

## LOCAL NEWS

**"The Fall of the Romanoffs"**

Accepts Call to Southampton.  
Rev. Clifford T. Clark, pastor of the Free Baptist church in Houlton, Me., has accepted a call to Southampton and Hawshaw.

County Court on the 17th.  
The York County Court will meet on Thursday, the 17th inst. The sitting to have been held yesterday was postponed on account of the absence of Judge Wilson.

Enjoyable Party.  
Mrs. C. K. Palmer gave a small party at her home on Charlotte street on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. J. G. A. Colquhoun. During the evening Mrs. Colquhoun was presented by friends with a handsome necklace.

Hogs in Westminster.  
Following the suggestion of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, the city council of New Westminster has decided to amend the by-laws so as to permit of keeping hogs within the city limits under proper conditions.

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At the Hospital.  
At the Victoria Public Hospital Drs. VanWart and McGrath will be in attendance in the wards during January, and Mr. P. J. Hughes will be the visiting trustee. The calendar for 1918 is not yet completed.

Mid Week Market.  
There was only a small market this morning and the demand for farm produce was not keen. Potatoes sold at \$3.75 per barrel, butter at 45 cents, eggs at 60 cents, beef at 13 and 14 cents, pork at 22 cents, apples at \$3.

Children 15c.  
By a typographical error the adv. of the Gem Theatre in this paper yesterday gave the price of admission for children to the evening show of "The Fall of the Romanoffs" as 10c. The adv. should have read 15c.

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Late Frederick M. Hayes.  
The funeral of the late Frederick M. Hayes took place this morning from his late home in North Devon and was largely attended. High mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Father Murphy. Interment was made at Sunnybank cemetery.

Husband Fined for Assault.  
Domestic trouble of long standing resulted in a fine of fourteen dollars being imposed in the police court this morning upon a husband charged by his wife with assault. The offense occurred on Saturday in the street near the residence of the two.

More Subscriptions.  
Deputy Mayor Walker, treasurer of the local Halifax Relief Fund, is in receipt of two more subscriptions from outside points. They are ten dollars from E. A. King, section foreman for the C.P.R., and ten dollars from E. C. Morgan. Both came from Otis.

Late Mrs. Sarah Hammond.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Hammond took place this afternoon at Kingsclear. It was largely attended, many taking the opportunity of paying the last tribute to the worth of the deceased. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. O. Steeves. Interment was made at Kingsclear.

Bible Society Meeting.  
Thursday evening of this week of prayer has been set apart for the annual meeting of the Bible Society. It is claimed to have been a most successful year for this world-wide society. An excellent program has been arranged and the gathering will be in the Methodist church.

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New Company.  
Fred W. Blizard, G. McA. Blizard, Mrs. Amelia H. Blizard, Miss Mary H. Blizard and Miss Dorothy A. Blizard of St. John, have been incorporated under the name of F. W. Blizard, Limited, and empowered to deal in fuel, boilers, furnaces, etc. The capital stock is \$5,000 and the head office is at St. John.

Dielbac Sheep Products Co., Ltd.  
The Dielbac Sheep Products Company, Limited, has been incorporated in New Brunswick with capital stock of \$5,000 and head office in the Parish of Greenwich, Kings County. Those incorporated are W. Roy Smith, D. W. Ledingham and John C. Belyea, of St. John. The company is authorized to engage in sheep raising and other business.

To Show at Moncton.  
Mr. H. M. McMonagle will leave on Monday for Moncton in charge of some fifty birds which will be exhibited at the poultry show to open in the railway town on the 15th inst. He has some splendid specimens belonging to Messrs. J. N. Ferguson, Walter Bailey and other local bird fanciers and they will undoubtedly show up well in the prize list.

New Ladies' Society.  
A new society has been formed by the ladies of the city which has for its object the welcoming of returned soldiers and the entertainment of those located in Fredericton. The officers are: President, Mrs. FitzRandolph; vice president, Mrs. Havelock Coy; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Robertson; assistant secretary, Mrs. B. C. Foster; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Hart; executive committee, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Grimmer, Mrs. O. S. Crocker, Mrs. Bevington, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. Carten, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Phillips; press committee, Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mrs. A. E. Mathewson, Mrs. Grimmer.

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ASSESSMENT IS  
NOT CHANGED

Fredericton Assessed \$22,000  
and York County \$35,000  
—Payable Through the  
Provincial Treas.

The various secretary-treasurers of the municipalities and the clerks of the towns and cities throughout the province have been issued notices from the office of the clerk of the Executive Council relative to the Patriotic Fund Assessment for the year 1918. The assessment was arranged by the Provincial Government at its recent meeting and is practically the same as that of 1917. The total for the province is \$518,896.03.

The amounts allotted to the various municipalities in this section of the province are as follows: County of York, \$35,057.90; Town of Marysville, \$3,344.10; City of Fredericton, \$22,000; County of Sunbury, \$5,357.48.

The allotment of the City of St. John is \$150,000 and of the four parishes of the County of St. John, \$21,072.13.

Deficit from Previous Year.  
The Fredericton District of the Patriotic Fund has a deficit of some \$20,000 which came over from 1916. It is probable that a portion of the assessment for 1918 will be applied to paying part of that deficit, the Central Committee providing the remainder. During the past year the Patriotic Fund in this district had a surplus of some six thousand dollars. This was due to the fact that many soldiers had returned and also to the fact that many had been provided with pensions. Under the Military Service Act there will be practically no increased demand on the Patriotic Fund and the prospect is that payments from the Fund will gradually decrease in all sections.

To Pay to Provincial Treasurer.  
A new feature of the assessment is

MUNICIPALITIES  
SUPPORTING THE  
DEPT. OF AGRIC.

York and Northumberland Al-  
ready Have Acted—Deputy  
Minister Reek Now on  
North Shore.

The Department of Agriculture is meeting with an encouraging response to its efforts to provide seed oats and seed wheat for the farmers of the province in order to meet the demand which the war has made for New Brunswick to be self-supporting as far as these two very important grains are concerned. The Municipal Council of York at its annual meeting last week adopted the suggestion of the Department with regard to the distribution of the seed grain and the collection of the money for it through the assessors. The Municipal Council of Northumberland at a special session also adopted the suggestion and agreed to make the necessary financial provision at the annual meeting.

Visiting Councils.  
Mr. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is at present on the North Shore, in connection with this proposition. He will visit the Northumberland Municipal Council and also the Gloucester Council.

The annual meetings of the other municipal councils come at later dates. Each body will have the matter placed before it.

Primarily a War Measure.  
Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, points out that the step taken by his department and the Provincial Government, is primarily a (Continued on page 5.)

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that the money raised is to be paid to the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, three-twelfths on or before March 1st and the remainder at the rate of one-twelfth per month.

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