

INVALID PORT NOW UNDER BAN

The case against Crockett & McMillan, charged with supplying Wilson's Invalid Port to Mrs. Bertha Johnson, without a prescription, was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon. Evidence was given by M. V. Paddock, provincial analyst, who testified that the strength of this beverage was 14.38 per cent. pure alcohol by weight, but he said it was a proprietary and patent medicine and all druggists had considered themselves free to sell it without a prescription until a few days ago. On cross examination by W. J. Mahoney, counsel for the accused, he said that it was only on May 21, that Chief Inspector Wilson had issued an order prohibiting the druggists from selling this port unless a prescription was tendered. It was pointed out that the charge against the accused was laid before that date. The case was postponed until a week from Monday.

ANTHRACITE WAGE OFFER REJECTED

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 27.—The proposed wage agreement submitted by Secretary of Labor Wilson, containing the maximum offer of the anthracite coal operators, was unanimously rejected here today by the district convention of hard coal miners. Acceptance of this contract had been recommended by the international officers of the United Mine Workers.

CITY EMPLOYEES' SMOKER.

The first anniversary of the Civic Public Service Employees' Union, No. 1876, was celebrated last evening with a monster smoker, which was held in the Odd Fellows' building, Union street. A large number were present and thoroughly enjoyed the programme, which was a diversified one of music and speeches. The chair was occupied by the president of the union, James

McCarthy, who conducted affairs in a first-class manner. Several of the city commissioners were present by invitation and speeches were made by Commissioners Bullock, Thornton and Jones. P. C. Sharkey, Thomas Killen and A. D. Colwell also gave interesting talks which were well applauded. The musical part of the programme was furnished by Messrs. Regan and Cronwell, Reginald Pearson and the Kincaid brothers, and was very much enjoyed. Refreshments and cigars were passed around from time to time and at its conclusion the affair was voted a huge success.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada will be held in Ottawa this year and will open next Wednesday. The commissioners from this presbytery will be: Ministers, Rev. Messrs. F. S. Dowling, J. A. Morrison, J. A. MacKeigan, W. M. Townsend, M. S. MacKay and M. J. MacPherson; elders, Hon. J. G. Forbes, P. Campbell, R. Scott, A. F. Bentley, J. A. Young and S. B. Hunter.

THE G. W. V. A. FAIR.

The G. W. V. A. Fair in St. Andrew's Rink continues to draw a large crowd and last evening there were nearly 1,200 in attendance. A number of new

attractions were very well patronized and the fair committee are sure that the fair will be a decided success. The door prize, one-half barrel of flour was won by ticket No. 11,884, and Mr. Archer won the gentlemen's prize, a pair of

slippers. The ladies' prize went to Mrs. McCormick. It was a very fine sweater coat. The City Cornet Band was in attendance, and the music was much appreciated. The door prize this evening will be a pair of rubber boots.

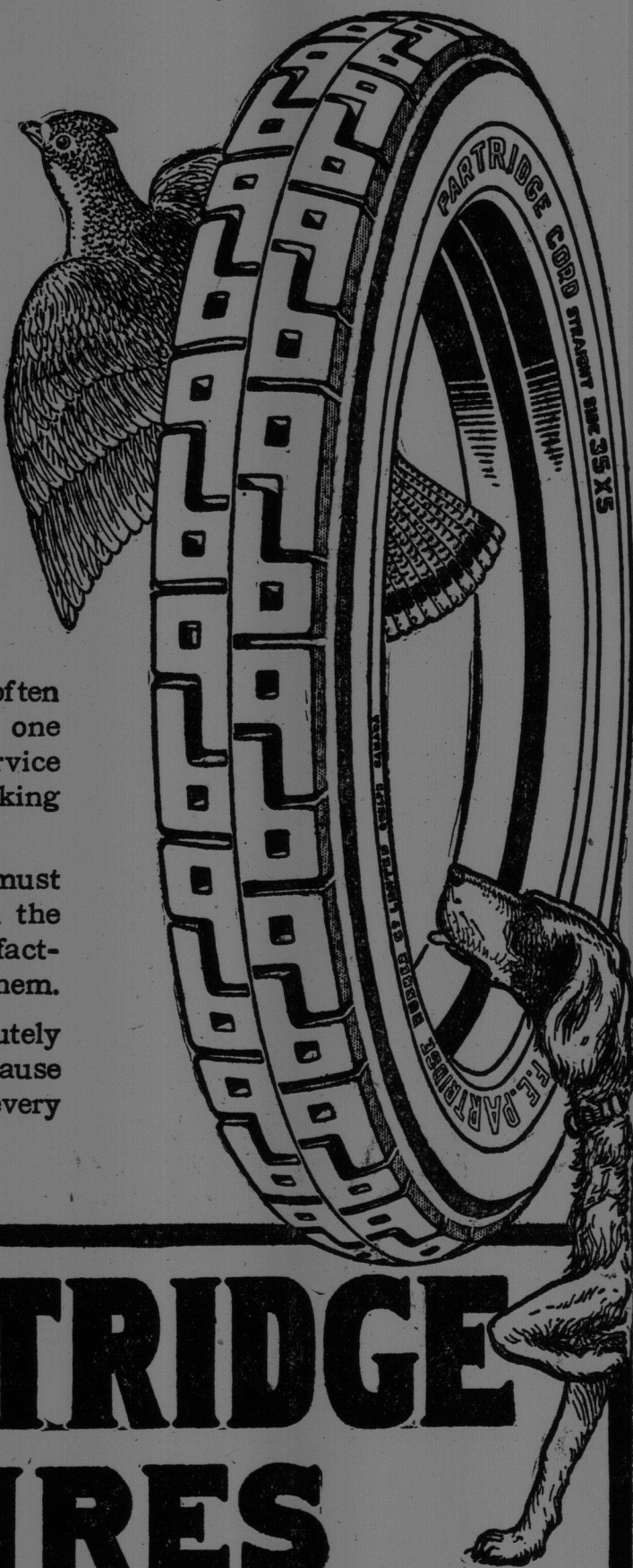
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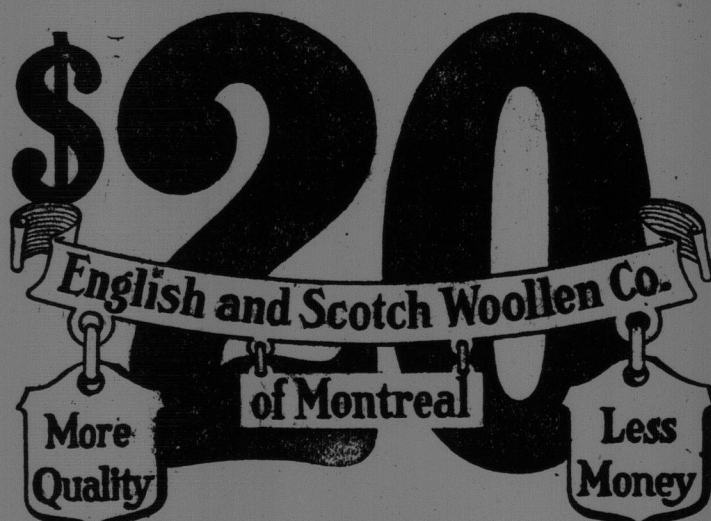
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