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MORE WORK HERE THAN YEAR AGO

Survey of Industrial Situation Brings Reports of Improvement

Heads of Large Plants Give Comparisons of Numbers Employed

A survey of the city, covering the industrial plants and the government employment office, shows that in Saint John at least more men are now employed than at the same time in 1925. The Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., last year had about 100 men on their pay roll at this season and this year they have 200, with a pay roll of about \$10,000 a week. This shows an increase of 100 per cent. over 1925 and prospects for the balance of the winter season are reported good. Next week they expect to put on another dredge in Courtney Bay and this will give more employment.

MORE IN COTTON MILLS.
The two cotton mills in the city report an increase. Last year they were running about 75 per cent. capacity and this year they are running about 85 per cent. capacity. They employ about 400 hands.

HARBOR WORK.
The business agent of the 'longshoremen's union reports that conditions on the water front are about the same as last year. They have slight increase in the number of men working and so can find men for all the work that is offered. Just now, he said, owing to the late arrival of some steamers delayed by the weather there was a little rush on but taking the season as a whole it was not any better than last year.

OTHER INDUSTRIES.
The brush factory of T. S. Simms and Co. is employing more men as at this time last year and working full time. This is just about the same as last year the manager said.

The sugar refinery is running night and day and is employing 550 hands. There is practically no difference between this and last year.

T. McAvity and Sons are employing 850 hands at their Rotherham avenue plant on a fifty hour week. This is a little under last year.

The Nashua pulp mill is employing 228 on full time. This is about the same as last year.

The Pender Nail Works are employing from 80 to 100 men and are working full time, about the same as last year.

The Corona Candy Co. is employing about the same number of men as at this time last year and working full time.

S. S. PREMIER GETS READY FOR SUMMER

River Vessel Given Thorough Overhauling on Dry Dock Marine Slipway

For a period of 10 weeks, S. S. Premier has been on the marine slipway of the Saint John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co. undergoing repairs and renewal.

The hull throughout has been thoroughly repaired and renewed where necessary and in order to provide greater longitudinal strength, special fore and aft members have been provided, giving the vessel an increased strength to withstand the strain of storm of the Grand Lake during the stormy periods of the seasons.

The machinery and boilers at the same time had a thorough overhaul and new propeller and propeller shaft fitted. With this complete renovation the boat is now in a first-class condition and equal to new.

On completion of the repairs, the Premier was moved to her berth at Indiantown.

POLITICAL PAPERS IN WOMEN'S CLUB

Interesting Subjects Dealt With at Meeting of University Women's Organization

The political group had charge of a very interesting program of a meeting of the University Women's Club last evening in the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Mrs. Van Dorsser was the convener for the program. Miss Florence Estabrook, president, was in the chair and the meeting was attended by many. Miss Barbara Dobson discussed the limitations of the dominion and provincial parliaments, told of the senate and its powers and described methods of passing bills.

Mrs. Van Dorsser told of the qualifications for voting, described how voters' lists were compiled and how ballots should be marked. Miss Leslie Pickett gave a paper on parliamentary procedure. Miss Marie Corkery gave a summary of the history of confederation and Miss T. Evans gave the closing paper on the subject, "The Union of the Maritime Provinces." All the papers had been carefully prepared and were very much appreciated.

THEIR BIRTHDAY

Charles A. Sampson, prominent Fredericton citizen, was 86 years old yesterday. He is a patient in Victoria Hospital at present. For 52 years he has been a member of the I. O. O. F. and is a past master of the Maritime Province, Alonzo Staples, Fredericton drugist, celebrated his 71st birthday yesterday.

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Referring to further action on the matter, Mr. Knight said that he would not be at all surprised if the Italian government took the matter up and asked the province for the return of the fine and to indemnify the ship for time lost, while the vessel was delayed in sailing, and other expenses connected with the vessel being delayed one day.

A full report of the matter has been forwarded to the Italian consular general at Montreal by D. W. Ledingham, local consular agent.

Local News

SEVEN MARRIAGES
There were seven marriages recorded in the city during the week just passed.

BOYS IN LEAD
The stork added 18 new citizens to Saint John last week. Of these seven were girls and 11 boys.

FRATERNAL EVENING
Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F., were hosts last night to the members of Oliver and Peers, lodges, at their card party. At the close of the evening a tasty clam chowder was served by the refreshment committee.

TRUE BLUE AUXILIARY.
The Auxiliary of the Loyal True Blue Association met last evening at the home of the president