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City Council.

A full Board was present at last night's meeting.

F. B. Gerard of the Commercial Cable Co. sent in a letter asking permission to open a trench to lay a cable from Cuckhold's Cove to the site of the proposed building on Water Street. The matter was allowed to stand over.

A petition was received signed by residents of Waterford Bridge Road asking that the Council buy Mrs. Torpey's house and land adjoining the Cross Roads before any permanent improvements are made there that would tend to raise the value of property. The Council regret that they are unable to grant the petition. The Council suggests that the road may be widened by taking land from the south side of Waterford Bridge Road and the north side of Topsall Road.

A letter was received from Mr. H. P. Reid in reference to the promenade. An enquiry will be made. Mr. Reid also stated that the sprinkler was being made ready.

The Lighting Committee will attend to the complaint of Mr. P. Hanley about the light in the lane at the rear of his house.

Messrs. Smith and Sparks have been appointed patrolmen in the parks.

Henry Reless was also appointed to take charge of the steam roller. Inspector McLaughlin recommended him for the job.

Plan of building for Angel & Co. was approved.

Mr. D. Summers complained of the condition of Howley Avenue. The Road Inspector will investigate.

As no such street exists as that mentioned by Messrs. Penny and Robinson they will not be allowed to build.

Selby Pynn, Hamilton Street, was given permission to instal a gas engine.

W. Squires, of Wickford Street, will be allowed to repair his fence.

Mr. Browning will be allowed to repair a fence.

W. Kenny, of Hamilton Street and J. De Bourke will be allowed to repair their houses.

J. Ryan, the keeper of Victoria Park, reported that the iron ornamental tops had been broken off the park fence during the past week. The police will be asked to assist in finding the culprit.

Messrs. Power, Gallop and Donnelly were given the contract to build the retaining wall on George Street. The tenders were as follows:—

- J. Noseworthy \$330
- Spratt Bros. 270
- J. J. Coady 285
- J. Hoskins 178
- Power, Gallop and Donnelly 250.

The reports of the various departments for the week were read and passed. After the passing of the pay rolls the meeting closed at 11.30.

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McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, May 7, 1910.

Here is a sheet of new arrivals: Baby's Hair Brushes, ivory backs with long hair. A useful present for baby. Price 25, 30, 40 and 50 cents.

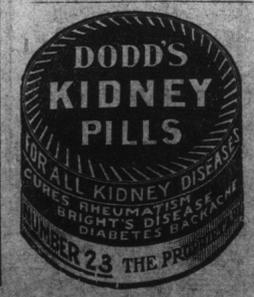
Children's Tooth Brushes. These are of excellent quality with good bristles and will stand considerable wear, 20 cents each.

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WILL NOT PARADE.—The Catholic Cadet Corps will not parade tomorrow on account of the death of His Majesty the King.



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4½ yards 45 inch Flouncing,
4½ yards Trimming,
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S. MILLEY.

Mr. Fitzpatrick Writes.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my views with regard to the troublesome Tenants' Tax. To my mind, it is most unfair and absurd. Imagine the Collector calling at people's doors with a great bundle of vari-coloured bills seeking payment of water rates at houses where there is no water within a quarter of a mile, and in some cases further off. Surely the Council ought to find some other way of raising money without driving to destruction the hardworking citizen, who is trying his best to rear his family decently, and to honestly pay his rent.

Why not compel the land owner to pay the tax; that is, if it has to be paid at all? Or more particularly, why not compel the great octopus, the absentee landlord, to do so? Is he ever asked to contribute, as he should, his rightful share to the city's upkeep? If not, it is a great injustice and I cannot understand it why he has been allowed to escape so long.

To my mind, this Tenants' Tax, as I have described it, is an outrage, as the industrious workingman is already too heavily burdened with other taxes—and this is allowed to go on,

while the absentee landlord goes Scot free. The latter acquired, many years ago, all the land they have in our city, for a very paltry sum, and are now receiving big rents for it; in some cases as high as 10 or fifteen dollars a foot yearly.

I am a land owner myself, but not in the most valuable part of the city, and I pay taxes, and believe it right to do so, but I don't consider it fair when those who do not reside in the city are not contributing at all. It is certainly unfair, also, that honest and industrious workmen amongst us, who are owners of houses or land, are besieged with the Council's bills. It seems to me that the City Council never take up this question properly, or at all, as I never see any reference to it in the weekly reports. Is it that they think it easier to force the hardy toilers and workers of our town to pay up. The Municipal Council should take up this question and force the absentee landlord to pay a goodly portion of his unearned increment towards the upkeep of our city.

I offered \$500 cash to the Council towards the laying of sewer and water pipes along the street which runs through my property, but they would not accept it, for what reason I could not understand. Whilst that would be money well spent, and

would give labor to the unemployed, the foreign land owner would do no such thing. He would rather take all and give nothing in return.

There is another question I would wish to call public attention to, and that is with regard to property appraisalment. On one occasion I asked one of our appraisers how he managed to get at the value of a house, and what do you think he told me? "We ask," he said, "the woman who lives in it." Now, does not this seem absurd, and surely we could find plenty men who would know more about property valuation. It is not necessary to have anyone who would not know the value of a pound of nails, but it would be more preferable to have those who could tell the value of property in a satisfactory way. This is something also, that the Council should not overlook, but take into consideration seriously, and see that men of ability in these lines be appointed.

I am personally interested in these matters as stated above, and look upon them as of no small importance, and hope that they will commend themselves to the civic electors.

Yours respectfully,
FRED. FITZPATRICK
St. John's, May 4.

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