

Looking Backward

Our office statement for the past year shows record breakers in all departments.

- 1st—The largest Retail Business in our 38 years of continued success.
- 2nd—The largest Christmas business during the same period.
- 3rd—Each of our 3 stores shows a substantial increase.
- 4th—Our Wholesale business has gone beyond our expectations.

Looking Forward

- 1st—While there are clouds in the business world for 1917—the sun shines somewhere; we will look for the light.
- 2nd—We intend to work as hard as ever to give fair value, good service and please our customers.
- 3rd—With painstaking and obliging salespeople, our styles up-to-date, prices right, we will expect your usual generous patronage.
- 4th—We respectfully invite the people of St. John and vicinity to make our stores their headquarters for reliable Footwear during 1917.

WATERBURY & RISING, Ltd.**A Good New Year's Resolution**

will be to brighten up the home, make it more comfortable, by the addition of a new piece of furniture wherever needed.

We have the stock to supply your every possible requirement, and, on account of our large turnover, goods are always fresh and up to date.

Do it now.

A. ERNEST EVERETT
91 CHARLOTTE STREET**STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK**

When you're looking through today's paper just make a note of the fact that our **Men's Overcoats** are absolutely the Best Values that money can buy.

Prices range from
\$10.00 to \$29.00**H. N. DeMILLE**
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Opera House Block**HIRAM WEBB**
Electrician of 32 Years
Experience**STANLEY C. WEBB**
Graduate in Electrical Engineering
A. S. C. 1909**HIRAM WEBB & SON**

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Let us quote you on your electrical requirements.**It's Time To Transfer!**

The "active" Office Files should contain only correspondence to which reference is frequently made. They should never be allowed to become congested. As soon as the files are filled, transfer the records from your active files. This keeps all the papers in good condition, and makes reference to them easy at all times. We carry a complete line of files and Transfer Cases.

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See our window display of PHOTOGRAPHY, sizes 22x28, which we offer at \$1.50.

This is slack season in our framing department and our object is to secure orders to frame these pictures.
An oak frame to suit would cost \$3.00, but other good frames may be selected at more or less. Our suggestion at a cost of \$4.50 complete, will give a most pleasing picture for any room.

J. M. ROCHE & CO., LTD. - 94-96 King Street**INCREASE IN ESTIMATES OF POLICE DEPT.**

Increase Largely Due to Higher Salaries All Round—Uniforms Will Be Grey—Some New Men to Be Taken On.

The City Council yesterday had before them the estimates for the police department for 1917. The commissioner is asking for an appropriation of \$4,028.10 more than for 1916, chiefly due to proposed increases in the salaries. He also proposes to add some men to the force bringing the total number up to fifty-seven including the matron and the mother of Frank O'Leary.

Those increases include \$200 additional for the chief of police; a new detective sergeant at \$1,500 a year; increasing sergeants' pay by \$90 a year; eight constables from \$250 a day to \$85 a month for special efficiency, to be selected by the chief; nine constables from \$250 a day to \$80 a month, after two years of service; the addition of five traffic men to the force at \$80 a month; increase for mounted men from \$250 a day to \$80 a month; increase for matron from \$720 to \$800 a year; increase for city court clerk, \$100 a year; increase for two janitors, \$60 a year; clerk in commissioner's office, only half of whose salaries are chargeable to police. The estimates in detail are as follows:

| Police Estimates, 1917. | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 1 Chief | \$183.33 | \$2,200.00 |
| 1 Inspector | 100.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 1 Detective | 125.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 1 Detective | 86.63 | 1,000.36 |
| 2 Detectives | 150.00 | 1,800.00 |
| 5 Sergeants | 91.25 | 5,475.00 |
| 2 Sergeants | 86.63 | 2,007.72 |
| 8 Constables | 85.00 | 8,160.00 |
| 9 Constables | 80.00 | 8,640.00 |
| 18 Constables | 75.00 | 16,200.00 |
| 5 Traffic Men | 80.00 | 4,800.00 |
| 1 Mounted Man | 80.00 | 960.00 |
| 1 Matron | 66.66 | 800.00 |
| 1 B. & W. Inspector | 66.66 | 800.00 |
| 1 Mrs. O'Leary | 821.25 | \$56,367.83 |

Salaries \$56,227.83
Uniforms \$1,680.00
Coats 1,680.00
Caps 280.00
Medical attendance 100.00
Books and Printing 300.00
Fuel 375.00
Rent 100.00
Rent of Lockups 100.00
Care Ambulance 1,200.00
Care Patrol 1,000.00
Repairs to A. and P. 200.00
Repairs and Painting 210.00
Water Rates 70.00
Interest 100.00
Keep of horse 250.00
Prop. Office Rent 300.00
Contingencies 1,000.00
Equipment for M. 300.00
Ferry Passes 75.00

Less Est. P. Court
Rev. \$5,000.00
Less Unexp. Balance 5,112.00
Cost. Ass. and Coll. at one p.m. 668.45
Assessment for 1916 58,488.18
Increase \$8,026.10

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The estimates as presented were laid on the table and the committee adjourned to meet today at 11.30 a.m., and they will meet each day at noon until all the estimates have been before them.

HON. MR. HAZEN AND MR. BENNETT WELL RECEIVED

Distinguished Statesmen Enthusiastically Greeted on Arrival Here Yesterday.

St. John extended a royal welcome to Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and P. B. Bennett, K.C., director of National Service, who reached the city yesterday at noon from Ottawa. Messrs. Hazen and Bennett arrived in their private car attached to the Montreal express.

At Fredericton Junction on the arrival of the Montreal express the distinguished statesmen were serenaded by the pipe band of the 236th Klondike Battalion, while Captain R. Robinson, black, inspector of customs for the Maritime Provinces, who had been in Fredericton on business, took charge of the band. Captain Black boarded the private car on the invitation of the minister and accompanied the party to St. John. Members of the local government, Premier Clarke, Attorney-General, Hon. B. P. Smith, Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. Dr. Landry, who had been attending the session of the local government at Fredericton, also accompanied the party to St. John.

A large number of local citizens were on hand at the Union depot to welcome Hon. Mr. Hazen and Mr. Bennett. Major Tilley, director of National Service for New Brunswick and Lt. Col. Guthrie of the 236th Klondike, as well as other prominent figures in the militia and civil life of the city, extended a hearty welcome at the depot. The band lined up and headed the minister's automobile, playing several selections on route to the minister's residence on Hazen street. During his visit to St. John Mr. Bennett was the guest of the Hon. Mr. Hazen.

OBITUARY.

William Kirk.

The death took place yesterday morning of William Kirk, a respected resident of Lower Cove, aged 82 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters: John, manager of the Cullinan Transfer Co. and William in the United States; Mrs. Catherine Ritchie, Mrs. Fred Quinlan, Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald and Miss Alice at home. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 292 Germain street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ann McLean.

Mrs. Ann McLean, widow of George E. McLean, died at her home, Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., on Wednesday last, at the age of 80 years. Two sons, Wallace at home and Milton of Chipman, survive; two daughters, Mrs. Granville of Cumberland Bay and Miss Eliza McLean of St. John; a half-brother, Richard E. McLean, and a half-sister, Miss Mildred McLean, Mrs. McLean had a large number of friends who heard of her death with great regret. The funeral will take place at Cumberland Bay tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Annie England.

Tabernacle, Jan. 4.—Many friends learned with deep regret of the death recently at her home in Gaythorne of Miss Annie England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John England, after three weeks' illness.

During her early life she met with an accident which made it always necessary for her to move about with the aid of crutches. By daily duties and by her bright, cheerful manner and unselfish life she had endeared herself to her many friends. Truly of her can it be said "She hath done what she could."

Besides her aged parents she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Levi Elms and Mrs. J. E. Pratt of Miramichi, Mrs. Alfred Symes of Pictou Settlement and Mrs. Albert Stewart of Gaythorne, also two brothers, John and Everett of Gaythorne.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Oliver B. Cougle took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Main street, Fairville. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Townsend and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

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LUMBERING OPERATIONS IN QUEENS CO.

Robert S. Howe Speaks of Activity at Armstrong's Corner—1916 Good Year.

Robert S. Howe, the well known resident of Fredericton Church, was in the city yesterday. He told The Standard that conditions during 1916 had been good in Queens county. There was a very good crop; the demand was excellent and a good figure was received by the farmers for their produce.

Mr. Howe states that considerable lumbering operations are being carried on at Armstrong's Corner. Some of the extensive operators include Percy Lingley of Welsford, Lyons Bros., John E. White and William O. White. It is understood that Robert L. Loring of Olinville is planning to operate his mill at Armstrong's Corner in the early spring.

Just at the present time the operators are cutting the trees and hauling the logs to the mill. A busy manufacturing season is being looked forward to.

PERSONAL

Miss Ethyle M. Heenan, R. N., returned last evening to resume duty at the Newton Hospital after spending the holiday with her mother at 16 Elliott Row.

Miss Winnifred Taylor, of Halifax, is spending the holiday season with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, 161 Germain street.

Mrs. Willis Lovett and Miss Grace LeBlanc, of Weymouth, N. S., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Winter street.

Premier Clarke arrived in the city yesterday.

The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham came in from Fredericton yesterday and are staying at the Royal.

Miss Kate McGaffigan, of the Boston School of Dramatic Art, after spending the holiday with her father and sister in Summer street, has returned to Boston.

T. J. Carter, M.L.A., of Andover, is in the city a guest at the Victoria Hotel.

H. W. Woods, M.L.A., of Welsford is in the city.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter reached the city on the Montreal express yesterday from Fredericton.

Hon. Geo. J. Clarke is in the city, a guest at the Royal Hotel.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. B. Frank

BORN.

HEAGERTY—On Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Heagerty, of Montreal, a daughter.

(Montreal and Quebec papers please copy.)

DIED.

BARTON—At Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1916, Harriet, beloved wife of Robert Barton, formerly of this city.

TRITES—In this city, on January 4, Maud Louise, eldest daughter of the late John Starr Trites, of Moncton, N. B.

Interment at Moncton, on Saturday, January 6, on arrival of morning train from St. John.

NELSON—At his late residence, on Loch Lomond Road, on the 3rd instant, Bernard Nelson, in the 88th year of his age, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral from residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Teresa Morris, Loch Lomond Road, Friday afternoon, at 2.30. Friends invited to attend. Coaches leave King Square at 1.45.

COHOLAN—At his residence, 557 Main street, on the 3rd inst., John Coholan, in the 87th year of his age, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

Believes She Was Saved From Stroke of Paralysis

All One Side Was Cold and Powerless When She Began Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

A dead nerve cell can never be replaced. In this way it is different to other cells of the human body. But feeble, wasted nerve cells can be restored, and herein lies hope.

In this fact is also a warning to take note of such symptoms as sleeplessness and loss of energy and ambition, and restores the vitality to the nervous system before some form of helplessness results.

Nervous prostration, locomotor ataxia and paralysis are the natural results of neglecting to keep the nerves in healthful condition. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when you suspect there is something wrong, will soon restore vitality to the nervous system, and thereby prevent serious developments.

Mrs. Merritt Nichols, R. R. No. 3, Dundalk, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in writing to tell you the great benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was so nervous I could not sleep, and found it hard to get my work done at all. But, having no help at the time, had to do the best I could. Finally my left arm became powerless and cold, and this continued to get worse until my whole side was affected, head and all. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the first box helped me so much that I used several, and believe that this treatment saved me from having a paralytic stroke. It has built me up wonderfully, and I can recommend it most heartily, believing that if more Nerve Food were used there would be much less sickness."

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MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Smith and Hon. Dr. Landry are guests at the Victoria Hotel.

The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham of Fredericton are in the city, guests at the Royal Hotel.

Dr. B. M. Mullin of Fredericton returned home last evening.

Miss Dorothy Doolham of Fredericton, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

Herbert O'Neill, who has been spending the holiday season at his former home here has returned to Richibucto.

Dr. F. J. Donnelly returned to Montreal last evening after an enjoyable vacation in this city.

Former N. B. Rector in Cal. Rev. H. H. Gillies, formerly rector of the Anglican church at Cambridge, Queens Co., has become rector of the Episcopal church at Los Gatos, Calif.

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