

J. L. THORNE IS ELECTED NEW COUNTY TREASURER

Coun. W. J. Dean Defeated on Third Ballot—Salary Remains at \$1,000—Municipal Home Legislation Goes Through—Compulsion Applied to Secure Street Railway Extension.

Wednesday, Feb. 16. A dark horse has entered the arena and won out," said H. R. McEllan, warden, at the meeting of the municipal council yesterday afternoon, following the election of J. L. Thorne as county treasurer, succeeding the late George E. Johnson.

W. J. Dean was defeated on the third ballot. The salary for the office remains the same—\$1,000. Bills for the legislature, prepared recently, were considered and accepted with slight alterations and were ordered sent to the legislature.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, medical officer of health, accompanied by John Kelly, of the board of health, appeared before the council and presented the report of the laboratory. The resolution for the grant was made by Councillor Frink and seconded by Councillor Wainwright.

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Mrs. Samuel Evesleigh. Word of the death of Mrs. Frances Matlock, wife of Samuel Evesleigh, a much respected lady of thirty-three years of age, reached the city on Sunday. She died at Hampstead, Queen County. Mrs. Evesleigh's death was unexpected and has been a shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. J. Everett Fenwick. Thursday, Feb. 17. Mrs. J. Everett Fenwick, of Sussex, daughter of the late Hon. J. H. Ryan, died yesterday at the Moncton Public Hospital after an illness of about two weeks. She was removed from her home at Sussex about ten days ago for an operation at Moncton.

Mrs. Annie M. Worden. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Annie M. Worden, wife of Thomas C. Worden, of the late St. John, who died on Feb. 11 at her residence at Cornwallis Street, Moncton, after a long illness.

Mrs. Ralph Parker. Newcastle, Feb. 15—The death of Mrs. Ralph Parker, of Whiteville, from grip and complications, occurred on Saturday evening. She was 71 years of age. Her maiden name was Mrs. Charles Toser.

Mrs. Annie M. Hughes. The death occurred on Friday, Feb. 11, of Mrs. Annie M. Hughes, aged 74 years and nine months, widow of William M. Hughes, at one time connected with the St. John Daily News. Mrs. Hughes died at her residence, 121 St. John Street.

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ST. JOHN MARKETS

Market conditions remain fairly regular, despite the many contrary influences exerted by the war. The present week is notable for advances along a few lines, chief of which is sugar. Meas pork also shows an increase in prices while molasses has come down a cent. Prevailing prices are as follows:

Table listing market prices for various goods including Potatoes, Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Table listing market prices for Groceries including Choice seed raisins, Flour, Sugar, etc.

Table listing market prices for Provisions including Pork, Canadian mess, Ham, etc.

Table listing market prices for Flour, etc. including Standard granulated, Borden's, etc.

Table listing market prices for Canned Goods including Salmon, sardines, etc.

Table listing market prices for Fish including Small cod, Medium cod, etc.

Table listing market prices for Fruits including Marbet walnuts, Almonds, etc.

Table listing market prices for Oils including Palaeole, Turpentine, etc.

Table listing market prices for Hides and Wool including Tallow, Wool (unwashed), etc.

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Among the young men in this place who have joined the army are Floyd C. Oulton, Willis Boyce, Robert E. Boyce, Layton Spence, Ceo Goodwin and Albert J. McKay, of Cape Tormentine.

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BARRIERS RUSS ON FOUR CHECKER

The Germans near Lihon met with repulse at the hand of our troops, but were again repulsed about four a mile west of Lihon. Their trenches for the attack of the French rifle men stood.

The Germans in Artois. In Champagne the forest of Verdun, there has been claims considerable executioners. The Germans report a tank captured positioned putting down of an Entente road.

Numerous fights in the have taken place. Paris reports were brought down by the raids have been carried out on the German aviation munitions factory at Paeuv-town of Don, southwest of L.

There has been little fighting in the Albanian fronts. The Austro-Hungarian forces have reached the Adriatic sea. The Russians reach Lake.

In Asia Minor the Russ who fled from Erzerum and from the captured fortress establishing a base there on Lake Van, has been captured.

A Turk power station in Camal has been blown up by has been blown into a state of Allied bombing in the area. The underground boat laden with munitions, and German attack nipped in bud.

Paris, Feb. 17, via London, Feb. 17, 12:30 a. m.—The official statement by the war office tonight reads as follows:

In Artois, to the north of the from Lille, the enemy exploded a mine, which caused a hole in the crater, one of the side which we hold.

At the end of the afternoon the mine carried out a violent bombardment of our trenches, the mortar fire to which our batteries responded energetically.

To the south of the Somme, the sector of Lihon, after having against our lines an intense bombardment and successive evacuations of our trenches, the enemy attempted to set out his trenches at divers points, but everywhere repulsed by our batteries and the fire of our infantry.

In Champagne we effectively the German organizations to the road between St. Hillare and Somme.

The Argonne we directed a strike force on the enemy who in the neighborhood of the road to Hubert, and demolished several of the in the outskirts of the wood.

In the entire region of Verdun the two sides continued their most active activity. To the south of St. Mihiel we have captured the positions in the Bois d'Ally. The Germans fired a number of shells, one a resident being killed and wounded.

British Search With Air Bombs. London, Feb. 21, 11:18 p. m. British official statement on the campaign in the west, issued tonight reads as follows:

An attack on the enemy depots about 12 miles southwest of was carried out by 36 aeroplanes today. Extensive damage is believed to have been done to stores and railways. Our aeroplanes returned in safety.

Our aeroplanes actively bombed hostile trenches about Halluch, and of the Ypres-Comines Canal.

A heavy explosion resulted from a rocket fire against German positions in the Radingen area. Enemy aircraft during the past days have made several attacks on our towns in our area, but with very little effect. A few civilians, however, were killed.

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