

## Complete Tie-up in Sydney Threatened.

Forest Fires in Quebec Cause Terrific Damage—Language Question Cause Split in Belgian Government.

### COMPLETE TIE-UP EXPECTED.

SYDNEY, N.S., June 14. A complete tie-up of every coal in District 26 is threatened, according to reports emanating from the district at Glace Bay; this forms the latest development of the coal miners on North Cape Breton which commenced at four o'clock yesterday and which tied up all operations on the Sydney and North Sydney side of the peninsula in consequence of the laying off of a number of workmen employed in the Florence Colliery. No negotiations have been entered into between the operators to induce the five hundred employees to return to work.

### WANT McCAN'S HEAD.

GLACE BAY, June 14. The local officials state their company is an alternative to a general strike for the immediate removal of Supp. McCAN, chief official of the Dominion Coal Company, at Glace Bay.

### QUEBEC'S FIRE LOSSES.

QUEBEC, June 14. Several villages were completely wiped out, several sawmills, two dozen scattered dwellings and numerous barns were reduced to ashes, and immense tracts of valuable timber were swept. This particularly presents yesterday's toll of forest fires in Quebec. The situation is described by the chief forester as "catastrophic."

### ITALIAN DUTIES REMOVED.

OTTAWA, June 14. MacLeod Clarke, Canadian Commissioner at Milan, Italy, advised the Department of Trade and

### Liverpool Mining Engineer Here.

NEWFOUNDLAND ONE OF THE WORLD'S TREASURE CHESTS.

Why should the gold discovery at Bay not prove to be the Klondike? The interest which it has aroused has at least attracted the attention of the outside world to the possibilities for investors in this, the least and most neglected British colony. Capital to develop the wealth which we undoubtedly possess is sadly needed, and it is a pleasure to note that English investors have turned their thoughts in this direction. Such is the main purpose of the visit of David Murray Thomson, a Liverpool Mining Engineer, who is at present staying at the Balsam House. Mr. Thomson incidentally is going to Labrador and has for his companion Stanley Greenfield, of Hove, formerly Chief Petty Officer in the R.N.V.R. They both expect to get off to Labrador by the first steamer leaving here. Mr. Thomson is an Associate of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, London, and a Fellow of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society. He has had a long and wide experience in mining, having been during the past 17 years in practically every corner of the world, except North America. His first gold strike was done in New Zealand in 1895. He has prospected in South America and all over Africa. A Telegram reports that he had the pleasure of an interesting interview with Mr. Thomson yesterday at the hotel. Asked what drew his attention to this part of the Empire Mr. Thomson replied that he had become interested through reading in the papers reports about Labrador and the development of the Hurme. Mr. Thomson's Whitworth square is practically unknown territory, Labrador, he said, offered an immense and fascinating area for exploration and with the additional possibility of gold being discovered, the elements so blended that he could not resist coming. Needless to

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Commerce, Ottawa to-day with reference to the Italian import duties as follows:—Tariff rates effective June 15th, abolish duties on codfish, herring, bacon, frozen and prepared meats, lard, hams, tinned salmon, gross weight not exceeding one half a kilogram.

### POLITICAL CRISIS IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, June 14. The political crisis arising from the conflict in Parliament over the proposed to substitute the Flemish language for French in the University of Ghent, came to a climax today, when after the Senate had rejected the resolution introduced by Baron Charles D. Broughville for use of the Flemish language alongside the French, the Cabinet headed by Premier George T. Thonnin decided to resign. The King accepted the resignation. Not only was Parliament split on the question, the Chamber approving the Flemish language and the Senate being opposed to it, but there was division in the Cabinet itself.

### MINERS ADOPT RESOLUTION.

SYDNEY, June 15. A resolution adopted by 5,000 miners at a mass meeting at Glace Bay to-night states that a general strike of miners employed in the mines of the British Steel Corporation in Cape Breton, will take place at noon tomorrow unless fifty men, recently laid off, are reinstated before that time. About 7,000 men would be affected. 1,500 of these employed in the mines on the North side of Sydney Harbor where the 50 men were laid off, went on strike at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

say a strong financial group in London is interested in Mr. Thomson's visit, and according to him, there is money aplenty there awaiting opportunity of investment in Colonial enterprises. Since his arrival Mr. Thomson has visited Bell Island, Argenta and many other mineral areas. Of Bell Island he says: "I am of opinion that the people at home do not realize the wonderful asset which the Empire possesses in this great ore deposit." Regarding the workings he states that for cleanliness and ventilation the mine was equal to or better than other workings on a similar scale that he has seen elsewhere. Regarding Silver Cliff, Mr. Thomson would say but little. That it appeals to him as a good proposition could be gleaned from the adroit way in which he turned some direct questions on the subject. He, however, stated that his visit here has convinced him that Newfoundland is one of the world's treasure chests, and he was puzzled to understand how it was that our mineral resources have remained stagnant, in view of the fact that we are close to the world's markets, with simple transportation problems, "white coal" everywhere, labor seeking employment abroad, and generous mining laws. Turning to other topics Mr. Thomson says our scenery is delightful, our salmon delicious and much better in flavor and texture than any to be had in England. He has also a good word to say for the various outport hotels at which he has put up. "Delightfully clean, serving good solid food, they are on the style of the Old Country Inns of a few years ago." Mr. Thomson is a keen observer, and during his visit he has gleaned and recorded a surprising lot of information about Newfoundland. He has a commission from the Daily Express, and no doubt the account of his trip will be a valuable advertisement for us. The Liverpool Daily Post of May 19th contains a half column article on Mr. Thomson in addition to a large size cut of himself and Mr. Greenfield as they were about to board S.S. Digby for Newfoundland.

### Household Hints.

Serve the correct dessert: With the substantial meat dinner, fruit or a light pudding; with a vegetable dinner, a rich dessert made with milk and eggs.

Time and clothes pins can be saved if small articles, such as handkerchiefs and stockings, are pinned together with a safety pin and thrown over the line.

When a child has a contagious disease and quarantine is necessary, the bedroom with a glass door proves a blessing, as he can see into the hall or adjoining room.

Fill meringues with whipped cream into which has been beaten sifted banana pulp. Sweeten and flavor the cream and fill the meringues just before serving.

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### Municipal Council.

#### WEEKLY MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided and Councillors Vincombe, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present. G. L. Whitty, Dominion Secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, asked permission to rope off certain sections of the streets around Sergeant's Monument, Garrison Hill, on Memorial Day, Sunday, July 1st, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. His request was acceded to and the City Engineer instructed to see him with regard to same.

The Secretary of the Newfoundland Road Commission asked if the Council could supply them with any old piping, which could be utilized in connection with the rebuilding of bridges, etc. The Council has none to offer.

F. Berteau called attention to the unsatisfactory condition of Pleasant and Springdale Streets. The Superintendent was instructed to inquire into same. G. E. Taylor drew attention to the condition of sidewalk, Patrick Street. His communication was referred to the Roads West Committee.

Job Brothers and Company asked if arrangements could be made to have the plank sidewalk leading from Water Street to the breakwater of Job's Cove, replaced with concrete, and if the Council would be prepared to pay all or part of the cost. The Engineer was asked to submit an estimate of cost.

W. D. McCarter, Architect, forwarded explanation in connection with materials used in roofing of the building, Bonaventure Avenue, stating that the material first decided upon had been found unsuitable to this climate and that in replacing same it had not been his intention to violate the City Regulations.

The residents and storekeepers along Duckworth Street thanked the Council for their prompt attention given the petition in connection with street sprinkling, etc. They suggested that garbage receptacles be placed along this thoroughfare as in other cities, where citizens can dispose of waste paper, fruit peelings, etc., instead of throwing them on the sidewalks as at present. They were also of opinion that notice should be placed, warning suburban residents against throwing hay, moss, boughs, and other rubbish into the drains, giving same a very untidy appearance. These matters will be given consideration.

W. Rogers and W. Sullivan applied for position as inspector of electric wiring. This matter has been the subject of communication between the Council and the Newfoundland Board of Fire Underwriters but nothing definite has been decided upon.

R. G. Benson's application to have light at junction of Angel Place and Alexander Street moved to inner part of the street was not acceded to, as the Council is of opinion the light was placed in the best possible position.

The tender of A. Osmond to build Fish market, Steer's Cove, according to specification, was accepted.

The following matters were referred to the City Engineer:—Communication of J. Barter, Inspector S.P.C.A., with regard to road conditions, Holloway Street, and that of R. J. Grouchy, asking that attention be given sidewalk, Belvidere Street, and G. LeDrew for permission to bring drain Alexander Street.

The following plans were passed, subject to the City Engineer's approval, and conditional upon the applicant's conforming to the Municipal Act:—Garage, S. Ryall, Circular Rd.; Extension, A. Faulkner, Charlton St.; Coachhouse, J. Edwards, Circular Rd.

Messrs. Ryan and Holden's application to erect dwelling, Southside, was deferred.

Permit was refused Ryan and Sparrell to build factory, Gear Street. The place in question is a "cul-de-sac," where water and sewerage facilities are not available.

It was brought to the notice of the Council that a number of dwellings on Golf Avenue and Mundy Pond Rd., are not connected with the water and sewer mains. Although same were extended to these streets some time ago at considerable expense to the City, it was decided that the owners be given one month in which to install sanitary appliances.

The City Engineer pointed out the necessity of having Job's Bridge replanked. This work is to be arranged for immediately.

Tenders were ordered to be called for quantity of cast iron pipe and quarry spalls for City Works. Resolutions for setting apart certain sections of the city as Cabstands and for parking of motor vehicles for hire were passed and ordered to be published in the Royal Gazette.

The City Health Officer reported nine new cases of Scarlet Fever and one of Diphtheria during the week. Financial statements for period ending May 31st were laid. Consideration was deferred to a special meeting.

Several other routine matters were disposed of; requisitions for department acceded to and accounts ordered paid.

The meeting then adjourned.

REINHARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIANS.



### St. John's Municipal Council.

#### TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Spawls," will be received up to Thursday, 21st inst., at 3 p.m. for the delivery of 2500 tons Quarry Spawls, according to Specification, which may be obtained at this office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. J. MAHONY, City Clerk.

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#### TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to Thursday, 21st inst., at 3 p.m. for repairs to Retaining Wall, Gower St., near Victoria Hall.

Specification of work and all other particulars may be had on application to the undersigned. Tenderers will please write across envelope the words: "Tender for Wall."

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#### TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Pipe," will be received up to Thursday, 21st inst., at 3 p.m., for supply of 120 feet of 8 inch and 700 feet of 6 inch Cast Iron Pipe, Class C, to conform to Standard Specification American, Canadian or British Water Works Corporations.

Pipe is to be supplied C.I.F. Duty Free.

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#### CITY WATER WORKS.

Tenders will be received up to Thursday, 21st inst., at 3 p.m., for the necessary Trenching, Backfilling and Laying of Pipes along the Water Works line from Mullooney's Hill to the end of the 24 inch main.

Specification of work, and all other particulars may be had on application.

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