

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1919

## E. A. SCHOFIELD HEADS COMMITTEE TO FEED SOLDIERS

General Committee Goes Into  
Various Matters in Preparation  
for the Celebration Here

The general committee, having in mind the arrangements for the entertainment of the returned soldiers in St. John on August 14, met yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms, from the point of view of attendance at the meeting was not a grand success and when the housing and feeding problem came up for general discussion there was an outburst of expressions from the general present that the citizens, general speaking, were dead and not alive to the gigantic undertaking they had on hand. However, there were others who expressed confidence in the citizens of St. John and added that when the people were aroused to the real issue and realized what was wanted, the people would be the best people in Canada. After the storm had passed there was a motion that a general mass meeting of citizens should be called to this meeting when the problem of handling the returned men who will be here for the Soldiers' Day celebration will be thoroughly gone into and see just where the city stands in this very important feature of the two days' activities.

Harry Ervin, also of the band and parade committee, spoke at length. He referred to the enthusiasm of the labor men. They have already asked for a grant to carry out their feature of the parade. The price for bands would be quite high, he said. The letter carriers had met Tuesday evening and were willing to turn out if they could get permission. No word had yet been received from the customs house. Invitations were sent out to fourteen outside fire departments to come and take part and bring any possible features. The Chatham department would come and bring their own brass band. They have made inquiries about rates on the railroad. The Halifax, chief of the fire department, was called to a meeting and it was expected that a delegation would come from the sister city.

He urged that the business men put in floats and take up the matter with their employees. A personal call was to be made on the manufacturers and others to take part in the monster parade.

Speaking of the matter of bands, Mr. Ervin said that there were four brass bands, one juvenile band, one fire drum band, with a possibility of securing bands in Moncton, Fredericton, Chatham, St. Stephen and places in Maine. Some inducement, he thought, would have to be made to get the outside bands to come here. The railroad fare was the question that was stopping a number of the bands and others interested from coming. This, he added, should be looked into.

A. O. Skinner remarked that he thought there was a band committee already appointed. Commissioner Bullock asked if it were not possible to get the band that was accompanying the ship, bringing the prince, to give the people of St. John a concert. To this Mr. Ervin said that the band would likely be dispatched to Rothesay, and it would be impossible. The matter, however, will be looked into, and the expression came from W. H. Golding that an official effort should be made to have the band stay in St. John instead of being taken away outside the county entirely. R. S. Sime on behalf of the commercial travelers reported that their work was proceeding well and a similar report was given by R. J. Wilkins of the parade committee.

Mrs. Kuhnig reported concerning the work of her committee on the matter of accommodation for visiting soldiers. An office has been opened in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre, Main 4098, and any person having available rooms should phone there. She suggested that the hospitality committee be made a central body to attend to sleeping and feeding the soldiers, with auxiliary committees, and a motion to this effect carried.

Different speakers expressed themselves strongly about the small attendance and the apparent indifference of citizens in general. A. O. Skinner suggested that a special meeting of citizens be held at some central place to let them know how urgent the matter really was. W. H. Golding followed in similar vein and offered the Imperial Theatre as a place of meeting. This offer was gratefully accepted. Mr. Ervin ordered it a disgrace the way people had kept out of participation in the preparations for

the celebration, but Mrs. Kuhnig expressed confidence in St. John and said the people would help if the matter were put to them fully. Mr. Skinner said that he was sure they would become more active if they had a better understanding of what was required.

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Quickly Relieved by "Fruit-a-Lives"

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"I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-Lives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headache, try 'Fruit-a-Lives' and you will get well."

CORINE GAUDREAU.  
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. Retail size 50c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

## SAYS ROADS GOOD IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Bangor Automobile Club Bulletin  
Direct Motorists For Tours

Recent roads bulletins issued by the Bangor Automobile Club contain information of interest to motorists, particularly those planning on trips into New Brunswick, as will be seen by the following paragraphs:

**Road Conditions in New Brunswick**  
Almost all the interior roads of New Brunswick radiating from St. John, are in good condition.

Between the border and St. John there are some stretches of highway that are still somewhat rough, but these are being smoothed as quickly as possible.

Between St. Stephen and St. Andrews and for nine miles east of St. Andrews the road is in excellent order. The bridge crossing Digbyhead river will be completed in about three weeks. Until then a detour will be necessary. About three miles of this detour are rough between the Digbyhead bridge and St. George's road is good. East of St. George's, as far as Fenfield Ridge the road is good.

There are some very delightful side trips from St. John. The run to Goudreau Point along the shore of the beautiful Lac Umbagog has no equal on the continent. A ferry carries the tourist to cross the river and enjoy another run, westward toward the St. John river, and still another toward Hampton, from which there is an excellent road back to the city.

The run to Loch Lomond and further on to St. Martin's-by-the-Sea, is a very attractive one.

Another charming trip is along the banks of the St. John river to Westfield or beyond to Fredericton and Woodstock. The country is beautiful, the river is in excellent order, and there are some very fine views of the river scenery.

Another pleasant short run from St. John is to Lorneville and along the banks of the St. John river to Westfield the road is in good order.

**HOLY GEE, MY HEAD  
FEELS GOOD TODAY!**  
Pain Over Eyes is Gone, Headache Cured, Catarrh Relieved!

This is the Common Experience of Those Who Breathe the Vapor of Catarrhoxone

Remember this, Catarrh can never be cured or even relieved by a cough syrup, a spray, or tablet treatment. Trouble is thus relieved by Catarrhoxone, which is a natural, non-toxic, and non-harmful substance, and is guaranteed to cure. Small size 50c, trial size 25c, all dealers, or The Catarrhoxone Co., Kingston, Ont.

**FORUM MEETINGS  
ON BOSTON COMMON**

Boston, July 31—Open Forum meetings on Boston Common, which were so successful last summer, are to be held on the first four Sundays of August. They will come at 6:30 p.m. just at the close of the two-hour band concert, and the audience for the most part will be comfortably seated. In case of rain, the speaker will give his message from the pulpit of the Old South Meeting House, the historic edifice from which has gone out in the past so much of the inspiration of America. George W. Colman, organizer of the Ford Hall forums and president of the New England Congress of Forums of the people.

"Why Americans Should Support the League of Nations" is to be the first topic of this Boston Common course, and will be presented Aug. 3 by Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor of the United States. "The Power of Unorganized Violence for the Political and Industrial Development of America" is the topic on which the Rev. John Haynes Holmes of New York will speak on Aug. 10. Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, to whom the government granted a passport at the request of the British bureau of information, in order that she might study conditions in England from first-hand facts this summer with a view to lecturing in America, during the season of 1919-20, will make her initial address after her return to this country on the Common on the afternoon of Aug. 17. Her subject will be "Reconstruction in England and

## HALIFAX WOMAN SPEEDS HUNDREDS

Mrs. Francis Bentley Suffered  
for Twenty Years—Finds  
Relief by Taking Tanlac.

Remarkable, indeed, was the statement made by Mrs. Francis Bentley, of 38 Brunswick avenue, Halifax, in an interview recently. Mrs. Bentley declared that three bottles of Tanlac have done her more good than other treatments and medicines that have cost her hundreds of dollars, which she has paid out during the past twenty years in her efforts to find relief from stomach trouble and nervousness.

Mrs. Bentley has resided in Halifax all her life and her many friends will be glad to learn of the wonderful improvement in her health. Following is her complete statement:

"During the past twenty years I have suffered beyond words to tell from stomach trouble and nervousness, and while it may sound unreasonable it's the truth, three bottles of Tanlac have done me more real good than all the other treatments and medicines I have ever taken combined, and besides my husband I have dozens of friends who can tell you the same thing. My stomach was all out of order and I would have nervous attacks when I would tremble all over and find myself unable to eat. I had to hold on to something to keep from falling to the floor. I also had frequent dizzy spells. My stomach was most frantic with nervous headaches. Many a night I never slept more than two hours. I was so nervous and miserable that my appetite was so poor that I would sometimes go all day without eating a bite. At all times I had to confine myself to the very lightest of foods and even when I would suffer terribly with indigestion and sour stomach. For four and five days at a time I couldn't turn my hands to a thing in the way of food, and, really, I hardly had strength to raise my head off the pillow. Sometimes there were such awful pains in the small of my back that I couldn't stoop over and straighten up without justifying agony. I didn't want to give up completely and have stayed up many a day when I should have been in bed, and while I spent hundreds of dollars for medicines nothing did me any good to speak of."

"But some wonderful things happen when the world and the way Tanlac has helped me is one of them. A few weeks ago I noticed Tanlac being recommended very highly and there was something about those testimonials that sounded so sincere and convincing, and everyone praised the medicine so much that I told my husband I believed it would help me and that I was going to try one bottle any way. Well, the first bottle gave me such relief that I got another, then another and I just kept on improving. I have just now finished my third bottle and am starting on my fourth and I can say without hesitation that I am feeling better than I have in twenty years. I haven't had one of those nervous spells since I began taking Tanlac. My appetite is splendid and my digestion is perfect and I am never troubled more with indigestion and sour stomach. I sleep every night just like a child, and in fact, Tanlac has made me feel just like a new person. When I look back over those twenty years of suffering, I can't think what a wonderful change Tanlac has made in me in so short a time. I can't help praising it."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by the New Brunswick Dispensary and F. W. Munro, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—(Adv.)

**AMERICA.** For the fourth and final lecture of this course, Dr. James J. Walsh of New York will be the speaker and will discuss the topic "Why I Am Opposed to Socialism."

**SPECIAL TAX OF \$1,000  
HITS NEAR-BEER MEN**

(Bangor Commercial.)  
Bangor dealers in near beers were the recipients of letters from the United States internal revenue office at Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, that looks like a knockout blow at their business. They were notified to pay to the United States government before July 31, \$1,000 as a special tax required annually from every person engaged in a business in malt liquor. This matter came as a complete shock to the dealers as most of them had not given it their attention, thinking that their business did not come under the provisions of the new revenue act.

The last revenue act on this subject puts a special tax of \$1,000 on malt dealers in states where the sale of these liquors is prohibited. For the failure to pay the tax by the last of the month an additional 25 per cent is levied after which failure to pay makes the person liable to a warrant of restraint in which case their property is seized.

There are about forty dealers in near beers in the vicinity of Bangor who are very much interested in this new turn of affairs. If such a tax must be paid it is clearly evident that the greater number of them must go out of business. Some of the larger dealers could pay this tax, it is believed, but many of the dealers have such a small business that this tax would quickly close up their places of business.

"Look at that girl! I never saw such a delectable blouse and such a short skirt, and such transparent stockings. I'm shocked beyond words, for I always thought her a very quiet creature."

"Perhaps," laughed the Senator, "she's one of those who believe and practice the good old saying that young girls should be seen and not heard."

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Bitro-phosphate is made entirely of the organic phosphate compound referred to in the National Standard Dispensary as being an excellent tonic and nerve and a preparation which has recently acquired considerable reputation in the treatment of neurasthenia. The standard of excellence, strength and purity of its substance is beyond question, for every Bitro-phosphate tablet is manufactured in strict accordance with the U. S. Pharmacopoeia requirements. Bitro-phosphate is therefore not a patent medicine and should not be confused with any of the secret nostrums, so-called tonics or widely advertised "cure-alls."

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ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
RHEUMATISM  
BRIGHT'S DISEASE  
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23 THE PROMENADE

## DOWN TO WORK IN PREPARATION FOR THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

Ottawa, Ont., July 30—Thursday morning in connection with the Liberal convention the national advisory committee will meet to prepare the agenda. The committee will continue its sittings on Friday or Saturday and, as the agenda has to be approved at a caucus on Monday, it is possible that it will not be made public until Monday evening. The convention itself will be formally called to order on Tuesday next by D. D. McKenzie, leader of the party in the House of Commons.

The first duty of each sub-committee will be to get familiar with all the information gathered on each subject so that in later meetings of the committee and the convention members can give authoritative information to those desiring it. Resolutions on which is so important a part of the convention are first and foremost the committee first and delegates later can know the whole history of Liberal opinion on the subjects considered.

How best to care for the dependents of soldiers killed or disabled in the war will be given special consideration. Other sub-committees will deal with party organization, resolutions passed by many district conventions asking for reform of the tariff downwards and with various other subjects of outstanding national importance on which the Liberal party has declared themselves. It is certain that one small sub-committee will have for its duty the drafting of an appropriate resolution expressing the party's appreciation of the matchless services of Hon. Sydney Fisher for his national monument or memorial to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A warm reception to the idea is assured.

The convention has three duties, first, to adopt a platform; second, to decide on party organization, and third, most interesting at the moment, to elect a new leader.

**GOVERNMENT POLICY  
RE THE WHEAT CROP**

Ottawa, July 30—The government this afternoon finally determined its policy to this year's wheat crop. The main features of a plan are:

1. A board to buy and market the crop of 1919.

2. Cash payment on account to be made to the farmer at the time he sells his wheat.

3. The wheat crop of Canada to be sold by the board at the prevailing world prices, and the surplus proceeds, after expenses are deducted to be distributed to the original producers or consumers.

No speculation on exchanges or profiteering by handlers to be allowed in disposing of the wheat crop of 1919 to the disadvantage of the producer or consumer.

4. A direct and immediate cash sale by the farmer, and a speedy movement of the crop along the usual channels of transportation.

5. The personnel of the board will be known very soon as also will the initial cash payment to be made on account to the farmer at the time of the sale of his wheat.

**HIGH PERCENTAGE  
OF RETURNED MEN  
PLACED IN JOBS**

New York, July 30—Sixty-six per cent of registered soldier and sailor applicants for jobs were placed by the various government and volunteer employment services during five weeks ending June 28, according to figures made public here today by the War Department.

The figures were given by Arthur Woods, assistant to the Secretary of War and head of the government's organization for the re-employment of service men.

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