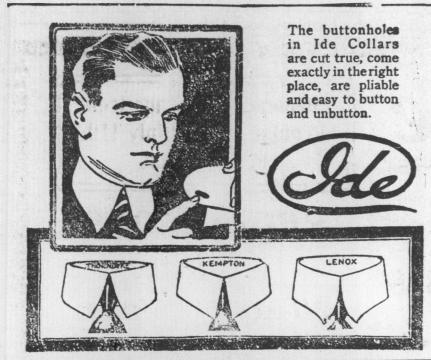
THE EVENING TELEGRAM, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, JULY 11, 1919-8



The Winnipeg Strike.

There was one phase of the Win nipeg strike that is of special interest to the local governing bodies, namely, the attempt made by the strikers to practically take over the administration of the city. This is Sovietism pure and simple. Naturally the attempt failed, and rightly so, and we congratulate Mayor Gray on the firm stand that he took on behalf of the citizens. What would have happened had the Mayor been a spineless leader can easily be imagined. Chaos would have reigned. When the strike committee attempted to determine the conditions under which food, water, gasoline and oil should be distributed it was trying to usurp the functions of the City Council, which alone can determine, and that only under special conditions, the distribution of food. etc. Such usurpation cannot be tolerated for a moment in a democracy like Canada, and the sooner this fact

is realized by labour, whether it be organized or not, the better it will be for itself as a unit, and for its members as private citizens. The municipal council being elected by the people, must carry out its mandates, and no pressure from any self constituted body is strong enough to divert the powers entrusted to the Council. If

Keeping Them Away .-- A New Jersey town is reported to have kept it- ridge, Lieut. Miles and Lieuts. to wash any red card agitator found

within its limits .- Kansas City Star. Vice Versa .- Once the Russian patriot's ambition was to bomb all the usual camp supplies. Tents are now rulers. Now he faces the task of being overhauled, and a new cook finding a way t orule all the bombers. -Indianapolis Times.

A Possible Chance-Even the rabbitlike consumer may eventually grow tired of being ground between the upper and nether millstones, kick over duty and is now taken down, being the traces, take the bit in his teeth, step on the accelerator, throw the brand into the magazine and thus apply the axe to the root of the tree .--Brandon Sun

Better Than the Ordinary King. -The levying of a stiff tax on the exkaiser's property by the municipality of Amerongen may suggest that he is es.

fortunate to have anything left to tax. Other European monarchs dethroned by the war have not fared so well .---New York World.

Erin go Bragh .- The Peace Conference declined to receive the Irish Pond Barrens." organized labour wants to take an ac-

Alexandre Millerand.

Church Lads' Brigade.

Last night, owing to the rain storm, the usual number of "fine weather soldiers" were conspicuous by their absence when the roll was called. The officers and lads, "regulars," were on hand as usual in good strength, some 150 being on parade. Lieut .-Col. R. F. Goodridge was present with his Adjt., Capt. J. A. Winter, and Chaplain, Rev. Arthur Stirling, the new Rector of St. Mary's. Rev. and Capt. H. L. Pike, Battalion Paymaster Ash, Capt. H. Outerbridge, Recruiting Officer, Leiut. Reeves and Major Raley with Lieut. P. Rendell !

and others. The officers held a mess meeting | at 9 p.m. to discuss pressing business -the principal topic being the "1919 Peace Camp." Arrangements were made to start for Topsail July 30, and hold the Peace Celebrations of the Brigade in Topsail. It is hoped that a special officer will be detailed to make up special programme of events. Major Raley will go to camp, as well as, likely, Capts. Pike, Avalon Good-

self free of Bolshevism by threatening Reeves and Phil Rendell. The veteran cooks, Sergt. Roberts and Cpl. Harry Butler, have reported for camp duty, and were arranging with Quar-

termaster Williams last night for the house is being constructed at Topsail, under the superintendence of bandsman Sergt. T. Pottles and as-

sistants, which will fill a muchneeded want, as the old one-the landmark of old camps-has done its unfit for use. A big contingent is The Brigade had ordered a special 🧕 well as some 40 lads likely from C Co., of Bishop Feild College, and Lieut .- Col. Goodridge is making careful arrangements for everybody's comfort. A new hut has been pur-

chased for the Officers' use, so that the tent formerly used by them may be handed over for Brigade purpos-

A big field day has been arranged for to take place next Wednesday afternoon at Oxen Pond, all lads parading with Brass Band and Bursell's Bugle Band at 2 p.m. sharp for a skirmish in the woods on the "Three



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tive part in local administration, it of the little ironies of life that the must be by constitutional means, that two ministers of the crown who will is, through the polls. sign the peace treaty in behalf of Can-Another phase of the strike that is

ada are both Irish!-Montreal Heralso of interest to municipal administration was the attitude of the police. There is no doubt that their attitude

was that of passive resistance so far as putting into practice their duty as merely a scrap of paper," sneers Vor-Waerts, the chief German Socialist orguardians of law and order, and as gan, alluding to the peace treaty. Yes, such they were undependable. This phase brings up the very delicate is force enough to ensure its observquestion of the right of the police to ance.-Hamilton Herald. form unions of their own, particularly

bearing in mind that the principal weapon of organized labor is the A Wooden Horse. - The German clamor for immediate admittance to strike. No one doubts for a moment the right of the police to organize for the League of Nations is hard to untheir own protection, but one does league is more vulnerable to attack wish to go to camp with the boys. doubt their moral right, considering from within than from without.-Kanthe conditions of their employment, to look sympathetically on the strikes of sas City Star.

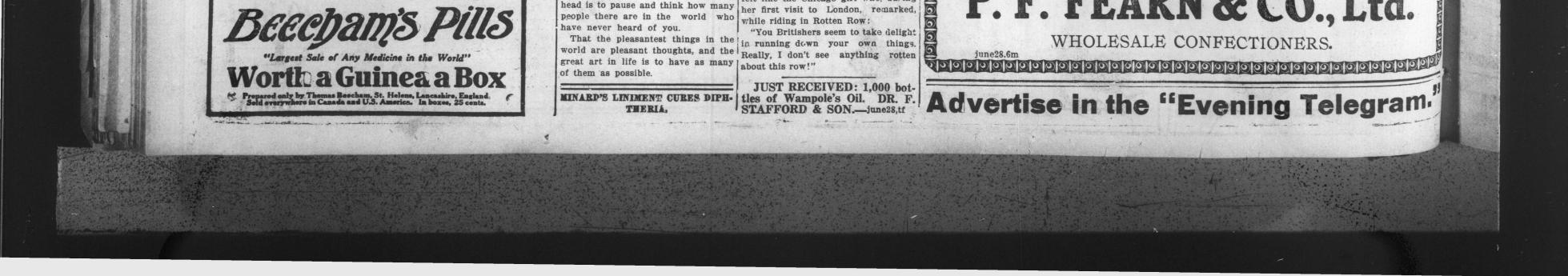
others to the extent of being unde pendable in their duty to the citizens who employ them for their protection .-- Canadian Municipal Journal.



Alexandre Millerand, the former Min-(From the New York Herald.) ister of War whom the French Gov-It is all very fine to talk of good ernment has put at the head of affairs manners, diplomatic usage, the "rules in Alsace and Lorraine. Like Clemof the game," and so on, but there enceau he is a man of combined news-A lot of Americans paper and political experience, with were openly incensed when they quite strong convictions as to the some of the foreign despatchfirst duty of a war minister being to es that, once the treaty of Versailles prepare for war. A promise made by had been signed. Allies and Teutons his predecessor to restore Col. Paty would foregather as if nothing had du Clam to the army, and kept by Millerand, because he held himself descended upon a world torn by five compelled to respect it whatever when the represenmight be the popular disapproval, led tatives of the German Republic signed-and so surrendered. But the istry, to which he returned after other high contracting parties kept has begun her invasion. To his new position in Alsace-Lorraine, silence as the representatives of bar-Millerand takes also the experience barism left the Hall of Mirrors at of a man who has served France as Versailles. "Doest thou well to be angry?" said the Lord to Jonah the Minister of Commerce and Minister Prophet. He replied :-- I do well to of Public Works, and a restored friendship with Clemenceau himself be angry, even unto death." The The two were old friends who had future of civilization will lie in our become antagonized, and the attempt continuing to be angry with Germany. Let us cut out out can't and to assassinate Clemenceau happily reconciled them humbug and act as men.



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bring his mug. The N.C.O.'s had a meeting last night and arranged for a big dance on July 22nd, so lads and friends will please note the date.

The Old Comrades held their regu lar meeting in the room specially set Toe the Mark, Germany .- "It is apart by the Brigade Colonel for their future use. President Rowland Williams was in the chair. business was gone through and but behind that scrap of paper there was arranged that President Wil liams will take charge of the Peace

Camp Canteen at the big C.L.B. Camp at Topsail end of July, the proceeds being devoted to the Camp expenses. On Monday week-their next meeting night-the President will ascertain derstand, unless indeed they think the the number of Old Comrades who

> which will revive old memories of days that are gone, and they will tell stories of "Old Comrades" who slept on the old camp ground in days of Newfoundlanders were included in long ago and who now are far away the ever-glorious Twenty-Ninth Divisin distant climes, whilst others sleep

in Flanders' fields. Many of the characteristics of Georges Clemenceau are said to en-Next week Lieut. A. S. Lewis is ter into the "human equation" of Orderly Officer and Rev. and Lieut. the Battle of the Somme, in July, Arthur Stirling will be the Chaplain 1916, faced with the impossible task on duty, with Bugler Snow and the Guard from A Co. Section 1, under Hamel. If human valour could have Cpl. Adams The Brigade has ordered a special Silver Cup from Headquarters, London, with gold medals, for the football fives to be won at the Orphanage Garden Party Sports, second week in August, and the lucky winners will have prizes to be proud of, besides helping on a good cause. Lieut.-Col. Goodridge, Officer Commanding, is preparing a fine programme of sports, resignation from the War Min- music and special drill, including an ambulance exhibition, showing how this department can do any work in

> tivity at present in every department. Wise Men Say-

That we are making to-day

their line. The Brigade is full of ac-

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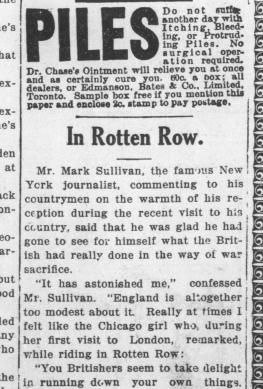
nemory of to-morrow. That it is easier to live within That there is no lesson so hard

That one's laughs at one's own exense are rarely melodious. That nothing is so valuable in experience as the consciousness of one's errors.

That every duty which is bidden to wait returns with fresh duties at its back That debt has the peculiar knack

of growing bigger the more you contract it. That in the game of life many people think the other fellow has squar-

ed the umpire. That being good is something, but still more creditable is being good for something. That a certain cure for swelled head is to pause and think how many



are still in good condition.

