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F. PARKER GRIMMER UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Nominations yesterday
and elections tomorrow—
Mayor-Elect member of
Council for three years.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Jan. 25.—Nominations
for the Town Council closed this evening
and the annual election on Wed-
nesday will be contested in all three
wards. Mayor W. A. Dinmore, who
has served at the board for fifteen
years, the last three in the Mayor's
chair, did not seek re-election. Coun-
cillor F. Parker Grimmer, who has
served as councillor during the past
three years and has been an active
and valued member, is the new mayor,
without opposition. He was president
of the Union of Municipalities last
year and is well and favorably known
in the county and province. He is a
brother of R. W. Grimmer, M.L.A.

For councillors, the nominations
were:
Queens Ward—Thos. Toal, James
Marraty, Andrew Dewolfe and Wm.
McVay.
Kings Ward—Amos A. Mallory, Le-
roy Hill and Wm. F. Higgins.
Dukes Ward—F. D. J. Graham, J.
Bert Polley and David Johnson.

Mr. Mallory and Mr. Graham were
members of the old board and some of
the others have sat at former boards.
The old board of assessors, C. N.
Vroom, T. K. McGeachy and H. L.
Wall were unopposed.

MARION WEEKS IMPERIAL HIT

Charming Little Lady a
Veritable Bisque Doll
—Splendid Films.

Rain marked the opening day at the
Imperial Theatre again this week, but
did not dampen the ardour of the large
crowds who attended. Little Marion
Weeks, otherwise known as the Mini-
ature Prima Donna, jumped into favor
instantly, because of her exquisite
grace, lovely singing and clever per-
sonification of a big bisque doll. She
is one of the most attractive perform-
ers the Keiths have yet sent to St.
John, and the Imperial manager states
that her salary is as large as that of
the ordinary double act. Miss Weeks
sang as a mechanical doll and they
wore some stunning frocks, in which
she concluded her act, singing four
songs in all.

Miss Gertrude Ash sang a brilliant
waltz number with fine effect, and as
well as Miss Weeks, enjoyed the con-
tinued plaudits of her hearers. The
pictures were more than usually in-
teresting, including a two-part Lubin
melodrama, entitled "The Stolen
Yacht," or a better title might be
"Five Ammunition Smugglers." The
Hearst-Selig Weekly showed some
excellent scenes in Boston, German
prisoners in England and several
other views. The "Hazard of Hol-
en" serial was a truly thrilling one
this change, presenting the intrepid
Helen Holmes capturing jewel thieves
aboard a flying freight train. One
of Geo. Ade's stories in slang, kept
everybody in titters of laughter.
On Wednesday and Thursday, the
Hepworth Co. of England, will pre-
sent Charles Dickens' favorite story
"David Copperfield" in six reels.
This production is a pretentious one,
and played by English actors and
actresses, familiar with the works of
Britain's most popular novelist.

POLICE COURT.

In spite of the slump in trade, busi-
ness in the police court seems normal,
and yesterday morning showed an in-
crease.

The first on the bill of fare was
George Tooke, given in charge by A.
M. Phillips, of the Victoria Hotel, for
threatening to cut him with a knife.
He was not asked to plead and was re-
manded.

William Wilson, charged with break-
ing a panel in the door of the toilet in
the market building, was remanded.
Special Officer Doves, on duty in the
market, prosecuted, and said that the
damage did not exceed \$1.

Several drunks were sent to jail.
William Webber, arrested by I. C.
R. Policeman Roberts for lying drunk
in the depot, was remanded. It is un-
derstood that he will be turned over to
the Kings County authorities at Hamp-
ton, where more serious charges will
be preferred against him.

Frank Vanostey, a Belgian off the
barque Card, who was given in charge
by the first mate of his ship for being
drunk and making himself objection-
able, was sentenced to a fine of \$5 or
two months in jail. Vanostey said
that the trouble originated over his
taking the part of an English boy
whom two German boys on board at-
tempted to abuse. The mate, who is
strongly pro-German, according to the
Belgian, had a grudge against him
since that time.

Fred Hipwell, a soldier given in
charge by Lieut. Johnston for being
drunk and disorderly, was remanded.
Harry Hawkins, for lying and lurk-
ing in the I.C.R. depot, was remanded.
He said he came here from Mont-
real to join the Mounted Rifles, and
that he had been sleeping at the Arm-
ory until they put him out.

A drunk was fined \$5 with the op-
tion of two months' free board and
lodging.

William Gormerly, Harry Lingley
and Mary Bullock appeared to answer
the charge of lying and lurking in a
camp off Park street on Monday morn-
ing. All pleaded guilty. Sergeant
Ross testified that when he pushed in
the door, Gormerly was lying on the
floor, Lingley was holding the door,
and the Bullock woman was sitting on
a bench with a soldier's greatcoat on.
All three are married. They were re-
manded. Sergeant Ross testified that
the reputation of the Bullock woman
was bad.

RECEPTION TO SOLDIER- STUDENTS IN PLACE OF CONVERSATION AT U.N.B.

Student body decides on
change this year on ac-
count of the war.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 25.—The conversa-
tion events at the University of New
Brunswick, will not take place this
year on account of the war. At a
meeting of the student body this morn-
ing it was decided not to hold the
"Con", but instead a dance and recep-
tion will be held in honor of the U.N.
B. students who are members of the
23rd Battery of Field Artillery here.
This dance will be an elaborate affair
and is slated for February 4.

Charles W. Bishop, of Toronto, gen-
eral secretary of the National Council
of the Y.M.C.A., and A. S. McAllister,
of Halifax, general secretary of the
Y.M.C.A. in the Maritime Provinces,
arrived here today and address-
ed a public meeting in the City Council
chamber on the work of the associa-
tion among the soldiers. Mr. Bishop
left for Montreal this afternoon but
Mr. McAllister will remain here until
tomorrow to confer with the officers of
the Y.M.C.A. in this city.

"TOMMIES" SEND THEIR CONGRATULATIONS TO VICTORIOUS JACK TARS

London, Jan. 25.—The official press
bureau tonight gave out the following
message received by the Admiralty
from Field Marshal Sir John French:
"I and the army in France hope
that you and our naval comrades will
accept our congratulations on the vic-
tory of the British fleet in the North
Sea. Convey to Vice Admiral Beatty
and Commodore Tyrwhitt and their
officers and men our admiration and
good wishes."

AUSTRIA LETS DOWN BARS TO SECURE COTTON SEED OIL AND LEAD

Venice, via London, Jan. 25.—The
Austro-Hungarian import duty on cot-
ton seed oil, the whole supply of
which comes from the United States,
has been reduced from forty to fif-
teen kronen, according to a Vienna
despatch. The duty on lead has been
removed.

ALASKA'S SECOND LARGEST RIVER OPEN NOW TO COMMERCE

Washington, Jan. 25.—Official an-
nouncement was made today by Sec-
retary Redfield of the discovery of a
practical navigable channel from the
Bering Sea into the mouth of the Kus-
kokwim river, thus opening the sec-
ond greatest river in Alaska to com-
merce.
The discovery was made by Captain
Lukens, of the coast and geodetic sur-
vey.

Contract For Moncton Mayor Gross, Moncton, has received a letter from Hon. J. D. Hazen stat- ing that an order of seven thousand military caps had been given to the Maritime Cap Co., Moncton. The order amounts to about \$10,000.

"TIZ" PUT JOY IN SORE, ACHING FEET

"My, how 'TIZ' gladdens
tired, swollen, burning
feet—It's glorious!"



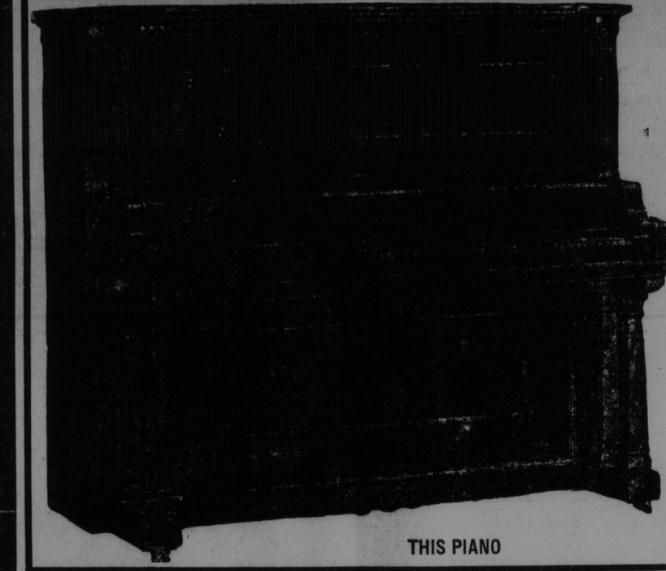
"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired
feet fairly dance with delight. Away
go the aches and pains, the corns, cal-
lousness, blisters, bunions and chil-
blains.
"TIZ" draws out the acids and poi-
sons that puff up your feet. No mat-
ter how hard you work, how long you
dance, how far you walk, or how long
you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings
restful foot comfort. "TIZ" is magi-
cal, grand, wonderful for tired, aching,
swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how com-
fortable, how happy you feel. Your
feet just tingle for joy; shoes never
hurt or seem tight.
Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now
from any druggist or department store.
End foot torture forever—wear small-
er shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet
and happy. Just think! a whole year's
foot comfort for only 25 cents.

THE DECKS ARE CLEARED FOR ACTION! PRICES & TERMS BEYOND RECOGNITION



NAME YOUR OWN PRICES & TERMS THIS IS FINAL

THE ASTOUNDINGLY SENSATIONAL FIRE SALE IS NEARLY OVER — THE
PINNACLE OF PRICE KILLING HAS BEEN REACHED — PIANOS FROM \$98 UP



This Piano
Must Be Sold Today

We are making a superhuman effort to dispose of this stock. We will not take no for an answer. The Pianos must be sold; this is Final. Every Piano, Every Player Piano, Every Organ, all Must Go at some Price.

LOOK AT THIS PIANO
Can You Imagine this Beautiful Sweet Toned Mahogany case Piano Selling for only \$115? Think of it, a Piano for \$115, and on terms of \$10 Down and \$1.50 a week.

THE PRICE YOU PAY HAS NO EFFECT IN THE QUALITY OF THE PIANO YOU BUY.

This Piano would Not Wear a day Longer or sound any sweeter if you bought it from some small dealer and Paid \$350 for it. Come in at Once and ask to Hear this Piano Played. Be here when the Doors open at 8 o'clock.

The Price \$115

The Terms \$10.00 Down \$1.50 A Week

ASK TO SEE THIS
PLAYER PIANO



THE PROPOSITION
IN A NUTSHELL

You Pay 10 p.c. Down Pay Balance in Three Years
We deliver the Player in your home.
We give you \$15 worth of music.
We give you a combination bench.
We keep your Player in tune for one year.
We guarantee to save you at least \$200 on any Player in the house.

MR. WORKINGMAN
How many times have you said: "My girl will never have to go into the mill?" How many times have you said: "I hope Tom will never have to work the way I have had to." Tom is only a boy now; Mary is only a girl, but the struggle for existence will eventually face your boy and girl just as it faces the boys and girls of yesterday. Mr. Workingman (You are the boy of yesterday) How about your Boy or your Girl? Are you going to Give them a Chance? Your boy, that Girl that sits on your knee tonight, may be a Musical Genius, but you Must Give her the chance to Develop that Talent. Come down to this store, bring along the wife and Kiddies, select a brand new Piano as low as \$98, pay the balance as low as \$2 down and \$1 a week
COULD WE MAKE A FAIRER OFFER?

EVERY PIANO MUST GO AT SOME PRICE!
The last Piano has been placed on the floor. We have gone through this stock like a fine tooth comb. We have squeezed out the last possible penny. We have shaved the terms down to a shadow. We are not going to let price or terms enter into the sale of these Pianos. We mean this most emphatically, we will not stop at anything within the bounds of human probability to sell these Pianos. Can we say more? The Big Sale is apt to close at any moment. Come to this sale now. Come prepared to buy. Bring along whatever amount of cash you can spare. The Piano that will satisfy you is here at a price that you can all afford to pay. Come in today or tonight and come prepared to grab the Piano you like.

THIS GIGANTIC CLOSING
OUT SALE IS NEARLY
OVER.
It is now only a matter of
hours when this Great Fire
Sale will be a matter of His-
tory. Pianos that have occu-
pied an aristocratic position
in the Piano World for Years
are thrown into the Melting
Pot of this Great Sale With-
out Regard to Quality or
Price. Every Piano Must Go.
The fact that it happens to
be a High-Grade Piano does
not alter the fact.
EVERY PIANO MUST
BE SOLD.
A Beautiful \$550
Mah. Art Grand
Upright
Special For
Cash Only \$187

WAS \$275
NOW \$90
DOWN \$2.00
PER WEEK \$1.00

WAS \$375
NOW \$125
DOWN \$5.00
PER WEEK \$1.00

WAS \$290
NOW \$106
DOWN \$3.00
PER WEEK \$1.00

A GERHARD HEINTZMAN BABY GRAND REDUCED \$300 STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

SPECIAL NOTICE: On and after
this date we will not sell these Pianos
to Music Dealers or their Agents.
J. A. McDONALD PIANO & MUSIC
CO., LTD.
7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.
Do not write and ask us for Prices.
We are too busy and cannot answer
letters. Our Office Force is working
Until Midnight to Keep us With the
work.