

## MANUFACTURED STRONGLY OPPOSES EIGHT HOUR DAY

James A. Christie of Christie Woodworking Company Says if Adopted it will Retard St. John's Prosperity—Will Affect Working Men First and Worst.

"Can St. John afford to work eight hours a day, while practically the rest of Canada works nine and ten? Is the question asked by James A. Christie, of the Christie Woodworking Company, Limited, who was approached last evening when it was learned that his Worship Mayor Frink had, at the request of a committee, appointed at a meeting of tradesmen and others held recently in the hall of the St. John Builders' Exchange, called a public meeting to be held in the court house at 8 o'clock tonight, to secure an expression of public opinion on the question of the eight hour day, an agitation for which is in progress.

### An Important Question.

Continuing, Mr. Christie said: "This, to my mind, is a question of far greater importance than the one which has come before the city for years. The head tax, the commission form of government and similar matters are as nothing in their effect on the city's prosperity when compared with the shortening of the hours of labor.

"What would be the effect of the shorter day? Simply this. If we adopt the eight hour day we say to the rest of Canada and to the United States, that we can produce enough within the eight hours to make us grow and prosper, and yet compete with their older, richer and more prosperous cities working nine or ten hours a day. When one thinks of the struggle St. John has had during the past thirty years, to barely hold her own, it would seem that it would be one of the last, if not the last day of the Dominion to try this experiment.

### Some Pertinent Questions.

"Will the shortening of the hours of labor help us produce more cheaply than those brought here from other cities, owing to our ability to produce them cheap enough here at present? Will it decrease the cost of building and thereby induce the man with money to build, as a matter of investment? Again, will it help or induce the working man himself, to try and get a home of his own? You cannot get away from the fact that by shortening the hours of labor, you increase the cost of production. If you increase the cost of an article which stimulates the demand for it? Think not.

"I figure it that thousands of dollars worth of work is not done every year simply because of its costing too much money. Ask our architects how many buildings for which they make plans are never built, owing to the excessive cost. Will the shortening of the hours of labor help this condition? Think of the number of mechanics, particularly those connected with the building trades, who walked the streets this winter, many

### OBITUARY.

The many friends of E. J. Harrison will regret to learn that he passed away yesterday morning at an early hour at the Home for Incubables. A few years ago "Ned" and his dogs were familiar figures on the streets. He was for many years a member of the Opera House and in Harrison's orchestra and was able to assist at the regular service at the Home up to within three weeks ago. Mr. Harrison was popular with all who knew him and that meant nearly everyone. About four years ago ill-health compelled him to enter the Home. He was a native of St. John and was 52 years of age. He was the champion chess player of St. John, having won the desecrated cup of the St. John Chess Club in 1897, 1900, 1901 and 1902. In 1902, when it became his permanent property. He is survived by one brother, Morton L. Harrison, and one sister, Miss Annie, in Portland, Maine. The funeral service will take place from the Home for Incubables on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. Wm. Fowler, widow of William Fowler, occurred at her home at the Grant, Kings county, N. B., on March 7, aged 100 years, after an illness of about six months, which she bore with Christian fortitude. Her maiden name was Harrison. She came from Ireland at the age of 14 years, to reside with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Fowler, of this place. Later she married here and made her home here until her death. She had four daughters, one of whom is living, Mrs. George F. Scudder, at whose residence Mrs. Fowler passed away. Also she is survived by eleven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Mrs. Daniel Nobles, of St. John, is a niece. Mrs. Fowler was a member of the First Baptist church of Springfield. Interment was at Hatfield's Point.

William J. Parks, the death of Mr. Parks died yesterday morning at his residence, Peter street, after a few days' illness, having up to very recently been out attending to his business. The late Mr. Parks was born at Ballybay, Ireland and came to this city upwards of 50 years ago, at the instance of his uncle the late William Parks, afterwards lost in the steamer City of Boston. For many years he was connected with the New Brunswick Cotton Mills. He afterwards began the manufacture of hosiery on his own account and gave employment to many hands. As a citizen he was interested in the various activities of this city. He was connected with the early industrial exhibitions in this city, being one of the original promoters of the St. John Exhibition Association, also interested in the Seamen's Mission, St. John Sabbath School Association, Bible Society and a member of the Canadian Club. For many years he was an elder in the St. John Presbyterian church and an earnest worker in the various activities of the church, and a generous contributor to its funds. He was interested in all matters relating to the Presbyterian church in this province. Mr. Parks was a man of fine character, a good citizen who gave freely of his time to promote the religious and moral welfare of the community and figured prominently in many activities in connection with

## MONCTON MAN IS TAKEN BACK FOR HIS TRIAL

Howard Dryden, Arrested for Not Supporting His Family, Made Money Here, while they were in Want.

George Rideout, chief of the Moncton police, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and left again last evening, having in custody Howard Dryden, who is wanted in Moncton on the charge of not supporting his wife.

Dryden did not take his arrest as very hard and said that he would be willing to pay a certain sum each week for the keep of his wife, but this does not appear to meet with the approval of many citizens in the railway town who are of the opinion that Dryden should be punished for the manner in which he has neglected his wife and children.

Dryden is a man about 38 years of age, and having his wife and three children in Moncton, he has been in St. John for some months driving a team of horses. He has been in partnership with a Mrs. Goldworthy who purchased the team and while the man has been making a good living in St. John and keeping the company of a young woman, he has allowed his wife and children to live in want and become a charge on the railway town.

Within the past two weeks two of his little children died in Moncton and their unfortunate mother being without money, the children were buried at the expense of the town.

The warrant for his arrest was issued by Magistrate Stevens of Moncton and the prisoner will appear before the Moncton police court this morning.

## NEWS IN SHORT METRE

### LOCAL

**Remove Church Spire.**  
Among other repairs to St. Paul's (Valley) church, it has been found necessary to remove the upper part of the spire and rebuild it.

**Allen Allowed Out.**  
The speedy trials act, before Judge Forbes yesterday, John W. Allen charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was allowed out on condition that he leave the city in ten days and not return for two years. Allen has a bad record.

**Bluenose Association Dines.**  
The following news despatch comes from Calgary: More than 400 residents of Calgary, who formerly hailed from the Maritime Provinces, attended the annual banquet of the Bluenose Society in the Ritz Hotel last evening. Many prominent Maritime Province men were present.

**Workmen Scarce.**  
Owing to the scarcity of men the work at Courtenay Bay is not progressing as fast as the company would like. Last pay day, many of the laborers left the works as soon as they were paid. Work on the breakwater is going forward. An up-to-date machine shop has been erected.

**Jews Observe Festival.**  
The annual observance of the Purim was commenced by the Jews on Saturday at sundown and concluded on Sunday. During this festival it is the custom of the rich Jews to help their poorer brethren.

**Had Narrow Escape.**  
Charles McKelwaine, of Bridge street had a narrow escape from death on Saturday afternoon while working at the quarry, a large boulder crashed upon him, pinning him to the ground. It was with much difficulty that he was rescued.

### PROVINCIAL.

**Celebrates Birthday.**  
Frederick, March 24.—Robert Anderson, of Kingsclear, uncle of the Countess of Ashburnham, celebrated his 94th birthday today. He was born in Quebec in 1819.

### GENERAL.

**Close Guard on Kaiser.**  
Berlin, March 24.—The assassination of King George of Greece, resulted in the institution of stringent measures for the protection of the Kaiser. It is feared that the socialists may make an attempt.

## IF IT CATCHES YOU IN THE BACK

It is Time to Try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Doucet Tells How Backache Developed into More Serious Trouble Until Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Petit Rocher, Gloucester Co., N. B., March 24.—(Special).—"I wish to make a voluntary statement for the benefit of those who suffer from backache," says Mrs. Joseph P. M. Doucet, a well known resident of this place. "For two years my back troubled me and I could do no work. Rheumatism also developed. Then I was fortunate enough to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and the benefit I received from them is something for which I am indeed thankful."

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## CONCEALING PROPERTY OWNERS WHO FAVOR PAVING

Joy and Applause in City Council Meeting for Action of Property Owners of Prince William Street from King to Union—Business Transacted Yesterday.

There was joy in City Hall when the Common Council in session received the following communication:

To the Mayor and Commissioners: "We the undersigned owners of property abutting on that portion of Prince William street between Market Square and Union street, which it has been proposed to pave, realizing that such an improvement will greatly enhance the value of our properties and add very much to the comfort and convenience of the citizens generally as well as to the appearance and attractiveness of our city, and appreciating the progressive efforts of the Mayor and Commissioners in this respect wish to go on record as being heartily in favor of this work being begun and carried to a completion as soon as possible."

(Signed)—Manchester, Robertson and Allison, Ltd., J. M. Robinson and Sons, The Bank of British North America, Schofield Paper Co., Ltd., by Ronald Pitt, William Pugsley, Pauline S. Pugsley, W. H. Thorne and Co., Joseph A. Likely, Margaret S. Hamilton, and others.

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### Leading Warfare Revenues.

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### WEDDINGS

**Amos O'Donnell.**  
A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist church parsonage, Boies-ton, on Wednesday, March 19, when Miss Merle W. O'Donnell, of Ludlow, Northumberland county, was united in marriage to Harry Amos, also of that place.

### IN THE COURTS

#### PROBATE COURT.

The will with codicil of Mrs. Mary Jane Peters, widow of William Peters, were proved yesterday. She gives her estate real and personal to her trustees to pay the annual income to her husband and after his death (and having predeceased her the same will go to) in equal shares to her children and the children of her deceased daughter Annie J. Peters, who was one share for each child and one for the children of her daughter.

The surviving executors and trustees, Ezekiel McLeod and John W. Sharpe were sworn in. The real estate consists of a property on the east side of Waterloo street subject to a mortgage of \$2,300, the value thereof above the mortgage being placed at \$4,700, personal property \$8,700, total \$13,400. The children and next of kin are: Frederick A. Peters, of Utah, Mass. clerk; Emma Peters, of Worcester, B. C.; Mrs. Alice W. Peters, of St. John, widow; Mrs. Mary A. Baker, of St. John, widow; Charlotte L. wife of Ernest DeMille of St. John, and the children of Annie J. Peters, a daughter of the deceased and Albert Peters, namely: George A. of Sackville, Wil- la, wife of Harry M. Goodhue, Mary Jane, wife of George T. Cooper, and Walter C. Peters, Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford are executors.

On the petition of the estate of Edwin L. Stranage of Carleton, painter, was taken up. The deceased died intestate leaving no real estate but personal property consisting mostly of a leasehold on the corner of Ludlow and Gullford streets on the West Side, subject to a mortgage, the value of which above the mortgage is stated at \$500. On the petition of the widow, Mrs. Minetta A. Stranage, and his children, Cecil E. R. Stranage, clerk; Ralph E. L. Stranage, superintendent of the I. C. Stranage, and Anna H. Stranage, all of St. John, being all the next of kin excepting E. Harold Stranage of Kellock, Idaho, mechanic, and Carl Stranage of Boston, Mass., clerk, the widow was appointed administratrix. Messrs. Baxter and Logan are proctors.

### COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

The non-jury case of Wesley Stevens vs. T. E. Lynch was up before Judge Forbes in the County Court Chambers yesterday afternoon. This is an action on a promissory note for \$217. The defence alleged want of consideration. After a number of witnesses were examined a settlement was made. G. H. V. Belyea appeared for the plaintiff and Baxter and Logan for the defendant.

This afternoon at half past two the suit of The S. Hayward Co. vs. David A. Stewart, M.P.E. of Campbellton, will be taken up. This is a non-jury action and is for goods sold and delivered amounting to \$250. The only point in dispute is whether the goods were sold to St. John or Campbellton and the amount involved is about forty dollars. H. H. Pickett appears for the plaintiff and Baxter and Logan for the defendant.

In the case of Hum Ying vs. Hum Foo, which recently was tried in the County Court and a verdict given for the defendant, hearing was had before Judge Forbes in Chambers, yesterday morning, on application of D. Mullin, K.C., for the plaintiff, for a new trial. The grounds in support of the application included the admission of irrelevant evidence at the trial. J. A. Barry for the defendant, opposed the application. His honor reserved his decision.

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### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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#### Park.

John Morrison and wife, Moncton; J. Clark, J. E. McQuig, Grand Falls; Miss Margaret Dwyer, New Glasgow; W. Arsenault, Moncton; S. E. Joyce, Inverness; C. G. Sullivan, G. G. Osepe, England; G. C. Adams, Boston; H. Fry, Bellefleur; J. C. Burton and wife, Boston; J. W. Coats, Thos. Keith, R. W. Bourns, Havelock; W. C. Archibald, Yarmouth; A. MacDonald, Halifax; C. S. McCarty, Moncton; Mrs. W. J. Dean and children, Musquash; A. N. Welling, Sheldiac; James J. Fowler, Newswell; J. A. Bain, Sussex; Roy Smith, Boies-ton; Frank Parker, Weston Coy, Fredericton; Miss Rogers, Sackville; R. Robertson, J. Collins, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Halifax.

#### Dufferin.

A. T. Grant, Halifax; H. L. Doane, Truro; Harry McDonald, Sheldiac; T. B. Calhoun, Calhoun's Mills; M. P. Titus, Weston; W. J. Smith, Toronto; W. F. Bailey, Montreal; H. Gibson, Fredericton; H. L. Vroom, Clements- port; B. B. Hardwick, Annapolis; Mrs. W. C. Goucher, St. Stephen; Mrs. C. E. Heustis, do; Edwin R. Hubbard, Sussex.

#### Victoria.

V. S. Swenney, Yarmouth; Mrs. F. B. Gaskill, Hampton; H. K. Gouge, Boston; Miss M. L. Bartie, Sussex; T. R. Campbell, Salisbury; S. R. Anderson, Eastport; Geo. E. Dazell, Grand Manan; F. J. Driscoll, Halifax; J. P. Lynch, do; W. H. Spear, Moncton; E. E. Burden, Pokok; N. W. Smith, Harvey; W. E. Ellis, Woodstock.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of John Carson took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Britain street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody and interment was in the Church of England burial ground.

### Touched.

"Were you in when Spenger called?" "Yes, and 'out' when he left, found him!"

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