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Maritime — Moderate winds fair and mild today, showers on Thursday.

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BRITISH FLEET IN SCRAP OFF FLANDERS

DELEGATES TO ST. JOHN SUBMIT THEIR REPORT

City Fathers Well Treated at the Union of Municipalities Convention--The Work of the Organization Comes in for much Praise--Little Important Business Transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the City Council

At the monthly meeting of the City Council last evening, the delegates to the recent convention of the Union of Municipalities' Convention submitted interesting reports and warmly praised the work of the organization. An application from Robert Embleton that he be reimbursed for costs incurred in the cigarette case was turned down. The report on tax collections for November showed a falling off of \$500 in comparison with the month of November of last year. An interesting report from the Music Committee was ordered to be published in the city Blue Book.

Mayor Mitchell was in the chair, and the others present were Aids. Stevenson, Ebbett, Everett, Wilkinson, Lemont, Walker, Osborne and Reid.

After routine, the report of the auditor was read by the mayor and adopted. The monthly payments in the several departments were as follows:

Water department	\$1,618.38
Roads and streets	152.41
House connections	89.53
Sewerage	62.87
City Hall	148.47
Fire department	574.46
Contingencies	1,631.19
Administration of justice	516.18
Public works	113.75
Street lighting	545.72
Municipal Home	117.13

\$5,264.99

Ald. Lemont read the report of the commissioner for the Municipal Home. The expenditure for the month was \$193.64. The report was adopted and a check for \$200 was ordered to issue in favor of the commissioner.

The monthly and quarterly salaries of city officials for the month of December were ordered to issue.

The monthly allowance to Mr. C. W. Beckwith was ordered paid and a check for \$58.34 was ordered to issue to the estate of the late John L. Marsh, ex-police magistrate.

TAX RECEIPTS FALL OFF.

Ald. Reid reported that taxes to the amount of \$1,363.86 for the month of November against \$1,805.47 for the corresponding month of 1914 had been collected. The report was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Reid a check for \$4,000 was ordered to be issued in favor of the Board of School Trustees.

Ald. Reid said that the chairman of the Publicity Committee wanted a check for \$500 to meet immediate needs. On his motion, a check for the amount asked for was ordered to be issued in favor of the committee.

Ald. Walker read a letter from McLeellan & Hughes, solicitors for Robert Embleton, having to do with a cigarette case recently tried in the police court. It stated that Mr. Embleton had been convicted on the evidence of a policeman and the conviction had subsequently been set aside by the County Court. On account of the complaint having been laid by the chief of police, the County Court judge refused to allow their client costs. The solicitors urged that Mr. Embleton be reimbursed for the amount of the costs.

Ald. Walker moved a resolution, the purport of which was that the request of the communication be not complied with.

Speaking to the motion, Ald. Walker stated that the conviction having been quashed he did not think the

council could now interfere. Ald. Wilkinson thought in justice to Mr. Embleton, the policeman should be cautioned about laying complaints against citizens without some proper grounds. He did not think that citizens should be haled to court and put to large expense without justification.

Ald. Ebbett said it seemed strange that Mr. Embleton did not offer the evidence at the police court that he afterwards produced when the case came before the County Court judge.

Ald. Wilkinson said that Mr. Embleton went to the police court to defend himself and was without counsel. The mayor said that those in charge of the police force regretted that Mr. Embleton had been put to costs. The policemen had been cautioned to be sure of their ground before laying information against citizens.

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DON'T FORGET THE TREY O'HEARTS AT THE GAIETY THEATRE TONIGHT.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT MARYSVILLE

At an early hour this morning the dwelling house of Mr. M. F. Reid at Marysville was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sent in and many of the male inhabitants of the town turned out and did what they could to check the progress of the flames. The house was badly gutted and much of the furniture was badly damaged by fire and water. The fire is supposed to have caught from an overheated furnace pipe. The members of the household were asleep when the fire started and narrowly escaped suffocation. The loss will be a heavy one and is only partially covered by insurance.

GOL TUCKER'S WILL PROBATED

The will of the late Colonel J. J. Tucker was probated on Saturday. By its terms L. R. Ross of the Intercolonial Railway, is to receive half the estate. Deceased gives to the City of St. John his farm in the Sandy Point Road to be used for a public park, under the name of Tucker Park. His silver prize cups go to the officers of the 62nd Regt. Colonel C. W. Weldon McLean receives \$10,000. Other beneficiaries are Home for Incurables, \$5,000; Protestant Orphan Asylum, \$1,000; Catholic Orphan Asylum, \$1,000; Corporation of Trinity church, \$2,900; Catherine McGill, \$500. If four other citizens come forward within three years and give a similar sum, \$5,000 is to be devoted to the establishing of a Home for Aged Men in St. John. Other smaller legacies are also provided for. The estate is valued at \$561,500, \$15,000 being real estate.

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Battle With Heavy Land Artillery of the Germans Began This Morning on the North Coast--- Great Enthusiasm Among British Troops At the Front

President Poincaré and Field Marshal Joffre Confer With King George at the British Army Headquarters--Germans are Reported to be Rushing more Troops--The Enemy After Desperate Fighting Has Succeeded in Establishing a Front Near Strykow--Turkish Operations Have Been Given a Severe Check by Russia--Finances of the Ottoman Empire in a Deplorable Condition.

SENDING TROOPS TO POLAND

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 2--Absolute confirmation of the reports that the Germans are removing large forces of their mobile troops and smaller guns from Flanders and France to Poland has been received. One hundred and forty eight machine guns and 50,000 calvary have passed through the Herbestal enroute to Poland.

GERMANS FIGHTING HARD

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Petrograd, Dec. 2--The Germans after a desperate effort have succeeded in temporarily re-established a front between Strykow and Zdunskarola on the Warta River. Their line however where it extends beyond Strykow, appears to have been turned at Glodno.

TURKISH OPERATIONS CHECKED

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Petrograd, Dec. 2--News from the Battle front in the Caucasus begins to be more favorable to Russia. After the bombardment of Trebizend Khopi and other places the Russian fleet has succeeded in stopping attack of the Turkish fleet on the Shores of the Black Sea.

Turkish operations along the river Chorokh, a front stream between Russia Turkey, have

been definitely checked. Russian army has crossed the Sagaulugh Mountains gaining entrance to the fortified city Hazankele. The state of the Turkish finances are reported to be deplorable.

MINES IN THE ATLANTIC

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

London, Dec. 2--It is reported that 800 German live mines have been sown in the open Atlantic in the path of the American trade and passenger service. The Berlin now interned at Tronjen Norway is represented as the ship achieving this mine laying feat.

MANY AUSTRIAN FUGITIVES

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Rome, Dec. 2--The "Tribuna" correspondents at both Vienna and Budapest confirm the daily arrival of masses of fugitives from Galicia and Hungary causing a panic. Veinnez Journals express discontent over the intolerable immigration.

GERMANS RETREATING

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 2--The "Tijd" Sluis reports that the German retreat along the Yser front continues. Troops are being despatched north, apparently to prepare against new attacks by the British fleet.

KING AND PRESIDENT CONFER.

(Special Cable to The Mail.)

PARIS, DEC. 2--PRESIDENT POINCARÉ, PREMIER VIVIANI AND FIELD MARSHAL JOFFRE VISITED THE BRITISH HEADQUARTERS YESTERDAY AND HAD A LONG CONFERENCE WITH KING GEORGE. IN AN OPEN MOTOR-CAR THEY DROVE THROUGH THE BRITISH LINES, WHERE THE GREATEST ENTHUSIASM WAS MANIFESTED.

BRITISH FLEET IN ACTION.

(Special Cable to The Mail.)

LONDON, DEC. 2--THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE BRITISH FLEET AND THE HEAVY LAND ARTILLERY OF THE GERMANS ON THE NORTH COAST OF FLANDERS BEGAN AGAIN THIS MORNING.

(Special to The Mail.)

WILL BE FORCED TO FIGHT.

LONDON, DEC. 2--ACCORDING TO BRITISH OPINION, SOONER OR LATER THE BRITISH AND GERMAN NAVIES MUST MEET IN DE-

CISIVE BATTLE. THIS OPINION IS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE ALLIES FINALLY WILL BE AT GERMANY ON LAND AND SO FORCE THE GERMAN SHIPS OF WAR INTO ACTION ON THE WATER. IT IS FULLY RECOGNIZED TOO, THAT AFTER THE PROCESS OF ATTRITION HAS BEEN APPLIED TO THEM A LITTLE LONGER, GERMANY'S FLEET MAY MAKE A DASH INTO THE NORTH SEA IN FULL FORCE.

WANT ITALY TO FIGHT.

(Special to The Mail.)

ROME, DEC. 2--THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TODAY ADOPTED A MOTION TO FAVOR ITALY'S INTERVENTION IN THE WAR IN DEFENCE OF OPPRESSED AND OF THREATENED NATIONALITIES.

PREPARING FOR NAVAL FIGHT.

London, December 2--Telegraphing from Copenhagen the Daily Mail's correspondent says:

"Realizing Great Britain's prepon-

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