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THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT.

In connection with the matter now absorbing public attention the citizens in St. John have but one object in view. They want light and power at cost and freedom from the clutches of the New Brunswick Power Company. That company's financial or other problems are no concern of theirs. They have suffered at the hands of the company and its predecessors. The industrial expansion of the city has been delayed because of the exorbitant rates for power and light. There is now an opportunity to remedy this very undesirable condition and attract industries to the city, as well as to take a burden off the shoulders of existing industries and all users of light and power. It would be an act of folly not to seize the present opportunity. The power company never considered the interests of the people in regard to service or the charges for the same. Its sole purpose has been to gather dividends on the backs of the people. There is now a wall about holders of stock who bought it in good faith and who should be given prior consideration, regardless of the rights of the people. That is an old story, but the people today are thinking of their own past treatment, their present needs and the future of the city. The Musquash development has cleared the way to freedom, and that path must be pursued or the city's growth will be further retarded. We may expect all kinds of promises, but we have been fed on that kind of sustenance long enough. Owning and distributing its own power, the city will force ahead. The city council should at once confer with the New Brunswick Electric Commission regarding the contract, to clear the way for effective action.

THE ACADIAN MEMORIAL.

The dedication of the memorial chapel at Grand Pré has excited the sympathetic interest of far more than the descendants of the Acadians. In it will be gathered relics of Acadian history and articles of historic value. The present day Acadians differ greatly from their forebears, because they recognize the value of education and are taking an active part in the public affairs of the country. They venerate, however, the men and women of their race who were the pioneers, and none would respect them if they failed in that regard. Much was said at the dedication services this week about the desirability of overcoming all racial feeling, and the counsel was that of wisdom. In these provinces the descendants of the British loyalists and the French pioneers are to live together, each respecting the other and both uniting their energies to promote the common welfare and develop the splendid resources with which this region is endowed. Grand Pré is a common ground of interest, and there is no danger that it will ever tend to excite a feeling of bitterness between the races. A monument to George Washington stands in Trafalgar Square, and memorials of British statesmen of his time are provided in the United States. Old feuds have lost their effect, and we are going forward in the light of a new day of mutual tolerance and respect.

The decision of the government to be less lenient with violators of the prohibition law in this city is both wise and necessary. Conditions are bad. It is not pleasant to hear a man boast that he can get a drink in a score of places one after another when there is too much reason to suspect that he is not indulging in exaggeration. The inspectors can change this situation, especially since the penalties are to be more vigorously enforced.

The city council should confer at once with the New Brunswick Electric Commission on the contract for Musquash power. There is nothing to prevent such action and failure to proceed would create a bad impression on the public mind, the more so that the council has rejected the Bodell offer and left no excuse whatever for further delay.

The week ends with a better prospect of terminating the strike of American railway shippers, but the whole country faces a coal shortage which will affect the industries for some time to come, and may yet impose great hardship on the householders.

In Maine the fuel administrator has ordered certain coal dealers of Portland to restore former prices on supplies bought before the price to them had advanced. He holds that they should be content with a fair profit, which seems reasonable enough.

The Nova Scotia government has taken prompt action to protect the coal mines. While the miners are idle special police will be busy, and the province will have to pay the bills for this as well as suffer the loss of fuel supply.

It is not found to be at all difficult to get signatures to the petition to recall the mayor. The selection of a strong candidate to oppose him is only a matter of a few days.

BRITISH CAPITAL.

St. John and New Brunswick generally should be interested in the statement frequently repeated of late that British capital is more and more looking to Canada as a field for investment. With cheap power soon to be available, there will be opportunities here to establish many industries. There are some lines that can be marketed profitably in Canada, but our seaboard position opens to us the markets of the world. Mr. F. W. Field, trade commissioner, after two months in England, has returned to Toronto and says conditions in the old country are better and business men more confident. We quote from an interview in the Toronto Globe: "One of the most hopeful features, said Mr. Field, was that hundreds of representatives of British businesses were at present travelling about the world seeking markets and investigating conditions. Many of these men, he said, would visit Canada, where British capital was again beginning to seek an outlet. British manufacturers, he explained, were anxious to enter into co-operative relations with Canadian factories and distributors. Not only were they eager to place their money in Canadian enterprises, but they were also seeking to make arrangements for the manufacturing, under joint directorates, of their products in Canadian factories already established. While it was true that British capital, in many instances, contemplated investment in Canada through the establishment of branch plants, the general tendency was to make use of the manufacturing facilities already established in Canada for the production of their goods."

Every effort should be made to attract the attention of British capitalists to the advantages and opportunities offered by the maritime provinces.

GET THE FULL BENEFIT.

The Toronto Globe remarks that "the future is on the side of the water power districts" in this country. So far as New Brunswick is concerned the future is safe because the provincial government has adopted a policy which ensures to the people the full benefit of the water powers. Ontario has done the same, and the Toronto Globe says: "Ontario's public power enterprise is the object of incessant attacks by private electrical interests in the United States. Even as far away as California it figures in a statewide controversy. The present coal shortage has intensified public interest in hydro-electric development, and many of our neighbors are turning eyes and admiring eyes on the security in which a large portion of the industrial life of this country has been placed by the forehanded use of its water-power resources."

The citizens of St. John must be on the alert to see that the benefits the government plant policy has placed within their reach are not sacrificed to bolster up the watered stock of the New Brunswick Power Company.

The New York Evening Post makes this biting comment on the efforts of the high tariff men in congress:—"Bumper crops are forecast in the government's bulletin for August. Hay threatens to break all records, with a total of 98,000,000 tons. So do sweet potatoes. While potatoes look good for the second largest crop ever grown. Likewise peaches. The fourth largest crop of tobacco seems to be impending, as does a maximum crop of apples, while for the fourth time in our history corn promises to do its bit to the extent of 30,000,000 bushels. This is fine. We are evidently going to have a lot of farm produce to sell abroad. But how are we going to sell it if we erect so high a tariff that our prospective customers cannot sell anything to us in return?"

The strike situation in the United States has somewhat improved, in regard to the railways and some of the coal mines, but a coal shortage next winter is now inevitable. The Nova Scotia strike makes matters much worse for Canada.

Griffith sleeps with Parnell and O'Connell in Glasnevin Cemetery, but his last message to the people of Ireland will live. "Let the people stand firm for the Free State. It is their national need and economic salvation."

It is said that thirty school teachers from this province went west yesterday's harvesters. That is a loss the province can ill afford, as it is said they will locate in the west and the home supply is not too large.

The New Brunswick coal mines do not have a large output, but they are flourishing at present, with no labor troubles except a scarcity of men to enable them to fill all their orders.

Premier Foster has called a meeting of coal dealers for Aug. 29 in this city to discuss the fuel situation. Practical results of value should result.

"Will you walk into my (arbitration) parlor?" said the spider to the fly.

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF RADIO EACH DAY

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Lesson No. 52.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

Remember that:

A knowledge of the code is necessary in order to be able to tell who that is buzzing away so loudly while you are trying to receive a distant concert. It may not be that amateur on the next block whom you have been blaming for all your troubles.

If you have a rectifier for charging your storage battery, be sure to add the necessary distilled water before charging and not after if you take your battery to a service station this will be attended to for you.

The ground wire for receiving purposes should be connected to the cold water pipe as near the point where it leaves the ground as possible. If the pipe goes several hundred feet around the building before it reaches the ground your wave length may be too great for receiving the desired station.

When building your receiving set do not use any paint on the wood parts. Most paints contain lead or carbon and tend to short circuit the feeble current received. Good clear varnish should be used.

The solution in the storage battery is very harmful to carpets and wood-work, so that care should be taken in handling the battery which should be set on a rubber sheet such as placed on the running board of automobiles.

Most cities have ordinances which do not permit antennas wires to be run across the streets, so content yourself with a wire over the yard which need be only about 15 feet long any way.

Always ground the antenna during the time it is not in use, especially during thunder storms. A switch should be provided outside the window for this purpose.

The use of a horn in connection with the telephone receivers generally does not give good results unless the signal can be heard well at least one or two feet from the telephones without using the horn.

Receivers will retain their sensitivity longer if a hook is provided near the set so that they may be hung up when not in use instead of being knocked on to the floor. Constant jars will reduce the effectiveness of the permanent magnets in the receivers.

Don't expect to get double the strength of signal by using two or more wires in your antenna instead of one. One wire is all that is needed for reception purposes.

In purchasing a storage battery consider the weight if you intend to have it charged at a service station. A sixty or eighty ampere hour battery is about all most people would care to carry. An eighty ampere hour battery should light the filaments of three tubes about twenty-five hours without discharging the battery too far.

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DREAMLAND.

How pleasant it is when the sun seeks the west  
And weary souls seek Dreamland for rest.  
How shall I describe it? This land of dream  
For just like Heaven it really seems.

Melodious fountains are splashing there,  
Sweet perfume of roses fills the air,  
On a lake of silver the pale moon beams,  
Till just like Heaven it really seems.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Dialect.

Miss Ritta—Aren't you fond of dialect poetry, Mr. Dreesteepp?  
Mr. Dreesteepp (of the Chicago Browning Society)—Well, James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field do very well, but I came across some poems by a fellow named Chancer the other day, and he carries it too far.

Sufficient Excuse.

Jack and Mary had just been to the grocer's' church for the first time. A day or two afterward they were found in the nursery whispering audibly to each other.

"What are you children doing?" their nurse asked.  
"We're playing church," replied Jack.  
"But you should whisper in church," admonished nurse.  
"Oh, we're the choir," said Mary.

Misunderstood.

It was past eleven. The old man entered the parlor and, approaching his daughter's admirer, said: "Young man, do you know what time it is?"  
The timid youth leapt to his feet and stammering "Y-y-yes," hurried into the hall and then out into the night.  
The old man stood bewildered.  
"That's a queer fellow to have calling on you, Mabel," he remarked.  
"Why did he rush out like that?"  
My watch had stopped, and I merely wanted to get the time from him to start it going again."

ONTARIO WINS MERCHANT'S CUP

Closing Day at The D. R. A. Shooting Meet at Ottawa—The scoring.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Following the shooting of the governor general's match, the chief entries on the closing day of the annual meet of the D. R. A., was in the London Merchants Cup, a competition for eight men provincial teams. It was shot in a high wind, which, however, held fairly steady and enabled some fine scores to be made.

Lieut. J. Bos, of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, was the leading individual scorer with 40 at 300 yards and 45 at 600, a total of 85.

This was not good enough to win for his team, as Ontario won the first prize and holds the cup for a year with a score of 675 as against 674 for Quebec. St. John Men Figure.

First stage, seven rounds, at 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800 and 900 yards, ten rounds at each range—Governor-general's prize, D. C. R. A. gold medal and \$200, Q. M. S. H. Bishop, Guards, Ottawa, 189; \$150, Sgt. C. Tyers, Guards, Ottawa, 188; \$100, Lieut. J. Bos, Victoria Rifles, Montreal, 187; fifth, 825, Mr. Emery, St. John R. C., 184; twelfth, 88, Lieut. Chandler, C. L. I., 181; Sgt. F. Morris, V. R. C., 171; Major Bacon, R. C. A., 177.

Lansdowne aggregate, teams of six men for scores in the Walker Belders Governor-general's (first stage, City of Ottawa cup and \$36, Vancouver R. A., 1902; \$30, 46th Highlanders, 1933; \$24, Victoria Rifles, Montreal, 1933; \$21, Guards, Ottawa, 1929.

London Merchants' Cup, teams of eight men, members of any affiliated provincial association, 500 yards and 600 yards, ten shots at each range—Cup and \$50, Ontario, 675; \$50, Quebec, 674; \$40,

British Columbia, 652; Nova Scotia, 646; Manitoba, 642; Alberta, 618.

800 yards, extra series—\$7.03 each: Sgt. Armstrong, B. H. R. C.; J. Bowen, 19th Alberta; Sgt. Douglas, C. G. S.; Lieut. Hunt, P. H. C. L. I.; Sgt. J. McGregor, 4th P. C. E.; Captain McNeil, 62nd; Sgt. Morris, V. R. C.; Major J. Pugh, R. C. O. C.; Sgt. H. Roberts, R. C. 25; Lieut. Sparks, York Rangers; Troop Thompson, No. 4, C. V. C. G. R. Tinsman, R. C. S. A.; Sgt. C. Tyers, Guards, Ottawa; Pte. White, R. C. 1; Pte. Whitehead, 88th, all twenty-five points.

Bisley aggregate: The 300 and 600 yard scores in second stage governor-general's added to grand aggregate—Leading scores and maritime men—Lieut.-Col. Morris, R. O., 620; Sgt. F. H. Morris, C. R., 619; Pte. W. J. Irvine, W. O. R., 610; F. B. Williams, 38th, 607; Sgt. G. Smith, W. O. R., 605; Capt. J. Vincent, R. C. 602; Lieut.-Col. Merritt, Alberta Regiment, 595.

The first business of the morning was the shooting off of the ties in the Governor-General's scores of 87 for the last six places in the second stage. The shoot was five rounds at 300 yards and the Musquash current was the successful shooters:

Corp. F. W. Walton, 91st, 20; Capt. Vincent, 91st, 21; Lieut. Nash, Y. B., 22.

The shoot-off for the Borden medal between Sergt. Major Johnston, H. Q. R., was most interesting, the former winning after ten shots with a score of 40 to 39.

In the Transvaal cup shoot-off, Sergt. Mitchell, R. C. M. P., defeated Sergt. E. J. Heath, Saskatchewan R., by 22 points.

The Gooding medal tie was decided by Cadet Duff, Hamilton, defeating Cadet Davidson, Ottawa, by 47.

In the three tie shot for the city of Ottawa medal the result was: Lieut.-Col. Morris, R. O., 25; Pte. White, R. G. 23, and Sergt. Major W. Pugh, R. C. G. A., 22.

The Macdonald cup went to Private Irvine, 15th West Ontario Regiment, who scored 23. Sergt. F. H. Morris, V. R. C., got 21 and Sergt. Padlock, R. Ham. Regt., 21. No shoot-off took place for the N. B. A. silver medal in the grand aggregate. Sergt. Hawkins and Sergt. P. H. Morris had tied the latter agreed to let Hawkins have the medal as he had the best scores at the long ranges.

The following is the unreviled list of Bisley aggregate leaders, best score and maritime men:

Lieut.-Col. Morris, R. O., 620; Lieut. Kennedy, P. E. I., 29-39; Pte. White, R. G., 23, and Sergt. Major W. Pugh, R. C. G. A., 22.

Two chums sweepstakes (distance 500 yards, seven shots, quarter of entrance fees retained by D. C. R. A.; best score and maritime men):

\$16.80, Sergt. H. Terry, Y. R., 81; \$8.40, Corp. Kennedy, P. E. I., 80; W. Kennedy, P. E. I., 29-39; Pte. White, R. G., 23, and Sergt. Major W. Pugh, R. C. G. A., 22.

Sergt. Sheppard, H. Q. R., 30-39; Lieut.-Col. Heath, C. A. and H. R., 29; Capt. Parsons, C. A. and H. R., 27-36.

Lieut. Semple, C. A. and H. R., 30; Capt. McKay, C. A. and H. R., 29-38; Lieut. Chandler, O. L. I., 32.

Mr. Spurr, Nova Scotia, 29; Judging distance: \$20, Sergt. J. H. McDonald, C. S. R., 18; \$12, Sergt. Major Johnston, H. Q. M. D. No. 2, 16; \$11, Sergt. A. Peveril, P. L. F., 16.

The name of R. T. Hayes, M. P. P., has been mentioned prominently as a candidate in the approaching mayoralty contest to sustain the rights of the citizens with respect to cheap power. The names of several other responsible persons are also being discussed, and a definite pronouncement on the matter is expected soon.

The recall petitions are being taken around now and the workers report a most encouraging reception. Everywhere the workers go they

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Mr. Hayes said yesterday that he could not see his way clear to enter the civic contest. He expressed the opinion that the offer made the city by Mr. Bodell was too high and said he thought the plant and securities of the power company should be acquired outright.

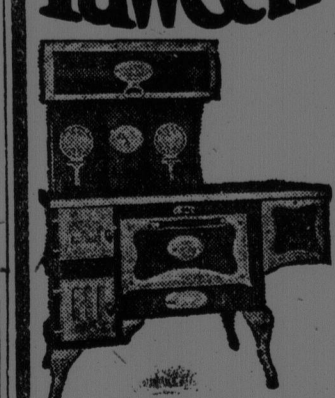
Commissioner Frink said he had been asked if he would allow his name to be before the United Organizations as a candidate for mayor but said that unless he had a change of heart he would continue to serve the citizens as commissioner of public works.

F. L. Potts said he had been requested by many to enter the lists as an independent citizen to act in the best interests of the city and had not as yet decided whether or not he would do so.

G. Fred Fisher said he had not encouraged any report that he was considering the mayoralty. He had not been approached by the United Organizations and would not say what he would if he were. He thought that rather premature.

New Montreal, Aug. 19.—The Gazette says: P. J. A. Cardin, M. P. for Richelieu, will shortly be named to the superior court bench at Montreal and official news to this effect will be issued within a short time.

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