

SECOND
SECTION

The Evening Times-Star

SAINT JOHN'S HOME PAPER

CITY NEWS
Sports and Markets

ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1926

PHONE MAIN 2417, CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

FORMER SAINT JOHN MAN DROWNS NEAR WHERE SON'S LIFE LOST

JOSEPH POWERS
DIES 5 MONTHS
AFTER HIS BOY

News of Second Tragedy, in
Ontario, Comes to
City

VICTIM FORMERLY
POST OFFICE MAN

Widow and Four Children
Mourn Anew in Stricken
Household

TWO fatalities within a space of
five months have plunged the
home of a former Saint John
family into sorrow. News of the
drowning of Joseph Powers, a
post office employee and former
resident of this city, has reached
here from Windsor, Ontario,
where he was transferred on
leaving Saint John.

The news of his death follows that
of his young son, Joseph Junior, who
also was drowned in the Detroit River
during the first week in June shortly
after the family had moved to Windsor
from Saint John.

NEAR SAME PLACE.
Mr. Power also met his death by
drowning in the river, only a short
distance from the spot where his son
was drowned. He had gone out for
a day's fishing. He had been employed
at Windsor since June 1, was a
native of Halifax, Yorkshire, Eng-
land, and moved to Windsor, Ontario,
before coming to this city.

Five months have made a marked
change in the Power household, then
as happy a home as could be imag-
ined. Four children and a widow are
left behind the double tragedy. The
shock of losing the boy cast a deep
shadow over the family, and the effects
of time had not opportunity to
take effect when the second tragedy
came. Four children, two boys and
two girls, are hardly able to realize
that their daddy now is gone.

Mr. Power said that on the day his
husband was drowned she had had his
supper ready and when he did not
come home she thought that it was be-
cause of the heavy rain storm that
prevailed. She was not unduly alarmed
when he did not come home that night,
as she thought that he had decided to
spend the night with friends. In the
morning she telephoned the post office
and found he had not been to work.
Alarm was raised and his dead body
was located. Besides his wife and
children he is survived by two brothers
and three sisters, all residing in Tor-
onto.

Heat Is Now On In
New W. U. Building

A start would be made soon in plac-
ing the electrical equipment in the
new Western Union Company build-
ing, it was said this morning. The
contract with the builders calls for
entrance of the company to the build-
ing on December 1. The boilers and
heating fixtures have been installed,
and the heat turned on.

LADIES' AID MEETING
The Ladies' Aid of Centenary
church met in the church class room
yesterday afternoon for their weekly
sewing meeting. Mrs. Fred Bar-
bour, the president, presided. At the
close of the meeting afternoon tea was
served by Mrs. Mowatt, Mrs. Price,
Mrs. Harold Lynne and Miss Mott.

MARRIAGES

SHAW-MULLER—At Brewster, N.
Y., on Nov. 16, 1925, Alvah Shaw, of
Windsor, N. Y., to Sabara Muller of
Saint John.

DEATHS

FAIRBANKS—At Montclair, New Jersey,
on Nov. 22, 1925, William Haynes Fair-
banks, aged 78, died.

FUNERAL from Brenna funeral parlors
on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
HUNTER—Sudden, at 1000 Highway
Ave., Nov. 22, 1925, Joseph L. Hunter,
leaving two sons, three daughters and
three sisters.

FUNERAL at 9:30 on Thursday morning
from his late residence, Robbway ave-
nue, to St. Joachim's church for requiem
high mass at 10. Friends invited.

DADGHER, MARIE.
Montefiore Hospital, New York City.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, and
family wish to thank their many friends
for kind expressions of sympathy and
flowers sent during their recent sad be-
sides.

Saint John Vendorships Topic As Ward Chairmen Meet Local M. L. A's

Local News

MAY REORGANIZE.
A revival of the Polymorphian Club,
well known in connection with the
beautifying of Haymarket Square, is
said to be under way.

CASE SET OVER.
Charles Humphries, Sheriff street,
and his wife were in the Police Court
this morning on information given by
Rev. Geo. Scott, agent of the Child-
less Home, about their boy, ten
years old, not attending school.

SHIPPING MANAGER BACK.
H. E. Kane, manager of H. E. Kane &
Co., Ltd., steamship agents, arrived
today from Montreal, Boston and New
York, where he had been on business.
Mr. Kane is another shipping man who
predicts an exceedingly busy season
for the port of Saint John this winter.

LARGE POTATO CARGO.
When the steamer Sabotawan sails
from Charlottetown either tonight or
tomorrow morning for United States
ports, she will take a cargo of 80,000
bags of potatoes, which is said to be
the largest single shipment of potatoes
to leave Canada.

ALL SET.
All ready for the winter port season
was the report of A. L. Belyea, harbor
superintendent, to the acting commis-
sioner of harbors, Commissioner Frink,
this morning. The repairs scheduled
have been completed, and this morning
he was turned on the offices in the
West Side sheds.

AT QUISPAMIS.
The weekly card party of the Quis-
pamis Community Club was held last
evening in the hall room. The prize
winners were Mrs. Harold Breen, Mrs.
Frederick Carvell, Mrs. Frederick
Breen, Mrs. Andrew Bond, assisted by
Miss Edith Campbell.

TEA AND SALE.
The ladies of the Church of England
Institute held a delightful and well-
patronized tea and sale in the hall
room in Prince street, today. The
ladies were assisted in serving by
members of the institute and young ladies
of the church. Refreshments were
served by Mrs. E. Allan Schofield, who
was the general convenor.

CENTENARY Y. P. S. MEETS.
The Young People's Society of Cen-
tenary church met last evening and
elected the following officers: Presi-
dent, Gordon Kelly; secretary-treasurer,
Mary Seely; with the following
officers: Religious, Gretchen Morehouse;
missionary, Pauline Jenkins; citizenship,
Mrs. Benson Mahoney; literature and
social service, Vivian Fowler; addi-
tional members of the executive, Ron-
ald Morehouse and Robert Lesley.

PLANTS TO BED FOR WINTER.
Civil Gardener's Duffin Balcwood
and his staff have laid safely away
in the warm eastern pit of the rock-
ery the Old Burying Ground. The cen-
tral plants have been part of the
shrubs were covered in for the win-
ter. Mr. Balcwood says the horticulture
in Saint John is a public place, a grow-
ing richer each season since the late
H. E. Gould instituted the present
arranging system. Saint John's
tree-life is also on the mend after the
drastic treatment it received from an
ice storm several years ago.

MAILS FOR BRITAIN

Arrangements Made For Week
Ending Dec. 4

The chief superintendent of the rail-
way mail service, Post Office Depart-
ment, Ottawa, advises the following
arrangements for the despatch of mails
to the United Kingdom during the
week ending Dec. 4:
Business correspondence for London
and correspondence specially addressed
for the New York route to connect
with the S. S. Mauretania sailing from
New York on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at
1 a.m. Close 5 p.m. Nov. 29.

Full mail for Great Britain and
countries via Great Britain to connect
with the C. P. S. S. Melita sailing from
Saint John to Cherbourg, Southampton
and Antwerp on Wednesday Dec. 1.
This steamship will also be used for
direct mail for the continent includ-
ing direct parcel post for France and
Belgium. Close 11 a.m. Dec. 1.
Full letter mail for Great Britain
and countries via Great Britain to
connect with the S. S. Olympic sail-
ing from New York on Dec. 3 at
midnight. Close 5 p.m. Dec. 2.

WOMAN FOUND BURNED.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 24.—Re-
turning home about 12:30 o'clock this
morning John Macleod, of this city,
found the body of a woman lying in
the street, aged 78, stretched across a
stone in the dining room of their home.
The fire had burned itself out, and it
is believed that Mrs. Macleod, who
had been suffering from heart trouble,
fainted and fell as she was replenish-
ing the supply of coal in the stove.
Her body was terribly burned and ap-
parently she had been dead for several
hours when her son found her. He
had left the house about 7:30 in the
evening and at that time she was about
the house apparently in her usual
health.

NEAR HOUSE
TO BE MADE INTO
6 APARTMENTS

Property at Carleton and
Dorchester Bought By
A. I. Garson

A real estate deal of interest has
just been completed in the sale of the
brick building at the corner of Carle-
ton and Dorchester streets to A. I.
Garson, who said this morning that
it was his intention to have the build-
ing remodelled and made into six up-
to-date apartments. The work will be
carried on through the winter and the
apartments ready for occupancy next
spring.

This building was the former Kin-
near home. Some years ago it was
sold to the Victorian Order of Nurses
as a home for the nurses operating in
this city but this plan was dropped
and the building has been in the mar-
ket for some time. The Victorian
Order of Nurses' office now is in the
Health Centre.

OTHER PROPERTY SALES.
H. H. Cochrane and C. H. Watts,
property Adelaide street.
J. J. Crowe to J. G. Boyle, prop-
erty Lancaster.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Ltd. (1924), prop-
erty corner North Market wharf and
Dock street.

GIFT PRESENTED
BISHOP BY DEANERY

His Lordship of Fredericton
Honored Here in Connection
With Anniversary

Commemorating the 20th anniver-
sary of his consecration, Bishop Rich-
ard of Fredericton, was made rec-
ipient of a dressing case this morning
by Rev. A. L. Fleming of Saint John.
The presentation took place at Trinity
church at a meeting of the deanery of
Saint John and Kingston held in con-
junction with the jubilee services of the
Church of England in Canada cele-
brated by the Lord Bishop. The devo-
tional address was given by Rev. Canon R. A.
Armstrong.

The business session opened at 10:30
o'clock. Routine business matters
were discussed, after which two papers
were given. The first by Rev. Canon
Shevan, on "The Church in the
World," and the other by Rev. Mr.
Fleming on "Missionary Tasks of the
Canadian Church." Votes of thanks
were extended to the speaker and
to those present from Saint John.

CASE IN COURT OVER
OWNERSHIP OF FARM

Elmer Thomas Sues A. W. Wor-
den, Baywater, Alleging
Promise of Deed

In the Circuit Court this morning,
before Chief Justice Barry and jury,
the case of Elmer Thomas vs. Al-
bert W. Worden was commenced. The
case being given by the plaintiff be-
fore court took recess for lunch.
The plaintiff claims that in 1922 he
made an agreement with the defend-
ant to the effect that he would go to
Baywater to live on the farm of the
defendant and look after the latter,
who was blind, the condition being that
the plaintiff was to get a deed to the
property, which he claims he did not
receive.

In 1924, according to the plaintiff's
claim, the defendant went to town
and did not return, but Thomas got
notice to quit the premises. The farm
was then tended to the defendant's
son.

The plaintiff is suing for the value
of the farm or, in the alternative, for
\$7500 being the amount for and lodging
supplied the defendant, nursing care
and improvements to the property.
The defence maintains that Thomas
was there only on trial and that the
deed was drawn in escrow to be de-
livered on death of the defendant.
P. J. Steel and J. F. H. Teed ap-
peared for the plaintiff and G. H. V.
Belyea, K. C., for the defendant. The
matter is being continued this after-
noon.

The following jury was empanelled
to hear the case: J. F. Sullivan, Charles
Agar, Lester Jones, S. S. Smith,
Amos D. Hopkins, C. W. Harrington
and J. F. Fitzpatrick.

TO SEE INJURED FATHER

Harry Vail, of Boston, arrived in the
city today after being absent for four
years. He came to visit his father,
who was injured by falling down the
elevator shaft in Oak Hall a short
time ago, and who is now very much
improved. Mr. Vail is staying with
his brother, Gordon A. Vail, First
street.

School Board Surplus of
Assets Over Liabilities
Is \$113,441.81 At June 30

The statement of assets and liabil-
ities of the Board of School Trustees,
filed yesterday with the report of the
auditor for the year ended June 30,
1926, shows that the board has a sur-
plus of \$113,441.81 of assets over liabil-
ities. The assets include land and
buildings, \$1,463,291.91; sinking fund,
\$244,673.70; furniture, \$129,748.11, and
other \$83,029.48. The liabilities are
debentures, \$1,655,500; coupons not pre-
sented, \$1,626.23; high school medial

fund, \$96.55; accrued coupon interest,
\$29,928.24; province of New Brunswick
sinking fund, \$30,000, making a total
of \$1,819,476.68.

The receipts during the year were
\$1,216,300.09 and the expenditures were
\$1,216,272.94.

The vocational committee receipts
during the year were \$10,082.78 and ex-
penditures \$9,974.84. Included in the
expenditures were \$3,291.83 to the
sinking fund and \$4,216 for teachers' salaries.

PARSONS TO BE
BROUGHT HERE,
REPORT TODAY

Alleged Embezzlement by
Saint John Young Man—
Arrested in N. Y.

It is expected that Detective Patrick
Biddiscombe, of the Saint John Police
Department, will leave in a day or so
for New York city for the purpose
of bringing back with him G. Clyde
Parsons, who was arrested in that city
yesterday and arraigned in the Tombs
Court there on a charge of being a
fugitive from justice in connection
with alleged embezzlement here.

He was committed to the Tombs pri-
son without bail for a hearing next Friday.
Parsons had been employed here as an
accountant with the firm of J. T. Knight
and Company, steamship agents, since
the morning Mr. Knight, head of the firm,
refused to make any comment on the
matter. The local police believe that
Parsons was arrested in the Tombs
Court there on a charge of being a
fugitive from justice in connection
with alleged embezzlement here.

Parsons had been employed with J. T.
Knight and Company for more than
three years. The sum of \$10,000 is
spoken of and banking and bookkeep-
ing operations mentioned. The young
man has been prominent in musical
circles.

He was remanded in New York
until Friday.

THIEVES AT WORK

Detectives Are Called to North
End Grocery

Sergeant Detective Powers and De-
tective Biddiscombe were called this
morning to investigate a break in Rob-
ertson's grocery, 564 Main street. En-
trance was made through the front
door by wrenching off the padlock,
some time between 7 and 10:30 last
evening. A few small parcels that
were lying on the counter were taken.

Maritime Salesmen
Back From Detroit

Salesmen and branch managers of the
Ford Motor Co. returned to their
homes after a local conference here
before their visit to Detroit where
there was a grand gathering of Ford
sales forces from all over the contin-
ent. The party going from the Mar-
itime Provinces to Michigan included
the following: Messrs. Parley, McKay
and Williams of Saint John; the Broth-
ers Humphrey, of Moncton; Stairs of
Fredericton; Sippell, of Hartland, N. B.;
Marston, of Woodstock; Andrews of
Chipman; Burgess, of Grand Falls;
McDonald, of Antigonish, N. S.;
Duncan, of Windsor; Harshill, of
Dartmouth; Mader and Provost, of
Halifax; Harris, of Weymouth; Es-
sary and Joudrey, of Windsor; and Es-
sary, of Charlottetown P. E. I.

Main St. Ladies' Aid
Hear Fine Address

There was a good attendance at the
Crusade meeting of the Young Ladies
Aid of the Main Street Baptist church,
held last evening in the vestry of the
church. Miss Helen Cowan, president
of the Aid, was in the chair and con-
ducted the opening exercises. An in-
teresting address on home mission
work was given by Miss A. Graham,
who has her field at Minto and vicin-
ity. A duet by Mr. and Mrs. Pogson
was greatly enjoyed.

THE DUMBELLS AWAY

The Dumbells Co. left today for
Moncton, where they will fill a two
days' engagement before proceeding to
Halifax, where they will play a week.
They have already practically sold out
in the Charlottetown theatre. This
trip the soldiers boys make their first
visit of Newfoundland and there is
considerable pleasurable excitement
over their visit among the people of
St. John's.

FIRE CHIEF IS
SUMMONED TO
COUNCIL MEET

Commissioner Harding
Writes Him on Call Fire-
men Pay Deadlock

POINTS TO BY-LAW
AND CITY CHARTER

Matter of A. L. Belyea to be
Taken up on Thurs-
day

The controversy between Commis-
sioner Harding and W. S. Vaughan,
chief of the fire department, as to the
eligibility of A. L. Belyea of West
Saint John, to be one of the call fire-
men of the city, entered a new phase
today when the commissioner sent a
letter to Chief Vaughan instructing him
to appear before the committee of the
whole of the Common Council tomorrow
at 11 a.m.

In the letter the commissioner called
attention to Section 4 of the city by-
law governing the fire department, as to
the eligibility of A. L. Belyea of West
Saint John, to be one of the call fire-
men of the city, entered a new phase
today when the commissioner sent a
letter to Chief Vaughan instructing him
to appear before the committee of the
whole of the Common Council tomorrow
at 11 a.m.

LOCAL MEN DO WELL
IN FIRST AID EXAMS.

Twenty-eight C. P. R. Men Take
Tests—Results Not Yet
Detailed

Results of the first aid examinations
conducted by the C. P. R. yesterday
afternoon are not known yet in detail,
although it is thought that the results
were successful in most cases. Twenty-
eight employees took the examina-
tions, and the results were successful in
most cases. The examination was con-
ducted at the terminal agency office, West
Saint John, by Dr. F. L. Kennedy.
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successful in most cases. The examina-
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TEXT OF LETTER.

The letter follows:
November 24, 1926
Walter S. Vaughan, Esq.,
Chief of the Fire Department, City
of Saint John, New Brunswick.

Yesterday that you are reported to be
in charge of favoring employees now
on pay roll being appointed as call fire-
men and placed on the call fireman
pay roll of the city and you have back-
ed up your judgment in a letter to me
of October 7, 1926, quoting some com-
missioners who agree.

In reply to your letter to me, May
17, 1926, and in which you state your
appointment, A. L. Belyea, Dec. 31,
1926, as call fireman, I wrote you in-
structing that "Before A. L. Belyea
can be placed on the call fireman pay
roll, you will need to present the case
to City Council."

As you have not come before the
present pay roll, I will feel it my duty to
point out Section 4 of the City Charter,
which allows suspension or dismissal
of any member of the fire department
without the approval of the City
Council, Thursday, November 25, 11
a.m.

Yours truly,
W. L. HARDING,
Commissioner of Public Safety

POWER TO DISPOSE
OF ASSETS GIVEN

East Saint John Community Club
Gives New Organization
First Option

At a meeting of the East Saint John
Community Club last night in the
United Church Hall, with C. C. Wel-
don in the chair, the executive was
given full power to dispose of all of
the club's property, giving the re-or-
ganized East Saint John Community
Club first option and the East Saint
John United Church second option.

SICK ENTERTAINED

Good Cheer Council at County
Hospital

Under the auspices of the Good
Cheer Council of the Knights of
Pythias, a concert was given last night
at the East Saint John County Hospi-
tal, and a great deal of candy provided for
the patients through the kindness of
C. H. Patterson. W. A. Steiger was
chairman. C. T. Jones, father of the
Good Cheer Council, was heard in a
few remarks. The program included
vocal solos by C. Whitehead, W. Mer-
rill and Mr. Marlie; violin and piano
duet, P. and G. O'Hara; piano duo,
Mrs. C. T. and Miss Blanche Jones;
banjo and mandolin selections, Bond
and Hopkins, and violin solo, W. Mc-
Kenzie.

'Phone Order
Comes To City
From Malta

ONE of the most unusual orders
ever received by the local offices
of the New Brunswick Telephone
Co., Ltd., was one which reached
the exchange manager this morn-
ing. It was from Surgeon Lieuten-
ant E. C. Davis, of the Royal
Navy, aboard H. M. S. Valentine,
at Valetta, Malta, in which he re-
quested the installation of a tele-
phone in the apartment of his
mother, Mrs. E. Nelson Davis, 109
Charlotte street.

CARDS ENJOYED AT
THREE GATHERINGS

Two on East Side of Harbor
and One in West End
Last Evening

The weekly card party of St. Pe-
ter's parish was held last evening. Mrs.
Urban Pierce convener. Twenty-five
ladies were present. Plain forty-fives
were enjoyed. The prize winners
for bridge were: Ladies, first,
Mrs. T. A. McMurray; second, Mrs.
M. S. Serecky; consolation, Mrs. J. P.
Griffith; gentlemen, first, R. E. P.
Griffith; second, R. E. P. Griffith; con-
solation, M. D. Sweeney. Winners at
forty-fives were: Ladies, first, Mrs.
Downing; second, Mrs. Anne M.
Campbell; consolation, Miss Margaret
Cullinan; gentlemen, first, Wm. Oran;
second, Edward Morrissey; consolation,
T. R. Stevens.

Both auction and plain forty-fives
were played at the weekly card party
of the Y. M. C. I. last evening. Miss
Florence Nugent was convener. The
prize winners were: Plain forty-fives,
ladies, first, Mrs. H. V. McGillivray;
second, Mrs. Mary Roberts; gentlemen,
first, Joseph Martin; second, Charles
O'Keefe; auction, first, Joseph Tebo;
second, Mrs. A. J. McDermott. The
sore prize was won by Miss Clara N.
Robinson.

IN WEST END.

After a meeting in the Prentice
Boys' Hall last evening at which the
president, Mrs. Murray Campbell, was
present, the Ladies' Auxiliary, Bruns-
wick Lodge, No. 892, B. of L. P. and
E., held an enjoyable card party.
The prize winners for bridge were
awarded. Dainty refreshments were
served by the refreshment committee
which was composed of Mrs. Florence
Green, Mrs. Murray Flower, Mrs. Lloyd
Patterson, Mrs. R. Campbell, Mrs. John
Calvin and Mrs. George Lee, assisted
by other members. The affair was
S. Chessman made the coffee.

QUEENS COUNTY MAN
IS DEAD IN BOSTON

Lemuel S. McCready Passes
Away—Relatives Live in
Saint John

News of the death of Lemuel S.
McCready, which occurred in Boston
on November 16 has been received
here. He was formerly of Shannon,
Queens county, N. B., before enter-
ing the firm of McCready Bros. of Bos-
ton. He was the last of the firm.
Mr. McCready leaves to mourn five
sisters, Mrs. Frank Emerson and Mrs.
Frank Mott, both of West Endfield,
N. B.; Mrs. Thomas Gibson and Mrs.
William Smith, both of Boston, and
Mrs. John McAllister, of this city, as
well as a nephew, A. Stanley Merritt,
and a niece, Mrs. Gordon Armstrong,
also of this city. Mrs. Mabel Mc-
Cready, of Norton, is a sister-in-law.

Late Personal News

A. Fred deForest returned to the
city last evening from Montreal, where
he was on business.
The Rev. J. J. McDermott, pastor of St.
John the Baptist church, is expected to
return to the rectory tomorrow from
the infirmary where he has been ill.
He is reported much improved in
health.

Percy Turcot arrived from Upper
Canada on the noon train.
Prominent in the lumber business,
Sir Keith Price who was here a few
days ago and went to Halifax, has re-
turned to Saint John.

IS FINED \$50

Robt. Short, Jr., pleaded guilty in the
Police Court this morning and was
fined \$50 or one month in jail, for
having liquor in his possession other
than his private dwelling. Policeman
Covay made the arrest last evening at
10:55 in a pool room in Charlotte
street.

MR. ENWRIGHT IS TYLER.

A misprint in the account of the elec-
tion of officers of Courtney Bay Lodge,
L. O. L., made the name of the Tyler
read Charles Elright. It should have
read Charles Enwright.

SOME PROTEST
OVER LICENSES,
REPORT TODAY

Questioners Told Matter
Rests Solely With Chief
Inspector

PATRONAGE TOPIC
ALSO DISCUSSED

Satisfactory Solution Ex-
pected at Meeting to be
Held Later on

OBJECTIONS to the manner in
which patronage is being dis-
persed by the Provincial Gov-
ernment, and protest against the
cancellation of some license ven-
dorships at the sale of liquor
were presented to the Saint John
City members of the Local Leg-
islature by members of the ward
committees at a meeting held
last evening.

Besides the city M. L. A's—Hon. L.
P. D. Tilley, K. C., W. H. Harrison,
M. E. Agar and James Lewis, about
15 ward chairmen and other officers
of the Conservative ward organiza-
tions were present.

VENDORSHIP MATTERS

One of the ward officers, who was
present at the conference, said this
morning that the protest regarding the
allotment of vendorships was met by
the Legislature members with the
statement that all matters pertaining
to the administration of the Intoxicat-
ing Liquors Act was left in the hands
of the chief inspector, that the re-
sponsibility of the enforcement of the
law rested with him and that the
members of the house did not interfere
with him in any way.

The matter of dispensing of
patronage was discussed at some
length. It was reported, but no de-
cision was reached, that the matter
would come up for further consid-
eration at a subsequent meeting. One
of the men present expressed the op-
inion this morning that there was every
chance of a satisfactory arrange-
ment would be reached at this
later meeting.

MEMBERS SILENT.

Hon. Mr. Tilley, who is chairman
of the Executive Council, asked regard-
ing the meeting this morning, declined
to talk about the matters which had
been discussed. He said that it was
one of the usual get-together meetings
between the ward chairmen and the
local members to discuss matters of
policy, etc., but that the session was
private and he declined to mention
any of the subjects taken up.