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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917

TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

Twenty Are Killed As Freight Crashes Into Passenger Train

Sleeping Car Cut In Two, And Others Telescoped, Near Altoona, Pa.—Hours Before Bodies Could Be Extricated

MR. WINCHESTER IS EXONERATED

Council Committee Dismisses Charges Against Street Superintendent

MORE ABOUT STRANGE CASE IN AMHERST

Fraser, Who Died There Strangely, Was Known Here

COMMISSIONER FISHER'S ADVERSE REPORT FINDS NO SECONDARY CITY

Will Aid in Preservation of Historic 26th Battalion Film

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded in St. John county as follows: Maybelle and J. C. Baker to W. S. Allison, \$2,000, property in Waterloo street.

PACIFISTS ARE HANDICAPPING THE LEADERS

R-publicans, Too, May Interfere With Wilson's Programme

FIGHT IN HOUSE LIKELY

Another Filibuster Probable in the Senate—President Reported Hopeful That His Request Will Be Granted

CONGRATULATIONS POUR IN UPON OPPOSITION LEADER

W. E. Foster, Leader of Opposition, St. John, N. B., Hearty congratulations on your splendid success and trust you have unbounded confidence in your new position.

TWO BIG LINERS MAKE THE VOYAGE

The Finland and the Cedric Are Safely Across the Atlantic

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. P. Stewart, part, director meteorological service



AMERICANS DIE AS THE RESULT OF SINKING OF THE LACONIA; 'THE OVERT ACT'

Washington Recognizes That the Expected Has Happened But Wilson Will Not Move Until Congress Acts on His Request of Yesterday—Twelve or Thirteen Deaths in All

NO PANIC AS SHIP WENT DOWN

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CITY'S FINANCIAL POSITION IMPROVED DURING YEAR 1916

Annual Reports of City Chamberlain and Comptroller Presented to Council

Year Ended With Deficit of \$3,395. But Bonded Debt Was Decreased by \$43,573—City's Assets Are \$2,558,129, in Excess of Liabilities—Cash Receipts Total \$1,459,893—City Officials Report Where the Money Went

Although the city ended the year of 1916 with a deficit in current accounts the financial situation of the city is far from unsatisfactory, judging from the report of the city chamberlain and the comptroller which were submitted to the common council today.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CHANGING THE PURPLE MASK The Palace Theatre has changed the screening from Wednesday and Thursday to Friday and Saturday of the famous "Purple Mask" serial...

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ENEMY REPORT OF DISASTER IN FRANCE

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Via Sayville.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says it has received a private source in France by way of Switzerland, a report that more than 200 persons were killed and 700 wounded by an explosion of ammunition depots on February 2. According to this report more than 80,000 tons of ammunition was destroyed.

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NO FURTHER WORD OF IT Although the announcement was made on Saturday last that W. F. O'Connor, high cost of living commissioner at Ottawa, was to start proceedings in connection with the potato situation in New Brunswick, the attorney-general of the province, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, has not yet started any proceedings...

EIGHT DEATHS IN MONTREAL The secretary of the Canadian Government Railways Employees' Relief and Insurance Association reports eight deaths in the month ended February 26. The list follows: Wm. Clyde Anderson, freight porter, Sydney, killed in war, insured for \$250; Jos. R. I. Fontaine, brakeman, Lewis, Indogton, \$250; Geo. Lemick, retired employe, Campbellton, Bright's disease, \$250; Joshua Clarke, retired employe, Moncton, erysipelas, \$250; Avaril J. Jamieson, machinist, Moncton, pneumonia, \$1,000; Peter Wm. McNeill, stores issuer, New Glasgow, nephritis, \$250; Dennis Perry, retired employe, Moncton, pneumonia, \$250.

POLICE COURT John Beattie was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policemen McGinnis, being given in charge by the second engineer of a steamer now in port for alleged assault on the fourth engineer, John McPherson. This morning in the police court it was shown that there was some grievance among the firemen and the engineers on the vessel.

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Lt.-Col. Mersereau To N. B. Command. Succeeds Capt. Correll—Ninety-One Recruits Signed Last Week—Second Half of 1916 Arrives.

It is reported in military circles that Lieut.-Colonel C. J. Mersereau is to succeed Captain A. D. Correll of the New Brunswick command. Lieut.-Colonel Mersereau will take over the training of the different units throughout New Brunswick. It is likely that he will report here for duty in the course of the next few days.

Enthusiastic Over Gloucester Returns. The returns from Gloucester were received in St. John last evening with excitement were needed to give the opposite.

Flattering to the Original. But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only. This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

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great enthusiasm by the good government forces. The results of the day-long working majority within the house is convened and the sweep of all four seats was a gratifying finish to a hard-fought campaign. There was a cheerful gathering of opposition workers at their headquarters in the Ferguson building last evening as the returns came in over the special wire, and as the majority for the opposition candidates grew greater with each succeeding bulletin, the enthusiasm increased.

NO ENGLISH SPIES IN AMERICAN EMBASSY. Madrid, Feb. 27.—James Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany, showed no concern over Berlin dispatches received here saying that the German authorities asserted that the American Embassy staff in Berlin included English spies who gave military secrets to the Entente powers.

BIG BRITISH ADVANCE. The British advance along the Ancre river has attained a depth of two miles, and extends along a front of about eleven miles, according to the official report from British headquarters in France last night. An exchange says that a morsel of sugar dipped in vinegar and placed in the mouth stops hiccoughs immediately.

A MOTHER'S WORK. Mothers as a rule spend so much time in looking after their children and in household work that they overlook the absolute necessity for that rest and relaxation upon which their health depends. The consequence is that soon they find their health breaking down.

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PROHIBITION

The formation of a Prohibition Enforcement League in St. John is worth while. Between now and the first of May an educational campaign should be carried on, and there should also be interesting the present frequenters of saloons in something which would give them pleasure and also enable them to put their leisure time to good use.

The new government will enforce the prohibitory law. It will have a great deal to do, however, between now and the first of May, in making adequate provision for enforcement, and in this it should have the hearty sympathy and support of all friends of the new law.

All good citizens have an interest in this matter. If they could all know of the pitiful cases which come before the officials of the Children's Aid Society of this city as a result of drink they would realize how great a boon it will be to many women and children when there is no more liquor to be had by husbands and fathers who do not work steadily and who spend much of what they earn for liquor.

It is not enough to close the saloons. The dives, the peddlers, the makers of bogus liquor must be located and put out of business. The popular dilution of being an informer must give way to a desire for the public welfare; and every good citizen should be ready and willing to give information leading to the arrest and punishment of violators of the law. Society must protect itself, and within a reasonable period after the new law comes into force the province of New Brunswick should be "bone dry."

THE NEW GOVERNMENT

Gloucester county yesterday did what everybody anticipated, and sealed the fate of the discredited Murray government. The burden of responsibility now falls upon the shoulders of a new administration. Its task will be heavy, for the affairs of the province have been grossly mis-managed. Doubtless a first step will be to secure a seat for Mr. Foster, and the party must not overlook the debt the province owes to Mr. E. S. Carter, without whose services the province today would not be in sight of better government.

Every government official who went into the fight for the Murray government should be dismissed. If they choose to be open partisans they should take the consequences. The evidence should be unmistakable, but when presented it should be followed by prompt action.

HON. GEORGE J. CLARKE

Hon. George J. Clarke did not long survive his retirement from the premiership, and his death occurred on the very day on which Gloucester county sealed the fate of the government of which for a brief period he had been the leader. His friends will regret that his health was not restored to enable him to fill the office of lieutenant-governor, for which it is understood, he had been selected. That his party loyalty induced him to endeavor to hold together the government which had been so utterly discredited by its former leader was a political mistake, as the sequel has shown. His own record was an honorable one, and he held the respect of his opponents, although they condemned the course he pursued during and after the enquiry by royal commissions into the charges made against Mr. Fleming and certain of his supporters. Mr. Clarke could have no personal sympathy with politicians of that type. It was his misfortune that he had become their associate in the political arena, and he was far more loyal to the party than it deserved.

Mr. Clarke was a man of kindly instincts, and though never an aggressive man his ability was recognized.

ability, and of the confidence reposed in him by his party. He was an excellent Speaker of the legislature, and was serving a second term when called to the cabinet.

The people of Charlotte county entertained a high regard for Mr. Clarke, and he rendered the county good service as a public spirited citizen, and also in the municipal council, before going to the legislature. Though a lawyer by profession, he was also a journalist, and the St. Croix Courier under his direction became an excellent county newspaper. He had the valuable faculty of making personal friends, and very many people throughout the province learned with sincere regret of the long and continued illness which has now terminated in his death.

WHAT DOES LANDRY SAY?

Already the St. John Standard is paving the way for a race and religion campaign in the next federal elections. Referring to Saturday's result in New Brunswick it says: "In the first place an analysis of the returns will show that every county in New Brunswick where there was a large proportion of French-Canadian voters lined up solidly against the government."

What has Hon. Dr. Landry to say about this attack upon the Acadian people?

The attention of the Standard is directed to the fact that in St. John, where the Times has its largest circulation, the opposition elected one candidate and nearly elected four, while in the county the opposition candidates ran a close race—in spite of the money, the liquor, the false canvasses and the influence of two governments. But the Times did not bring about the change of government. Mr. Fleming did that, with the valued aid of the Standard.

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It is the fault of M. J. L. Stewart himself that he did not go in with the victorious opposition ticket in Northumberland instead of going down with the discredited government group.

Now these English people (if there were any) who fell down to worship Hon. James A. Murray and his great land scheme will know what the people of New Brunswick think about it.

The Standard, whose party brought a tery Nationalist lawyer from Quebec province to help the government candidates in Restigouche county is now raising the race cry.

The Standard is still unable to tell the truth about the attitude of the new government toward prohibition.

The killing of more Americans by the Huns will surely force the hand of President Wilson.

The defeat of the government came to the Globe with the shock of a great surprise.

The news from the western front and from Mesopotamia is of a cheering character.

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He Sought Advice "I want to ask you for a bit of advice," said the insinuating man.

"I want you to put yourself in my place and me in yours, and tell me how you would go about it if you wanted to borrow \$10 from me."

One of the Family. Mrs. West was on the street car one day when one of the passengers suffered an accident. The conductor took the names of the witnesses, but Mrs. West, a fictionist being summoned to court, gave a fictitious name and address. The next morning her colored cook ventured the remark that "that man must have been hurt mighty bad yesterday."

"Oh, were you on the car, Miranda?" asked her mistress. "I didn't see you."

"Yess'n, I was settin' right behind you."

"Well, Miranda, I hope they didn't get your name, for I couldn't spare you to go to court."

"Oh, no'm; I didn't give 'em my right name. They'll never find me."

"What did you tell them?" asked Mrs. West, wondering how far Miranda's imagination had led her.

"Well, I heard you say 'Mrs. Hawkins,' so I sez 'Miss Hawkins.'"

Feminine Sympathy "I could tell her how sorry all the girls felt for Mammie yesterday."

"Because she sat there without a word when the others were telling indignantly how these contemptible street marchers tried to flirt with them."

Father and Daughter "Father, dear, do you consider it sinful to refresh to eye, ear and one's very soul to sit in Imperial Theatre last evening and revel in good music, exquisite spring-time scene effects, bowers of bloom and a good old-fashioned rural drama with a strong evangelistic motive. Strife and conflicting elements were left outside, peace and harmony pervaded the cosy interior."

What Did Uncle Do? "When little Bob bumped his head, Uncle Jim gathered the youngster in his arms and said: 'There, I'll kiss it, and the pain will all be gone.'"

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"The Birth of a Nation." This picture, which is conceded to be one of the best, if not the greatest, ever shown on a screen, was shown in the Opera House several months ago, and at that time there were a large number of people who were unable to see it, but now the opportunity is being taken advantage of.

The play depicts a thrilling southern drama when the sons of the north clash with their brothers of the south to determine the question of slavery. This historic event is wonderfully portrayed in the picture abounds in thrilling scenes and situations. It proceeds to show the freeing of the slaves, the reign of the carpet baggers, the rise of Ku-Klux-Klan and the reconstruction of the south.

The crucial battle between the north and south is a wonderful piece of work and gives a vivid picture of the horrors of war. With thousands of men participating, hundreds falling mid shot and shell, the scene is very realistic and thrilling. The plot gives the picture a wealth of interest, for it is the name of being the greatest motion picture ever depicted on a screen.

The large orchestra is an outstanding feature. Old but popular southern melodies are played in a manner to thrill the heart of all lovers of music. It is a well balanced organization and its rendition gives to the picture a charm which appropriate music alone can do.

Those who have not already seen the picture are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity at the Lyric. The fact that it ran for so many months in the big cities in the States goes to prove that it is a masterpiece in motion picture drama. There is nothing more to be said. More than 1,000,000,000 of people are showing at the Opera House, and the wonderful stage effects are brought into play.

This attraction will be at the Lyric the balance of the week with a matinee daily.

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There was a scene of great enthusiasm in the British House of Commons yesterday when Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced the result of Great Britain's third war loan. More than £1,000,000,000 of money, with more than £2,000,000,000 subscribed, are the totals announced.

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When another prominent physician in whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bone-Opto is a very reasonable remedy and widely prescribed by the best medical authorities in connection with eye care. It is one of the best eye medicines ever known. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very best eye medicines I have ever used." See how it is almost every family.

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## Opposition Sweeps Gloucester And Secures Working Majority

### Good Government Forces Carry the Province With 27 Seats to 21 for Government—Gloucester Government Candidates May All Lose Deposit

By carrying all four seats in Gloucester yesterday by tremendous majorities the Opposition comes into power in New Brunswick with a clear lead of six seats in the legislature. Out of forty-eight seats the Opposition has twenty-seven in this election, leaving the government twenty-one, as compared with three for the Opposition and forty-six for the government in the last house. The Opposition has won ten of the seventeen ridings in the province, splitting in another, and has a large majority of the popular vote. With Gloucester the verdict leaves no room for question. The government has been dismissed.

Nowhere did the government make gains in this election. Everywhere they lost. The claim that the French-speaking sections alone have defeated the government is ridiculous. This is shown, not only by the results in Queens and Sunbury where the opposition candidates were elected, but in York, Kings, Charlotte, St. John city and St. John county as well. In York the highest opposition candidate came within 300 votes of election and the government counted on a normal majority there of from 1,200 to 2,000. The premier's own constituency out of the lead of the government ticket in half. In St. John city there has been an enormous turnover with one opposition candidate elected and the others running close where five years ago, three of the opposition candidates lost their deposits.

The totals in Gloucester with Bissette and St. Joseph, two small polls which are expected to go opposition to hear from, are as follows: Opposition—J. P. Byrne, 3,488; P. J. Veniot, 3,470; S. R. Leger, 3,425; J. G. Robichaud, 3,244.

Government—F. C. B. Young, 1,672; M. J. Robichaud, 1,668; J. B. Hacheby, 1,560; Albert P. Robichaud, 1,522.

Complete returns will not doubt be compiled today. The following are some of the figures:

	Government.		Opposition.	
	M. J. Robichaud.	Young.	A. P. Robichaud.	J. G. Robichaud.
Bathurst Village	141	186	139	184
Bathurst Mines	4	4	4	4
Upper Fokemoon	22	32	22	32
Stonehaven	70	91	65	89
Carquet Main	112	119	112	119
Bathurst Town	35	117	126	118
Salmon Beach	84	88	89	87
Beresford Theresse	38	40	37	38
Grand Anse	88	84	88	85
Upper Carquet	43	43	43	43
St. Simon	59	59	59	59
Lower Carquet	20	15	22	17
Paquetville	41	44	41	44
Miscou	124	126	123	124
Shipouan	124	126	123	124

**Kent County Totals**

The votes polled by each candidate in Kent county were as follows: Opposition—Melanson, 2,259; Dyaart, 2,274; Bortage, 2,145. Government—Landry, 1,735; Hutchinson, 1,771, and Richard, 1,785.

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**ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT WILSON**

Providence, R.I., Feb. 27.—The Providence Journal says: "High officials of the United States government are in possession of facts secured from intercepted letters, and at least in one case from a pan city news, to the effect that the plot now being investigated by the federal grand jury in New York concerning the activities of Albert A. Sander and several alleged newspaper correspondents connected with the assassination of President Wilson.

"It is understood that at least three of the men involved held themselves in readiness to undertake any policy of flightfulness or intimidation which might be authorized by Dr. Heinrich Albert or his associates in this country. The entire scheme having for its object the assassination of Mr. Wilson has been outlined to the Washington officials by representatives of at least two foreign governments in this country."

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Interesting Ceremony Before Train Pulled Out — Battalion Won Distinction in Many Fields of Activity

A brief history of the 198th Battalion, Canadian Buffs, which arrived in St. John yesterday, with an account of their organization, is given in the Toronto Telegram. The article is as follows: Today the 198th Battalion, Canadian Buffs, under command of Lt. Col. John A. Cooper, said their last farewell to Toronto prior to embarking for an eastern training ground. From an early hour this morning their quarters in the Process Building at the Exhibition Camp were thronged with a big crowd of relatives and friends. For the benefit of the many who came to say good-bye and as a measure of protection from accident at the railroad sidings, the military authorities arranged for the battalion to be paraded in the Transportation Building at two o'clock. Relations and friends were permitted to bid the last adieu here. The first half of the battalion was marched to the train, and when this was safely away the second half followed after an interval of half an hour.

Yesterday afternoon in the presence of many who had come to visit the soldier boys prior to their departure for the east, the infant daughter of Pte. and Mrs. John Currie, 47 Jameson avenue, was christened by the Rev. Bishop W. D. Reeve. Private Currie is a member of the 198th Battalion. The infant was christened Mary Lorraine Currie. The silver trophy cup which was awarded to the Buffs by Sir John C. Eaton in honor of them winning the bayonet fighting championship, was used for the ceremony. Among those present were Lt.-Col. John A. Cooper, Major E. Gunn, Lieut. Fred Hudd and Lt. C. A. Scott, who is godfather.

Made Good Progress.

Authorized in January, 1916, and beginning active recruiting on March 7th of that year, the Buffs have made steady progress, and today as they leave Toronto the official report goes to Ottawa from the No. 2 Military district that they are one of the best units recruited in the Toronto district since the outbreak of the war. In July, 1916, they were authorized by the British War Office to wear the Dragon of the East Kent Buffs. The battalion was mobilized at the Exhibition grounds on May 29th, last year, and moved to Camp Borden on July 2nd, returning to Toronto on October 18th.

No fewer than 122 of the N. C. O.'s of this unit were awarded special certificates as instructors, while 781 members of the battalion had a course in bombing.

Won Many Distinctions.

On November 1st the colors were presented to the battalion by Sir John Hendrie, the lieutenant-governor of the province of Ontario, at the Varsity Stadium, and were consecrated by the Bishop of Toronto.

In athletics they gained the championship of the Sixth Brigade, and second in the No. 2 military district, and held a similar distinction in regard to bayonet fighting. In regard to bombing they were champions of the Sixth Brigade at Camp Borden, and also of the No. 2 military district.

**SUNDAY AFTER BAPTISTS AND ALSO PRESBYTERIANS**

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"I don't know whether you ever had anyone come to Buffalo to preach to the jobbers, but by the eternal God I will. When we get the preachers to do this and quit talking about new Jerusalem, get the Presbyterians to preach about this instead of prebentment, when a lot of them haven't anything to prefer, and the Baptists quit yelling water, water, and two-thirds of their bunch going where you can't get a drop.

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TO LET—ONE STORY WAREHOUSE, 80 x 100 feet, Forest street, near siding. Address P. O. Box 188. T.F.

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SELF-CONTAINED UPPER APARTMENT, 7 Elgin street, North end, suitable for couple. Telephone M 659-21. 5427-3-6

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FURNISHED FLATS WANTED WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED flat in city or small furnished cottage near city. Address 126, care Times. T.F.

WANTED—SMALL UPPER FLAT, central location, modern improvements or three or four unfurnished flats, with use of bath. Apply to G. X., care Times. T.F.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET FURNISHED FLAT, FOUR ROOMS, bath, heated, gas range, May 1st. Central, care of Times. 5429-3-2

TO RENT—PART OF FURNISHED flat, three rooms and bath, pantry, large lawn, May 1st. Address Coxy, care of Times. 5573-3-2

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TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UN-furnished, connecting to one furnished front room. Apply 28 Mecklenburg street, upstairs, or telephone Main 117-11. 5550-3-3

HEATED FURNISHED ROOM, 154 King street east. 5534-3-2

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ESTATE OF CHARLES LONG Sealed tenders for the purchase of the property of Charles Long, deceased, consisting of the large double three story house and lands of 46 by 80 feet, situate on the corner of Chapel and Acadia streets in this city, will be received by the undersigned up to and including Friday, the 2nd day of March next. Terms cash on the completion of the transfer. FRANCIS KERR, Solicitor for Administrator, P. O. Box 612, city. 8-2

LOST—TUESDAY MORNING, BETWEEN 57 Metcalf street and St. Peter's church, a Gold Cross and Chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 57 Metcalf street. 5567-3-3

FOR SALE—THREE SLOVENS, one lumber wagon, two sleds, and one set single harness. Apply 307 King street east, or Phone Main 1744. 5577-3-6

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Sterling Realty, Limited Lower flat 84 Watson St., rent \$14.00. Upper flat 164 Adelaide rent \$5.50. Upper flat 157 Main rent \$11.50. Lower flat 252 City Road; rent \$17.00. Upper flat 46 Elm; rent \$8.00. Lower flat 13 Johnston; rent \$11.00. Upper flat 46 Brooks St.; rent \$10.50. Upper flat 35 Millidge Ave.; rent \$12.50. Flat 186 Millidge Ave.; rent \$9.50. Upper flat 34 St. John St.; west; rent \$11.00. Basement flat 95 1/2 Main St.; rent \$7.00. Upper flat 49 Adelaide St.; rent \$11.50. 5529-3-28

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YOUNG MAN, GRADUATE FROM Business College, wants position as bookkeeper. Address V. L. care of Times. 55114-3-8

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Wanted—GIRL FOR OFFICE work, one with experience preferred. Address Box P. F., care of Times, T.F. 55114-3-2

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# BUTTE-DETROIT COPPER & ZINC MINING COMPANY

BUTTE, SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA, U.S.A.

WILLIAM L. CREDEN - Managing Director

General Manager Davis-Daly Copper Co., Consulting Engineer Butte & Superior Mining Co.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring, developing and operating Copper, Zinc and other Mining Properties, primarily in the City and District of Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana, where it has acquired the controlling interest in the stock of the Ophir Mine and that of the milling plant upon that property.

## CAPITALIZATION

The capitalization of the Company is 2,500,000 shares. Par value of shares, \$1.00. Shares are fully paid and non-assessable. All stock is common stock.

## PERSONNEL

J. F. AUSTIN, ..... President Detroit, Mich.	J. S. PISHON ..... Treasurer Boston, Mass.	BRIG. GEN. SIR HENRY MILL PELLATT, C.V.O., ..... Director Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto, Ont.
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WM. L. CREDEN, Butte, Montana, Managing Director.		

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

### MANAGEMENT

The management of the Company's properties has been placed in the hands of Wm. L. Creden, E.M., of Butte, mining engineer, geologist and mine administrator of great repute, who has accepted the position of managing director. Mr. Creden is well and favorably known for his record as general manager of the Davis-Daly properties, in the immediate vicinity of the Butte-Detroit properties, which he has turned from a losing to an earning proposition through the prosecution of a well-directed policy of deep development, for making the Utah-Apex Company, of Bingham, Utah, under his management a dividend payer, and through his connection as consulting engineer with Butte & Superior, which has developed into the largest and most profitable zinc producer in the world.

### PROPERTIES

The Ophir mine, about 20 acres, is located in the southwestern portion of the Butte district, in the heart of the City of Butte, a few hundred feet from the Travonk mine, where the first lode location in the district was made in 1864. The company retains surface rights to about three acres of ground, on which the mill and the shaft, assay office, etc., are located, in the heart of the business district of Butte. The shaft of the Ophir, down about 1,065 feet, is the only shaft available in that vicinity, indicating that it will become in time an outlet through which the ores of surrounding properties may be hoisted. It is said that the shaft will command in this way a rich mining acreage many times the actual dimensions of its own estate.

The company's mill, which is now operating, is a splendid piece of construction. It has at present a rated capacity of 200 tons daily, but structure and foundation will admit of this capacity being enlarged to 450 or 500 tons, while the site will permit of the enlargement of the mill to 1,000 tons. The properties are located on the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific electrified railroad and on Colorado street, with trolley line.

The property was recently enclosed with a high fence, the mill was overhauled, three-compartment shaft cleared of water and fully repaired, etc. Under Mr. Creden's recommendation a fund of \$300,000 is being expended for deep development work and mill enlargement. Prior to Mr. Creden's association with the company \$1,000,000 had been expended on the property.

### DEVELOPMENT

The Ophir mine is opened up by working on the 100, 200, 300 and 500 levels to the extent of about three and one-half miles, and gold, silver, copper and zinc ore values have been opened up. The management will sink the shaft to a depth of 2,000 feet to develop copper and zinc ore bodies, and at the same time will do an ample amount of lateral work in crosscutting, drifting, etc., to intersect the Ophir vein and other veins which are exposed on the surface and on the different levels. The Ophir vein shows 42 feet on the surface, where it has the same characteristics as the Black Rock vein of Butte & Superior. The Ophir vein is opened on the 100, 200, 300 and 500 levels, and crosscutting is now in progress from the 1,000-foot point to intersect the vein. The north vein has been opened up for several hundred feet both on the 300 and 500 levels, and the south vein has been exposed for over 1,200 feet on the 200, 300 and 500 levels and about 900 feet on the 100 level.

Examinations and reports on the Ophir mine have been made by the following engineers in the order named: A. J. Poser, graduate of Freiburg, Germany; W. J. Bailey, of London, England; W. H. Monroe, of Butte, Montana; Edward Walters, of Silverton, Colorado; W. L. Creden, of Butte, Montana; Wm. Walsh, of Butte, Montana, at the time State Mine Inspector of Montana; John A. Ryan, of Butte, Montana, general mining manager of the properties of former Senator Wm. A. Clark, and Max Atwater, of New York, formerly general manager of the Butte & Superior Company. Besides these, a written report was made by S. W. Hall, mining engineer, in the mine's early history, also one by Arthur Clark, mining engineer associated with S. W. Hall. In addition to these, the mine has been examined and informally reported upon by numerous mining engineers and experts of Butte and elsewhere.

All of these examinations were more or less exhaustive in their scope, and in the cases of Messrs. Poser, Monroe, Creden and Walters the underground mine workings were thoroughly sampled every five feet on all levels. Mr. Creden spent approximately a year in making not only a mining, but geo-

logical and metallurgical examination. In the sinking of the shaft from the 500 level to 1,050 feet, Mr. Creden examined and sampled the ground every five feet. Messrs. Poser, Monroe and Walters each spent about a month underground measuring and sampling the ore bodies.

Mr. Creden in a report on the properties says:

"MY EARLY REPORTS ON THE OPHIR FAVORED COPPER. TODAY THERE IS DEEP DEVELOPMENT GOING ON IN CLAIMS LYING BETWEEN THE OPHIR AND WHAT MAY BE CALLED THE CENTRE OF THE COPPER ZONE. IN ONE CLAIM, THE EMMA, DEVELOPMENT IS GOING ON FOR ZINC. ONLY A FEW HUNDRED FEET AWAY FROM THE EMMA, DEVELOPMENT IS BEING CARRIED ON AT THE DAVIS-DALY FOR COPPER, AND SOME OF THE HIGHEST GRADE COPPER IN THE DISTRICT IS BEING MINED AT PRESENT FROM THIS GROUP.

"I BELIEVE THAT THE OPHIR AREA OF BUTTE WILL BE THE SEAT OF SOME VERY EXTENSIVE DEEP DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS—DEVELOPMENT FOR ZINC, AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL UNCOVER ENORMOUS BODIES OF ZINC SULPHIDES."

### CONCLUSION

The success of the Ophir mine lies in a campaign of deep development. A definite zinc zone has been entered on the 500 level, the bottom of the lateral workings. The shaft location of the Ophir is of great potential value as to the control and acquisition of a large area.

The location of the property admits of all the economies of operation and transportation.

The mill on the property, now operating and on an earning basis, is of the best possible type and provided with all facilities for the greatest possible extraction of the values of the ores and the most economical operation. As a matter of record, the initial recoveries of values from the ores received from the Davis-Daly properties, on which the mill is now operating, showed a recovery of 94 per cent, a record which we believe is unsurpassed.

The earnings from the mill should gradually increase as the Davis-Daly and other properties are able to supply it with a larger quantity of ore, and there are two directions in which the earning power of the mill may be practically doubled during the next few months. One is an increase in the capacity of the mill from about 200 tons to from 450 to 500 tons, as described above, and the other the saving of the amount now paid for the ores from other properties, when the Ophir mine itself is able to provide a full supply of ore, which Engineer Creden believes will be the case when the vein is reached by the crosscut on the 1,000-foot level sometime this spring.

The mill is, therefore, now a potential factor in the earning power of the company, and this earning power may be doubled within the next few months. There is every prospect that under the management of the Butte-Detroit directors and Managing Director Creden the Ophir mill, as it is known locally, will eventually become a most important factor in the spelter output.

The character of the management and the sound economy in mining procedure are beyond criticism and point to large possibilities in profit-sharing.

### TRANSFER AGENTS:

Federal Trust Company, Corner Devonshire and Water Streets, Boston, Mass.	United States Corporation, Corner Cedar and Nassau Streets, New York City.
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### REGISTRARS:

State Street Trust Company, 31 State Street, Boston, Mass.	Equitable Trust Company, Wall Street, New York City.
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### SOLICITORS:

Messrs. Kremer, Sanders & Kremer, Butte, Montana.	Arthur E. Burr, Esq., 19 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.	Austin M. Pinkham, Esq., 27 State Street, Boston, Mass.
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The shares of the Butte-Detroit are now listed on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange of Toronto and New York Curb. Any further information of the Company may be had by addressing members of these Exchanges, or from

**MARK HARRIS & CO.** Members Standard Stock Exchange  
Transportation Building, MONTREAL

### Inquest On Death Of J. G. Cheeseman

Cheeseman, engineer on the C. P. was so badly scalded in the mill last week, died at the hospital yesterday.

morning. Mr. Cheeseman was a life-long resident of this city and had followed the railroad business for the past twenty years. The sympathy of a host of friends will go out to the bereaved family. Dr. W. F. Roberts, coroner, has decided that an inquest is necessary into the death of Mr. Cheeseman, and a jury is to be summoned today and the body will be viewed this morning. The late Mr. Cheeseman was a son of the late Frederick John Cheeseman, who

was a native of the Old Country and came to St. John as a member of the 15th Regiment which was on garrison duty here half a century ago. Mr. Cheeseman secured his discharge and settled in St. John, where he resided up to the time of his death a year ago. The late J. G. Cheeseman is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Laura Appleby, of Hampton, and was thirty-eight years of age. Besides his wife he is survived by four young children, Frederick

H., Thelma M., Evelyn K. and Ella A., also five brothers, W. F., Thomas W., F. A., John J. and Richard J. He is also survived by his mother. To cleanse bottles that have held oil place ashes in each bottle, cover with cold water and heat gradually. Let the water boil for about one hour, then allow it to stand until cold. Wash the bottle in soapy water, then rinse.

### SEVENTH DISTRICT UNITED BAPTISTS AT DIPPER HARBOR

The quarterly meeting of the Seventh District United Baptists will be held at Dipper Harbor, February 28 to March 1. The programme is as follows: Wednesday, February 28, 2 p.m.—Ad-

dress by Rev. W. R. Robinson; subject, What Christianity Means to a Soul. 2:30 p.m.—A conference on the topic: What Christianity Means to Me. 8:15 p.m.—Address by Rev. J. H. Jenkinson, M.A., subject: Is the Baptism of the Holy Ghost Essential to Christian Life? 7:30 p.m.—Address by Rev. J. B. Gannon, B.D., Home Mission Supt., subject: The Five Year Programme. 8:30 p.m.—Address by Rev. P. R. Hayward, B.D., subject: The Investment of

Your Life. Thursday, March 1, 2 p.m.—The goal of our programme. Address—Rev. J. B. Gannon, B.D., The Financial Goal; Rev. P. R. Hayward, B.D., The Educational Goal; Rev. W. R. Robinson, The Social Service Goal. 7:30 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. J. E. Gannon, B.D., subject: The Evangelistic Goal. An offering will be taken at the close of each service for expenses of district.



Organized For Social Service

The Social Service Council of the city and county of St. John was organized last evening in the school room of St. Andrew's church. Because of the very bad condition of the weather and streets the attendance was not large, but it was widely representative. A. M. Belding was made chairman of the meeting, and Rev. F. S. Dowling secretary. On motion of Sheriff Wilson, seconded by J. E. Secord, the meeting was organized as a social service council.

The constitution of the provincial council was adopted for the local council, with such slight changes as were necessary. Each unit represented in the council will have five members, three on the executive and two on the advisory committee to report at the next meeting suggesting names for the offices of president, two vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer.

A communication from the Woman's Suffrage Association asking that a delegation be named to go before the next provincial government in support of the woman suffrage bill, was referred to the provincial executive, which alone has power to deal with matters relating to legislation. The secretary was instructed to send out notices for a meeting to be held next week when officers will be elected and the organization completed.

Baby's Cough

must have attention, otherwise you run grave chances of Consumption, Pneumonia, or Congestion of the Lungs. To avoid these risks, apply PEPs without delay. Unlike ordinary cough mixtures, syrups, etc., PEPs do not contain opiates or harmful drugs, and are therefore best for children. All liquid cough medicines, lozenges, etc., go to the stomach, and every mother knows how easily baby's stomach is deranged. Once put baby's stomach out of order and all sorts of trouble arises.

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Send this article, name of paper and 1c. stamp, for free trial package.

When you put down a new matting do not cut it to fit the corners, but wet it thoroughly with a soft brush or cloth dipped in hot water to which a cupful of salt has been added. When thoroughly soaked the matting becomes pliable as rubber and can be turned under without breaking. This makes a neater finish than cutting and also saves the matting for use in a different shaped room.

Annual Grants Voted by Council

Seven thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars in civic grants, including \$500 for the Home of Good Shepherd were approved yesterday afternoon by the committee of the whole of the common council.

- The grants were as follows: Society for the prevention of Tuberculosis \$500, Arboriculture Society \$75, Seaman's Mission Society \$200, Associated Charities \$250, Victorian Order of Nurses \$1,000, Kindergarten Association \$750, Natural History Society \$400, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals \$150, Playgrounds Association \$2,500, Ladies' Auxiliary of the S. F. C. A. \$75, Tourists Association \$500, Home of the Good Shepherd \$500.

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT à la Quina du Pérou. The Tonic with a Reputation. For more than 25 years, A Wilson's Invalids' Port has enjoyed the esteem of hundreds of Canada's leading Physicians. Absolutely no Alcohol is added.

'ARMED NEUTRALITY' Washington, Feb. 26.—After conferences with Democratic and Republican leaders, Chairman Flood, of the house foreign affairs committee, introduced late today a bill authorizing the president to arm merchant ships and use such other instrumentalities as necessary to protect them on the high seas, and providing for a special bond issue of \$100,000,000.

McAvity's Messenger "Universal" Home Needs. These Housekeeping Efficiency Appliances not only eliminate much of the drudgery of home cooking, but improve the quality of the food and materially reduce the average cost of living in saving their original cost in "no time." Climax Food Choppers, Universal Bread Makers, Universal Tea-Ball Tea Pots, Universal Percolating Coffee Pots, Universal Vacuum Bottles, The Universal Toaster, Universal Grill, Universal Coffee Percolators, Universal Samovars.

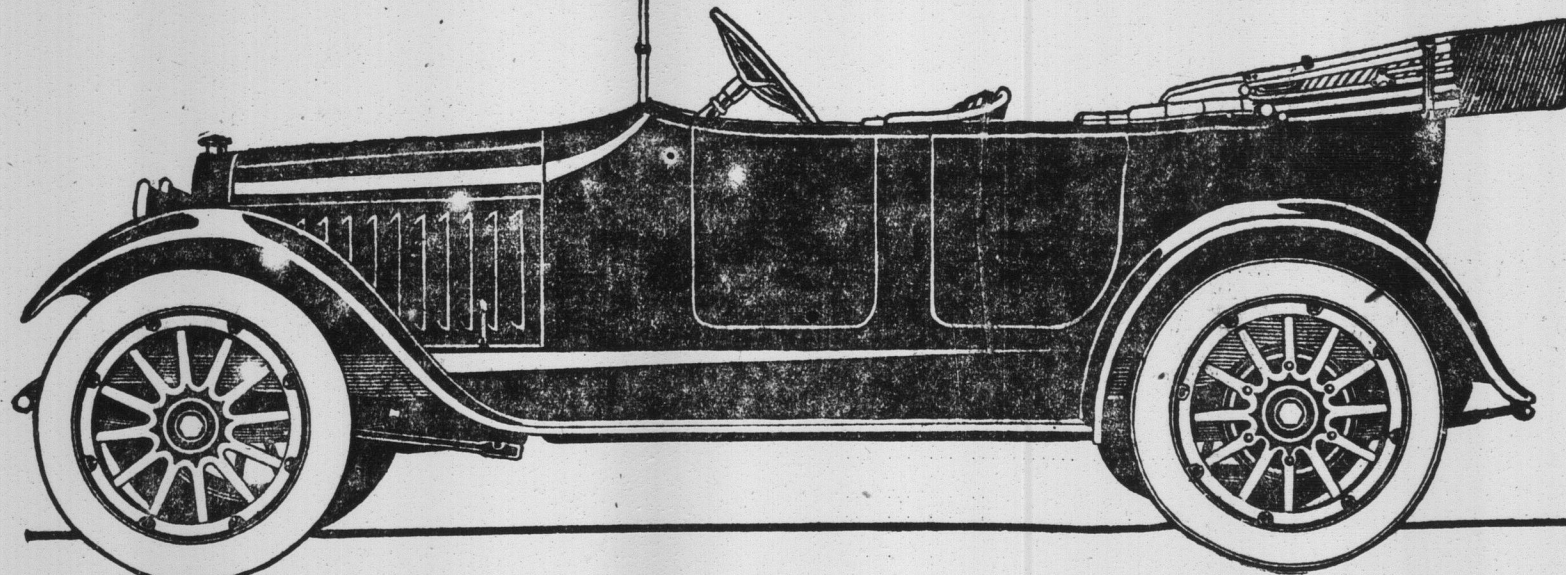
Order your Chalmers before Mar. 1 Save \$150

It's \$1,475 if you buy in February. March 1st the 6-30 Chalmers goes to \$1,625. Order now for later delivery and get your Chalmers at the old price. \$150 for a quick decision. It was in the 6-30 that the Chalmers institution drove to success. The car is a Chalmers ideal. A sensible car. A sound buy. At 1,475 it's an Opportunity. What any man could desire, in style, appearance, finish, luxurious comfort the Chalmers has. Nothing extravagant. But quiet good taste and good sense. Room for 5 at least. Easy balance on the springs. Power, plenty of it for high speed or heavy going. Life in crowded traffic. Pep on the hills. It's a road-active-car - A MOTOR CAR - a Chalmers. Canadians make it. The Canadian Chalmers Factory directs the service to Canadian owners. A part it

is, of the Chalmers institution. Chalmers ideals mould its policies. Chalmers the ideal car for every day business attracts men of Chalmers calibre. The big motor car men in every city join hands with Chalmers. Good service made them successful. Linked to Canadian Chalmers their ideals of serving the public are Chalmers ideals. See the Chalmers 6-30. Meet the men who will serve you when you become a Chalmers owner. Be prepared to buy, you will save \$150. In February \$1,475. March 1st \$1,625. SPECIFICATIONS: 45 h.p. 6 cyl. High-Speed L-head Motor; 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 cast en bloc. Thermo-siphon cooling. Thermostatic control. Force and splash lubrication. Stewart Warner Vacuum Gasolene feed. Stromberg air-heated Carburetor. Westinghouse 2-unit starting and lighting. Remy ignition with Willard Batteries. Wheels, 5-pass. 32x4; 7-pass. 34x4; Non-skids on rear. Wheel-base, 5-pass. 115 in.; 7-pass. 122 in.

Present Canadian Prices Good Until March 1st. Chalmers 6-30-5-passenger - \$1775, Roadster - 1475, Cabriolet - 1995, Chalmers 7-passenger - \$1775, Sedan - 2555, Limousine - 3555, Town Car - 3555.

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### CITY'S FINANCIAL POSITION IMPROVED DURING YEAR 1916

(Continued from page 1)

balance at the end of the year of \$4,471, but it is pointed out that if the full amount of the interest and sinking funds on the wharves had been charged up, there would have been a deficit of \$22,789.

The water and sewerage department also showed record receipts and expenditures.

The market continues to more than pay its way, but the ferry department again shows a deficit, and its future is said to be not promising.

Regarding the collection of taxes, it is said that few if any cities in the Dominion collected so high a percentage of the assessment as St. John.

The chamberlain and the comptroller pay tribute to each other and to the members of the staff.

The reports are as follows: Chamberlain's Report

St. John, N.B., Feb. 1917. To His Worship the Mayor, and Commissioners of the City of St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen—I have the honor of presenting a statement of the city's account for the year ending 31st December, 1916.

Bonds amounting to \$29,440 matured and were paid from sinking funds.

This amount with \$4,471 due in 1916 but not presented and \$9,738.38 debentures lost in the S. S. Hesperian and redeemed by the city (the Bank of Commerce guaranteeing against loss), represents the reduction in our bonded debt.

The total amount of our bonded debt now is \$4,884,797.18.

It is pleasing to see that our debt is below the \$5,000,000 mark, and it is to be hoped that it will remain so until the close of the war.

There is due from capital expenditure for year 1915-1916, \$1,412.47, and we are to be expected to pay this amount to the City of St. John, N. B.

Each citizen is interested particularly in the special grant that appeals most to him, but some other way must be provided if any grants are given this year.

An examination of our grants shows the worthiness of each and disinterested taxpayer would find it a very difficult task to discriminate.

The work of the office was well carried out, and it is a credit to the staff that the licenses and rental duties formerly in the hands of the late Clarence Ward and James Seaton have been so successfully carried on.

Mr. MacIntyre has always cheerfully assisted in the carrying on of the work of the office, and aided very materially in our very busy times.

I thank you, Mr. Mayor and commissioners for the courtesies shown me. Respectfully submitted, DUNCAN G. LINGLEY, Chamberlain

At present our sinking fund is as follows: Invested in bonds, etc. \$1,020,236.11; Bank of Nova Scotia \$1,152,806.50; or about 28.5 per cent of our bonded debt.

The extraordinary expenditure of the year caused the city to spend more than its income, though had the warrants been collected, the over and under expended balances account would have about balanced.

The collections as compared with other Canadian cities have been more than the average, few if any of the cities having collected as large a percentage of their assessment.

The receipts of the harbor department were a record while the expenditures increased far more in proportion.

The water department occupies the same position, the receipts a record, also the expenditures which included net balances of sewerage maintenance and fire hydrants.

The ferry department shows a decrease in receipts and the future is not more promising.

The market department still is able to more than pay its way, and this year with one-third of the paving of Market street charged against it showed a credit of \$8,172.48.

Lancaster lands is still unsatisfactory, and much larger returns should be derived from it, but the aging of the frame dwellings prohibits any bright outlook.

The disposal of these properties at the first opportunity is a suggestion to the commissioner in charge of this department.

The demands upon general revenue have been so great that with a decreased revenue, this account closed the year with the very large debit of \$18,355.53.

With the shortage of about \$12,000 in this account caused by the loss of the liquor licenses, it will be impossible to finance any grants from general revenue this year.

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Comptroller's Report

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I have the honor to present my annual report upon the accounts and finances of the city for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

Deficit—The year closed with a deficit of \$8,495.31.

I also find that the ferry department also had carried over the end of the year various amounts are included in 1917 assessment.

Taxes—The collections on warrants 1916 and arrears were \$200,000, considering what the people are otherwise doing with their money in assisting the country during the stress of the war.

The citizens met the situation loyally. The city met the situation loyally.

Ferry—This department has never had sufficient appropriation by assessment to cover the difference between the income from the steamers and the maintenance and running of the boats.

The decrease in income, as against the year 1915 was \$4,146.93. This is no doubt largely caused by the street car now going direct to West St. John.

The expenditure was heavy, and resulted in leaving a credit balance of \$4,471.76.

If the total amount of the sinking fund and interest on Union, South Rodney and MacLeod wharves had been taken care of by the said wharves, the result would have been a debit balance of \$22,789.17.

Licenses—Ordinary licenses for the year were \$7,569.86. This is less than last year, viz. \$12,588.94.

Water Maintenance—Receipts for the year from water assessment, water sold, etc. were \$287,284.46, being an increase over last year of \$16,101.97.

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The expenditures were \$228,658.24, being an increase over the previous year of \$51,666.59. This is largely accounted for by the payment of cast iron pipe and castings for the Dry Lake (so called) and by sewer maintenance and hydrant expenditures, being a charge on this account.

Water Reserve—There was expended during the period of 1916 \$2,568.97.

There was at the credit of this account on the 31st day of December, 1916, \$15,372.48.

Debtors Due 1917—The amount maturing during this year is \$165,020.52. The sinking fund will retire them when presented.

Lands Sold—Sales of land during year 1916 were made to the amount of \$1,070.00. The money was deposited to the credit of sinking fund account.

Lands Purchased—Lands on Main, Mill, Brunel and Duke streets, Spruce, Lodgegate Lakes and Loch Lomond were purchased for \$8,400.00; \$3,460.00 was paid from maintenance and \$4,940 from capital account.

Debtors Due 1916—The interest on the bonded debt for year 1916 was \$206,161.69. That required for the year 1917 as the debt now stands is \$201,866.69. This is a decrease of \$4,294.80.

Sinking Fund—This fund has received the most careful attention, and has been fully maintained. The amount at its credit at the close of the year was \$1,192,806.50. This amount is invested, viz.:

Bonds in security boxes with bankers \$1,020,236.11; Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia "sinking fund account" 192,570.39; \$1,192,806.50

Expenditures—I gave the very closest attention, and in no case did any overdrafts common council payable year 1917 exceed its appropriation, except by overdraft order by the Common Council, herein referred to as you will note.

Appropriations year 1916:

Treasury Department—Cash on hand 31st January, 1916 \$1,166.44; Balance Bank of Nova Scotia, 1st January, 1916 \$4,832.89; General assessment 698,439.08; Tax defaulters 15,104.53; Tax partialties 40,285.51; License, special and general 21,286.03; General revenue 12,580.81; Expense on contract 3,777.50; Deferred assessment 291.19; German street assessment 2,243.25; West Side fisheries 517.48; Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd. 1,813.20; County Hospital 1,670.00; Government grant Province New Brunswick 1,000.00; Sinking funds 90,685.39; Deposits on contract 228.00; Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd. 2,000.00; North End playground 2,000.00; County Hospital 4,433.10; Balance due Bank of Nova Scotia 31st Dec., 1916. 18,294.21

Department Public Safety—Market 18,735.76; Police 4,851.21; Fire 1,288.91; Exhibition building 214.50; City Hall 796.92; Clean-up day 300.00

Department Public Works—Street permits 1,890.00; Street department 1,521.03; Street Railway 14,400.00; Land Main and Mill streets 55.00

Department Water and Sewerage—Water assessments, meters, etc. 228,932.41; Water sold, steamers, etc. 10,352.45; Sewer permits, etc. 517.34

Harbor, Ferries and Public Lands—Harbor, wharves, etc. 141,190.55; Wire fencing west side 1,225.52; West lands 1,284.18; East lands 6,748.56; Lancaster lands 6,190.86; Ferry 40,580.07

ADAM P. MACINTYRE, C.A. Comptroller. DUNCAN G. LINGLEY, Chamberlain.

Cash Expenditures, Year 1916

Treasury Department—Bonds matured 41,489.78; General revenue 51,187.96; Expenses 20,928.74; Board of School Trustees 23.54; Interest payable 190,422.44; Deposits on contract 1,850.50; Library, Free Public, St. John 5,000.00; Library, Free Public, Portland 600.00; Free Sandall suspense 45.00; Special license 800.00; Assessment Commission 2,977.92; Tax sales expense 246.40; Sinking funds 126,770.67; Cash on hand, December 31st, 1916. 1,378.28

ADAM T. MACINTYRE, C.A. Comptroller. DUNCAN G. LINGLEY, Chamberlain.

Assets and Liabilities

Assets

Real estate \$3,235,465.00; Water plant 2,088,991.65; Sewerage plant 496,419.87; Slaughter houses 87,183.08; Alms house 28,889.67; Board of Health 6,215.76; Treasurer of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John (Tuberculosis) 58,887.97; County Hospital 25,117.86; County Patriotic Fund 4,482.00

Liabilities

Debtors outstanding \$4,884,797.18; Interest coupons not presented 3,250.08; Due construction accounts 24,974.78; Due sundry accounts 1,291.14; Due street permits 1,850.00; Due county surplus collections 1,448.38; Deposits on contract 2,279.97; Bank of Nova Scotia 18,294.21

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SHOE DEALERS WOULD LOSE \$10,000,000 A YEAR PER INCH IF SKIRTS ARE LENGTHENED

Philadelphia, Feb. 27—Every inch added to the length of women's dresses means a loss of \$10,000,000 a year to the shoe business, according to A. D. Anderson of Boston, who last night told the delegates to the convention of the Philadelphia retail shoe dealers' association and keep the short skirts in fashion.

When we have short skirts we can make lovely high boots that are pleasing to woman and give her an added touch match that of the gown.

of beauty," said Mr. Anderson. "Such shoes are costly, but this is a prosperous country, and women who can afford expensive gowns will not hesitate to pay \$20 for boots, provided they get style and quality. This is true of the shop girl, too, in like ratio. This year the skirts are to be six to eight inches from the ground, which means that shoes or boots are to be high."

Mr. Anderson advised the shoe men to employ style experts who can advise their customers as to the proper styles and color effects in shoes. The color of make lovely high boots that are pleasing to woman and give her an added touch match that of the gown.

has sweetened half a century with the same crystal purity that makes it the favorite-to-day. Buy it in original packages and be sure of the genuine.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOVING

Whips Lose Two Games.

A double-header was played last night in the city bowling league at Black's and the Whips lost in each instance. They lost three points to the Tigers and three to the Specials. The scoring of the two matches follows:

Table with columns for Whips, Williams, Crowe, Harrington, Belyea, Smith, Tigers, Belyea, Jones, Bailey, Lunney, Specials, McIntyre, Chase, Fitzgerald, White, Wilson, BASEBALL, "Bill" James Refuses to Sign, Alexander Among Select, Groves, Cleveland Alexander, Grover Alexander, Philites, Clark Griffith, Higley Jennings, Johnny Evers, Bill Donovan, Ray Caldwell, Frank Chance, CURLING, Will Play in St. Stephen, Frederick Gleason, The W&N Nelly celebration, SKATING, A Challenge, Walter Thorne wishes to challenge Harold Joyce, HOCKEY, Sussex Last Evening, In Sussex last evening the High School hockey team met and defeated the team representing Seckville High School by a score of 11 to 5.

STRICKEN IN THE STREET

Completely Restored to Health By "Fruit-a-tives"

859 St. Valler St., Montreal. "In 1915, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and my weight dropped from 225 pounds to 150 pounds. Then several of my friends advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives." I began to improve almost with the first dose, and by using them I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble and all pain and constipation were cured. Now I weigh 225 pounds and cannot praise "Fruit-a-tives" enough." H. WILLIAMS. Box 1, 859 St. Valler St., Montreal. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Red Sox Star Players Are Holding Out

Hobitzell Will Not Stand For 3000 Cut in His Salary - Janvin, Hooper, Lewis and Others Among The Number

Boston, Feb. 26.—Disposing of the services of Pitcher Joe Wood is now the least of the worries of President Frase of the Red Sox, who is waiting to hear from several of the prominent members of the Holdout League. Before departing for New York yesterday afternoon he said he did not intend to take the matter up with them again. "They can take what they have been offered or leave it," is the way he put it. Harry Hooper, it was supposed, would sign as soon as Dave Fultz released the players from their pledges, but no word has been received from the outfielder. Carl Mays is the last one Frase has heard from. Lewis, Walker, Foster, Janvin, Gardner and Leonard having sent no recent word to the Red Sox owner. Getting Janvin in line is not going to be any easy matter. Janvy went big last year and thinks that he deserves something more than what he was offered. Dick Hobitzell may be among the missing. That \$600 cut that the West Virginia dentist received has not put him in any amiable frame of mind. Barry said that President Frase had done all the business regarding salaries with the players. However, Barry will make it a point to see Janvin. With a lot of the boys who are seeking more money, it is a case of "now or never" and they are holding out, basing their claims on last year's performances. If the club knew for certain that Hobitzell was seriously considering refusing to sign up at the figures offered, it might arrange a deal whereby a left-handed hitting first baseman would come here. With Hobitzell gone, the club would be taking a chance depending on Galner. According to reports, it is the most brittle ball player in the American League, a strong east wind having almost power enough to break one or two of his bones.

AT THE MOVIES

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Repeats Its Former Wonderful Success This Great Production Shown in All Its Detail With the Famous Symphony Orchestra, Special Effects, Etc., Etc. SPECIAL MATINEES EVERY AFTERNOON Commencing Today at 2.30 Evening Performances at 8.45 No Reserved Tickets. No Seats Sold in Advance. Complimentary List Suspended During This Engagement. PRICES—Balcony: Matinee, 25c.; Lower Floor, 50c. Balcony: Evening, 50c.; Lower Floor, 75c. SHOW EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING THIS WEEK This is the Production That Marked an Epoch in the History of the Amusement Business Your Last Chance to See It

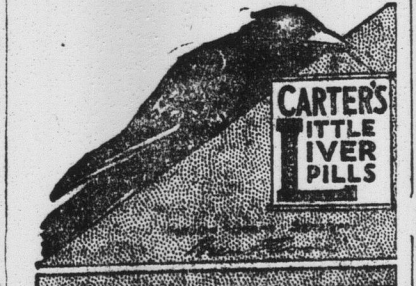


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First of Our Special Lenten Programmes and Grand Spring Decoration OUR NEW STAGE SETTING is the most elaborate and costly yet—A magnificent and exact reproduction of the Astor Hotel Roof Garden in New York. All the freshness and sunshine of Spring is suggested by its golden glow and bloom. William Courtenay and Lucille Lee Stewart In a Sweet Vitagraph Pastoral

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SOMETHING THAT WILL DO YOUR HEART GOOD A Heart-Throb Throughout Good Old Country Story Gossip vs. Liquor Habit Thrilling Train Rescue Braving a Forest Fire An Evangelistic Sermon WORLD TOUR Budapest, Hungary - Foothills of Pyrenees - A Jaunt in Egypt Pathe Gazette - Allied War Pictures SHOWS START AT 2.00 3.40, 7.00 AND 8.45



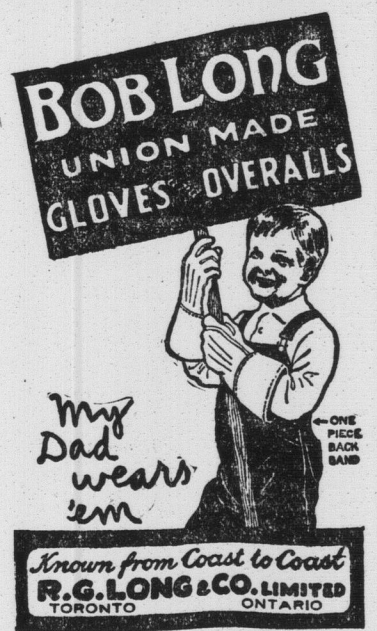
The Best Habit In The World is the habit of health. The way to get it is to train your bowels, through the liver, to act naturally, at a fixed time, every day. Take one pill regularly (no more only if necessary) until you succeed. Then you can stop taking them, without trouble or annoyance. This has been the good-health-recipe for 50 years. Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

SALE STOPPED TONIGHT

McCackin's - 335 Main Street The balance of this stock will now be re-arranged and re-adjusted, with further drastic price reductions, in order to force the selling and clean up in quick time. WAIT and WATCH! For Further Startling and Sensational Details STORE NOW CLOSED Another Grand Opening, FRIDAY, March 2 McMACKIN - Going Out of Business 335 MAIN STREET

Neutral State In War Zone An Odd Little Land Wedged Between Belgium and Germany and Owning Allegiance to Both The tiny territory of Moresnet is in an unenviable situation in the present war. There is a Belgian Moresnet and a Prussian Moresnet, and most unfortunate of all, there is a neutral Moresnet, which for almost a century has owned a double allegiance to Belgium and to Prussia. This little neutral tract, hardly as large as many of our western cattle ranches, may thus be said to be at war with itself. After Europe had defeated Napoleon and set about parceling out territory afresh there was a dispute about this little tract of land, and finally it was left in a peculiar status, belonging both to that part of the Netherlands which later became Belgium, and to Prussia. The 2,000 citizens of the tiny territory, with its capital city of Kalmis, may serve in either the Belgian or the German army at their own choice, they may appeal for justice either to Antwerp or to Berlin. You may pay your hotel bill in Belgian or in German coin, stamp your letters with Belgian or German stamps, and to make yourself understood you have to master a dialect that is an inextinguishable confusion of German, French and Dutch. There are no railroads in Moresnet, but since you can walk across this country in half an hour the deficiency is not serious. The principal industry is the mining of zinc. The old rich zinc mines of Moresnet have doubtless been one of the most valuable sources of supply to the munitions factories of the Central empire. Kalmis, the capital, is a pretty, neat little city, with cobbled streets, gaily painted houses and luxuriant little gardens. The people are cheerful, light-hearted folk, with Belgian-French predominance in their temperaments as much as German predominance in their language. They are attached to their smallest of all states, and quite a proportion of the population is descended for several generations from natives of this homely bit of soil. Moresnet is, of course, an anomaly in modern Europe, a relic of another age. It will hardly survive the treaty of peace throughout Germany by the advocates of unrestricted submarine warfare and wholesale annexation a little while before the imperial chancellor formally came out for "ruthlessness" in his note sent to the neutral powers on Jan. 21. Although the authors of the pamphlet did not sign their names to their attack, it is generally acknowledged as the Bassemann-Reventlow-Stresemann clique of big business and Prussian junkers. In commenting on this effort to goad the chancellor into extreme measures, the German Socialist press pointed out that the expensive paper on which the circular was printed showed signs of being stamped against the wall. With respect to the "ruthlessness" of the imperial chancellor, the junketer pamphlet says: "It is any wonder, then, that a whispering went here and there through the country that the chancellor had been won by England, while he at all events had well served, while he had only injured his own fatherland?" "I understand that your daughter is going to take music lessons." "Not exactly," replied Farmer Cornsoll. "We haven't the heart to tell her that her voice sounds terrible, so we've got to hire a regular teacher to do it."

SAID CHANCELLOR SOLD OUT U-Boat Enthusiasts Insinuated That He Was Bribe by British Gold That Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg had been practically bought by England was the insinuation contained in an anonymous pamphlet widely circulated throughout Germany by the advocates of unrestricted submarine warfare and



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HAD AWFUL ATTACKS OF Heart Trouble FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years. One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find records of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or professions on account of a breaking down of the nervous system. When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, has shooting pains through it, it is time to stop and think. To all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. Frank Arsenau, Newcastle, N.B., writes: "I had awful attacks heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of medicine without getting any better, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found case from the second dose. I continued taking them until I had used six boxes, and now I feel as well as can be. "At the present time my sister is using them for nervousness and finds great comfort by their use." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 60c. or three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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ROSS FACTORY TO MAKE NEW SERVICE RIFLES

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Part of the additional information blue prints and specifications necessary before the manufacture of the new Enfield rifle for the government could be commenced at the Ross rifle factories has been received. The material required is not yet complete, but it is hoped that in a short time the government will be in a position to order the production of a new service rifle. No Ross rifles have been ordered since February of last year, and no more will be ordered. Some of the rifles being delivered under previous orders would be accepted now if the government could afford it. It is now stated that the government endeavored to change delivery of the undelivered portions of the rifles already given to Enfield. The terms on which the Ross Rifle Company was prepared to meet the authorities, however, it is understood, meant that Enfield rifles could not be secured in any case except at far greater cost, and that there was practically no assurance that at any price they could be secured at all.



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MANY DRUG ADDICTS IN HIGH SOCIETY

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The report of the Whitney Drug Addiction Committee to the legislature is starting in its findings, including the statement that drug addiction is far more common in higher social circles than in the so-called underworld; that this condition is responsible for the support and maintenance of a large number of "fakel" sanatoriums, and the market demand for innumerable nostrums advertised to "cure" the affliction. It is estimated that there are 100,000 drug addicts in New York state at the present time, and the report claims that there is no recognized and efficacious form of treatment or cure, and that the medical profession is divided upon the question. Statistics show that while the legal distribution of habit forming drugs is less now than before the passing of anti-narcotic laws, illegal distribution has increased to an alarming extent. Drug addiction should be classified as a disease, and not as a vicious habit to be broken at will, says the report which recommends that addicts should be supplied with their favorite drug under state supervision, and that pressure should be

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brought to bear upon the medical profession to develop the treatment and cure of drug habits. Fake sanatoriums and nostrums will come under the new legislation to be enacted as the result of the report. Daniel Aloysius Maher, of the Knaal, Worlington, Suffolk, Eng., famous American jockey, who won the Derby on St. James Miller's Rock Sand, Lord Rosebery's Clero, and Major Eastase Lord's Spearaint, left property of the value of £2938 6s. 11d.



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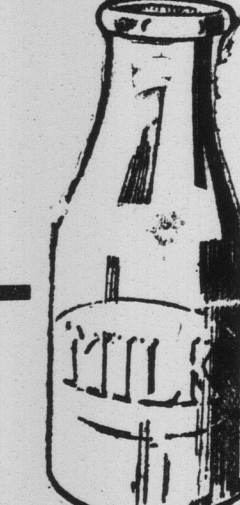
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**MASS MEETING OF THE "B. Y. P. U." OF THIS CITY**

A mass meeting of the "B. Y. P. U." of this city was held last evening in the school room of the Central Baptist church. Although the weather was unfavorable, the attendance was very good. The Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, gave a very interesting and helpful address on "The Heroism of Faith" as applied to the great temperance question of today. A solo by Mrs. Blake Ferris, sung in excellent manner, was much enjoyed by all.



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**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS**

All advertising patrons of The Telegraph and The Times are reminded that the new advertising rates will go into effect on March 1, 1917.

**NO FREE READING NOTICES.**  
Beginning March 1 no more free local or reading notices will be published. There will be no exceptions.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**RICHARD RAFFERTY.**  
Richard Rafferty, a life long resident of Quispamsis, and one of the best known and most respected citizens there, died at his home early this morning. He was eighty-five years of age. He will be remembered by many people of Kings county, among whom he was very popular. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but interment will be made at the Catholic burying ground at Robbsey. Mr. Rafferty leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Haley, of this city, to mourn.

**MISS AMY M. BAXTER.**  
At Dr. J. L. Landis' after a lingering illness, Amy M., beloved daughter of Joseph Baxter, aged twenty-nine years and four months, died on Monday leaving a loving father, four sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. M. at home. The sisters are: M. Eliza and Olivia L. at home; Hettie M. training for nurse in the General Public Hospital, St. John, and Mrs. C. M. Sullivan of Princeton, New Jersey. The funeral will be held from her home at one o'clock on Wednesday.

**WORK ON BUILDING OF SCHOONER BEGUN.**  
The revival of ship-building in New Brunswick is a reality. Yesterday a crew of men, under Lilwellyn P. McLean, commenced work on the keel of a large schooner which is to be built for the Glen for Peter McIntyre, a former sea captain and at present a well known grocer in Main street. A large quantity of timber is on hand. One of the men who is to be employed on the schooner worked for Mr. McIntyre thirty years ago when he was having a schooner built in this city. The schooner is to be a large three masted and to have a cargo capacity of more than 400 tons.

**BUY LAND FOR ENLARGEMENT OF CEMETERY**

Detail of Report Submitted at Annual Meeting of Cedar Hill Lot Holders

The annual meeting of the lot-holders of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Co. was held in Temperance Hall, Fairville, last evening and in spite of the very inclement weather there was a fair attendance. Andrew C. Gregory, president, occupied the chair. He announced what he proposes the most important business the directors accomplished since the company was organized was the acquiring of adjoining sixteen and a half acres of land from the Lauriston Land Co. on attractive terms.

The reports were well received by the lot-holders and in view of the excellent way the affairs of the company had been administered it was moved by John Allingham, seconded by John Treagan, that the old board of directors be returned to office as a body. This was unanimously carried and the directors for 1917 will be: D. Brown, Geo. A. Chamberlain, George W. Mullin, William Stout, Andrew C. Gregory, M. J. Doney, W. H. Allingham.

The following is a copy of President Gregory's address:

To the Lot Holders of Cedar Hill Cemetery,  
Ladies and Gentlemen:—  
In making my fourth annual report of the doings of the directors of Cedar Hill Cemetery, I feel that we have a reason to be proud of the standing of the company at the present time.

**Total value property** ..... \$3,979.42  
During the last year we built the new barn mentioned. We also closed with the Lauriston Land Company for the purchase of all their land surrounding our cemetery, about sixteen and one half acres in extent, for the sum of \$20,000, we to pay fifty per cent of all moneys received by us from the sale of lots until said sum amount to the purchase price. About eleven acres of the above land is suitable for burying purposes and would contain two thousand lots, which sold at \$38 each would yield the company \$710,000.

Our agreement with the Lauriston Land Company is conditional on the extension of the water to Havelock and Charlotte streets within the next five years. Failure to extend the water means the cancelling of agreement. I sincerely hope our agreement with the Lauriston Co. will meet with your approval as we believe it a wise act on the part of our company to secure said lands.

We have had the accounts of our treasurer audited by George Armstrong, who reports everything correct and all accounts neatly and carefully kept, which report will also be a source of satisfaction to you.

We sold during the year five whole lots, eighteen half lots, thirty-nine single graves and had one hundred and eighty-six burials.

We would recommend having our annual meeting on the third Monday of January each year instead of the last of February. We also suggest the advertising of our annual meeting in one paper instead of two, as at present.

In closing I wish to state that the relations of the directors to each other during our many meetings of the last year have been most cordial and friendly, and I wish to express my appreciation of the good work of our treasurer, Mr. Brown. Respectfully submitted,  
A. C. GREGORY,  
President.

Feb. 26, '17.  
Mr. Brown, treasurer, read the following statement:  
To the directors of the Cedar Hill

**REV. GEO. S. MILLIGAN**  
**HERE IN KHAKI ON HIS WAY TO THE FRONT; HE TAKES PLACE IN RANKS**

Former friends will extend a hearty welcome to Rev. George S. Milligan, formerly of this city and until recently minister of a Presbyterian church in Ontario, who is passing through the city on his way to the front. Mr. Milligan is one of the ministers who have laid aside the gown and bands to shoulder a rifle and take their part in the fight for the principles for which they so bravely stand.

He enlisted in the ranks of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and is going overseas with a reinforcement draft for that unit. Rev. Mr. Milligan is a son of Mrs. Robert Milligan of Hasen street.

**ST. JOHN BROTHERS MEET AT THE FRONT**

Albert Ramsey Writes of Other St. Johnners and of Some Bouts

Following is a letter from Gunner Albert Ramsey, of St. John, who enlisted in Kingston, Ontario, with the 88th Battery. He reports meeting his brother, Pte. George (Dinnie) Ramsey, who went with the 140th Battalion, but was later on transferred to another regiment and is now in France. Mrs. George Ramsey is sister of the two soldiers who received the letter, which is as follows:—

Somewhere in France,  
February 1, 1917.

My Dear Sister Alma:—  
Just a few lines to let you know that I have received your letter and was very pleased to hear about Fred and I hope he is much better by the time you get this letter. I got along very well here as there are a lot of Belleville boys in this battery, and I meet Dinnie every week. He says he can get out of the infantry and if he can I am going to try to get him with me. It would be much better for both of us. We went to a boxing show last week and Johnnie Corgan boxed a fellow named Price. This was stopped in the second round. Dan Littlejohn won his fight the same night. Old St. John showed up well. Dinnie is now laid up with a blood poisoned foot and has been off duty for a week. I was down to see him tonight and he is coming around O. K. I met his chum, Adam, and also J. Corgan. News is very hard to find and I will have to close.

From your brother,  
ALBERT.

**Cemetery Co., Lancaster, St. John, N.B.**  
Gentlemen: I beg leave to present to you the following statement of income and expenditures, bank statement, perpetual care account, etc., of the Cedar Hill Cemetery, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1916:

Income From All Sources	
Cash balance from 1915	\$1488.71
From sale of lots for year 1916	502.00
From sale of graves for year 1916	164.90
From opening graves	766.80
From sodding, filling and fixing	415.00
From sale of lots, etc.	140.00
From sale of deeds	6.00
From cutting grass	28.25
From excavating for and erecting foundations	85.17
From covering and topdressing lots and graves	1.65
For perpetual care fund	100.00
From outstanding accounts, 1915	188.43
From interest	31.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3884.85</b>
Expenditure for 1916	
Cash balance	\$1711.71
Expenses for the year ended Dec. 31, 1916:	
New Brunswick Telephone Co.	\$ 32.00
Salary of caretaker	284.00
Ben Williams, wages	61.25
W. H. Thorne & Co., hardware, etc.	34.10
C. H. Belyea, insurance	2.00
Frank Lee, wood	1.75
Rent for hall for annual meetings, 1914, 1915	8.00
The Standard, notice of annual meeting	3.96
The Evening Times, notice for annual meeting	3.22
Frank Currier, wages	7.00
D. J. Hamilton, printing bill heads	4.50
J. P. Campbell, printing bill heads	4.00
Winnifrid Lilley, for wagon and harness	40.00
Oscar Fittipis, for horse	100.00
James Dunlap, wages	9.00
William Anderson, wages	480.75
R. J. Currier	6.50
W. A. McColgan, hay, oats	66.50
George Mullin	28.00
Wm. Allingham, salary, hay	15.00
George Mullin	15.00
George Chamberlain	15.00
William Stout, salary and wages	117.00
M. J. Doney	21.00
A. C. Gregory, salary and premium	200.00
Lumber for barn and hardware	35.00
Thos. Reid, coal	3.00
Frank Blizzard, wages	30.00
Samuel Cousie, auto work	8.55
M. D. Brown, salary	80.00
A. R. Bell, city directory	3.50
William A. Rose, legal advice	15.00
T. McAvity & Sons, cement, etc.	6.91
James Anderson, wages	2.50
George Maxwell, barn rent	15.00
J. Stout, stove pipe	1.00
Fred Williams, wages	1.25
Sundry, small expenses	7.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2173.14</b>
The Cedar Hill Cemetery Co. in account with the Royal Bank for year ending Dec. 31, 1916:	
Cash balance for 1916	\$1298.71
Deposited during 1916	2246.18
Interest accrued	46.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3591.85</b>
Withdrawn by check	2120.14
<b>Cash balance</b>	<b>\$1461.71</b>
Perpetual care fund—	
Balance from 1915	\$ 250.00
Deposited in 1916	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>

This is deposited with the Canada Permanent at 4 per cent half-yearly interest 1916, \$1275.  
Lots sold, 1916, 5; half lots sold, 1916, 18; graves sold, 1916, 39; graves opened, 1916, 186. 120 at \$5; 66 at \$2.50.  
It is expected the board of directors will get together soon and elect officers for the current term.

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On Sale at 50c. a pair, **LADIES' WHITE SILK BOOT STOCKINGS**, heavy, durable sewing silk thread, excepting toes, heels and garter tops, which is double thread lisle. Every pair in this sale well worth 75c. a pair. Any size, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 or 10; by mail postage free for 50c. a pair.

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