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London, Mar. 21.—The German emperor would wait and the War Office cannot wait, or we might be able to consider and even concede some of your demands.

This was the gist of a brief reply given today by the Earl of Derby to a deputation of married men who had attended and who demanded the enrollment of every unmarried man before calling up the others. The deputation also urged the substitution of general military service as an alternative to the existing system. Lord Derby added: "No matter whether married or single, every man should be prepared to defend his country."

The director of recruiting explained that every effort was being made to release single men from munitions and other work, but the immediate release of all single men, he said, would disorganize both the munitions supplies and the general trade of the country, as married men would need training in order to take their places.

LT.-COL. BLACK WELCOMED IN LEGISLATURE

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Several Bills presented. Hon. Mr. Baxter presented a petition of Miss Ada... Hon. Mr. Bourque presented a petition of the Richibucto and Hexton Lighting Company in favor of a bill to amend that company's charter.

Hon. Mr. Murray said that the time for introduction of private bills expired ten days after the opening of the session, but he thought the rule was capable of a little expansion, and it might be interpreted to mean ten days actual sitting. In that case the time would expire on Friday next. He desired to say that after Friday all bills introduced would have to pay double fee as provided by rule.

Hon. Mr. Baxter called attention of members to a pamphlet which had been placed at each of their desks. Last year, it would be remembered, when they were discussing estimates, he suggested small appropriations should be put in for the purpose of helping towards the movement of getting a uniformity of laws in the various provinces. Considerable diversity existed at the present time in the legislation of the various provinces, which made the work of lawyers more difficult and more costly to clients. He did not, of course, expect that the class to which he belonged would get

TRUE BILL IN 'LONGSHOREMEN' KINGS COUNTY WILL GET NEW WHARF SHELTER

Brought in by Grand Jury in Case of Daniel Canning Charged with Slaying Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien.

Hampton, N. B., March 21.—The Kings County Circuit Court opened here this morning at 11 o'clock. His Honor Judge Crockett presiding. The business of the court was somewhat delayed owing to the late arrival of the Maritime Express on board of which was Lieut.-Col. G. W. Fowler.

Only three cases have been entered at this sitting—two criminal and one civil. The main interest is centered around the case of Daniel Canning, charged with the murder of Thomas O'Brien and wife, on Thursday night, February 17th, 1916.

The only civil action on the docket was a suit to recover the amount of a promissory note from J. A. Patterson by the Bank of Nova Scotia. This was a non-jury case, and judgment was given to the plaintiffs for the full amount of note plus interest and costs, amounting to \$1,062.50.

Before the first case was called Lieut.-Col. Fowler took occasion to express in feelings of respect the death of the late Sheriff for Kings county, F. W. Freeze.

"Sheriff Freeze," said Col. Fowler, "was a kind, efficient, and faithful officer, always willing to do his duty, although hard at times, he did it in a kind and gentle manner."

On the second bill the judge explained to the grand jury that unless they reported progress until a later date when sections referring to sale for taxes of properties could be considered. These sections provided a strong automatic proceeding as in act under which they operated in St. John.

Afternoon Session. Before the foreman, G. N. McIntyre, presented the finding of the grand jury to His Honor on both indictments, he read an address to His Honor, congratulating him on his rapid promotion to the Judgeship, and wishing him on behalf of the people of Kings county a long and honored career.

The accused walked into the prisoner's box as collectively as one would walk into a theatre seat. Canning is a man of small stature, and does not weigh over 130 pounds. He has lost considerable flesh since his imprisonment. Canning during his short stay in

to warrant the holding of a primary, in effect it would do away with the necessity of holding two elections. The bill was passed unanimously. Before a vote was taken Commissioner McLeod remarked that the amendment if allowed by the legislature, would give the citizens the right to pass upon the commission form of government on election day.

Commissioner Potts moved that the commissioner of finance provide \$100 for the use of the commissioner of public works, if necessary, in obtaining information regarding the question of municipal ownership of heat, power and transportation utilities. He said he had worked to secure for transportation. The information would enable the taxpayers to vote intelligently on the question, should it come before them.

Commissioner Wigmore's Report. Rupert W. Wigmore, commissioner of water and sewers, presented his annual report, together with that of the engineer. The report was received and ordered to be printed. The report in part follows:

Water Department. Construction account... \$16,009.05. Interest... 76,326.48. Reserve account... 6,074.81. Sinking Funds... 39,406.71.

Water Maintenance Expenditures. Leaks and Repairs to Mains, East... \$61.13. Leaks and Repairs to Mains, West... 172.25.

Service Pipes. New Service Pipes... \$5,164.05. Repairs... 1,400.00. Inspection and Turnkeys... 2,345.75.

Plant Additions. New Meters... \$1,999.52. Sundry Tools and Supplies... 3,454.43. Land Purchase... 1,950.00.

Miscellaneous. Insurance... \$459.25. County Taxes... 842.23. Interest... 79,663.46. Sinking Funds... 30,406.71.

Receipts. Assessment... \$164,708.57. Meters and Agreements... 47,805.81. Steamship Supply... 6,298.45.

The total debt of the Water and Sewerage Department decreased from \$2,351,620.80 in 1911 to \$2,257,411.62 in 1915, a reduction of \$94,209.18, notwithstanding that additions to plant have amounted to over \$200,000 during the past four years, over double the amount added in the first period.

FINANCES OF CITY IN HEALTHY CONDITION

Mayor Frink Lays First Installment of His Annual Report Before City Council — Bonded Debt Reduced by \$172,500.

The finances of the city are in a healthy condition, according to the first installment of the annual report of the Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs, submitted at yesterday's meeting of the city council, by Mayor Frink. The report shows that the bonded debt of the city has been reduced by \$172,500. The Mayor says: "The reports of the Chamberlain and Comptroller have already been submitted and a perusal of them will be sufficient to convince you that notwithstanding the conditions of war which exist, the finances of the city are in a healthy condition."

Disatisfaction having existed for many years in connection with our present Assessment Act, an assessment commission has been appointed to take up the whole question of assessment and this commission has since July last, although they have not reported to this board nor to the legislature it is believed that they have gone exhaustively into the question of assessment, have made close studies of local conditions and have applied the different methods of assessment in vogue in other Canadian and even American cities, not only by letter but by personal investigation and it is to be hoped that they may be able to provide a panacea for the ills of which we have been confronted so long and bitterly, but it may be possible that after close scrutiny, they have found that the acts under which we labor have much to commend them in a community like ours. In any case, it cannot be fruitless for it is apparent that many inequalities exist in our present act and just how to smooth them down is quite a formidable undertaking. We have had during the year, gentlemen from abroad to address us on the subject of taxation and while some of their statements are at first glance alluring, on closer study and acquaintance, many of the bright spots fade away. It is saddest of all that any two cities have the same system. It all means an abstraction of money from the citizens in order to meet the requirements of the city. Those who have property, be it real or personal, desire to have interest on the investment and if conditions exist which make a fair return impossible, they seek new fields in order to obtain the return which they desire."

RUSSIAN GOVT TO TAKE CONTROL OF INLAND WATERWAYS. Washington, March 21.—Russia is taking over control of all inland water transportation along the line already under control of the government, according to consular advices today. A committee of government heads and shipowners will direct waterways traffic. The committee is given broad powers over rates, employees and their pay and consignments. It will have the power to recommend that loans be made to shipbuilders.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE. Take Salts to flush Kidneys if Back hurts or Bladder bothers. If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat for an article which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull throb in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

DATE table with various market prices for commodities like Haddock, Almonds, Apples, etc.

DIED.

LYNAM—In this city, March 21, Mrs. Annie Lynam, widow of Richard Lynam, aged 87 years and 9 months. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 28 Elmwood street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, followed by services at St. Mary's church. HOYT—In this city, on the 21st inst., after a short illness, Blake A. Hoyt, leaving his wife, mother, three brothers, one sister and two small children to mourn.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Mar. 18.—The death occurred yesterday morning of Reuben S. Woodworth of Chemical Road, after a brief illness at the age of 79 years. The late Mr. Woodworth was the son of Daniel Woodworth, one of the pioneer settlers of that place and was one of a large family of which only two sisters now survive. His wife predeceased him six weeks ago. He is survived by three children, Howard D., and Frank S. Woodworth of Chemical Road, and Mrs. Totten Kilham, residing in Maine. Until the last few weeks Mr. Woodworth had been able to attend to his duties as mail driver, which he had performed faithfully for over fifteen years. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 12:30 from his late residence, Rev. Richard Ople conducting the services.



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Advertisement for 'Minister' medicine, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Cocunut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get unrefined coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months. Mary Fuller will soon be seen in two coming "Thrown to the Lions," written by Wallace Irwin, and "The Huntress," from a story by G. Vera Tyler.