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Large Juicy Navel Oranges	25c. and 30c. dozen
Very Best Lemons	30c. dozen
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7 cakes 25c.

A FEW QUARTER TRADES

2 qts. Cranberries	25c.	6 pkg Welcome Soap Pdr.	25c.
10 Stogie Cigars	25c.	3 pkg Corn Starch	25c.
4 Marguerite Cigars	25c.	1 lb. Tartarine	25c.
7 Cakes Yerxa Soap	25c.	3 cans Old Dutch	25c.
6 pkgs Snowflake Ammonia	25c.	3 lbs. Mixed Starch	25c.

Yerxa's

Branch Stores, Woodstock and St. John.

CITY ASSESSMENT FOR 1917 HAS BEEN FIXED AT \$140,000

An Increase of \$15000 Over Last Year--
Aldermen Decide on a Policy of Retrenchment--No More Heavy Expenditures to be Incurred Until After the War--Proposal to Spend \$50,000 on Concrete Curbs and Catch Basins was Voted Down.

The assessment for the City of Fredericton for 1917 was fixed at \$140,000 by the City Council last night. This is an increase of \$15,000 over the assessment of 1916, which was \$125,000. The increase will be an agreeable surprise to the citizens in general, as it was expected that at least \$25,000 would have to be added to the assessment. Substantial reductions in the estimates for some departments and an increase in estimated revenue assisted materially in keeping the assessment down to the figure named.

Details of Estimate.

A statement of the assessment of 1916 and 1917 appears in full in this paper. Fixed charges are reduced by \$1,174.88, of which \$1,000 is accounted for by increased revenue. In the estimated amounts an increase of \$4,550 is provided for schools. For the Patriotic Fund the increase is \$11,750. For Administration of Justice the increase is \$500, and for City Government and Contingencies the increase is \$3,124.38. In two departments the estimates were decreased. Ald. Wilkinson asked for \$2,500 less for the Fire Department, Ald. McLellan for \$1,250 less for Roads and Streets and Public Works. Of the total of \$11,000 for these two departments, \$5,000 is for Public Works, to provide for a much needed surface sewer in Smythe street to drain a marshy section of the West End in which building development is expected. No change was made in the estimates for the other departments.

Proposal Turned Down.

As expected, Ald. McLellan, for the Roads and Streets Department, made a proposal for a bond issue for permanent work. His suggestion was that concrete curb gutters and wells be constructed to be paid for by fifteen-year bonds. Ald. Burnett seconded the resolution of Ald. McLellan, but all the other aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Barker, who was not present, voted against it.

In advancing his suggestion, which took the form of a resolution, Ald. McLellan said that the estimated cost of concrete curb and gutter and four wells per block, for streets running east and west, was \$1,320, or \$10,360 per street if the city paid the entire cost. If the property owners paid half, the cost would be \$5,280. A bond issue of \$50,000 over a period of fifteen years would pay for all the principal streets. Curb and gutter would make expenditure on cleaning gutters each spring unnecessary and would prove economical.

Ald. Burnett, in seconding the resolution, suggested a start be made with Brunswick street. The sum of \$2,500 spent annually on publicity, from which no return was secured, would go far toward meeting the charges for interest.

Opposing Opinion.

Ald. Reid was more favorable to a larger proposition of paving all streets at a cost of probably \$400,000, the project to be undertaken after the war.

Ald. McLellan said he agreed with Ald. Reid, but that the proposal to put down curb and gutter would fit in with any further paving scheme.

Ald. Lemont said the proposal was excellent, but could not be attempted for some time, as every energy must be directed toward winning the war. The leading men of finance had urged that nothing but necessary expenditure be undertaken until the war was ended.

Ald. Burnett—"Why did you not say that before you started your new school?"

Ald. Lemont—"That was an absolute necessity. We can walk through mud, but we cannot do without schools."

Ald. Shea believed the time not opportune for heavy expenditure. He also was opposed to a curb and gutter separate from sidewalks.

Retrenchment the Order.

The resolution being defeated, Ald. McLellan placed his estimates for roads and streets at \$6,000, barely sufficient to carry on the necessary work.

"What about sidewalks?" asked Ald. Baxter. "They're full of holes and should be repaired."

"I know it," replied Ald. McLellan "but you can't blow both hot and cold. You have said you want retrenchment and I am going to retrench. The people can find out what it will mean."

The Assessment.

The city assessment for 1917, as compared with 1916, is as follows:

Fixed Amounts.	1916.	1917.
Principal and interest for year	\$27,446.12	\$27,271.24
Less provided by revenue	4,700.00	5,700.00
	\$22,746.12	\$21,571.24
Estimated Amounts.		
Maintenance Schools	\$35,000.00	\$39,550.00
Patriotic Fund	10,250.00	22,000.00
Victoria Hospital	1,000.000	1,000.00
Public Health	1,200.00	1,200.00
Municipal Home	4,250.00	4,250.00
Street Lighting	10,000.00	10,000.00
Fire Department	10,000.00	7,500.00
Roads and Streets and (Pub. Wks. 1916)	12,250.00	6,000.00
Public Works	5,000.00	5,000.00
Admin. of Justice	6,500.00	7,000.00
City government and contingencies	11,802.88	14,928.26
	\$125,000.00	\$140,000.00

CONTEST IN MARYSVILLE TOWN ELECTIONS MONDAY

Mayor Gilbert and Ex-Mayor Gray Both Nominated--Aldermanic Contest Expected

Marysville, March 28.—Nominations are being made here today for the town elections which will take place on Monday next, April 2nd. Up to one o'clock this afternoon nominations were as follows:

For Mayor—Freeman Gilbert and W. H. Gray.

For aldermen:

No. 1 Ward—N. E. Stewart.

No. 2 Ward—F. E. McElman, Benj. Fullerton.

No. 3 Ward—John McInness, Dell Mart.

No. 4 Ward—Harry Stevenson, and Moses Dennison.

Two aldermen are to be elected in each ward. It is expected there will be a contest in more than one.

Mayor Gilbert and ex-Mayor Gray are in the field for Mayor, and there are rumors of a third candidate.

Nominations will close at 4 o'clock.

Women Attend Liberal Convention

Moosejaw, Sask., March 28.—The feature of the provincial Liberal convention opening here today will be the large number of women delegates. One-third of the city delegates are women.

Given Stiff Sentences.

The two men charged with being inmates of a disorderly house in St. Marys, which was raided by the police on Monday, appeared before the police magistrate this morning. One was sent to jail for thirty days and the other was sentenced to a fine of \$20 or 30 days in jail.

With Children's Aid.

The four children of the St. Marys woman who was before the police court yesterday on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, have been placed under the care of the Children's Aid Society.

Resigns Chairmanship.

Dr. T. C. Allen has resigned the position of chairman of the local committee of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Aid Association. His resignation has been accepted.

To Special Service Co.

Privates A. W. Miles, H. K. Walls and Bert Nichols, have been transferred from the 236th Battalion to No. 6 Special Service Co., at St. John.

More Promotions.

Acting Sergt. W. D. McCosh, of the 236th Battalion, has been promoted to sergeant, and Lance Corp. J. A. F. Skeggs to corporal.

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OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ENTHUSIASTIC

New York, March 28.—A News Agency despatch from Petrograd, published here today, says:

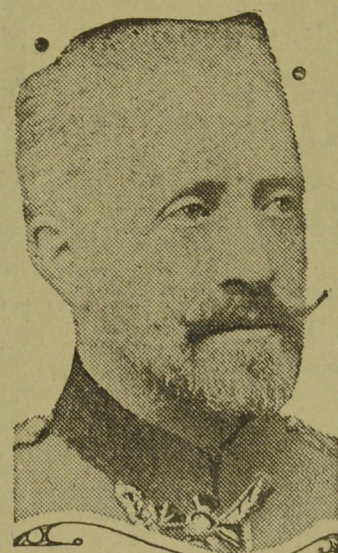
"The menace of a German drive into Russia is serving to accelerate tremendously the reorganization of democratic Russia.

"Evidencing the new spirit in the army, despatches from the southwestern front today told of a great demonstration accorded General Brusiloff on his taking the oath with his troops of loyalty to the new provisional government.

"Brusiloff personally reviewed his troops and witnessed their re-pledging of fealty. Then his men carried him on their shoulders to army headquarters. There great red shields were brought out inscribed: "Those in the rear conquered a dynasty. We at the front will conquer the enemy. Long live Brusiloff, the nation's hero."

BIG LOSS BY FIRE.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 28.—Fire in the pulpwood mill of the Remington Paper and Power Co., at Norfolk, was brought under control this morning after an all night fight by firemen. The sawmill and car barns, along with 8,000 cords of wood, have been destroyed, causing a loss of about \$150,000.



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