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In Spite of Many Desertions, Dominion Government Re- vokes Inducement Held Out to Men Who Enlisted

The announcement is made that extra pay is to be eliminated as far as possible in the Canadian navy. This announcement is because, so an Ottawa despatch says, the technical advisors to the Canadian naval department have recommended that as a more generous scale of pay is provided in the naval service of Canada than in the Imperial navy, and therefore payment of extra pay may justly be dispensed with except in special cases."

Meagre despatches are taking place from H. M. C. S. Rathby because the pay is too small—70 cents per day for a seaman, a fourth of the amount received by the crew of the British ship Victoria. When the crew of the Rathby was enlisted in England a large number of fleet-reefer men were included, and it was held out as an inducement to them that the fleet-reefer pay of five pence per day, which was given to the crew of the British ship, was the rate for the fleet-reefer men who continued by Canada. To the surprise and disgust of the sailormen they found that the Canadian government deducted that amount from their pay to be placed to their credit, the sailors being made, in

Extra pay and allowances are given in the navy for various services. Good conduct badges entitle men to extra pay in the Canadian navy. One good conduct badge was entitled the holder to two cents per day, while two badges brings the wearer five cents per day and three ten cents. A seaman gunner gets five cents more than the other seamen—in the Imperial navy he gets threepence extra.

The pay of the seamen of the navy of Canada is about half that of seamen on the merchant steamers, which ply from the port of Victoria, less than half that of other government steamers of Canada, the Quadra, Kestrel, Newington and others, and the messing allowance on the Rainbow is a third of that of the Quadra or Kestrel, the latter now being tied up at Esquimalt, when the fishery protection cruiser has been lying moored at the naval wharf for over a month.

LIVERPOOL LEFT

WITHOUT LIGHT

Only Small Part of Usual Electric Power Available—

Crowds Fight for Places on Tramcars

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18.—The city was in semi-darkness part of tonight. On a fraction of the usual electric power

was available and that was used to make possible a continuation of the curtailed tramway service. The railway stations had been closed and tram service stopped, and a large crowd sought for places on the tram cars.

Thousands were forced to walk to the homes in the suburbs.

Three trains left Liverpool for London today and two for Manchester.

Three thousand men have been enrolled as special constables. All

city magistrates met tonight in a secret conference and the mayor again appealed to the newspapers to avoid inflaming the people by printing sensational headlines. Business at the ma-

The Liverpool Express will not issue tomorrow because of the cutting off electric power.

ed through the streets tonight by Scotland
Guards, one of which was filled with
singing women.

SOME INTERESTING

The Laurier government dissolved parliament with a majority of 45
voted thus:

Ontario	51
Quebec	11
New Brunswick	2
Nova Scotia	6
Prince Edward Island	1
Manitoba	8

Saskatchewan	1
Alberta	3
British Columbia	5
Yukon Territory	0
Total	9

To oust the Laurier government from power the Conservatives must gain seats.

No statutory provision exists to provide for any specific time between a dissolution and nomination, but it

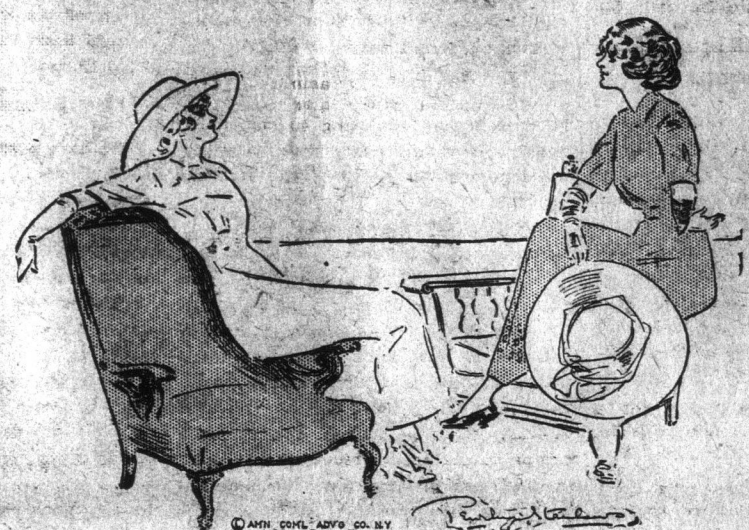
generally been thirty days, though there have been cases where the time between dissolution and voting has been shorter than this. Here is the record—**1878—Dissolution, August 9; poll, September 17.**

1882—Dissolution, May 18; poll June 29.
1887—Dissolution, January 15; polling, February 22.
1891—Dissolution, February 3; poll

1896—Dissolution, April 24; poll June 23.
1900—Dissolution, October 9; poll November 7.
1904—Dissolution, September

polling, November 3.
1908—Dissolution, September
polling, October 26.
Ministers since confederation
have been as follows:

We announce the arrival of an advance shipment of Opera Cloaks and Evening Dresses for Autumn and Winter.



SKETCHES BY PENHRYN STANLAWS

We have made arrangements with Penhryn Stanlaws, the well known artist, for a series of drawings to illustrate our announcements in the daily papers. It is the first time that Mr. Stanlaws has consented to make sketches for advertising purposes, his work having been confined to books, posters, periodicals, etc. The "Stanlaws Girl" is an inimitable type—winsome, dainty, stylish. The drawings, which will appear from time to time, will portray authentically the best examples of prevailing modes. "Watch for the Stanlaws Girl."

SELF-APPOINTED JUDGES

Revolutionary French Paper's Staff Presume to Punish Men They Consider "Traitors"

PARIS, Aug. 18.—A search made a

few days since at the offices of the revolutionary paper La Guerre Sociale was followed by domiciliary visits of 11 commissaries of police at the homes of different members of the staff of the paper who were subsequently prosecuted.

The accused constituted themselves a tribunal, and arrested and sequestered for twentyfour hours three members

of a party whom they accused of being in communication with the police. The "traitors" did not allege any complaint against their "judges," but the wife of one of them informed the police of the arbitrary conduct of the revolutionaries.

tribunal. This latter had caused the woman's apartments to be searched for compromising documents.

One of the three "arrested traitors, named Bled, related that one day he

was told to call at once at the office of the Guerre. There one of his comrades seized him and pushed him into a room where the members of the revolutionary tribunal were seated. One of the "judges" questioned him. A

he protested his innocence, a body of young "revolutionary guards" entered and pointed revolvers at him. His pockets were searched. During the proceedings two "guards" went to his flat and searched for documents.

Bled says he was maltreated and threatened with death in the hope that he would confess he was guilty. For two days he was under arrest and spent the time locked in a room at the news

Poultry farming on a larger scale has been established at Nine Mile Point on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake. On one ranch there are now eight thousand head of poultry with incubators of 2,000.

That steel on the Coast section of the

G. T. P. main line will reach Hazelton at the end of this year, is the latest announcement made by the G. T. P. officials. The contractors are busy now on the three tunnels in the Canyon of the Skeena. The road is in operation to within a few miles of the Canyon and as soon as the tunnels are completed, track laying on the

J. A. McKinnon, secretary of the Tra Mill and Smeltermen's union, has been elected by the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners as a delegate to attend the American Co

Marble from the famous Kaslo quarries will be used in the construction of the new \$200,000 artificial ice rink now building at Vancouver.

A movement is on foot among the Creston district ranchers for the formation of a district municipality.

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