

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1922

## HALIFAX CUTS THE TAX RATE

Shows a Reduction of 41  
Cents in \$100 From Last  
Year.

Halifax, N. S., March 24.—The city tax rate is \$3.10 on the \$100, for 1922-1923, Mayor Parker announced this morning.

The rate last year was \$3.51. Total taxable property is valued at \$99,631,200 which at the rate of \$3.10 would give a revenue of \$1,642,989.99.

**CALL ON COMMISSIONER.**  
A delegation of unemployed married men who are receiving unemployment relief from the D. S. C. R. called on Dr. Frink, commissioner of public works, at city hall this morning in an effort to arrange a scheme whereby those who receive less than \$15 a week could obtain sufficient work to bring their receipts up to that amount. The commissioner said that apparently there was some misunderstanding in connection with the amount which the men might receive and not be disqualified from unemployment relief, but D. S. R. officials said this extra earning would not affect their status. It is expected that further negotiations will be carried out.

**TEAS AND SALES.**  
The Women's League of St. David's church are holding a tea and sale in the Sunday school rooms this afternoon in aid of the building fund of the church. The rooms are very prettily decorated with yellow hangers and greenery and the tables are ornamented with spring flowers. The committees in charge include: General conveners, Mrs. Alexander Watson and Mrs. A. R. McLeod; tea room and decorations, Mrs. D. W. H. Meares, Mrs. W. H. Nase and Mrs. David McLellan; pouters, Mrs. Robert Field and Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank; home cooking table, Mrs. David Willett. They are assisted by the ladies of the league. A home-cooking sale is being held today in the lobby of the Imperial theatre by W. H. Gidding's Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church, the proceeds to help defray expenses of the new gymnasium built by the Sunday school. Those in charge of the work are Miss Rita Akery and Miss Alma Price. Indications this morning were that the young ladies would meet with good success in their work.

**A TIRIFRY FARMER.**  
St. Croix Courier. In a local store yesterday a farmer from a neighboring district was disposing of a quantity of butter, but before the deal was closed the manager took occasion to weigh some of it, only to find that four of the one-pound prints weighed just three and one half pounds. The manager called the attention of the enterprising farmer to this attempt to "short weight" the public, but Mr. Farmer was in no degree abashed, his orders being "Well, if you don't want it just put it back in the box and I'll find someone to take it." Probably he did, and that with butter selling here at 50 to 55 cents and elsewhere at 50 to 55 cents.

**NOTHING TO IT SAYS "SCOOOP."**  
(Scoop in Amherst News.)  
Wherever some people got the idea that Amherst will enter a professional baseball league is beyond me. Half of the tales concerning a pro league originate in a certain newspaper office, and are written minus foundation or fact. Amherst can no more support a professional baseball league, than a green horn could trine J. R. Ruffus Wallingford. Independent baseball would be more to the point, but when it comes down to paying the salaries of players—mis. Not a chance.

Notices of Births, Marriages  
and Deaths, 50 cents.

### DEATHS

**WALSH.**—In this city, on March 23, 1922, Anna, wife of James Walsh, leaving her husband and eleven children.  
Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 188 Chesley street. Friends invited.

**TREACARTIN.**—At her residence, 25 Barker street, on March 23, Lucinda, wife of Walter Treacartin, leaving her husband, two sons, four brothers and four sisters to mourn.  
Funeral on Sunday, March 26, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence.

**WETMORE.**—On March 23, at Clifton, N. B., Richard W. Wetmore, in the eighty-eighth year of his age, leaving his wife, two daughters and two sons to mourn.  
Funeral at Clifton on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

**AUSTIN.**—Entered into rest on March 24, 1922, Amelia Ray Austin, widow of Henry A. Austin.  
Funeral service at her late residence, 108 Pitt, Sunday at 8.15. Funeral leaves 8.30.

### CARD OF THANKS

George and Rev. Wm. U. Hatfield wish to thank the many friends for their sympathy and kindness expressed during their sad bereavement.



You frequently see men virtually stretching their arms in the hope of getting reading matter in focus. Such persons need glasses. Do you?

**D. BOYANER**  
OPTOMETRISTS  
111 CHARLOTTE STREET

### GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN IMPERIAL BILL

Imperial Theatre has a very interesting week-end bill in which May MacAvoy, the new Realstar star, shares honors with no less a personage than Charlie Chaplin. The serial story, "Winners of the West," will complete this triple bill. Miss MacAvoy will be seen in a very pretty little comedy entitled "A Private Scandal," and the Chaplin farce is contained in two reels under the title "The Idle Class." It is the first big comedy Chaplin has made in a year, and the Imperial presents it for its first run in this city. The whole bill is nine reels in length and will be shown four times today and Saturday.

### OPENS CASE FOR THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Ottawa, March 24.—(Canadian Press)—The case of the Maritime Provinces in the enquiry into the equalization of freight rates was opened before the rail commission today by L. C. Rand of New Brunswick. It was decided to have Mr. Rand put the case for all the maritime provinces is bounded on the west by a tariff wall and on the north by the railways.

The right was extended to Mr. Finn to appear next week in reply to the case of the railways. It is expected that the hearing will last all next week.

Mr. Rand said: "The trade of the maritime provinces is bounded on the west by a tariff wall and on the north by the railways."

### PERSONALS

Rev. W. D. Wilson arrived today from Fredericton on the Boston train. Friends will regret to hear of the serious illness of Walter W. Hawker, at his residence, 260 Prince William street. He has been confined to his bed for about a week.

### THE SCHOOLS ACT.

In a discussion in the legislature at Fredericton last night on the bill to amend and consolidate the schools act, Hon. Mr. Veniot suggested five years as the age for admission to the schools and the section stood over till the board of education could be consulted. The principle of one man one vote, applied to the schools act, was with some limitations adopted. Mr. Veniot's motion for two additional school inspectors for the northern part of the province was after some discussion withdrawn on the ground of economy.

### LAST CAR CLUB.

The weekly meeting of the Last Car Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caddell, "Riverbank," Foklok. Lealie Caddell was the host of the evening. A full muster of members were present, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. Progressive whist was played, and the games were keenly contested. The ultimate winners of the first prizes were Miss Winter and Mr. Fergusson. Delishious refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. Caddell, and were greatly appreciated. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the host, also to Mr. and Mrs. Caddell for their kindly hospitality. Then all members joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and departed to catch the last car.

### WON \$62.

There was considerable interest manifested here in the Grand National steeplechase, run off in Liverpool today, by former residents of the British Isles. One man is \$62 richer as a result of Music Hall's victory.

It is denied that British negotiations are on for a big lot of the Kipawa mill pulp output.

Premier King has returned to Ottawa after attending the funeral of his brother.

### BAXTER AND JONES ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

(Special to Times.)  
Fredericton, N. B., March 24.—The convention of the Conservatives of New Brunswick opened here this afternoon with a large attendance. Among those here for the convention are F. L. Potts, ex-M.P.P., J. Roy Campbell, ex-M.P.P., J. Starr Tait, Roy C. Fraser, R. R. Patchell, James Huey, F. J. McMurray, Myer Cohen, R. W. Dean, James Lewis, C. J. Melliday, H. D. Payson, K. A. Bailey, G. A. Ward, Dr. J. H. Barton, G. Earle Logan, Chas. P. Hamer, Roy Davidson, S. W. Palmer, W. H. Harrison, John C. Belyea, St. John, N. J. Wooten, A. H. Baird, Andover; Raleigh Trites, Sackville; F. J. Robidoux, Shediac; H. G. Smith, T. C. Cain, East Florenceville; A. D. Holyoke, W. S. Sutton, ex-M.P.P., Woodstock; G. T. Perry, Bath; F. P. Hunter, St. Stephen; P. M. Shannon, Campbellton; John Foran, Balmora; Perry Masaroll, Edward Arsenau, Inkerman; M. L. Hayward, Hartland; E. S. Floyd, T. H. Drummond, Upland; T. B. Carson, ex-M.P.P., West Quaco; Hanford Price, Moncton; A. E. Mitchell, O. A. Batson, Campbell; J. W. Smith, A. Smith, Hampton; J. B. M. Baxter, M.P., and George H. Jones, M.P., arrived from Ottawa this afternoon to attend.

We have just received a  
shipment of fine quality

## Oolong Tea

This is the best we have had  
for some time—  
70c., 80c., per lb.

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14 King Street.

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**C. A. MUNRO LIMITED**  
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## Cash Prize Winners

The following here recently cashed BUFFALO TIMES GOLDEN PEACE COUPONS. They saved the coupons and watched the Buffalo Times each week.

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| <b>\$10.00</b><br>E. W. Long, Fairvale.<br>Percy Gallant, 23 Sewell St.<br>Mrs. W. E. Anderson, 203 King St. East.<br>Henry Kein, 200 Rockland Rd.<br>Harold Hopkins, 139 Prince Edward St.<br>O. Marshall, 91 Hilbard St.<br>O. Vincent, 29 St. Paul St. | <b>\$5.00</b><br>Mrs. Annie Smith, 17 Britain St.<br>Charlie Wakeham, 170 Adelaide St.<br>Mrs. Edgar Logan, 173 Wentworth St.<br>Joseph Fawcett, 6 Sydney St.<br>L. M. Denniston, 103 Acadia St. | <b>\$3.00</b><br>Miss Marion Brown, 229 City Rd.<br>John Blair, 20 Pond St.<br>F. C. Donovan, 639 Main St.<br>Frank H. Gears, 79 Broad St.<br>John C. Grant, 16 St. Andrews st. | <b>\$1.00</b><br>Fred Joyce, 293 Guilford St.<br>W. S. Clarke, 200 Duke St.<br>Mrs. Russell, 315 Germain St.<br>Willie Baig, 39 Brook St.<br>Ruth Washburn, Russell St.<br>Mrs. Wm. Harding, 482 Main St.<br>Wilfred Moran, 114 Orange St.<br>Mrs. Crawford, 65 Richmond St.<br>Francis Kewley, 271 Rockland Rd.<br>W. A. Smith, 200 Douglas Ave.<br>Miss Lena Miller, 206 Main St. |
| <b>\$2.00</b><br>H. Downing, 183 Prince Edward St.<br>Chas. Fleming, 75 Adelaide St.<br>Geo. Griffin, 100 Erin St.<br>Mrs. McVey, 25 Coburg St.   |  |   |   |

We have not had any coupons to distribute for the past few weeks. We expect some more shortly. The ones you now have may win \$100 for you any week. Compare the coupons you hold with the Buffalo Times each week.

### SOMETHING NEW FOR THE CHILDREN

Beginning this week, an invisible color book will be given with each copy of the Buffalo Times. The children will be delighted with this.

Amusing and instructive. Young and old enjoy the Buffalo Times—the Sunday paper that pleases everybody.

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### NO SKYSCRAPERS IN LONDON, SAY THE ARCHITECTS

London, March 24.—London will not emulate New York in the matter of erecting skyscrapers if the ideas of the Royal Institute of British Architects are carried out. The architects have voted against alteration of the London regulations to allow the erection of buildings 120 feet in height, instead of 80, as at present.

### LAUNCH ONE AT LUNENBURG SOON

Lunenburg, N. S., March 24.—Smith & Rhuland expect to launch the "banker" Mahaska from their yards here very soon.

"She is my own design entirely. She is intended as an ordinary fishing vessel, and I do not predict any great speed for her, although I think she should make a fairly good showing," said George A. Rhuland. The Mahaska will measure about 180 tons, twenty less than the present international champion Blue-nose. Her other main dimensions will be: 130 feet overall; 107 feet waterline; 23½ feet beam; eleven feet depth.

### IN WALL STREET.

New York, March 24 (10.30).—Reports that a merger of several of the secondary railroads of the middle west is contemplated imparted strength to several of these issues at the opening of today's stock market. Ann Arbor Common and preferred made early gains of 1½ and 1½ points, respectively, and Pere Marquette common and preferred also improved, but major rails were dull and irregular. Changes among leading industrial and specialties were mainly downward. Best Sugar, American Ice and United Drug forfeited one point each and steel, equipments and oils continued to ease. Coco Cola was strongest of the specialties, gaining one point.

**Noon Report.**  
New York, March 24.—Call money opened at 4½-4 per cent, the highest initial quotation of the week. Paper specialties are carried down in the irregular reaction of the first hour. International Paper common fell 1½-4 points, the stamped preferred 4 points and Union Bag and Paper, 8½-2 points. The sugars again reacted to reduced prices for the refined product and points, the stamped preferred 4 points and Union Bag and Paper, 8½-2 points. The sugars again reacted to reduced prices for the refined product and points, the stamped preferred 4 points and Union Bag and Paper, 8½-2 points. The sugars again reacted to reduced prices for the refined product and points, the stamped preferred 4 points and Union Bag and Paper, 8½-2 points.

### Does Your Furniture Say:

## Here Is A Man of Sound Judgment?

To every friend entering your home for the first time—your furniture speaks a message about you—either good or bad. For what can a new acquaintance judge you, unless by exterior. And your furniture is surely an index to your good taste and judgment, for you yourself select it, and it reflects your individuality. It is therefore necessary that your furniture be thoroughly good, but—

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### SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 24.

High Tide.... 9.08 Low Tide.... 8.23  
PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Yesterday.  
Str. Lingan, 2802, MacDonald, for  
Louisburg.  
Str. Gaute, 1143, Gram, for Norfolk.

Arrived Today.  
Str. Canadian Rancher, 2128, from  
London.  
Str. Canadian Squatter, 1900, from  
Cardiff.

Cleared Today.  
Str. Metegama, 7685, Rennid, for  
Liverpool and Glasgow.  
Coastwise—Str. Empress, 612, Mac-  
Donald, for Digby; gas schr. Elizabeth,  
21, Hall, for Beaver Harbor.

**WIRELESS REPORTS.**  
Position of steamers reported through  
the Dominion Direction-Finding Station  
at Red Head, Friday, March 24.  
Noon—Minnesota, 835 miles distant,  
inward.  
1 p. m.—Canadian Rancher, twenty  
miles distant, inward.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
The Canadian Squatter arrived in port  
this morning from Cardiff.  
The Canadian Rancher arrived this  
afternoon from London.  
The Canadian Trooper will sail for  
Liverpool tomorrow.  
The Albion arrived at Halifax from  
Liverpool late last night and docked this  
morning to land forty-one cabin passen-  
gers destined for Canadian points.  
The Gaute sailed last night for Nor-  
folk, after discharging a cargo of coal.  
The Canadian Ranger arrived at Hal-  
fax from Liverpool yesterday.

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and  
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the latest designs and patterns and in all sizes. English Lin-  
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Come in and select what you want now while stocks are  
complete. No trouble to show goods. Inspection invited.

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### FIRST ARTICLE OF TREATY PASSED

The Holbrook sailed from Halifax for  
London yesterday, en route from St.  
John.  
The Mottisfont sailed from Swansea  
for St. John yesterday.  
The Cornish Point sailed from Lon-  
don for St. John yesterday.  
The Otamara sailed from Manchester  
for St. John yesterday.  
The Empress of Britain sailed from  
New York for Liverpool yesterday.  
The Sicilian arrived at Boston from  
St. John yesterday, en route to King-  
ston and Havana.  
The Times sailed from Norfolk yes-  
terday for St. John.

Washington, March 24.—Article 1, of  
the four power Pacific treaty was ap-  
proved by the senate in committee on  
the whole today, 74 to 15, after proposed  
reservations had been voted down. The  
senate then began voting on reser-  
vations offered to Article 2.  
Opposition leaders said the division  
on Article 1 did not represent the  
strength that would be shown on final  
ratification.



### Commencing Tomorrow

An Unusual Three-Day Special Offer-  
ing of Twenty New Spring 1922

## Exclusive Frocks

The kind you would greatly admire  
at \$40 to \$45. Now one price

**\$35**

Possible only because of a very ad-  
vantageous purchase

**Cantons  
Satins Taffetas**

Chic designs in navy or black, with touches of bright colors in  
embroidery heading or sleeve trimming. Crisp taffetas in lighter  
shades as copen, grey, etc.

Fresh, new, exclusive frocks. Only one of a style, and in sizes  
16 to 38.

Only twenty of these, so we'd suggest coming early tomorrow  
morning.

WOMEN'S SHOP—THIRD FLOOR

**OAK HALL,** Scovil Bros., Ltd  
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