

LOCAL NEWS

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PROGRESSIVE MEETING
At Peck's Hall, East St. John, this evening, at 7.30. The candidates, a woman, and others will speak.

ORPHANAGE FAIR
All persons having any outstanding accounts against the above are requested to submit them at once to the secretary, James E. Arthur, Post Office box 12, city. There is to be a meeting of the general committee within a week or so for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the committee.

MILLIDGEVILLE SUMMER CLUB
Regular dance, Millidgeville Summer Club, tonight at the Studio. All members invited to come and bring their friends. Refreshments will be served. 12-4

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. U. E. Division No. 1, Monday evening. Nomination of officers.

Good skating and tobogganing on Lily Lake tonight. 12-4

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I. L. ASSOCIATION
Regular monthly meeting Local 273 will be held in their hall, 38 Water St., Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. All members requested to attend. Business of importance will be brought up for discussion, by order of president. 12-6

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NOTICE
There will be a meeting of cotton mill workers, organized and unorganized, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at No. 12 Coburg street. Come and hear the story of the economic conditions of the textile workers here and elsewhere, by a man of international repute. Special seats will be reserved for the ladies. 1854-12-6

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GARRISON SGT'S. MESS.
Mess meeting Monday, Dec. 5, 8 p.m. sharp. Business of importance. G. H. MacDonald, Sect.-Treasurer. 1851-12-6

REJECTS DEMAND FOR GENERAL WORK WEEK OF 44 HOURS
London, Dec. 5.—(By Canadian Press).—The Australian commonwealth court of arbitration has rejected the demand of the combined trade unions for the reduction of the standard working week throughout Australia from forty-eight hours to forty-four hours, according to a cable from Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne.

The president of the court, in announcing the decision, said that such reduction of hours would greatly add to the ranks of the unemployed and would also seriously affect the Australian industries, which, if the demand for a forty-four hour week were granted, would be forced to close down completely.

BIG RAIL ORDER GOES TO THE SOO?
Sydney, N. S. Dec. 5.—An order for 14,000 tons of steel rails for the Grand Trunk has been given to Algoma steel plant at the Soo, according to a telegram received by A. N. McEwen, president of the Board of Trade. Mr. McEwen was a member of a civic committee which recently visited Ottawa and Toronto in search of rail orders, and reported on their return that the order had been promised to the Sydney steel plant.

STORM SWEEPS GREAT LAKES
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 5.—A storm of great intensity swept the great lakes on Saturday and storm warnings were ordered displayed thirty-six hours in advance of the gale. All craft were reported safe in the vicinity of the head of the lakes.

At Whitfish Point, Lake Superior, the wind reached a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour. No reports of vessels in distress have been received and the storm is subsiding rapidly.

ALBERTA SEAT IS DECLARED VACANT
Judge Declares That Former Candidate Was Wrongly Rejected in Provincial Election.

Edmonton, Dec. 5.—That the election of Andrew S. Shandro, Liberal, by acclamation to represent the provincial constituency of Whitford, be declared null and void, is the judgment of Mr. Justice Walsh, just handed down in the supreme court. By this decision, Mr. Shandro is unseated and a new election will be in order.

The judgment declares that the returning officer erred in rejecting the nomination papers of Mike Chronchouse, a former candidate, and characterized his efforts as a deliberate attempt to prevent the Whitford seat to Shandro.

Still alarm was rung in at 12.20 a.m. this morning from Humphrey Sheehan's house at 22 Richmond street, which proved to be nothing more serious than a chimney fire which was soon extinguished.

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FEDERATION OF CENTRAL AMERICA

Great Opportunities for Economic Development Hoped for from Union of States.

Great opportunities for the economic development of Central America may result from the newly formed federation of states in that region, the National Bank of Commerce in New York believes. The bank argues that it is the part of the rest of the world to welcome and encourage the new republic.

The Federation of Central America, which began functioning on October 10, 1921, comprises Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador, and represents a total population of nearly four and one-half millions and an area of 101,074 square miles. Commerce Monthly says. "The entrance of Nicaragua and Costa Rica would increase the area by more than 72,000 miles and the population by more than a million and in the latter respect would give the complete federation the fifth place among Latin-American nations."

"At the present time Central America is of importance to the United States chiefly as the source of the banana supply and as a small market for cotton goods, but the possibilities of this region are far greater than anything yet accomplished. Although there is a considerable proportion of mountainous or waste land, the rest is exceedingly fertile and adapted to a great variety of crops, and there are important mineral resources as yet almost untouched and other valuable woods. Economic development, however, is dependent upon improved transportation and banking facilities, better social conditions and security from devastating wars, all of which in turn depend primarily upon a condition of political stability the attainment of which is one of the important objects of the present federation."

"The transportation facilities of the isthmus, as greatly improved they have been during the last two decades, are still entirely inadequate. There are many large and rich sections of Central America entirely without railroads or even passable roads. It is the almost complete lack of facilities for intercommunication that accounts in large part for the slight volume of trade between the states. The total mileage of railroad in operation in Central America in 1916 was more than 1,700. Later careful estimates are not available but it is probable that there are still less than 2,000 miles of railroad in the five republics. Central American railroads were both difficult and expensive to construct. Nevertheless, the distances are comparatively short and the natural wealth of the region is so great that railroad expansion would assuredly prove attractive to foreign capital if only conditions of peace and security could be assured."

"Further expansion of railroads, as well as that of all other public utilities, is dependent upon foreign investment, for Central America, being primarily agricultural, is a region of great shortage of local capital. Difficulty is found in financing locally the regular commercial transactions and a native supply of long time investment capital is at present out of the question. It appears, then, that the economic development of the region must depend upon concessions to foreign capitalists and upon government loans."

"As regards the possibility of government loans it is recognized that the various defaults of the separate republics have so injured their credit that they can now borrow only on the most onerous terms. In the event of a successful federation, however, it is felt that governmental economies might be effected that would improve the revenue situation in each country and so assist toward the reestablishment of an improved credit standing."

"It is to the private investor, however, that Central America must look primarily for aid in future development. In dealing with him the principal of collective bargaining applies with equal force, for a successful federation could grant concessions on far more favorable terms itself than could any single republic, bidding against the rest. In this case, however, the value of increased bargaining power is dwarfed by the possibility of increased political stability, which is a welcome and encourage any such serious attempt to better the political and economic conditions of the isthmus as the present federation, for to the foreign capitalist a concession from an insecure government has little attraction."

"Despite some doubts as to the practicability of so highly advanced a form of government, in consideration of the limited political education of the majority of the people, it is the part of the rest of the world to welcome and encourage any such serious attempt to better the political and economic conditions of the isthmus as the present federation, and to hope that with the success of the experiment the other two republics will see fit to join forces with their sister states. A strong and stable federation would be a powerful factor for increased prosperity in Central America and by peace and stability the world will be the gainer."

EUROPE TO SOUTH AMERICA BY AIR
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Borden's Eagle Brand milk 25c
Borden's condensed cocoa 25c
2 tins for 25c and 50c tin
Blue Ribbon pkg peaches 18c
2 tins for 25c
2 tins custard powder for 25c
2 tins egg powder for 35c
2 tins Carnation salmon 24c
for 25c
1 lb tin Carnation salmon for 20c
1 lb block pure lard 19c
3 lb tin pure lard 53c
10 lb tin pure lard 1.80
20 lb tin pure lard 3.45
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2 lbs Salt Spare Ribs 25c
1 lb Block Pure Lard 17c
1 lb Block Best Shortening 16c
Finest Vegetable Soup, a dozen 85c
Finest Vegetable Soup, a tin 8c
2 large tins Gold Cross Beans 25c
5 rolls Toilet Paper 20c
Mixed Nuts, per lb, only 19c
16 oz pkg Seeded Raisins 22c
16 oz pkg Cleaned Currants 21c
Dates, per package 22c
1 lb pkg best Mixed Peel 40c
2 large tins Borden's Milk 35c
3 cakes Comfort, 3 cakes P. G. Napha Soap 45c
4 bars Lennox Soap 25c
3 pks Pearlina Soap Powder 25c
12 oz Pure Jam, from 17c to 29c
16 oz Pure Jam from 25c to 29c
4 lb tin Pure Peach Jam 75c
20 lb bag Rolled Oats 87c
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