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NEWCASTLE, NEW BRUNSWICK, DEC. 20, 1910.

NO WONDER

Because France has developed the artillery of its army in a way to attract the attention of military experts, the German army is to add to the number of its big gun corps. Perhaps it is not strange that Socialism grows in Europe. The men who have to bear the burden of all this armament have a right to ask why, and, looking over national boundaries, question what good will come to them or to the world, if in the war for which all the preparation is made they kill their neighbors by the thousand.—Frederick Gleason.

TOWN COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)

Works Committee, following bills passed:
Wm. Hogan \$ 5.95
R. H. Grenley 20.50
D. & J. Ritchie & Co. 326.27
Wm. J. Hogan 20.00
Stothart Merc. Co. 38.53
Geo. Burchill & Son 147.13

On recommendation of Park & Five Com., S. Matheson's coal bill of \$52.38 was ordered paid.

On recommendation of Police Com., Stothart Merc. Co.'s Coal bill of \$7.01 was ordered paid.

The Town Clerk called the Council's attention to the shortage of funds. About \$100.00 was available to pay more than \$1,000 of bills passed with prospect of more bills coming in before the end of the year.

The Treasurer said that total default in taxes at the end of last year was some \$15000.00. It would probably be greater this year.

Ald. Butler thought that the tax lists should be closed out each year. Why not sell the default list at auction to a sharp collector? Those who would be jailed one year would probably pay up next time.

All the Aldermen agreed that the property of those who were in arrears should be seized. The collectors had been too lax.

Ald. Clark was appointed to represent the Town at the County Council in January.

Ald. Falconer objected to the policemen getting \$5 a month extra for tending fires in hose room during winter. The day policeman was having an easier time than any day policeman he had ever known in this town. He seemed to driving half his time, and might as well be working.

On motion of Ald. Falconer, the motion passing such extra payment was reconsidered. The question was then laid on the table till next meeting.

Ald. Butler announced his intention of moving at next meeting that Council ask the Legislature to have the Town Charter so amended as to remove the property qualification for candidates at Town Elections. All who are assessed should have equal rights at elections. He might stand alone in this matter, but he believed that the requirement of property qualification was wrong.

Adjourned.

HATTIE LEBLANC IS FREE

The Jury Declares She Did Not Commit Murder, Will Not Be Held As Witness Against the Wife.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—"Not guilty" was the verdict given today in the case of Hattie LeBlanc of West Arichat. C. B., charged with the

murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, Nov. 20, 1909.

When she was asked what she had to say before the jury retired, she said: "I did not do it; I want to go home to my father."

The verdict was so popular that the traditional decorum of court was swept aside while men and women cheered, shouted and wept for joy. The demonstration continued for fifteen or twenty minutes and officials were powerless to stem it. The crowd in the corridors took up the cheers and there came answering cheers from more than 2,000 men and women who had assembled in front of the court and in the surrounding streets of East Cambridge.

Judge Bond declined to grant the request of Attorney Weir to hold Miss LeBlanc as a witness against Mrs. Glover. Last spring Mrs. Glover was acquitted of a charge of being an accessory after the fact.

Mrs. Glover when informed at her home of the result, received the news coolly. "Does it surprise you?" she was asked, "Well no," she replied, "I can't say that it does. This has been a very funny trial right through. Hattie was accused of the crime, but in reality I was tried for it."

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TEN YEARS PRISON FOR 21 CENTS

New York, Dec. 9.—Joseph Klein, who stole a pocket-book containing twenty-one cents from Mrs. Fannie Leibowitz at Fourteenth Street and Sixth avenue, has been sentenced by Judge Malone to State Prison for ten years. He was warned that if again convicted his imprisonment would be for life. He is thirty years old and lived in Brooklyn.

OBITUARY

MARY VIOLA HUBBARD

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard in the loss of their youngest daughter, Mary Viola, whose death occurred quite suddenly Thursday morning after an illness of one week.

The child took sick with Measles which developed into Bronchitis. She was one year and one month old. Little Mary was of a sunny disposition and beloved by all who knew her. Her sudden death was a sad blow to her parents and relatives. Three little sisters and a brother survive. The funeral took place on Friday at 2 p. m. and was well attended. Rev. E. E. Mowatt conducted the services at the house and also at the grave. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery at Red Bank.

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Dec. 20, 41s.

W. MAX AITKEN BREAKS DOWN UNDER STRAIN

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The Star's London correspondent cables that W. M. Aitken broke down after his last speech of the campaign for the Unionists at Glossop last week. He was brought back to London, and has been in bed for several days, the doctors forbidding him all business. He is reported to be better this morning, however. Mrs. Aitken hopes to get him away for a holiday in a week's time.

SCHOOL STANDING

HARKINS ACADEMY

Grade IV—Elva McCurdy 1, Annie Dickison 2, Bertha Robertson 3.

Grade VI—Louise Atchison 1, Nan Nicholson 2, Muriel Atchison 3.

Grade VII—Ruth Benson 1, Jean Russel 2, Maud Hill 3.

ADAMS SCHOOL

Grade IV—Susie McCafferty 1, Charlie Murray 2, Mark Randles and Annie McCullam 3.

Grade III—Sadie Cassidy 1, Chas. Hyre 2, Osburn Murray 3.

Grade II—Carmel McCarron, 1, Danna Perry 2, Arthur McCafferty 3.

Grade I—Annie Murray, Edna Benson, Eddie Shaw 1, Pearl Simmonds Fred Maltby 2, Mary Gahan, Almie Ashford 3.

CHATHAM BOARD OF TRADE

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night. W. B. Snowball, referring to the work of the year, regretted that as much had not been done in the way of progress as perhaps might have been, but the prospects looked bright for the coming year. Many people had got into the way of thinking that the West was the only place where money was to be made, but he felt sure that if the same amount of energy was put forth in New Brunswick as would be necessary in the West, equally profitable results would follow.

He referred particularly to the products of the forest and the mine, which were now being rapidly developed, and spoke of the bright outlook for Chatham as a shipping centre. While he would be glad to welcome new industries to the town, he was opposed to the principle of bonuses or exemptions as any concern that was worthy of existence should be able to stand its own share of local burdens.

D. P. MacLachlan, M.P.P., was appointed president and Geoffrey Stead, C. E., vice-president. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$33.19.

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