

Municipal Council

WEEKLY MEETING.
The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided and Councillors Martin, Outerbridge, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present. After reading and confirmation of Minutes of last meeting, the following business received attention:
The St. John's Gas Light Company and Branscombe's Estate, Waidegrave

Street, wrote re damage to their respective properties during the heavy rain storms on the 20th instant. The City Engineer will enquire into same and report back to the Council.
The Child Welfare Association informed the Board they have recently purchased a property on Theatre Hill which will be used as a Welfare Centre, and as a charitable institution they asked the building be exempted from city taxes. Although the Council is entirely in sympathy with the great work accomplished by the As-

sociation and would be glad to fall in line with their wishes, the question of exemption is one which must be decided at the Court of Revision of Assessment of Property to be held in December next.
Messrs. Blackwood, Emerson and Winter, on behalf of Dr. McLaughlin, asked that the transfer of property, LeMarchant Road, be completed. The arrangement made by the Council will mean a great alteration in the present street line, the Council having agreed in return for the land taken on the

north to give an equal area on the south side of the street. The City Engineer informed the Board that the work of rectifying the street line had been delayed, as he was of opinion it would be useless to make improvements unless the Electric Light and Telephone Companies were prepared to undertake the removal of the poles back to the new line.
Arrangements will now be made to have all work started at the same time.
J. A. Squires' application for grading of Atlantic Avenue was referred to the Engineer.

The Newfoundland Motor Association forwarded copy of a communication recently sent to the Inspector General of Constabulary re traffic conditions on LeMarchant Road. They pointed out that it would be necessary in the interests of public safety to give proper police supervision to this important traffic thoroughfare. The Council will also communicate with the Inspector General on the matter.
Messrs. Horwood Lumber Company requested permission to erect advertising sign boards at McBride's Hill and also the vacant land east of the Telegram Building. The former place has already been let out to another firm for this purpose, and as the latter is private property, application must be made to the owners.
J. J. Kelly asked that drains be placed in Boggan Street. This was referred to the City Engineer.

The Newfoundland Furniture and Moulding Company Limited, asked that a storm sewer be placed at the corner of Temperance and Water Streets, in view of recent damage to their premises through overflow of surface water. The Engineer is to enquire and report for next meeting as to whether or not the placing of such a sewer in the street would remedy conditions.
The St. John's Gas Light Company forwarded B. P. for damages to their Gas Main by Municipal employees whilst engaged in road repairs. As this is the first intimation the Engineer has had of same, the matter was referred to him to make necessary enquiries. On receipt of his report the City Clerk will take it up with the Company.
Dr. H. F. Donahue wrote re the hopper and drain at junction of Wickford and Goodview Streets, which he considered a menace to the health of those living in the immediate neighbourhood. When these hoppers were placed in various streets throughout the city some few years ago, it was for the purpose of stopping the practice of throwing dirty water in the surface drains, where it generally stagnated, becoming offensive to residents and to the public generally. Dr. Donahue's complaint is to be given attention by the Engineer.

Mention was made of the many complaints received of late re cattle at large and the duties of the Impounder in this respect. It was pointed out

that owners of horses are in the habit of allowing their animals to roam through the streets late at night, and very often they enter upon private lands and cause damage to same. The Impounder is at present giving the matter particular attention.
Following the recent controversy in the daily papers, the manner of handling fish along the water front was again given consideration. As mentioned in a previous report, the Council has at considerable expense erected markets in many of the public covers where fish can be treated in a hygienic manner, the buildings being connected with water and sewer mains. Notice is now to be placed in the covers where fish is sold prohibiting the vendors from disposing of same other than in the regular markets. It was also decided that the Medical Officer of Health be asked for the assistance of his Inspectors in carrying out this order, as the Department of Public Health has its own regulations respecting the handling of foods, etc.
In view of the unweaving of the Peter Pan statue at Bowling Park this Friday afternoon, it was decided in the interest of the large number of children who will be present, to prohibit vehicular traffic of all kinds in and around the Park between the hours of 1 and 8 o'clock. Notice to that effect appears elsewhere in this issue.
The City Engineer, in his weekly report, made particular reference to the heavy rain storm of the 20th instant, which had played havoc with our city streets and has been the cause of an expenditure of several thousands of dollars on the part of the Council in making repairs to damaged roads, sewers, etc.
In the matter of applications for new bathhouse sites at Quidi Vidi Lakeside, the Engineer stated this is being given consideration by the Committee and a plan of new locations will be submitted at an early date. He also brought up the question of constructing suitable pathways to the Swimming Pools at Quidi Vidi Lake and Long Pond. Negotiations will be opened up in the former case, and the best arrangement possible will be made as regards the latter.
The following plans, as approved by the Engineer, were passed:
Dwellings—A. J. Kennedy, LeMarchant Road; Jas. Murdoch, Water Street West; Dr. Boehm, Circular Road; St. S. Parsons, Casey Street, provided it is used for that purpose only.
Garages—G. Pearce, Quidi Vidi Rd.; P. G. Butler, Patrick Street; provided ventilators are installed in the buildings.
Re George Mottley's application to build garage, Monroe Street, this was referred to the City Engineer, who, if satisfied, may issue the necessary permit.
Mr. Honkey's application to erect dwelling on Mount Royal Avenue, was not passed, there being no water or sewerage facilities available.
The Sanitary Supervisor submitted a report generally on the work of his Department for the past week. He referred to the great damage done by the recent storm and stated that every effort had been made to remove as expeditiously as possible the large accumulations of sand, etc., which choked many of the gullies and catchpits.
The Medical Officer of Health reported one new case of Typhoid Fever in the city during the past week.
With the disposal of business the meeting adjourned.
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Aug. 28—Lettitia, Ply. Cher. London

Aug. 29—Auronia, Ply. Cher. London

Sept. 4—Saturia, Ply. Cher. London

Sept. 11—Athenia, Ply. Cher. London

Sept. 12—Athenia, Ply. Cher. London

Sept. 13—Athenia, Ply. Cher. London

Sept. 18—Athenia, Ply. Cher. London

Sept. 25—Athenia, Ply. Cher. London

Oct. 2—Athenia, Ply. Cher. London

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FROM NEW YORK TO

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Now let me think a minute or two.
Did we leave our little bunny boy
Beside the kitchen door?

Of course we did, and the pretty
Canary Bird had just told him that
Lady Love, his sweet bunny mother,
had gone visiting over an hour ago.
"Dear me," sighed the little rabbit,
"how lonely it is without mother," and
he hopped out on the little back porch
and looked across the Sunny Meadow.
"Wonder if Mother went to see Cousin
Cottontail," he said, half out loud,
when, all of a sudden, he heard a long-
drawn, squealing whistle. For a moment
he thought it might be Sammy
Jay, that mischievous little blue jay
who is always mimicking the calls of
birds. But the next minute, on look-
ing up into the Big Blue Sky, he saw
Hungry Hawk in his grayish-brown
feather suit, with rusty-red tail, go
rushing by.

"Dear me," shivered the little rabbit,
"I wish mother was safe at home,"
and hopping down to the little front
gate, he gazed anxiously up the Old
Cow Path to the hilltop, then here and
there and everywhere, but no pretty
lady rabbit was in sight. No one was
on the meadow, except Mrs. Cow, con-
tently cropping the tender grass
near the Bubbling Brook.

"Dear me," again sighed the little
rabbit, "where can Mother be," and he
was just about to turn back when in
the distance from the sky he saw Hun-
gry Hawk drop swiftly toward the
ground.

"What is he up to now?" gasped the
little rabbit, his pink nose trembling
with fright just like a star on a frosty
night. Somehow he could not keep
from worrying about his pretty
mother.

Shading his eyes with his paw he
kept his gaze fixed on the spot on
which Hungry Hawk had dropped from
the sky when, all of a sudden, up
rose that old robber bird and sailed
away close to the low bushes near
the Shady Forest. What could be that
glint of white in the tall grass?
For a moment the little rabbit's heart
almost stopped beating. Somehow he



The kind Policeman Dog clapped on
his helmet and dashed out of the
station house.

Near the Old Stone Fence and the
scrub-oak bushes," answered the little
rabbit "Please, please hurry."

Without waiting time to reply, the
kind Policeman Dog clapped on his
helmet and picking up his trusty
hickory stick, dashed out of the sta-
tion house. Swift as a racer he ran
toward the Shady Forest, leaping over
fallen trees and rocks, never pausing
for breath until, and none too soon,
he reached the Old Stone Fence.

Suddenly a big grayish-brown body,
with a rusty red tail, went tearing past
him. And in the next story you shall
hear what happened after that.

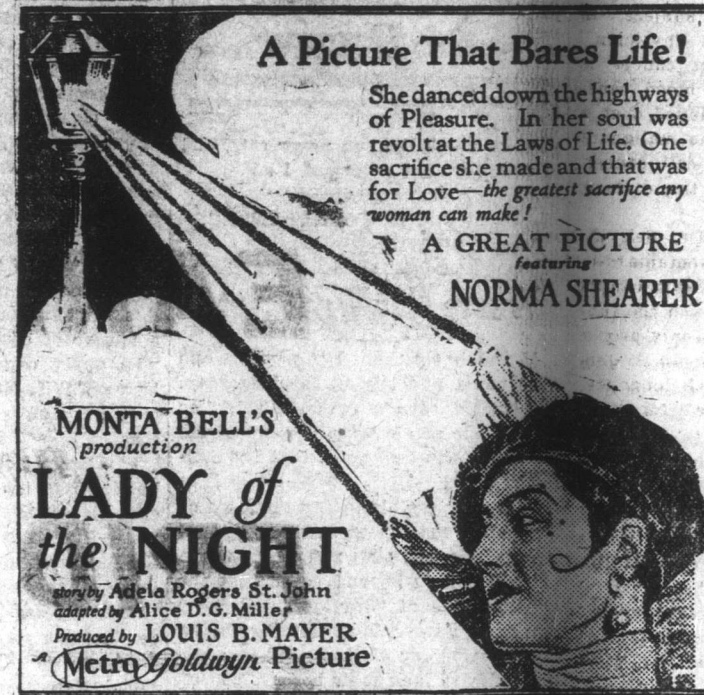
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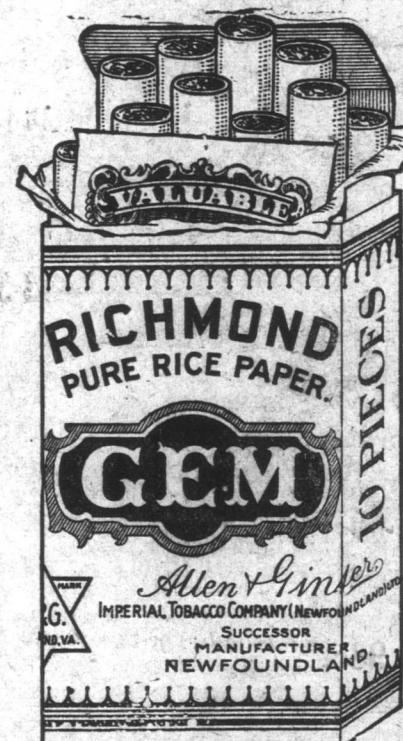
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The Medical Officer of Health re-
ported one new case of Typhoid Fever
in the city during the past week.
With the disposal of business the meeting ad-
journed.
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Cattle in the Streets

Yesterday, shortly after one o'clock
several head of cattle, for the most
part in charge of young boys, were
taken up Prescott Street in such a
manner that they were not only a
menace to the safety of pedestrians,
but the lack of control over the
animals led to one of them falling
heavily to the street on several oc-
casions. One animal which appear-
ed to be panic stricken charged blindly
into the fence of the Nfld. Clothing
Factory, again into a house higher
up the street and for a third time
in front of a doorway of a shop.
Pedestrians had to seek safety on
several occasions as an ox, which was
not even led, dashed madly this way
and that. At any time of the day to
allow animals to pass through the
thoroughfares under such conditions
should not be permitted, but to have
such a stampede in the hour when
people are returning to their homes
in large numbers, is nothing less
than an outrage and we trust that
measures will be taken to prevent a
repetition.

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