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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

EMPLOYEES SEE COMP'Y CANNOT CONTINUE WAGES

Steel Workers Said to be Satisfied With Explanation Given by Company.

BOOKS WERE OPENED AT JOINT CONFERENCE

Men Ask Time to Study Facts and Make Any Suggestions They Agree Upon.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 20.—The management of the steel plant and a committee from the steel workers met in consultation today shortly after noon in regard to the matter of the recent twenty per cent cut in wages which the company declared would have to go into effect. The men's committee requested that the cut be withdrawn, or at least modified. This the company said was impossible under present existing conditions. The committee which met H. B. Rice, general superintendent, went over all the phases of the question. The books of the company were open for the inspection of the members of the committee and the present status of the plant was freely laid before the conference.

Are Men Satisfied?
From information given to the men's representatives it is said that they were away fully convinced of the justice of the company's action and that it would be impossible for the company to continue doing business under the old rate of wages. The situation from the point of view of the company showed clearly that the plant is up against it to such an extent that a cut in wages had to come. State men were produced which showed the company's stand and upheld their course. Information in regard to the present orders and prospective orders was given the committee, and in short, the whole system and facts were laid before the men.

Men to Study Case
The committee was asked if it had any suggestions to make, which, it was told, would be heartily received. The men's representatives replied that the matter would have to be looked into further and should they arrive at any feasible suggestions which might tend to alleviate the present existing conditions, they would be happy to pass them along. As to unemployment, it was said that this alone could be relieved by the amount of further business obtained by the company.

Smelt Fishermen Make Poor Catches

Chatham, Jan. 20.—Smelt fishermen are getting poor catches this winter. A fair amount of tom-cods are being netted and unless a change comes shortly this will be one of the poorest seasons for smelt fishing on the Miramichi for some years.

May Force Vaccination.
Hull, Jan. 20.—Because of the prevalence of smallpox in Ottawa this place may enforce compulsory vaccination.

Strong Men Have Acid Stomach

And They Relieve It With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Instead of Senseless Diet

Consider the bulk of a big man. He needs a lot of good food. And yet a simple dish may so distress him



that he will throw his entire machinery out of order by denying himself the very means of sustaining strength. A better plan, far better, is to follow a meal with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

It aids digestion, supplies the stomach with an alkali effect and thus prevents or relieves the distress of gasiness, sour stomach, lumpy feeling in throat, biliousness, intestinal indigestion and other such misery due to dyspepsia. Get a 60 cent box at any drug store and be fortified, no matter what you eat or drink.

H. Berman President Of Sackville Trade

Council of Eight Members Appointed to Control Policy for the Year.

Special to The Standard.
Sackville, Jan. 20.—The Sackville Board of Trade held its annual meeting here this evening with Mr. H. M. Wood presiding. The chief business was the election of officers for the year. It resulted as follows:
President—H. Berman.
Vice-president—C. G. Aard.
Secretary—J. Sheldon.
Members of Council—A. B. Copp, F. L. Estabrooke, M. L. A. R. G. Henderson, K. S. Pickard, C. B. Richard, C. M. T. Fisher, S. W. Copp and Dr. Hart.

Campaign Against Hotels And Cafes

Board of Health Will Force Owners to Measure up With the Requirements.

A vigorous campaign against some of the restaurants and hotels of the city, to enforce them to measure up with the requirements of the Board of Health, is being carried on by officials of the board.

A Problem
One of the problems with which the authorities are confronted, is the fact that many of the Chinese restaurants use the basements of their establishments as sleeping quarters for their Oriental help, a procedure that does not meet with the favor of the board, and which, although it appears in no way the sanitary conditions of the restaurant, must assuredly have the effect of undermining the health of the waiters and chefs, as it is felt that the continued living in such quarters will eventually lead to the contraction of tuberculosis.

Sleeping Quarters
These subterranean sleeping quarters have been inspected by the authorities and have been found to differ from the majority of cellars, in that they were quite dry. They were divided off by boarded partitions, and clean beds and bedding were found in each apartment. The quarters were undoubtedly far superior to those apt to be found were a white man forced to adopt such quarters. The chief cause for complaint to them was the absence of ventilation and fresh air. The Mongolian proprietors in answer to the officials have stated that they were forced to the cellar because they were unable to secure better quarters, owing to the congested housing conditions prevalent in St. John. They promised to move to more airy domiciles as soon as they could be secured.

The Oriental problem as it is experienced in St. John, provided a subject requiring considerable thought at the last monthly meeting of the Board of Health.

In addition to the unhealthy conditions under which the Celestials are

CARLETON WILL PAY DOG TAXES FOR YEAR MORE

But Councilors Will Seek Legislation to Take Charge of the Canines.

AID IS GIVEN TO EXHIBITION BOARD

Vocational School Has a Grant of \$2,500 Made for Its Work.

Special to The Standard
Woodstock, Jan. 20.—The county council resumed its business this afternoon and will meet again tomorrow. The afternoon was taken up with a debate on the question of not collecting the dog tax this year as the fund had a surplus of \$1200. The motion, however, was defeated, not because the law was a popular one as nearly every councillor condemned it, but the law was on the statute book and should be obeyed.

May Change Dog Law
Oona Smith and Treacy, who are the former members of the legislature, promised to endeavor to have the dog tax repealed at a meeting of the legislature this winter.

The sum of \$2500 was granted to the Woodstock vocational school and \$1500 was voted to the exhibition committee for the fair this fall, \$500 to be devoted to prizes for the boys and girls of this county for exhibits in their time.

sleeping, the conditions apt to be fostered and encouraged by the screened-off stalls and booths which the white patrons of the restaurants are inclined to favor was also discussed.

A Clear View

Under the old license regime, a clear view from the street of every bar in the city was required by law. In the opinion of many, it is felt that similar legislation should be introduced to secure a clear view of every table in a restaurant; if not from the street, at least from all other parts of the room. The entry of the Oriental into the hotel business calls for additional consideration by the board. White girls are employed as chamber maids and in other capacities, in such establishments, and as the Canadian immigration laws render the presence of Chinese women in Canada practically impossible, the intermingling of the women of one race with the men of the other will sooner or later lead to disastrous consequences. The problems with which the board are confronted are similar to those being met with from coast to coast in every town in which the Chinaman has established himself, and they are few of any size in which he has not. Action must be taken by those in authority so that conditions may be adjusted to meet with popular approval.

W. E. Golding Named For Forestry Board

David Champoux, Restigouche, and Angus McLean, Bathurst, Other Members.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—At the 21st annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, held here today, C. E. H. Usher, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was re-elected president. Dan McLachlan, of Amnort, Ont., was elected vice-president; secretary, Robson Black, of Ottawa; treasurer, Miss M. Robertson, Ottawa.

Carleton Infantry Officers Hold Banquet

First Annual Gathering Held at Andover Was a Delightful Occasion.

Special to The Standard
Andover, Jan. 20.—The officers of the Carleton Light Infantry, 67th Batt., held their first annual banquet here this evening in the Masonic banquet hall, the ladies of the First Baptist church being in charge of the dinner. Among the officers present were: Col. Kennedy, Major McLaughlin, Major Armstrong, Major Currie, Captain Moore, Captain Green, Lieut. McPhail and Lieut. Kelly. The invited guests included Warden J. W. McPhail, Chas. Tibbatts, J. W. Niles, N. J. Wootton, Dr. Barie, D. B. Pickert, M.L.A., and E. W. Wootton, M.L.A.

Mr. Wootton presided over the festive occasion and introduced the various speakers, proposing or responding to the toasts, while Mr. C. L. Olmstead replied for the press.

Elected Head of N. S. Fruit Growers

Windsor, N. S., Jan. 20.—M. K. Ellis was elected president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association at today's session of the annual convention of that body here.

Failed to Find Stolen Painting

New York, Jan. 20.—Search of the steamship Mongolia, which docked here today, failed to reveal Rambrandt's landscape "After the Thunder Storm," which was reported to have been stolen in Hamburg and shipped on the vessel to the United States. The customary contraband search of the crew's quarters and belongings was made on the departure of the Mongolia from each port after leaving Hamburg, officers said. Search of the passengers' baggage was conducted here by customs officials.

REFUSED CHEQUE BECAUSE CUSTOM BILL NOT THERE

Claim Was Made for Over \$20,000 and Bill Late Was Found About \$16,000.

TWENTY ACCOUNTS ARE BEFORE BOARD

Statement Had Been Approved by Minister of Highways Before Submission.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 20.—L. D. Morris, chief accountant of the Provincial Highways Board, told the royal commission investigating the expenditures of highways money in Nova Scotia that on one occasion he had refused to issue a cheque for the full amount of a statement rendered by the Nova Scotia Company of St. John, N. B., on the ground that the item of customs charges on twelve Mack trucks, purchased in the United States was not accompanied by a copy of the customs clearance papers as was usually the case. The account which had been approved by Hon. H. H. Wickwire, minister of highways, and which totalled \$74,771.88 was paid less the alleged customs charges of \$20,871.92, and subsequently it was found that the actual amount paid in customs charges at St. John totalled \$15,909.43.

Twenty Accounts Reviewed
The witness also told of other accounts unaccompanied by customs clearance papers and submitted by the Nova Scotia Company, previous to his employment by the Highways Board, which had been paid. In all

Ice Cutters Struck But Places Filled

Refused to Work Unless Given Five Cent Raise—Places Were Filled at Once.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 20.—Some twenty men engaged by the Cape Breton Ice Company, cutting ice at Grand Lake, went on strike this afternoon, demanding five cents an hour more pay. According to information received tonight the men were readily replaced and the work was not tied up very long. The present day pay for the men, engaged by this company cutting ice, is fixed at 30 cents an hour.

Want Five Cent Raise.
The men demanded five cents an hour more, and when their demand was refused they laid down their tools and quit. One of the men speaking today said that the very most a man engaged by the ice company could make was an average of \$2.50 a day. Out of this, he said, the men had to pay their own car fare to and from work.

FIRE AT DARTMOUTH

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 20.—Fire this morning virtually destroyed the house and shop of Charles Debay, Dartmouth, causing a loss of approximately \$4,000. The blaze was due to an overheated stove-pipe, which ignited the beaver-board with which the interior of the house is lined.

Twenty accounts were put in evidence by J. McG. Stewart, counsel for the Highways Board, covering the purchase of machinery in the United States by the minister of highways and its delivery to the board through various agents in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Skin Sufferers Read—

"I had a severe attack of Eczema," says Mr. Michael Tapley of Radisson, Sask. "My body was simply covered with eruptions. I had tried every salve and skin soap that money could buy before I hit upon Zam-Buk."

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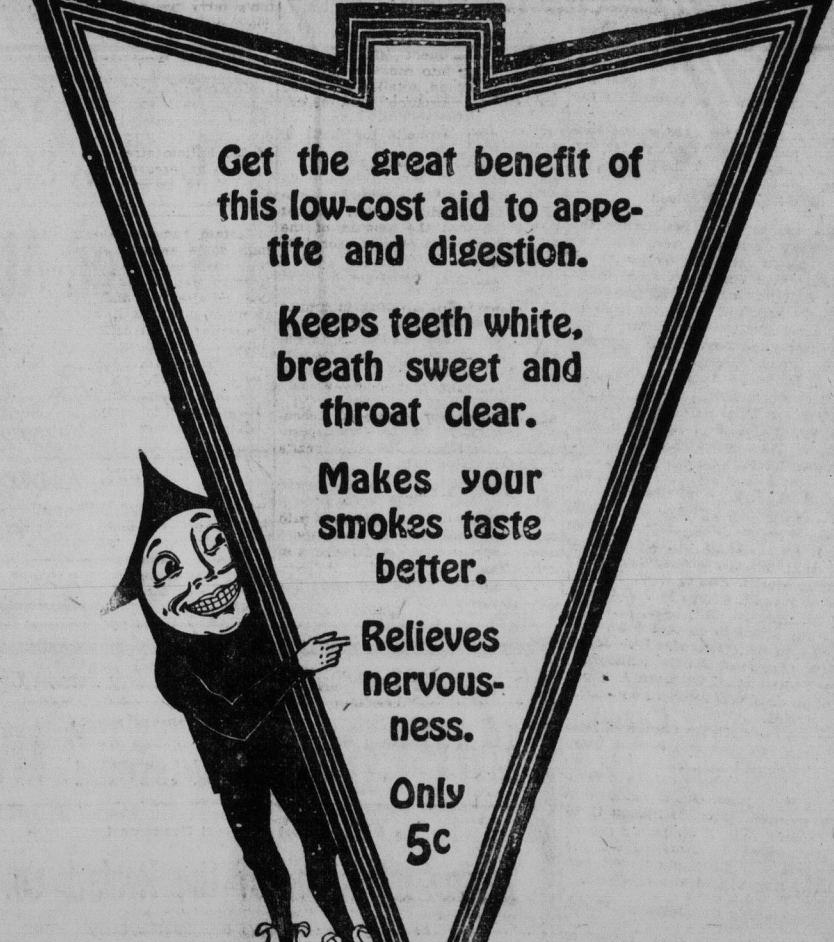
Fourth Member of Party Pleads Not Guilty to Theft at River Glade.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 20.—The preliminary hearing of Ernest Harrison, John Harrison and William Smith was continued in the local police court this morning. The case against Caleb Harrison, the fourth accused, was begun. Caleb Harrison had been suffering from an attack of measles and could not be brought to trial until today. All pleaded guilty and consented to be tried before Judge Steeves, police court judge, except John Harrison, Frank P. Murphy appeared for the prosecution.

Following the evidence of several witnesses, all four were remanded until Monday morning when judgment will be given.

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"After Every Meal"



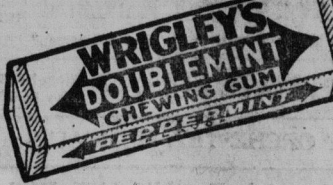
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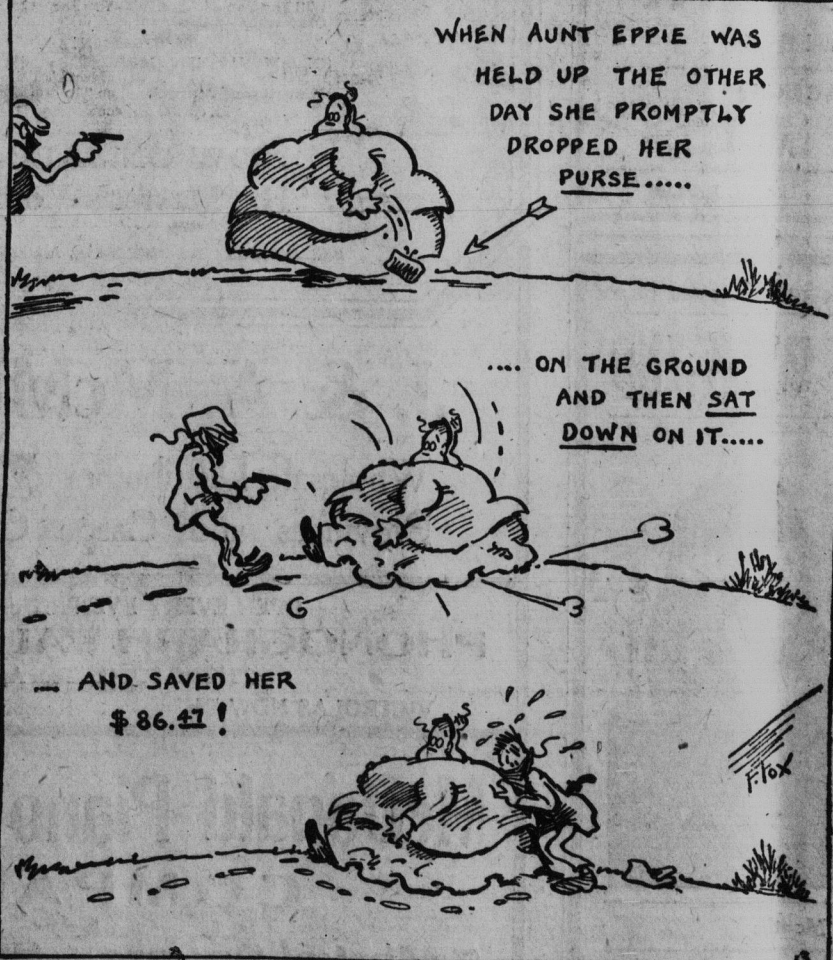
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