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## LABOR MEN PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED POWER CO. ACTION

Ask for Complete Investigation Before Any Change is Made in Rates and Want Profits and Costs Probed—Resolution of Trades and Labor Council.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in the Oddfellows' hall last evening with the president, John Keen, in the chair. It was decided to donate \$50 towards relief of the afflicted people of Halifax and to urge all organizations to render all the assistance in their power in this worthy cause. The council decided to render all the assistance that is possible to the local committee.

The matter of the New Brunswick Power Company's intention to raise the rates on the street cars and for gas, power and light was dealt with, and after a short discussion the following resolution was passed with the unanimous approval of the meeting:

"Whereas it is the intention of the New Brunswick Power Company to request the permission of the Public Utilities Commission to increase

street car fares in this city and the reasons given are the increased cost of maintenance, operation and extension of the system; and

"Whereas, it is the opinion of this council that before any permission to make an increase of fares is given it is necessary that the matter be thoroughly investigated; therefore be it

"Resolved, that this council requests the premier to insist on a thorough investigation of the whole matter of profits and cost before such permission is given."

The charter of the American Federation of Labor was received and the delegates were installed by A. E. of L. Organizer J. L. Sugrue.

## SOLDIER DROWNED IN SHELL HOLE

That is Reported Fate of Pte. A. D. Wells, After Being Wounded

William F. Lewis, 154 Britain street, has received a letter from Sergeant Roy V. Powell, of the 29th Battalion, informing him that Private A. D. Wells has been killed in action. According to the sergeant's letter, Private Wells, after being wounded, tried to crawl to safety, but fell into a shell hole and was drowned. Private Wells enlisted in the 116th Battalion, but went overseas in a draft to another. He leaves his widowed mother and two sisters in New Zealand.

## The Man In The Street

A white pall of snow enshrouds the charred and mangled body of the poor end of Halifax. It is as if Nature, recoiling in horror from that scene of death, had drawn the mantle of snow over it, that the eyes of the world should not be seared by the spectacle.

But no veil can hide the awfulness of the disaster. The picture of that tragedy has been branded deep on the souls of the survivors and etched on the hearts of a sympathetic world. That sudden visitation of death and suffering has been made more terrible by the shroud which would conceal it.

Even war, with its frightful toll of human life has not accustomed the world to the idea of death or softened the horror of the sudden transition from life. The world stands against not only at the loss of life but at the suddenness of it, at the sight of young and old, men and women, helpless children and infants in arms sharing a fate so tragic. That peaceful happy city could be going about its daily activities, light-hearted and unconcerned, one moment and the next be plunged into such depths of horror grip the mind and stimulates the imagination of the most apathetic.

One can measure the greatness of the tragedy by the fact that it was too vast for exaggeration. Rumor seldom minimizes a disaster but here was one of such proportions that it seemed at first that the world could not grasp the magnitude of the disaster. As the news gradually filtered through and it became apparent that what had appeared to be the wildest of rumors were less than the truth and that the disaster grew worse as the facts became known, what heart-breaking anxiety was experienced! Lack of adequate communication added to the difficulties of getting news of the tragic event and even yet, two days afterwards, many are in doubt as to the fate of friends and relatives.

Through all the horror and grief which surround the happenings of Thursday morning there shines a ray of consoling light—the reflection of the heroism and devotion which marked the conduct of the survivors in their efforts to care for the injured and dying and to give to the dead the tender attention which humanity demands.

Meanwhile from all over the continent helping hands are stretched forth to aid and assist. The world gives not only its sympathy but its stores of money and supplies. In this hour St. John and Halifax no longer are rivals but sister cities, and the one stands ready to give all that she may to help relieve the suffering of the other.

The Man in the Street can but voice the sympathy and sorrow of his fellow-citizens for those who have been bereaved, extend to those who have escaped the heartiest congratulations and hope that in this hour of trial the people of Halifax may have opportunity to learn anew, through the loving sympathy of the outside world, what the spirit of Christmas may mean to the sorrowing and afflicted.

VERY ENJOYABLE.

The Young People's Society of St. Columba Presbyterian church, Fairville, held a social and fifty cent night last evening, which was very successful in every way. There was a good attendance and quite a generous amount realized. During the evening Lieutenant Keswick gave an interesting address on her experiences at the front, giving many entirely new and original glimpses of life on the firing line. It was much appreciated by all present. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The Young People's Society regard the evening's programme one of the best they have yet rendered.

## DIED WHERE THE FIGHTING WAS SEVERE

Pte. A. G. Small Gave His Life In Action on October 30

Fred J. Small of Brookville, Queens county, has received word that his son, Pte. A. G. Small, was killed in action on Oct. 30. The young man enlisted in



THE LATE PTE. A. G. SMALL

The 104th, was transferred to the 140th, and after arriving in England was drafted to another regiment. The following letter tells the story of his heroic death:

P. P. C. L. I., November, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Small—It is with the deepest regret and sympathy that I write to tell you of the death of your son, Private A. G. Small, killed in action on October 30.

We were over the top that morning and it was a hot time for all of us. We have been very highly commended for our work that day, which may be some consolation to those whose sons made the supreme sacrifice. The gain is considered worth the cost.

The commanding officer wishes me to say how sorry he is to lose so valuable a man as your son has proved himself to be, and how he regrets that the number of casualties will not permit him to write personally to the next of kin of each.

Very sincerely yours,  
R. McPHERSON, Capt.  
O. C. & Company.

## LOCAL NEWS

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.

Ten marriages and twenty-five births—fifteen boys and ten girls—were reported to the registrar during the week.

TEN DEATHS.

Ten deaths are reported by the Board of Health for this week; two from senility, and one each from paralysis, carcinoma, endocarditis, pneumonia, alcoholism, heart failure, carcinoma of the stomach and intestinal obstruction.

MRS. A. OSBORNE.

There passed away this morning at the public hospital after a short illness, Mrs. Albania Osborne, at the age of sixty-eight years, widow of Charles Osborne, leaving one son, George, and one brother, Robert Crawford, of this city, also one sister, Mrs. M. A. Dunne, of East Boston.

APPRECIATION.

Chief Blake of the fire department this morning received the following letter from Stetson, Cutler & Co., whose co-operation was destroyed by fire early this morning. The letter is:

George Blake, Esquire,  
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, City.

Dear Sir—We wish to congratulate you and your good men upon the highly satisfactory manner in which you handled the fire last night, and beg to enclose herewith our check for \$50, as a contribution to the Firemen's Relief Association.

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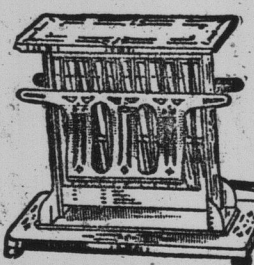
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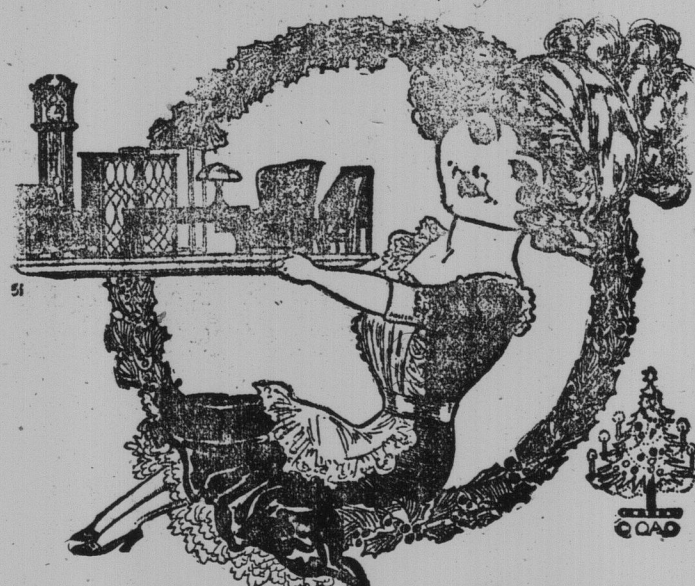
Dear Mary—

Your mama would be overjoyed if she got an easy chair for Xmas—and she's not expecting one. Your sister Judith would be "tickled pink" with a new dressing table. The one we saw at Everett's I know will delight her.

I think it is so nice to receive presents you really want; and what women would not like to get a new chair, a dressing table, a book case or some new rugs for Christmas?

Always at your service  
—HELEN

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