

COMMON COUNCIL

Tax Collections Far in Excess of 1915

Request From Some Property Owners—Amendments to Traffic Laws Submitted—Pedestrians Pass Each Other to Left Instead of Right

The weekly meeting of the common council was held at noon today, owing to the special meeting of the municipal council this afternoon.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Martyrdom of Nurse Cavell, at Gen. Wednesday and Thursday.

Pike attractions galore, Labor Day, Sept. 4, Barrack Square.

Ladies will find Amhurst's West End store can supply all their needs at less money.

Plan to spend Labor Day, Sept. 4, on Barrack Square.

Running races, special sports programme including tag-of-war extraordinary, Policemen and Street Railway, Barrack Square, Labor Day.

Prevent your boy being late for school. Boys' reliable wrist watches for \$6 at Foyas & Co.'s, 11 King Square. 9-1

LADIES OXFORDS, \$1 Ladies' Oxford, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, now \$1 to clear out—Gray's Shoe Store, 307 Main street.

NOTICE All members of King Edward Lodge, No. 30, P. A. P. E., will hold a church service at Ludlow street Baptist church, All sister lodges invited to attend. Will meet at Gulliford street, Lodge No. 30, at 10 a. m. Full regalia. By order W. M. ROBERT JONES, Recording Secretary.

AT BROOKVILLE TOMORROW The Ladies' Aid of the Brookville church will hold their annual tea and sale on Wednesday afternoon on H. G. S. Adams' grounds; tea tickets 25 cents.

One of the most intense pictures St. John ever saw. How Nurse Cavell was murdered by the Germans, Gen. Wed. and Thurs.

TO WEST END LADIES Do you know you can buy all your furnishings cheaper at Amhurst's, 238 King street, West.

YOUR MONEY TALKS When you do your shopping at Amhurst's Dept. Store, W. E. Furnishings for ladies, men and children, hats, caps, foot-wear, crockery, etc. It is worth the care, you will save this and more on your purchases.

AMHERST EXCURSION Wanted 900 persons to attend the excursion of St. John Brass Band, Thursday, August 31, 1916, at Amherst, N. S. Regular train leaves Union station (7 railroad time), 8 o'clock daylight time. Tickets can be purchased from committee at Union station morning of excursion.

FALL SHOWING OF SELECT WOOLENS A. E. Henderson, of No. 3 King street, wishes to announce that his fall showing of men's high class woollens on Wednesday, morning, Aug. 30. Mr. Henderson says notwithstanding the very big advance in woollens he is still able to look after his customers at his usual prices, from \$25 to \$55. Mr. Henderson says to keep his prices down to the above level he will have to make his clothes at a very fine margin of profit and do more work to offset his small profit.

Father Moricay's Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of Stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths. 50c.

BIRTHS McKenna—On August 29, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKenna, 9 Paradise row, a son.

DEATHS CUNNINGHAM—In this city, on the 28th inst., George Wellington Cunningham, in his 46th year, leaving his wife, four daughters, two sons, three brothers and one sister to mourn.

SULLIVAN—On the 28th inst., Catherine T., daughter of the late John and Mary Sullivan, leaving two sisters to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, John Sullivan, 110 St. James' street, on Thursday morning at 8.30 to St. John the Baptist church for requiem high mass. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Vincent's cemetery. FRED A. WRIGHT.

Funeral service, 128 Waterloo street, Tuesday evening, 9 o'clock. Interment at Jemseg Wednesday on arrival of May Queen.

CARDS OF THANKS John W. Walker and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM MYLES—In loving memory of George James Myles, who died August 20, 1915. FAMILY.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE Members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, F. & A. M., are summoned to assemble at 128 Waterloo street, without regalia, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, FRED A. WRIGHT. Members of sister lodges invited to attend. By order of the Wor. Master, JOHN THORNTON, Secretary.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"SILKS AND SATINS" DELIGHTFUL

Marguerite Clarke Inimitable in Famous Players Production

Little Marguerite Clark, who has graced the garb of prince, pauper, orphan, Spanish girl, little Irish lass, Swis maiden and others too numerous to mention, will be seen for the first time in "Silks and Satins."

This beautiful photoplay romance produced by the Famous Players Film Co. will be shown at the Opera House next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Famous Players production is especially selected for this pit star a cast, scenes and director, J. Searle Dawley, that makes this production stand foremost among feature photoplays.

In this unusual romance Miss Clark is a modern girl who is to marry a certain young dandy against her wishes.

Through the careless manoeuvring of a table, a drawer is disclosed, which heretofore been unseen, revealing a diary with an avenue of escape from her predicament inscribed in it by an ancient relative, of the Eighteenth Century, who had been in a like predicament.

The plot is a combination of old love stories, portrayed by Miss Clark, reads the following love affair from the newly discovered diary.

To avoid meeting the man chosen by her father to be her husband, Felicie goes her maid's grooms and runs gaily down the road. Her beauty attracts the attention of Henri, the son of the Marquis de Sagan, and a relative of the family. Bent on marrying the girl, Henri embraces her, Jacques, soldier of fortune, passing by on horseback, comprehends the situation and rescues her from Henri's clutches. She is grateful to her saviour and love results as time progresses. Etienne, to whom she is engaged, leaves for Paris; while on his journey her father succumbs to a heart ailment, and Felicie is taken to the home of the Marquis de Sagan, where she is to be married to the young dandy.

Therefore, she proceeds to search for her father's diary, which she finds in her father's study. She reads it and is amazed to find that her father had been in a like predicament.

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ENGLISH MAIL An English mail will close on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8 o'clock.

SPECIAL MEETING TODAY A special meeting of the county council is being held this afternoon to deal with the proposed erection of a new power house for the General Public Hospital, notice of which was given at the last regular meeting of the council.

THE CHINESE CASE Ten out of the fourteen Chin who were gathered in by the police on last Sunday night have been allowed out on a deposit of \$100 each. The case will be resumed again tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH At the monthly meeting of the corporation of St. Mary's church held last evening, the resignation of the Venerable Archdeacon W. O. Raymond was further considered. It was decided not to accept the resignation at present.

DRIVING ACCIDENT Owing to an accident to his carriage, Edward Moore of Gagetown was thrown from the vehicle on the Loch Lovend road last evening and one shoulder was slightly injured. The carriage was badly broken up and the horse somewhat injured when it ran into a barbed wire fence.

COLLECTING WASTE PAPER The collecting of waste paper by the Red Cross Society today is reported as having been successful. A large quantity of paper was gathered during the forenoon. The headquarters of the committee are in the warehouse at Beech Point and there several of the members of the society are busy putting the paper up in bales for shipment.

CASE GOING ON A case now proceeding in the local police court against Joseph Kearns. Last Friday evening the defendant was given in charge by Sheriff Williams on a charge of assault on a woman. He is alleged that he used abusive language to her. Policeman Henrickson made the arrest. The case was postponed from last Saturday, as neither of the women would appear. Today the case was opened up anew and the defendant is a German victory, and yet thought to be a German victory. The defendant and Daniel Mullin, K. C., is appearing as it is the woman who was to be continued again this afternoon.

FIFTY THOUSAND GREEKS IN DEMONSTRATION Addressed by Him—Advises Them to Send Committee to King

Athens, Aug. 27 (via London, 29)—Fifty thousand Greeks joined in a demonstration before the residence of Venizelos, the former premier, today, and cheered him king and to say to him: "We are not satisfied with the present government and we demand a change in the present government."

YOUNG SMITH IN QUEENS COUNTY JAIL ON THEFT CHARGE Youth Who is Described as Leader of Boy Bandits in Recent Fredrickton Operations

(Fredrickton Gleaner) Frankie Smith, leader of Fredrickton's boy bandits, who created such a reign of terror in this city a few months ago, is now in Queens county jail charged with stealing \$25 in money and pay checks to the amount of \$25 from Mitchell and Sutherland, contractors engaged in the construction work on the St. John Valley Railway below Gagetown.

The latest theft was committed on Saturday night, and he was arrested on Sunday night by Sheriff Williams and Charles Gello, another contractor on the Valley Railway work. He had been working with Mitchell and Sutherland looking for a place to spend the night, being one of a number of young boys who were mixed up in several robberies there. Smith, along with another boy named Gello, was arrested on Sunday night at Gagetown. He was taken to the St. John Valley Jail to work on the railway.

Soon after he had finished his work for the day on Saturday, Smith left the construction camp with \$25 in money and pay checks for a similar amount, and the contractors immediately got in touch with the authorities in that section and the people at various points went on the watch for him. He was seen about six miles below Gagetown on Saturday night and on Sunday arrived at Gagetown looking for a place to spend the night. Smith went to Mr. Gello's camp and demanded a place to sleep, and when asked by Mr. Gello what he was doing there, it was none of his business. Following out a plan that proved successful in Fredrickton, Smith flourished a revolver in front of Mr. Gello and threatened to shoot the place up. Mr. Gello caught the young bandit off his guard and struck Smith in the face with a lantern, grabbing the youngster and relieving him of the firearms. Sheriff Williams was notified and Smith was taken to the jail at Gagetown.

REIVERS OF GASOLINE We will consume, in this country, this year almost 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline, which is the equivalent of a stream six feet wide and one foot deep flowing at the rate of one mile an hour for five years ago gasoline retailed at 85 cents in England and from 40 to 75 cents on the continent. There are those who even predict 40-cent gasoline here some day. Recent improvements in refining have considerably increased the percentage of gasoline extracted, and inventors are confident of perfecting carburetors which will use kerosene, but for the present we are confronted with a decrease in the gasoline content of the older oil wells, and an insufficient capacity in the refining plants.

Our exports, however, of gasoline in 1915 were considerably less than in 1914, although more crude oil was sent abroad. There is also a strong probability that, with the reconstruction and resumption of business abroad at the close of the war, consumption there will be much greater than now. Horses will be scarce and time will be everything, and the motor car and truck will receive a great impetus. Just how long the present oil wells will continue to produce, or when and where new oil fields will be discovered, no one can say with certainty. Before that day arrives, however, it is fair to expect that chemists will have found some substitute, or inventors a method of making one gallon do the work of more.—H. Windsor, in the September Popular Mechanics Magazine.

A Great Vocabulary. It was the office of a great sporting newspaper, and the golf editor was taking a brief holiday. In his absence the inquiries from readers which the golfing man answered through his correspondent columns were handed to the racing editor. "Which is the better course," wrote an ardent follower of the royal and ancient game, "to fustle one's put or to fester on the tee?" The turf man lifted back his chair and smoked five cigarettes before taking his pen in hand. Then, when he had come to a decision on the weighty problem, he wrote as follows: "Should a player snuggle his iron, it is permissible for him to fustle his put, but a better plan would be to drop his guppy into the pringle and snoodle it out with a niblick."

If a joint is to be carved on the table spread a napkin under the dish so that the cloth will not be splashed. When this is done the napkin must be removed at dessert.

Furniture Value Means "Quality" at Low Prices

Low price by itself is not inducement enough for you to buy your furniture from any particular store. Neither can you afford to go to any one house that offers only "quality," as inducement. But when you find a store offering LOW PRICES ON HIGH QUALITY FURNITURE, that is the store you should visit before you even think of buying elsewhere.

For many years we have had the reputation of selling all that is good in quality furniture, and our prices have always been such that we absolutely defy competition, even from houses who handle only the cheapest grade of goods.

SATISFY YOURSELF BY LOOKING OVER OUR STOCK AND PRICES

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street

Look For the Electric Sign

ENEMY ON DEFENSIVE IN THE WEST Paris, Aug. 29.—On the Somme, as at Verdun, we are leading in the offensive and dominating the adversary, says an official note reviewing last week's operations on the French front.

"There is not a point in the general theatre of operations," the note continues, "where the enemy is not actually reduced to the defensive. Actions which we have undertaken continue despite the resistance or reaction of the enemy."

PROTECT YOUR EYES Those to whom nature has given extra good vision are apt to be rather proud of it and nearly always abuse it.

The commonest complaints we hear are regrets for impaired sight which was once above the average. Good vision is priceless. Health, happiness and prosperity depend upon it, yet our eyes are being persistently ill-treated and little attention is given to preserve their usefulness. The symptoms of eye-strain should be heeded.

D. BOYANER TWO STORES: 38 Dock Street, 117 Charlotte Street.

LABOR DAY SPORTS A committee composed of H. O. Boyaner, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., James L. Sugrue and F. A. Dykeman, has completed arrangements for a programme of sports to be held in conjunction with the Labor Day fair on the Barrack Square. The list of events, the prizes and the donors follow—

100 yards dash—1st prize a suit case, donated by H. Hunt; 2nd prize, a flash light donated by H. Horton.

High jump—1st prize a pair of boots, donated by Waterbury & Hising; 2nd, an umbrella donated by Oak Hill.

120 yards hurdle race—1st prize a hat donated by C. E. Everett; 2nd prize a pair of cutting shoes donated by Francis & Vaughan.

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Ten of war—1st prize, a cup donated by the Rotary Club; 2nd, individual prizes to the members of the winning team.

Entries will close Saturday evening with Mr. Bonk in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Dykeman at his place of business in Charlotte street, and Mr. Sugrue at the grounds.

PITIFUL CASES OF CHILDREN Under the Children's Protection Act before Judge Ritchie this morning were three children, with the consent of their mother, whose husband, she says, married her under a false name, and has deserted her, leaving her utterly unable to care for them, were committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society. Another very pitiful case of five children, whose mother is in jail and their father's whereabouts unknown, was continued until tomorrow. Another very bad case is expected to come up in a few days.

PROCLAMATION WHEREAS at a meeting of the Common Council held at the City of St. John this day, a by-law was passed and ordained amending the daylight saving law, so as to provide that the time of the 18th Meridian should be the time to be observed in the City of Saint John from 11 o'clock of the last Sunday in April until 11 o'clock of the first Sunday in September in each year instead of the last Sunday in September.

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby PROCLAIM and DECLARE that from 11 o'clock in the evening of Sunday, the third day of September next until 11 o'clock in the evening of the last day in April next the time of the sixteenth meridian of longitude will be observed in the City of Saint John and do hereby request all citizens at eleven of the clock on Sunday the third day of September next to set back their clocks one hour.

Given under my hand at the Mayor's office in the City Hall the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1916.

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