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## ...The... Sharp Winds

Will be giving surprise parties all through November. An ounce of coat may save pounds of cough drops, and you'll save money on the lines we mention here to-day.

**At \$5.00**—Coat of fine black cloth, lined throughout with fine mercerized satin, velvet collar, equal to what's usually sold at \$7.50 and \$8.00.

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## WAR MEANS NEW TAXES

Chancellor of the Exchequer Preparing British People for Inevitable.

Intimates That Next Year He May Have to Ask the People to Bear Even Greater Burden.

London, Nov. 4.—What is regarded as an important announcement, preparing the people of Great Britain for new taxes and fresh loans, was made to-night by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in a speech at Bristol.

After alluding to the enormous increase in the ordinary expenditures of the government, he reviewed the war taxes, and said that the ever-increasing demand of the national exchequer gave reasons for careful thought and even anxiety for the future.

"The cost of the war in South Africa is enormous," said Sir Michael "It still drags on. It may be, when next year comes, that I may have to ask the people of this country to bear even greater burdens and to make even greater sacrifices."

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach announced that the government was communicating with the authorities in South Africa with a view to a change of the situation of the concentration camps and to an amelioration of their conditions.

John Morley, M. P., speaking to-day at Forfar, Scotland, asserted that the ordinary annual expenditure of the British government had increased £28,000,000 during the last ten years, or, including the suspension of the sinking fund, £23,000,000. He declared that there was a real danger ahead of the country.

## ENVELOPED IN DENSE FOG

Business is Almost Suspended Throughout London and Half the Kingdom.

Shipping is Blocked and the Railways Deranged—Scenes of Confusion.

London, Nov. 4.—A fog such as Great Britain has not experienced for years enveloped London and half of the United Kingdom to-day, blocking shipping, deranging railways and throwing business in London, Birmingham and other provincial cities into confusion. So dense was it that a walk into the streets was an adventure. The fog descended upon the streets of the metropolis and the suburbs so thickly that between four and five o'clock in the afternoon the principal avenues of traffic resembled the steam room of a Turkish bath. Hundreds of thousands of London's suburban population vainly endeavored to grope their way to the railway stations. The few who succeeded found the trains all stalled. A round Trip of the Square and the Houses of Parliament, scenes unparalleled for years were witnessed. Hundreds of omnibuses, cabs, carts and wagons formed an inextricable and immovable mass. The mounted police, in trying to clear away the jam, got lost themselves. Many vehicles were in collision. The drivers, not knowing where they were, stood at the heads of their horses, patiently awaiting the lifting of the premature darkness. Lanterns were at a premium. Newsboys transformed their papers into temporary torches. Highwaymen pursued their vocations. Omnibuses were frequent and even hardened Londoners freely expressed a dread of the continuation of such fogs, which to-day reached a climax. If the fog had not lifted somewhat toward night London would have been so situated that the housing resources, commodious as they are, would have been taxed beyond their limits by the forced accommodation of the fog-bound suburbanites. Among children and old people the deleterious effect of such a fog can scarcely be estimated. Several theatres were obliged to close for the night on account of the fog. Several small street robberies have been reported, the victims being stunned by sand bags. Two express trains had narrow escapes from collision.

G. T. R. CHANGE OF TIME. November 3rd, the following changes will be made in G. T. R. time tables. Train east bound now leaving at 8.22 will leave at 8.12 a. m., and train east bound leaving 10.32 a. m., will leave at 10.02 a. m., train leaving 5.30 p. m., will leave at 5.01 p. m., and train west bound, formerly leaving 9 p. m., will leave 9.10 p. m. W. E. Rispin, City Pass. Agt., 115 King street.

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## ALD. M'COIG COMPLAINS

He Finds Fault With Civic Work—King's Birthday to be Kept on Monday.

Chas. Hadley and Dr. Cornell Appointed to the Board of Health—Inspector Guttridge's Salary Paid for October.

A new order for the opening of the Council meetings has been suggested as follows:—  
The Mayor—Is Moses Robinson present?  
City Clerk—He is.

The Mayor then strikes his baton on the handsome marble tablet where the gold letters are the thickest and the session of the Council is declared duly opened.

Ald. McCoig objects to the manner in which the paysheets are made out. He wants the Current Expense and Local Improvement accounts separated.

None of the aldermen knew where fire alarm box number 41 was located, and after the fire bell had been ringing about half an hour Ald. Mounseer asked where the box was. As nobody knew, not even Ald. Marshall, Master-at-Arms John Northwood was sent down to telephone. When he reported that the fire was at the Fanning Mill Factory no one was more surprised than the Chairman of the Board of Works. He at once left for the scene of action.

D. W. Crow is going to build a steamboat. He wants the use of the foot of Ursuline Ave.

Ald. McCoig finds fault with the new granolithic walk on Sixth St. Is the city liable for keeping the fence on the Cemetery road in repair?

This is the question that is agitating the Parks and Cemetery committee.

The Emma St. walk again.

The King's Birthday will be observed on Monday instead of on Saturday. The Mayor will so issue a proclamation.

The City Engineer must attend all meetings of the Council in future.

Chas. Hadley and Dr. Cornell were appointed members of the Board of Health in place of A. D. Westman and Dr. Thornton.

The council assembled in session at 8 o'clock sharp. They came to the meeting thus: City Clerk Merritt was the first to put in an appearance. He was early. Aldermen Marshall and Edmondson came along together about 7.55. Ald. McCoig was the next to come and he was followed by Ald. Fleming. The Mayor and Ald. Cowan were close on the heels of Ald. Fleming and they were followed by Ald. Robinson. There now being a quorum all wended their way from the City Clerk's office to the council room, where master-at-arms John Northwood was found awaiting the council.

Ald. McCoig was the objector of the evening. His first chance was on the pay sheets. Ald. Marshall presented the pay sheets for the two weeks ending Oct. 31. He said that the local improvements and the general accounts were not separated by the city engineer.

Ald. McCoig—I am not just satisfied, and I don't think that Ald. Marshall is with the way the pay sheets are being made out. The engineer has plenty of time to make the accounts out properly and the engineer should take time to separate the current expense and local improvement accounts.

Ald. Marshall—There is just that little trouble. I have to come up and get the accounts in proper shape. The engineer is good at attending to work but his bookkeeping is at fault apparently.

Ald. Marshall moved that the contractor be paid \$21,414, being 80 per cent. of the cost of the walk on the west side of Sixth street.

Ald. McCoig—That walk is crumbling up. I don't think that it is properly laid.

Ald. Marshall—It isn't crumbling. The top dressing has been scraped off in several places by somebody walking on it just after it was completed. The marks of the boot-heels can be seen and the walk is badly scratched up. It seems people can't learn any sense.

Ald. McCoig—It looks to me like a flaw in the workmanship. If the walk is frosted or the work inferior I don't think we should go ahead and pay for it.

The Mayor—According to the contract, when the work is completed the contractor is entitled to 80 per cent. of the cost. We already have hundreds of dollars of Contractor Seymour's money from the 20 per cent. kept back from the price of other walks in the city.

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Ald. McCoig—I only wanted to draw attention to that particular piece of work. If the Board of Works is satisfied, that is all that is necessary.

Ald. Marshall—I examined the walk and I don't think that there is any fault to be found with the workmanship. The walk looks rough as a result of being tramped on. The contractor has been complaining and would like to find out who did it.

The Mayor—The new walk on Grey street was scraped in the same manner by somebody walking on it on Sunday. It would be a good idea if the city could find out who did it and prosecute the vandals.

A petition for a walk on the south side of Grey street from Raleigh street to West street, fully signed, was referred to the engineer to report on.

A request from the Chief of Police for a crossing at the Police Station was referred to the Board of Works with power.

A request to trim trees from Mrs. Alice Sullivan was referred to the Chief of Police.

The request of D. W. Crow for the use of the foot of Ursuline avenue for the building of new steam boat, was laid over till next meeting.

The request of the Board of Health for the renting of a room in the Victoria Block in lieu of the room in Harrison Hall to be surrendered to the city engineer, was referred to the Property committee.

J. R. Guttridge wrote requesting payment for his salary for October.

The Mayor—Mr. Guttridge was discharged in the middle of the month. He is an old servant of the city, having been in the city's employ 21 years. He had kindly helped the new inspector, showing him how to use the disinfecting apparatus, etc. It was hard that such an old servant of the city should be discharged when winter was coming on, without a moment's warning.

Ald. McCoig—It is a question if we could dismiss him in the middle of the month.

The Mayor—We are not legally bound to lend a helping hand.

On motion of Ald. McCoig—Cowan, it was decided to pay the ex-health inspector's salary for October on the ground that he had lent a helping hand to the new inspector.

James Glenn's complaint that the city had not fulfilled their promise in filling up the road on Williams street was referred to the Board of Works.

Frank Lapp and nine others wrote complaining that there were no catch basins on Lorne avenue from Forest to Amelia streets. Referred to Board of Works with power.

Chairman Marshall, of the Board of Works, reported that the crossing on Victoria avenue from Forest to Amelia streets had been completed. That the Board of Works and O'Keefe and Drew could not agree as

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