

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.

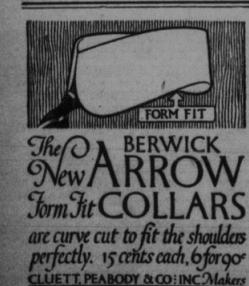
The estimates as approved by the committee are as follows:

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	43,050.00	.....	42,165.06	47,000.00
St. John Municipal Home.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance	27,325.00	26,886.83	28,117.00	28,690.00
		Bal.	Cred. bal.	Dbt. bal.
		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.	\$8,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$14,500.00
		5,432.00	6,619.55	5,979.00
		1,200.00	(Includes accrued Int'l.)	6,698.00
Municipal Home, 2nd series	850.00	.....	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 Debentures	650.00	.....	586.00	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	682.00
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. Debentures Sinking Fund.	500.00	451.10	.....	500.00
Lancaster Sewers and Sinking Fund Fire Dist. No. 1, Sewerage District.	on \$97,500.	4,902.34	5,524.00	5,802.00
Sheriff.	3,750.00	.....	3,700.00	3,750.00
Turnkeys.	2,700.00	.....	2,730.00	2,700.00
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	.....	290.00	300.00
Office Rent and Vails.	255.00	.....	255.00	255.00
Coroners' Orders.	500.00	.....	580.00	600.00
Lunacy Warrants.	600.00	.....	580.00	600.00
			80.00	
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.	.....	823.00	1,100.00
			(Old bal.)	
Voters' Lists.	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00
Unforeseen.	4,500.00	.....	4,483.00	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	.....	2,200.00	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. 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.



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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 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.
- SPECIAL—Men's Waterproof Coats.**
Regular Price \$8.00 Sale Price \$4.95
- 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
- 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

- CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, 2 1/2 to 10 Yrs**
Regular \$5.00 Coats Reduced to \$4.25
Regular 6.00 Coats Reduced to 5.10
Regular 7.00 Coats Reduced to 5.95
- BOYS' OVERCOATS—8 to 16 Years.**
\$7.00 Coats, Anniversary Sale Price \$5.95
8.00 Coats, Anniversary Sale Price 6.80
9.00 Coats, Anniversary Sale Price 7.65
- BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS—6 to 18 Years.**
The better qualities have two Pairs Bloomers
Boys' \$5.00 Suits Reduced to \$4.25
Boys' 6.00 Suits Reduced to 5.10
Boys' 8.00 Suits Reduced to 6.80
Boys' 10.00 Suits Reduced to 8.50
- BOYS' MACKINAW COATS.**
Regular \$6.50 Quality Sale Price \$5.55
Regular 7.50 Quality Sale Price 6.35
Regular 9.00 Quality Sale Price 7.65
- BOYS' KHAKI SOLDIER SUITS.**
\$4.00 Spits Sale Price \$2.75
5.00 Suits Sale Price 3.38
5.75 Suits Sale Price 3.83
- BOYS' KHAKI BRITISH WARM COATS.**
Regular \$ 7.50 Coats Sale Price \$4.95
Regular 10.00 Coats Sale Price 6.75
Regular 12.00 Coats Sale Price 7.95
- BOYS' MACKINAW OUTFITS**
Coat, Cap, Leggings—3 to 8 Years.
Former Price \$8.00 Sale Price \$5.95
- BOYS' GREY FLANNEL BLOUSES.**
Regular Price 75c. Sale Price 59c.
- Anniversary Sale Prices on**
Boys' Separate Knee Pants and Bloomers,
Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps. Shirts,
Ties, Collars, Braces, Pyjamas, Nightshirts,
Sleepers, Coat Sweaters and Jerseys.
- MEN'S FINE FELT HATS.**
Mallory, Stetson, and Borsalino Makes.
Regular \$2.50 Hat Sale Price \$1.98
Regular 3.00 Hat Sale Price 2.48
Regular 4.00 Hat Sale Price 3.48
- SPECIAL—MEN'S SHIRT VALUES.**
Negligee Shirts, Regular \$1.00
..... Sale Price 89c.
Negligee Shirts, Regular \$1.50,
..... Sale Price \$1.29
Flannel Shirts, Regular \$1.25,
..... Sale Price \$1.09

- 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.

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.

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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. Coly 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, Ekemouth 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. Francis Walker sub-deacon, and the Mass of absolution was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Isabella Cocher.
The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Cocher 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.

BRITISH STEAMER
London, Jan. 10.—The Lloyd's Agents indicate the loss of one of the vessels: Leyland liner Alexander Hood and sunk near English Bay, near Lynfield, having

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But Imitations Only
There are many imitations of the great treatment for cough, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

E. W. BASSICK CONCERNED BIG LAW

American Munition Contractor Fighting Injunctions Cured by Aetna Explosives Company.

New York, Jan. 10.—A contract, through which Edgewise, of this city, was to re-provisionally \$3,000,000 in came to light here today. Aetna Explosives Company, ed, obtained an injunction supreme court restraining Bassick from disposing of ces mistry notes and transferring stocks pending the trial of Bassick's name was mentioned recently some time ago in connection with commissions, said to be paid in connection with contracts out of which grew the rate of Russian. Bassick's name was mentioned in the contract from French Government. The present suit is the result of the fact that they had advanced of only 15 per cent of the rate of Russian. Bassick's name was mentioned in the contract from French Government. The present suit is the result of the fact that they had advanced of only 15 per cent of the rate of Russian. Bassick's name was mentioned in the contract from French Government. The present suit is the result of the fact that they had advanced of only 15 per cent of the rate of Russian.

BUILDING BOARDS IN NEW GLASGOW

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

Special to The Standard.
New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 10.—The building industry in New Glasgow during 1916 the sum of over \$250,000 a quarter of a million dollar buildings is certainly a credit to the assessable property of Glasgow. Add as much as \$350,000 in promissory notes. Some of the securities are altered, have passed into the hands of others named as co-defendants in the case.

The explosives company, admitting that its officers were in the agreement with Bassick, him the securities and notes responsibility and alleges that officers exceeded their authority waiting to have their act by the board of directors, however, contends that he to "every penny agreed to him."