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## LOCAL NEWS

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the finance and accounts committee of the municipal council is scheduled for Friday afternoon of this week. A meeting of the council will be held next Tuesday.

### TO SAIL TOMORROW.

The schooner Emily P. Norham, which was brought through the falls yesterday afternoon, is expected to sail for New York tomorrow afternoon with a cargo of fish from the Station, Cutler Co. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

### INQUIRY FROM ITALY.

The secretary of the board of trade this morning received a letter from a firm of exporters in Italy owning a pumice mine and asking for information regarding the pumice business in this locality.

### ROLL OFF TONIGHT.

Considerable interest is being manifested in a bowling match to take place on the Y. M. C. I. alleys this evening between the Owls, winners of the first series in the Y. M. C. I. League, and the Sparrows, winners of the fourth series. It is to be an elimination contest with total pinfall to count. The winning team will then meet the Hawks to decide the championship.

### STREET WORK.

The city public works department has started to relay the curb in Prince's street between Germain and Charlotte streets, in preparation for the pavement of this section later in the summer.

### FERRY REVENUE.

Another slight falling off in ferry revenues is noted in the superintendent's report for April, as compared with the same month last year. The figures are:

1920.	1921.
Passengers.....	218,998 225,608
Revenue.....	\$8,747.60 \$8,668.88
Increase in passengers, 6,610; decrease in revenue, \$194.08.	
1920.	1921.
Teams.....	11,460 10,679
Revenue.....	\$1,071.30 \$970.65
Decrease in teams, 791; decrease in revenue, \$100.65.	
Total decrease in revenue, \$294.73.	

## MAYOR SUGGESTS SOME OF THE TAXES PAID MONTHLY

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money on loan and consequently we only made it for one year, feeling confident the price will go down in the near future.

The amount of money required to carry on all the operations has of necessity steadily increased, owing to the continued increase in wages and raw materials, but as they now all show signs of diminishing, relief seems to be in sight.

There has been some talk of East St. John joining the city, and as it is a section likely to grow considerably in the next few years, it is a question worthy of consideration on both sides.

### Unemployment.

I feel obliged to make reference to the unemployment situation, which, while not perhaps so acute here as elsewhere, yet certainly has been visible to a marked degree and must be a matter of public affairs. With the advent of another open season, I feel sure we will be able to deal more ably with it by providing work of a civic nature to give employment; in the meantime we are trying to relieve the distress to the best of our ability and the work of the ladies' committee on the stew kitchen I must heartily commend.

### Schools and Hospital.

It seems imperative that more school accommodation must be provided; seemingly the North End, and West End, both need more room and if building cost gets a little more normal, the matter will evidently have to be seriously considered.

Another very necessary expenditure to be faced will be hospital accommodation, which seems very necessary, but as it would be required more particularly for those able to pay for it I think we should expect it to be self-sustaining and it should only be necessary to finance it till the work would be completed, after which it should carry itself according to claims made by those best qualified to speak—the doctors.

### Incinerator.

I am earnestly hopeful that this may be undertaken inside of another year. It is most necessary in my opinion. I have looked into the question in several places, and while the cost of providing for the gathering of garbage would be costly, yet it certainly is needed. I am of opinion that this should be attempted another year even if we have to sacrifice some new street work.

### Harbour Development.

I took upon this as a question of paramount importance to the city, and the matter has been discussed considerably by the council. I am of the opinion the people generally will be interested in hearing it discussed further, as it will mean a heavy burden to the taxpayer if it should become necessary to replace some of the needed capital expenditure, and to erect a vast amount of new equipment to facilitate work in order to bring the terminals up to date. I am hopeful the council will finally decide to bring the question to the people for consideration.

### Union Railway Station.

That has been faithfully promised us for this year and with it we would be an overhead crossing in Mill street which would greatly facilitate in this area.

Practically all the foregoing, and indeed all our new undertakings, are simply a question of taxes and the ability and willingness of our citizens to pay the same and I feel if we can continue a showing the same as last year, that he within 12 per cent. paid in at the discount period that it will be possible, by all putting our shoulders to the wheel, to get many of the needed improvements in the near future, for after all there is nothing we should take more pride in than our home town.

### IMPOCO IS FLOATED.

A Yarmouth despatch says that the Imperial Oil Company's tanker Imppo, which stranded on Blonde Rock on April 5, was refloated today by the Maritime Wrecking Company of Halifax. She was hauled into deep water. The Imppo is the first steamer stranded on the Blonde Rock that has ever been refloated.

### RULE OF THE ROAD.

Halifax, N. S., May 4.—A bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature providing for a change in the rule that would make passing to the right compulsory throughout the province.

## THEY MOTORED 100 MILES IN FLANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith Write From Ostend of Their Tour Around Ypres.

A friend has received from Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith a number of picture post cards from Belgium. On a card showing a hotel at Ostend and the Ancien Phare, Mrs. Smith writes:— "This hotel is our headquarters. It is near the old Phare or lighthouse. The North Sea is in full view from the hotel, and yesterday (April 17) it was a sight. A wild wind storm necessitated launching of the lifeboat to save the crew of a fishing schooner driven on the sand reefs by the fierce waves."

On two other cards, showing The Trench of Death at Dixmude and the panorama of the ruins of Ypres, showing the Cloth Hall, Mrs. Smith writes:— "We have motored 100 miles today through the battlefields of Flanders, and saw many such trenches and miles upon miles of shell-torn, ruined country. We read the following notice on the ruins of Cloth Hall at Ypres:—'No stone of this fabric may be taken away. It is holy ground. It is a heritage for all civilized peoples.' The ruins of the Cloth Hall and Cathedral are wonderfully picturesque and are to remain. The shattered houses, the ruined fane's are here, and I feel the very presence of the ghosts—our dear Canadian boys who lie in the many well-cared-for cemeteries."

Mr. Smith, on a card which shows Long Max, the German gun, writes:— "This is Long Max, in its wonderful concrete emplacement, fifty-five feet long, fifteen inches in calibre, which bombarded Dunkirk, twenty-eight miles west. It was elevated about fifty degrees. Forty big shells were fired in one day. This monster gun, about seventy tons, had been brought from Essen on an especially-made railway. Failing to realize their hopes and unable to remove it, they tried to destroy it by lowering the muzzle and firing point blank at the parapet ten feet in front, expecting concussion would wreck the gun. But the shell only ripped through the heavy concrete (as shown), carrying away huge blocks and making a jagged breach. The emplacement was a most formidable mass of concrete, the two wings about twenty feet high, which sheltered ammunition and furnished housing for the crew, being camouflaged with shrubs and placed behind a grove of trees. The gun was electrically fired from half a mile in the rear. The whole affair was the most impressive feature of an auto ride of a hundred miles in and around the Ypres salient and vicinity."

## PAID TAX WITH A 3-CENT STAMP

Income tax returns on which the assessment was figured at one or two cents have been received at the office of N. P. McLeod, dominion tax inspector. When these returns were made personally, no tax was collected, as it was not worth recording. There was one man, however, who figured that he owed the government three cents, so he affixed a three-cent stamp to the form and mailed it to the inspector.

### DOG TAXES

The task of issuing licenses to the 1,000 or more dog owners in the city has commenced at city hall and up to date thirty-four have been issued. Last year 1,118 people received permits to harbor dogs and the revenue from this source was \$1,968. The rates are the same as last year—\$1 and \$2.

The city has been divided into districts and policemen assigned to each district to make a canvass of the dog owners to ascertain who are liable to the tax and to warn them to procure licenses.

### BICYCLE PRESENTED.

Commissioner Jones yesterday afternoon presented to Bertman Griffin, agent of 229 Haymarket square, a bicycle won by him during a guessing contest at Oak Hall. The presentation was made from the front door of the shop in King street. In all about 5,000 guesses as to the number of pennies in the jar were received and the answers ranged from fifty to 25,000 cents. The correct number was 1,818, one cent more than the guess submitted by Master Griffin. The lad is a pupil at the boys' school in Cliff street.

### TO USE X-RAY.

It was reported at the General Public Hospital today that eleven-year-old Percy McKim of Fairville, who was seriously injured yesterday afternoon, was resting more comfortably. The doctors have not decided yet whether or not his skull is fractured, but an X-ray will be taken to determine this. It was said that he is still in a serious condition. It is learned that the boy, seeking to get on his father's truck, missed his hold, fell and was run over.

### NOVELTY SHOWER.

The young ladies' class of Victoria Street Baptist church tendered a novelty shower to one of their active members, Miss Fay Johnson, who is to be a principal in a coming happy event. She received many useful gifts. The happy function took place in the class room of the church.

### DOGS AND GARDENS.

Complaint is made by gardeners that dogs running at large do a lot of damage. This especially true of gardens on Mount Pleasant and near Rockwood Park. The bigger the dog the greater the damage. It is urged that owners of dogs should take better care of them.

### SACKVILLE PERSONALS.

(Sackville Post.)

It is understood Mrs. Gronlund, who has been on the Ladies' College staff during the last year, will not return after the close of the present term. She intends going west this summer for a few weeks, but will probably make her home in Halifax.

We understand Mrs. J. F. Allison and her daughter, Miss Allison, intend leaving shortly for Montreal, where they will probably reside in the future.

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