

MILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES ALREADY COLLECTED IN CITY

Saving of \$3,000 Affected by
Early Collection.

More than a million dollars in taxes have already been deposited in the bank, and the collector's staff today is handling the thousands of payments which were made by check through the mails. It is expected that a total of \$1,500,000, or 75 per cent of the total amount of taxes due. This is the largest amount collected at one time in the city's history, but the percentage is only slightly over the average. The higher tax rate accounts for the increased income.

It is estimated that a saving of at least \$3,000 has been effected by the collection of taxes by this date, instead of July 2, as last year. Money for city expenses is borrowed from the bank until the taxes come in, and interest is paid on this. Two weeks' interest has been saved this year. Formerly taxes were not collected until the end of July, so that the saving in interest over the old system is really many thousands of dollars. Next year an effort may be made to collect the first installment on June 1.

Earlier collection has been made possible by a new system of handling the city's records in the city clerk's office and by the preparation of departmental estimates. The former system of recording local improvement charges and spreading them on the notices required a large number of ledgers, and took many weeks to accomplish. Now the records are kept in six loose-leaf books and the work can be done in a week.

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MRS. R. M. GRAHAM AT ST. JOHN'S CONVENTION

St. John, N.B., June 16.—A short session of the National Council of Women's convention was held this morning to select a credential committee. Mrs. Willoughby Cummings of Hamilton, Mrs. Jackson of Toronto, and Miss Fitz of Toronto, N.S., were chosen. This afternoon the delegates enjoyed a sail on the St. John River. Delegates at the meeting who registered this morning included Mrs. Robert M. Graham of London, Ont.

NEWS

T. AND L. MEETING.—The Trades and Labor Council will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Carling block. Routine business will be transacted.

OFFICE FLOODED.—Because a tap was left running in Dr. C. J. Karn's office about \$25 damage was done to the office and also the office of the Dominion Express Company, corner Richmond and Carling streets, last night. The fire department was called and some of the surplus water.

BUILDING PERMITS.—The North-heimer Piano Company took out a building permit today for a new store front at 225 Dundas street to cost \$2,300. The Housing Commission was granted a permit to build a one and a half story brick house on Ormsby street to cost \$4,000.

FOURTEEN CHILDREN.—Fourteen children were placed in foster homes by the Children's Aid Society during the past month, according to the report presented to the board of directors on Tuesday. Twelve of these had been living at the Children's Shelter. Ten children were committed during the month. There are now 27 at the home.

MACHINE GUNNERS PRACTICE.—The Second Canadian Machine Gun Brigade has been holding its rifle practice at the cove ranges, has cancelled these arrangements. The next shooting will be on Thursday night at the cove from 6 to 8 o'clock. Next week the practice will be held at the same place and the same hours on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. As no other unit will be using the ranges at this time it will give the machine gunners a chance for more individual instruction.

MUST BE STOPPED.—As it is in his power to arrest anyone carrying a rifle in the county at the present time, when there is no game in season, High Constable B. Waterworth intends to stop that means, if necessary, to put a stop to the careless shooting reported to be rampant throughout the county. Mr. Waterworth stated that he realized it was the second nature of a boy to carry a rifle, but when the lives of people and live stock were endangered it must be stopped.

FIRST INTEREST PAYMENT.
London, June 16.—By the Canadian Associated Press it is understood that the first payment of the interest on the Grand Trunk guaranteed stock under the new conditions will be forthcoming on January 1, when the eighth month dividend becomes payable, less one-half per cent for arbitration expenses.

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He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet Kipp of West London, was educated at Empress Avenue school, and spent his entire boyhood in this city, leaving for London at the age of 17.

In the vulgar parlance of the street he was "shooting snipe," picking up cigarette and cigar stubs, her glance veering each time she espied one like the eyes of a hawk hovering in the air, to ascertain whether it is being observed as it prepares to pounce on its prey. There were some who did not serve, but no one questioned her. No one offered to buy for her tobacco, or asked her why she gathered the cigarette stubs. Perhaps they were for an aged husband at home; perhaps a crippled son. Perhaps she wished to smoke the remnants of the "smokes" herself. No one spoke to her.

Would she have been ashamed, or hurried angry words at one who did? But she had been questioned and would have answered readily, doubtless a touching story of unusual pathos, deprivation and suffering would have been revealed.

**VICE-CHAIRMAN
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Resignation of Senior Commissioner Handed To Govt. Today.

PRACTICE PRIVATELY
Understood He Is Counsel For Pulpwood Firm Interested in Labrador.

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Boys Charged With Shooting Out Windows of Pend Mills Schoolhouse.

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