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**Discussed City's Wharf Policy**

transferring the fire fighting apparatus now in Engine House No. 2 to Engine House No. 3, and use the former for motor equipment alone. He said that the ammonia fumes from the stable were not good for the motor equipment. The council advised him that any change he might make would be approved by them.

The recommendations of the committee of the whole, passed Monday, that \$8,000 additional insurance be placed on the city's portion of the exhibition building, that a lease be given Wilfred P. Guthrie for a building on Paradise Island, that lots No. 696, 697, 698 and 699 in Brooks ward be sold at public auction, that Clifford Price succeed Albert Winchester as superintendent of streets, that the city purchase from A. R. C. Clark a lot on Spruce Lake for \$1,200, and that the commissioner of water and sewerage be authorized to call for tenders for ten tons of pig lead, were passed without discussion by the council.

**LOWELL WOMAN LOSES \$3,380 ON NEW YORK TRAIN**

Boston, Mar. 14.—Somewhere between New York and Boston, Sophia D'Amour, a Lowell dress-maker, lost a bill folder containing \$3,380 which she carried in her baggage on Sunday at the Grand Central Station in New York. Miss D'Amour reported her loss to Chief Inspector Alfred N. Douglas at police headquarters upon reaching Boston. The inspector communicated the facts to the New York Bureau.

Miss D'Amour missed the folder on reaching New Haven and a thorough search was made about the Pullman car in which she rode.

Miss D'Amour reported that there were fifty-three \$100 bills and four \$20 bills in the bill folder.

"Well—Oh, dear, I'm in such a quandary. What is it?"

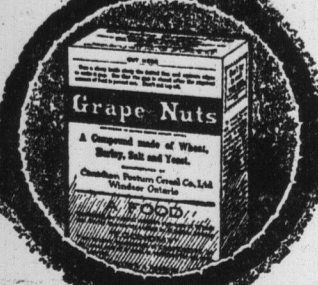
"Well—Jack promises to stop drinking if I marry him, and Tom threatens to begin if I don't."

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 14**  
A.M. High Tide... 8:02 Low Tide... 9:38 Sun Rises... 6:43 Sun Sets... 6:28 Time used is Atlantic standard.

The government candidates for the city in the recent general elections entertained their ward chairmen, vice-chairmen and secretaries at dinner in Goud's restaurant last evening.

Many of the merchants in the past have hesitated about making elaborate lighting displays, owing to the high cost of electricity, but now with the announcement of lower rates for electric lighting, it is felt that plans for better lighting in the business section of the city and giving St. John a great white way may soon be carried out.

The members of the cast of the Private Secretary and those who took part in the specialties were entertained at the Y.M.C.A. building last evening. F. A. Dykeman, president of the association, thanked all who took part in the play and he also spoke of the work of the Y.M.C.A. at the front and the manner in which the money was expended. Games, contests, musical and vocal numbers and refreshments rounded out a very pleasant evening.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Smoky City Cleaner sold everywhere.**

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

See Redmond's ad on page 2.

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**THE SHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS**

(New York Globe)

The explanation of the "wild confusion" which has attended the shipment of munitions to a belligerent country, it is implied, even though not directly asserted, that in the case of the United States, it is better to have the munitions shipped in better than military, then it is not only the legal duty but the moral duty of the neutral to furnish the munitions to the party to the war less adequately supplied therewith. To follow the contrary principle would be to incur an additional advantage to militarism and increase the necessity of every nation arm itself with the teeth. If war imposes on neutrals the obligation to prevent the despatch of war supplies to both belligerents, it is equally incumbent in effect unneutrally intervening in behalf of the better-armed belligerent. They are not prepared to contend that the doctrine is either secretly desirous of the triumph of nations of the strong arm, or that it is a part of the policy of the honest faith of the armorer, as Shaw well says in one of his plays, is to meet the calls made upon him for assistance. Those in this country who have devoted themselves to supplying the crying need of ill-prepared nations have no reason to be ashamed of their business. It is a blessed thing that they have been active. Otherwise, the probability is that victory would have come to the military machinists of Prussia and a record of bloodshed, which would have been the result of a peaceful organization of the world on the basis of right.

This country, which has avoided arming itself, can especially give no countenance to the unpatriotic agitation of those who would lay an embargo on arms. We do not know the day or the hour when grim will be our next pursuer, the chasing weapons wherever we can get them.

**EVERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES**

**Dr. Ferdinand King says:**

Unhappy Ireland occupies the stage in the British parliament once more. Mr. Asquith suggests that the representatives of the Dominions now in London be consulted, as statesmen familiar with the problems of local autonomy. We have no desire to interfere unasked, but we should be only too glad to be of any service to Ireland. North and South have their partisans here, but all wish Ireland a happy issue out of all her troubles. A thoughtful and sympathetic address was delivered before the Gaelic Canadian Club on this subject by Mr. Magrath, once a member of the Dominion parliament, and now chairman of the International Joint Commission. Mr. Magrath is a Protestant, of north of Ireland descent, but a Home Ruler. Moreover, he wants to see Ulster join with the south in working out Home Rule. He is, of course, well aware of the Ulster opposition to Home Rule, and he quotes such sayings as: "We are quite satisfied as we are." "We want to be left alone." To force Ulster in is one thing—to try to persuade it another, and Mr. Magrath uses the language of persuasion. A divided Ireland, he says, would lose a great deal of the influence in the empire that a united Ireland would yield.

The experiment of Catholic and Protestant Ireland working together has never been fairly tried. It is assumed that there is an inherent hatred that could never be overcome. Is that assumption warranted? Irish Catholics and Irish Protestants in Canada have had no diffi-

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Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless, effective, because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and throat, and give it a pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

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2 1/2 lbs. Muscatel Raisins... 25c.  
Yellow-Eye Beans... 25c. per qt.  
White Beans... 20c. per qt.  
3 pkgs. Lux or Old Dutch... 25c.  
2 cans Salmon... 25c.  
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6 cakes Surprise Soap... 25c.

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3 pkgs. Cornflakes... 25c.  
2 pkgs. Raisins... 25c.  
2 cans B. C. Salmon... 25c.  
3 McLester's Jellies... 25c.  
1 can Jersey Cream Baking Powder... 25c.  
1 tin B. C. Soda... 25c.  
3 tins Old Dutch... 10c. pkgs.  
Comp. Cream of Tartar... 38c. lb.  
Bird's Egg Substitute... 18c. pkgs.  
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1 lb. for... \$1.10  
Lipton's Jelly, 12 per pkg., 2 for 25c.  
Lipton's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tins, only 25c.  
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Tomatoes, 18c; Corn, 14c; Peas, 12c.  
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**ASSESSMENT REFORM ONCE MORE REJECTED**

Ontario Secretary Says It Is No Time For Changes

Hint to Assessors - Contentment Made That Present Law Discriminates Against Working Classes - Speculators Hold Land for Rise in Values

The Ontario government in the legislature last week rejected a bill introduced by Mr. Ham, Liberal member for South Brant, to permit municipalities by a two-thirds vote of their council or by a majority vote of the electors to raise a larger revenue from the land value and a lesser amount from the improvements of the land.

The member for South Brant said there was no reason why the present system should be permitted to go on to the great detriment of the city and the people. It was too bad that the workmen of the province had added to their burdens and that other people who have not created the value in any shape or form should not pay their full share. It was time the government was beginning to consider reform in the taxation laws of this province. This had been a plank in the platform of the Reform party for years, but on account of prohibition and other things it had not received the prominence it was entitled to. In the future, he ventured to say, there was going to be more heard of tax reform. Notice should be served upon the speculators, and it was time for the legislature to make a start in the right direction.

Allan Studholme (East Hamilton) said they heard a great deal these days about conserving resources, and so, at the time, they had the strange sight between cities of towns and miles of idle land taxed as farm lands while held by speculators.

Mr. Hurdman (Ottawa) remarked that so far as the city he represented was concerned, he was vitally concerned in a bill of this nature. The matter had been before the people there in the shape of a referendum, and he was now in no uncertain way as to their desire for what was contained in a bill of this kind. He urged upon the government to allow a second reading to the measure.

Mr. Mageau (Sturgeon Falls) also spoke in favor of the bill.

Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, opposed the measure on the ground that it was proposing a very wide departure from the assessment system now in vogue, and the present time was no time to pass a law that would interfere so seriously with existing conditions. "The law as it now stands provides an adequate remedy for the hoarding of foodstuffs in cold storage. We will walk behind the times in Canada and we will take pattern from Britain, Australia and France."

Mr. McPherson said that the bill would be a step towards the proper taxation of vacant lands, and it is to call upon the local assessor to be the owner of a vacant lot, and the proper taxation of vacant lands, said Mr. McPherson.

Mr. Marshall (Lincoln) contended against the working classes and against the owners of estates and manions to get off with lighter taxation, comparatively. He could not see any reason why the bill should not be adopted. If it were, speculators would be compelled to sell land, which they were holding for a long time, and this is another plank in the Liberal platform that will have to be adopted in some form or other by the government."

The National Assembly of Panama has passed a law authorizing the president of the republic to enter into an agreement with the United States for the construction of roads and railroads. Each of the two governments is to bear the expense equally. The roads, etc., constructed under this law are to be managed and maintained by a commission composed of Panamanians and Americans.

Those old alchemists thought they could make gold out of baser metals. "Yes, but they didn't get rich." "No, they devoted too much time working in laboratories and not enough in circulating prospectuses and stock certificates."

**CALL ON GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE POTATOES**

Toronto Officials Put It Up To Ottawa

"Hoarding" Charged - Dealers Doubt That There is Any Such Surplus as Reported

Toronto, March 14.—The purchase, storage, and distribution of potatoes by the government was the solution proposed separately and individually by Mayor Church and two controllers when their attention was drawn to a statement from Ottawa that there is a surplus of 2,000,000 bushels of potatoes in Canada over and above the requirements of the country. They were asked why, in view of this, prices should have been so high these past weeks.

The mayor also proposed that dominion inspectors should be sent all over Canada with power to close places of storage and take immediate action. Up to the Government

"If that is true," remarked Controller Foster, "it's outrageous and unreasonable that prices should have been and are so high. The government should step in, purchase in the districts where there is a surplus, and distribute to those where scarcity exists. We're all part of the dominion, and it's up to the government to help out the poor, consuming public. In the interests of the masses they should come to their assistance."

"It's entirely up to the federal government," declared Mayor Church. "Let them regulate storage and distribution, eliminate the contractor and middleman and bring the farmer and consumer close together."

The unfair thing is that they will not give the municipalities power to cope with the high cost of living is unavoidable. It repeats automatically the criminal code regarding restraints, combines, and trusts. Under the code they must be investigated by the attorney-general and the crown. They can regulate these matters in the allied countries, but here trusts flourish like a green bay tree.

**Food Supplies Hoarded**

"Food supplies are being hoarded all over Canada in large and provincial quantities. It's a federal and provincial matter, and they will give us no control in the public interest. Dr. Hastings and I are going to meet the minister of agriculture with a view to having an inspector appointed in Toronto to avoid hoarding of foodstuffs in cold storage. We're miles behind the times in Canada and we will take pattern from Britain, Australia and France."

A member of the business staff of Robert Mantel, actor, tells of a conversation he overheard "in front" on the occasion of Mr. Mantel's production of "Hans of Iceland" in western town. "Oh, Harry," said the young woman, "I think it's an awful shame to have Ophelia and kill Hamlet. They ought to have been married. Whereupon Harry heaved a sigh and looked earnestly at his companion. "I ain't got no tragedy," said he, "but that's how I'd like it."

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Can. Doz. Standard Peas... 13c. \$1.30  
Early June Peas... 13c. \$1.45  
Soybean... 12c. \$1.50  
Wax Beans... 12c. \$1.40  
Tomatoes (3 lb. tin)... 18c. \$2.00  
35c. Hawaiian Pineapples, Only 27c.  
25c. California Peaches... 25c.  
Sun-dried Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce... 2c.  
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