

### LAST DAY FOR THE FILING OF REPORTS

#### Employers of Labor Handed Statements to Workmen's Compensation Board Yesterday—What New Law Provides.

Yesterday was the expiry date for employers of labor to hand in their statements of wages, etc., to the Workmen's Compensation Board, and the office in the Pugsley building proved a busy place.

This workmen's compensation act is somewhat new to the people of New Brunswick, although every other province in Canada, excepting our own and Quebec, have been having the advantages of it for some time. The filing of statements of wages now being made by all employers of labor in the province is the first step. As the act goes into operation on Jan. 1, 1919, officials have their work cut out to get books into shape before claims for compensation, etc., commence to come in.

The Workmen's Compensation Act is clothed in such technical and legal language that many citizens are yet not quite clear on its contents. It provides money compensation amounting to 55 per cent. of a man's or woman's wages during a period of idleness enforced by injury sustained while at work. The lowest compensation paid will be \$6 per week and the highest is based upon a maximum salary of \$1,500.

For instance: No matter how low a wage a person may be earning they will at least get \$6 weekly if hurt while on the job. On the other hand the board will not attempt to pay 55 per cent. of any salary higher than \$1,500. This makes it necessary for employers, when making their statement to the board, to pare the salaries of their "big" men and women down to a basis corresponding with this figure. The act is not intended as a safeguard for high-salaried people, it is a moderate wage earner's insurance.

Employers of labor of all kinds are legally compelled to make a yearly statement of the wages they disburse, giving the monthly pay-roll and deducting all excesses over \$1,500 salaries as above outlined. The working people, so-called, and others whom an employer may desire to come within the benefits of the act, are reported to the board. Some employers are omitting to include salaries of their office help and other non-risky jobs, so as to reduce the assessment upon their total.

Assessments upon employers range from one-half of one per cent. to as high as five per cent., according to the nature of the industry and the risk its employees entail. It is upon the total wages submitted for the year that this tax will be made. The money so collected will become a fund for the relief of injured workpeople all over the province. The Workmen's Compensation Act has other benefits. There will be no legal fees to pay. Law suits for injuries sustained will be practically made impossible. The workman, or his wife, will alike be protected against total loss of income if hurt while employed and it will be necessary only for the employer to report an accident and the board's investigators will take charge, consider the case and make their award.

In case of death from accident while on duty a workman's wife or dependents receive various amounts up to as high as \$2,500. The board may tender this in a lump sum or decide to pay it in the form of a pension on a basis of \$20 per month with \$5 additional for each child, up to four children. When a child becomes sixteen years of age its special share of the pension stops.

### OUTLOOK HOPEFUL FOR GERMAN GOVT

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—All reports reaching here from Germany are of a more hopeful tone. A good impression has been made by the Socialist government's pronouncement concerning the Constituent Assembly. The Vorwarts declares that the pronouncement "makes the constituent assembly a certainty."

The Berlin correspondent of the Hamburg Fremdenblatt is encouraged by the events of the last few days. He reports that a large part of the members of the soldiers' councils have removed the red bands from their sleeves.

### COMMON COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

#### Common Clerk Reported Recall Petitions Against Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard Short of Names—Other Matters Dealt With.

At a special meeting of the Common Council held yesterday morning, Common Clerk Wardrop reported that the recall petition against Commissioner McLellan was short forty-one names and that against Commissioner Hilyard forty-four names. The report was received and the clerk instructed to notify the recall committee.

A letter from the Minister of Labor authorizing a fair price committee was read, and on motion of Commissioner Fisher the committee were instructed to investigate the recent increase in the price of milk.

Commissioner Dallock gave notice that he would move for an issue of debentures to the amount of \$79,500. Commissioner Fisher reported that the tender of Morrison and Newlands was the lowest submitted for grants

curbing, and moved its acceptance. Commissioner Hilyard asked if there had been any samples of the granite submitted, or if the Commissioner of Public Works knew what quarry it was to come from.

As Commissioner Fisher had not the information asked for, the tenders were referred back. A letter from H. Q. McInerney asking that the city make good the losses sustained by Fouris Nicholas, whose store was raided Tuesday night, was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

The following report was received from the committee of the whole: Your committee recommended that the board of school trustees of the City of Saint John be requested to investigate and consider the matter of vocational education under The Vocational Education Act, 1918, and report thereon to this council before taking action. The report was adopted.

### MRS. WILSON'S REPLY THROUGH DIPLOMATS.

Washington, Nov. 15.—It was said at the White House today that any reply which might be made to the wireless appeal addressed in the name of German women to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson for aid in securing a modification of armistice terms, probably would go through diplomatic channels.

### ROUND THE WORLD FAIR ATTRACTIVE

#### About 1,500 Persons Visited St. Andrew's Rink Yesterday—Special Features on City Cornet's Forty-Fourth Anniversary.

The Fair in St. Andrew's Rink under the auspices of the City Cornet Band, and the members of the Navy League, is the genuine attraction in the city at present, as last evening's crowds showed.

About 1,500 persons were in attendance, all enjoying themselves immensely. Due to the special features of the program, apparently, many of the crowd who attended the evening away quite satisfied that the evening was well spent.

Last night was the 44th Anniversary of the Band and a special program was put on in honor of the occasion. Addresses were delivered by His Worship the Mayor, F. A. Hesel, president of the organization, and by Jas. Connolly, the only surviving original member of the City Cornet Band.

Mr. Connolly, through the woes, vicissitudes and mingled joys of forty-four long years, remains a member of the band, ever since its organization, and was warmly applauded last evening by the crowds, many of whom have watched his career for the past number of years with extreme pleasure.

The Juvenile Band, associated with the City Cornet, under director F. J. Punter, rendered a special program of music which was warmly applauded. The program follows: "We Sailed the Ocean, Bowling Liner; Missouri; Ship Ahoy, Bays; and Paik Britannia. Tonight is "Pike Night," and a special program has been prepared for

the occasion which coupled with the additional games for this evening, should afford an extra attraction and serve to entertain the large crowds which nightly gather at the rink.

Mildred Viola Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, 60 Wentworth street, have the sympathy of their hosts of friends in the loss of their youngest daughter, Mildred Viola, aged thirteen years, who died at her home last evening after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. Deceased young lady was a student of the Victoria School and was extremely clever in her studies, and had enjoyed the friendship of a host of friends on account of her lovable disposition, who will regret very much to hear of her untimely demise. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, and by two sisters, Mrs. Robert Cox, city, and Miss Mabelle, at present a student at Acadia Ladies' Seminary. The father of the deceased is well and favorably known, being proprietor of the St. John Creamery, King street.

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Washington, Nov. 15.—Congratulations and expressions of the nation's proud esteem were cabled to General Pershing for the American army in France today by Secretary of War Baker, with a promise that now a respite has come, the war department will do all in its power to expedite the early return of the expeditionary force so that the country may welcome its soldiers home.

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The Congressional Director of the United States... Wm. E. Mason, Sen. Illinois, was elected to Congress in 1887, to the Congress in 1891—defeated for Congress in 1893—Elected to the 56th Congress in 1903.

Mason is now Congress of the State of Illinois. Mason's championship of and Drugs legislation, and his strong advocacy of favoring labor and rights as against trusts and make him a national figure and endeared the hearts of the working great masses of people to the masses of people, otherwise he could not lend his name to it especially his strong advocacy of and drugs legislation.

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