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St. John Tax Rate This Year Is \$1.94

Assessment Filed By Assessors Today

TAXPAYERS NUMBER 13,973

Total Levy is \$750,057 and the Assessment Valuation is \$36,187,200—How the Money Will be Used

The 1915 assessment was filed with the city commissioners by the Board of Assessors this afternoon. The total number of taxpayers is 13,973, and the total of the tax bills is \$750,057. The rate is 1.94 as compared with 1.92 last year, and the total value upon which the assessment was made is \$36,187,200. The details follow:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Real estate, Personal estate, Income, City, County, and Total taxes.

ANOTHER RAID THROUGH AIR ON ENGLISH TOWNS

London, May 10.—At South End, Essex, a seaside resort at 2.30 o'clock this morning, several German airships made a raid. Bombs struck houses but no deaths were reported. One man and his wife were badly burned in a fire started by an incendiary bomb.

ST. JOHN NURSES ARRIVE SAFELY AT LIVERPOOL

Wm. Thomson & Co. this morning reported that the Allan Liner Hesperian arrived at Liverpool yesterday afternoon. The announcement brings relief to St. John homes as on the steamer were a group of Canadian nurses going to the war, included were three from St. John, Mrs. Clinch and Mrs. Atkinson. Mrs. Atkinson was accompanied by the Hesperian left Halifax on Sunday morning, May 2, and evidently had a good voyage. A cable from one of the St. John nurses also reports safe arrival.

A LOCAL BELGIAN

The city license clerk has discovered another Belgian refugee in this city, a four-footed one this time. A license was issued this morning for a dog described as a "Blue Belgian," a new one to the clerk, but a breed which should be popular in these times. So far 122 licenses have been issued.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

SOLDIERS WE KNOW WHO ARE NAMED IN CASUALTY LIST

Louis Lelacheur of St. John, wounded. Gunner George Valentine McInerney, second field artillery brigade, who has been reported wounded, is a son of John McInerney of Reston, N.B. He was killed in the Royal Bank at Newcastle, N.B., before enlisting and got away with the first contingent. He is twenty-one years of age.

Sergt. J. D. H. Arandell, who is reported in today's list of casualties as having been killed, is a brother of L. H. Arandell, of the staff of the Bank of British North America here. It is understood that he belongs to Halifax. Robert D. Taylor, reported wounded, is a former member of the 6th Fusiliers. His next of kin is given as Mrs. W. B. McTear, 173 Erin street.

LESS THAN 700 NOW IN RELIEF AND AID FUNDS

At the annual meeting of the St. John Relief and Aid Society, held this afternoon, the following reports were submitted:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Treasurer's Report, Assets, Auditor's Report, and Balance in bank.

BRIDE ON LUSTANIA NOW IS A WIDOW

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of Liverpool, N.S., saved but husband drowned. Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, of Liverpool, N.S., has called to Halifax that she is safe, but she fears her husband went down with the Lusitania. Mrs. Adams is a bride of only four weeks. She was married in April in New York to Mr. Adams, who belongs to London, Eng., and is a director of the Masawa Company of that city.

IN HONOR OF MOTHER. There was general observance of Mother's Day on Sunday and special recognition was given it in some of the churches. The florists did a rush business on Saturday.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY PAYS THE MOST TAXES

Its Bill This Year Totals Up \$12,960

A BANK NEXT ON LIST

T. McAvity & Sons Lead Business Firms in Amount Paid and W. Malcolm Mackay's Bill is Largest For Individual—An Interesting Analysis

In the list of tax payers published elsewhere today are the names of more than eighty contributors who pay more than \$1,000 towards the city's revenue. Reference to this list gives some idea of the way in which the wealth of the city has been made and invested. The fact that twenty-seven of the eighty have derived their fortunes from commercial pursuits indicates the large part that general business has played in building up the city. Next in the list come twenty payments chiefly on real estate, many of these estates being founded on the early grants of land. Manufacturing contributes ten to the list of those paying more than \$1,000. Next in order come the lumbering industry which is represented by eight. Nine public corporations, including four banks, are among contributors and there are two churches, one theatre and one hotel in the list. The street railway is the biggest contributor and W. Malcolm Mackay is the heaviest individual tax bill. The list follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes T. McAvity & Sons, Bank of Nova Scotia, and others.

DEVILS IN GRAVE TOGETHER

Many little babies still lie in the morgue, like so many dolls. The townspeople covered them with flowers yesterday. It is probable these little ones will be placed in a grave together.

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Not a single body was brought in Sunday afternoon from the morgue. The bodies of the victims of the Lusitania were found in the morgue. The bodies of the victims of the Lusitania were found in the morgue.

WORLD WAITS FOR WASHINGTON ACTION

Rev. Dr. McKinnon Says Lusitania Outrage Was Direct Challenge to Nation That Claims to Stand For Justice. Sydney, N. S., May 10.—Rev. Dr. McKinnon, principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, at a Canadian soldiers memorial service in St. Andrew's church last night, said: "Today the whole civilized world waits with bated breath to see if America will make good their claims of power and their claim to stand for justice and right. The dreadful catastrophe of the sinking of the Lusitania, on which so many American lives have been lost, is a direct challenge to America, although perhaps it is no more than a challenge to her sense of right than the hideous German outrage upon the liberty and existence of Belgium." He hoped and believed that the United States would accept the challenge so deliberately thrown down.

MANY LITTLE ONES KILLED ON LUSTANIA

Bodies of Babies, Like Dolls, in Queenstown Morgue

LIKELY BURIED TOGETHER

Joint Funeral of 140 Unidentified Victims Today—German Devils Looked Calmly on, Then Seat Submarine Below Again

Queenstown, May 10.—Affidavits made by Miss Jessie Tall Smith of Braxville, Ohio, Dr. Howard L. Fisher, Mayor of New York, and the only permanent records of the Lusitania disaster obtained by the United States consulate here. All are brief and terse, reflecting seriously upon the behavior of the Lusitania's crew, except what some witnesses consider a life boat launch. At Consul Frost's orders the bodies of the identified Americans, covered with the Stars and Stripes, were removed from scattered morgues and placed side by side in the Cunard Line office on the water front. As they were carried through the streets by British soldiers, the crowds wept.

CALLMELY ON

London, May 10.—The statement that three torpedoes were fired at the Lusitania was made to the Fishguard correspondent of the Daily News on the authority of Rev. Mr. Guiver of the Church of England's Canadian Railway Mission. He said the third found its mark, and the second last boat was being lowered. When the Lusitania sank Rev. Mr. Guiver said a submarine rose to surface and came to within 800 yards of the scene. The crew stood stolidly on the deck and surveyed their handiwork. He could distinguish the German flag, but it was impossible to see the number of the submarine, which disappeared after a few minutes.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN THE CAPTAIN

Liverpool, May 10.—Charles Booth, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, today said: "With reference to reported statements by Lusitania passengers, I shall not attempt to draw any conclusions until all the facts are known, and I therefore deprecate criticism which can be based only on assumption. In the meanwhile I can only state that I have complete confidence in Captain Turner's judgment."

RESCUED, BUT THE CALL CLOSE

London, May 10.—Among the survivors of the Lusitania who arrived in London yesterday was R. L. Taylor of Montreal. He escaped in the last boat launched, and was almost struck by one of the ships' funnels when she heeled over. The boat became entangled in wreckage which had to be hacked away.

THE MATTER OF CONVOY FOR SHIPS

London, May 10.—The Morning Post dealing with the question of convoying passenger liners, protests against the idea fostered by The Times and other newspapers that it is impossible for the admiralty to provide protecting convoys for all steamer traffic. "While we decline to condemn or approve prematurely," says the Morning Post, "we do say that the present case is extraordinary and demands a most searching investigation. The newspaper suggests that it would be an excellent reply to the 'foul outrage' for the government to declare for (Continued on page 3, fifth column).

CALLS ON WILSON, NOT TO PROTEST ALONE, BUT TO ACT

Stirring Editorial by Col. Waterson in His Newspaper

THE DEMAND IS GENERAL

Newspapers of the United States "With Prompt and Thunderous Unanimity" Speak Firmly For Prompt and Adequate Action

New York, May 10.—With prompt and thunderous unanimity, the newspapers of the United States join in denouncing an unresisting and unheroic destruction of the Lusitania, and the slaughter of nearly 1,400 passengers by a German submarine. "The crime of infamy," one editor calls the attack, while others freely use such terms as "murder," "brutality" and "barbarism." Through the editorials run a tone of firm demand for prompt and adequate action by Washington.

HOSPITAL AT SYDNEY FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Mrs. J. K. L. Ross of Montreal Gives Home and Will Equip and Maintain It. Sydney, N. S., May 10.—One of the first special military hospitals in Canada will be opened in Sydney today. Mrs. J. K. L. Ross of Montreal, who has donated her residence, "Dumbro", for that purpose. Mrs. Ross also intends to equip and maintain the building herself and some of the staff of the Montreal Royal Victoria General Hospital have arrived in the city with Mrs. Ross. There will be room for fifty beds. The hospital will be ready by the end of this month.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, John Deane was remanded on a charge of playing "jack the peeper." He was arrested last night in Thomas Ellis' yard, Duke street. The magistrate warned the prisoner that he was facing a serious charge of indecent exposure, and that if he holds aloft the sword of God and of Gideon.

SALOONS NOW ON SHORT HOURS

The new laws governing the hours during which saloons may be open went into effect today. Some of the proprietors were notified on Saturday afternoon and others, who heard of this, also put the new regulations into effect today. The new hours are from eight o'clock a. m. to eight p. m. on all weekdays except Saturdays, when the closing hour will be at four.

RESPIRATORS FOR SOLDIERS WANTED NOW

Word has just been received from the Red Cross headquarters, Toronto, with reference to the respirators to be furnished the Second Canadian Contingent, and an urgent request has come that four hundred be made as quickly as possible. Materials and patterns will be furnished, with directions for making them, and may be obtained at the local Red Cross depot, Chalmers Hill, until this week after ten o'clock in the morning, commencing Tuesday, May 11. The call must urgent and should meet a ready response. LADY TRILEY, Organizing President of Red Cross Society.

Washington News Has Wavering Tone

Speculation Today Does Not Indicate Anything Drastic

Cabinet Tomorrow to Hear President's Views on The Lusitania Matter—Talk of Severing Diplomatic Relations But Not of Likelihood of United States Going to War

Washington, May 10.—Speculation as to what the United States probably would do as a protest against the torpedoing of the Lusitania developed among officials and diplomats today. The general opinion that President Wilson would express in the policy he pursued a denunciation of the act as atrocious under the laws of nations and humanity. The extent of his action, whether it would go beyond an emphatically phrased note to an actual severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, still was undetermined.

When the cabinet meets tomorrow, the president will probably present to his colleagues his ideas of what the government's policy should be. It is now certain that he does not intend to call congress in extra session. This disposes for the present at least, of the suggestion that Germany's action will cause the United States to be drawn into the European conflict. Considerations such as the military importance of the United States to affect the course of the struggle abroad, and the possibility that the entry of this country into the war would automatically cause a reduction in supplies of ammunition to the allies, because of the greater need at home, have influenced many officials to the belief that the disapproval of the United States can be voiced in a far more effective way without declaring war.

DUNKIRK BOMBARDED AGAIN

Paris, May 10.—The French War Office this afternoon reported: "Three new German attacks to the north of Dunkirk were repulsed yesterday. The staff of St. Georges' our machine fusiliers took possession of the Union Farm, very strongly fortified in Gallia, have retreated fifty-five miles. They are still being pursued by the Germans, who have reached Byamoussin, and are pressing on. The Russian army has driven the Russians northward from their positions between Usak and Lophov Pass. The Carpathians are being rapidly cleared of all Russian forces."

P. E. ISLANDER KILLED IN BATTLE

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FUNERALS TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Judith Anne Estabrook took place this morning. The body was taken to Upper Gagetown for interment. Burial services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. F. S. Porter.

JUDGE FORBES' BIRTHDAY

Hon. J. G. Forbes is receiving congratulations today upon the anniversary of his birthday. This has been mentioned as the probable date for Judge Forbes' retirement from the county court bench, but, when asked about it today, His Honor said that he had not heard anything about it.

DIED TODAY

The death of Mrs. Frederick M. Wall took place this morning after a short illness at her home, 43 Canon street. She is survived by her husband and four children. She was the daughter of the late Patrick and Ellen Tierney and was well known and respected. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday morning.

IS BETTER

His numerous friends will be pleased to learn that Rev. Chas. Collins of Milford, is greatly improved after his recent illness. He was able to conduct services in St. Rose's church himself yesterday.