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The Man In The Street

The daylight saving petitions seem to have been a waste of time.

After one took the petitions the commission decided to let the returning officer settle the matter.

If time means money, the daylight saving agitation indicates that a lot of citizens are willing to be extravagant.

The total of the monthly grocery bills would seem to show that every one is living high these days, if one did not stop to notice what one gets for the money.

Might Be No Worse

After watching the efforts of the public works department to improve the pavement at the foot of Main street, some of the residents have expressed the wish that the department had stuck to its policy of letting nature take its course.

Just another of life's inconsistencies. The retail liquor merchants... cannot get them, so far. The retail druggists could get them—and they don't want them.

The Borden government seems to be holding firmly to the idea that anything which must be done at a loss should be done by the government while any work which can show a profit must be left to the profiteers.

Did They "Hate" Them?

Before the daylight saving petitions—pro and anti—were presented to the common council there was some discussion as to how the rival petitions would be compared. Even checking the number of names would be a tiresome job and checking the number of voters in the lists would be almost too much to undertake. Dealing into history, as recorded in biographical matter relating to literary creation known to fame as "Josiah Allen's Wife," one of the commissioners found a precedent.

In search of a comparison, Josiah had remarked that something was as long as "What do you know of 'Paradise Lost'?" asked his wife. "You never read it."

"No," Josiah answered, "but I have heard it."

SOME FOOD PRICE INCREASES IN WEEK

The way in which the cost of living has continued to climb is illustrated by the changes in some of the staple commodities which have been recorded during the last week. During this period four advanced ninety cents a barrel. Sugar went up thirty cents a hundred pounds. Beans showed an advance of from twenty-five to fifty cents a bushel. Lard shared in the upward movement with an advance from one-half to one cent a pound. Cream of tartar jumped three cents a pound. Prunes made a slight advance. About thirty-five cents a barrel, with prospects of further rises. These changes are quoted from the wholesale prices and, in most cases, involve a greater increase in the retail prices.

WORK FOR THE POOR

The work of the sewing circle of St. Vincent de Paul Society was brought to a close last evening in their rooms in Waterloo street when an informal tea was given by the ladies. About thirty-five ladies of the circle were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. The sewing circle has been exceptionally busy throughout the winter months and by their efforts with the needle the poor within their jurisdiction have been supplied with necessities in clothing. The circle met each Wednesday night and worked from 7.30 until 10 o'clock mending and making clothes and distributing them among the poor.

To the president, Mrs. E. Haney, much credit is given. She has been untiring in her efforts and to herself and her band of workers much praise is due for excellent, noble work among the needy. Following the tea a short impromptu programme was carried out. The circle will suspend activities until after the summer.

AT THE BOYS CLUB

An enjoyable entertainment was held in the Boys' Club last evening. Miss Alice Murdoch, Miss Doris Barbour, Miss Jennie Robinson, Miss Chearls, with Mrs. Roy McKendrick and Miss Marion McKendrick treated the boys to ice cream and cake. Miss Barbour played and the boys sang choruses. Dr. Leonard sang and Mrs. W. C. Good told a very interesting story. Rev. A. L. Fleming described a three months' trip with Eskimos over the ice in Baffin Land. Mrs. J. E. Secord and Mrs. A. M. Belding of the playgrounds executive were present.

NEWS OF GUNNER GEO. FOLEY

Mrs. Luke Foley of West St. John has received a letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society, London, relative to her son, Gunner George Foley, of Lieut.-Col. Frank Magee's battery, who is now in the Canadian Red Cross Special hospital in Buxton, England. The letter recounts a visit paid to Gunner Foley by a Red Cross representative. He was getting along fairly well and was very contented. He is suffering from trench fever, very painful at times and requiring to be well treated. He is in an excellent hospital in the most beautiful part of England and everything for scientific treatment is there, so that he will have every chance of getting well soon.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES.

National League—Chicago at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p. m.; Boston at Brooklyn, clear, 3.30 p. m.; New York at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p. m.; Pittsburgh at St. Louis, cloudy, 3 p. m.

American League—Cleveland at Chicago, rain, 3 p. m.; St. Louis at Detroit, cold and cloudy, 3 p. m.; Washington at Boston, clear, 3 p. m.; Philadelphia at New York, clear, 3.30 p. m.

International League—Toronto at Newark, clear, 3.30 p. m.; Rochester at Providence, clear, 3.15 p. m.; Buffalo at Baltimore, clear, 3.45 p. m.; Montreal at Richmond, cloudy, 4 p. m.

VETERANS HERE FOR DOMINION ORGANIZATION

Vote in Favor of the Larger Association—President, on Return After Convention in West, Explains Project.

At a meeting of the European War Veterans Association held on Monday evening the president, Bud Tippet, gave his report as delegate to the Dominion convention held in Winnipeg. He brought back a copy of the Dominion constitution. This constitution was discussed fully and a motion was put to determine whether to link with the Dominion organization or remain local. The agreement was unanimous for the Dominion organization. In the future the association will be known as the Great War Veterans Association of Canada, with headquarters in Ottawa. St. John will be the provincial headquarters. By the new constitution all returned men are eligible for membership and the officers of the association must be returned soldiers in the province, especially in St. John, will join the organization for the welfare of themselves and comrades who will follow them home later. The St. John association will soon move into larger quarters at 206 Union street, as they are gaining in numbers every week and will require more room as time goes on and more men return.

The president gave excellent reports of the associations in western Canada. In Toronto they have 900 members, a fine club room, a self-contained house of their own. The ladies of Toronto collected \$10,000 for them to start with. Moose Jaw has a fine hotel run by the men's club room with reading quarters for men going through the city or waiting discharge. It is felt that there is no reason why St. John cannot have the same for their returned men and this thought was expressed by the men at Monday's meeting. But the main object of the association is to secure everything that is possible. The dues and benefits obtained were explained to the members and intending members. The dues are \$1.00 monthly dues, initiation fee is \$1.00, and monthly dues of 25c and 50c to a benevolent fund. For this a member gets the full use of the club room, games and pool table, writing material and books. And in case of adversity or family troubles he receives financial assistance from the benevolent fund and the backing of the Dominion organization for his welfare as a returned man for civil life again.

MAY HOLD PLEBISCITE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

(Continued on page 5.)

Referring to statements that he had interfered with the management of the fire department, Commissioner of the city said that he never had given an order to the department at a fire in his life. He found the water supply at the recent fire fully adequate and the apparatus had done all that was asked of it.

The mayor said this confirmed his own view and he did not see how the underwriters could justify their claims for increased rates.

Commissioner Wigmore added that he received a full report from a capable of each fire and the reports had been very satisfactory.

The Rival Petitions

The mayor then presented the matter of petitions relating to daylight saving, for and against, announcing that the unofficial count showed 3,220 signatures for and 5,120 against. He asked for expressions of opinion.

Commissioner McLellan said he wished to act in accordance with the desire of the majority of citizens, and he did not intend to change his opinion because certain corporations would find a change to their pecuniary advantage. The law to be placed on the books without opposition and he would have to be convinced that it was undesirable to the majority before it should be changed, and he did not think this could be established by petitions. If it was of sufficient importance to make a change, it was important enough to hold a plebiscite. He favored its adoption as fixed by law; if there was any move to postpone it, he might vote against its adoption at all. To drop it, he felt, would be a black eye to the larger movement. It had been said that some persons and corporations would not observe it and denied the city's right to pass the law; this would be an additional argument for a plebiscite.

Commissioner Russell said he was in favor of the adoption of the plan again this year.

Commissioner Wigmore said that without the daylight saving plan, no one is inconvenienced. It is claimed, on the other hand, that with the plan in use in St. John alone it would inconvenience a large number of people.

Therefore, that he would have to vote against its adoption this year, although he was strongly in favor of it personally.

In face of the petition of more than 5,000 names, Commissioner Fisher said he would have to vote against its adoption. He believed in the principle, even locally, and if the council voted to do so to aid in the campaign for its Dominion-wide adoption. He approved of the suggestion for a plebiscite, but thought that the plebiscite should be delayed until the next civic election, in order to avoid the expense of a special election.

Commissioner McLellan pointed out that the charter promised certain means for protesting against legislation, and this had not been taken advantage of. The petitions undoubtedly were signed by large numbers of persons who were not tax payers.

The mayor said he approved of the daylight saving plan, but did not feel inclined to make a decision under the circumstances. He felt that it should be left to a plebiscite. He suggested that the adoption be deferred until May 20 and the plebiscite taken before that date.

Commissioner Wigmore moved that the operation of the daylight saving plan be deferred until May 20 and that a plebiscite be taken before that date.

The council finally decided to adjourn until Thursday morning, in order to give an opportunity to secure the advice of the city solicitor regarding the authority of the council to call for such a plebiscite.

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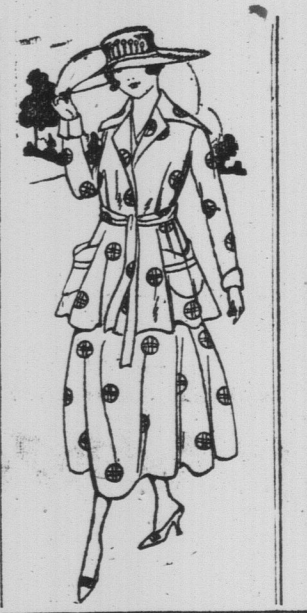
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TEAM OWNERS ASK FOR INCREASE IN DAY'S PAY

The following petition, largely signed, is to be presented this week to the city council:

"Owing to the high cost of living and the price of feed at present the undersigned team owners have decided to ask you to increase wages of double teams from \$5 to \$6 per day, and single teams at \$4 per day.

DEATH OF W. H. MYLES

The many friends of W. H. Myles will regret to hear of his death which occurred today at his residence, corner of Simonds and High streets. Mr. Myles was the son of John Myles of Enniskillen, Ireland, who married as his second wife Elizabeth Day of Long Beach. Mr. Myles was a member of Portland Methodist church and a member of its board of trustees. He was also a member of "Omnigony" Lodge of Foresters. He started work in the grocery business of his brother, the late Andrew Myles, at the age of fourteen years, continued with him until he started business for himself, staying in business until his health demanded retirement, when he sold out to his employe, George Apt, who had served him during fifteen years.

He married Annie D., eldest daughter of David Dobson, and niece of the late Rev. Wm. Dobson who was pastor of Portland Methodist and Centenary churches. Mr. Myles leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Walter, a commercial traveler, and Robert H., of the post office staff, but now on active service in France, one daughter, Miss Laura, at home, one brother, Robert D., of Winstons, Montana, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Craig.

A man of sterling qualities, good disposition and a reliable friend, he will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

ASSAULT CASE

Before Magistrate Adams at Brookville yesterday Michael Galivan was charged with assaulting Wm. Ryan on the 18th inst., and was fined \$20. This was allowed to stand pending good behavior.