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REQUESTS OF LABOR MEN ARE APPROVED

Council Grants \$500 for Labor Day Expenses

FAIR WAGE CLAUSE

Sacred Concerts on Sunday Will Be Allowed—Meeting to Discuss Teamsters' Stand—Await Reply From the Mill Men

At the adjourned meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon the fair wages question for men employed by the city on day work after the contract work were discussed informally and two or three departmental matters were disposed of.

The commissioner of public safety, in referring to complaints made to him that the blasting for the new post office foundation was injurious to adjoining property, said that there was no by-law to limit the charge of explosive used in each blast and that proceedings he had taken on similar complaints about the blasting in Courtenay Bay had been of little avail. He said that if the contractor seemed to think that if the city asked for a certain degree of safety it was an attempt to obstruct the work.

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With reference to the petitions for and against the use by teamsters of the north side of King Square as a stand, Commissioner Agar moved that representatives of both sides be heard by the commissioners on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Commissioner Schofield recommended that three sheds on the wharves, the McLeod and Pettigill sheds and the Potato warehouse, be freshly painted at an estimated cost of \$468 either by tender or by the city employees.

In the same connection Commissioner McLellan remarked on the extreme smoking of St. John considering the small number of factories in the city, and said that his intention was to bring in a resolution as soon as possible to force some of the larger factories to use smoke condensers.

The application of the Trades and Labor Council for a grant of \$800 towards the expenses of the Labor Day parade was then discussed and it was decided that the city should pay certified bills to that amount. E. J. Tighe, who was present said that this grant was only asked for general expenses outside those involved by separate trade organizations.

The council was resolved into a committee of the whole to consider the request of the Trades and Labor Council that the fair wage clause be inserted in all city contracts. Considerable informal discussion of the matter with E. J. Tighe and James Sugrue, who were present, followed. It was finally decided to return the petition to the Trades and Labor Council that the fair wage clause be inserted in all city contracts. Considerable informal discussion of the matter with E. J. Tighe and James Sugrue, who were present, followed. It was finally decided to return the petition to the Trades and Labor Council that the fair wage clause be inserted in all city contracts.

DEVELOPMENTS IN FIRE INQUIRY WERE INTERESTING

Interesting developments arose yesterday afternoon in the investigation into the fire in the old grist mill in City Road. Fred Forrester, for many years and still an employe at the mill, when he went on the stand made the statement that John Maynes in speaking to him previous to the last fire said that Forrester was to make \$2,000 if he set the mill afire. Such an offer, he said, had been made him by a local man.

Recorder Baxter asked Maynes to take the stand and explain this. He did take the stand, but denied that he had told Forrester any such thing. F. E. Williams, he said, had offered him \$2,000 to close down the mill and convert the plant to other use. He emphatically denied taking of an offer to set fire to the plant.

Mrs. Quilly gave evidence that she was engaged as a nurse in John Maynes' home, that she was there on the night of the fire and that Mr. Maynes came home about nine o'clock and did not leave for the fire until about midnight. William Maynes returned from Quispamis about ten o'clock and was in the barn attending to the horse when the alarm rang. Miss Geldart told of seeing a man breaking a window in the great mill and entering the building. He came out in a few minutes and walked down the track, brushing off his coat. He turned and again entered the mill and a few minutes after he left she saw the flames.

Her mother went to ring the fire alarm. She could not identify either J. Harvey Brown or John Maynes as the man saying that he was shorter and slimmer.

William Maynes took the stand and told of going to the fire and of returning about twelve o'clock when John Maynes went out.

The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon when it is expected that F. E. Williams will be called.

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You will appreciate this service and attention it is unsurpassed in the city.

Daintily served midst the most pleasing surroundings.

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Sale of Colored Wash Goods Will Be Continued Thursday in Wash Goods Department—Front Store

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of Whitewear

Manufacturers' Samples and Oddments in Choice Undergarments For Ladies, Misses and Children at Greatly Lowered Prices

This will be the greatest value giving event this store has held for some time and a sale which will rightly uphold the M. R. A. reputation for wonderful bargains. The majority of the garments offered have been used as samples and are slightly soiled or mussed, there is also an accumulation representing odd and broken lines. All of these garments must go to make room for new arrivals and the figures have been made remarkably low so that there may be no delay in disposing of the bargains.

Commencing Thursday Morning

ASTONISHING VALUES IN DAINY WHITEWEAR

NIGHT DRESSES, in Nainsook and Cambrie, a variety of styles in high square and necks, short- and three-quarter and long sleeves. Lace, ribbon and embroidery trimmed. Lengths 36, 38 and 40.
Sale prices 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00.

SKIRTS, Nainsook and Cambrie in several lengths, dainty trimmings of embroidery and lace.
Sale prices 35c, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40.

DRAWERS, Cambrie, self frills, hemstitched tucks, also lace and embroidery frills, ribbon effects, a variety of styles.
Sale prices 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

CHILDREN'S PRINCESS SLIPS, sale prices 50c to \$1.00.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR

NIGHT DRESSES, sale prices 35c to 65c.
DRAWERS, sale prices 10c to 35c.
SKIRTS, sale price 25c to \$1.20.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' KNITTED UNDERVESTS, DRAWERS AND COMBINATIONS

These undergarments are samples from the very best makers in Canada and in most cases are in perfect condition. The variety comprises almost everything in underwear for the summer season. Really wonderful values are represented and you will not want to overlook this chance to save money.
Sale prices 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S KNITTED UNDERWEAR, sale prices 5c, 10c, 15c, 30c.
Sale will start promptly at eight o'clock in the White wear Department, second floor.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED.

BROWNTAIL ITCH SOURCE OF DANGER

A Warning in Bangor Which May Be Applicable in St. John as Well

(Bangor Commercial)

The brown tail moth plague that descended upon Bangor about ten days ago, shows no sign of diminution, the poisonous moths still flying around lights in thousands every night. Bangor people are becoming aroused to the danger of these insects, both to the fruit and shade trees and to personal health. A number of local people have been afflicted with the brown tail moth itch, which is an extremely painful malady. There is also danger of inhaling the fine hairs from the moths, which causes a rash that is liable to last a lifetime. A baby in the western part of the state died recently from tasting part of a brown tail moth. There is imminent danger to all children in this city, who are not acquainted with the harmful character of the brown tail moth.

Park Commissioner Iveson came into the Commercial Monday morning with brown tail nests, which he discovered four miles out of the city, proving that the pest is not confined to the city limits, and must be fought desperately. He says that the wild cherry trees are most infested with them and advises cutting down all this variety of trees. Next to a quarantine upon all plants and shrubs going out of Maine into other sections.

Danger to Health

A Bangor physician, in talking with a Commercial reporter on Monday said that one of the worst dangers to the brown tail moth is the possibility of foreign infection getting into the blood by reason of the weakened condition of the skin from the disease. The brown tail itch, he said, generally occurs on the face, neck or wrists or other exposed portion. It lasts from two or three days to a week. If the skin becomes broken serious disease may be introduced into the system.

MR. FOSTER'S PERIGRINATIONS

(Charlottetown Patriot.)

Hon. George E. Foster is now in China and will leave for Japan about the end of this week. It is stated that when he returns to Canada he will resume by cable the negotiations which he was unable to carry on while in Australia because Mr. Borden was so anxious to get him away from Canada that he sent him to Australia in the midst of a general election there. Mr. Foster has been on the road as Canada's commercial traveller most of the time since he was appointed Minister of Trade and Commerce. So far his greatest achievement has been to make unimportant trade arrangements with countries whose trade with Canada for a year would not suffice to pay Mr. Foster's travelling expenses. Mr. Foster, however, has had a whale of a time as a traveller de luxe at the country's expense, and he has been kept where he could not bother Mr. Borden.

If Mr. Foster were a traveller for a business concern his job would have vanished long ago as a losing investment. The Borden government, however, is not a business concern, and they evidently consider Mr. Foster's absence cheap at the price.

Busy men like to hear Bing Bing ring at Pigeons; they know the assortment of bargains he announces makes buying quick and easy. Corner Main and B—

MORNING LOCALS

There have been several petty robberies in the North End lately, and on Sunday night the dry goods store of S. W. McMackin on Main street was broken into and forty dollars in money, besides some valuables were stolen. The police are working on the case.

Very few of the striking barbers remained out of work, only three of the master barbers having failed to come to terms, and in two instances the employees were permanently dismissed. It is thought, however, that compromises will be made and the men taken back.

William Armstrong toppled from the wharf at the end of the four sheds in York Point slip yesterday. He was soon rescued, and with the exception of wet clothing, suffered little as a result of his ducking.

The large dredging scow of the Norton-Griffiths Dredging Company, which was sunk in the west channel last winter, was raised yesterday with the assistance of two other scows.

William Porter had his hand caught in the cog wheels on a donkey engine at Westfield and was largely attended who was summoned, found it necessary to take seven stitches in the wound.

Fred Winchester, of Westmorland Road, was badly bitten by a dog while walking on Brussels street yesterday afternoon. Dr. Fleming was summoned to the injured boy's home and dressed the wound. It could not be ascertained who owned the dog, but inquiries will be made.

The Sunday school picnic of the Fairville Baptist church was held yesterday at Westfield and was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. A well-contested game was played and games and sports were held, the winners in the latter being Ernest Arbo, A. Chisholm, William Gray, Mrs. C. Myers, James Bryant, Mrs. F. Fowler and Joseph Maxwell.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Premier Borden, who has been staying at the Algonquin hotel in St. Andrews, is still in very poor health. It is not known definitely when he will return to Ottawa, but it is reported that when he does he will not stay long but will proceed to the Muskoka Lakes for a further period of rest, and will not return to Ottawa from there until late in September.

At a meeting of the town council in St. Stephen last evening, the tender of Thomas Toal for \$10,833, was accepted for the erection of a new shoe factory. David Johnston was appointed inspector for the construction work which will begin at once.

Mack Guest shot his seventeen year old sister in Elberton, Ga., in mistake for a burglar yesterday. The girl slugged towards him exclaiming that a bolt of lightning had struck her and died almost immediately.

London, July 30.—"The southerners, profiting by their earlier mistakes, are repairing defects and getting in large supplies of ammunition," says the Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent. "Long and wearisome war seems certain. I understand a hundred Japanese officers will join the Canton army, which consists of 40,000 good troops."

Argentina's Anti-Trust Bill

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, July 30.—The government of Argentina has introduced a bill into congress similar to the Sherman law, declaring unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production.

PILETS

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once. It is a specialty cure for piles. It is sold by all druggists. Sample box free if you mention this name and enclose in stamp to the publisher.

Men's Outing Suits and Trousers

At the July Sale

Last Chance to Take Advantage of These Substantial Savings

The suits are made of light weight Tweeds and Homespins, some are lined throughout, others are half lined. The trousers are in the regular outing style with cuff bottoms, belt loops and side straps, snug fitting waist and full, roomy hips. The colors are medium and light shades of grey and brown in plain effects, stripes, checks and mixtures.

\$10.00 Suits, sale price, each \$6.95.

\$12.00 and \$12.50 Suits, sale price, each \$9.75.

\$15.00 to \$17.00 Suits, sale price, each \$13.00.

Men's Norfolk Suits, in greys and browns, each \$15.00 to \$19.00.

Men's Outing Trousers, in white duck, khaki drill, flannel, homespun and tweed. This is the balance of our stock and greatly reduced. Sale prices, per pair from 98c to \$3.95.