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ULTIMATE FATE OF GERMAN SHIPS AT ECAPA FLOW NOT YET DECIDED BY ADM

MORE PRIZES

WON AT

ARE NOT LIKELY

TO BE BLOWN UP

Secret German Documents Unearthed by a Swiss Newspaper Gives the Lie to the Hindenburg - Ludendorff Contention That Enemy Front was Stabbed in the Back-**Retreat was Due to Slashing** Attacks of Allies.

(Special to the Mail.)

London, Jan. 9 .- The Admiralty has issued a denial of the comment that it has been decided to blow up the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. Their ultimate fate will be decided by the Supreme Council in Paris.

A Secret Out. Berne, Jan. 9.—A Swiss newspaper has just obtained a secret document bas fust Optained a secret formation of the of the German General Staff sent from 2nd. headquarters at the western front to the German War Office deted October Lockhart, Fredericton, cockerel, 1st; the German War Office dated October 31, 1918.

The document gives the lie to the Hindenburg-Ludendorff contention that "the front was stabbed from behind" -that is, that Germany collapsed owthat the collapse and retreat was due to Allied attacks and the exhaustion of the German army.

BIBLE SOCIETY CHOSE OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Collected \$550 in City During the Year-Large Increase -Rev. F. S. Porter the Speaker.

The annual meeting of the Bible Sarnia, Jan. 8-A bulging pocket Society was held last night in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. A particularly if it takes a flask or bot- duty Targe congregation was in attendance the shape, is the subject of the clos-Mr. J. J. Weddall, Vice-President of est scrutiny at the Mchgan side of the chair Mr

POULTRY SHOW York County Poultrymen Make a Good Showing in Prize List-Many Varieties Exhibited.

THE

Moncton, N. ., Jan. 9 .- The poultry show which has been going on here since Tuesday, has been well attended and favorably commented upon. Mr. J. W. Clark, of Cainsville, Ont., an expert poultryman, completed the of the special classes. York County a basis of readjustment. winners in the list include the following:

S. C. Anconas-Jas. Stickels, North

pullet, 1st.

Silver Campines-Barter and Dibb waaksis, 1st and 2nd on cock, hen, in each parish.

Dibb, Fredericton, hen 3rd. White Wyandotte breeding pen-P.

and Dibb, 1st.

White Wyandottes (utility)-Percy

WATCHING FOR ROOTLEGGERS ON BORDER

Morgan, cock, 1st, hen 1st and 2nd; cockerel 2nd and 3rd, pullet 3rd. Indian Runner Ducks—Joseph Ellick drake 1st, duck 1st. Coun. Lawson said the as many women as men in bered almost five hundred.

of age

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a p.m.

REPORT ON REVISORS' FEES IS REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE; FLAT RATE WANTED BY SOME

Representatives of Populous Parishes Support Fixed Amount per Name - Spirited Discussion in Municipal Council -Hon, J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, Asked for **Opportunity of Conferring with Council on Matter of Dog** Tax and Getting Basis of Readjustment.

The York County Municipal Council devoted almost all the session Friday morning to discussion of the pay of revisors for placing the names of female voters on the electoral lists. A special committee appointed to consider the matter reported through Coun. Stairs and opposition to adoption of the report developed. The committee recommended payment on a basis of five cents per name for the names of female voters. This practically meant payment on the basis of population of the respective parishes, and councillors from the smaller parishes wanted the rate doubled, irrespective of the number of names) which were placed on the lists. Finally the report was sent back to the Committee for further consideration.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, through Councillor Dougan, asked would donate a trophy to the New for an opportunity of conferring with the council on the matter Brunswick Hockey League. The secre- fax is making a concerted effort to judging yesterday with the exception of dog tax to obtain the views of the councillors and decide on tary was asked to communicate with obtain from the Dominion government

In the absence of Warden Everett Friday morning, ex-Warden Hallett took the chair.

Report on Pay of Revisors.

Coun. Stairs reported for the special committee on revisors' | mously elected treasurer. The final or- taken as an example of what should fees. He claimed that in future it would not be necessary for ganization meeting of the club will be be done here. the revisors to prepare lists of female voters, as the Act required held tomorrow night when the per- The greater part of the water front the assessors to furnish the revisors with lists of names of all sonnel of the team will be selected. of this port, on the Halifax side of the residents over twenty-one years of age. The committee had! Fredericton, cock 1st, hen 2nd; G. F Lockhart, cockerel 1st, 2nd, pullet, 1st. Enden Geese Joseph Ellick, Nash-in each parish

On the motion of Coun. Walker, the report was received.

Objection from McAdam.

Coun. Lawson said it should cost as much to put a woman's name on a voters' list as a man's.

D. Morgan, North Devon, 1st and 3rd. Ancona breeding pen—J. W. Stick-els, 1st and 2nd; Baxter and Dibb 3rd. Barred Plymouth Rock pen—Baxter ba long food be larger fees.

larger lees. Coun. Lawson said there must be a mistake, as there were HIP POCKET as many women as men in McAdam. The male voters num-

Coun. Walker said that it was more trouble to get women's names than men's. In Marysville there were more female voters than male. Revisors should be paid as much for getting them as for getting men's names. If not, there would be incomplete lists.

Coun. Lawson made a similar argument.

Coun. Stairs said that there always had been incomplete lists and the payment of revisors at a higher rate would not alter that. Women should put their names on from a sense of

Coun. Noble said this report did not give revisors enough. Coun. Christie said that the women themselves should take nterest to have their names placed on voters' lists. Coun. McMullin said the revisors should be paid enough to make it worth their while to get full lists.

LOCAL FIRM SETS AN EXAMPLE **OFFERS TROPHY** TO HOC. LEAGUE

HALFAX WILL ASK FEDERAL

GOVT. FOR GRANT TO OFFSET

EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXATION

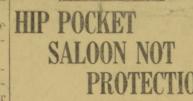
R. Chestnut & Sons Will Put Up Trophy-A. J. Wheeler **Elected Treasurer of** the Club.

A meeting of the Fredericton Hockey Club was held last evening and it was announced by the president A. McM. Staples that .R Chestnut & Sons the other teams in the league re this

trophy. The Club is greatly indebted to the public for the hearty response to the call for funds. Over \$300 was collected ment in this city. The city of Ottawa by Mr. A. J. Wheeler who was unani- and the Federal grant it receives is

feel optimistic that hockey will be and pays no taxes to the civic treaboomed in this city the coming winter ning team with a number of old playand Fredericton sure looks like a winers in line.

funds donated will be made later. Marysville and Ferdericton will city. The loss has always existed but play Thursday the 15th inst at the of recent years the holdings of the gov-Arctic Rink in the first game of the ernment have become greater and conschedule.



Lansing, Mich., Jan. 9 .- When does on the subject and that a delegation, the hip pocket cease to be a part of a on behalf of the city would soon proman's person and thus lose protection ceed to Ottawa to present the case of the nation and state constitution? | for the city. He mentioned that muni-"When it becomes a saloon," accord- cipalities in other parts of the Domining to Judge Houghton, of ay County. ion had been promised they would not Two inspectors walked into a place. lose taxes because of the taking over They stood at a counter and ordered by the government of the Canadian whiskey. The man who waited on them Northern Railway and the Grand

Military Property Are Now Exempt-Brief Prepared by a Committee for Submission to Ottawa. Halifax, Jan. 9 .- The city of Hali-

a substantial grant to offset the exlarge property holdings of the governemptions from taxation because of the

FOR FREDERICTON

The Dominion Government an

Extensive Property Holder

in the Nova Scotia Capital-

Immense Terminals and the

After the meeting last evening all harbor, is owned by the government sury. The great terminals of the Canand the large areas for the Militia de-Public acknowledgement of all pariment and the Military also are exempt. This means a heavy loss to the

sequently the loss to the revenue from taxes has become correspondingly

At the Rotary Club yesterday John McKeen stated that he was chairman of a committee, representing citizens and city council. He said this committee had prepared a brief for presentation to the Dominion Government

follows:

President, J. W. Spurden. Vice-Pres., J. J. Weddall. Sec.-Treas., C. A. Sampson

Rev. (Major) F. S. Porter of St. John the newly elected secretary of the Bible Society for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. In an able and eloquent address he presented the (Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, claims of the Society which is disseminating that Book whose principals constitute the only stable foundation of an enduring mational life, produce great characters around whose names history clusters, and give to the gos- Be pel mindstry the basis of its message of redemption to men.



(Special to the Mail.)

Ly on, Jan. 9.- A despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says that on th ereferendum count prohibition has failed to secure the necessary abso lue majority. New Zealand therefore will remain wet.

Meeting Tomorrow

A meeting of the United Farmer will be held tomorrow at the Count, Court House to consider the taking over of the Sansom & McNally store for a cooperative business.

C. A. Sampson, the veteran secretary anrive. Prohibition detectives are enwho for forty years has capably filled | gaged in "hunting hippers". Suspicthat office, gave a brief report of the lous-looking persons coming off the work of the local branch. Over \$550 ferry get a slap on the hip pocket to was collected in the city last year, ascertain if liquor is being carried. representing an increase of more than A trio were caught on the ferry toa hundred dollars over the contribu- night, and tomorow will face a Police tion of the previous year. The offering Court charge in Port Huron. A warnof the evening exceeded fifteen dollars ing was issued by the United States The election of officers resulted as officials that they were going to stop Megal traffic from the Canadian side

get past with liquor.



Bankers and Brokers, Queen street, Fredericton.)

New York.

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t	Brazilian	50
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	Canada Cement	
3	Dominion Iron & Steel	75
	Detroit United	110
	Laurentide Pulp	280
	International Breweries	1983
3	Sugar	90
	Victory Bonds-1937	
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be expected to secure the names of all women.

1 one. He was content with the com-Position of the Assessors. County Solicitor quoted from the act mittee's report. In St. Marys parish, cers had violated constitutional rights ised that they would not suffer from to the effect that the assessors would school secretaries had been requested by searching his person. Judge Hough- the change from company to governbe required to furnish to the revisors to furnish names. Mr. John A. Young, ton argued that a hip pocket used as ment ownership. lists of the names of women on the as- M. P. P., also had helped.

The inspecton is very rigid and few sessment rolls, and not of all women Coun. Lawson said that the revisors man's person. should do the work and not depend

double pay.

sonally he was satisfied with the re-

Coun. Seymour had to go to Napudo-

gan at his own expense and spend two

Coun. Walker said the committee

Reconsideration Asked For.

Coun. Lawson said he had made his

motion to expedite matters. If mat-

ters went as they were, night sessions

Coun. Cowperthwaite said if matters

days in getting twenty names.

wanted no further delay.

would have to be held.

Coun. Murray, that the report be not Coun. Cowperthwaite said he did not HEADS OF NEW adopted and that the revisors receive depend on his friends. The act did

not require revisors to make a house Coun. Brewer said it was most dis- 'to-house canvass for names of voters. courteous to refuse to adopt the re- A motion of Coun. Brewer that the port. The latter, however, might be report be accepted was defeated and amended. It would be unfair to give the motion for referring it back to

each revisor \$40, irrespective of popu- the committee for reconsideration was Canadian banks are not apparently not be permitted to slip into the House lation and extent of territory. Per- carried.

came from the most populous parish. ITALIANS ANGRY WITH FRANCE

(Special to the Mail.)

evidently had been laboring under a low book and the letters of Prince Six- and wooly West."

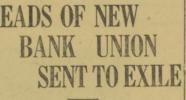
In amendment, Coun. Walker moved discrediting Italian participation in ficial of the union received notice of Drury has stated that there is no lack that the committee be requested to the war, her efforts and sacrifices, promotion to a small town branch in of members willing to sacrifice themreconsider the matter and report at show no signs of ceasing or diminishing, and if anything are becoming more Coun. McMullin and Coun. Graham violent.

> Globe: Major C. E. Gregory, K. C. who is a passenger on the Empress of

the city he will be the guest of his cational Committee of that city. cousin, Fraser Gregory. When in Lon-10012 dragged, the United Farmers would don Mr. Gregory won an important 98% turn the council out and elect a new suit before the privy council.

reached into his hip pocket, brought Trunk. Halifax had always been sub out a flask, poured out two drinks and ject to loss of revenue because of gov-Coun. Manuel said he could not see why the assessors should returned the flask to his pocket. The ernment ownership of the railways, inspectors rushed the tradesman and and it was felt that now this city took the flask from him.

a grog shop ceases to be part of a



Torontto, Jan. 8-Officials of the

106% misapprehension in preparing the re- France for the publication of the yel- and sojourn for a time in the "wild ainst elections had expired, without

spirits of the Bank Clerks' Union ected ministers, the choosing of the have now the length and breadth of a victims must await the return from continent between them.

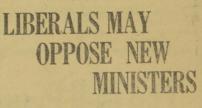
In St. John Today

Mr. Fletcher Peacock, Director of France is expected to arrive in St. Vocational Training went to St. John John on Sunday or Monday. While in this morning to confer with the Vo-

> Platt x Chronicle: Dr. W. S. Carter Toronto the first of the week to reof Fredericton, is at the Queen Hotel. sume his dental studies.

should be put on a level with other

His attorney argued that the offi- municipalities who have been prom-



Toonto, Jan. 8-A decidedly broad hin't that Omtario ministers who as yet have no seats in the legislature would going to allow the newly organized without vigorous oppositoin is con-Bank Clerks' Union otto proceed on tained in a statement issued last evits way without trying to check the ening by a committee of Liberal memmovement and already have given it, bers which met yesterday in the Para setback. One of the prominent of- liament Buildings. The statement ficials of the union a few days ago dwells upon the "anomalous" situareceived a notice from the inspec- tion created by the continuance of tors' department that he had been these Ministers to transact affairs of "promoted" to a branch in a prairie vital importance to the Province, long Rome, Jan. 9.- Attacks' against town and must get ready immediately after the time for filing petitions agholding mandates from the electors, tus, which, it is claimed here, aim at Almost simultaneously another of and points out that, although Premier

Winning of Mr. J. J. Morrison who is attending a Farmers' convention in that city.

Returned to Toronto Mr. Walter H. Irvine, son of Dr. W. J. Irvine of this city returned to