

FISH FORCES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF KING'S CO. COUNCIL

Financial statement for year shows balance of \$19,203 to credit of Municipality.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The warden and councillors of Kings County met in annual session this morning. Warden E. A. Flewelling presiding. A report on appointments to Halifax School for the Blind, was read and laid on the table to be considered later.

A letter of thanks was read from Mayor Frink of St. John acknowledging the receipt of a cheque for \$1,500 from Secretary-treasurer Otty for the Belgian Relief Fund.

PERA HOUSE

DAY - MAT. AT 2.15 NIGHT - 8.15

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1914-15

1913-14

1912-13

1911-12

1910-11

1909-10

1908-09

1907-08

1906-07

Dearth of Mouth Organs Worries Men in Trenches

Any kind of musical instrument would be welcomed in long evenings when men are gathered in dug-outs behind the firing line.

London, Jan. 26.—In a despatch received from eye-witnesses, an interesting account is given of the distribution of Christmas presents at the front. On Christmas day, eye-witnesses writes, every officer and man in the field received two most acceptable gifts. From the King and Queen came a card, and from Her Royal Highness, Princess Mary's soldiers and sailors Christmas fund came a present.

All the Christmas traffic was handled by means of a special staff with officers stationed at the bases and rail heads. Elaborate precautions were taken to prevent any loss en route of the presents of the Princess Mary's fund. They were conveyed in closed vans locked by letter-keys on which the key-word was known only to certain officers. Some of the vans were also tied up with barbed wire.

The writer then goes on to give an interesting account of the chief needs of the troops actually in the fighting line. A certain amount has been said, he writes, about the hardships under which the troops are fighting which are, of course, mostly incidental to the conduct of a winter campaign. On the other hand, everything possible has been done to mitigate the rigors of service under such conditions. The troops are fed as no army in the field has been fed before.

On resuming this afternoon, Councilor Gilbert occupied the chair. The auditor of accounts submitted his accounts of which the following is a summary: Geo. O. Dickson Otty, secretary-treasurer, in account with the Municipality of Kings.

ICE-BREAKER EARL GREY MEMBERS WILL FIND HAD EVENTFUL TRIP TO PORT OF ARCHANGEL

Part of voyage through uncharted waters—British warship within call in event of attack by enemy.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 26.—The story of the trip across the North Atlantic by the Canadian ice-breaker Earl Grey on the voyage to Archangel was told today by a member of the Earl Grey's crew, who is now in the city. He stated that when the Earl Grey finally stole out of St. John's, Nfld., under full steam, after having started three times, but each previous time returning on account of the danger reported by wireless, the ship's nose was turned straight north. Full steam was kept up, and the ice-breaker, never built for heavy seas of the Atlantic, rolled and tossed. Every time a wisp of smoke appeared on the horizon the ship changed her course and struck away into the Arctic regions. He pointed out that a great portion of the voyage was made through uncharted waters, especially around the north of Iceland. The British Admiralty kept in touch with the Earl Grey by wireless all the way across, and should a German cruiser ever have given chase a British cruiser would have gone to her assistance. Sounders had to be taken at all hours of the day and night. This member of the crew states that it was rumored that two other ice-breakers started from Canada, but so far as he could find out, the Earl Grey was the only one to safely make the passage.

PRISON AND EXPULSION FOR SOLDIERS WHO ACTED DISORDERLY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 26.—Four members of the 23rd field overseas battery mobilized here were taken tonight to Halifax to serve terms at Melville Island as a result of a carousal a couple of weeks ago. They attempted to rush the guard at the exhibition building when arrested. They will serve a term at the military prison on Melville Island and will then be expelled from the service.

ANOTHER RELIEF SHIP SAILS FOR BELGIUM

British steamer chartered by American Relief Commission on way to Rotterdam with supplies.

FARMERS' TELEPHONE CO. IN CARLETON COUNTY DECLARES DIVIDEND

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Farmers' Telephone Company was held in Hartland the other day and the ordinary business transacted. The directors reported a considerable extension of the line during the year. A dividend of 6 per cent. was declared for the half year ending Jan. 1, 1915. The elections of directors resulted in the return of all old members except

TO THE TEA TRADE OF CANADA

The year 1914 has passed, and during it we have sold the largest quantity of "SALADA" that we have in any year since it was first introduced to the public in 1892.

We have prepared a chart (printed below), which shows at a glance the vast business that has been built up on "QUALITY FOREMOST." In drawing your attention to this, we respectfully ask you to specially note the record of 1914. Notwithstanding great obstacles, our output last year was above the previous year's record—and this in spite of the rise in price, and the fact that part of the time we were without stock, and therefore unable to fill orders. The difficulties of the tea trade in 1914 were so unique that a brief survey of the facts may prove interesting.

When the year was little more than half spent war broke out in Europe. Our first misfortune was the seizure at Gibraltar of the German steamship "Schneefels" which sailed from Colombo at the end of July with a large consignment of tea for us. Our next blow was the imposition of an embargo on tea in Great Britain, which prevented all tea from leaving that country. At that time we had in London 9,600 chests, bought at auction, paid for and ready to ship, and we could neither get our tea nor our money. A few days later word was received of the sinking of the steamships "Diplomat" and "City of Winchester" by the German cruiser "Emden." These two steamers had nine million pounds of tea on board. As a result, further sailings from Ceylon and India were prohibited by the Admiralty.

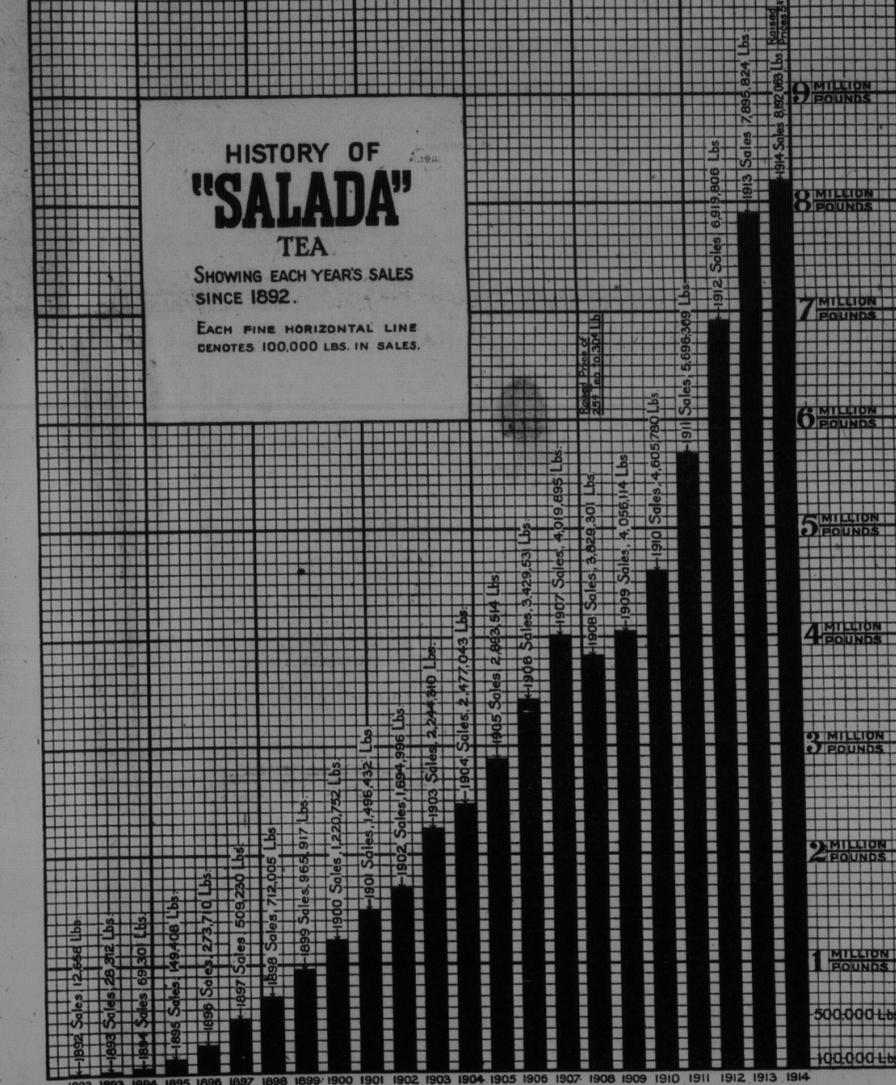
Under these circumstances Canada would have been without tea in less than two months. Fortunately, later on, the embargo was removed, and we

were able to get our stock in London, and after five weeks the "Emden" having left the Bay of Bengal, the Admiralty permitted the resumption of sailings from India and Ceylon. Thus we were relieved of our most apparent difficulties.

However, in the trade it is a well-known fact that Canadians have been served for years with a quality of tea at prices unequalled in the world, and the wholesale tea business in Canada has proved disastrous to many and unprofitable to all. During the past five years the market has been working steadily upwards, until just before the war we had to pay the highest prices in twenty-five years. Having, in addition, extra freights, war risks, and still higher prices for our quality, we had only three options—lower our quality, go out of business or advance prices. We chose the latter. In spite of this, and our inability, at times, to fill orders through shortness of stock, you will note by the chart that our increase in sales in 1914 over 1913 was 296,239 pounds, an increase in consumption of more than 1,000 pounds for every working day of the year.

Last year there was imported into the Dominion 37 million pounds of all kinds of tea. We sold in "SALADA" packets nearly one-quarter of this total, viz., 8,192,063 pounds.

We look forward to a still larger trade this year, and solicit your valued co-operation in our mutual interests. We readily acknowledge that other teas show you a greater profit than SALADA, but you must admit that no other tea gives anything like the satisfaction to your customers. We are giving a character of tea the consumer cannot get elsewhere than in "SALADA" packets, and the twenty-three years it has been on sale proves that consumers appreciate "SALADA" quality.



ANOTHER RECORD The sales of "SALADA" for the first fortnight in 1915 amounted to 442,055 pounds. This eclipses all previous records and is greater than the sales for any previous fortnight in our 23 years' history.

Mr. George McPhail, whose place on the board is taken by Hon. J. K. Fleming. It is not thought likely that such construction work will be undertaken during the ensuing year, as money has a tendency to be a little tight. A meeting of the directors will be held in a few days when the plan of campaign for the year will be laid down and the executive officers elected in a few weeks.

On account of the heavy rains last week lumbering operations received a considerable check. A number of F. E. Sayre's men, who are operating only a few miles away along the Beaubien, mac, were obliged to lay off and returned to their homes. Those farther away, however, remained in camp

and suffered enforced idleness. A chimney burning out in the house occupied by Mr. Cyr Violette caused some excitement among the inmates Sunday evening. With the aid of a ladder and some coarse salt the fire was extinguished without calling out the hose company.

ISTHMUS OF PANAMA SHAKEN BY 'QUAKE

Panama, Jan. 26.—Three short

earthquakes have shaken the Isthmus of Panama in the last three days, the third occurring today. None of the shocks did any damage, though inhabitants were considerably frightened.

KAISER'S GRANDSON SERIOUSLY ILL

Amsterdam, Jan. 26 (via London).—A despatch received here from Berlin says that the hereditary Prince of Brunswick, infant son of the Duke of Brunswick, whose wife is the daughter of Emperor William, is seriously ill. The child has been suffering from inflammation of the ear, and an operation was performed recently. There is, however, no cause for immediate