

INCREASES FOR  
CITY OFFICIALS

Voted by Council Yesterday—  
Appropriations Arranged and  
Public Grants Made—Big Year  
For Market

Besides voting grants for different purposes, the common council discussed at an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon the question of disposing of unexpended balances from last year's appropriations, amounting in all to \$65,805.77. Of this total about \$80,000 will go towards sinking fund and paying interest on the bonded debt of the city, while \$42,500 estimated revenue from different sources will also be placed in the same fund, thus reducing the amount assessable for the city's debt to \$80,000 in round figures.

On the recommendation of the different commissioners the following increases in yearly salaries were voted: Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets, and Thomas L. F. Morrison, clerk, \$100 each; Miss Cliff, stenographer, \$20; David B. Doig and George Martin, \$1,400 each; J. Alfred Ring and George Ballentine, to \$1,000 each; city controller and the chamberlain, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 each; George McKinney, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; A. G. McMillan, from \$1,000 to \$1,100; J. S. Cooper, from \$800 to \$900; chairman of assessors, from \$1,800 to \$2,000; Charles Emery, from \$700 to \$850; W. J. Catter, increased \$100; John Ross and T. T. Lantulum, from \$800 to \$900; John Chesley, \$1,400 to \$1,500; common clerk's stenographer, from \$420 to \$450.

Estimates of revenue from different sources for 1914 were also discussed for the preparation of a history of the city by Clarence Ward.

The fishery committee reported total receipts of \$1,908.85 for the harbor privileges.

Commissioner McLellan announced that the total receipts from the market for 1913 would be \$8,000 greater than ever before.

Objection to the payment of commissions to policemen for collecting license fees was made by Commissioner McLellan, but no action was taken.

Source were submitted by the commissioner of finance, as follows:

Grant from provincial Govt., \$2,500.00  
McLeod wharf, 25,000.00  
Union wharf, 12,000.00  
Special licenses, 12,000.00  
Over and under expended balances of appropriations, 50,983.45

It was decided that this total should be used for sinking fund and interest on the city's bonded debt, the estimated amount necessary for this purpose during the coming year being estimated at \$2,000, the balance of \$28,983.45 to be used for assessment.

The amount of \$20,983.45, cited for sinking fund, etc., to be paid unexpended balances for the year it was decided to pay the following amounts from the same which total \$28,983.45:

Repairing Haymarket square fountain, \$51.81  
Warehouse on the Canadian asphalt road for 1914, 8,000.00  
Repairing C. P. R. wharf, west side, 2,356.42  
Acting for South Rodney wharf, 998.57  
Repairs to No. 8 wharf, west side, 716.02  
For Rockwood Park playground drainage, 2,000.00  
Renewing Indian town fountain, 725.00  
For North End playgrounds, 1,000.00  
For sinking fund, etc., 50,983.45

The estimates of the public school board were submitted, the total amount required for the coming year being \$188,913.44, with \$8,682.25 for assessing and collecting. On a motion it was decided to assess for this amount.

With reference to the surplus of \$43,066.37 which Commissioner Wigmore reported to be the balance from water maintenance, the commissioner moved that \$25,000 of this be placed in reserve for the redemption of the \$35,000 bond issue for operations of the department in Carleton, which falls due this year, the balance to be used for renewals.

Commissioner Agar seconded the motion which was adopted.

Commissioner Wigmore said the renewal would be expended according to the expert's advice, as indeed much of the renewal work had been done during the past year along the lines recommended by Mr. Goldsmith, as the commissioner of water and sewerage had been in communication with the expert for some time past.

Civic grants for 1914 as compared with 1913 are as follows:

Free Kindergarten Association, \$600 \$1,000  
Canadian Medical Association (For convention), 600  
Housing committee, board of trade, 300  
N. B. Tourist Association, 600  
Exhibition Association, 5,000  
Associated Charities, 300  
E. P. C. C., 200  
Seaman's Mission, 250  
Natural History Society, 850  
Archaeological Society, 600  
Playgrounds Association, 1,000  
Ladies' Auxiliary S. P. C. (For stray dogs), 100  
Victorian Order of Nurses, 800  
Band Concerts, 700

1913, 1914  
\$5,800 \$13,800

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated—when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely cure them. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They will keep the children well.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

QUESTIONS FOR  
PARLIAMENT

Mr. Emmerson Asks Information  
About C. P. R.-I. C. R. Agreement—  
A Better Divorce Act  
Wanted—The New Members

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Having in view the steadily increasing number of divorce applications to parliament each session, fifty last session and forty so far this session, Mr. Northrup, East Hastings, has given notice of a resolution calling on the government to take into immediate consideration with a view to reform during the present session, "the procedure under which divorces are granted by parliament and the consequent unnecessary expense thereof."

Mr. Northrup in his resolution alleges that the unreasonable expense is so great that a satisfactory divorce is prohibitive under the existing procedure to the great majority of people.

Election Refrains.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will ask the government if it intends to introduce any legislation this session to make more effective provision for punishing bribery in elections; for expediting hearings of election trials; and preventing collusion or arrangements for the withdrawal or compromise of election petitions, and, if necessary, for the appointment of an independent prosecuting officer to secure strict enforcement of the election act.

A similar inquiry is proposed by Mr. Sinclair of Guysboro.

Mr. Lemieux also wants to know if the government intends to erect a public building for the Royal Society of Canada. He further, is asking for returns in regard to public works carried on in Chateauguay during the by-election campaign, and giving the correspondence in the possession of the government, regarding the proposed changes to the judicial committee of the privy council.

Hon. Frank Oliver is asking for the last word received by the government as to the whereabouts of Stefansson, and as to the foundation for the reports about the usefulness of his steamer The Kartik, before it set out on the Arctic expedition trip.

Mr. Sinclair has a resolution declaring that steps should be taken for improving means of transportation for fresh fish between the maritime provinces and the United States. With Mr. MacLean, of Halifax, and other members, he is also asking for particulars as to the men who got Fenian raid bounties. The total number of these latter is now over 16,000.

Query About Sidetracking St. John.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson has a long list of questions in regard to the arrangements made by the government and the Intercolonial with the C. P. R. and the Allan Steamship Company in regard to the change of terminals from St. John to Halifax. He is also asking for details as to the administration of the Intercolonial Provident Fund Act.

Hon. A. K. MacLean has a list of twenty or more notices of motion for return and questions. He wants particulars as to the present complement of the coast of the Canadian naval service; as to the work done at Hudson Bay in connection with the terminals at Port Nelson, the steamships chartered, etc., and in regard to the purchase of terminal sites for the Intercolonial at Halifax.

More Senators for the West Proposed.

The first government resolution of the session to appear on the order paper is Premier Borden's motion, providing for the increase in the senatorial representation from the west in accordance with the announcement made in the speech from the throne. The resolution provides for two additional members of the senate each from the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and three additional members from the province of British Columbia, a total of nine additional members to the upper chamber. This will bring the total membership of the senate up to 95, the divisions being 24 for the maritime provinces, 24 for Quebec, 24 for Ontario and 23 for western Canada.

Notice of the introduction of five private bills of general public importance has been given by Messrs. Burnham, Bickerdike and Bradbury. Mr. Burnham is reintroducing his bill of last session to abolish titles of honor in Canada and to amend the Dominion Elections Act. Neither bill got beyond first reading stage last session.

Mr. Bradbury is re-introducing his bill of last session respecting the pollution of navigable waters. During the recess the principle was endorsed at the interprovincial conference, and it is possible that some definite action will be taken by parliament this year along the lines advocated. The International Joint Commission is now working on the problem insofar as it effects all boundary waters.

Mr. Bradbury also has another bill to regulate cold storage.

A number of new faces were seen in the commons this afternoon. Alexander Morrison, who was succeeded in Macdonald and re-elected in December last, entered the chamber on the arm of Hon. Robert Rogers, amid cheers from the government side, and cries of "Come again" from the opposition.

Reuben L. Truax, the Liberal victor in the South Bruce by-election, was thunderously acclaimed by the opposition when presented by Sir Wilfrid. Frank Glass, the new member for East Middlesex, will take the place of Peter Elson, deceased. Mr. Glass had an uncle in the house forty years ago, who went out in the time of the Pacific scandal. James Morris, who defeated Sydney Fisher in Chateauguay, took his seat in the back benches amid cheers.

Hon. H. P. McLeod, who succeeded O. S. Crockett as representative of York (N. B.), bore himself like an experienced parliamentarian.

The government's majority in the house, including 22 members elected as Nationalists, is now 43. In the senate the Liberal majority is 23.

Masonic Installation.

The most eminent Grand High Priest, H. E. Gould, of Sussex, assisted by excellent Grand Deputy C. D. Jones, performed last evening the ceremony of installation for the officers for the current year of the Carleton Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

The following officers were installed: H. H. Bisset, E. H. P. R. E. Crawford, E. K. G. A. Gambelin, E. S. treasurer, H. A. Porter, secretary, L. A. Langstroth, W. H. Smith, C. of H. W. J. McClure, P. S. T. E. Burchill, R. A. C. W. B. Robertson, M. of 3rd Veil, Max Ross, M. of 2nd Veil, F. S. Sawaya, M. of 1st Veil; Robert Clerk, Tyler.

OAK HALL'S  
25th ANNIVERSARY SALE

A Record-Breaking Sale, as We Were  
Sure It Would Be

Thus far, all records for throngs of buyers have been broken. All former Sales records in volume of business have been exceeded. Many have remarked that the business done thus far is marvelous—but it isn't. It is simply the result of a determination to celebrate an important life-event in a way unforgettable. Oak Hall's long history, business methods, are known by almost everybody. It would be strange indeed if we were not proud of the record we have made, but we are prouder of the continued confidence and good will of our big constituency. We begin a new business year on Monday next with a steadier adherence to the principles that have made this a notable store.

## These Prices Are Filling the Store

MEN'S OVERCOATS		MEN'S SUITS		MEN'S TROUSERS	
Regular 8.50 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to \$ 6.30	Our entire stock of Men's Fancy Sack Suits in all the fashionable shades and fancy Scotch mixed Tweed effects, this season's latest styles.		Men's Working Trousers in Homespun, Fancy Tweeds and Bannockburns and Dress Trousers in Fancy Tweeds and English Worsteds	
Regular 10.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 7.35	Men's 6.50 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to \$ 4.45	Trousers that were \$1.25, .....	Now \$ .98
Regular 15.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 11.85	Men's 7.50 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to 5.15	Trousers that were 2.00, .....	Now 1.68
Regular 20.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 16.35	Men's 10.00 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to 7.35	Trousers that were 2.50, .....	Now 1.98
Regular 25.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 19.85	Men's 15.00 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to 11.90	Trousers that were 3.50, .....	Now 2.88
Regular 28.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 21.80	Men's 20.00 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to 16.35	Trousers that were 4.00, .....	Now 3.10
Regular 35.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 27.90	Men's 25.00 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to 19.85	Trousers that were 4.50, .....	Now 3.55
Regular 40.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 30.00	Men's 30.00 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to 24.00	Trousers that were 5.00, .....	Now 4.15
WATERPROOF COATS		MEN'S REEFERS		SHEEPLINED COATS	
\$ 7.50 Waterproof Coats, .....	Reduced to \$ 6.45	Regular 5.00 Reefers, .....	Reduced to \$3.95	Sheeplined Coats that were \$ 4.50, .....	Now \$3.85
10.00 Waterproof Coats, .....	Reduced to 8.30	Regular 8.00 Reefers, .....	Reduced to 6.45	Sheeplined Coats that were 6.00, .....	Now 4.90
13.50 Waterproof Coats, .....	Reduced to 11.45	Regular 10.00 Reefers, .....	Reduced to 8.00	Sheeplined Coats that were 8.00, .....	Now 6.45
17.50 Waterproof Coats, .....	Reduced to 14.90			Sheeplined Coats that were 12.00, .....	Now 9.60
20.00 Waterproof Coats, .....	Reduced to 16.70				

Our  
Birthday  
Gift  
FREE



Our  
Birthday  
Gift  
FREE

Monday, January 19th is the 25th Anniversary of the founding of this store, we have been holding in commemoration of this event the greatest Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ever held in Saint John and this feast of bargains will continue all next week. In addition to our good-will extended to you in this manner for your increasing support as the years have come and gone we have secured for distribution free 500 Bill Folds as pictured above. These Bill Folds are made from the finest grain leather and will be highly valued by every person who secures one.

On Saturday, the 17th, and Monday, the 19th these Bill Folds will be given away free as long as they last to every person making a purchase amounting to five dollars or more—but only one to each customer. These Bill Folds are given you as an expression of our good-will in addition to the money savings in the purchase of your Winter Clothing needs.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS (Ages 8 to 16 Years.)		BOYS' RUSSIAN AND FANCY OVERCOATS (2½ to 10 Years.)		BOYS' OVERCOATS (9 to 17 Years.)	
Regular \$ 4.00 Suits, .....	Reduced to \$3.20	\$3.50 Coats, .....	Reduced to \$2.80	\$ 5.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to \$ 3.85
Regular 5.00 Suits, .....	Reduced to 3.95	5.00 Coats, .....	Reduced to 3.95	6.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 4.80
Regular 6.00 Suits, .....	Reduced to 4.80	7.00 Coats, .....	Reduced to 5.60	8.50 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 6.80
Regular 8.00 Suits, .....	Reduced to 6.40	9.00 Coats, .....	Reduced to 7.20	10.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 7.95
Regular 10.00 Suits, .....	Reduced to 7.95	BOYS' REEFERS		15.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 11.95
Regular 12.00 Suits, .....	Reduced to 9.60	\$6.00 Reefers, Now \$4.80; 7.50 Reefers, Now \$5.95		18.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 14.40
		9.00 Reefers, Now 7.20; 10.00 Reefers, Now 7.95			
		BLOOMER SAILOR AND RUSSIAN SUITS			
		Suits that were \$3.75, .....			
		Now \$2.95			
		Suits that were 5.00, .....			
		Now 3.95			
		Suits that were 6.00, .....			
		Now \$4.80			
		Suits that were 7.00, .....			
		Now 5.60			

## SOME SPECIALS IN BOYS' DEPARTMENT—SMALL LOTS OF WANTED ARTICLES

Boys' 3-piece Suits to fit boys 12 to 15 years, Clearing at Half-price  
Boys' Blanket Coats, were \$3.95, ..... To Clear \$2.93 || A lot of Russian Suits, for boys and 3 years, ..... | At Half-price |
A lot of Girls' Tailor Made Coats, .....	At Half-price
Boys' and Girls' Knitted Caps, were 45c, 50c, 60c. Your Choice 25c	
Girls' Navy Tams, .....	To Clear at Half-price

Boys' Best Quality Police Braces, ..... At 19c || Boys' Silk Four-in-hand Ties, ..... | At 19c |
Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, .....	25c
Boys' Washable Blouses, .....	At Big Reductions
Boys' Reefers, 6 to 14 years, regular price \$3.00, .....	Sale Price \$2.45
Our Complete stock of Boys' Furnishings Reduced 20 Per Cent. and in some cases more.	

No Goods on Approval

OAK HALL--Scovill Bros. Limited, St. John, N. B.

THE SOUTHAMPTON  
RAILWAY CASE TRIAL

Fredericton, Jan. 15.—That substantial \$90,000, the alleged difference between the actual cost of the Southampton Railway and the amount of the people's money in the enterprise, steadily refuses to be reduced. In fact M. G. Teed, C. J. senior counsel for the defendant company, threw up the sponge today and practically announced this aspect of the case, which appeals most strongly to the general public, would be abandoned.

Both Mr. Brown and J. McLean, engineers, who were in the employ of Mr. Pinder, and who were willing to state the road was worth \$20,000 a mile and over, got in a hole when asked to make up the items. "You'll have to ask someone else," said McLean today when he had accounted for \$10,000 a mile when his preliminary estimate and knowledge of the work, but he could advance no other items of any importance to make up the other half of his estimate of \$20,000 a mile.

When Mr. McLean gave his estimate of \$20,000 it followed a statement on his part that without making any measurements or a close inspection, he could not give a correct estimate.

Later in the day further evidence of the defendant's purpose to side-step an accounting of the actual cost was provided when George T. Pinder, son of J. C. Pinder, came to the witness stand without any books or records to show the work on the line, and Mr. Teed declined to give any assistance in having the books produced.

A C. P. R. foreman was on the stand in the morning to tell of working on the line but had no records, and when he gave the name of a man who would have an account of the work done, Mr. Teed refused to call this witness.

"This case does not turn on the cost of the road," said Mr. Teed. "We are not after an accounting of the money spent on the road."

It became apparent today that the defendants would concentrate on the more technical aspect of the case, particularly the circumstances under which the contract with Mr. Stewart was made and rescinded. A novel plea put forward was that a contract assigning government subsidies, such as the one made is contrary to public policy, therefore ultra vires and null and void.

J. K. Pinder was on the stand himself during the afternoon and told of a conference with Mr. Stewart regarding financial arrangements for the road. He contradicted Mr. Stewart's story in several points.

When James K. Pinder went on the stand he gave his evidence very rapidly, running ahead of his counsel's line of questioning, and Mr. Carvell interjected that he knew his story so well, it has probably been typewritten.

This led to another clash between opposing counsel, and Mr. Hanson was heard to remark what he would do to Mr. Carvell if he had him outside the court room.

Mr. Pinder had progressed as far as the meeting at which the contract was let when adjournment was taken.

In Pinder's relating the early history of the road, and the points on which he differed from Mr. Stewart were; that (1) John Donworth to whom Mr. Stewart looked for financing the road, was put up \$130,000 instead of \$50,000; and (2) that Mr. Stewart himself undertook to put up or secure from other parties securities for \$65,000 required by Mr. Donworth, and that (3) the day on which the contract was signed Mr. Stewart had told him securities were deposited with Mr. Hazen and that he (Stewart) had also given his note.

Up and Down  
Our queer slang phrases I would pant, they often make me frown.  
For when we show up any man,  
We say we've called him down.

CHILD ALMOST  
STRANGLER

You never know what minute a child will develop a bad cold or be seized by croup. For this reason it takes a great burden off every mother's mind to have at hand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Mrs. E. W. Silver, South Milford, Annapolis County, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for my little boy with most satisfactory results. His throat would fill up with phlegm so bad that he could scarcely make a sound, and I thought he would surely strangle. He grew worse, and had frequent bad attacks, so I began using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Scarcely half a bottle was used when the strangling ceased. This medicine had a wonderful soothing effect, and when he had taken two bottles I could not tell that he had any throat trouble. We have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment with equally good results. It is a grand medicine for salt rheum."

There are imitations, but the genuine Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author.

## NO ONE BLAMED

"We find that Robert Duncan came to his death on the afternoon of the 10th day of January, 1914, in the railway yard at Fairville, St. John county, by being accidentally run over by a railway train. From the evidence there does not seem to be any negligence on the part of the railway employees, but we do feel that there is some lack of caution in yard shunting."

The foregoing was the verdict arrived at by the coroner's jury at the inquiry into Robert Duncan's death, the inquest being held in city hall, West End, last evening. The jury was composed of Leslie Smith (foreman), William Harnett, Hugh Sloan, William H. Smith, Isaac Duffy and William Quigley.

The evidence did not bear directly on the death of Mr. Duncan, as it developed that none of the witnesses actually saw the accident. The testimony taken was chiefly in reference to the method of shunting in the Fairville yard. Those testifying were: George Brown, engineer; Arthur Morrow, fireman; William Keefe, conductor; S. C. Purdy and William Moore, brakemen, and William Cheeseman, sectionman.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as surely cure you. See a box at Fairley O. Edmondson, Station & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

AIRBOAT MAKES CLOSE  
TO 100 MILES AN HOUR

Hammondsport, N. Y. Jan. 16.—Traveling at the rate of nearly 100 miles an hour, with the temperature close to zero, Raymond V. Morris, of New Haven, Conn., made four flights here in the smallest flying boat ever built in America. The cold was so intense that the spray and mist froze on the decks of the little craft as it sped over the water, but Morris felt no ill-effects from the cold.

This is the first monoplane flying boat ever built in this country, and its supporting surfaces are less than one-third the area of the average biplane. It was built by Glenn H. Curtiss for Morris. The hull is cigar shaped. It has two layers of very thin mahogany wrapped diagonally around a basket-like framework of ash. Only the top of the aviator's head projects through the single small opening in the deck.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Away back in 1841. Old enough to remember these days? Still used for coughs and colds. Sold for 70 years. Ask your Doctor.

Do not suffer another day with Coughing, Croup, Hoarseness, or Sore Throat. Surgical operations required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as surely cure you. See a box at Fairley O. Edmondson, Station & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Do not suffer another day with Coughing, Croup, Hoarseness, or Sore Throat. Surgical operations required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as surely cure you. See a box at Fairley O. Edmondson, Station & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Do not suffer another day with Coughing, Croup, Hoarseness, or Sore Throat. Surgical operations required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as surely cure you. See a box at Fairley O. Edmondson, Station & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Do not suffer another day with Coughing, Croup, Hoarseness, or Sore Throat. Surgical operations required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as surely cure you. See a box at Fairley O. Edmondson, Station & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Do not suffer another day with Coughing, Croup, Hoarseness, or Sore Throat. Surgical operations required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as surely cure you. See a box at Fairley O. Edmondson, Station & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY