

DECEMBER CITY BILLS \$438,132

Payments More Than Twice in Excess of Those of November

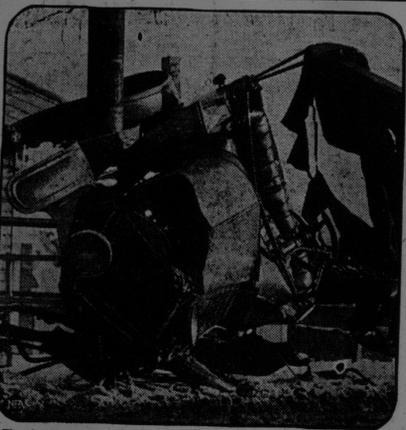
Interest and Sinking Funds Figure in Increase—County and Schools

The City Chamberlain paid out more than twice as much during December as he did in November, the respective sums being: December, \$438,132.36; November, \$210,920.32.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS.

Table listing various bills and payments for December, including items like 'Semi-monthly pay—Official', 'Fortnightly pay—Harbor', etc.

ALL WRAPPED UP IN ITSELF



The tires were salvaged after this auto—guess the make hit a telegraph pole near Washington, D. C.

Miss R. M. De W. Archibald, King's English Drill Author, Interesting Visitor In City

A delightful visitor at the office of The Times-Star yesterday was Miss Rosamunde M. DeWolfe Archibald, author of "The King's English Drill," of which the fourth edition has been nearly exhausted.

Increasing success has attended her method of teaching correct grammar by means of the repetition of simple exercises which give the correct form of phrases that in common practice are frequently incorrectly spoken.

During the brief stay in the United States, on the trip from which she was returning yesterday, Miss Archibald arranged with the American publishers regarding an edition of her book of drills in English for the use of United States children.

N. S. HOUSE TO MEET ON FEB. 9

Premier Says He Intends To Speed Session During Business

Conservatives Will Occupy the Treasury Benches After 43 Years

HALIFAX, Jan. 15—The first session of the fifteenth parliament of Nova Scotia will assemble Tuesday, Feb. 9, according to a statement issued this afternoon by the Premier, Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes.

The season this year is being called earlier than customary and a traditional rule of years' standing, that of

summoning Parliament on Thursday, has been broken.

WILL BE BRIEF BUT BUSY.

Premier Rhodes explained these variations by declaring that the coming session will be brief but busy. He intends to make it a business session and has called it early because, he stated today, he believed the conditions of the country demanded consideration by the Legislature as quickly as possible.

WORK WILL BE READY.

The Premier has advised all members to make every effort to be in their seats on opening day, prepared to deliberate at once into the affairs of the province and requested that all members have any bills they wish to introduce during the session ready to present to the House at the first opportunity.

SWEPT INTO POWER.

In the general elections of June 25 the Conservative party, headed by Hon. Mr. Rhodes, former Speaker in the House of Commons, was swept into power and only three Government supporters returned to a House of 48 members.

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British Junior Red Cross Magazine Gives Front Page Mention To New Brunswick

NEW BRUNSWICK Red Cross Juniors have front page mention in the December number of the British Junior Red Cross magazine published in London and the first picture in that issue is a very fine photograph of the Junior Red Cross pageant in Saint John, when the British Junior Red Cross pageant was shown at a mass meeting in the Imperial Theatre.

The reference to New Brunswick Juniors is contained in a long letter from Miss Jeanne E. Brown, director of Junior Red Cross for Canada, who describes her tour with the banner in New Brunswick. She writes of this province as one of the most beautiful in Canada, refers to the United Empire Loyalists, who were among the earlier settlers in the southern part of the province and to the French colonists, many of whose descendants reside in the northern part of New Brunswick.

GUARD IT WITH CARE.

Miss Browns has quoted at length from the illuminated address which was presented to her by the Junior Red Cross members in

Chatham when the banner was shown there. She closes her letter by promising that the banner given by the British Juniors to Canadian Juniors will be well cared for as it is expected to carry its message to generations of Juniors yet unborn.

Sackville Council In By Acclamation

SACKVILLE, Jan. 15.—Nominations for the civic elections, which take place on January 19, closed at 5 p.m. today. A. H. McCready, editor of The Post, was re-elected Mayor by acclamation. There are only two changes in the personnel of the board, Major L. C. Carey, taking the place of Dr. C. L. Gass, retired, in South Ward, and Captain Ronald V. Bentley, replacing F. L. Ford, retired, in East Ward.

The new board, elected by acclamation, is as follows: Mayor, A. H. McCready; Aldermen, North Ward, Dr. H. J. Secord and Chesley Purdy; South Ward, W. H. Oulton and Major L. C. Carey; West Ward, H. Goldstein and W. C. How; East Ward, Rensforth J. Tower and Captain Ronald V. Bennett.

Dr. Powell Gives Mt. A. Books Worth \$3,000

SACKVILLE, Jan. 15.—A gift of books to the value of \$3,000 has been made recently to the Mount Allison University library by H. A. Powell, D. C. L., K. C., of Saint John, a member of the International Waterways Commission.

Dr. Powell is a graduate of Mount Allison University, having taken his B. A. degree in 1875 and his M. A. degree in 1880. In 1914 the university conferred upon him the degree of D. C. L. For years he held a position on the staff teaching the law of contracts. At present he is a member of the regents of Mount Allison.

Dr. Powell's library is probably the finest private library in the Maritime Provinces.

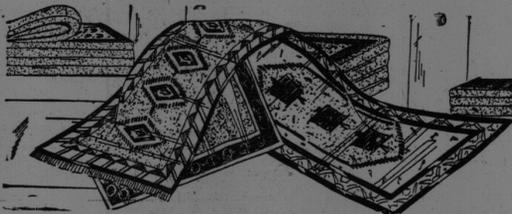
Tribe of Cavemen Found In Africa

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Jan. 15.—Discovery of a lost tribe of primitive cave dwellers was announced Friday by Dr. C. E. Cable, of Denver, Colorado, on his return from a scientific expedition into the isolated regions of Southwest Africa. The tribe probably has been isolated from all human contact and progress for centuries, Dr. Cable believes. Koekveld, a coastal region in what formerly was German Southwest Africa, and Kalahari were visited by the expedition.

Stores open 9 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Daily

January Sale Great Clearance Sale

Odd Lines in Carpet Department—Sweeping Reductions



Odd Rugs, in Wilton, Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry and Wool, Hearth Rugs, Remnants Inlaid and Printed Linoleums and Oilcloths.

We cannot begin to enumerate the individual articles, but simply quote a few.

Dozens of Odd Hearth Rugs, all qualities. Congoleum and Linoleum Rugs, slightly damaged. Ends of Oilcloth and Linoleums, all widths.

If you need a Rug or piece of Oilcloth, (any size or color), do not miss this opportunity. Sale three days only—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

No appropriation.

Table listing various rug and carpet items with their regular and sale prices, such as 'WILTON RUGS Regular \$110 For \$79.00'.

Annual Clearance Sale Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Table listing men's and boys' suits and overcoats with their sale prices, such as 'Men's Suits from \$15.75 to \$39.75'.

New Importations New Floral and Beaded Voiles Come and See Them!

Words cannot describe these truly artistic creations. Large Floral and Butterfly designs, exquisitely shaded on colored grounds; some with satin stripe, others chiffon finish grounds in beautiful colorings. \$1 and \$1.35 yd.

New Rayon Silk Stripe Broadcloth in the new rainbow stripes. This beautiful lustrous fabric comes in the most exquisite colors in stripe groupings; every imaginable shade. 36 in. wide, 90c.

New Floral Shantung, in beautiful Floral Designs on tan, powder blue, jade green and putty grounds. 36 in. wide, \$1.65 yd. (Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)



Free Hemming Sale

Commencing Monday and continuing during the third week of our Free Hemming. Marked Down Sale of Bedspreads, consisting of Crochet and Kricklette and the well known Satin Finish.

Table listing various bedding items and their prices, such as '60x84, for Single Beds \$1.95 each'.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited

KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

SUSPECTED SLAYER SENT UP FOR TRIAL

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Napoleon Pelletier, alleged confessed murderer of Miss Mary Kilfoyle at her farmhouse near Manotick, 18 miles from here, on the afternoon of Jan. 6, was this afternoon committed to stand his trial before Mr. Justice Mowat at the Assizes which open at the Superior Court on Monday.

\$50,000 Fire Visits Saskatchewan Town

VEREGIN, Sask., Jan. 15.—Fire which broke out early today wiped out nearly the entire business district of this settlement with an estimated loss of \$50,000. Nearly all the merchant stores were destroyed, while the community hall was gutted. A yard engine from Kamask, about eight miles east, was dispatched to assist in fighting the fire. The fire originated in a store owned by M. Gorfinkel.

COMMITTEES CONFER.

The skating committee in charge of the world's championship meet on Jan. 26, 27 and 28 conferred with members of the various women's organizations last night regarding the sale of tags. An announcement is expected early next week regarding the method of selling the tags.

Mystery In Lord Willingdon's Trip To China

British Peer Leaves England For Canada On First Lap of Journey; Expected To Look Over Far Eastern Situation and Formulate Policy; Will Head Commission

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Lord Willingdon left England today for Canada on the S. S. Montrose, accompanied by Lady Willingdon, en route for China, where he will act as chairman of the Boxer indemnity delegation. He will stay for a few days with His Excellency Lord Byng and will sail from Vancouver on the Empress of Asia on Feb. 5.

Already his mission has aroused some mystery. In official circles it is stated that he is going to China purely in the capacity of chairman of the Boxer delegation to deal with the dis-

N. Y. FELLOW GETS UP SCHWAB'S TALKS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Charles M. Schwab was to deliver an address here, but he told his audience that advance copies had been handed out to the newspapers and reading the words would be easier than listening to them. He admitted that "a fellow in New York" prepared all his speeches.

BINGO GOLD MINES WINDING UP BARRED

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Justice Eve, in Chancery Court today, declined to make an order for the compulsory winding up of the Bingo Gold Mines on petition of Sir William Maxwell, president of the company, and John C. Sherrburn. The company controls mining properties in northern Manitoba.

HOTEL TO REBUILD FIRE-DAMAGED WING

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Work on reconstruction of the damaged wing of the Chateau Frontenac Hotel at Quebec will begin tomorrow, according to an announcement from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters here this evening. It is expected that the building will be completed by June 1, next.

STUDEBAKER CUTS CLOSED CAR PRICES

WALKERVILLE, Ont., Jan. 15.—Reductions of from \$18 to \$18.50 in closed car prices were announced today by the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd. The announcement was made at the New York Automobile Show. Several companies have already announced price cuts.

Deaths

John F. Beatty

HILLSBORO, Jan. 15.—The death of John F. Beatty occurred at his home in Surrey Thursday. Mr. Beatty had been in failing health for some time, but death came very suddenly. He was for the greater part of his life a resident of Albert Mines, in his later life coming to Surrey. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beatty. He is survived by a sister, Miss Lucinda Beatty, of Surrey, and one brother, Warren Beatty, of Gunningsville. Asst. Beatty, Surrey, is a nephew. Interment will be at Curryville Saturday.

James Agnew

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 15.—The death occurred on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at his home in Harcourt, Kent county, of James Agnew, respected resident of that named village. He was 77 years of age. He was born at Main River, Kent county, but resided at Harcourt for the last thirty-two years. He leaves six sons and three daughters, Frederick, Charles, George, Archibald, Wilcox, Daniel and Everett and Miss Sarah and Annabelle. The eldest two sons served overseas. Mr. Agnew was a member of the Church of England. He was buried Thursday in St. Matthew's churchyard, Harcourt. Rev. Rural Dean Bate, of Newcastle, conducted the services. The funeral was largely attended, the pall-bearers being Albert Fearon, Havelock McMichael, John Fraser, Andrew McInosh, William Buckley and Duncan Atkinson.

Miss Margaret A. Lydon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lydon, graduated from the Jamaica Hospital, New York, on Thursday. Her sister, Miss Helen Lydon, and her brother, Mr. Russel Lydon, of Foston, were in New York to attend the graduating exercises. Miss Lydon's many friends in this, her native city, wish her success in her chosen profession.

Rev. Canon E. B. Hooper has recently been appointed rural dean for the Diocese of St. Andrews in succession to Rev. W. H. Lance.