

STATE OF TRADE WAS SATISFACTORY

(Trade Bulletin.)

Montreal, Dec. 30.—New business has been scarce in wholesale circles during the past week, although a few urgent orders have come in, both from city and country customers. As a rule, however, the customary quietness of Christmastide has been observed in all branches of the wholesale trade; and very little change is looked for until after old Christmas, or Twelfth Night. Of course exception to this will be seen in the munitions factories, which are as busy as ever turning out shells, etc.; and also in those departments which have Government orders to fill for army purposes. But so far as we have heard from those wholesale houses that have balanced up the year's business, the results have been ahead of those of a year ago.

Retail dealers have experienced a fairly good Christmas trade, their sales as a rule having been fully equal to those of the Xmas of 1914; and in some lines they exceeded them. For instance, one of our largest jewellery houses reports that its aggregate sales were larger than in 1914, and were considerably in excess of 1913, which was a big year in jewellery. This is a department in which one would have expected the effects of economy would have been felt more than in any other, as jewellery is a commodity or luxury that should be the most dispensed with in times like these; when \$100 or \$1,000 spent on jewellery would be a far better and more patriotic expenditure if devoted to the different funds that are required for the prosecution of the war, and to lessen the hardships which our brave soldiers are undergoing at the front.

Retail furriers complain of a poor season, as owing to the mild fall and early winter many persons decided to make their old furs last until another season; but outside of this the retail trade has been fairly good generally. Remittances are reported better than usual for the holiday season, when as a rule they fall off somewhat, but the past week seems to have been an exception.

NOVA SCOTIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Nova Scotia men again appear in the midnight casualty list, the 26th and other New Brunswick units escaping.

The list follows:

First Battalion.

Seriously wounded—Geo. W. Puttick, England.

Third Battalion.

Severely wounded—Francis Coleman, Montreal.

Fourth Battalion.

Wounded—W. Dawson, Brantford, Ont.

Eighth Battalion.

Wounded—Thos. Corrigan, Prince Albert, Sask.

Tenth Battalion.

Wounded—Edward J. Chapman, England.

Thirteenth Battalion.

Killed in Action—Owen F. Flynn, Thorburn, N.S.

Sixteenth Battalion.

Killed in Action—M. D. Fawcett, Victoria, B.C.

Seventeenth Battalion.

Seriously ill—William T. Charlton, England.

Eighteenth Battalion.

Killed in Action—John Gerbig, Berlin, Ont.

Twenty-first Battalion.

Wounded—S. C. Hector, Peterboro, Ont.

Twenty-fourth Battalion.

Seriously ill—Joseph Anouf, Montreal.

Twenty-fifth Battalion.

Killed in Action—John Bourges, France.

Thirty-first Battalion.

Killed in Action—T. A. Guscott, Athabaska Landing, Alta.

Charles E. Moore, Sydney, C. B. Harold M. Luxton, Banff, Alta. Died of wounds—Wm. Forster, Edmonton, Alta.

Thirty-sixth Battalion.

Seriously ill—Frank G. Ebert, Norfolk, Ont.

Forty-seventh Battalion.

Seriously ill—E. Field, Maple Creek, Sask.

Fifty-eighth Battalion.

Seriously ill—Oscar E. Gallagher, Hilliardton, Ont.

Headquarters Canadian Cavalry Brigade.

Burned to death—Oscar Delodder, St. Boniface, Man.

Fifth Artillery Brigade Ammunition Column.

Seriously ill—Driver Edward Meredith, Lethbridge, Alb.

YORK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Assessment Committee Submits Its Report—McAdam to Have Electric Lights—Report of Committee on Secretary-Treasurer's Accounts

The Municipal Council yesterday afternoon had quite a busy session. The report of the committee on the Secretary-Treasurer's accounts was received and adopted. Permission for a delegation from the Good Government Association of Fredericton to appear before the Council this morning was granted. The agreement between the village of McAdam and the C. P. R. relative to the lighting of that village was endorsed by the Council, which will ask the Legislature to ratify it. The assessment for county purposes for 1916 was also passed.

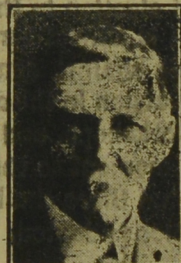
Council adjourned at 2.30.

Payment of Assessors.



Coun. Pat Graham brought up the matter of paying the assessors for their work in connection with the Patriotic Fund. He thought that the proportion of five per cent. which had been paid formerly was too great for the work, as there would be no more work, although the assessment would be increased.

Coun. Sloat pointed out that each parish could allow the assessors what it liked for this work. Coun. Lawson was of like opinion.



Coun. Everett said that the Parish of Kingsclear, which he had the honor to represent at the Council board, paid its assessors five per cent. for this work, and he was inclined to think that this amount was not excessive.

Coun. Manuel stated that five per cent. was paid by Dumfries and he could see no reason for reducing the percentage.

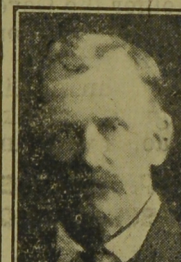
Assessment Reports.

Coun. Harry Smith presented a report from the Assessment Committee, which was as follows:

"We recommend that the following amounts be assessed on the County of York for county purposes for the year 1916:

Constables.....	\$200.00
Coroners.....	100.00
County Buildings.....	1,600.00
Lunatics.....	200.00
Miscellaneous.....	3,000.00
Postage and printing.....	750.00
Revisors.....	600.00
Salaries.....	2,350.00
Sheriff.....	250.00
Witnesses.....	100.00

Petition from McAdam.



Coun. Lawson submitted a petition signed by 225 rate-payers of the parish of McAdam, asking that the Municipal Council petition the Provincial Legislature to ratify an agreement made between the Village of McAdam and the

Canadian Pacific Railway for the installation of electric lights in the village.

On the motion of Coun. Lawson, seconded by Coun. Embleton, the prayer of this petition was granted.

Parish Officers.

The lists of parish officers of the following parishes were received:

Manners-Sutton, Canterbury, Prince William, Southampton, Stanley, Kingsclear, Queensbury, McAdam, Dumfries.

Secretary-Treasurer's Accounts.

Coun. Alex. Brewer reported for the committee on the report of the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer. The report was as follows:

"Your committee appointed to examine and audit the books of accounts and vouchers beg to submit the following report:

"We find the balance to the credit of the Parish and County Fund on

June 30, 1915.....	\$ 2,540.51
Total receipts June 30 to Nov. 30, 1915.....	16,468.40
.....	\$19,008.91
Total payments, June 30 to Nov. 30, 1915.....	14,268.36
Balance on hand.....	\$4,740.55
Balance per bank book Nov. 30, 1915.....	\$4,780.07
Cheques outstanding Nov. 30, 1915.....	39.52
Net balance.....	\$4,740.55
Total receipts Nov. 30, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916.....	\$6,412.49
Total payments Nov. 30, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916.....	2,222.98

Bal. by bank statement on Jan. 3, 1916.....	\$4,189.51
Road tax fund:	
Bal. on hand June 30, 1915.....	\$2,459.79
Total receipts from June 30 to Nov. 30, 1915.....	5,585.58
Total.....	\$8,045.37
Total payments, June 30 to Nov. 30, 1915.....	5,508.40
Bal. on hand Nov. 30, 1915.....	\$2,536.97
Receipts from Nov. 30, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916.....	\$2,502.45
Payments from Nov. 30, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916.....	239.77

Bal. by bank statement Jan. 3, 1916.....	\$2,262.68
On the motion of Coun. Hallett the report of the committee was received and adopted.	

Asks for Correction.

Coun. Thos. W. Brewer called attention to the statement of parish indebtedness which appeared in the back of the Auditor's Report, as published. The statement gave a false impression, showing a number of the parishes with a credit balance which really were in debt. He wanted the statement corrected before the report was sent out to the public.

To Hear Delegation.

Warden Stairs announced that the Rev. A. F. Newcomb had waited upon him and asked that a delegation from the Good Government Association be permitted to speak before the Council at ten o'clock Thursday morning on the question of enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act.

On the motion of Coun. Thomas W. Brewer, seconded by Coun. H. W. Smith, permission for the delegation to be heard was granted.

The Council then adjourned.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

THOMAS BOHAN'S DEATH.

The late Thomas Bohan, whose death occurred at Bath, N.B., on Saturday last, was born in County Sligo, Ireland, eighty-five years ago, and came to this country with his parents when but a small boy, settling in St. Stephen. When a young man he moved to Bath, where he successfully conducted a lumbering business until his retirement fifteen years ago. The business then was taken over by his sons. He leaves three sons—John W. and Matthew, of Bath, and Michael, of St. John, had three daughters—Mrs. Timothy Lynch, of Fredericton, and Mary A. and Katie E., at home.

SUNBURY COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Sunbury County Council met in annual session at Burton yesterday. All the members are present except Coun. David Mersereau of Fredericton Junction, who is ill with typhoid fever. Coun. Murray Patterson of Lincoln, was elected warden.

NEW POST MASTER FOR RUMFORD FALLS

(Boston Post.)

Rumford, Me., Dec. 20.—Rumford's new postmaster is to be George B. McMenamin, who won the nomination at the primary just held here over two other candidates.

Mr. McMenamin, who is a well-known business man, came to Rumford in 1892, and has seen the town grow from a mass of stumps and rocks to one of the most prosperous and up-to-date towns in Maine. He has always voted the Democratic ticket and has seen the party grow in Rumford from a very few till for the last six years it has been the majority party, polling over 500 votes for President Wilson in 1912.

The new postmaster has always been fond of all kinds of sport, especially horse racing. He has owned some good horses, including Carlotta, better known as the Guideless Wonder, the only horse in the world that goes a full mile over a half-mile track absolutely alone. He owns considerable real estate in Rumford.

[The new postmaster of Rumford is a son of ex-Councillor B. McMenamin, of this city.]

NEW BRUNSWICK'S HELP IS APPRECIATED

His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood is in receipt of a letter from the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society, acknowledging the receipt of the remittances of £3,050, contributed by the people of this province to the Trafalgar Day Fund. This letter contains the following:

"Lord Lansdowne wishes we to say how warmly we appreciate the great help which you have rendered to us in bringing our appeal to the notice of the people of your Province, and how gratefully we thank everyone who has helped to send us this splendid assistance for the sick and wounded."

Since the list of donors of the above amount was published, His Honor has received the following additional amounts:

The Nurses' Red Cross Club, St. John.....	\$2,250.00
Deposited in Bank of N. S.....	6.75
Richibucto Red Cross, through Lady Tilley.....	25.00
Brookvale, Queens Co., per Miss Beaulieu.....	24.20

\$2,305.95

This amount has been remitted by two sterling drafts, one for £472 11s. 5d., equalling \$2,250, and another for £11 15s., equalling \$55.95. Amount formerly remitted, £3,050, equalling \$14,313.88. Total amount remitted, £3,534 6s. 5d., equalling \$16,619.83

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTAL OFFICERS

At Castle Hall, York street, last night, R. B. Wallace, Esq., G.M. at A. and D.G.C., installed the officers-elect of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, as follows:

C.T.—Wm. E. Nye.
V.C.—E. A. MacKay.
P.—F. S. Creed.
M. of W.—Sam. Mackey.
K. of P. & S.—J. W. MacKay.
M. of F.—G. H. Clark.
M. of E.—R. B. Wallace.
M. & A.—R. B. Woods.
I.G.—W. L. Jennings.
O.G.—C. R. Howie.

Dr. F. W. Barbour was elected a trustee for a period of three years. The half-yearly reports show a good financial condition and a membership of 108. Special attractive features are being arranged for each Wednesday night. An oyster supper concluded last evening's ceremonies.

WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.

Any hope that existed of money subscribed for machine guns being returned to the donors has been dispelled by letters received from Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes, declaring it has been used for the purposes for which it was given. These letters, in reply to letters written by His Worship the Mayor of St. John, and members of the committee who collected the money, make it clear that while the government is not seeking further aid toward the purchase of machine guns it has used the money given it for that purpose, thereby fulfilling the desire of the donors.

WARDEN'S DINNER.

The annual warden's dinner will take place at nine o'clock this evening at the York Hotel. Warden Stairs issued invitations yesterday.

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A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Many thanks for your patronage of the past twelve-month, and we trust to merit a continuance of your favor during the coming year.

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