

CITY'S ESTIMATES INCREASED \$237,751 WITH COUNTY INCREASES STILL TO COME

(Continued from page 1) For defraying portion of the expenses of the Assessment Commission...

COLDEST YET

Twenty-Four Below in Fredericton—A. H. Woods Dead—Lieutenant Cass Ill

Fredericton, Jan. 12.—Last night was the coldest of the season, twenty-four below.

Train service has been restored. Arthur H. Woods, manager of the Enterprise Bottling Works, died here this morning after a lingering illness from Bright's disease.

Lieut. Norman W. Cass, son of Percy Cass of this city, has been admitted to No. 8 field hospital, suffering from influenza of the heart.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Samuel Jackson took place this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Benson, 335 City road.

DEATHS McCaughan—On January 12, Hilda Georgena, aged two years and one month, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCaughan, of Milford.

TOREY—At the residence of her father, 65 Chesley street, on the 12th inst., Matilda, second daughter of Samuel and the late Eliza Torrey.

YANWART—On the 12th inst., at her residence in New York, Elizabeth M. (Lee), wife of Theodore Yanwart and daughter of Elizabeth and the late Moses Cowan, of this city, after a short illness, leaving her husband and two sons.

COLLINS—In this city on the 13th inst., after a short illness of pneumonia, John, son of the late John and Mary Collins, leaving one son and one brother to mourn.

SIMPSON—At Johnston, Queens Co., on Jan. 12, Alexander Simpson, aged forty years, leaving his aged mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.

DOLAN—In this city, on the 12th inst., Mary Geraldine, daughter of Henry and Bridget Dolan, in the nineteenth year of her age.

BROWNE—On the 11th inst., at his late residence, 222 Britain street, James A. Browne, aged 61 years, leaving a wife, one son and two daughters to mourn.

WETMORE—On Jan. 12th, Hazen Frazee Wetmore aged 19 years and 4 months, third son of Henry S. and the late Katherine B. Wetmore, leaving his father, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

WIFE AND CHILDREN STEPHENS—In loving memory of A. J. Stephens, late gardener of Public Gardens, who died on January 12, 1914. Gone but not forgotten.

COATES—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza A. Coates, who departed this life January 13, 1916. "Gone, but not forgotten."

CORAM—In loving memory of Mrs. Mary Coram, who departed this life January 13, 1916.

FUNERAL NOTICE The members of Lodge No. 246, Sons of England, are requested to meet in their hall, Simons street, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother.

J. A. BROWNE Members of sister lodges cordially invited to attend. Dress—Ordinary Sunday dress with roses.

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TO TAKE UP MATTER OF RECRUITING AT A MEETING IN ST. JOHN

Brigadier General McLean has called a conference of the officers commanding the various units now recruiting in New Brunswick, for St. John on next Tuesday, when the whole recruiting situation in the province will be taken up. Similar conferences are to be held in every military district.

NOTICE

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LOCAL NEWS

"SHAKESPEAREAN EVENING" Shakespearean evening given at the Natural History Society, will be repeated on Monday at 8 p.m., St. Stephen's church schoolroom. Admission 25c.

Chaplain Lane will refer to David Lloyd-George, the Methodist local preacher, at tomorrow evening's service in Exmouth street church.

VICTORIA RINK. Band tonight. Programmes given tonight for the big two band event next Saturday.

THE SMALL-FOOTED MAN. Who wears a boy's size, 3 to 5, can get fitted at this store. We are showing some smart shoes including Vesalioi shoes, \$4.50 and \$5.—Wiczell's Cash Stores.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-FAMILY HOUSES In Wentworth street, Bentley street and McKel street, Fairville. Modern; small individual; balance in monthly instalments.—One flat below, Union Land & Building Co., Ltd., Tel. West 57.

St. John (Stone) Church—The Rev. A. L. Fleming has quite recovered from his recent illness and will preach at both services on Sunday.

"1917 Review," Imperial Theatre, January 30. The biggest and best show of the season.

DARN IT! No hokey troubles or profanity when men wear our sort of hokey. For men who wish to take good care of their feet we have lines of hokey that are excellent—16c, or two pairs for 25c, 25c, 35c, and 45c.—Wiczell's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Will person who found fountain pen at desk of Provincial Bank, Charlotte street, please return to manager of bank?

SHREWD WOMEN. Will think twice before making their footwear purchases. A visit to our store will prove that you can save money. Our lace and button boots at \$2.85 are revelations of our ability to undersell Wiczell's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Business as usual at D. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

TONIGHT. Visit the January sale of spring underwear which commenced today at Daniel's. Store open Saturday evenings until ten o'clock. A wealth of dainty garments such as every woman wants and many special lines that are selling like hot cakes. Come and see this large, extraordinary and carefully selected stock of popular merchandise. The goods and their moderate prices will speak for themselves.

Chapel advanced class tonight and Tuesday. Excellent music. Military men particularly invited.

CHEAPER SHOES FOR WOMEN. Women who have been spending their shoe money for the \$3.50 and \$6 kind should note the values we are showing, on 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 in table at \$2.85. Many of these shoes are positively worth 50% off the ordinary price. The shoes bears no contradiction.—Wiczell's Cash Stores, Union street.

Violin taught and music reading in three lessons, to talented pupils. Gould's Violin Studio, 7 Charlotte street. 1-15.

SOCKS FOR THE TRENCHES. COMFORT ASSOCIATION A special order for socks and undershirts by the S. C. A. during the first week of 1917, but owing to the urgent call and better appreciation received from the boys in France we desire the public to know that socks or money to purchase socks will be still acceptable during the balance of January. 1-15.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ACADEMY PLAYERS HERE ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT Monday night should be a gala night in local theatrical circles. The Academy Players Club, Halifax, will present a special order of scenery, Gera Opera House. For several seasons the stock company at the Academy has been building up a reputation for being just a little better than the best of the permanent stock companies, and the opportunity offered St. John theatregoers to see first-class plays, properly played and staged is one that should not be missed.

Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday matinee, the company presents the dramatic success, "The Master Mind," a play in which Edmund Breese starred in the original production; Wednesday and Thursday nights, the Billie Burke success, a Prohman play, "Jerry"; Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a dramatization of John Fox, it's famous book.

For the second week of the engagement, among the plays to be offered are: "The Dummy, Nearly Married and the Marriage of Kitty."

The Academy Players are bringing to St. John a special order of scenery, furniture and stage furnishings and guarantee to present such play offered here with the same careful attention to detail as characterized their productions on the home stage.

The advance sale of tickets for the engagement opened yesterday and there has been a good demand and the indications are that this stirring organization, which is headed by Miss Madge West and Sidney Tuler, will receive a royal welcome to St. John on Monday evening. There are plenty of good seats available for the opening performance, at the box office.

ANOTHER GREAT VITAGRAPH MONDAY

Monday and Tuesday at Imperial Theatre will be marked by the presentation of another Vitagraph picture, a scene calibre as the various other tremendous successes of that company of late weeks. This is entitled "The Writing on the Wall" and is a society drama of the most fervid type. The leading

characters are impersonated by Joseph Kilgour, Robert Gaillard, beautiful Virginia Pearson, Naomi Childers, Josephine Earle, Charles Wellesley and little Bobby Connelly. Besides being high-class emotional and intensely dramatic, "The Writing on the Wall" points a splendid moral as to relationship between husband and wife and their mutual friends, male and female.

The World Tours instalment on Monday and Tuesday will take our armchair travellers to the famous St. Gotthard Tunnel under the Swiss Alps. The picture is a gem and will conclude the bill.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE

There's another all new bill of pictures and vaudeville at the Gem theatre tonight. The picture feature is another master production of the Fox studio, featuring Virginia Pearson in a story that shows the shams of high society. The vaudeville includes a singing comedian and a man and woman in remarkable contortion act.

A HAPPY EVENING

The soldiers in the Parks Convalescent Home were pleasantly entertained last evening, and judging by the encores and prolonged applause, the men enjoyed a very pleasant evening indeed. Those to whom the programme was due are: Mrs. J. H. Doody, Miss Nora Doody, Mrs. Gullivan, Miss Kathryn Gullivan and Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson. The programme was an impromptu one and seemed all the more enjoyable. It was made up of songs, piano selections and readings, the latter being both humorous and dramatic. Miss Gullivan delighted all with her solos of both classic and popular songs. She was forced to sing again and again, and the men highly praised her ability as a finished soloist. Mrs. Wilson, in readings, had to give no fewer than nine pieces. She was given a most enthusiastic reception. At the end of the programme cigarettes and cake were distributed among the men. The soldiers were of the highest spirits and they were unsparing in their praises.

ROGER DRURY SAVED

The three-masted schooner Roger Drury, owned in Boston recently, was refitted. While en route to St. John with a cargo of coal she encountered stormy weather, and on Christmas day, while a force northwester was blowing, she was abandoned off Great Point.

The Story of 1916 THE results achieved by The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1916 surpassed those of any previous year in the history of the Company. The following comparative figures will be very gratifying to policyholders and others interested in the Company's welfare:

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CHAPLAIN HOOPER'S FUND FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

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PERSONALS James S. Gregory, timber merchant, was operated on in the General Public Hospital yesterday for appendicitis. The operation was a success and his condition today is reported to be favorable. Miss Beatrice Latimer was a passenger on the morning train for Chipman to visit friends and relatives for a few days. DEATH OF JOHN COLLINS The death of John Collins occurred at his residence, 489 Main street, this morning. Mr. Collins was in the employ of Murray & Gregory. He is survived by one son, James, of this city, and one brother, James, also of this city.