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St. John Body Reads The Star That's Merchant in Its

Do You Know That Gabriel G. Ludlow was the First Mayor of St. John and Was Appointed by the Government in 1785?

Board of Trade Again Urges Freight Rate Reduction

HALIFAX MERCHANTS APPEAL TO BRITISH

HALIFAX IS PRAISED IN NEW EFFORT

St. John Board of Trade Congratulates Sister City on Railway Report.

ASK HELP HERE

Thornton Asked to Consider Cut Over Transcontinental to City.

The council of the St. John Board of Trade at a meeting this morning took up the matter of a report from Ottawa that the Canadian National Railways have requested the Government to abolish the differential...

Resolved, That the Council of the St. John Board of Trade, realizing that reduction in rail transportation rates will tend to increase in traffic...

The differential referred to, of one cent per hundred pounds, or twenty cents per ton, was put into effect in 1897 or early in 1898 through the efforts of Hon. G. Blair...

John Connor, who was with Hon. Mr. Blair at Ottawa, when he went there to take his portfolio in the Laurier cabinet...

Mr. Connor said that one of Mr. Blair's objects when he got the Ministry of Railways was to do something to help St. John attain the position which her natural advantages deserved...

At Halifax had a much longer haul than St. John it was thought just that the freight rates to that port should be higher...

It is felt that per hundredweight is taken off," said Mr. Connor, "Halifax by being relieved of the differential, taken on a preferential basis...

Halifax is nearer to Europe, the shipping companies would naturally prefer to charter their vessels to that port. The railway will suffer a considerable loss of revenue if this differential is taken off...

Negro Kills Wife In Court; Attacks Police And Is Shot Down

New York, Aug. 9.—Washington Heights Court was thrown into an uproar today when Norman Roberts, a negro, who had been summoned to court on complaint of his wife, shot her dead in a corridor...

NO SUCCESSOR TO FOSS NAMED

Reports From Fredericton Prove to Be Mere Guess Work.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 9.—The vacancy on the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission caused by the resignation of C. O. Foss, who has gone to New Hampshire to reside, has not been filled by the Provincial Government...

MASON PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE

Convicted Murderer Says Terrible Mistake Made and Guilty Man Free.

London, Aug. 9.—Alexander Campbell Mason, sentenced to be hanged on August 15, for the murder of the British taxicab driver Jacob Dickey, has written to John Robertson, labor member of the House of Commons...

IRISH ELECTIONS

August 27 Set For Ballot—Dail Will Be Dissolved Today.

Dublin, Aug. 9.—At the adjournment of the Dail yesterday, President Cosgrave announced that Dail would be dissolved today. He added that nominations for the new Dail would be made August 18, that the elections would be held August 27 and that the new Parliament would assemble Sept. 9.

Says Betting News Law Is Ultra Vires

Toronto, Aug. 9.—In the betting information case heard yesterday in police court, Judge Denton said he would reserve judgment for eight days and might reserve his decision even longer. Although similar charges had been laid against a number of others, Sam Lightman and his sister, Minnie, decided to shoulder the burden in a test case while prosecution of the other was held in abeyance.

MORE WORK IN TORONTO IS OUTLOOK

Best Season Since Armistice, Opinion of Bureau Head.

2,000 WANTED

Little Demand for Skilled Workmen, But Plenty for Unskilled.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—With standing orders for 2,000 laborers from construction and lumber companies, Superintendent William Meath, of the Government employment service, is now prepared to predict that there will be less suffering in Toronto this winter and fall than since the armistice. One large lumber company has placed an order for \$1,000 men at \$45 a month, while other well known companies are seeking labor, which is secured with difficulty.

A. G. Sterling of Fredericton Dead

Fredericton, Aug. 9.—Archibald Gibson Sterling, well-known young business man of Fredericton, died this morning after an operation on Thursday night. He was thirty-four years old. He attended the public schools of Fredericton, and later the University of Toronto. He was a member of the University of Toronto and was a member of the Ontario Farmers' Union.

Wire Briefs

Moscow, Aug. 9.—The formation of a new government in Russia is expected to be a decree issued today.

London, Aug. 9.—The Prince of Wales will leave London early in the morning for Canada, and will spend some time at his ranch in Alberta. His visit will continue until the end of October.

New York, Aug. 9.—Julian Bagriar was killed early today in a fist fight in the Bronx over attention he was alleged to have paid to the wife of Arthur Weyruch, a real estate dealer. Weyruch was locked up on a charge of homicide.

Hillsboro, Ills., Aug. 9.—One man was shot and seriously wounded, and three deputy sheriffs were badly beaten in a fight between deputy sheriffs and strikers of the American Zinc Company, today.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Information received in official quarters here from Berlin indicates that the Cuno Government is likely to continue in power. The Government is regarded as strong enough to meet any eventuality.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 9.—Farmers are cutting and threshing wheat, and the grain is being taken to the Dominion Government experimental farms on April 27 was cut July 28 for harvesting. Barley was cut three to two days later. Cereals, potatoes and vegetables gave splendid yields.

Fredericton, Aug. 9.—Frank Frederick Stevens of Douglas, and Miss Hazel Beatrice Hanson of Lower Hainesville, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. G. C. Warren, pastor of Brunswick Street Baptist Church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson.

Likes Death Cell; Sing Sing Prisoner Asks to Stay There

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 9.—William Cressy, death house prisoner at Sing Sing, likes his cell in the section of condemned men so well that he asked to be permitted to remain there until the time arrived for his new trial, recently granted. Cressy was convicted of murdering Miss Edith Lovell, Freeport, L. I. school teacher.

MEETS FATHER OF MURDERED GIRL

Hamilton Man, Charged With Crime, Weeps Silently—Carefully Guarded.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 9.—George King, slayer of 17-year-old Belle Johnson, of Hamilton, was brought to Hamilton by Detective Sawyer yesterday, following his arrest in Toronto yesterday morning. After examination at the police station, he was transferred to the jail and a charge of murder placed against him.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY MORTON AS BANDIT

Suspect in Toronto Bank Money Robbery is Released.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Failure to establish identification of William S. Morton, suspect in the Toronto bank money robbery of two weeks ago, resulted yesterday in the crown accepting a plea of \$15,000, pending a preliminary hearing on a charge of robbing W. S. Duck, of \$12,288, the property of the Sterling Bank. The bank was robbed by Gordon Morton, of Windsor, a brother of the prisoner and accepted by University of Toronto students. Witnesses of the robbery, including bank messengers, have seen Morton, none have been able to identify him, clearly as a member of the robber band.

TO APPEAL IN C. P. R. BRIDGE CASE

Provincial Government to Bring Raising of Falls Bench Before Full Bench.

Fredericton, Aug. 9.—Premier Veniot announced this morning that the Provincial Government in session yesterday decided to appeal to the full bench of the Supreme Court from the decision of Mr. Justice Grimmer in the matter of the C. P. R. bridge over the reversing falls at St. John. The case was brought by the Province against the C. P. R. in an effort to compel the railway to raise the height of the bridge, it being claimed that it interfered with river traffic. Judge Grimmer's decision was to the effect that the Province of New Brunswick had no jurisdiction over the navigable waters of the St. John River but that this jurisdiction was vested solely in the Dominion Government.

Quebec Railway Co. Operation Charges

Quebec, Aug. 9.—Eugene Languey, managing director of the Quebec Power Company of Quebec, previously the Public Service Corporation of Quebec, has now been appointed general manager of the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company of Quebec. This appointment means that the Quebec Power Company has taken over the actual operation of the Quebec Railway affairs.

Yes, He Had No More Patience Court Hears

New York, Aug. 9.—George Conzales, proprietor of a novelty shop, was in the Police Court recently on a summons obtained and served by Edward A. Walsh, an attorney. "Your honor," said Walsh, "this man has made me desperate. He keeps repeating one song on the phonograph all day long." Merely as a formality and for purposes of record, Magistrate Oberwager inquired what the song was. His suspicions confirmed, he postponed action until he decided whether a complaint should be drawn against Conzales.

NEW SERUM STARTS AN ARGUMENT

Intarvin Believed by Some to Excel Dr. Banting's Insulin. OTHERS DIFFER.

One Physician Claims New Discovery Little Value Compared With Old.

New York, Aug. 9.—The discovery of a new diabetes serum called "intarvin" is believed by some as greater than Dr. F. G. Banting's insulin, has started a controversy here both as to its value and as to the distribution of credit for its invention.

Twenty physicians, it is stated, are now using intarvin and nearly all of them are said to have commented favorably on it. On the other hand, one well known specialist in the treatment of diabetes is of the opinion that the new serum would have slight value in comparison with the Toronto doctor's discovery. Dr. Max Kahn is said by Beth Israel Hospital authorities to have produced intarvin with the assistance of Dr. H. O. Nolan, an English surgeon, and Dr. Ralph H. McKee, professor of chemical engineering at Columbia University.

Two Big Trade Unions In Great Britain Join Hands

London, Aug. 9.—One of the most important developments of modern trade unionism in Great Britain is foreshadowed by a manifesto issued by the Transport and General Workers' Union and the National Union of Railwaymen, which in effect signals the commencement of an alliance between the two. This probably will be a revival of the "triple alliance of labor," which came to an end what is known throughout the trade union world as "Black Friday."

FOOD PRICES NOW BELOW 1914 LEVEL

Weekly Budget of Staples for July, \$10.17 — In 1914, \$10.20.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—A slight decline in retail prices of food is recorded by the statistics branch of the Department of Labor. The average cost of the weekly family budget including staple food, was \$10.17 at the beginning of July, compared with \$10.23 for June. For July a year ago the budget cost \$10.27. The same articles cost \$16.92 in June, 1920, when prices were at their highest, and \$10.20 for 1914. Cooking eggs and dairy butter showed the largest declines, though cheese, flour, bread, cranberry butter and lard were also lower. The principal advances occurred in potatoes and beef, while evaporated apples and granulated sugar showed smaller advances. The total budget, including food fuel and rent averaged \$20.65 for July as against \$20.72 a month earlier.

Bottle Thrown From Harvest Train Kills Quebec Station Agent

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 9.—According to harvesters reaching here, the station agent at Charney, Que., is said to have been severely if not fatally hurt when a man on board a harvest train special threw a beer bottle through the window of the station as the train passed through last Saturday evening. The agent's head was split open. The harvest train was placed under arrest.

DEMAND NEGROES Armed Men Visit Atlanta Boys' School But Shotgun Turns Them Back

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—Unmanned carrying guns visited the Georgia Training School for Boys at Milledgeville, Ga., last night and demanded of Dr. H. C. Wood, acting superintendent, that he turn over to them a negro and negroes, employees of the institution. Dr. Wood stated in a telephone message that the visitors whipped two negroes with a shotgun, he said. The superintendent denied the report that the visitors whipped two negroes.

Five Radio Stations For China Planned

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—A new agreement between the Chinese Telegraph Company in conjunction with the Radio Corporation of America, has been signed for the construction of five wireless stations in China. It was announced by R. P. Scherwin, president of the Federal Company, on his arrival from the Orient here last night.

Here Are Convicts De Luxe



When Governor Donahay of Ohio went to Canada, on vacation, he took with him two convicts from the Ohio State Penitentiary. Canada talked of deporting the two, and Governor Donahay issued an ultimatum. "If they go, I go." The upper photo shows Governor Donahay entering his car with Earl Jennings, one of the two convicts acting as chauffeur. The lower shows Donahay giving his orders for lunch to C. Zipsari, the other convict who now acts as cook for the Donahay household.

WILL TAKE INITIATIVE IN LONDON

France Also to be Approached to Take Quicker Action on Reparations.

GERMANY SOLID

London is Not Disturbed by Chancellor Cuno's Speech in Reichstag.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Belgian Government has decided to take the initiative and directly approach Great Britain and France if the reparations negotiations among the Allies show no signs of being resumed at an early date, says a Brussels despatch to the Excelsior. Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Jaspers will come to Paris, the correspondents are said to propose that the reparations claims from Germany, so far as France and Belgium are concerned, be confined to the marital damage suffered by those countries, and furthermore that Great Britain cancel the inter-ally debts, receiving from Germany for her part the amount of money she owes the United States. On this basis, according to the despatch, the Belgian Government would be required to settle the guarantees to be required from Germany, thus coming within the provisions of the Versailles treaty. British Views. London, Aug. 9.—(Canadian Press) Speculation regarding the deliberations which the cabinet resumes today is centered upon the possible effect of the British attitude in the reparations crisis of Chancellor Cuno's speech before the Reichstag yesterday. The Chancellor's declared indifference to what the die-harers have regarded as the British attitude towards Germany is hailed in pro-French quarters in England as another reason why there should be an agreement among France, Belgium and Great Britain. (Continued on page 9, fourth column)

NO FATALITIES Several Painfully Hurt, However, in Harvesters' Train Wreck in Ontario.

Sudbury, Ont., Aug. 9.—All the passengers injured in the harvesters' train wreck near Warren yesterday are expected to recover. A. Shaw, of Montreal, on his way to Calgary suffered severe contusions of shoulders, arms and head and inter-rib injuries. His sons, John, 6, and Richard, 8, were severely bruised. Mrs. Shaw was uninjured beyond shock. Mrs. Mary Lacross, bound from Quebec City to Winnipeg, has internal injuries. Others injured were: Mrs. C. S. Adams, Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, broken leg and sprained back; W. Walker, Montreal, small bone in hand broken; L. Briere, Montreal, nose broken and bruises on body. What caused the wreck is still a mystery.

Indian Chief to Lay Claims Before King

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 9.—One of the sympathizers with the cause of Chief Levi, announced at the meeting of the Six Nations Council of Chiefs, which met at Chawenon yesterday, that Levi is now in England. He has gone to Great Britain to see the King and also to lay his claims before the Hague tribunal. While in the old land he will also lay the grievances of the Missisauqua Indians of the Curve Lake reserve, near Peterboro before the Imperial authorities, one of the claims being that they should be entitled to fish and hunt all kinds of game at all seasons of the year.

Property Burned on Island of Orleans

Quebec, Aug. 9.—Fire yesterday at Ste. Petronille, Island of Orleans, completely destroyed the house, barn and forge of Napoleon Farland, a farmer and lighthouse keeper. The fire spread to the adjoining woods and for a time threatened to wipe out the hamlet of summer cottages. The villagers as well as the members of the Orleans Golf Club succeeded in confining the fire to the three buildings destroyed before Quebec firemen arrived.

Weather Report

Table with 4 columns: Station, 8 a.m. yesterday night, Highest during day, Lowest. Rows include Victoria, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.