

POSTMEN ARE TO VOTE ON LABOR AFFILIATION CHILD'S PENCIL BOX CONTAINED EXPLOSIVE

Referendum Will Be Taken—Petition to Postmaster-General on Superannuation.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 6.—The feature of the twelfth biennial convention of the Canadian Letter Carriers' Association here this morning was the election of officers for the ensuing term as follows: President, R.M. Guy, Hamilton; vice-president, William Burroughs, Winnipeg; secretary-treasurer, A. McMorris, Toronto.

Steps are to be taken to organize branches in centres in which free delivery is being extended. The establishment of a sick benefit department was discussed, but action deferred.

The next convention will be held in Montreal two years hence. The subject matter of a memorial embodying the conditions of employment and pay of letter carriers, it is understood, will be presented to the civil service commission.

A petition will be sent to the postmaster-general to amend the Postoffice Act, whereby carriers be allowed to retire upon superannuation on twenty-five years' service.

Provision has been made for a referendum vote of the association on the advisability of affiliation with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The finances were reported in a satisfactory condition, and the attendance of officers and delegates at the convention was the largest in the history of the federation.

The delegates are well satisfied with the attention shown them by the postmaster-general, whose guests they are during the convention.

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GEORGE DURNAN DEAD VETERAN LIGHT-KEEPER

For Over Fifty Years Attended to Lighthouse at the Island.

The sudden death of George Durnan yesterday morning came as a shock to many friends throughout the city, following so quickly on that of his wife, which occurred Aug. 11. Mr. Durnan retired quite well on Thursday night, having spent the evening with his family at Dr. Wesley Durnan, one of his sons, purpose leaving for the south to-day to resume his medical studies.

The late Mr. Durnan was one of the few remaining links of Toronto past and present, having been a resident all his life. He was a light-keeper at his home at Gibraltar Point for over fifty years, retiring three years ago on superannuation.

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You Are a Skilful Piano Player If You Have an Autonola

You do not need to possess any knowledge of music whatever to play the piano beautifully, artistically, if you have the Bell Autonola.

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With this instrument you get a choice selection of all the latest and most up-to-date music, which we will exchange at any time at our music circulating library for the small sum of 5 cents per roll.

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REWARD FOR SAFECRACKERS

Two Hundred Dollars Offered for Their Arrest and Conviction.

A big reward is being offered by the citizens of Delhi for the capture of the safe crackers who blew open the safe in Hosson's Jewelry Store last Saturday morning and carried off \$300 worth of watches and jewelry.

Already \$150 has been raised by the citizens and is being offered as a reward for the capture and conviction of the guilty parties, and the amount will be increased to \$200 before the end of the week.

DELIGHTFUL SATURDAY TO MONDAY

Delightful for health and pleasure, to St. Catharines \$2.25, Grimsby Park \$1.85, Port Dover \$2.55, Orillia \$2.70, Cobourg \$2.30, Fenelon Falls \$2.55, 50th-cayceon \$2.65, Burlington Falls \$2.20, Guelph \$1.55, Goderich \$4.10. Proportionate reduced rates to points on Muskoka, Lakes, Georgian Bay and Georgian Bay. Good going all trains Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday. Secure tickets at Grand Trunk city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

TANGIBLE THANKS.

One of the civic engineers who participated in the many courtesies extended to the members of the convention during the Cobolt and northern trip, to Hon. Mr. Cochrane, and several choice specimens of minerals as some return for their hospitable treatment on the part of the provincial government.

FREE SITE AND EXEMPTIONS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 6.—R. D. Deacon of St. John has submitted to the common council a request for a free site and exemption from taxation for twenty years for a proposed car works here. He says a company with \$250,000 capital, which will be increased to a million, is behind the scheme.

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HELION

The Latest Electric Invention.

The directors of the Helion Electric Company, Limited, having unbought faith in this most wonderful electric invention, which is startling the whole world, the "Helion Incandescent Electric Lamp," and which improves on the electric lamp now in use to the extent of a saving of 90 per cent. on the consumption of electric energy, while giving a light which is approximately equal in brightness to the ordinary incandescent lamp, are offering a block of stock to the public at \$100 per share. Owing to the far-reaching merits of this wonderful "Helion" filament improvement, which replaces the "Helion" to supersede the old electric lamp, and to revolutionize incandescent electric lighting everywhere, the directors do not fear the present tight money market, and expect the shares offered will be rapidly taken up.

We would suggest that those interested in a genuine investment of sound merit, which we can cheerfully recommend, write or see Mr. Campbell, Room 209, Stair Building, Toronto, and get a copy of the company's prospectus and full particulars.

We believe that the company only requires a payment of 25 per cent. of the subscription for stock, the balance being payable within four months from date of subscription, or later on call as required for the purposes of the company.

The "Helion" exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, has created widespread interest and comment. Everyone seeing it and witnessing the practical demonstration given there, were awestruck.

What will happen in the electrical world. More particularly the electrical experts were fully convinced as to the wonderful properties of the new "Helion Incandescent Electric Filament Lamp."

Do not fail to write for particulars and prospectus, and do it now or you may be too late.

Remember, Mr. W. M. Campbell.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Officers of the Telegraphers' Union state to-day that important developments in the telegraph strike may be expected next Tuesday when the Western Union district meetings hold their regular quarterly meeting.

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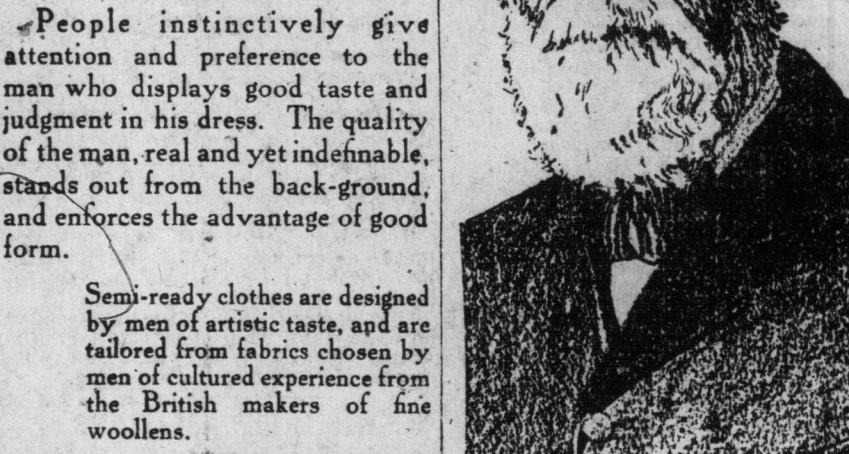
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—Sketch From Life by a Telegram artist.

The greater part of his life was spent on the island, for he succeeded his father, who was light-keeper for 22 years in 1833. During the more than half century he performed his duties the light never failed.

Decased was twice married. His survivors are Margaret, Jane and Mrs. Sarah Gordon, daughters; John and Arthur, sons of the first marriage; William, Walter and Alfred, sons of the second marriage, all of whom reside in the city.

Mr. Durnan had a great fund of reminiscence, which he was fond of relating to his friends, and he knew the history of almost every family and of the many changes that have taken place in the city for he witnessed its rise, development and expansion from a mere village into its present proportions and extent.

The funeral will take place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Monday, and will be attended by his three remaining sons, namely, A. Milton, Walter Gordon, and his brother, Thomas Durnan.

ARCTIC STEAMER LOST.

Uncertainty Whether Nickelson Party Was on Board.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—It is reported from Athabasca Landing, in the Canadian Northwest, that the steamer Duchess of Bedford, on which the Mikkelson Arctic expedition was working its way into the polar regions, has been lost.

All the reports agree on this, but there is uncertainty as to whether Capt. Mikkelson was with the ship when she went down.

The news was brought to Athabasca Landing by a steamer in the service of the Hudson Bay Company.

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WEAK MEN HERE'S STRENGTH

ELECTRICITY Cures After Doctors and Drugs Fail.

Take electricity if you want to get well. It's a lot easier to take than drugs, and it cures where drugs don't.

To cure anything you must help Nature. Nature will cure you when she has the power. This power is electricity. You see, electricity runs every part of your body.

Most all the ailments of man can be traced to the failure or breaking down of the nerves, stomach, liver, kidneys, heart and digestive apparatus. The reason any organ fails to do its work properly is because it lacks motive power—electricity. Restore that force where it is needed and pain and sickness will be sold for medicine. That doesn't help any; in fact, it does a great deal of harm. The dose that you put into your stomach is poison, and poison weakens the organs and nerves of your body. What Nature needs is electricity.

Electricity is a relief from the old natural means what you expect drugs to do by unnatural means. It removes the cause of disease, and restores the cause has been removed Nature will do the rest.

MR. WILLIAM BOWERS, Box 146, Brantford, Ont., says: "I can certainly recommend your Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt to all men suffering as I did with Nervous Debility and General Weakness. It cured me."

If you are skeptical, all I can say is reasonable security for the price of the Belt, and you can.

Pay When Cured.

FREE TO YOU—Get my 80-page book describing my Electric Belt, with illustrations of fully-developed men and women, showing how it is applied. This book tells in plain language many things you want to know, and gives a lot of good, whole-some advice for men.

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