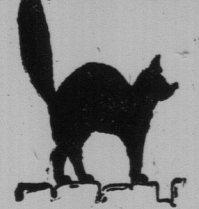


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roughly, of \$1,500,000 over last year, and the rate of assessment will be \$2.20, whereas the rate last year was \$1.98. This information was given The Telegraph yesterday afternoon by Mayor Hayes. The book made out by the assessors has not yet been filed with the common clerk, but it is expected to be down stairs in a few days.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JUNE 1. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 8:28 Low Tide... 2:31 Sun Rises... 4:44 Sun Sets... 7:39 Time used is Atlantic standard.

A novelty shower was tendered Miss Nina Powers by the girls of the Phila-thea class of the Central Baptist Sunday school at her home in Dorchester street last evening on honor of her approaching marriage.

Frank Jones left his automobile standing in Peters street, last evening, and it was stolen. He found it later in a ditch opposite the Three Mile House. It is estimated that the damage will amount to about \$75.

The difficulty between the truckers engaged in the work of loading and unloading the C. P. R. steamship Empress, has been settled. The men were receiving thirty-five cents and in the future will receive forty cents per hour straight time.

At the Soldiers' Club on Sydney street yesterday a committee in charge of Mrs. G. A. Kuhnig, who was assisted by Miss Edna Austin, Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. John Keefe, packed the gifts of 500 pair of socks which are to be sent to the members of the 280th Kiltie Battalion, as a parting gift.

The art classes of the St. John Art Club held their annual exhibition of the season's work at the studio yesterday afternoon and evening. At five o'clock in the afternoon tea was served under the auspices of the girl's branch of the Soldiers' Comforts Association. Following the supper a candy sale was held.

Two boys gathered some papers in a pile near St. Philip's church last evening and touched a match to it. The church caught fire, and, but for the prompt action of a citizen who noticed the flames, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pinker, the church might have fallen a victim to the fire. The boys ran away, as soon as the fire was lighted.

At the monthly meeting of the executive of the N. B. Sunday school executive which was held yesterday in the Bible depot, the general secretary reported on a tour of the parish Sunday school conventions which he had made. The dates of the provincial convention at Woodstock were fixed for Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2. The summer school for Sunday school workers will be held in Sackville in August.

Hon. Mr. Farris Unopposed. Vancouver, May 31—The election of Hon. Mr. Farris, recently appointed attorney-general in the British Columbia cabinet, will not be opposed by the Conservatives.

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How the Military Draft Will Affect the U. S. A.

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THE LITERARY DIGEST for June 2nd gives all the available official and unofficial information which throws light on the many points in the actual operation of the draft law. The article shows the questions that will be asked and how they must be answered; who must register and where; the penalties for failing to register or for making false statements at registration whether about oneself or another person; those who are exempt, and how exemption claims must be made. Sickness or physical disability of any kind does not excuse absence or failure to register. The Canadian Government has closed the border to American citizens of military age until after Registration Day.

No date in the history of the country is fraught with more significance than will be June 5th, 1917, for on that day, as the New York Evening Mail states, "will be laid the foundation for the great bulwark that the American people have pledged themselves to build in the defense of the liberties of the world."

If you would save yourself inconvenience, not to say future anxiety, be sure to buy and read THE LITERARY DIGEST for June 2nd. The information alone which the leading article contains directly affects a great proportion of the American people.

Other features of immediate interest in this number of "The Digest" are

The Peace Terms That Socialists Favor

Is "No Annexations and No Indemnities" a Device of the Enemy to Sow Discord Between Russia and Her Allies?

Ireland's Chance to Govern Herself
How Food Administrator Hoover Will Win
Anti-Conscription Enemies in America
Austria Fighting Off Teutonization
That Active German Fleet
The Scrap-Heaps of Science
France's Great Engineering Feat
Bees As Firemen
Furling the "Star-Spangled Banner"
What Dr. Abbott Thinks of Billy Sunday

Vacation Trips in America
(Describing Many Points of Interest)

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