

## COUNTY ESTIMATES PASS THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING

Increase in Cost of Running Municipal Institutions Due to Enhanced Price of Food Products—May Build New Nurses' Home.

The finance committee of the Municipal Council met yesterday afternoon at City Hall and took up the estimates for the county for 1917. It will be seen by the table that some increases are made over last year. The St. John County Hospital asks for about \$2,000, the General Public Hospital for \$4,000 and the Municipal Home for about \$1,000 increase. It was said by the councillors that these were largely due to the increased price of food products. The committee will meet again today to discuss the matter of building a new nurses' home, and should this be done it would provide additional accommodation for patients at the hospital.

The estimates as approved by the committee are as follows:

ESTIMATES 1917.				
	1916.	Collected.	Expended	1917.
St. John County Hospital.	\$32,570.00	\$31,922.87	\$31,010.10	\$34,400.00
General Public Hospital in St. John.	43,050.00	.....	42,165.06	47,000.00
St. John Municipal Home.	27,325.00	26,886.83	28,117.00	28,690.00
Maintenance .....	.....	380.00	441.71	1,389.34
Local Board of Health.	7,200.00	.....	7,200.00	9,121.00
Valuation of the City and County. (Cost \$17,087.46)	3,000.00	2,958.42	326.00	3,000.00
County School Fund.	16,072.00	15,806.84	16,202.00	16,072.00
Interest and Sinking Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John County Hospital.	\$80,000.	\$3,500.	\$4,500.	.....
\$14,500.	5,432.00	6,619.55	5,979.00	6,698.00
.....	1,200.00	(Includes accrued Int'l.)	.....	.....
Municipal Home, 2d series	650.00	.....	683.00	650.00
Hospital Loan.	1,500.00	.....	1,530.00	1,500.00
Hospital Improvements.	1,200.00	.....	1,196.00	1,200.00
Jail Debtors.	650.00	.....	585.00	650.00
Hospital re issue.	960.00	.....	929.00	960.00
Isolation.	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00
Revisors.	280.00	.....	227.00	280.00
Int. and Sinking Fund on Municipal Home Lights.	145.00	.....	206.00	145.00
Int. and Sinking Fund on Hospital Balconies.	682.00	.....	559.00	683.00
Morgue. (Cost \$1,850.)	175.00	173.00	81.00	161.00
.....	.....	.....	(6 mos.)	.....
Int. and Sinking Fund, 2nd Isolation Hospital, cost.	13,095.99	6,561.75	Int. & Sinking fund on \$9,000 15 yrs 5%	924.00

LANCASTER SPECIAL.				
	1916.	Collected.	Expended	1917.
Lancaster Police, Fire District.	\$ 900.00	\$ 782.07	\$ 858.00	\$ 1,000.00
*—In 1915 there was a debit bal. of \$193.37.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster Lights, Fire District.	1,425.00	1,269.55	*1,110.00	1,550.00
*—8 months, 36 @ \$25.7 @ \$100.	.....	.....	.....	—15%
Lancaster Fire Dist. Debtors Sinking Fund.	500.00	451.10	.....	500.00
Lancaster Fire District.	700.00	641.56	1,304.00	700.00
Lancaster Sewers and Sinking Fund Fire Dist. No. 1, Sewerage District.	on \$97,500.	5,802.00	4,902.34	5,802.00
Sheriff.	3,750.00	.....	3,700.00	3,750.00
Turnkeys.	2,700.00	.....	2,730.00	2,730.00
Jail and Court House.	6,500.00	.....	7,310.00	8,000.00
Clerk of the Peace.	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00
County Secretary and Solicitor.	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Treasurer.	900.00	.....	900.00	1,000.00
Auditor.	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Parish Clerks.	140.00	.....	193.00	200.00
Supreme Court Marshals.	1,200.00	.....	704.00	1,200.00
Bay Shore Police.	250.00	.....	200.00	300.00
Office Rent and Vauls.	255.00	.....	255.00	255.00
Coroners' Orders.	500.00	.....	580.00	600.00
Lunacy Warrants.	600.00	.....	580.00	600.00
Lunacy Maintenance.	4,000.00	.....	2,925.00	4,000.00
.....	.....	.....	975.00	.....
Printing, Advertising and Stationery.	800.00	.....	947.00	1,000.00
Mileage and Indemnity.	1,700.00	.....	1,737.00	1,700.00
Repairs to County Jail.	500.00	.....	569.00	600.00
Marriages and Deaths.	350.00	.....	350.00	350.00
Fairville Gates.	400.00	.....	309.00	400.00
Jail Guards, set wages.	\$1,152.00.	.....	1,248.00	1,300.00
Trial and Witness Fees.	2,500.00	.....	2,247.00	2,500.00
Simonds Police, set wages.	\$730.00.	1,660.00	823.00 (Old bal.)	1,100.00
Voters' Lists.	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00
Unforeseen.	4,500.00	.....	4,493.00	4,500.00
County Court Stenographer.	200.00	.....	80.00	200.00
Insurance.	250.00	.....	108.00	350.00
Boys' Industrial Home.	2,500.00	.....	2,209.00	2,500.00
Health Officer.	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Patrol Fund.	40,000.00	.....	38,538.41	*21,073.00
*—On Parishes only.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Children's Aid Society.	4,500.00	.....	*3,000.00	3,000.00
*—\$1,500 paid 1915.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Children's Protection Act by Statute.	.....	.....	.....	1,600.00

### MONTHLY MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

At the monthly board meeting of the Associated Charities held yesterday afternoon at 117 Germain street, reports of the work done during the past month were made. Rev. G. F.

**THE ARROW**  
New Form Fit  
Collars  
are curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly. 15 cents each, 6 for 90¢  
CLUETT, PEARSON & CO. INC. Makers

Scovil was in the chair and details as to the work of the association were supplied through the report of the secretary, Miss Grace O. Robertson. The report of the secretary showed that during the month there had been 312 applications made to the association, of which number fifty-eight were for employment and twenty-eight for relief. Of the last named class relief was provided for twenty-seven. During the month the secretary had made 115 visits and a number of cases had also been investigated some of them for other cities. Clothing had also been supplied to fifteen cases and had been dealt with the parties in one of these cases being sent to the Municipal Home, while others had become self supporting. The secretary also reported that the association has received a large donation of clothing for children from the Suffrage Association. Other matters of a business nature were also transacted at the meeting.



## OAK HALL'S 28th Anniversary SALE

This is not an ordinary sale! It is the celebration of the completion of twenty-eight years of business of which we are justly proud. We have had in preparation the celebration of our anniversary for some time and as a result we offer you savings from prevailing prices never heard of before.

Each day brings us notice of increased prices from manufacturers of all kinds of wearables, and even if you can't find an immediate need for new clothes it will be the wisest kind of economy to buy now and put the garments away for future use.

**BUY NOW AND SAVE**

**Sale Starts Today and Ends Saturday, Jan. 20**

### MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Regular	\$10.00	Reduced to	\$ 7.95
Regular	12.00	Reduced to	9.60
Regular	20.00	Reduced to	16.35
Regular	25.00	Reduced to	19.90
Regular	40.00	Reduced to	28.65

### MEN'S TWEED AND CHEVIOT SUITS

\$10.00 Suits	Reduced to	\$ 8.45
13.50 Suits	Reduced to	10.85
18.00 Suits	Reduced to	14.60
22.50 Suits	Reduced to	18.35
25.00 Suits	Reduced to	21.30

### MEN'S BLACK OR BLUE SUITS.

Regular \$12.00 to \$30.00—all at special prices.

### MEN'S FUR COATS.

China Beaver, Regular Price \$30.00	Anniversary Sale Price	\$25.40
China Wombat, Regular price \$30.00	Anniversary Sale Price	25.40
Black Dog, Regular Price \$27.00.	Anniversary Sale Price	23.00
Special Wombat, Regular Price \$45.00.	Anniversary Sale Price	38.20

### MEN'S STORM COLLAR REEFERS

of Imported Frieze.

Regular Price \$ 8.00	Sale Price	\$ 6.85
Regular Price 12.00	Sale Price	10.20
Regular Price 15.00	Sale Price	12.70

### MEN'S MACKINAW COATS.

Finest Quality, extra weight, Three special Prices, \$6.30, \$7.20, \$8.10.

### MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS.

\$ 5.50 Coats	Reduced to	\$ 4.65
6.50 Coats	Reduced to	5.53
8.00 Coats	Reduced to	7.20
12.00 Coats	Reduced to	10.20

### SPECIAL—MEN'S ODD VESTS

Sizes 35 to 38 Only.

Regular Price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.	Anniversary Sale Price	89c.
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### SPECIAL—Men's Waterproof Coats.

Regular Price \$8.00	Sale Price	\$4.95
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### SPECIAL—60 Men's Reversible Vests.

Corduroy or Leather, can be worn either side out. Sizes 40 to 46 only.

Regular Price \$3.50	Sale Price	\$1.98
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### SAVINGS IN MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers.	Regular 65 and 75c.	Sale Price	54c.
Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers.	Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25	Sale Price	89c.
Men's Stanfield's Ribbed Shirts or Drawers.	\$1.75 Quality now \$1.58; \$2.00 Quality now \$1.79		

### MEN'S SWEATER BARGAINS.

Men's Heavy Sweater Coats, Military Collars.	Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75	Sale Price	\$2.19
Men's Shaker Night Shirts—Regular \$1.00	Sale Price	79c.	
Regular \$1.50.	Sale Price	\$1.19	
Men's Shaker Pyjamas—Regular \$1.75.	Sale Price	\$1.48	
Regular \$2.25.	Sale Price	\$1.89	

We invite out of town shoppers to make our store their headquarters—arrange to meet your friends here. Extra Salespeople. No Goods on Approval. Our Usual Guarantee—money back for anything not satisfactory.

**OAK HALL - SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED - ST. JOHN, N. B.**

### GENEROUS GIFT FOR BRITISH SAILORS' FUND

The mayor desires to return thanks to the Women's Canadian Club for their splendid contribution for the British Sailors' Relief Fund. He received on Tuesday the following letter with cheque enclosed:

January 9th, 1917.  
R. T. Hayes, Esq.  
Mayor of St. John:  
Your Worship: Mrs. Kuhring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, St. John, has instructed me to forward to you the amount collected through card distribution amongst our members for the British Sailors' Relief Fund. I therefore take great pleasure in enclosing a cheque on the Canadian Bank of Commerce for \$1,800 (eighteen hundred dollars) which we

trust will help to augment the fund, and may add, it has given us great pleasure to be of service.  
Yours very truly,  
LAURA TILLEY,  
Treasurer of British Sailors' Relief Fund for Women's Canadian Club, St. John.  
**FUNERALS**  
Thomas Kee.  
The funeral of the late Thomas Kee

took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his home, 139 Leinster street. Rev. H. A. Cady conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.  
Michael F. Kelly.  
The funeral of Michael F. Kelly took place yesterday morning from the residence of Patrick McHale, Ekmouth street, and was attended by the City Cornet band and a very large number of friends. The remains were conveyed to the Cathedral where high mass of requiem was celebrated by

Rev. Miles P. Howland, with Rev. William Duke deacon, and Rev. Patrick Walker subdeacon, and the Mass of requiem was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.  
Mrs. Isabella Cother.  
The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Cother took place at noon yesterday from the residence of her son, Richard, 178 Union street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. McPherson and Rev. W. R. Robinson. The body was taken to Barneville for burial.



### LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.

Regular	\$12.85 Suits	Sale Price	\$ 8.60
Regular	14.85 Suits	Sale Price	9.90
Regular	20.00 Suits	Sale Price	13.35
Regular	25.00 Suits	Sale Price	16.65

### SPECIAL OFFER ON LADIES' COATS.

53 Coats in this lot, all New Models, former prices \$14.00 to \$20.00.

Anniversary Sale Price ..... \$9.85

### MOIRE AND SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS.

Four Special Prices 89c., \$1.19, \$1.79, \$2.25

### WONDERFUL BLOUSE BARGAINS.

Ladies' Fine Blouses in White with fine stripe—Plain White or Black Sateen, Regular \$1.00 Quality ..... 50c. each  
Ladies' Voile or Flannel Blouses—Dainty Stripes and Figured Patterns, Regular \$1.50 to \$2 Quality, Sale Price 98c.

### LADIES' WATERPROOF COATS.

Regular \$10.00 Quality .. Sale Price \$5.00

### GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSES.

Former Price 75c. .... Sale Price 49c.  
Former Price \$1.00 ..... Sale Price 67c.  
Former Price 1.25 ..... Sale Price 83c.  
Former Price 1.50 ..... Sale Price 98c.

### FINE WOOL SERGE SKIRTS.

Special Prices, ..... \$3.65, \$4.65, \$4.85

### LADIES' SERGE DRESSES.

\$ 5.95 Dresses. .... Sale Price \$ 5.08  
6.45 Dresses. .... Sale Price \$ 5.49  
12.00 Dresses. .... Sale Prices 10.73

### LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES.

Special Sale Prices ... 98c., \$1.19, \$1.39

### GIRLS' WINTER COATS.

Regular \$6.25 ..... Sale Price \$4.95  
Regular 7.25 ..... Sale Price 5.80  
Regular 10.80 ..... Sale Price 8.65

### LADIES' VELOUR DRESSING GOWNS.

\$4.00 Gowns ..... Sale Price \$3.20  
6.00 Gowns ..... Sale Price 4.80  
8.00 Gowns ..... Sale Price 6.40

### Special Values from Our Men's Furnishing Department—Men's Fine Black Cashmere

Half Hose, Worth 35c. Pair, ..... Sale Price, 3 pairs for 69c.

### Men's Heather or Black Worsted Half Hose.

Regular 40c. .... Sale Price 3 prs for 98c.

### Men's Heavy Police Suspenders—

Regular Price, 35c. 40c. .. Sale Price 29c.

### Men's Working Gloves and Mitts—

Regular 75c. and 85c. .... Sale Price 63c.

### Men's Silk Knitted Mufflers—

Regular 50c. and 75c. .. Sale Price 39c.

### Men's Fine Silk Neckwear—

Regular 35c. Ties ..... Sale Price 19c.  
Regular 50c. Ties ..... Sale Price 39c.

### Anniversary Sale Prices on all Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases.

## E. W. BASSICK CONCERNED BIG LAW

American Munition Company  
tor Fighting Injuncti  
cured by Aetna Exp  
Company.

New York, Jan. 10.—A contract, through which Edgwick, of this city, was to re approximately \$3,000,000 in came to light here today. Aetna Explosives Company ed, obtained an injunction supreme court restraining B others from disposing of c matory notes and transferi stocks pending the trial of Bassick's name was mention tly some time ago in c with commissions, said to h pad in connection with c contracts out of which grev against Sir Sam Hughes, fo of militia in Canada. Bassick was one of sever the named by Sir Sam as h ed "big plants to fill the and that they had advances of only 15 the rate of Russian. h advances was 25 pe Contract from French Gov The present suit is the c contracts said to have been the French government by Explosives Company, incor 1915 and 1916. Bassick, fo vices, is said to have recel 960 in cash, \$1,700,000 in preferred stock of the com \$395,588 in promissory note Some of the securities an is alleged, have passed into of others named as co-defen Bassick.

The explosives company, mitting that its officers en the agreement with Bassick him the securities and notes responsibility and alleges th ficers exceeded their author waiting to have their acti by the board of directors however, contends that he to "every penny agreed him."

## BUILDING BO IN NEW GLAS

Quarter of Million  
Spent Last Year  
pects Good for the  
Year.

Special to The Standard.  
New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 10.—Spent in new dwell buildings and alterations of New Glasgow during 1916 the sum of over \$25 a quarter of a million dollar buildings is certainly quic tion to the assessable prop Glasgow. Add as much increased value of the b which these have been bu tal number of permits is the past year was exactly the past few months an e large number of building sold and it goes without the coming season will number of new buildings grow is rapidly assum proportions of a city.

BRITISH STEAMER  
London, Jan. 10.—Florida indicate the loss of ing vessels:  
Leyland liner Alexan goed and sunk near Eng British steamers Lor Bayneek and Lynfield, hav

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