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Referring to Moncton's complaint  
against high prices, The Standard,  
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the Moncton people have nothing to  
grumble about because the high  
prices should be matters of price.  
The World now then proceeds along  
this line:

"He should be proud of Moncton's  
showing in this comparison instead  
of objecting to it. The fact that  
Moncton dealers are able to keep  
prices to a 100 per cent. level above  
St. John and Fredericton shows how  
much more prosperous Moncton is  
than St. John. The willingness and  
ability of consumers to pay is the  
only limit to prices."

"St. John and Fredericton people  
can't afford to pay so high for the  
necessaries of life and the dealers  
charitably keep prices down. Moncton  
households can afford to pay, and  
the dealers mark up the goods  
accordingly. Producers and whole-  
sale dealers in the United States are  
getting a lower price for many ar-  
ticles than they did a month ago,  
and yet retail prices have gone up.  
The retailers have got the habit of  
price-raising and can't stop."

Milwaukee, Sept. 22.—On Sept. 16th  
a pretty wedding was solemnized in  
Mary Help of Christians Church, when  
Rev. Father Pakis united in marriage  
Joseph F. Puhak, of Milwaukee, Wis.,  
and Anne Evelyn, second daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, 91 Moore  
street, St. John.

The bride, who was given away by  
John M. Puhak, cousin of the groom,  
wore a dress of taupe satin and geor-  
gette, with hat to match, and a taupe  
wolf fur, and carried a bouquet of  
Russell roses.

John J. Puhak, brother of the groom,  
and Ellen P. O'Brien, sister of the  
bride, were witnesses.

In the evening a reception was ten-  
dered the young couple.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs.  
Puhak will reside in Milwaukee.

Many beautiful presents from  
friends both in St. John and Mil-  
waukee testify to the popularity of  
the young couple.

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will be left clear and hairless. Be  
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Over Three Hundred St. John  
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gist in One Day to Pur-  
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Although placed on sale in St. John  
but a short time ago, the demand for  
Tanalac, the medicine that is accom-  
plishing such surprising and gratifying  
results throughout the American con-  
tinent, has already assumed record-  
breaking proportions here.

Remarkable as it may seem, in one  
day alone, recently, more than three  
hundred, or to be exact, three hundred  
and three, well known people called  
at the Ross drug store and F. W.  
Munro's to obtain the medicine and  
a toll of the hundreds they have de-  
rived from its use.

Among the number who called is  
Mrs. Robert O. Lindsay, residing at 82  
Frederic street. Mrs. Lindsay de-  
clared that she has derived more bene-  
fit from five bottles of Tanlac than  
from everything else she has taken in  
ten years. Following is her state-  
ment:

"If there had been anything else  
as good as Tanlac in the world, I  
surely would have found it, for I  
have been under treatment several  
different times and have tried every-  
thing in the way of medicine. I know  
of no other of heard of. But five bottles  
of Tanlac has relieved me entirely  
of a case of stomach trouble that had  
made life miserable for me for ten  
years, and I have nothing but the  
highest praise for it.

"I could not eat anything but what  
would ferment causing gas, bloating  
and such a pressure through my  
chest that I could scarcely breathe.  
I just couldn't sleep on account of  
the pain in my stomach and head  
and would wake in the mornings so  
tired and worn-out that I never felt  
like moving. I could not go to house-  
work without the greatest effort and  
would have to lie down and rest be-  
fore getting through. At times my  
head would ache till I burst and I was  
so nervous I could hardly get a min-  
ute's ease and comfort.

"I had almost despaired of ever  
getting anything to help me until I  
heard others praising Tanlac and  
made up my mind to see what it  
would do for me. By the time my  
first bottle of this medicine was gone  
there was a considerable change in  
my condition. I had sleep and appetite  
in five years, but now I can hardly  
get enough to eat and my food seems  
to agree with me perfectly, as I am  
never troubled any more with gas,  
bloating, shortness of breath or any  
other signs of indigestion. My head-  
aches are broken up and, in fact, I  
haven't an ache or a pain of any kind.  
I can sleep all night long now and all  
that tired, languid feeling has left me.  
My housework is no effort for me now  
for I am feeling just fine. I am now  
enjoying life and good health for the  
first time in ten years and a medi-  
cine that will do what Tanlac has for  
me deserves all the praise."

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der the personal direction of a spe-  
cial Tanlac representative.—Advt.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Matilda J. White, widow of the  
late J. Alfred White, formerly of St.  
John, passed away yesterday at the  
residence of her daughter, Mrs.  
George A. Chandler in Hartford, Con-  
necticut. Mrs. White, who left St.  
John some years ago, was 75 years of  
age. While living here she was a  
member of the Waterloo street Baptist  
church. Her husband was formerly of  
the firm of Kierstead and White,  
which did business in this city for  
some time. She leaves to mourn two  
sons, Ernest A. of Montreal, and J.  
Warren, of Hartford; three daughters,  
Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler, of Hartford;  
Mrs. Alex. McNeil, of Leitchester,  
Mass., and Miss Elizabeth White, of  
Tarrytown, N. Y., and also five grand-  
daughters. The funeral will take  
place from the United Depot on Thurs-  
day on the arrival of the Boston train  
at noon. Interment will be in Per-  
hill.

EMPOWERED TO INCREASE AT  
DISCRETION PAY OF EMPLOYEES

Commissioners Were So Authorized at Meeting of Com-  
mon Council Yesterday—Maximum Rate Not to Exceed  
Four Dollars Per Day—Mrs. Margaret Dever Resigns  
from School Board and Mrs. Richard O'Brien Ap-  
pointed.

At the meeting of the city council  
yesterday the commissioners were  
authorized and empowered to increase,  
at their discretion the pay of em-  
ployees of their department whose  
wages do not now exceed \$3.50, the  
maximum rate for such employees not  
to exceed \$4.00 per day. It was also  
decided that there would be no in-  
dividual increase of more than 50 cents  
a day, and the understanding was  
that each class of employees would  
be dealt with on their merits, and that  
the average rate of increase would  
not be the full rate authorized.

Mrs. Margaret Dever wrote that she  
was leaving the city and wished to  
resign from the Board of School  
Trustees.

Commissioner Thornton moved that  
Mrs. Dever's resignation be accepted  
and a vote of thanks be extended to  
her for her services. Mrs. Richard  
O'Brien was appointed to the vacan-  
cy.

Robert Crawford applied for a position  
as city constable. Referred to mayor.

The city engineer recommended that  
Robert and Sons be given an  
extension of time to complete the  
sheathing of the ferry floats.

Commissioner Bullock said the con-  
tractors could not get the material,  
though they had put in an order in  
plenty of time, and on his motion an  
extension of three months was grant-  
ed.

George A. Cameron for the Modern  
Pharmacy asked for permission to in-  
stall a small gasoline tank at 64 Char-  
lotte street. Referred to commis-  
sioner of safety.

A letter was received from the City  
Employees' Union stating that at a  
recent meeting it had been unani-  
mously decided that they could not  
reconsider their request for an in-  
crease of 50 cents per day for all em-  
ployees.

Commissioner Bullock said it had  
been understood that the city em-  
ployees had been expressing their view  
of what the council should take into  
consideration in making up next year's  
estimate. To grant the application  
for the balance of the year would  
mean an expenditure of \$12,000. He  
was anxious to afford some relief to  
the men getting low wages, but was  
not prepared to grant the whole in-  
crease demanded.

Commissioner Bullock moved that  
all employees be granted an increase  
of 25 cents per day to take effect at  
once.

It might be said that the matter  
should be left to the heads of depart-  
ment, as some men were worth more  
than others, but they could review  
the whole question of wages before  
making up next year's appropriations.

Commissioner Bullock gave the fol-  
lowing list of wages during the war  
in the ferry service:  
Captains . . . \$80 to \$120 per month.  
Engineers . . . 90 to 120 per month.  
Mates . . . 35 to 60 per month.  
Deckhands . . . 35 to 60 per month.  
Firemen . . . 55 to 90 per month.  
Collectors . . . 55 to 90 per month.  
Carpenters . . . 2.50 to 3.50 per day.  
Assistant . . . 2.00 to 3.00 per day.  
Watchman . . . 1.50 to 2.00 per day.

The Mayor said common laborers  
employed by the city had their wages  
increased from \$1.75 to \$3.00 since  
1915, an increase of 75 per cent. He  
added some city employees had receiv-  
ed fairly reasonable advances compared  
with those of private firms. He  
thought they would authorize heads  
of departments to make increases  
not exceeding 25 cents a day.

Commissioner Jones said some city  
employees were being paid others  
were low paid, and should have an  
increase. He thought the letter from  
the union did not indicate a spirit of  
comproromise, and that an offer by the  
city would not get them anywhere.  
He did not approve of a flat rate of  
increase. It was not possible to main-  
tain harmony and a high state of  
efficiency in the several branches of  
the service unless those employees did  
display superior ability in the per-  
formance of their duties were recom-  
pensed accordingly.

Commissioner Thornton said market  
employees who were receiving \$1.55  
per day in 1915, were now getting  
\$2.00. He said the drivers getting  
\$60 per month in 1915, were now re-  
ceiving \$85; engineers had been in-  
creased from \$75 to \$100. He did not  
think \$2.50 was a living wage, but  
the market employees were not skilled  
or their work was not hard. He  
would like, however, to decrease their  
pay.

Commissioner Thornton was sur-  
prised at the communication from the  
union. He gathered that the delega-  
tion which appeared before them some  
time ago would listen to a compro-  
mise, but the present communication was  
put a different complexion on the  
matter. He was willing to consider  
an increase but did not think they  
could grant 50 cents per day at pres-  
ent.

Commissioner Fisher said it had  
been discovered that the problem in  
different departments presented differ-  
ent aspects, and he did not think  
they could make a hard and fast rule.  
He wanted an exception made in the  
case of transient men, whom he  
thought should have an increase of  
50 cents per day. He also wanted  
the limitation of \$3.50 per day for  
permanent foremen fixed in 1917  
raised. He thought they should have  
\$4.00.

Fred Campbell who appeared on be-  
half of the civic employees said the  
men considered they should have an  
increase of 50 cents per day all round.  
He did not think the skilled men  
should be refused an increase; nor  
did he approve of paying transient  
laborers more than men of the per-  
manent class. The transients were  
mostly foreigners.

The Mayor—"We are willing to  
meet the men half way, but we will

have to take the money out of next  
year's appropriations.

Mr. Campbell said the men were  
willing to wait till next year if the  
city would agree to make the increase  
and give the back pay, in order to get  
the city out of a hole.

The Mayor—"The city is not neces-  
sarily in a hole."

Mr. Campbell said the city was pro-  
testing that they could not deal with  
wage increases till the appropriations  
were considered. But the men need-  
ed the money in order to live. Some  
private industries had increased  
wages 100 and over 100 p.c. The city  
employees' increases had averaged  
about 70 p.c.

The Mayor—"Many of the people  
who are paying the taxes have not  
received an increase of 70 p.c. in  
their wages."

Commissioner Thornton—"It is said  
industries are leaving the city be-  
cause the workmen here are de-  
manding such high wages."

Mr. Campbell said St. John had the  
lowest rates of wages of any city of  
the size.

Commissioner Fisher—"Transient  
labor in my department is required for  
construction; they are a good class  
of men, and mostly our own people."

Commissioner Jones moved that the  
commissioners be authorized at their  
discretion to increase the wages of  
any employees not receiving more than  
\$3.50 per day to any amount not  
exceeding \$4.00 per day.

Commissioner Thornton seconded  
this.

Commissioner Fisher said if the  
\$3.50 limitation was struck out he  
would support the motion. Of course  
it was understood the motion would  
only be increased in accordance  
with their deserts.

Commissioner Jones—"That is only  
a technical difference. I'll accept the  
suggestion as an amendment with  
consent of second."

Commissioner Thornton, however,  
objecting that he did not want every-  
body to get a 50 cent increase.

Some discussion arose as to the  
meaning of the resolution offered by  
Commissioner Jones, and Commission-  
er Fisher moved that the commis-  
sioners be authorized to increase at their  
discretion the wages of all employees,  
the increase in no case to exceed  
more than 50 cents. This was not  
seconded.

Finally Commissioner Jones' motion  
was adopted, and then another mo-  
tion by Commissioner Fisher was adopted.  
Commissioner Fisher moved that the  
limit of pay fixed for \$3.50 for district  
foreman of his department be raised  
to \$4.00. This was adopted.

Commissioner Fisher referred to the  
death of the street superintendent  
Albert Whetstone, and moved that  
his pay be continued to the widow till  
the end of September. This was  
adopted.

Bills for fireworks and decorations  
in connection with the Soldiers' cele-  
bration were ordered paid.

Commissioner Bullock said E. A.  
Farren did not want to accept a con-  
tract to repair Rodney wharf, as he  
had made a mistake in his tender.

He moved that R. H. Lee's tender  
for \$2,383, the next lowest, be accept-  
ed.

Commissioner Fisher said it was a  
dangerous precedent to allow the low-  
est tender to withdraw without for-  
feiting his deposit.

Commissioner Bullock said the tend-  
er had not been accepted, and he did  
not think they could impose any pen-  
alty.

Mr. Lee's tender was accepted.

The city engineer was ordered to  
examine and report to the council the  
condition of the trestle work and ties  
on the North Rodney wharf over  
which the street cars operate. The  
Canadian Pacific Railway is to be not-  
ified that the wire fence on Protection  
street, West St. John, must be re-  
moved at once. The application of the  
Engineers and Contractors, Ltd., for  
the payment of \$50, amount retained  
by the city on their contract for pile  
bracing was complied with.

THE CUBAN SENATE  
INTRODUCED BILL

Senor Don Jose Orlando Ferrer,  
counsel for the Republic of Cuba, has  
received from his government a copy  
of the bill recently introduced in the  
Cuban senate by Comandante Torriente  
chairman of the committee on foreign  
affairs, which is intended to promote  
an International Association for the  
Care of the Needy Orphans of the  
War.

The Republic of Cuba entered the  
war on the 7th April, 1917, and though  
she was unable, on account of lack of  
time, to prepare and send a small  
army to the field of battle, neverthe-  
less placed her economic resources  
at the service of the common cause.  
This bill, fostered by Senor dela  
Torriente, is offered by the Republic  
to the Allies in recognition of the  
great victory won. It proposes that  
a special conference, at Paris, pre-  
ferably, "to consider and agree upon  
the creation of such an association,  
determining its duties and the means  
of obtaining funds, which might be of  
two kinds, namely: Those contributed  
annually by the contracting powers,  
in proportion and amount as their  
respective population and wealth  
may allow, which would be delivered  
to a central bureau, and those consti-  
tuted by gifts of all kinds which as-  
sociations and individuals from all over  
the world might be willing to make.  
The association will exist for the  
purpose of the protection, care and  
education of those needy children  
whose fathers have died fighting in  
the ranks of the Allies, for the liberty  
of the world, and shall maintain such  
care until the children are of an age  
where they can take care of them-  
selves."

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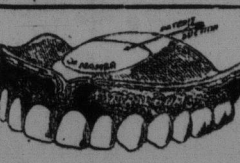
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Has Returned  
From Ottawa

E. J. Tighe Who Attended  
Conference on Industrial  
Relations Says Feeling is  
That Labor Question is Big  
Problem of the Day.

"There is evidently a feeling at Ot-  
tawa that the labor question is the big  
problem of the day, and most politi-  
cians seemed to be of the view that the  
next election would be largely fought  
around labor issues," said E. J. Tighe,  
who has returned from Ottawa, where  
he attended the Conference on Indus-  
trial Relations.

"The Conference did not accomplish  
anything of great importance, but it  
tackled the various questions that  
came before it in a spirit of give and  
take, and paved the way for more and  
better work in future," he added. "At  
any rate we hope so. The labor rep-  
resentatives were keen to have the  
conference go on record in favor of the  
eight-hour day. That would have  
satisfied them more than anything  
else. But the question of an eight-  
hour day, as well as of collective bar-  
gaining and recognition of trade  
unions, went over to committees."  
Some of the employers' representa-  
tives said they had been too busy in  
the past to study economic questions,  
but if gathering the impression that  
they are watching events in the labor  
world with great interest now. And  
there is little doubt that the govern-  
ment and the opposition politicians  
too, realize that labor is determining  
to have a bigger share in the affairs  
of the world. There seemed to be a  
disposition not to press matters be-  
fore the Conference, the feeling being  
that a definite programme for Canada

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might wait upon the International  
Labor Convention, which it is ex-  
pected, will give a lead to both Canada  
and the United States. If things in  
the meantime break loose in the States  
I imagine Canada will be wide awake  
enough to adopt legislation which will  
tend to prevent serious troubles here."