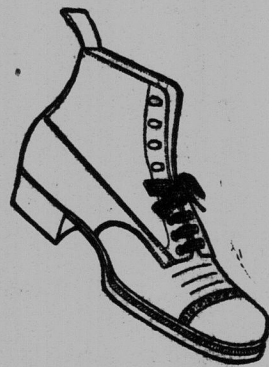


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## J. NORTON GRIFFITHS MAKES REPLY

Courtenay Bay Work Will Be Completed In Time

MORE DREDGES COMING

Replying to Standard Attack He States His Case and Invites That Journal to Help and Encourage Him—Great Future For Saint John

The Standard yesterday featured on its first page an anonymous letter attacking Norton Griffiths & Co. The writer, among other things, said:— "Have they shown, by the progress made, that they can be relied upon to finish the work in two years? Emphatically no. They have had the contract for nearly two years, and what progress has been made by them in the most important feature of the contract—the dredging? None whatever. "Judging by what they have already accomplished, one cannot help but come to the conclusion that they are incompetent, and not to be trusted to finish their contract in five years, let alone two."

Today the Standard has the following letter signed by J. Norton Griffiths, M. P.:

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 29th. To the Editor of The Standard, St. John, N. B.:

Sir,—While fully appreciating your watchfulness in the public interests, your criticisms of Monday, would, I maintain, not have been written had you been aware of the determined efforts which I am here, personally, to make to hasten the work.

The criticism I particularly refer to, is that concerning the new dredging plant, recently arrived, which, together with the four self-propelling steam hoppers now on route, in itself is capable of handling the work to be done within the contract time, to say nothing of the arrangements for a suction outfit which will be put to work in due course.

Since my arrival I have realized fully, in the interests of St. John, the importance of hastening forward the quay walls and other work. I am happy to inform you that I have now completed arrangements for still further additional dredging plant of an efficient character, which will be on the ground within one month, and which is now lying in Canadian waters.

Pending my return to St. John in the very near future, I ask you to accept this telegraphic assurance that my firm, which is entrusted with the work, will make good, and that no stone will be left unturned to obtain the universal approval of the citizens of St. John for the efforts we are making to place the harbor improvements, covered by the contract, at the disposal of the shipping community at the earliest date possible.

It is true, as is the custom with all large contracting firms, that I have given to Canadian firms, sub-contracts. The Courtenay Construction Company is carrying out its work in a satisfactory manner and preliminary negotiations are, I am happy to say, completed with the Nova Scotia Construction Company for carrying out certain other portions of the work, for which they have special facilities.

Make no mistake, the dinner, I referred to when I had the honor of being entertained by your citizens, will take place in the bottom of the dry dock, and that before March, 1917. I hope to have an opportunity in the near future of publicly filling in the gaps that cannot be avoided in a telegram.

I am firmly persuaded from my worldwide travel and experience that St. John must be the principal shipping port of Canada, and therefore let us all combine to make it so.

J. NORTON GRIFFITHS.

Two Columbus newboys, Jess Webber and Karl Brantner, both twenty-one years old, are planning to start on a tour of the world, on which they will pay their expenses by selling papers in the large cities through which they pass.

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If you really want relief from piles and want that relief quick, then take hope and just send for a free trial of Pyramid Pile Remedy.

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This is truly a fascinating lot of hats and especially so since we have added a large number of recently completed creations to the collection. So many forms are shown in such a variety of trimming effects featuring all the new season's colors that a wider than usual range is afforded.

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Each .... \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$9.00.

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Felt hats in graceful shape, simply trimmed with fancy silk, velvet bows or Bulgarian bands. Ages 12 to 18.

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Here is an opportunity to get a great bargain. These are all French and English models and offered at greatly reduced prices. Come quickly and choose.

Millinery Salon, second floor.

## New Curtain Materials and Curtains

Cream Madras Muehlins in floral and conventional patterns, 27 to 54 inches wide. Per yard 13c. to 60c.

Scrim in white, cream and ecru, plain centres, handsome borders in Mexican work. Widths 36 to 40 inches. Per yard 22c. to 53c.

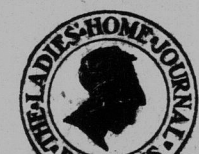
Colored Bordered Scrim in green, pink, blue, yellow, brown. 40 inches wide. Per yard 17c. to 63c.

Punjab Cloths in green, old gold, brown, conventional patterns. 36 inches wide. Per yard 38c.

Scrim Curtains, plain centres in white, cream and ecru, neat borders of lace and insertion, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. Per pair \$2.35 to \$6.50.

Scotch Net Curtains in ecru shade, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$1.15.

Curtain Department, second floor.



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## New Corduroys and Velvets

New Colored Corduroys for ladies' suits, dresses and children's coats in Copenhagen, plum, taupe, mole, navy, gold, bronze, ivory and brown. 27 inches wide. Yard \$1.25.

Black Velvets for dresses, costumes and coats. There is still a strong demand for this material and we have a full range to select from. 24 inches wide. Per yard 80c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.15; 27 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25 and \$1.40; 40 inches wide. Per yard \$3.10.

Silk Department, second floor.

Black Corduroy, 23 inches wide. Per yard \$1.10.

Black Mantle Velvet, for ladies' costumes, coats, etc. 42 inches wide. Per yard \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.25.

Marin Satin for linings. We have the following shades always in stock: Ivory, light grey, squirrel, old gold, old rose, wistaria, Copenhagen, purple, golden brown, seal brown, emerald, cardinal, king's blue, light navy, navy and black. Guaranteed for two seasons. 27 inches wide. Per yard \$1.10.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### WANTS FIGHTERS TO FIGHT

West St. John, Oct. 29, 1913.

Editor Times:

Sir,—The mail steamship question is very ably dealt with in a letter appearing in tonight's Times and signed "A Fighting Citizen"; but, whilst emphatically agreeing with his sentiment, especially the one "fight, fight, fight for St. John" might I suggest that he start a little fighting himself. The Times has daily given us a clear account of how matters stand and the most of us understand the matter only too well. Constantly repeating the story will not help new. It's deeds not words that will bring back the mail steamers.

"A Fighting Citizen's" signature looks like business and that he will soon start "fighting" is the earnest wish of A FREIGHT HANDLER.

#### WHO WILL BELL THE CAT?

The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—A well known fable tells us how a large body of mice once held an indignation meeting bawling the fearful deprecations made in their ranks by a large cat. Every mouse was squealing its loudest and one and all agreed that something must be done. Eventually it was suggested that if a bell were hung round the cat's neck it would be possible to hear her coming, and thus provide ample time to escape. At this the squeals of approval were deafening, and many of the more sanguine mice felt that the business was as good as settled; when an old mouse stepped forward and, whilst expressing his hearty approval of the resolution, said:

"And may I ask, Gentlemen, who is going to bell the cat?"

At this query the squealing stopped, and the mice were so intent on watching each other, to see which would step forward that they did not notice the cat, which crept up quickly and annihilated the entire assembly.

I cannot help thinking of that fable when I watch the development of the "Empress" question. I am unfortunately amongst the body of "smaller mice" and can only squeal, and the C. F. R. can stand a lot of "squealing." At the coming of the question a big meeting was held, and some very nice speeches were made which read well in the Times and were very interesting in St. John! But the St. John people realized what was happening, without being repeatedly told; it was the Cat which wanted belling, not the mice!

One good result of the meeting was, however, the delegation; and I remember a very interesting account of their departure—but that's about the only interesting account that has appeared about them.

Who is affected chiefly by the impending change? Every St. John citizen more or less; but chiefly the "long-shoremen and the business men." The former cannot do much. What about the business men? Their squeals resound on every side. Is there not one who can stop squealing and make a suggestion? What is the good of a meeting when one man only speaks? What this situation needs is a general debate, or consultation of our leading merchants, with the object of arranging quickly some definite and forcible plan of campaign and some one must take the initiative. What's the use of making a noise in St. John, if it is not loud enough to reach Ottawa? The city council is very busy at present with the police and other small matters. Who is going to start an "Empress" campaign?

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

### BANK CLERKS FOR CANADA

Two Thousand Applications in London

—Salary \$400 to \$900

(Times' Special Correspondence)

London, Oct. 18.—Occasionally something happens which demonstrates very forcibly how great an attraction Can-

ada exercises not only over the minds of the agriculturist, but of other classes.

Here is a case in point.

An advertisement appeared in a London daily newspaper for fifty clerks for Canadian banks. In three days more than 2,000 applications were received. The rate of wages offered was \$400 a year for eastern points, and \$600 a year for western points, for men who had not had any experience in banking. For ada.

those that had, the wages were \$700, with \$200 more if the clerk was sent to the west.

Of course, bank clerks in England are not a well-paid class, but there is little to attract them in the scale of wages offered in Canada. It is not, indeed, wholly a question of wages, rather that there is such a general belief in the greater opportunities available in Can-

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