

You can find hundreds of interesting and profitable ways to use classified advertising. Read the want ads regularly and learn how other people use them to advantage.

The Evening Times-Star

St. John people have learned to use Times-Star rental ads. You will get prompt results if you take this convenient way of securing a desirable tenant.

VOL. XXI, No. 17

ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1924

TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

Potts Moves To Have The People Elect School Board ELECTION TOMORROW'S DOOM LABOR

NOT UNANIMOUS AT CITY HALL ON SCHOOL MATTER

Commissioners Give Views
on Motion Moved by
the Mayor.

DECIDE TOMORROW

Another Building Suggested
in Vocational School
Location Matter.

A free discussion on the advisability of having the members of the Board of School Trustees for the city elected instead of appointed, and have them make their own assessment, took place at a committee meeting of the Common Council this morning, and a resolution along these lines was introduced by Mayor Potts. It was decided to have the resolution brought up tomorrow as a notice of motion to be discussed at the Council meeting on Tuesday, October 28.

Commissioner Frank said it looked to him as though this was in a certain sense an attempt to infringe the Board of School Trustees' powers. They had not met the wishes of the Common Council in the matter of the erection of the vocational high school. He suggested that the Ames-Holmes building might be purchased for the first unit of the vocational school.

Mayor Potts presented the following resolution:

Resolved, that this committee recommend to the Council that a memorial be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council praying that the "Schools Act, 1922," be amended so as to provide that the Board of School Trustees for the City of St. John be elected by the ratepayers of the city instead of being appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and the Common Council as at present, and also to provide that the said board shall be required to assess, levy and collect its own taxes.

His Worship said he was not moving this resolution without having given it careful thought. It seemed to him that it was good civic business to have the people who must be assessed directly responsible to the electors, and he did not feel that the Commissioner of Finance of the city should be responsible for expenditures of which he had no control. It was not fair to the council that a body which had been elected by the ratepayers for which the council had to accept the responsibility should be taken over by a few individuals of opinion and that vocational education as planned here was being abandoned in Montreal. It had been said that the building of the vocational high school would mean the elimination of the two higher grades in the classical high school, but this would never be done.

It seemed to him, he said, that the greatest anxiety was to buy this particular site and they would not consider any other. A lot had been offered in Prince William street at the assessed valuation, while they were going to expropriate a lot for which the owners asked what he had been told was three times the assessed valuation. Having in mind that it was possible the building might be discarded as a vocational school, as had happened in other cities, he said the vocational school, if it was built, should be in some location where it could be used by the city and not placed where it was proposed to erect it now.

He did not believe the government would object to a delay of two years in the erection of the building and felt the Board of School Trustees should pay some heed to the wishes of the council.

Wignome Is Second.

Commissioner Wignome seconded the resolution. He said he had felt for some time that the Board of School Trustees should be responsible to the people, and so far as he knew they were elected in the majority of cities. He felt strongly that under present conditions, where the city had pledged itself to an increase in the assessment of the School Board of \$30,000, and there was necessity for keeping down the cost was recommended for sentence.

Fair Socialist Spellbinder



Lady Cynthia Mosley, one of the most beautiful women in England, has taken the stump for Labor in the British election. She is speaking in behalf of her Socialist husband's candidacy, despite the violent objections of her father, the Marquis of Curzon.

LIKE ONE OF OLD HE SEEKS A COUNTRY

Unhappy Mr. Barnum Will
Shake Out Dust From His Feet

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 20.—Disgusted with what he terms the apathy of governments and politicians in Canada towards the cause of forest conservation, Frank J. D. Barnum, owner of vast timber resources in Nova Scotia, announces in a letter appearing in today's Herald that he has decided to sell out all his holdings in the Dominion and join the "exodus" to another country.

Mr. Barnum states that since his retirement from active business, three years ago, he has spent much of his time and a "considerable fortune" in an attempt to arouse the Canadian people to a realization of the need for forest conservation. But he has found that the "insurmountable stumbling block" to his plans in "the politicians and exploiters who can see nothing beyond their own petty interests, and to whom the public welfare is a joke," and he has decided to leave the country.

He has decided to leave the country, and he has decided to leave the country, and he has decided to leave the country.

Three Rivers, Que., Oct. 20.—Three Rivers this morning was under a covering of snow, following the first fall of the season.

Quebec, Oct. 20.—The funeral of Hon. J. M. J. P. Pelletier, Agent General in London for the province of Quebec, will be held on Wednesday to the church of Notre Dame du Chemin.

London, Oct. 20.—Two amateur wireless experimenters near London succeeded in establishing communication yesterday and today with a New Zealand amateur. They exchanged congratulations by Morse signals which were confirmed by cable. Only small power was employed, with an 80 metre wave length.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Today His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will ride to hounds at a fox hunt to be given by the Montreal Hunt Club at St. Augustine today. It has not yet been decided how he will spend the rest of the day. He will have Montreal tomorrow for Hamilton, Mass.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 20.—William Harbrough, 25, movie stunt man, was drowned in the Colorado river at Yuma yesterday during the filming of a "western" picture. He was swept down stream when flood waters were released by the opening of the Laguna Dam to carry out the realism of the production.

MR. MEIGHEN SAYS THE FISCAL ISSUE IS VITAL IN CANADA

No Preference, He Says, Unless Similar Concessions are Obtained.

YALE BY-ELECTION

Federal Ministers Will Take Part in That Campaign—Dr. Manion There.

Quebec, Que., Oct. 20.—(By Canadian Press)—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Federal opposition, spent a busy day in Quebec Saturday, for, in addition to speaking before the Canadian Club at luncheon, where he delivered a non-political address on Empire relations, the former premier addressed the Young Conservative Club of Quebec, Saturday night, when he spoke straight from the shoulder on the political situation in Canada at present time. His outburst in addressing the Canadian Club was that local autonomy and self-government were the corner-stone of the British Empire, and he stressed the fact that this responsibility reluctantly granted by the British Government had strengthened the real and lasting which bound together the Dominion and the Motherland.

Speaking before the Young Conservative Club, the opposition leader observed that he had his own ideas as to what constituted the issue of the day, and noted that Premier MacKenzie King was making desperate attempts to turn the issue into a matter of "the vital fiscal issue upon which we are right and he is wrong may be forgotten." Mr. Meighen proclaimed himself a believer in the policy of keeping Canadian natural resources in the hands of Canadians, and he said he had never been one of those who were fearful to adopt a vigorous policy because reprisal might be attempted here or there. On the contrary he was convinced that Canada, in the means of defence and could successfully resist all threats of coercion. The opposition leader reiterated that he was in favor of Canada looking out for her own interests. No preference should be given to Great Britain or any other part of the Empire, unless in return for similar concessions. The country with which we should have reciprocity was the country for whom we were principal customer, and not the one that was our principal competitor; but it ought to be reciprocity, and anything that might be a threat to the British preference ought to be utilized to that end.

Campaign in Yale.

Pentlith, B. C., Oct. 20.—With voting in the Yale Federal by-election less than three weeks off, the electors are commencing to take an active interest in the fight between Grose Stirling and Mayor W. D. Sutherland of Kelowna, Conservative, and the late B. A. McKelvie, M. P.

With Dr. B. Manion, Conservative member for Fort William as his leader, the Conservatives opened a speaking campaign in the north end of the Okanagan Valley early last week. While interest is increasing, the campaign is not expected to warm up before the arrival in the constituency at the end of this week of Premier MacKenzie King and the Federal Ministers who have accompanied him on his western tour. From that time until the vote is cast on Thursday, November 6, it is expected both sides will put forward their best effort to win.

Winnipeg Wants Another Hearing

Will Ask That Crow's Nest Question Be Re-opened by Commission.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—A demand that the Board of Railway Commissioners re-hear the western case for maintenance of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, during the sitting of the board here on November 20, will be made by the Winnipeg Board of Trade, it was announced Saturday by A. M. Parker, secretary. Mr. Parker stated that he did not know at present how the board would be presented, but declared the whole matter would be brought to the attention of the Railway Commission in the proper form, and that no opportunity would be lost in bringing home to the Commission the western viewpoint in regard to the upstaging of the Crow's Nest agreement.

Want 3 Pairs Silk Stockings a Year

Chicago, Oct. 20.—(United Press)—The average woman in America today wants to buy three pairs of silk stockings for her wardrobe, instead of the one pair which was the custom a few years ago. The Bureau of Census of the U. S. Department of Commerce, in a report on the habits of the American woman, states that the average woman today wants to buy three pairs of silk stockings for her wardrobe, instead of the one pair which was the custom a few years ago. The Bureau of Census of the U. S. Department of Commerce, in a report on the habits of the American woman, states that the average woman today wants to buy three pairs of silk stockings for her wardrobe, instead of the one pair which was the custom a few years ago.

SHOT IN KNEE, MAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN POOL

N. B. Hunting Fatality
Takes Place on the Keswick River.

THERE IS MYSTERY

Wounded Man Missing
When Brother Returns
With Help.

(Special to The Times-Star.)
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 20.—The first fatality of the hunting season in this section of New Brunswick occurred on Saturday night at Big Eddy, on the Keswick River, some eight miles above Upper Keswick Station, on the Gibson Branch of the C. P. R. John Barton, C. P. R. section foreman, who resided at Upper Keswick, was killed.

With his brother, William, and others, he left Upper Keswick on Saturday evening for a point some 10 miles up the stream. In the party were Frank Boone of Devon, who has been working on contract near St. John's, and McDonald of St. John, Arthur Barton, son of the victim of the accident, and Simon Goodline of Bear Island. The baggage was on a wagon and a tote road was followed.

The road crossed the stream a couple of rods above Big Eddy, the deepest part of the stream is that section, with some 15 feet of water in place. A wagon went into the eddy instead of the ford.

John and William Barton remained with the wagon, and the others walked ahead to camp. The two Bartons proceeded with the unloading of the baggage to prevent it from getting wet, John standing on the bank, and his brother leaning the things to him. A No. 12 shotgun contained two shells, as William Barton turned to his brother, the latter missed it. The gun struck on a rock and discharged. The unfortunate man was hit in the knee, the charge shattering the lower part of the thigh bone.

Being unable to give the injured man assistance, the brother started for the camp to get the others. It was an hour and a half before they could get back in the darkness, the accident having occurred at about 8.30. When they reached the place they were amazed to find the wounded man or his body. What searched they were able to make failed also. Sunday morning they continued their search, and found the body in the Big Eddy in about 15 feet of water.

Ernest M. L. Jewett, M. D., of Millville, decided that no inquest was necessary, accidental shooting having been followed by accidental drowning. How the unfortunate man got into the river never will be known.

John Barton was 45 or 50 years old. He is survived by his second wife, and by a family; his first marriage, in 1912, which was a pretty well known. He was well and favorably known.

SLUSH FUND STORY IS BEING PROBED

A Suggestion That La Follette's
Shirts Are None Too Clean.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Senator William E. Borah, chairman, and the other members of the special Senate committee investigating campaign contributions and expenditures, were en route to Washington today after having started their initial inquiry at Chicago. Tomorrow in the Senate office building the committee will resume its investigation of reports that a huge Republican slush fund is being raised for use in doubtful states; although the Democratic National Committee's collections, expenditures and proposed budget for the remaining days of the campaign, and the expenditures of the La Follette forces also will be brought under the committee's scrutiny.

The committee will have as fresh material the statement of Wm. Hutler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, issued at Chicago last night, that one hundred La Follette leaders at Milwaukee, Sept. 9, decided to raise \$500,000 in that state alone to further the presidential candidacy of the senior Wisconsin senator, and the assertion from Madison, Wis., last night, of Eric Ostlund, La Follette leader, that Wisconsin had contributed only \$400,000. Mr. Ostlund said there had been an announcement that the larger fund would be raised but it "was more enthusiastic than the actual facts justified."

SHOT IN KNEE, MAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN POOL

N. B. Hunting Fatality
Takes Place on the Keswick River.

THERE IS MYSTERY

Wounded Man Missing
When Brother Returns
With Help.

(Special to The Times-Star.)
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 20.—The first fatality of the hunting season in this section of New Brunswick occurred on Saturday night at Big Eddy, on the Keswick River, some eight miles above Upper Keswick Station, on the Gibson Branch of the C. P. R. John Barton, C. P. R. section foreman, who resided at Upper Keswick, was killed.

With his brother, William, and others, he left Upper Keswick on Saturday evening for a point some 10 miles up the stream. In the party were Frank Boone of Devon, who has been working on contract near St. John's, and McDonald of St. John, Arthur Barton, son of the victim of the accident, and Simon Goodline of Bear Island. The baggage was on a wagon and a tote road was followed.

The road crossed the stream a couple of rods above Big Eddy, the deepest part of the stream is that section, with some 15 feet of water in place. A wagon went into the eddy instead of the ford.

John and William Barton remained with the wagon, and the others walked ahead to camp. The two Bartons proceeded with the unloading of the baggage to prevent it from getting wet, John standing on the bank, and his brother leaning the things to him. A No. 12 shotgun contained two shells, as William Barton turned to his brother, the latter missed it. The gun struck on a rock and discharged. The unfortunate man was hit in the knee, the charge shattering the lower part of the thigh bone.

Being unable to give the injured man assistance, the brother started for the camp to get the others. It was an hour and a half before they could get back in the darkness, the accident having occurred at about 8.30. When they reached the place they were amazed to find the wounded man or his body. What searched they were able to make failed also. Sunday morning they continued their search, and found the body in the Big Eddy in about 15 feet of water.

Ernest M. L. Jewett, M. D., of Millville, decided that no inquest was necessary, accidental shooting having been followed by accidental drowning. How the unfortunate man got into the river never will be known.

John Barton was 45 or 50 years old. He is survived by his second wife, and by a family; his first marriage, in 1912, which was a pretty well known. He was well and favorably known.

THE BANK BANDITS HANG NEXT FRIDAY

Supreme Court of Canada Dis-
misses Appeal of Their
Council.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 20.—The Supreme Court of Canada today dismissed an application of the five Montreal Hochelaga Bank bandits for writs of habeas corpus. The five men, who were sentenced to hang on Friday next.

Royal Trio Becomes Quartet



Here in the first picture to reach Canada, are shown Princess Mary, of England, with her new baby, Gerald David, while the Viscount Lascelles, proud daddy, holds George Hubert, first-born of this royal pair.

College Education Valued at \$72,000; Graduate Vs The Untrained Man

Boston, Oct. 20.—The cash value of a college education to its possessor is \$72,000, according to a report made public by Dean Everett W. Lord of the Boston University College of Business Administration, based on a lengthy study of the earning capacity of college graduates. The cash value of a high school education is placed by the report at \$33,000.

The report gives the average maximum yearly income of the untrained man as \$1,200; that of the high school graduate as \$2,200, and of the college graduate as \$4,000. The total earnings of each of the three types, up to the age of 60 are placed at \$45,000, \$72,000 and \$150,000, respectively. Dean Lord, in his computation, estimated also that while the untrained man, at the age of 50 begins to drop toward dependence, the college man reaches his maximum earning capacity at 60.

"The untrained man goes to work as a boy of 14 and reaches his maximum income at the age of 30," the report said. "This maximum is, on the average, less than \$1,200 a year. In view of the fact that this income is dependent upon manual labor, dependent on physical strength, it begins to fall off at the age of 50, or even earlier, and soon reaches a level below self-support. The figures show that more than 60 out of every 100 untrained workers are dependent upon others for support at the age of 60.

"The total earnings of the untrained man from 14 to 60 are about \$45,000. Between the ages of 14 and 18, the four years which might have been spent in high school, the young man usually earns not more than \$2,000."

MARX STILL WAITS

German Chancellor Trying to
Stave Off Resignation or Dis-
solution of House.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—Chancellor Marx was still trying to avoid resigning or dissolution today, while the public and leaders, weary of the prolonged cabinet crisis, gave more attention to rising prices.

Marx gave some indication of how he hoped to solve his cabinet difficulties when he asked the Democrats to allow Herr Gessler to remain at his post and continue as a member of that party, and also asked the Nationalists if they would not be content with three instead of four seats in a Coalition Government.

FORCING BRIDES BACK TO SCHOOL

Those Under Sixteen Must Re-
turn, Says Chicago Official,
and Ten Do So.

(United Press)
Chicago, Oct. 20.—All married girls in Chicago under 16 years of age are to be compelled to attend public school. This bit of news comes from W. L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education of the Board of Education. While Bodine admits that he dislikes to have to force husbands to get their wives off to school each day, he says that the husband who marries a wife of compulsory school age is the one responsible for her attendance.

The law, Mr. Bodine explains, provides that every person having custody of a child between the ages of seven and sixteen is accountable for the child's regular attendance at school. He holds that when a man takes the custody of a bride under sixteen he is the person responsible.

Ten brides of 14 and 15 years were last week compelled to give up housework and return to school. Fake ages were usually given by the brides.

EXPERTS SAID TO PREDICT DEFEAT FOR LABOR PARTY

Either a Conservative Govern-
ment or a Coalition
is Expected.

LABOR GETS ANGRY

Both of the Other Parties
Raise the Russian Cry to
Influence the People.

BY LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Cor.)

London, Oct. 20.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and the Labor party face practically certain defeat in next week's elections, political experts agree today after studying the list of nominations filed Saturday. The possible successors to the Labor Government are:

1—Stanley Baldwin, returned to power at the head of a Conservative ministry.

2—A coalition of Liberals and Conservatives with Lloyd George or H. H. Asquith at its head.

The Conservative "die-hards" have no love for Asquith, and less for Lloyd George, but they may be unable to swing a Government composed entirely of Tories, and may have to compromise with the Liberals.

MacDonald, Lloyd George, Asquith, Baldwin, Arthur Henderson and J. H. Thomas addressed large meetings today.

Fight Grows More Bitter.

London, Oct. 20.—(British United Press by Herbert Bailey).—The bitterest election since Lloyd George launched his land campaign some years before the Great War, making a violent breach between the Labor and anti-Labor forces, threatens to drive the whole of political England into two camps. Even Lloyd George professes to be indignant at the language of the Prime Minister, who describes his opponents as "maney dogs sniffing around a dung-hill" and everywhere it is being said that Ramsay MacDonald has lost his nerve and is suffering from a "nervous breakdown."

Tory and Liberal artillery is being directed against the Campbell case, which is irritating Labor without doing much more for the majority of constituents than increasing the suspicion against Labor.

Labor Grows More Angry.

The assertions that unemployment has been increased since Labor came into office are being displayed on thousands of posters issued by Tory and Liberal headquarters throughout the country, while pictures of bearded and voracious Russians with eyes aflame raking in English money above the slogan "It's your money we want," are also driving Labor into a mode of extreme bitterness and animosity.

This bitterness is universally deplored for fear lest it drive Labor into the arms of the extremists and lead to the creation of constitutional and anti-constitutional parties which would threaten such questions as the monarchy, which otherwise few Englishmen are willing or anxious to discuss.

If the Tories come into power it looks as if the country can look with confidence to a series of stormy sessions in the House of Commons.

To Rid Shanghai
Of Army Mepace

Shanghai, Oct. 20.—Although the situation here is unchanged, it is expected that a sizeable outcome of conferences among leaders tonight 25,000 Chinese and Kuangsu troops quartered some distance away.

The ultimate purpose is to disperse all these troops, many of whom undoubtedly will transfer themselves to the north to reinforce the Peking army in its war against the Manchurians.

Weather Report

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Pressure is high over Manitoba and the upper lake region and low over Newfoundland, while a tropical disturbance is centered near southern Florida. Except for a few light scattered showers in the maritime provinces, the weather has been fair over the Dominion.

Forecasts:
Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds; moderate to heavy rain; quite cool today and Tuesday.
Cool, Likely Showers.
Maritime—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; partly cloudy and quite cool today and Tuesday, probably a few scattered showers.
Washington, Oct. 20.—Northern New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight with frost probably heavy in the interior, fresh northwest and north winds.
Toronto, Oct. 20.—Temperatures:
Lowest Highest
Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night
Victoria ... 40 62 48
Kamloops ... 42 68 38
Calgary ... 46 68 32
Edmonton ... 34 66 34
Winnipeg ... 34 62 32
Montreal ... 34 66 34
St. John ... 34 44 32
Halifax ... 40 52 32
New York ... 50 68 48