

ST. JOHN'S EAST

Friends and Supporters of the Government in this District will meet in the C. C. Hall on Wednesday, 24th inst., at 8 P. M., for the purpose of organizing for the approaching General Election.

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RUSSO-GERMAN BOLSHEVIKS HOLD CONFERENCE.

Overthrow of Government the Object -- Chicago-Pittsburg Steel Workers Strike Enlarging--Disturbances at Lackawanna--Police Make Arrests.

MORE BOLSHEVISM.

GENEVA, Sept. 23. A general strike in all industries in Germany, the dissolution of the German army and the overthrow of the Democratic German Government in favor of communist regime during the coming winter has been decided upon at a conference held by Russian and German revolutionists, according to the Munich Neueste Nachrichten.

STEEL STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23. The dawn of the second day of the nation-wide strike in the steel industry found nearly all plants closed down or working with greatly reduced force. Labor officials predicted that every plant in the district will be closed in a few days.

THE PITTSBURG STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23. The second day of steel strike in Pittsburgh district was ushered in with both employers and union leaders claiming advantage for their respective sides. Representatives of the companies announced that they were in better shape to-day to continue operations of their plants which did not close Monday, while union leaders declare that the strike is spreading and will cripple additional mills before to-night.

THE BREAK DENIED.

PARIS, Sept. 23. Members of the Dutch legation of this city emphatically deny the reported break in diplomatic relations between Belgium and Holland.

THE GUILTY PARTIES.

VIENNA, Sept. 23. There was made public to-day from the archives of the former Austro-Hungarian Government a minute of the meeting of the Privy Council on July 7, 1914, at which it was virtually decided to begin war on Serbia. According to this publication the Ministry of Austria-Hungary, especially Count Leopold von Berchtold, Foreign Minister, was solely responsible for the outbreak of hostilities. Count Stephen Tisza, then Hungarian Premier, opposed the war.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCE.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 23. Disturbances which began in the vicinity of the Lackawanna Steel Co.'s plant last night were continued this morning. A master mechanic was set upon by a crowd and badly beaten. A riot call brought out the police and two men were arrested. The Lackawanna Steel Co. has virtually closed operations, according to police reports from Lackawanna.

Regulations Cancelled.

Schooner masters and owners of vessels arriving from ports of the North American Continent into the ports of St. John's and Port aux Basques will take notice that the Quarantine Regulations of date October 17th, 1918, have been cancelled by proclamation in the Royal Gazette and that henceforward vessels will not be required to pay the Quarantine and Hospital dues which applied under these regulations.

What's Wrong Now?

In yesterday's Star appeared a communication signed "Another West End Voter," and he tells us he has had 25 years experience and should therefore be a good judge of public sentiment. Here are his exact words.

"Now I have been talking politics for quite a while in this district and a residence of 25 years in the West End qualifies me to get in touch with the opinions of my neighbors, and I can assure you and the whole community that Mr. Mullaly's name is hardly, if ever mentioned except with derision, whereas Dr. Campbell's name is foremost, and next to our leader, Hon. R. A. Squires."

Readers of the Telegram! peruse the above remarks from an active politician, and tell us what you think of them! Here you have this veteran who has been gauging public opinion for 25 years, and the inference may be drawn that he has never erred, (in his own estimation), and it is evident that he is now sure of his position (in his mind) as vouched for in his remarks. Mark it carefully, readers of the Telegram. According to the Stars correspondent of 25 years active political boomer or experience, Dr. Campbell's name comes next to his leader, Hon. R. A. Squires. So you see the cat is out of the bag, and we ask "Another West End Voter," where does Mr. Brownrigg fit in, as his name has not been mentioned in the letter of the thought-reader from the West End. Can it be, oh, can it be, that the cloven hoof has already been shown, and is it a fact, as many believe, that they are about to knife Mr. Brownrigg politically in the West End. "Dr. Campbell's name next to our leader, Hon. R. A. Squires amongst the voters," asserts "Another West End Voter," of 25 years experience, and not the slightest reference to Mr. Brownrigg. Harry will be knifed, as sure as Campbell and Squires will be defeated. Another proof that Squires can't be trusted.—Com.

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IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL.—The little girl Rhylis Mercer, who was knocked down Monday by a motor cycle, is improving at the General Hospital.

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PICKED UP CARTRIDGE.—An exploded cartridge, picked up in Banerman Park, was handed to Inspector Sparrow a day or so ago. Inspector Sparrow is stationed at the Park.

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FISHERY REPORT.—About 120 dories, skiffs and boats, are now operating between English Hr., and Trouty. Last week the catch was 1,200 qds. Bait is plentiful and fishermen are optimistic.

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MINDARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

New Water Meter Installed.

Municipal Council Installs New Venturi Meter Near Windsor Lake for Purpose of Measuring Water for City.

Yesterday at noon a party composed of the members of the Municipal Council, representatives of the Board of Trade and of the Nfld. Board of Fire Underwriters, accompanied by the Governor, Colonial Secretary, and Press Representatives as guests, motored out to the water reservoir near the head of Bell's Hill, in the vicinity of Windsor Lake. On the day previous a new Venturi meter had been installed and the purpose of the visit was to inspect the chart of the meter and see the volume of water that had flown through the pipe that brought the water to town.

The meter is situated about 100 feet below the reservoir, and over it is a small shell of reinforced concrete, which serves to keep it dry and intact, and would withstand the ravages of a conflagration should the woods nearby take fire at any time. Two pipes of twenty four inches' diameter run from the reservoir, and coalesce into one big one, 36 inches in diameter, just above the meter.

In this way, as will be seen at once, all the water that comes to town must pass through the single pipe. The big pipe runs so for a short distance and then branches off into two again shortly after passing the meter. The meter is attached to the big thirty six inch pipe at a place where it decreases its diameter to ten inches, the place where this occurs being known as the throat. The meter, thus, registers the volume of water that passes through the pipe and at the same time registers the force or velocity with which it runs. The speed of the water, as it tears through the single pipe, cannot be any less than ten feet a second, which is some little speed.

The head, or the height from sea water level to the reservoir, is 434 feet, which means that the water consumed by St. John's, to reach the city from the reservoir, a short distance this side of the Lake, drops a distance of 434 feet. Naturally, this greatly helps the flow, as the force of gravitation draws the water on.

Yesterday when the Venturi Meter, which, in appearance, is rather like the Dayton Scales, was examined, it was found that some six million gallons of water had passed through the pipe. That would mean an average consumption per day for each of the thirty thousand people in the city, of two hundred gallons. However, everybody knows that that amount is never used legitimately, and the number of gallons wasted daily in St. John's is estimated at three million gallons, or half the total number consumed.

On first sight this would appear to be a serious matter, but when it is remembered that not one eighth of the available supply of water is used, this fact will not seem so serious.

The advantage of the Venturi Meter will be seen instantly when it is known that it will always tell when there is any water being wasted through unusual means, such as a break in the pipe or some other such cause. As it is generally known that there have been breaks in the main pipe in the city for years without being discovered, allowing the water to escape continuously, the value of a system that will tell that the water is being wasted, and where, will be perceived by all. The members of the party were much interested in the meter yesterday, and listened to the mayor's explanation of its working with interest.

Victory Cup Football.

The football match between the C.E. I. and Cadets last evening proved very exciting. The play was fast, and the spectators who had the privilege of seeing the game, had every opportunity of expanding their lungs. To within three minutes of time no scoring had been done and it looked like a draw. In the excitement of the game one of the C.E.I. players made hands about 30 feet from the goal, this gave the cadets the opening to score the one and winning goal. The C. E. I. and Cadets deserve every credit for the clean, sporty, games they have played. The Cadets will play the Collegians on Thursday evening for the Championship. The players were: C.E.I.—Goal, Nesborth; backs, M. Churchill, Thistle; forwards, E. Churchill, Fox, Drover; forwards, Adams, Earle, J. Hunt, Hennesbury, Ralph Stick. CADETS.—Goal, Clare; backs, Power, Brown; halves, Christopher, Galgay, Thompson; forwards, Ellis, Spurrell, Earl, Duggan, Brian.

Boy Run Over.

A little boy named Dermott McCourt, while returning from school yesterday was knocked down by a horse and cart, owned by F. Callahan. The little fellow was badly cut about the face, and it was thought, seriously injured. Upon examination by a doctor it was found, however, that no bones were broken. The boy is doing well to-day at his home Duckworth Street.

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