

NAVY ENTER THE BIG CONTEST

Field Open to All Who Wish to Take New York City and Bermuda Islands Trip.

Save Coupons for Your Favorite—Get in the Race Now and Have No Regrets.

The offer by the Standard and New Star to send to New York City and the Bermuda Islands nine ladies and their chaperone has already become the subject of general comment.

The contest territory being divided into nine districts affords representation generally, and one lady from each district is sure to win.

The Standard and New Star have received numerous inquiries asking about the details of the trip and contest.

It seems hardly necessary to impress upon the minds of the many that this offer is for all that are eligible to enter the contest.

The field is open to all alike under similar conditions and no candidate will have any advantage over another.

There will be two methods of voting—by coupons and by ballots.

Whether or not you or our friends desire to become candidates, complete information concerning the contest announcements has appeared in the Standard and New Star.

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New York, Aug. 17.—Fire in the warehouse district of Jersey City tonight caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

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MARITIME BOARD MEETS AT CHATHAM

Important Matters Under Consideration—Appoint Committee to Represent Board at Ottawa.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Aug. 17.—The convention of the Maritime board of trade opened today in the town hall with a good attendance of members.

Addresses of welcome were given by Lt. Governor Tweedie and Mayor Snowball, D. P. MacLachlan, W. S. Loggie, M. P., and W. B. Snowball.

The reduction of freight rates over the I. C. R. and the taking over by the government of all subsidized railways were discussed at considerable length.

The question of giving the provinces quick mail connections from Rimouski was brought up by the Halifax board of trade.

Immigration into the Maritime Provinces was a fruitful subject for discussion but all were agreed that more efforts should be made to induce newcomers to settle here.

At the evening session the discussion continued on municipal indebtedness, which had been taken up near the close of the afternoon session.

A motion to give power to the board to send a delegation to the federal government in connection with any question considered of such importance was passed.

W. S. Loggie suggested that one or two federal members might act as such a delegation and thus save the expense.

Several members felt that some funds should be provided so that resolutions passed at the board could be insistently followed up.

Hance Logan did not like the idea of federal members acting as a delegation as their time would be taken up by their own constituents' duties.

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Columbia, S. C., Aug. 17.—Southern train No. 30 from Charlotte is reported derailed near Winnsboro.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMISSION ARRIVES HERE



THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION. The accompanying picture of the members of the commission and the officials is the first containing all the nine members of the commission and officials which has been published in the provinces.

TESTIMONY OF GOOD ROADS

E. Hutchinson Commends Condition of Highways After All Day Auto Trip—York County Well Satisfied.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 17.—From all sections of the province reports of a most satisfactory nature have been reaching Premier Hazen and members of the government now in session here.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, solicitor general, has within the past few weeks visited practically all the parishes in the extensive county of York, either by auto or driving and he found the roads to be in excellent condition.

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First Sessions Will be Held This Morning—Sketch of the Commission—Its Scope.

The Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, described by the secretary, Mr. Thos. Bengough, as the most sweeping commission of the kind ever appointed.

The commission will travel through Canada and the United States afterwards visiting Great Britain, Germany, France, Switzerland, Denmark and Sweden.

Started Work in Halifax. The commission started its work in Halifax and have covered Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island before coming to this province.

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HALIFAX GETS C.N.R. LINERS

Wm. MacKenzie Authorizes Statement That Royal Edward and Royal George Will Stop at Halifax.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 17.—The Royal liners will make Halifax their Canadian terminus commencing December 1st.

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FAIR RECEPTION FOR MR. BORDEN

BAPTIST WOMEN'S SESSION AT YARMOUTH, N.S. One Hundred And Sixty Delegates In Attendance With Mrs. D. Hutchinson Presiding—Reports Show Progress

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, Aug. 17.—The annual meeting of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces, opened here this morning in Zion Baptist church.

At 10 o'clock the president, Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. Hutchinson, of St. John, took the chair and declared the convention opened.

After the roll call of delegates, the recording secretary, Miss Clara Fullerton of St. John, read her report for the year.

In an eloquent address Miss Endors Hilton of Yarmouth warmly welcomed the delegates to Yarmouth.

The C. N. R. is now endeavoring to make arrangements with the I. C. R. whereby Halifax will receive a good share of the company's summer business.

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SIR JAS. WHITNEY OFF TO ENGLAND

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Large Gathering at St. Peters Hear Vigorous Address by Conservative Chieftain.

G.T.P. Does Not Broaden Country—Pretext for Grand Trunk to Divert Trade.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 17.—Mr. R. L. Borden received an enthusiastic reception from the people of St. Peters today and it was one of the best meetings of his present tour.

In referring to the National Transcontinental Railway, Mr. Borden said: In 1903 and 1904 the Liberal-Conservative party took the position that as the contract for the construction of another transcontinental railway bound the country to supply nine tenths of the financial assistance necessary for building the road, it would have been infinitely better to supply the other tenth and own the whole line.

It was announced in the next place that another great purpose to be served by this railway was to give Canada breadth as well as length.

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Enormous Cost. The National Transcontinental Railway will cost the people of Canada between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

The promise was that not only would the distance be decreased by 125 miles, but that minimum grades would be secured and the cost of haulage considerably reduced.

The Ontario premier said that he expected to meet Hon. Dr. Pyne and Mr. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture during his stay in London.

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The total cash expenditure by Canada will be as follows:—Cost of the eastern division at the end of seven years period, \$218,467,314; guarantee on mountain section \$13,412,750; total, \$231,880,064.