

RS VOTE OF STRIKE

ent That Col- vance Recog- age Scale.

entiment in favor tered by the vote last evening in the Toronto local Union. This of the union men from receipt from erters of permis- port of their de- sion Shipbuilding of the union is per hour. of this strike will be to bring the scope of the per week pro- tional body, and ictive support of ituated through nd Canada. The e the Dominion ected, as none of the men have yet on- ent. Wright, of the ceasing for Or- controversy with and Senator He was hopeful on of the matter satisfactory ad- vantages.

ANDIDATES. rchants' Associa- open meeting in eet School at 8 evening. Several will be present of their views on

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PROBS: S.W. winds; light local snow; mostly fair; becoming milder.

Temporary Truce at Fiume Arranged and Bombardment Is Suspended Searching Inquiry to Follow Death of Patient in Asylum in Toronto

DR. NOBLE IS ACCUSED OF LAX METHODS IN AWARDED CONTRACTS

G. L. Mackay, at Candidates' Meeting, Suggests Chairman of Education Board Is Trying to Transact Its Business in His Own Home—If Noble Elected, He Doesn't Want to Be.

Between twenty-five and thirty candidates for civic honors went thru the hoop at Brown's School on Avenue road last night, the repertoire including all the candidates for mayor and the board of control. It remained for the speaker next to the last of the spring anything sensational. He was G. L. Mackay, candidate for the board of education in ward three, who suggested strongly that Dr. Noble, chairman of the school board, was trying to transact the business of the board in his own house, and that his hobnobbing with a certain contractor named Franklin was not in the best interests of the city. Franklin, said Mr. Mackay, had obtained a \$200,000 contract from the board, also he was an American without a dollar of investment in the city. Business arranged in private was put thru in spite of the minority.

Water Main Bylaw. Controller Maguire in ten minutes reviewed the question of bylaws which are going to the people on Jan. 1st, including Daylight Saving, laying water mains on the local improvement system and the big clean-up deal. He commended the water main bylaw. Concerning the Hydro deal, the speaker said the city, by the power clean-up, would save \$400,000 a year alone on current for the operation of the T.S.R. The earnings of the power and radial systems would carry the proposed deal. He commended the deal would make Toronto a shareholder in the biggest electrical development enterprise in the world. He was proud to have had a hand in these negotiations.

Down on Newspapers. Sam McBride said that he had been running a campaign in spite of a tirade and abuse directed at him every night by the newspapers. The city was being run by the newspapers instead of by the citizens. He said he had never been guilty of anything.

BUILDER PREDICTS PLENTY OF WORK

Head of Frid Construction Co. Says Material Prices to Drop One-Fifth.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—(Special).—That building material would drop 20 per cent. in price and that there would be plenty of work for the spring, was the announcement of J. W. Frid, head of the Frid Construction Co. when interviewed on probable conditions for 1921. He was very optimistic.

MINERS ACCEPT OPERATORS' OFFER

Anthracite Scale Committee Orders That Basis of Settlement Be Worked Out.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Accepting the offer of the operators to adjust inequalities and injustices within the present wage agreement, the general scale committee of the Anthracite Mine Workers late today instructed its sub-committee to meet with representatives of the operators and endeavor to work out a basis of settlement that will bring general satisfaction to the anthracite mine workers. None of the demands of the hard coal miners for additional wage increases will be dropped, Thomas Kennedy, chairman of the committee, announced, adding that an attempt would be made again to have the operators consider them as "part of the existing inequities."

BUILDING INQUIRY BARES SECRETS OF FURTHER COMBINES

Cement and Terra Cotta Makers in U. S. Had Uniform Lists.

PRICES QUADRUPLED. New York, Dec. 28.—All but a small fraction of the cement and terra cotta manufacturers of the United States exchange their price quotations and other data on the amount of business handled thru national and regional associations. It developed here today at the legislative inquiry into the alleged "building trust."

CONGRESS STIRRED BY GERMAN WOMAN

Arrives Secretly Among French Socialists and Is Wildly Cheered.

Tours, France, Dec. 28.—Clara Zetkin, member of the German reichstag and of the executive committee of the Third International, whose passport, it is alleged, the French refused to issue, came suddenly into the hall where the French Socialist congress was in progress today, and the session became bedlam. M. Prossard, secretary of the French Socialist party, who was speaking for the communists, was interrupted and the delegates escorted her to the platform.

WHEN IS SUGAR'S DESCENT TO END?

Montreal Wholesaler Says Sales Can Be Made at Nine Cents Pound.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Another flurry in the price of sugar has occurred in the past day or so, resulting in a further drop in the price from a nominal 11 cents to a nominal 10 cents from the refiners. The price of the large wholesale stated today that he could sell sugar at nine cents a pound and still make a profit.

THE CIVIC ELECTION CAMPAIGN

(The Musical Quick-Step Is On)

THE civic elections suggest three ends to the voter: (1) Elect Church for mayor, and Ball, Hiltz, Maguire and Nesbitt for controllers; and (2) by that defeat the anti-Beck and North Toronto secessionists seeking re-election, viz., McBride, Cameron, Ramsden, Beamish, Honeyford, Johnston (Ward 1); (3) carry the clean-up radial and power deal. Gibbons has never been a strong public ownership man.

LAVA STREAMS FLOWING FROM HAWAIIAN VOLCANO

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 28.—The lava streams, each a quarter of a mile wide, are flowing from Kilauaea Volcano after several weeks of steady rise in the lava pit, according to reports from the volcano observatory today.

Strange; This Centenarian Had Never Used Tobacco

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Loren Stone of Theresa, aged 101 years, died last night following an illness of ten days. He was the oldest resident of this section and attributed his old age mainly to regular habits and the fact that he never used tobacco. Until last summer he was exceptionally active and passed the greater part of his time working in his garden. He was born February 12, 1820.

U. S. EXPERTS' VIEW OF DYESTUFFS ACT PASSED IN BRITAIN

Claim That It Lays Foundation for the Manufacture of Poison Gas.

MAY EMBARRASS U.S. Washington, Dec. 28.—By the passage of the dyestuffs import regulations act Great Britain has definitely accepted the theory that poison gas will be the supreme weapon of the next war, and at the same time has opened the way for the entry of German dyes into the United States, according to the views expressed tonight by chemical experts of the government.

HICCOUGH'S EPIDEMIC HAS REACHED CANADA

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The epidemic of hiccoughs reported as having affected New York has broken out in Montreal. It is not connected with the festive season, but, doctors say, is due to a disarranged condition of the stomach, caused by business worries. "Thirty per cent. of our business," said a downtown druggist today, "is from people who ask for a remedy for hiccoughs."

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LEADING LIBERALS IN MANITOBA FAVOR THE NEW NATIONAL PARTY.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special).—Various rumors are current regarding the object of the prime minister's western trip. There is no doubt that, as a western representative, he will make frequent visits to his own province to keep in touch with the west and to meet various bodies who wish to present their views to him. In Winnipeg he will see many from the four western provinces. There is no doubt but that organization will be discussed.

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THREE ARRESTS SEQUEL TO DEATH IN ASYLUM

One Official and Two Attendants Held as Material Witnesses, Following Examination of Dead Body of Inmate, John Gotrell.

Gotrell was admitted to the asylum on Christmas Day. All that day and Sunday he remained very confused, excited, mixed-up, generally restless, and gave a great deal of trouble. On Sunday night he was keeping everybody awake in his own corridor. Three attendants went to him at 3 o'clock on Monday morning. They opened the door and entered the room, carrying a lantern. There was a struggle and Gotrell fell. He did not rise again.

DINEEN'S BARGAIN FURS.

Selling prices have been disregarded in Dineen's January Sale. Furs and Women's Wear as well as Men's Fur Coats are reduced very much below cost in order to make a quick clearance. Visit Dineen's Store at 140 Yonge street, while there is a wide range of choice for your selection.

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FIUME HAS RESPITE FROM BOMBARDMENT; TRUCE IS ARRANGED

GRANT TO VISIT NORTH IN INTERESTS OF DRYS

Haileybury, Dec. 28.—Rev. A. S. Grant is to visit the north country early next month in the interests of the temperance forces. According to arrangements made yesterday at a meeting of the Methodist-Presbyterian and Baptist church representatives of Haileybury, New Liskeard and Cobalt, Organization of the district for the referendum vote next spring will be undertaken after Mr. Grant's visit.

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