

## PROBLEM PRESSES GOVERNMENT HARD

British Cabinet Sessions on  
Unemployment.

Million and Half Idle Work-  
men—Meeting With Cap-  
tains of Commerce and  
Probably Union Leaders on  
Friday.

London, Sept. 28.—Various proposals  
for relieving the unemployment situation  
in Great Britain were discussed by a  
committee of the British cabinet yester-  
day. Three sessions were held. The  
question is gaining urgency every day.  
A plan to revive home export trade by  
the extension of credits was one of the  
matters taken up.

Unofficial reports assert that antago-  
nism has developed between certain de-  
partments of the government and the  
representatives of the treasury, who are  
striving to cut down expenses. Premier  
Lloyd George favors relief undertakings  
of considerable magnitude, but he re-  
cently told laborite mayors that he could  
not agree to a plan which would place  
the whole burden on the state. He ad-  
ded he did not know where to look for  
more taxes.

Lloyd George contended the govern-  
ment already had gone to unprecedented  
lengths in subsidizing the unemployed,  
for the relief of whom the government  
had since the war provided more than  
one hundred million pounds. He said  
that while 1,500,000 workmen were idle  
in Great Britain, there were six million  
unemployed in the United States. The  
labor point of view, as expressed by the  
mayors, was that the unemployment  
situation had reached a point "when  
passion and despair may get the upper  
hand," although official figures showed  
the actual amount of idleness less than  
some time ago. The acuteness of the  
position of the country, it was said, was  
due to the fact that many unemployed  
men had become ineligible to receive  
unemployment assistance in future.

Lloyd George plans to consult lead-  
ers in commerce and industry at Gal-  
loch on Friday, and he will probably  
hear the views of union leaders, who  
have asked for an interview. He is ex-  
pected to return to London on next  
Tuesday.

Among the anxious comments on the  
situation there are frequent references  
to the influence upon the situation of in-  
ternational exchange and the inter-Al-  
lied war debt. It was reported today  
that expert opinion in the cabinet was  
veering toward the recently expressed  
view of Winston Spencer Churchill that  
the whole problem was not local, but was  
a world issue for international settlement.  
He declared inter-Ally war obligations  
should be considered and reduced, and  
that they should be placed in a separate  
category.

Sir Alfred Mond, minister of health,  
declared last night that this was a mat-  
ter upon which the people of the United  
States should pass an opinion.

Newspaper despatches from correspond-  
ents around the premier in Scotland,  
broadly speaking, suggest that the banks  
are to be induced, by government guar-  
antees or otherwise, to lend money more  
freely for trade financing.

The Colonies.

London, Sept. 28.—(Canadian Press)—  
Development of the crown colonies is one  
of the factors which ought to be used  
in solving the temporary collapse of  
markets, declared the Right Hon. Win-  
ston Churchill, addressing the members  
of the Gold Coast Civil Service at dinner  
last night.

He said the time had now come when  
the crown colonies which had attained  
adult status should press forward by  
utilizing their great resources in stimu-  
lating in economic developments.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mayor Schofield and C. C. Kirby, C.  
P. R. engineer, yesterday morning visited  
Musquash and Clinch's Mills to  
inspect the property and the railway sid-  
ing to see if it would be feasible to cut  
cordwood on the crown lands there. A  
report will be presented to council.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M.  
C. A. held its first meeting of the season  
yesterday, in the Y. M. C. A. Mrs.  
H. D. Fritz, the president, was in the  
chair. The sum of \$150 was voted to-  
ward the expenses of the boys' work  
department and plans were made for a  
banquet that will be the first event of  
the new season.

Joe Tanzman, captain of the Y. M.  
C. A. intermediate basketball team of last  
season, and Rubin Nathan will leave  
this evening for Montreal, where they  
will take up the study of medicine at  
McGill University. Mr. Tanzman's  
friends are confident that he will make  
a name for himself in athletic circles at  
McGill.

Warren B. Purdy has purchased from  
the Henry Maher estate the three-story  
building situated at 399 to 401 Main  
street, at the corner of Elm. The  
property consists of a store, in which  
Mr. Purdy has conducted a meat and  
provision business for some time, and  
two flats above. The new owner does  
not contemplate making any changes in  
the property at the present time.

Hugh H. McLellan, fire marshal for  
the province, left yesterday for Ottawa,  
where he will hold a conference with  
Superintendent of Insurance Findlayson.  
He will also attend a meeting of super-  
intendents at Quebec next week, as well  
as a meeting of Canadian fire marshals.  
He will also go to Toronto, where he  
will take a ten days course of instruc-  
tion in fire prevention methods under the  
Ontario fire marshal.

## ANIMALS WILD AS FIRE RAGES

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—Fire early to-  
day in the stockyards caused damage to  
four concerns and caused that section  
to be crowded with hundreds of horses  
and mules turned loose to escape the  
flames. No loss of life was reported.

## NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist)

Recent preachers at the Waterloo street  
church, St. John, have been Rev. B. S.  
Gregg, of Bear River, N. S., and J. A.  
Swetman, of Nictaux. Rev. C. S. Young  
is expected for October 2.

Rev. E. R. MacWilliam, of Middle  
Sackville, has accepted a call to the  
Baptist church at Perth, Me. He will  
begin work in his new field in November.  
Miss Flora Clarke writes that she  
plans to leave Moncton on her return  
trip to India on September 29, and sail  
for Quebec on October 4, and will  
probably reach India about the first of  
December.

Rev. A. E. Wheeler is now settled as  
pastor to the Baptist church at West  
Acton, Mass.

Miss Esther Gould left Wolfville re-  
cently for Boston and New York, on  
route to Hollins, Virginia, where she  
has accepted the position of associate  
professor of Modern Languages at Hol-  
lins College. She will have the charge  
of the classes in Spanish. Miss Gould  
is a graduate of Acadia, class of 1918,  
and has completed her work on the Ph.  
D. course at Columbia University, New  
York.

C. C. Band fair, St. Andrew's Rink,  
tonight.

## MACKENZIE KING MEETINGS DRAW LARGE CROWDS

Electors of New Glasgow and Pictou  
county filled two theatres in New Glas-  
gow last evening to hear Mr. W. L. Mac-  
Kenzie King, Ernest Lapointe, M. P.,  
William Duff, M. P., and other promi-  
nent Liberals in an outline of the Liberal  
platform. Mr. King concentrated on the  
tariff, revision of which he said was now  
overdue. He said that if the people  
wanted democratic government, it was  
time to end Mr. Meighen's career as  
prime minister. Mr. Duff addressed the  
overflowing meeting.

Speaking on the matter of economy  
and retrenchment, Mr. King said that  
"irrespective of party, there never was a  
time when it was as necessary to turn  
out a government, such as we now have,  
and put into power a strong group of  
men who will make a careful check of  
what we owe and what we own."

J. H. Smith, who presided, said  
that the government members knew  
they were beaten. "The time has come  
to turn the screws out," he said. He said  
the fact that Mackenzie King was chosen  
Liberal leader in open convention was a  
significant contract to the method used  
in the selection of Hon. Mr. Meighen as  
premier.

Meighen In West.

Speaking at Portage La Prairie last  
evening Premier Meighen raised the flag  
of protection in his own home county as  
he had done in London. "Are we going  
to continue protective system or are we  
not?" he queried and added that this was  
the question and the whole question. He  
did not believe in a high protective tar-  
iff. He did not think it would be fair  
to the west or the whole country. He  
was immovably against the Messrs.  
Wood and Greer platform from the  
first line to the last. At a subsequent  
meeting Premier Meighen laid down the  
government's proposals for the grain  
trade.

Halifax, Sept. 27.—Hon. A. K. Mac-  
lean, former minister without portfolio  
in the Liberal government of 1917, and  
Liberal member for Halifax, and Dr. Edward Blackadder  
were chosen by the Halifax Liberal con-  
vention tonight to represent them in the  
Dominion elections.

Shelburne, Sept. 27.—Hon. W. S. Field-  
ing was the unanimous choice of the  
Liberal convention of Shelburne-Queens  
here this afternoon, to represent them  
in the Dominion elections. Mr. Fielding  
is the present federal representative of  
the constituency.

Kentville, N. S., Sept. 28.—Premier  
Meighen will speak here on the morning  
of October 5.

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## PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

The afternoon session of the Presby-  
tery of St. John yesterday opened with  
prayer. A grant toward the salary of  
Rev. J. O. Mortimer, supply at Waweg,  
was granted. The Presbytery of Sas-  
katchewan met concerning a minister  
who had been ordained through false  
representation. A telegram from Rev.  
J. H. McLean said that he would accept  
the call to Harvey. Rev. Dr. Sutherland  
will preside and conduct; Rev.  
Townshend will give the address to the  
minister and Rev. W. Malcolm that to  
the people. It was suggested that some  
stand be taken regarding the referendum  
and the clerk was asked to prepare a  
resolution in this regard.

The forward movement committee of  
the assembly voted concerning the five  
year programme commenced in 1919.  
Rev. H. A. Kent, D. D., of Pine Hill,  
Halifax, gave an address. Rev. James A.  
McFarlane of Montreal spoke expressing  
appreciation of Dr. Kent's address. Rev.  
Messrs. Morash, Ramsay and Morrison  
also spoke.

At the evening session T. H. Somer-  
ville presented a resolution regarding the  
referendum. The resolution was carried.  
Rev. W. Townshend presented the im-  
portance of home mission and social  
service department of the church. Rev.  
J. A. McKeigan presented the foreign  
mission statistics. A committee to pre-  
sent the minimum stipend obligations to  
every congregation, was appointed. A  
hearty vote of thanks was extended to  
Dr. Kent. It was decided that Dr.  
Kent's address be published in pamphlet  
form.

## THE MUSIC CONTROVERSY.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—There is a good deal in the  
papers at present concerning an English  
musician who, it is alleged, has been  
prohibited by the American Federation  
of Musicians from playing in Canada  
because he is not a member of that fed-  
eration.

It has been pointed out that the diffi-  
culty could have been easily overcome  
by the musician in question taking out  
a card and joining the union in Canada.  
A morning paper, commenting on the  
case, states that "at the present time  
Canadian labor appears to be the tail  
which the American dog wagsles at his  
pleasure," and that "the dog would be  
severely tail from the dog altogether  
and put an end to his power to waggle  
it."

This surgical operation (rather repug-  
nant to sensitive minds) has been per-  
formed on many a pet canine and in the  
majority of cases the dog always sur-  
vived, but.

The writer is not in favor of the  
American domination, which manifests  
itself through other channels than the  
labor unions, and which is apparently  
unavoidable and attributable to the  
geographical proximity of a great  
power.

M. G. GOUDE.  
St. John, N. B., Sept. 28.

Stealing Cars.

An epidemic of car stealing has evi-  
dently struck Moncton, Sackville and  
Amherst. In the last fortnight seven or  
eight cars have been stolen in the three  
towns.

## SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Matters of a routine nature were dis-  
cussed at the weekly meeting of the  
common council yesterday afternoon.  
There was further discussion of the ex-  
tension of the water main in Water  
street to Reid's Point and it was decided  
to await a report from the city engineer.  
The contract for door hangers for  
public lands, recommended by W. L.  
McAvity & Sons, Ltd., whose tender  
was the lowest. The appointment of  
John Gould as a district commissioner  
in place of Fred B. Blair, resigned, was  
confirmed. Mayor Schofield presided and  
all commissioners were present.

The commissioners of harbors, ferries  
and public lands, recommended repeal  
of the following leases for seven years  
each from November next, at the rental  
stated:

Guy's Ward to The N. B. Power  
Co. .... \$37.00  
Guy's Ward to The N. B. Power  
Co. .... 14.85  
Guy's Ward to The N. B. Power  
Co. .... 13.00  
Guy's Ward to The N. B. Power  
Co. .... 16.50  
Guy's Ward to The N. B. Power  
Co. .... 13.20  
Guy's Ward to Roy G. Seely ... 5.00  
Guy's Ward to Mary Ann Mur-  
phy ..... 5.00  
Guy's Ward to David M. Lane ... 5.00  
Guy's Ward to Executors Israel  
Smith ..... 5.00  
Guy's Ward to Isaac Oliver, Jr. ... 5.00  
Guy's Ward to Emma Gore ..... 6.00  
Guy's Ward to John E. Ring ..... 14.80  
Guy's Ward to John H. Lee ..... 11.00  
Port lots Brooks Ward to C. P.  
Railway ..... 36.00  
Western half of lot G. and H. to  
Catherine Thompson ..... 9.00  
South half of lot Brooks Ward  
to William J. H. Thompson ..... 9.60  
Port lots 290-291, Brooks Ward  
to Alfred L. Belyea ..... 20.00  
Port lots 290-291, Brooks Ward  
to Charles H. Belyea ..... 20.00  
Lot No. 292, Brooks Ward to  
Eva Robson ..... 12.00  
Lot No. 421, Brooks Ward to  
Isaac A. Amos ..... 13.00  
Lot No. 459, 460, 461, Brooks  
Ward, to Est. Theodora A.  
Lockhart ..... 16.00  
Lot No. 465, Brooks Ward, to  
Elizabeth McCaffrey ..... 8.00  
Lot No. 500, Brooks Ward, to  
Bernard McConnell ..... 27.00  
Lot No. 537, Brooks Ward, to  
Lettitia L. Glasgow ..... 14.80  
Lots No. 540, 541, Brooks Ward  
to James Hogan ..... 40.00  
Lot Queen's Ward, to Ella Mc-  
Auley ..... 40.00  
Lot Duke's Ward, to Orlando C.  
Kain ..... 20.00  
Lot Prince Ward, to Isabella  
Kain ..... 13.00  
Lot Prince Ward, to Jonas  
Kain ..... 9.00  
Lot Prince Ward, to David  
Magee ..... 12.50  
Lot Block 7, Lancaster, Eliza-  
beth ..... 20.00  
Part of School lot, Lancaster  
Municipality of St. John ..... 20.00  
School lot Lancaster to William  
McCann ..... 25.00  
School lot Lancaster, to Wal-  
ter C. Ross ..... 25.00  
School lot, Lancaster, to James  
McCann ..... 20.00  
Part of lot, Green Head, Lan-  
caster to William Hamm ..... 100.00

E. M. Olive, chairman of the board  
of assessors, wrote that John Gould had  
been appointed a district commissioner  
in place of Fred R. Blair, resigned. The  
salary is \$1,900. The action of the board  
was confirmed.

By a unanimous vote of the council  
the action of Mr. Frink in purchasing  
a lot in Broad street for \$1,175, as be-  
lieved by bond issue, was confirmed.  
Mr. Thornston moved, and it was car-  
ried, that James A. King be sworn in  
a member of No. 2 company Salvage  
Corps.

Mr. Bullock presented a letter from  
the provincial treasurer in regard to  
financial matters pertaining to the city  
housing board. The board had secured  
\$49,871.94 from the government since  
which time \$6,578.06 additional in mort-  
gages had been issued. The board was  
entitled to receive this amount from the  
government, and he moved that an agree-  
ment be entered into with the govern-  
ment to secure the additional loan of  
\$6,578.06. The motion was carried.

On recommendation of Commissioner  
Bullock it was decided to sell to W. E.  
Scully for \$450 a lot in Brooks ward, now  
under lease to him.

A communication from George Carvill,  
drawing attention to the condition of  
Waterloo street, was referred to Com-  
missioner Frink. Dr. Frink expressed  
surprise that the residents of Waterloo  
street had not petitioned for pavement  
under the abutment's scheme.

KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION.

Most encouraging reports were re-  
ceived at a meeting yesterday of the  
Free Kindergarten Association of the  
splendid work done during the season  
just closed and even bigger things are  
planned for next year. Mrs. F. E. Ho-  
man, in whose residence the meeting  
was held, presided and Miss Edith Stev-  
ens, who has recently returned to her  
kindergarten in the North End, was the  
guest of honor at a social evening held  
after the meeting. The treasurer, Mrs.  
Flewelling, made known that the books  
had been audited and ready to be pre-  
sented to city hall. The city grant of  
\$1,500 is due in October. Although the  
expenditure had been \$6,000 for the  
past year, the largest in the history of  
the association, still there was enough  
funds on hand to cover outlays for Sep-  
tember. The an encouraging report.  
There were over 100 enrollments in the  
various kindergartens in the city with  
another to be opened in Prince Edward  
street soon. The report contained changes

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location of some of the classes. A  
rummage sale will be held in the near  
future.

## TRUE BILL IN THE PARIS CASE

At the afternoon session of the cir-  
cuit court yesterday the grand jury spent  
the time in examining the dispositions of  
the morning witnesses, in the McAuley  
case. The jury found a true bill against  
John Paris charged with the murder of  
the McAuley girl.

## PARIS WILL PROSECUTE PARTICIPANTS IN DUEL

Paris, Sept. 28.—The public prosecu-  
tor has decided to institute proceedings  
against Count de Poret and Camille La  
Farge, for participating in a duel on Fri-  
day in the Parc des Princes, in which  
both pistols and swords were used.  
The duellists' seconds will also be in-  
cluded in the action.

To Wed on Thursday.

At St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton,  
on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, Miss  
Mabelle A. Carton, daughter of W. L.  
Carton, of this city, and Harold O. Mc-  
Inerney, B. Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. E.  
McInerney of Richibucto, will be mar-  
ried.

## KILLED IN HALIFAX

Halifax, Sept. 27.—William McLaugh-  
lin, forty-three, of Halifax, died here to-  
day shortly after he was struck on the  
head by a cement elevator, under which  
he was standing. The elevator was in  
use in construction of a building for the  
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Com-  
pany.

## LAST CAR CLUB.

The members of the Last Car Club  
were entertained last evening by Mrs.  
George Post of Pokok to a whist drive  
and dance. The spacious rooms were  
tastefully decorated, and a good number  
of members and friends spent a most  
enjoyable evening. Handsome prizes  
were donated by the club for the whist  
drive. The winners were: Ladies' first  
prize, Mrs. Geo. Smith; gentlemen's first,  
Mr. Nickerson; consolation prizes, Mrs.  
Post and Mr. Caddell. Dainty refresh-  
ments were served by the hostess. A  
beautiful silk cushion given by Mrs.  
Rogers, proceeds for the club badge  
fund, realized \$4. Dancing was enjoyed.  
A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to  
Mrs. Post for her hospitality.

## POLICE ENQUIRY.

A further hearing was held last even-  
ing in the charges brought by the New  
Brunswick Power Company against  
Police Constables Tower and Stinson of  
Lancaster, before a special committee of  
the parish, composed of William Gold-  
ling, chairman; Councillor John T.  
O'Brien and Councillor Murray Camp-  
bell. After the evidence of Ronald K.  
Miller and Policeman Stinson had been  
taken the hearing adjourned until next  
Wednesday. John A. Barry appeared  
for C. H. Belyea and C. H. McLean, Jr.,  
for the power company. B. L. Gerow,  
clerk of the peace, took the evidence. A  
letter was read from John A. Olive, re-  
porting the stoning of West St. John  
cars recently, which he wrote were at-  
tended with injury to two women who  
were in the cars at the time.

## WASHHOUSES SUCCESSFUL

Fulham, Eng., Sept. 27.—This city has  
decided to make its public washhouses  
a permanent institution. There are now  
patronized by more than 2,000 persons a  
month.

# HECLA PIPELESS FURNACE

## Save Coal This Winter

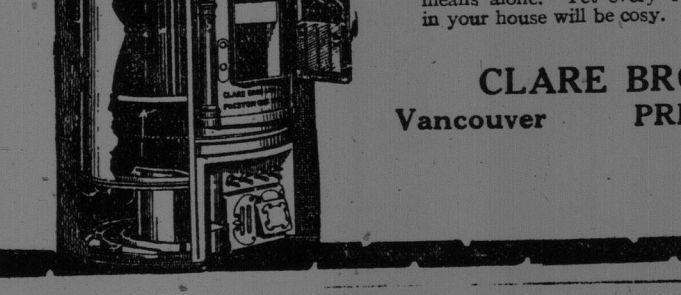
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