerning the matter. A woman from Mount Royal Avenue reported to me that a neighbor had broken her chicken's leg. She intimated that I speak to the neighbor about it. There were no witnesses so the case was settled out of court. Also a man from Oxen Pond Road complains of a neighbor cruelly ill-using his chicken. I also attended to the landing of two car loads of cattle for the Abattoir Company, and 25 head of cattle from the Sable I, 60 head from the Lisgar County; all were well looked after, fed, watered and taken to pasture by Mr. Halliday. Attended two sales of cattle, everything satisfactory. I have given all complaints received my attention.

JONAS BARTER,  
Chief Agent.

### MOST PITIFUL SIGHT IN LIFE

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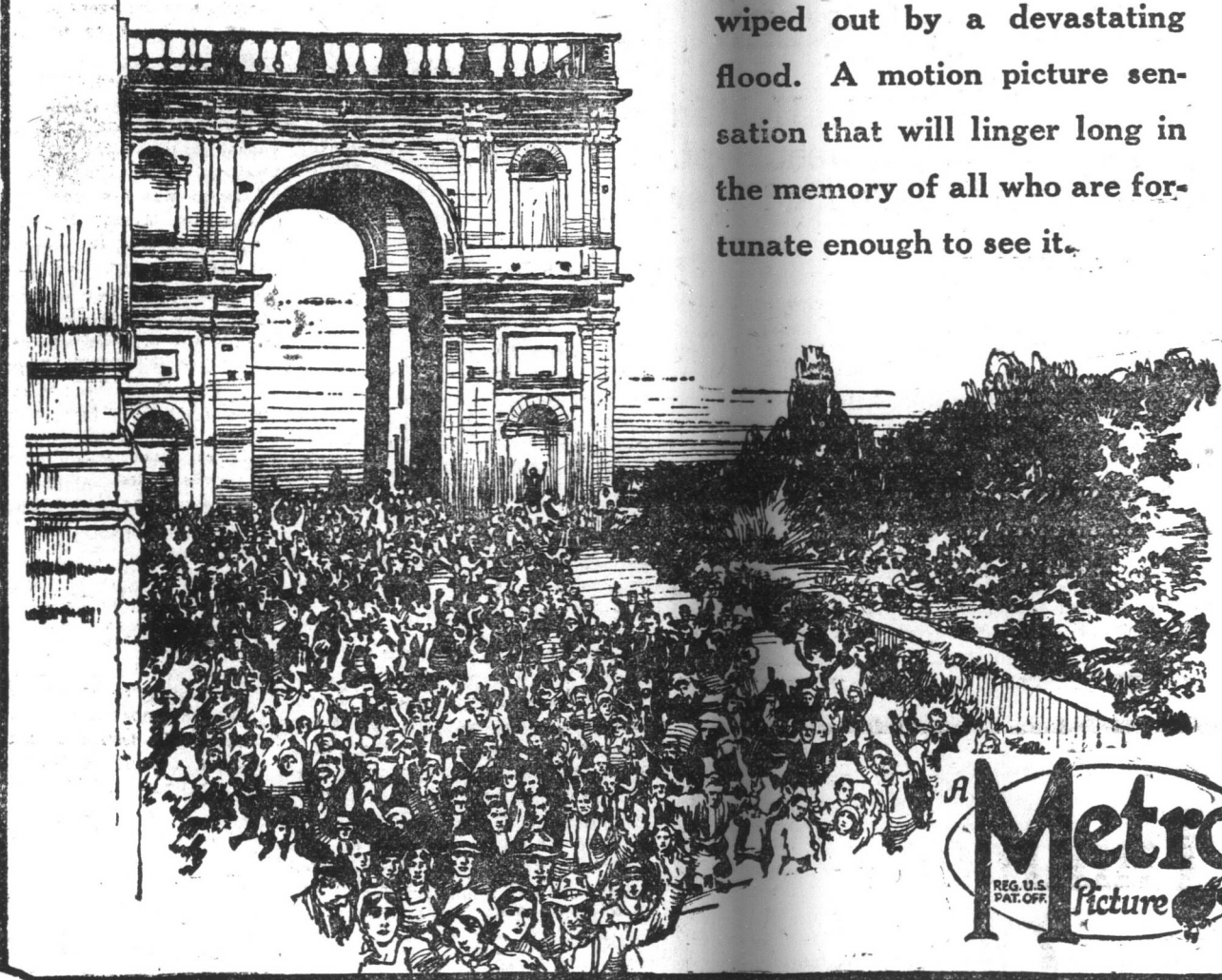
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### The Gasoline Tax

(Sydney Record.)

Present probability is that Quebec's gasoline tax of two cents a gallon will yield the province an annual revenue of at least \$400,000. One feature of this tax plan is that it compels visiting motorists to pay something for the use of the highways which their cars inevitably help to wear down, but the payment required of them is so small that travel to the province is not lessened because of the impost.

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By Bud Fisher.

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HE'S GOT TEMPLE, TEXAS. HE TOLD ME HE WANTED TO GIVE HIS BEST WISHES TO "MA FERGUSON" WHO IS RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR DOWN THERE. SHE'S AN OLD FRIEND—HE SAYS.

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LONG DISTANCE

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