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NO PLEBISCITE NEEDED. It is said the city council may ask the people to vote on the question of harbor commission. This is not at all necessary, since the people never asked for harbor commission. If the city council does submit the question to the people it is to be assumed it will recommend or refuse to recommend adoption of the scheme—and give its reasons therefor.

MUNICIPAL HOUSING. The city of Boston has legislative authority to spend \$15,000,000 in a municipal housing scheme, and the city council has voted to go on with the work. It is found that, while capital is available for commercial and industrial building enterprises, private capital is not anxious to seek investment in housing. Of the city council plan the Bangor Commercial says:—

CIVIC TAXES. The Citizens' Research Institute of Canada gives the following for the year 1918 as the total municipal taxes collected in thirteen of the leading cities of Edmonton, per head of population:—

NO FOG IN THIS CASE. Who says the city of St. John does not know what it wants in regard to harbor improvement—or, rather, what the trade of Canada demands? The city knows perfectly well what it needs, and so does the government. There is need of more grain conveyors at West St. John, and better facilities on the east side for the traffic of government railways and steamships. And there is the breakwater.

THE LEISURE TIME PROBLEM. Addressing the Moncton Rotary Club this week, Mr. Lloyd Wood of Edmonton offered some suggestions that are worthy of attention. His subject was "The Leisure Time Problem" which is a problem everywhere in these days of shorter working hours. The Moncton Times reports says:—

SHIPPING. ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, AUG. 14. A.M. High Tide... 11.29 Low Tide... 5.49 Sun Rises... 5.04 Sun Sets... 7.29

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Aug. 13—Ard, str Comline; London; Lewiston, Cherbourg; Watuka; Santiago; Coronia, Liverpool. Sid—Str Julius Kessler, Cuba; tug Custodian, Montreal. Montreal, Aug. 13—Ard, str Gawthorp, Liverpool. Sid—Strs Pretorian, Glasgow; Scotlan, London; Santa Andrew, Naples; Manchester Corporation, Manchester; Andria, Gibraltar for Italy; Eastside, Helsingfors. Victoria, B.C., Aug. 14—Ard, str Arizona, from Yokohama.



WOE IN THE WEST. A deadly blight is sweeping along the Western Slope, and men give up weeping and say farewell to hope. And heartless wives and daughters beneath those azure skies look out upon the waters with hard and stony eyes. The children, they are waiting, their little bosoms sore, while in the dust they're trampling the boys they use no more. There's moaning in the catch there's groaning in the hall, the future's bleak and drab in the eyes of one and all. The daughters of affliction are crouched beneath the stars, and in the choicest diction they curse their stranded cars. The tourist shakes his talon at heaven with a snort, for when he's buy a gallon he only gets a quart. In vain the plate is waving his wad of good the sign is hanging from stations everywhere, with travelers haranguing the dealers in despair. Talk not of grief or sorrow, of troubles you have seen, till you can't buy or borrow a quart of gasoline! Talk not of foreseen, till you can't buy or borrow a quart of gasoline! Talk not of foreseen, till you can't buy or borrow a quart of gasoline!

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

DOMINION HAPPENINGS OF OTHER DAYS. THE AUGUST. When Montreal was surrendered to the English in 1760 part of the terms of the capitulation was that the French were to be returned to their own land as quickly as possible in English ships. The English were sorry to find ships sufficient for the work and it was not until late in the year that the fleet could be sent for the old land. Then a succession of fearful gales swept the river and the Gulf of St. Lawrence in the month of August was caught in the full force of the hurricane with a large number of soldiers and their wives and other settlers on board. She had been painted by a church writer as a "floating Babylon" and the fate that befell the craft the same author saw the judgment of Heaven.

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CHATHAM HYDRO EMPLOYEE KILLED

Was Electrocuted and Fell. His Head Striking Railing. Chatham, Ont., Aug. 14—Edward Lampman, an employee of the local Hydro Commission, lost his life this week while making repairs to a transformer on the line in Fifth street, near the bridge over the Thames. Lampman slipped while at the top of a pole and his body came in contact with a line carrying 22,000 volts of electricity. He fell to the sidewalk, his head striking the railing of the bridge. He was unconscious when picked up, and all efforts with the city pumphouse failed to restore his life.

AMHERST WINNER OF MCGILL SCHOLARSHIP

Montreal, Aug. 14—McGill University yesterday announced the scholarship awards based on the results of the matriculation examination held in June and open to prospective students of the university. The Narcissa Farand Scholarship was won by Gordon Myron Conner of Sherbrooke High School, Sherbrooke. The John McCrae Scholarship has been awarded for the session of 1920-21 to J. A. Logan, M.A., of Amherst, N. S.

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