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**AN APPEAL for the RUSSIAN REFUGEE FUND**

In Poland more than 20,000 villages have been leveled to the ground. More than 2,000 towns have completely disappeared. On the road from Warsaw to Pinsk, a distance of 150 miles, the ground was simply littered with civilian garments and cradles; probably 400,000 human beings have died along this road. There was no time for burial. Beasts of prey had cleaned the bones dry of the marrow. So much for Poland. But Poland presents only one angle of the world's drama. Everywhere abroad, winter has set in, and in addition to daily starvation, thousands will freeze to death, as thousands have frozen during the preceding years.

Think of the mothers and children cooped up in Serbian huts without proper clothing. Lead an ear to the bitter cry of the little ones as they ask: "MOTHER, WILL EVER THE TIME COME WHEN I CAN EAT AS MUCH AS I LIKE?"

Children below seven never reached Siberia, and yet there must have been thousands of these babes when our people started for their march out of Lithuania and Poland.

These conditions make it imperative for us to appeal to the generosity of the people for help. The Russian Refugee Fund since inception of war has forwarded \$2,400 to Montreal. We are now going out to collect donations for that cause under the auspices of Mayor Hayes, and trust that everyone will respond generously as they did last year. Collecting will begin next Monday by committee of ladies.

**Ladies' Muskrat Coats**

Just received from manufacturers, another large lot of Canadian Muskrat Coats in sizes 32 to 46; length 42 and 45 inches.

**Prices \$55 to \$125**

There are some beautiful coats in this lot.

**F. S. THOMAS**

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**\$40,000 MORE FOR TREASURY DEPARTMENT**

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Mem for King square lighting would provide for part of the cost of some new lights which he was planning. He did not propose to saddle the safety department with any more colored lights to produce Coney Island effects in King Square. He said that the estimates did not provide for an electrical inspector. He intended to move for the appointment of such an official at a salary of \$2,000 a year but that would have to be provided for in some other way. After the first year or two the fees would cover the cost.

The estimates were adopted.

**Public Libraries**

The commissioners of the Free Public Library asked for an increase from \$5,000 to \$5,500.

The city chamberlain, Duncan Lingley, made an appeal for \$200 additional for the North End Public Library, urging its claims on the grounds of the smallness of its grant of \$600 compared with the services given.

On motion of Commissioner McLellan the grants were fixed at \$5,500 and \$860 respectively.

The usual grant of \$600, fixed by law for the exhibition buildings was passed. On motion of Commissioner Wigmore, the \$5,000 voted by council last year for the British Sailors' Relief Fund, was ordered added to the 1917 general assessment.

**Treasury Department.**

The mayor presented the 1917 estimates as follows:

Total interest	\$129,945.00
Less	
From special license	\$12,000
Union Wharf	25,000
South Rodney Wharf	4,000
McLeod Wharf	4,000
	47,000.00
Total	\$76,945.00

To be assessed for:

Deficit sewerage and water expended balances	12,474.84
Assessment commission	5,967.92
British Sailors' Fund	5,000.00
	\$100,287.66

Note.—Last year we had to meet these amounts, a credit for \$21,647.47. This year we have a debit balance of \$1,474.84, after taking the credit balance of five

and police departments towards the reduction of the warrants of these two accounts, together with the cost of assessment commission of \$5,967.92, making, in round figures, an increase of \$40,000.

The chamberlain said something must be done about North Market wharf. This no longer was a wharf, so far as revenue went, but a street. It was costing the city \$4,000 to \$5,000 each year and the revenue from North and South wharves was only about \$1,200. The comptroller advised that North Rodney Wharf was in the same position and that it was a chestnut wharf which made the wharf account appear so bad.

**Harbor Watchmen.**

The mayor drew attention to the fact that the harbor department was employing thirty-nine watchmen on the West Side, thirteen on the East Side, six sweepers and four wharfingers, and asked if the number of watchmen could not be reduced to at least thirty.

Commissioner Russell said he had letters from the government drawing attention to the need of protection for the wharves and urging that no expense be spared. The council had given him authority and he had appointed the watchmen. The dominion government had thirty-two men on their three wharves and recently gave them an increase of twenty-five cents a day.

On the suggestion of Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Russell promised to see what he could do to reduce the number and to see if the government would take over the work or contribute to the cost.

The grant for the Horticultural Association for Rockwood Park, which received \$2,000 last year, was fixed at \$4,000 for 1917 and the sum of \$250 was voted for Riverview Park.

On motion of Commissioner Russell, the city will assess for \$8,000 the maximum level for grants. This leaves \$8,750 for other grants which will be dealt with later.

**\$150,000 Assessment.**

Commissioner Wigmore moved, seconded by Commissioner Fisher, that the city assess for \$150,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the city's share fixed by the provincial government.

Commissioner Russell objected, saying that \$50,000 was enough to assess for this year. The balance could be provided for by borrowing from the bank and spreading it over future years or by issuing bonds.

Commissioner Fisher said that this

**LOCAL NEWS**

**INFANTS' HOME.**

The need of an Infants' Home in St. John in addition to those now in existence here, has been many times pressed upon the attention of those interested in social work. There is such a name in Halifax, in which at the present time forty-seven children are cared for.

**LIEUT. WEAVER AT MALTA.**

Lieut. W. J. Weaver of the Royal Army Medical Corps, now on duty at Tigne Hospital, Malta. In a recent letter to his brother-in-law, A. A. Shute of Fredericton he says he likes his work very much, although he is kept very busy. He says that the weather is very warm and the daily sees children playing out doors in their bare feet.

**THE SUGAR MARKET.**

An item in yesterday's Times concerning the sugar market was misleading. There was a recent flurry in New York, owing to a temporary local scarcity, but raw sugar declined there an eighth of a cent yesterday, and February quotations are lower. The refiners are getting a good profit over the price of raws, and the general market is weak rather than strong.

**GIFTS TO SOLDIER.**

Several friends of Ernest Latham, yard foreman for Murray & Gregory, tendered him a reception yesterday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Hatfield, Horfield street, in honor of his departure for the front. The gifts included a Canadian Engineers and will leave on Tuesday for St. John's, Quebec, to join the unit. During the evening he was the recipient of a fountain pen and a cigarette case. The presentation was made by Sergeant LeBlanc of the 10th Battalion.

**WANTS TO GO BACK.**

Dr. and Mrs. David E. Wheeler, who lately returned from the Miramichi woods, left Fredericton on Thursday for Montreal. Dr. Wheeler, who served in France with the French Foreign Legion and was severely wounded at Champagne, is anxious to go back to the front with a Canadian battalion. He has offered his services as medical officer, and is hopeful of being accepted. Mrs. Wheeler served in the American Ambulance Corps and made several visits to the firing line.

**BLANCHE MARIE KIERSTAD.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kierstead was saddened yesterday by the death of their daughter, Blanche Marie, aged nine years, one of twins. The little one was taken ill with appendicitis on last Monday and on Tuesday was removed to the General Public Hospital for operation. Peritonitis developed and she died at two o'clock on Thursday. Besides her parents, she leaves one brother, Harold, now in France with No. 4 Siege Battery; one twin sister, Ethel, and two other sisters, Freda and Grace. She was a member of the primary department of the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday school, and active in Thorne Lodge Junior Temple, I. O. G. T. The sympathy of many friends will go out to the bereaved family on the loss of this bright little one. The funeral will be held from her late home, 187 Marsh road, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

**A FAMILY OF TEN ANOTHER OF NINE**

Each Living in Three Rooms and Each Utterly Destitute—Pathetic Cases Investigated Yesterday and Today

S. M. Wetmore was called upon this morning to look into the case of a family of ten living in three rooms, one of them dark and all of them small. Six of the eight children sleep in the little dark room. Bread and salted meats were the only food in the house. Yesterday the landlord threatened to turn the family out for non-payment of rent. The father is a sober man and a laborer, but has been ill. The mother does not appear to be strong, and the eldest child, a girl of fourteen, is delicate. Mr. Wetmore, through the Municipal Home, gave temporary relief. He and Dr. Jovin will visit the house again, and an effort will be made to solve the very serious problem of this large and destitute family.

A case that was even worse was investigated yesterday. In company with W. J. Crawford, who directed his attention to the case, Rev. W. H. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, visited a home where a woman and eight children live in three rooms, with two beds for the nine persons, and without fuel or proper food. Mr. Crawford gave some money and Mr. Robinson a generous order on a grocery store, and the secretary of the Associated Charities will provide some clothing. Steps are being taken to make such arrangements as will permanently provide for the future of the family which cannot, however, be held together. Homes must be found for a number of the children.

**EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW AND SIX BELOW ZERO**

Fredericton Train Service Affected by Storm—Hotel Man Sentenced to Jail Again

Fredericton, Jan. 12.—One of the heaviest snow storms of the season raged here last night. There was very little wind, but the mercury went down to six below. Traffic on all railways entering the city has been interrupted. The train from St. John was half an hour late, the express on the Canada Eastern is four hours late and the Valley train two hours late. The train for Woodstock on the Gibson branch got off the track at Gibson flying up traffic on that road. About eight inches of snow fell.

It is reported here that the eighty pound rails on the Transcontinental near McGivney Junction are being taken up and replaced by lighter ones.

The proprietor of the Waverley hotel was sentenced to a second term of thirty days in jail. He served part of a sentence a few weeks ago but was released on habeas corpus.

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**WRECK ON HAMPTON AND ST. MARTINS LINE**

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**MERCURY TUMBLES NEARLY TO 0 MARK**

This morning the thermometer registered two degrees above zero, a drop of thirty-seven points since yesterday, and as a strong breeze was blowing the cold was penetrating. Between Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and last evening at the same hour .36 of an inch of rain fell, and during the day the wind reached a velocity of twenty-three miles an hour.

**MAJOR LOUIS W. BARKER IS MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES BY GENERAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG**

In the recent list of names of Canadians given in General Haig's despatches as having distinguished themselves at the front, is that of Major Louis W. Barker, O. C. of No. 31 Canadian Siege Battery, Major Barker, prior to enlistment, was manager of "Lynn's Knox," Montreal, but in October, 1915, returned to St. John and took his command. Many friends both in Montreal and St. John will be delighted to learn of the success of Major Barker and his splendid battery.

**ANOTHER LARGE GAIN.**

The St. John bank clearings for the week ended on Thursday were \$2,002,899, compared with \$1,900,000 the week last year, \$1,411,000 on Saturday morning, 1916.

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