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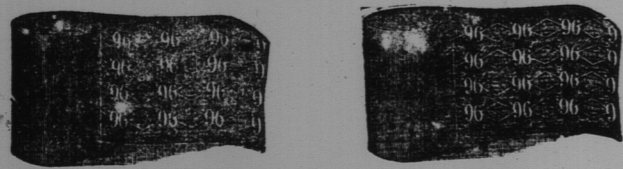
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN SESSION TODAY. Several Important Matters Being Discussed.

The Report of the Committee On Finance and Accounts Recommend an Additional Polling Place in Lancaster.

The municipal council is in session today, when several important matters will be discussed. The report of the finance and accounts committee is as follows:

To the warden and council of the municipality of the city and county of Saint John:

The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows: The committee recommend payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Provincial Hospital, Board of pauper lunatics, A. G. Skinner-O'Leahy, etc.

The committee further recommend that an additional polling district be established in the parish of Lancaster, and for that purpose No. 1 District in said parish shall be divided into two districts.

ENTOMBED IN A MINE.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 16.—Three miners are known to be dead and a score of others are entombed in a 600-foot shaft of the Decatur Coal Company's mines, cut off from rescue by dense smoke, produced by a fire that started this afternoon in a mule stable.

Rescuing parties have gone into the mine here to endeavor to reach the entombed men on account of the dense smoke. Firemen were called out and they took a line of hose down the shaft six hundred feet, but were unable to subside the flames.

ALL GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Following the surrender to District Attorney Jerome today of the gambling outfit belonging to Frank Farrell, "Dave" Johnson and Frank MacDougal, it was declared by counsel for the gamblers that Jerome has closed every gambling house in New York city and that they will remain closed.

WANTED—A WINDOW. On account of Pauline being unable to obtain a window, the putting of the young lady asleep this afternoon, as he announced from the stage last evening, will have to be abandoned until he can secure a suitable place, which will be done as soon as possible.

THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA ARE DEMANDING PEACE.

Petition Largely Signed by People of All Classes To Be Sent to The Czar— Movement Headed by Leading Citizens

TOKIO, Jan. 17, 2.30 p. m.—A Japanese torpedo boat destroyer captured the Dutch steamer Wilhelmina, which was carrying Cardiff coal to Vladivostok in the Tsushima Straits, Monday, and brought her to Sasebo.

JAPS BUILDING NEW CRUISER. TOKIO, Jan. 17, 2.30 p. m.—A first class armored cruiser is being constructed at the naval dock of Kuro.

A DEMAND FOR PEACE. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A despatch to the Times from London quotes the London Times' Russian correspondent's saying that an agitation in favor of peace is being started by a number of eminent citizens of St. Petersburg, who have drawn up an address to the czar representing the uselessness of the war and urging that as the government has not proved itself competent to carry the war to a successful issue, it should not be allowed to continue to prove its incapacity at the cost of the blood and tears of the nation.

The address has been largely signed by people of all classes in the capital and principal towns of Russia. The Liberal paper Nasha Zvezda says it is high time that the myriads of men sent to Manchuria should return to peaceful pursuits and the life of Russia resume its normal course.

Advices from St. Petersburg say it has been hinted in certain quarters that the fall of Port Arthur was possibly rendered Russia more receptive to a proposal of mediation with a view to the termination of hostilities. The answers by the Russian foreign office to all inquiries on this subject, however, are in the negative.

DETAILS OF SURRENDER. LONDON, Jan. 17.—The latest news as to the condition of Port Arthur when it was surrendered to the Japanese occasions much discussion as to General Stoessel's reasons for capitulation. Critics, however, are generally lenient.

HIS KIND NOT WANTED. Young English Socialist Ordered Deported by United States Officials.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—William Bishop, a young English mechanic, has been ordered deported by the immigration authorities at this port because of his socialist views. Bishop is possessed of the required amount of money to land and he purposes appealing against the decision.

Another Paris Swindler. PARIS, Jan. 17.—The police are investigating an alleged great financial swindle connected with the circulation on the Paris Bourse of 400,000 of fictitious shares of a South African Mining company. The discovery was made when a woman endeavored to negotiate a heavy loan from a Havre banker, offering bogus shares as collateral.

LATE SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch Wanola, 272, Wagner, from New York, bal.

MARRIED LADIES WON. Defeated Their Single Sisters in an Exciting Game of Curling.

The married ladies beat the Scotch lassies this morning at the "Hattie" rink in a very interesting and pretty game of curling. The score against the young ladies is not very high and they did excellent playing.

DISSATISFIED WITH KING PETER. LONDON, Jan. 17.—The correspondent at Vienna of the Daily Telegraph relates that the same Serbian newspaper correspondent who foretold the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga three days before it happened, now predicts a revolution arising from dissatisfaction with King Peter's government for its failure to get rid of the regicides.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—To purchase or to rent for the summer, a cottage at Westfield or vicinity. Apply to Box 121, P. O.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 22 Queen street.

SECOND SUEZ CANAL TO BE BUILT AT ONCE. Contract Has Already Been Given Out.

The Concession Was Granted by Old Khedive Ismail—Will be a Big Improvement On Present Canal.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The capital has been assured for a second Suez canal and the contract undertaken by the Airds, the constructors of the Nile dam works.

Sir John Aird, the great English contractor, basing his experience on his construction of the Nile dam and other great public works in Egypt, undertakes to build the second canal within four years, at a cost of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000, where the old one cost \$100,000,000, and to furnish for the money a wider and deeper canal from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea, lined in such a fashion as to obviate the silting process which is the most dangerous enemy of the existing canal.

According to the terms of the concession originally granted by the Egyptian government to Ferdinand de Lesseps, the existing canal becomes the absolute property of the Egyptian government in 70 years from now, and that government has no interest in facilitating the construction of a rival canal, even were the English government to give its consent.

The motive for the construction of the second canal is to be found in the enormous dues charged by the present canal company, dues which, even with the existing high prices for coal, render it more profitable to send a vessel all the way around the Cape of Good Hope rather than through the Suez canal. It was agreed in 1853 by the canal company that when the dividends on the stock amounted to 25 per cent, anything above that amount should be devoted to the reduction of the dues. The dividends have exceeded 25 per cent, for a number of years, yet all efforts on the part of the shipowners and merchants of London to secure a reduction of the dues have failed.

GRAND DUCHESS CAROLINE DEAD. WEMAR, Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar, Jan. 17.—The Grand Duchess Caroline of Saxe-Weimar died this morning of inflammation of the lungs, supervening from influenza. She was born in 1854.

SNOW ON THE RIVERA. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A Paris despatch to the Herald says: The Riviera has been visited by snow and unusually severe weather, causing great discomfort and damage.

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3 boxes Smoked Fish, fresh stock, for 25c.

8 bars Barker's Soap for 25c.

2 bottles German Mustard for 25c.

1 lb. good Coffee for 25c.

1 lb. Cream of Tartar for 25c.

2 bottles Barker's Linctus for 25c.

3 bottles Pickles for 25c.

3 bottles Worcester Sauce for 25c.

4 packages Corn Starch for 25c.

4 lbs. blue or white Starch for 25c.

2 packages Malt Breakfast Food for 25c.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Fresh west to southwest winds, fair today and on Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps. A good assortment of Men's and Boys' Winter Cloth Caps. Prices 40c. to \$2.00.

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