

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1925

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LARGEST SUM IS INTEREST BILL

City in November Paid Out
\$68,577 on This
Account

Total Payments Last Month
Were \$150,000 Below Those
of October

Payments by the city for November were more than \$150,000 less than for October, there having been paid out last month \$210,000, as compared with \$68,577 for November. The larger amounts last month include \$80,577 for coupon interest, \$40,018 for the school board, and \$16,088 for the call of the payroll.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS.

Following are the chief items of expenditure for the month:

Semi-monthly pay	Official	\$2,333.39
Sundry	Market	1,782.23
Ferry	Police	386.33
Pire	Police	2,583.33
Police	Police	2,571.22
Police	Police	1,416.69
Lancaster-Indian town ferry		108.23
Animal Rescue League, 1925		300.00
Natural History Society, 1925		300.00
Civil Power Commission		191.32
New Brunswick Electric Power Commission		6,696.00
Fortnightly pay	Public Works	5,595.48
Water and Sewerage	Harbor	2,019.18
Ferry	Removal of debris from Carleton Place	462.81
Removal of debris from Carleton Place		1,102.29
Call of the payroll for year		16,088.00
Playgrounds Assn., balance 1925		1,983.33
grant		1,983.33
Employment Office		110.90
Official		2,333.39
Sundry		1,782.23
Market		386.33
Ferry		2,583.33
Pire		2,571.22
Police		1,416.69
J. A. Gregory, agent for potato shed		1,452.07
M. Mooney & Sons, granite blocks		230.00
Driscoll & Mackie, lighting potato shed		285.00
R. E. Fitzgerald, heating potato shed		1,920.00
Associated Charities, 1925 grant		500.00
Fortnightly pay	Public Works	4,554.20
Water and Sewerage	Harbor	2,006.30
Ferry		1,983.33
Civil Power Commission		302.93
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium		106.69
Civil Power Commission		191.32
South End Playgrounds, 1925 grant		5,009.93
Thomas Hayes, horse for Public Works Department		178.23
Driscoll & Mackie, second payment light in potato shed		200.00
R. E. Fitzgerald, second payment heating potato shed		179.20
Coupon interest		80,577.27
School Trustees' appeal		40,018.18
General Public Hospital		16,088.00

BANQUET IS HELD

Mothers and Daughters Join at
Enjoyable Event of
C. G. I. T.

The members of the three groups of C. G. I. T. of the Queen Square United church gave a mother and daughter banquet last night.

About 50 of the mothers and daughters with some special guests sat down to the excellent supper. A toast list was honored. Miss Doris Sargent was toastmistress. The toast to the King was honored by the singing of the National Anthem. Miss Evelyn Milley gave the toast to the church to which Rev. H. C. Rice, the pastor, replied. Miss Frances McCavour proposed the toast to Our Mothers and Mrs. Sargent replied. Mrs. H. C. Rice proposed the toast to Our Daughters and Miss Phyllis Dunlop replied. The toast, Our Country, was proposed by Miss Gladys Pottier and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

Special guests included Mrs. T. O. Dale, president of the W. M. S.; Mrs. C. W. Dickinson, president of the Ladies Aid; Mrs. Letty King, president of the Mission Circle, and Miss Louise Lingley.

The leaders of the three groups are Mrs. L. V. Lingley, Miss Jean Oldford and Miss Helen Smalley.

SUM OF \$42 SENT TO MARITIME HOME

The sum of \$42 was ordered forwarded to the directors of the Inter-provincial Home for Young Women, by the City Union for the King's Daughters at its meeting yesterday afternoon in the Guild. This sum will furnish one bedroom in the home.

Mrs. Edith Stevens, president, was in the chair and the meeting was well attended. Very satisfactory reports were received from the hospital, home and spiritual committees. The spiritual committee reported that at the next Gospel service Mrs. R. G. Fulton would be the speaker and she would give the Life of Deborah. Mrs. L. M. Curran is to be the vocal soloist at the Gospel service. Plans were made for the observance of Christmas at the Guild and some appeals for assistance were dealt with.

The nomination papers for the election of officers of the Women's Council were filled out.

EMPEROR SAILINGS

The steamer Emperor of Havana will be the next sailing on the Canada-Cuba service and she will get away about the middle of next week. Three other freighters in this service, Emperor of Saint John, en route here from Cornerbrook, Nfld., and Emperor of Montreal and Emperor of Port McNichol, are expected next week.

FIRST CITY CENSUS REVEALED BUT 142 SAINT JOHN PEOPLE

Archives Tell More of Special Events in Early Days of City—The Beginning of Main Street—Tale of City's Charter

IN the following account, taken from the records of the Dominion Archives, at the Saint John office, will be found a continuation of the interesting first events in the life of the City of Saint John, an article upon which was published last Saturday. This week's deals with matters of deep interest. It follows:

The summer of 1769 was a busy one for the pioneers at Saint John. James Simonds and his partners had work for all—from shipbuilding to making roads—and though there was very little enthusiasm in circulation, they carried out all that part of the plan which we know as East Saint John was reclaimed from the sea. A strong dyke or dike was placed at the mouth of the Sebaskastagan, the Indian name for the Marsh Creek. For this work, a number of Acadians from French Village or Nauwigewauk had been employed by the company.

FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT.

July 1, 1769, was a day of great excitement at Saint John, for a ship had arrived from Nova Scotia, bearing on board Colonel William Spry of the Royal Engineers, who had been sent by Lord William Campbell, Governor of Nova Scotia, on a mission to the Indians of the Saint John River and also to report upon the state of affairs in the new County of Sunbury. This first official visit to Saint John took place on "Dominion Day," nearly a 100 years before a dominion was even thought of.

FIRST ENGLISH MINISTER.

Another important personage brought here by this same vessel, was Rev. Thomas Wood. The next day after arrival being Sunday, "Parson Wood" held services for the inhabitants, in the morning for the English speaking settlers, in the afternoon for the Indians, and in the evening, he preached in French to the Acadians. These services were, in their way, unique, and were the first to be held in Saint John by an English-speaking minister. In the morning of the English speaking settlers, he held a service for the Indians, of his trip to the Saint John River in 1769, which is in the archives of the S. P. C. K. (Society for the Propagation of the Gospel) in England, he says that he baptised James, eldest child of James and Hannah Simonds, a son of Elijah Esterbrook, an Indian girl named Angelique, and two other white children.

The evening service for the Acadians was well attended and included a large number of Indians, many of whom understood French. The service for the Indians in the afternoon was in the Micmac language, which Mr. Wood had learned from his friend, Abbe Mallard, in Halifax.

FIRST CENSUS.

The settlement at the mouth of the Saint John was now progressing steadily and in 1775 James Simonds was requested by the Governor of Nova Scotia to take a census. The result was:

Head of family	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
James Simonds	4	1	4	3	12
James White	4	1	4	4	13
William Hazen	4	3	3	2	12
George DeBolis	1	1	1	1	4
Robert Cram	1	1	1	7	10
Zebulon Rowe	1	1	1	2	5
John Nason	1	1	1	2	5
John Mack	1	1	1	1	4
Samuel Cleveland	1	1	1	1	4
Christopher Blake	1	1	1	2	5
Moses Greenough	1	1	1	1	4
	20	13	24	20	77

At Conway on the west side of the harbor, the census showed 21 men, 13 women, 20 boys, 18 girls, with a total of 72 inhabitants. Thus it will be seen that the whole total was 142, which was not a remarkable growth in ten years.

FIRST LOYALIST.

Among the names in the census of 1775 is that of George DeBolis, who may be regarded as the first Loyalist to arrive in Saint John. This service man had a store at Newburyport, U. S. A., at the beginning of the revolution. He was a native of Boston, son of Lewis DeBolis, and a strong Loyalist. He left Newburyport in April, 1775, with his family and arrived in Saint John in time to be included in the first census.

FIRST HOUSE IN INDIANTOWN.

In order to cultivate friendly relations with the Indians, it was decided to establish a trading house for them at the place now known as Indian town. Accordingly, the "Indian House" was built by James Woodman, a shipwright by trade, who lived across the river at Pleasant Point. Not long afterwards, Simonds, Hazen and White cut a road to the "Indian House" the course of which was almost identical with the present "Main street." They might be called "Guys" in honor of Sir Guy Carleton, but nothing came of it. His name is still honored in West Saint John, "Carleton" and in its principal ward, "Guys" Ward.

NAME OF CITY.

With the arrival of the Loyalists in 1783, towns began to arise on both sides of the harbor, but for a long time were not known by any names other than the "Town at the mouth of the Saint John," or "Town on the east side of Saint John's Harbor." At one time it was thought that the town might be called "Guy" in honor of Sir Guy Carleton, but nothing came of it. His name is still honored in West Saint John, "Carleton" and in its principal ward, "Guys" Ward.

EARLY POSTING FOR CHRISTMAS MAILS

Postmaster Urges This on All
Sending Matter to
England

Christmas mail for England should go forward on the steamer leaving Saint John this week-end, to make sure that it arrives in time to be sorted and delivered at its destination before the holiday, it was said by Postmaster Alexander Thompson yesterday. Mr. Thompson said that letters mailed next week might reasonably be expected to reach the recipients in England before the holiday also, but that the experience of last year had been a warning against delaying mails in order to time the gift to arrive exactly on Christmas Day.

Last year the Christmas mails in England had been so huge that the sorting had taxed even the efforts of the English postal staffs and large quantities of the mails did not reach their destinations until several days after Christmas Day.

Mr. Thompson said that eight or ten days before Christmas would be the right date for posting gifts and letters to reach Pacific coast points in Canada and the United States and he gave four or five days as the time to allow for mail to reach Winnipeg.

AFTERNOON DELIVERIES.

On three Saturdays, Dec. 19, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, there will be afternoon deliveries of mail within the city to help in the speedy dissemination of the mails as they reach here. Additional staff will be taken on at the Post Office for the very heaviest rush period just a few days before the holiday.

FAIRY TALKS READ.

The Saint John branch of L'Alliance Francaise met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Orange street, and enjoyed a very interesting program, which was prepared by Mrs. Frederick A. Foster. Mrs. Foster read an account of the life and works of Charles Perrault and members of the society read extracts from some of his fairy tales which were first published in France about 1697. These fairy tales included Cinderella, Hop o' My Thumb, Puss in Boots, Red Riding Hood and Riquet. They were read by Mrs. Silas Alward, the president, Mrs. John Bealy, Miss Susan Gannon of Rothesay, Miss Mary Robertson, Miss K. Sturdee, Miss Katherine James and Miss LeRoy.

TO PRACTICE TONIGHT.

The Saint John company of the R. C. N. V. R. is holding its first practice for basketball this evening and has secured the use of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor for every Saturday evening between 8.30 and 9.30. The company is putting an intermediate team in the field and has issued a challenge to the other intermediate teams of the city. The company has a very fine team and is well equipped for the season.

MORE ADDED TO FUND.

During the last few days the Victorian Order Nurses have been obliged to add three more names to the free milk fund list and there are now 38 babies receiving milk through the operation of the fund, which is maintained by the Women's Council.

Use the Want Ad. Way

Try Morning shopping for leisurely selections and better service.

Saturday Specials 7 to 10

GLOVES

Women's 2-dome Nappa Gloves—Odd sizes. Tans only.

Sale, pair 75c

All Wool and Silk and Wool Gloves—Colors: Grey, fawn, brown, black and white.

All sizes. Pair 90c

(Glove Dept., ground floor.)

Men's Wool Gloves

High grade, soft wool, in camel shade.

Each 98c

Mufflers

In knitted wool and silk and wool. Several shades. Special sale

Knitted Fibre Silk Mufflers—Good colors. Sale, each \$1.25

(Men's Furnishings, ground floor.)

Extra Special Saturday Night Only

500 yards of beautiful lustrous Corduroys. Colors: Helio, violet, grey, green and white. Lovely for kimonos, dressing jackets, dresses and other uses.

Sale price, a yard 78c

(Dress Goods, ground floor.)

Crepe Night Dresses

Great value and very suitable Xmas Gifts. Colors: Peach, orchid, flesh, white and yellow, trimmed with pipings of contrasting shades. All sizes. Price, each \$1.29

Crepe Bloomers, in white, orchid, peach and sky, in bird designs.

Special 79c

(Whitewear Dept., 2nd floor.)

Linen Room Specials

16 in. Lace Centre—

Price, each 20c

Hemstitched Linen Towels (Guest).

Each 29c

Damaak Huck Guest Towels. Hemstitched.

Each 45c

Large Turkish Bath Towels. Blue borders.

Each 90c

Brown Irish Linen Tablecloths. 2x2 1-2.

Each \$4.50

Table Covers. Rose, Shamrock, Chrysanthemum. 45 in. long, embroidered. Each \$5

Fancy Garters

Shirred Ribbon and Elastic.

A pair 25c, 33c

Hose-upt—Shirred ribbon and elastic, ornamented with ostrich feather and steel ornament or small flower 59c

Negligee Garters. All colors. Shirred ribbon edged with fancy colored and gold trimming. Pair 69c

(Smallwares Dept., ground floor.)

Baby Bonnets and Caps

Corduroy and Wool. Your choice.

Each 50c

(Millinery Dept., ground floor.)

Kindergarten Velour

35c yard

Blue ground with Nursery Patterns suitable for Kiddies' Kimonos and Sleeping Garments.

(Wash Goods Dept., ground floor.)

SHOP EARLY

For Leisurely Selection and Better Service

LAYMEN CONFER

Men of St. Luke's Discuss The Needs and Works of The Church

At a largely attended meeting of the men of St. Luke's congregation last night, held under the auspices of the parochial branch of the laymen's national committee, the needs and works of the Anglican church were presented in able addresses by various speakers. Frank Whipple spoke of the church's needs. W. H. B. Stone spoke of the work in that field. Harold Gault spoke of the work in the north and west of Canada and told of what the church had done in that territory. W. B. Dunn and William Gaskin also spoke. The chairman, H. Usher Miller, gave the final address of the evening.

Vocal solos were rendered by W. A. Smith and Roland Rustin. At the close light refreshments were served under the comership of G. W. Scott, secretary-treasurer of the committee.

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Try Morning shopping for leisurely selections and better service.

BARGAIN SALE

COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING

We are offering hundreds of yards of this most desirable material so suitable for dresses.

A dress length nicely boxed would make a very practical Christmas Gift.

Early Comers will have a better selection of colors—later the particular shade you want may be gone. Colors include brown, tan, fawn, Flemish, navy, chucker and black.

To insure a bargain that will be appreciated. These goods 40 in. wide have been marked only \$1 a yd.

Sale starts Monday Morning at 8.30 in the Dress Goods Dept. (Ground Floor.)

Christmas Toys

That will bring real joy to boys and girls long after the holiday season is past. Santa Claus has a pretty big job trying to make everybody happy and seeing that all the little folks get what they want most. A dear little girl told me the other day that she just "wanted whatever Santa Claus left for her." Now if all the little boys and girls just felt the same way, what a happy, happy day they would have because there are loads and loads of toys here to make every one happy.

We want all the little folks to come in and see Toyland and then see all the other wonderful Cars, Carriages, Sleighs, Autos in the Furniture Dept., Market Square.

What every little girl wants for her best loved doll.

Doll Carriages—\$3.15 up.

Doll Sleighs, metal body, \$3.25.

Rattan Cradles—\$1.50 up.

Doll's Beds Complete—\$2.65 up.

Furniture Rockers—60c.

Double Rockers—75c.

Child's Beds—\$4 to \$16.50.

Child's Desk and Chair Set—\$9.50 up.

Wagons—A good assortment. \$3 to \$9.50.

Velocipedes that will make any youngster happy. From \$6 to \$21.75.

Novelty Goods.

Hygienic Fabric Toys.

Keewpie.

Walking Felix.

Tango Dog.

Teddy Bears, White.

Teddy Bears, Tan.

Ugly Ducks.

Toys and Games: Jig Saw Puzzles, Toy Houses, Sets of China, Bang Bird Game, Coast to Coast, The Scout, Game of India, The Sailor Boy Games, Snakes and Ladders, Heller-Skitter, Five Wise Birds, Jiggs and Maggie, Happy Hooligan, Bringing up Father.

Trains of all kinds—Electric, Mechanical and Friction, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Circus Wagon, Autos, large assortment. Toy Cook Stoves, Sewing Machines, Wardrobe Trunks.

8-Note Horns, Trolley Cars, Merry-go-rounds, Drums, Sailing Boats, Steamers, Go Carts.

Meccano—All boys love this game. It educates both young and old. The same pieces can be put together in so many ways and always extra parts may be added.

(Toyland, Germain street entrance.)

Autos from \$11.50 to \$30.

Kiddies' Bikes. Gay red ones and Kiddies' Coaster Cars. \$3.25 to \$7.

Spiffy Cars. All metal at \$7.

Go Boys, \$12.

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