

...business is concerned, must be to call off the sympathetic strike. Then the grievances of the Metal Workers' Union would be considered.

**Deadlock Holds**  
"It is evident that a deadlock still exists," said Mayor Gray, when the meeting adjourned rather abruptly. Mayor Gray, who polled a heavy labor vote at the last election, and who is admittedly a supporter of the restrictive bargaining plan, formally declared at the meeting that he took vigorous exception to the sympathetic strike of union municipal employees. He maintained that the industrial dispute between labor and capital should be decided without municipal interference, so long as neither side attempted to usurp or control any phase of municipal government.

Volunteer firemen were kept busy today. The union firemen are out on strike. One fire in a business district near the union station was fought by volunteer firemen, mounted policemen, and fire department citizens. Thirty-two horses were removed from a livery stable which caught fire.

**Ministers Are Silent**  
Premier T. C. Norris of Manitoba, Minister of Labor, Gideon Robertson, and Minister of the Interior, Arthur Meighen did not attend the city hall meeting.

Mayor Gray stated at the meeting that the ministers have not been seen since they arrived from Ottawa, that they had not sent any communication to him, and that he thought the strike might be settled without direct assistance from the federal officials.

"I understand the Ottawa ministers are acting upon the federal situation," said Mayor Gray.

No statement was issued by the ministers regarding their activities here. Most of the speakers at the city hall meeting espoused the labor side. A. J. Andrews, an attorney prominent in Dominion affairs, spoke for the citizens' committee. There were no speakers representing themselves as direct representatives of the large industrial employers.

Mr. Andrews agreed with union speakers that economic conditions affecting the household life of laborers and other union workers were not ideal. He agreed that some union men were justified in seeking higher wages to meet the cost of living. He disagreed with the union speakers who unilaterally insisted that the sympathetic strike weapon was found necessary to successfully obtain demands sought by various unions. He disagreed with the union speakers on the principle of whether policemen, firemen, postal workers and other public service union men should be permitted to participate in general strikes.

T. Carroll, an official of the Engineers' Union, and W. B. Best, one of the leaders of the Tradesmen's Brotherhood, pleaded for conciliation, for recognition of collective bargaining, and for concerted effort to improve the economic status of the Dominion. Both men said the running trades believed that the policy of collective bargaining with railroad executives had been responsible for the present armistice relations. "Our members are getting excited. They want this thing settled," said Mr. Best.

**Personalities Exchanged**  
Lawrence Pickup, representative of the Winnipeg Post, at the meeting, said that the federal postoffice department had not kept its promise to improve service conditions. Mr. Pickup said the union men do not blame the cabinet members so much as they blame the high-ups in the postoffice department.

At times exchanges of personalities became so violently hot that Attorney Andrews threatened to leave the chamber.

Mayor Gray, who has been recognized as the leading factor in the movement for conciliation, asked the representatives at the meeting to decide upon the formation of a committee to study the problem. It was decided that the selections be made in the mayor's office. Union leaders declared that the resumption of commercial activities in Winnipeg would not be considered a significant factor in the situation. They maintained that the issue was nation wide. Members of the citizens' committee took the position that the resumption of local business was the public's reply to any attempt by the strike forces to paralyze commercial activity in order to win this struggle.

**Other Strikes Threatened**  
R. B. Russell, one of the leaders of the central strike committee, declared that trades unions in 26 Canadian cities are ready to declare a general walkout rather than to have "Winnipeg labor lose this strike."

"If it is your wish that nothing further be done regarding conciliation, then hop to it," said Mayor Gray. "I shall see that law and order are maintained," he declared. "What I have heard here does not bring the two factions any closer together," said President James Winthrop of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, "if the iron masters of Winnipeg are ready to discuss the principle of collective bargaining we are prepared to discuss with them this afternoon," said President Winning.

"This matter of collective bargaining has never been under discussion at our meetings," said Mr. Andrews in reply to Mr. Winning. He referred to the meetings of the citizens' committee.

**G. W. V. A. WOULD MEDIATE.**

Ottawa, May 23.—The G. W. V. A. has offered to mediate in the Winnipeg strike situation and has informed the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council and Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, who is now in the Manitoba capital, of this offer. Information reached Ottawa on this effect today, in the form of a telegram from the executive of the Winnipeg G. W. V. A. to C. G. MacNeil, Dominion secretary of the association. The telegram also declares that there is no change in the strike situation, despite rumors to the contrary.

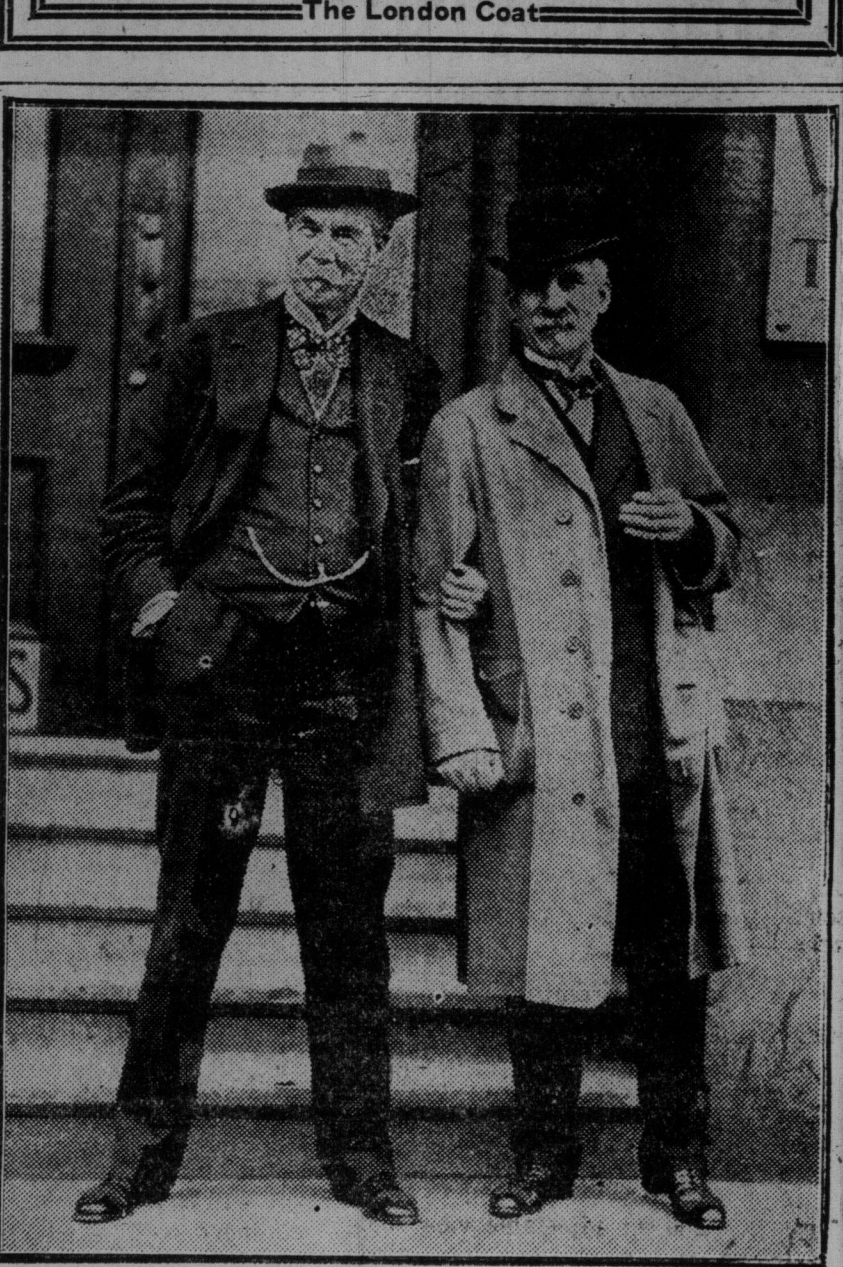
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Shortly before the public meeting to discuss the general strike, a situation was reached that it became known that the Winnipeg union forces were not unanimously behind the executive heads of the central strike committee.

Protests have been sent here by heads of at least two local unions to their international headquarters, charging that certain unions were forced to join the sympathetic walk-out, despite the fact that such action

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was not constitutional.

A bulletin posted on the Free Press bulletin board today states that a resolution was carried unanimously yesterday, at the triennial convention of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Cleveland, at which eighty-five Canadian delegates were present, that the order would not authorize a vote to take part in the sympathetic strike at Winnipeg.

**Calgary Favors Strike.**  
Calgary, Alta., May 23.—Mayor Marsh has been assured by the strike committee that the resumption of strike all essential activities will be kept going, and law and order will be maintained. The committee shall not suffer for lack of necessities.

The strike committee last night decided there was an opposition in their ranks to a general strike. The postal men voted last night in favor of it. Others voted today.

**One Big Union? Carries.**  
Vancouver, B.C., May 23.—Information that the "one big union" plan had been carried by a large majority in western Canada was transmitted to the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council at its meeting held here tonight. The announcement of the vote was followed by a recommendation that the Trades and Labor Council appoint three delegates to attend a conference called by the "one big union" executive in Calgary June 4 next, which was adopted. Delegates selected by ballot at last night's meeting were V. A. Frideghar, J. A. Kavanaugh and V. R. Midgley.

**Accept Offer of Galt**  
Galt, Ont., May 23.—Dissatisfied city employees who recently made demand of city for eight-hour day and minimum wage of 45 cents an hour, have yielded and accepted offer extended to them by board of works of eight-hour day, 45 cent per hour wage for all men now receiving 35 cents an hour and sliding scale of 35 to 45 cents an hour for all receiving under present maximum. Wages increase date back to last pay and new hours are effective on Monday.

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If your face is disfigured with wrinkles, no matter what the cause, you can obliterate, by using a simple, home-made wash lotion. Merely dissolve an ounce of powdered salicylic acid in any drug store—ingredients found in any drug store. Bathe the face in this, and presto!—you scarcely have your own eyes when you look into your mirror and behold the marvelous transformation! The salicylic acid tightens the skin, wrinkles are literally pressed out. Best of all, the result is not purely temporary, for the lotion also has a healthful tonic action, which tends to strengthen and beautify the skin. Wages increase date back to last pay and new hours are effective on Monday.

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# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

## EARLS COURT CELEBRATE EMPIRE DAY.

St. Clare Catholic school, St. Clair avenue, celebrated Empire Day yesterday with an excellent concert and entertainment given by the scholars before parents and friends of the pastor, Rev. Father McCabe. The feature of the afternoon was a play entitled "Our Empire" or "The Forming of the Flag," in which members of the cast were dressed in patriotic costumes and carried the flags of the various countries represented by the flags of England, Ireland, and the British colonies were received with applause when displayed by the children. The following took part: Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Dolly McCarthy, Rita O'Hara, May Bullingham, Morey O'Grady, Stella Hendrick, Irene Enright, Tena Walker, Margaret O'Neil, Harold Dineen, Winnifred Fitzpatrick, Boys: Vaughan Fullen, John Taylor, Kenneth Blackburn, Kenneth Jones, Chas. McCarthy, Chas. O'Neil, Harold Dineen, Edward Cassovoy, Joe Walker, Alfred Redmond and Arthur Lawless. Principal Sister St. Anthony and Sister Geraldine were responsible for the training of the children.

## CADETS HOLD PARADE.

All the cadets in the Earls Court and district schools paraded yesterday afternoon and boarded the civic cars for Queen's Park where they were inspected by the Duke of Devonshire, Frank Kitchen won the gold medal for the highest possible marks in rifle shooting, 70 out of 70, in the competition of the Earls Court boys' rifle corps. Teachers: Anderson and Crydeman accompanied the boys. Kitchen had previously won the silver medal. Earls Court boys' company won the handsome silver cup for best average shooting.

Pigeon fanciers in this section are busy night and day training pigeons for flying. The West Toronto Homing Association, whose headquarters are at Harvie avenue, Earls Court, are holding meetings every few days, preparing for the big annual show which comes off this summer. Among the most successful in this section are those of the Abram brothers, who have the largest and best equipped pigeon houses in the northwest section. Some of their birds are valued at over \$100.

## DANFORTH TEN YEARS' ATTENDANCE.

The school board of S.S. 7 held a special meeting on Wednesday, J. Klemmer, principal of Plains Road School, waited upon the board, complaining that the secretary-treasurer, Robert Barker, by giving conflicting instructions to various teachers, had undermined the discipline of the school. He wished the matter remedied forthwith, in that of which he was resigning. As the secretary-treasurer was absent, Chairman Robt. McGregor called a special meeting to be held this evening, at 7 o'clock, in order to take the matter up fully.

Questioned by Trustee S. D. Durham to explain the reason why Plains Road School sent so few pupils to try the annual examination, he stated that after a careful examination of the whole situation, he had concluded that the annual examination was not a fair test of the pupils' qualifications. He stated that the chief reason for which was the chronic undermanning of the teaching staff. He appealed to the board for more intelligent appreciation of his difficulties. Chairman McGregor invited Mr. Klemmer to forward written reports monthly, showing the needs of the school.

The question of the annual picnic was then taken up, and preliminary steps were taken to ensure the success of the picnic. The picnic, to be held at the Danforth and Danforth schools, was approved by the board. Trustee Robt. McGregor has grown to be a fixture which all the children of S.S. 7 look forward to with pleasure.

## EAST METHODISTS MEET.

The Toronto East district meeting of the Methodist Church was held yesterday in the Danforth Methodist church. The following officers were appointed: Rev. R. J. Patterson, secretary of the district; Rev. W. Wilson, statistical secretary; Rev. E. Long, stationing committee delegate, and Rev. A. I. Terryberry, financial secretary.

The closing meeting for the season of the Danforth and Danforth Methodist Mothers' Association was held last night in the church. Mrs. J. R. Head gave an interesting talk on "Mothers, their responsibilities to the children and the home." A social hour was afterwards spent and refreshments served. Mrs. J. D. Simpson, president, presided. There was a large attendance.

## EAST TORONTO "MEASURING" PARTY.

Under the auspices of Hope Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society, a "measuring" party was held yesterday in the school room. A good sum was realized by the promoters, who were kept busy measuring the height of each child. The proceeds will, in part, help to swell the funds of the association. A musical program was rendered and an enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Quarrington, president, occupied the chair.

## RIVERDALE WON RIFLE CONTEST.

To Bolton avenue school the highest award for shooting in connection with the Cadet Corps, was given yesterday. John Thompson, No. 2 Batt., secured 62 out of 70 points, and was presented with the gold medal by Dr. Hughes, at yesterday's parade.

## FORESTERS MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of Loyal Toronto Lodge M. U., I. O. O. F., No. 123 was held in Masonic Hall, East Gerrard street, last night. Bro. J. Peter, P. P. G. M., and Bro. J. Wreatham occupied the chairs. There was a large attendance and seven new members were initiated among whom were three returned veterans. Seven candidates were also proposed.

## WAS BEST SHOT.

Ralph Blackstone, of Duke of Connaught School Cadet Corps, was presented with the gold medal for the best shooting in No. 1 Batt. at the saluting base University avenue, yesterday.

## BEACHES SCHOOL GROUNDS DISGRACE.

Balmly Beach school grounds, Pine avenue, are in a disgraceful condition, and a deputation of members from the Home and School Club will wait upon the board of education to request that the small enclosed space be sodded, according to Mrs. (Dr.) E. C. Beer, president.

Since the school was taken into the city twelve years ago, nothing has been done by the board to improve the building or grounds, and with the exception of the installation of the electric light not one cent has been spent by the school board on Balmly Beach school, according to the statement of the president.

## TODMORDEN NORTH TORONTO GLEBE BAZAAR.

The Women's Association of Glebe Presbyterian church, North Toronto, held a successful bazaar and sale of work in the church recently and a brisk sale of home made cakes and fancy goods was conducted.

Supper was served and an enjoyable time spent by the large number of visitors. Over \$800 was realized which will be devoted to the church funds. Rev. Peter Taylor, minister, was among those present.

# POLICE CAPTURE ALLEGED MURDERER

## Charged With Beating Russian to Death at Port Colborne.

Bill Boydka, an Austrian, was arrested early yesterday morning in a foreign lodging-house at West Toronto by Detectives Taylor, Maurer and Mulholland on a charge of murder. Boydka is wanted by the police of Port Colborne in connection with the murder of a Russian named Morris at that place last Saturday. The murdered man was known to have had over \$1,000 in money on him, and robbery is said to have been the motive for the killing. Morris was beaten to death with a hammer on a street in the foreign settlement.

## WHISKEY LEADS IN PROCESSION OF THREE

Yesterday afternoon an expressman drove down Spadina avenue in a motor truck, the load consisting of several barrels of whiskey. Following the truck in another motor car was David Wilson of Broadview avenue, who the police allege owned the whiskey. Wilson the police say, was driving the motor car directing the driver where to deliver the barrels to. Inspector Lewis was also keeping a close eye on the express truck from a third automobile, and when he was satisfied that Wilson was the man directing the driver, he immediately placed him under arrest and took him to Claremont street station. The liquor was not taken to the O.T.A. station. When it was seized on the street Lewis sent it direct to the government storehouse on Front street.

## FIGHT FANS WATCH SIX GOOD BATTLES

Six good and evenly-matched bouts were carded at the Star Theatre last night under the auspices of the Ontario Amateur Athletic Association. The main bout of the evening was a great ten-round battle between Goodrich and Kieff, both of Hamilton. Goodrich had the better of the early rounds, but Kieff came strong in the last three and evened it up. The decision was a draw. The referee interferred in the semi-windup between Scotty Lerner and Cy Martin of Buffalo in the fourth round. Scotty went into the ring with a bad ear, and for three rounds had all the better of the battle. In the fourth round, Martin caught him right on the ear. The ear swelled so rapidly that referee Kieff stopped the fight. Curly Hume got a well-earned decision over Harry Condy of Buffalo. Condy started strong, and put Hume down in the second round, but he came back gamely and battled the Buffalo boy to a draw in the last four rounds. Roney and Herman Smith, both of Buffalo, went leading and seemed to have the better of the rounds. Roney, however, was given the decision.

Fred Crompton defeated J. Dillon in easy fashion, while Curly Welshire had the better of a four-round go with Trooper Barlow.

# SHAMROCK'S OWNER HERE ON BUSINESS

## Sir Thomas Lipton Ready to Race Yachts Any Time.

Whenever one thinks of a yacht he remembers the name of Lipton and that makes him think of "Shamrock" and then he remembers the "Erim" All these thoughts were embodied yesterday in the person of Sir Thomas Lipton, who arrived in Toronto on a business and personal visit.

In every village in England can be seen the name of "Lipton"; that is Sir Thomas's yacht, the big business capacity. In yachting circles he is known as the greatest tryer ever in the Americas, which has rested in the States for the past 40 years. His Shamrock IV, is still in New York ready to start for the race directly the Americans are prepared to accept his challenge. Sir Thomas will bring with him the "Erim" a 23-metre "Shamrock" as a trial boat. He says it is the dearest wish of his life to lift the cup.

In referring to the sinking by the Germans of his steam yacht, "Erim," Sir Thomas said that also she was a hospital boat. The Huns torpedoed her after his crew had rescued the survivors of another torpedoed vessel. The Huns cheered as the boat sank and did not offer the slightest assistance to the drowning. The only consolation Sir Thomas has for this wanton destruction is in his victory just before the war over the Kaiser's yacht, "Seydlitz," at Kiel, and his victory over the Krupp big yacht, "Germania."

## FORTNIGHTLY MUSICAL ENDS SEASON SERIES

The last fortnightly musical of the series of six which have been given in Foresters' Hall under the management of T. Bernard Preston was presented last night, the artists being Lina Barton, violinist, and Arthur Blight, baritone, each among the most outstanding of Toronto's musicians.

Miss Adamson opened the program with the last two movements of Mendelssohn's Concerto in E, the execution thorough showing the refined and finished work which marks the playing of this artist. Tenderness of touch in the opening and clean, crisp bowing in the allegro passages marked the presentation, the entire number being given with a proficiency that few if any local artists can equal. Miss Adamson gave two other groups, embracing selections from Debussy, Cecil Burrell, Wieniawski and other composers, winning enthusiastic applause from the audience.

The opening number of Arthur Blight was the recitative and aria from "Parsifal" (Goring Thomas), in which his flexible baritone displayed all the possibilities which lie between the softest notes to the full, vibrant tones that would easily fill Toronto's largest hall. His second number, "Edward" (Loweve), was given with dramatic interpretation, the tragedy of the story involved being well brought out. Selections from "Eliand" (Alexandre Felts) was the second offering in Mr. Blight's program.

## Montreal Manufacturers Would Severely Treat Striking Police

Montreal, May 23.—At a meeting of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association a resolution was passed to be submitted to the government that any strike by firemen or policemen should be treated as a criminal offence.

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