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THOSE MEETINGS.

It is announced that arrangements will be made by the mayor to have meetings in different parts of the city to discuss harbor commission. It is assumed, of course, that at each meeting a clear statement will be made of the provisions of the harbor commission act, for it is upon acceptance or rejection of this act the plebiscite is to be taken. A discussion on the general subject of harbor commission might be instructive, but the particular business before the people of St. John is the St. John harbor commission act. It is not identical with other harbor commission acts, and consideration of their workings, except by way of contrast, would only tend to divert attention from the particular document the St. John people are to accept or reject. It would of course be interesting to listen to an address on harbor commission in Montreal, and also one on harbor commission in Quebec; but the citizens of St. John want to know about the St. John harbor commission act. They want to know exactly what it means and what it will involve, explained in simple language that all may understand. It is not necessary to seek outside assistance to interpret and explain the act on which the people are to vote. Its terms are clear. It tells what the city is to give up, and tells what the revenue from the harbor must provide for under the commission. The meetings that are to be held should be well attended, and questions should be asked and answered with a view to making perfectly clear to the people what it is they are called upon to accept or reject. The Times has the belief that when they do know they will bury the harbor commission act. The danger is that through indifference they may remain away from the polls and let the few active promoters of the act have their way.

The harbor commission act will not provide the city with money to spend. It will not take over the ferry. It will not reduce taxation. It gives no guarantee whatever that harbor improvement will be carried on any more rapidly than in the past. It will place the city control of its harbor and place upon the revenue of the harbor far greater burdens than it has ever borne in the past. The speakers at the meetings to be held should make these facts clear to the people.

IDEALS NOT FORGOTTEN.

The Churchman, which is an American journal, strongly denounces Ambassador Harvey's remark in London that the United States was not impelled by idealistic motives in entering the war, and declares that the whole body of right-hearted citizens "disavow his cynical portrayal of the American mind." Continuing, the Churchman says:

"It may be that America will have nothing to do with the League of Nations. We have no wish to discuss that matter here. It may be that Europe by this time so hopelessly mired in tribal, social and national animosities, antipathies and hatreds, that even an association of nations can accomplish nothing. Be that as it may; but the America which abstains from foreign entanglements is not a pure, proud, complacent people, planning itself in the sunshine of its prosperity and strength and contentiously crying 'America first!' Whatever our diplomats may say or whatever our statesmen may fail to do or be powerless to do, the American people should, out of self-respect, make it clear to Europe that we have not disavowed those great spiritual utterances which helped to win the war. There is not a school or church in America that has forgotten that cry for a new world and a better order which sustained us through the disheartening months of the war. There is not a real American anywhere who does not loathe with all his soul this bestial, stupid, suicidal business of war. Let that real America speak today. Let its conscience again utter judgment. For the first time in the history of the race the nation which has the ideal holds power adequate for its enforcement. We can compel a reduction of armaments."

The pressure upon President Harding to call a conference between his country, Great Britain and Japan to discuss disarmament grows stronger. It is certain that both of the other nations would welcome such action on the part of the United States; and it is equally certain that the Churchman expresses the views of the great majority of the people of the republic.

Have you filled out a census form? After the census has been taken, if St. John should appear to have lost instead of gained population, and you had not had yourself or family counted, how would you feel about it? Do you want St. John to be shown to be a growing city? Then get a census form and fill it out. After the last census there was an outcry that it was a false because it did not show a large enough population. Will that be said this time, because numbers of people neglected to see that they and their families were enumerated?

AN ALLIANCE FOR PEACE.

Selfish interests were not permitted to sway the people of the Allied nations during the period of the war. It was too clear that victory could only be gained by the most hearty co-operation. That lesson must not be lost to the world. Nor should the rest of the world remain blind to the lesson taught by the conference of Dominion premiers in London. Here is a group of free commonwealths united by far more than the bonds of race and language, for several races and several languages are represented. If these far-flung peoples can retain a close union, surely all the peoples of the earth can so unite in a common bond of sympathy, with a common desire for universal peace, as to prevent war. The nations are independent. Even the neutrals suffer when a state of war prevails anywhere. There can be no isolation. The action taken by one nation may unexpectedly affect another in a serious way. The way of safety for all lies in mutual good-will and co-operation. Purely selfish interests must be set aside for the universal good. The greater nations have the chief responsibility in this matter. It is for them to set the example. The weary world will gladly accept leadership that will bring about disarmament and a real league of peace. It is for the people in each country to speak to the people who suffer when war prevails. It is for them to tell those whom they have placed in authority that negotiations for co-operation must take the place of selfish and irritating political moves. Over and over again it has been asserted of late that there must be no war between the British Empire and the United States. Why war between any two nations? Surely the lesson of the late war is obvious. Alliance between two or more nations for a particular purpose is no new experience. The need of today is an alliance that shall be universal to ensure peace in the world. Is there a nation, when the case is squarely presented by the other nations, that will wish to stand aside?

Forbes Magazine pays a tribute to the workers of the United States in view of the fact that thus far wage reductions have not caused any great labor uprisings. It says: "A tribute ought to be paid to the rank and file of American labor as a whole for its sensible conduct, at least thus far, during the trying period which all classes have been passing through. Not only has there been a praiseworthy absence of big strikes, but the conduct of the several millions who have been deprived of work has been almost beyond criticism." The writer of this tribute, however, urges that whatever price and wage reductions are necessary be effected without delay, and declares that if month after month industry stimulated by increased employment, winter would be upon us and would unquestionably bring unemployment conditions such as one does not care to contemplate."

The British miners are voting today on the question of ending the strike. There appears to be a general feeling that they will vote in favor of a return to work. The strike was called on April 1, and the industry of the country has been partially paralyzed, while unemployment steadily increased and the loss to the country grew to enormous proportions. The return of the men to work would instantly improve conditions and give an impetus to industry and commerce that would quickly make itself felt throughout Great Britain.

NEW COMPANY IN SAINT JOHN

C. J. Morgan & Co., Ltd., Incorporated—Business News of Province.

(Special to The Times.) Frederickton, N. B., June 15.—Cuthbert J. Morgan, John O'Regan, Frank E. Groves and Alfred C. Carie, all of St. John, have been incorporated as C. J. Morgan & Co., Ltd., with head office in St. John and capital stock of \$40,000. The company is authorized to take over the motor accessory business of Cuthbert J. Morgan and carry on a general business in motors and parts, etc. The capital of the New Brunswick Constructing and Building Company, Ltd., has been increased from \$24,000 to \$100,000. J. E. McNutt of Dorchester and Holie G. Post of Plaster Rock have been licensed to conduct moving picture theatres. Herbert Leslie and Frank H. Richards, both of Fredericton, have formed a partnership to carry on a steam laundry here under the name of the Globe Laundry. William J. Chipman, Mrs. E. B. Chipman and Frederick Clarke, all of Woodstock, have been incorporated as Chipman Specialty Company, Limited, with head office in Chipman, and capital stock of \$24,000. The company is to deal in goods as jobbers, wholesalers, retailers and agents.

PURPLE.
Deep, deep is the night,
Brooding, cavernous, beautiful, wide.
Woods on the blue hillside
Show but a gloom more
deeply glooming.
And the long, familiar barn, so bland in
the light,
Is given phantasmal, a huge shape dim-
ly looming.
A yawning was upreared to overwhelm
Us that cover and wonder
In the heavy shadow under,
Dwindled to dwarfs in the midnight's
purple realm.
—M. Armstrong in New Statesman.

LIGHTER VEIN.
No Chance to Relax.
Mr. Bowser—I'm sorry, but it's im-
possible for me to give you three weeks'
vacation at the present time.
Bookkeeper—Then, perhaps, you could
give me a little advance pay so that I
can send my wife away. I must have
some rest.

Following the Fashion.
"Did you go to Coney Island yester-
day?"
"Yes."
"Have a good time?"
"Well, I went down on the running
board of an open car. Then I sat down
in the sand and rested my feet for an
hour. Then I came home on another
running board, rubbed my feet with oint-
ment and went to bed."

All the Same.
(From Ideas.)
"I bought three or four hams here a
month or so ago, and they were so nice;
have you any more of them?" said the
woman.
"Yes, ma'am," he replied; "there are
ten of those hams hanging up there
now."
"Well, if you're sure they're off of
the same pig, I'll take three of them," re-
plied the woman meekly.

LOCAL NEWS

The regular weekly meeting of the Last Car Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson, 28 Dorchester street. A whist drive was held, after which refreshments were served and the party broke up in time to catch the last car home.

Among those who were graduated at McGill Medical College in Montreal on Monday was C. Leonard Emerson, son of John Emerson, assistant post office inspector. In the list of ninety-three who received the degree of M. D. C. M., Dr. Emerson was fourth for the year's aggregate. He arrived at his home in St. John West yesterday and is being congratulated by his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill, who arrived in Vancouver yesterday morning have been adjudged the winners of the first trans-Canada hike as they were the race across the continent by five days walking time. Jack Behan has challenged Dill and Burkman to a walking race from Montreal to Halifax to decide which of the trio is the fastest walker. The challenge has been accepted.

The society for the prevention of tuberculosis met yesterday afternoon in the new clinic room, Prince William street with the President, J. A. Lyle, in the chair. Dr. A. H. Farris reported that he had arranged to have Miss Hall, of Massachusetts, come to St. John to give an expert opinion on the work of the society. Statistical reports were presented and a committee was appointed to deal with any matters that might need action until the next meeting in October.

QUESTION OF BILINGUAL SECRETARY

Montreal, June 15.—The Quebec Pharmaceutical Association, in annual meeting yesterday, decided that members delegated from the Quebec Pharmaceutical Association to the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association in St. John, N. B., on August 15, will have carte blanche as to whether the Quebec Association should be a bilingual or not. The question rests on the decision of the Canadian association either to grant or refuse a bilingual secretary to the Quebec branch.

PLEBISCITE ON LIQUOR LAW IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. Johns, Nfld., June 15.—A proposition for a plebiscite in November to determine the future policy of the colony of Newfoundland with regard to prohibition, which has been in effect since January, 1917, has been introduced into the assembly by the government. The questions would be whether the prohibition law should continue in effect or be modified or whether government dispensaries of liquor should be established at various points.

WANT THE ROYALTY TAKEN OFF ASBESTOS.

Quebec, June 15.—(Canadian Press.)—Representatives from prominent asbestos companies in the province waited on Premier Taschereau yesterday and presented a strong plea for the revocation of the five per cent royalty on the asbestos output of the province. It was said that South Africa was a strong competitor and until this tax was removed, the industry here would be severely handicapped. The matter would be considered at the earliest opportunity.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

At the Methodist conference in Sackville yesterday Zion church of this city and the church at Silver Falls were declared vacant because the pastors, Rev. S. Howard and Rev. J. B. Goun, had requested a new appointment. Rev. G. M. Young of Fredericton and Rev. Robert Smart of Westfield will return to their charges for the first of the request of their congregations. The following stationing has been done subject to possible changes: St. John Centenary, Rev. R. G. Fulton; St. John's, Rev. H. E. Thomas; Fairville, Rev. J. M. Rice; Sussex, Rev. G. F. Dawson; Apohaqui, Rev. L. J. Hampton; Rev. S. Howard; Gibson, Rev. F. A. Wrightman; Keswick, Rev. W. B. Leard; Grand Lake, Rev. T. S. Crisp; Gagetown, Rev. William Lawson; Florenceville, Rev. G. A. Ross; Ross; Chatham, Rev. S. H. Littlejohn; Bathurst, Rev. H. C. Rice; Bayfield, Rev. E. S. Weeks; Moncton Central, Rev. W. Tilton; Hillsboro, Rev. D. R. Cowen; St. Andrews, Rev. T. Marshall; Cornwall, Rev. Henry Pierce; Pownal, Rev. George W. Tilly; Murray Harbor, Rev. J. B. Gough; Summerside, Rev. George Mor-

LOCAL NEWS

Dancing at Seaside Park. Jones' Orchestra.

MAKING GREAT HIT.
One of the greatest singing hits the Opera House stage has seen for a long time is offered by Margaret Ford, on the current bill. She has a phenomenal range of voice. By all means hear her.

CIRCUS EAST END GROUNDS.
The Sells-Floto circus will show on the East End beach grounds Monday, June 20, instead of Fairville, as previously announced.

Dancing at Seaside Park. Jones' Orchestra.

A MUSICAL SENSATION.
A real musical sensation is offered by Margaret Ford, a phenomenal voiced singer, at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow. At last night's performance, she scored an emphatic hit and it seemed as though the audience could not get enough of her.

Dancing at Seaside Park. Jones' Orchestra.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH ANNUAL

Good Year Reported—Increase in Salary for Pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenner.

The annual meeting of the Charlotte Street United Baptist church, West St. John, was held last evening in the Sunday school room of the church. There was a large attendance of church members and the meeting was one of the best ever held by this church. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenner, reported on the spiritual condition of the church, which is good. The clerk showed a gain in membership, and the treasurer reported that the total amount of monies raised by the church, Sunday school, B. Y. Y. U. and Ladies' Aid Society amounted to about \$8,000 and that all bills were paid, including the debt of \$1,121 on the new building for primary department of Sunday school, and a balance of \$333.96 on hand.

The chairman of the finance committee, music committee, sewing circle, B. Y. Y. U. and Mission band submitted their reports, which were all received and adopted, and the pastor was given an increase in salary.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenner.
Clerk, W. P. Hoyt.
Assistant clerk, Mrs. W. P. Hoyt.
Treasurer, D. C. Clark.
Assistant treasurer, Miss Nellie G. Rogers.

Helps—Vernor, Warnock, John Nee, Roscoe Melvin, Charles Adams, Lewis Brown, George White, David Maxwell, Louis Nee, George Melvin, Gertrude Trustee—P. L. Webb, Ernest Brown, J. D. Coes, A. G. Gregory.

Finance committee—H. C. Smith, Joseph Taylor, John Nee, Vernor Warnock, Roscoe Melvin.
Auditors—A. C. Gregory, P. L. Webb.

Music committee—H. C. Smith, Gertrude Trustee, J. R. Webb, W. P. Hoyt, Mrs. N. P. McLeod.
Sunday School—Superintendent, D. C. Clark; assistant, W. P. Hoyt; secretary, Charles Adams and George Langton; treasurer, Miss Laura Parks; librarians, W. P. Hoyt and Vernor Warnock; Miss Nellie Rogers and Ella Clark, guardian of the door, David Maxwell.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE PROVINCE

(Special to The Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., June 15.—Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows:

Cleaton—H. C. Cochrane of Victoria, to a J. P.; Walter H. Bramley of Woodstock, to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read the Supreme court; Charlotte—George M. Byron of St. Andrews to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read the Supreme court; Ernest Hill of Moncton to be deputy sheriff; Gloucester—Samuel Lane Bishop of Bathurst, to be a J. P.

Kings—Frederick W. Duncan of Summerside, to be a J. P.; William R. Prince of Hampton village to be a provincial constable.

Northumberland—M. W. McCarthy to be police and stipendiary magistrate for Blackville with civil jurisdiction there; Jude E. Boudreau of Rogersville to be alms house commissioner for Rogersville.

Queens—William C. Belyea of Gagetown to be a special constable. Restigouche—Angus Hamilton of Dalhousie Junction, Joseph Bois of Dundas and Auguste Gougen of El River Crossing to be J. P's.

Sunbury—George S. Denton of Scotchton, to be an auctioneer. Victoria—Ernest Ferguson of Riley Brook, to be a labor act commissioner; Westmorland—John S. Magee and Ralph W. Hewson of Moncton, to be commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme court.

York—R. Wesley Copley of McAdam, to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme court; Charles Hill of South Devon, to be a provincial constable; D. J. Sullivan of Fredericton, to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme court.

On recommendation of Chief Inspector Hawthorne, H. P. Hagerman is appointed retail vendor of intoxicating liquors for Centerville, Carleton county.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, June 15.—Opening: Wheat, July, \$1.34 1-4; September, \$1.23 1-2. Corn, July, 62 5-8; September, 63 5-8. Oats, July, 37 1-2; September, 38 7-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gill, who walked from Halifax, arrived in Vancouver last night. They are the second pair of walkers to finish the journey.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Mrs. Concetta Barocco, of Montreal, was acquitted yesterday in the supreme court there yesterday of the murder of Salvatore Marandoli on March 31. He had threatened to kill her, her husband was lack of discipline in the British forces and that the government was shielding the troops. At this point J. J. Jones, labor member, shouted "Three cheers for the assassins and was ordered from the house after refusing to retract. At the Wholesale Grocers' convention in Quebec yesterday E. B. Scholfield of this city was elected to the executive.

IN UPPER SILESIA.

Berlin, June 15.—A semi-official dispatch from Oppen says the Inter-Allied commission has suspended operations for the re-establishment of order in Upper Silesia owing to the refusal of the self-defence troupe to withdraw from the districts they are holding.

Murder Charge in West.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 15.—On Monday morning Frank Labocki, an Austrian laborer, was shot and killed in a barn near Punnichy, Sask. Paul Paschuk, a fellow workman, was arrested and sent up for trial on a charge of murder.

THE British government intends to replace the British administration in Mesopotamia with an Arab assembly and an Arab ruler during the coming summer. The ruler will be elected by the people.

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