## POOR DOCUMENT

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY JUNE 23, 1917

#### PRATICAL HOUSING SCHEME IN HALIFAX

has been carefully considered from every standpoint.

In former years many cltizens contented themselves with expressing sympathy with the movement and supported the usual resolution that "something should be done." In effect, they adopted the attitude of the colored congregation than another city in relation to a suggested construction of their new church. The old church was in a tumble-down condition. One year it was realized to consider ways and the result of the compregation that the congregation that something had to be done immediately. So a meeting was held to consider ways and means and it resulted in the passing of the following resolution by the members of the congregation: First, that a committee be appointed, with power to act; secondly, that the committee be instructed to build a new house of worship, using the material from the old church, until mew building was finished. In like manner, for some years in this city, our signature, and the something should be done immediately, some years in this city, our signature of the committee be appointed, with power to act; secondly, that the committee be instructed to build a new house of worship, using the means of rather than the sum of the confidence of the co

of the scheme to provide one hundred four room tenements to rent at a low figure, in Halifax, which is being specially promoted this week, a writer in the Recorder says:

The public mind is occupied at present with events which tend to overshadow all local questions, but the sympathetic consideration of our citizens will be claimed next week in relation to a project which has engaged the special attention of a number of citizens for several years. I refer to the Housing Reform movement. During that period many editorials and letters to the presshave been published dealing with this question and many meetings and conferences have been held, and the subject has been carefully considered from every standpoint.

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Caused the committee to further move and contractions and a prospectus of mand confer with architects and contractions, and have plans and a prospectus of minor but essential matters dealt with. At last a well-considered and practical scheme is to be placed before the public. It is, of course, only a beginning. If it be successful, construction in other localities will be undertaken. The Housing Reform Association do not claim that their movement will entirely transform the community and make it an earthy Paradise. But they do claim movement to solve a serious problem and that it will tend to spread the gospel of good housing and thereby aid in preserving the moral, mental and physical health of many of the deserving working classes in our community.

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### RHEUMATISM WAS MOST SEVERE



New York Manager's Denial of Alleged Statements is Accepted

New York, June 19-At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the National League, held here today, a statement of denial of having said any-thing derogatory to the league, its presi-dent, John K. Tener, or any of its club members was submitted by Manager McGraw, of the New York National League club and accepted by the direct ors. After the conclusion of the meet ng President Tener refused to make any comment further than to say that the

comment further than to say that the "incident was closed."

Although McGraw was present in an ante-room, he was not called before the directors, and he left the meeting before the result of the conferenc was announced. President Hempstead, of the New York club, stated McGraw signed the extense of the conference was reported. the statement voluntarily, and regretted the entire incident.

President Tener said after the meeting he had nothing to add to the statement signed by McGraw. He refused

## BETTER PAY

The Toronto Globe says:-

Human service is the ultimate measure or unit of value, although we measure values in the universally desired yellow metal. The great increase in the cost of living, measured in money, would be no hardship or inconvenience to the workman if the cost of his service in-creased in proportion. The plethora of gold in the United States and the great issue of irredeemable paper in Canada make an abundance of money and les—an influence in the same direction. An sen its purchasing power. This is entirely apart from the waste and destruction of the same direction. tion of the goods which money purchases abundance of money is merely a shortening of the yardstick with which values are measured and by which exchanges are made. The wages of labor as well as its products should be represented by more value measures that is by more more value measures, that is, by more dollars. Wages and salaries in all except the least independent occupations have partly responded to measurement by the shrunken dollar, and the process of ad-

justment is continuous.

In this regard the soldier has been neglected. In our appreciation of his excellent service and pride in his many heroic achievements the question of his remuneration has been unfairly overlooked. The man at the front should have a better assurance that his sacrihave a better assurance that his sacrifice in behalf of the empire and the great cause has not entailed undue hardships on his dependents at home. The soldier in the field receives much of his remuneration in goods. The price of rations, of clothing and of such supplies as he is accorded may vary widely without personally affecting him, but he is seriously affected by the lower purchasing power of the cash he receives. The money payments to himself and his family should be adjusted according to their power to purchase household supplies.

Other injustices have been promptly remedied when pointed out. A bonus of three months' pay has been allowed to every enlisted man honorably discharged overseas. This will avert the repetition of cases of hardship resulting through no fault of the rejected men.
Adjustment of separation payments and

ment that he would not be a candidate for re-election as president of the National League when his term expires at the end of the present year. When he was asked point blank if he would accept the office again in case the eight club presidents unanimously tendered the position to him, he replied:—
"I refuse to answer that question."

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of Mr. and Mrs. John Green of No. ed. To the soldier and his dependents of Mr. and Mrs. John Greer of New

ed. To the soldier and his dependents we owe a debt we shall never be able to discharge. That should make us all the more willing to make an honest effort in that direction. Dollars have fallen in value, and we should give proportionately more of them to those who are making sacrifices in behalf of the cause of liberty.

of Mr. and Mrs. John Greer of New Maryland was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, when their daughter, Catherine E., was united in rarriage to Fred T. Wilson, of St. John. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a gown of blue duchess satin with cause of liberty.

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He wondered why his wife suddenly turned cold on him and remained so for several days. For all that he had said in remonstrance was:

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