

Canada In The War
News Notes of Activities in Many Parts of Dominion

At a meeting held in Amherst, N. S., yesterday, fifty manufacturers from various parts of the maritime provinces, formed themselves into an association, independent of the provincial branch of the C. M. A. Their intention is to go after Germany's trade, and endeavor to get as much of it as possible in this direction as possible. G. T. Douglas, of Amherst, was made chairman of the executive and S. E. Ekin, of St. John, vice-chairman.

CITY PUBLIC WORKS
A Complaint About Conditions of Employment and Reply by Commissioner Potts

It is expected that one of the matters to be taken up in the next future by the Trades and Labor Council will be the question of complaints regarding the conditions of work in the city's public works department. It has been said that men who have for many years been in the service of the street department have been laid off owing to the working of a night crew of younger men, who, it is said, are not necessary for the cleaning of the city's main streets.

This is the tenor of a letter received by J. L. Sugrue, president of the Trades and Labor Council today from one who says he was "turned down" by Commissioner Potts in July and since that time had not earned a cent from the city, although he had given the best of his life to the street department. The writer makes the statement that "the young men employed in the night crew would not be seen at the same work as he." He does not think there is need of night work in the city at present, and concludes by saying that the night crew during the summer a man has been employed through "judge" cases who works in the night crew for five days, and owns a three story house in St. Paul street, while the latter who was rejected after years of service and who considers himself able to do a fair day's work yet, "sees nothing ahead of him but the poor house."

In reply to the criticism contained in this letter Commissioner Potts said that the municipal government was not introducing business management of civic affairs and that he was trying to carry out the policy. He had at his disposal a limited appropriation and the public expected him to get the best results from it. He said that the most efficient men he could secure were the employees. If the city wished to take care of its old men he would be glad to do so but he would not be able to bear the burden of public criticism if he tried to combine such philanthropic work with the operation of his department.

Regarding the employment of night men the commissioner said that the operations at night was now everywhere recognized as the best for many reasons and that conditions in St. John make it as desirable here as elsewhere. If some young men who were temporarily out of work were willing to take jobs on the street at night in order to support their families he thought that they were deserving of credit rather than criticism and he was quite willing to employ any such men as long as their work was satisfactory.

The commissioner knew of no man who secured employment through logic influence and he was certain that he had never employed a single man because of any such influence. In employing men his only standard was their efficiency and their ability to give value for their wages. He admitted that he was becoming used to criticism but the value of much of it was illustrated by a recent case. He was accused of discriminating against men because of their religious faith. He did not profess to know what church any one of the men belonged to but after hearing of this he stopped at the first gang he came across to ascertain and found that three out of five were of the faith against which he had been accused of discriminating.

The matter of a Canadian hospital in Paris has been definitely decided on. Britain's imports decreased \$81,515,000, and her exports \$78,750,000 during September on account of the war.

DEATHS

BOGLE—At his residence Sand Cove road on the 7th inst., Wm. Bogle, leaving his wife, one son and three daughters to mourn.
Boston papers please copy.
Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence. Friends invited to attend.
MAYBIE—At the General Public Hospital on Oct. 6, 1914, Charlotte E. Tellis, wife of Wm. Maybie, aged 55 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
RANSLOW—At his residence, 55 Military Road, on the 6th inst., William E., second son of W. J. and Hannah Ranslow, aged thirty years, leaving his parents, two brothers and one sister to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday, the 8th inst., from his late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

MONUMENTS
And All Kinds of Cemetery Work
McGRATTAN & SONS
Wholesale and Retail
Granite Manufacturers
11, 13a, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 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