

DECEMBER CITY BILLS \$438,132

Payments More Than Twice
in Excess of Those of
November

Interest and Sinking Funds Fig-
ure 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. Among the larger items last month were coupon interest, \$114,711.11; sinking funds, \$118,811.08; Municipal City and County of Saint John, \$37,100, and schools, \$42,018.20.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS.

Following will be found the chief items making up the expenditure for the month:	
Semi-monthly pay—Official	\$2,333.30
Semi-monthly pay—Sundry	1,782.25
Semi-monthly pay—Market	298.12
Semi-monthly pay—Ferry	1,480.00
Semi-monthly pay—Fire	2,840.00
Semi-monthly pay—Police	3,732.98
Arboricultural Society—1923	
grant	400.00
Fortnightly pay—Public	
Works	4,200.29
Fortnightly pay—Harbor	1,647.13
Fortnightly pay—Ferry	594.20
Fortnightly pay—Water and	
sewerage	2,960.84
Colwell Fuel Co.—Coal for	
ferry	1,476.08
Civic Power Commission—	
For current	\$724.00
Civic Power Commission—	
Special construction	123.88
No. 1 Salvage Corps	150.00
No. 2 Salvage Corps	150.00
Indianapolis and Lancaster	
ferry	216.50
Anti-T. B. Association—1923	
grant	100.00
Civic Power Commission—	
Employment Office	351.08
Semi-monthly pay—Official	110.99
Semi-monthly pay—Sundry	4,686.78
Semi-monthly pay—Market	3,564.20
Semi-monthly pay—Ferry	896.16
Semi-monthly pay—Fire	2,920.00
Semi-monthly pay—Police	3,732.98
Civic Power Commission—	
Street lighting	3,011.63
Fortnightly pay—Public	
Works	3,668.95
Fortnightly pay—Water and	
Sewerage	2,728.93
Fortnightly pay—Harbor	1,647.13
Fortnightly pay—Ferry	594.20
Civic Power Commission—	
Special construction	108.50
Supervised Playground on	
1923 grant	647.77
E. G. Howard—Diver at	
Lake Lettice	170.00
M. J. Daley—Diving and	
spection, Pettingill and	
new pier wharves	320.00
Jordan Sanatorium	200.38
Scherle insurance	13,749.79
Driscoll & Mackie—Lighting	
potato shed	116.80
R. E. Pittsford—Heating	
potato shed	590.00
R. Heans—Four books list of	
electors	17.00
United Typewriter Co.—100	
copies of list	1,092.52
F. A. E. White—posting vot-	
ers' lists	40.00
T. H. Bullock—Services as	
revisor	50.00
J. H. Frink—Services as re-	
visor	50.00
C. A. Emery—Services as re-	
visors' clerk	50.00
Board of revisors—For ser-	
vices and help on lists	380.00
Vanvar Rec Motor Sales	
Co.—Truck for No. 1 Sal-	
vage Corps	2,000.00
Coupon interest	114,711.11
Board of Health	6,200.00
Municipality of Saint John	
County of Saint John	37,100.00
Alms House commissioners	6,200.00
General Public Hospital	10,000.00
Schools	42,018.20
Sinking fund	118,811.08

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 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 Gunningville. Asst. Beatty, Surrey, is a nephew. Interment will be at Curryville Saturday, when Rev. M. C. Higgins, of the Valley Baptist church, will conduct the service.

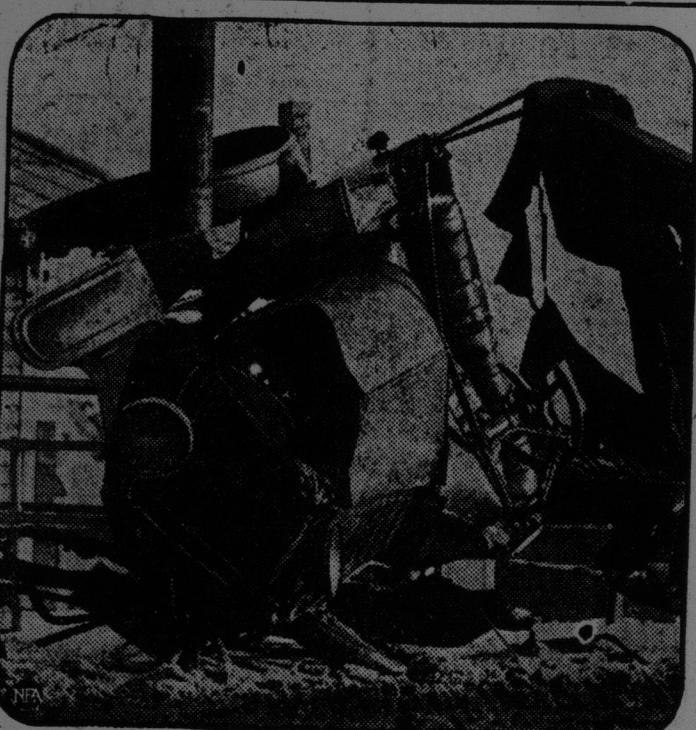
James Agnew

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 a wife, seven sons and three daughters, Frederick, Charles, George, Archibald, Wilfred, Daniel and Everett and ally, 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 service. The funeral was largely attended, the pall-bearers being Albert Pearson, Harold McMichael, John Fraser, Andrew McInnes, 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. Russell Lydon, of Boston, 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.

ALL WRAPPED UP IN ITSELF



The tires were salvaged after this auto—guess the make hit a telephone 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. De Wolfe Archibald, author of "The King's English Drill," of which the fourth edition has been nearly exhausted. Miss Archibald was on her way from Minneapolis, where she and her mother had been visiting her brother, and was returning to Wolfville to take up her duties on the staff of Acadia Seminary.

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.

METHOD ENDORSED.

In the fourth edition of "The King's English Drill" there are given many pages of the letters of endorsement of the method and of the book which let- ters from the highest educational authorities and leaders in public thought.

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. She also made plans for the publication of a book with the drills made into games for children.

GENERALLY ADOPTED.

This book of plays has been adopted for use by all Junior Chautauque leaders, and to Miss Archibald herself a tempting offer was made to become the instructor of the Junior Chautauque leaders for the study of her book of games, or to enter the field as a Chautauque speaker.

Miss Archibald is a valiant crusader in the cause of The King's English, and her pioneer efforts are bringing a harvest of a purer and more accurate speech in her native land and in the country to the south.

HINDU TREATMENT IN UNION PROTESTED

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 15.—Presiding at a crowded public meeting called to protest against the treatment of Indians in South Africa, H. H. Aga Khan pointed out that he previously suggested, in a speech, against the Union Government, which, he alleged, had failed to make out a case orally or intellectually. India should now receive that the great concessions made in the Gandhi-Simla agreement were final.

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

VERGIN, 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 Kam-sask, about eight miles east, was dispatched to assist in fighting the fire. The fire originated in a store owned by M. Gornfel.

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 indemnity delegation to deal with the dis-

N. S. HOUSE TO MEET ON FEB. 9

Premier Says He Intends To
Speed Business During
Session

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. On that day, for the first time in 43 years, the treasury benches in Nova Scotia's historic legislative assembly chamber will be occupied by a Conservative administration.

The session 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.

Opening the House on Thursday, the Premier maintained, meant that no work would be accomplished that week beyond hearing the speech from the throne and the commencement of the debate.

WORK WILL BE READY.

The Premier has advised all members to make every effort to be in their seats on opening day, prepared to deliver 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.

All Government legislation, the Premier said, would be ready for consideration the day Parliament assembled.

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. From a representation of two members the Conservatives emerged with 40.

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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 Brown 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 C. 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. Hoar; 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.

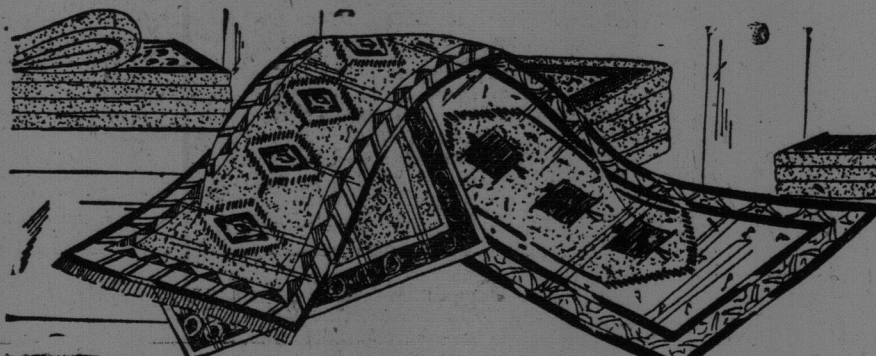
Dr. Powell's library is probably the finest private library in the Maritime Provinces.

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.

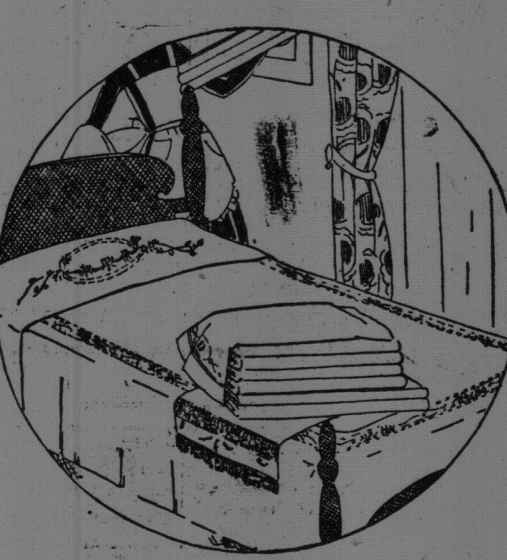
We cannot begin to enumerate the individual articles, but simply quote a few.

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.

WILTON RUGS	Regular \$110.	For \$79.00
WILTON RUGS	Regular \$ 95.	For \$69.00
WILTON RUGS	Regular \$ 85.	For \$59.00
AXMINSTER RUGS	Regular \$ 55.	For \$39.50
AXMINSTER RUGS	Regular \$ 50.	For \$36.00
BRUSSELS RUGS		\$19.00 to \$35.00
TAPESTRY AND WOOL RUGS		\$ 8.00 to \$20.00
COTTON WASH BATH RUGS		\$ 1.00
WOOL SMYRNA RUGS, 30x60		\$ 4.00



Annual Clearance Sale Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats NOW GOING ON

Exceptional Values Being Offered.

Men's Suits from	\$15.75 to \$39.75
Boys' Suits from	\$ 8.50 to \$15.50
Men's Overcoats	\$13.90 to \$39.00
Boys' Overcoats	\$ 7.50 to \$18.50

(Men's Clothing—Second 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 Krinklette and the well known Satin Finish.

60x84, for Single Beds	\$1.95 each
72x84, for Three-Quarter Beds	\$2.50 each
76x90, for Double Beds	\$2.95 each

Krinklette or Light Weight
72x90, for Double Beds \$2.25
Old Style, Heavy Alhambra Quilts, in blue and white, and red and white. Suitable for boys' beds. Two sizes only. \$3 and \$3.75 each

Three Clearing Lines in Satin Bedspreads—Full double bed size only. \$3.75, \$3.95, \$5.75.

English Satin Finish—All Sizes.
For Twin Beds \$4.95 each
For Double Beds \$5.95 each
Extra Large Beds \$8.25 each
For Twin Beds, 63x90 \$3.75 each

Ripplette Bedspreads, in Jacquard Stripes, in gold, blue and rose, 72x90, \$4.25.

Silk Finish Bedspreads—Scalloped edge, in dainty shades of rose, blue and gold. Double bed size, \$9.
Hemstitched Embroidered Bedspreads—Pure white. Double bed size, \$6.75.

Hemstitched Bedspreads—Embroidered in pink or blue on pure white, \$6.75.
Hemstitched Embroidered Pure Irish Linen Bedspreads, 80x100, Double row of hemstitch, \$14.75.

(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

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