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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1918.

RAIN.

PRICE TWO CENTS

FRENCH TAKE 30 TOWNS!

TWO KILLED AND TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Thomas Brown of Limestone and Caribou Man Named Cox Are Dead.

TWO GRAND FALLS MEN ARE INJURED

Two Cars Meet With Terrific Crash on the Caribou Road.

ATTACK CONSULATE

London, Sept. 5.—The British consulate at Moscow has been attacked, according to the Central News today.

HERTLING RESIGNS

London, Sept. 5.—Count George F. von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor, has resigned, giving bad health as the cause for his retirement.

DECLARES GERMAN DYNASTY AT STAKE

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—In appealing to the constitution committee of the Prussian Upper House to fulfill the Emperor's pledge for reform of the franchise, Chancellor Von Hertling said that with this serious question the protection and the preservation of the crown and the dynasty are at stake.

Americans and French Fast Driving Germans Out of South Picardy

So Rapid Are Boches Retreating That Their Retirement Has Appearance of Beginning Almost of a Rout—French Standing Only Short Distance From Important Junction of Ham—St. Quentin and Cambrai Will Soon Fall.

British From Peronne To Ypres Almost As Busily Engaged in Carrying Out Successful Manoeuvres Which Forced the Germans Everywhere To Give Ground—Americans Capture Fismette and Bazoches.

(By The Associated Press.) The French and Americans are fast driving the Germans out of their positions in southern Picardy and in the sector between the Vesle and Aisne rivers.

Meanwhile Field Marshal Haig in the north, from Peronne to Ypres, has been almost as busily engaged with his troops in carrying out successful manoeuvres which are only in a slightly less degree of rapidity forcing the Germans everywhere to give ground.

In the last fighting in the region extending from the old Noyon sector to the Solons, the French have reclaimed thirty villages from the Germans; have crossed the Somme Canal at several points and are standing on the west of Solons, the important junction of Ham with its roads leading to St. Quentin and La Fere.

On the south they have made further crossings of the Ailette River and are fast skirting the great wooded region which acts as a barrier to direct attack on Laon, the Chemin Des Dames and the western Aisne defenses of the enemy.

All behind the lines, northeast of Noyon, great concentrations are to be seen, particularly around Jusy and La Fere, which apparently is an indication that it is the intention of the Germans to fall back as fast as they can to the old German lines running southeastward from St. Quentin.

MILITARY WEDDING

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 5.—The home of Mrs. E. W. Rushton, was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding, when her daughter, Sara Gertrude, was united in marriage to Lieut. John Alfred Rose, of Halifax.

ARE THE GERMANS QUITTING FRANCE TO OFFER PEACE?

By Arthur S. Dreger.

(Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.) London, Sept. 5.—Nearly half the German army, some 57 divisions, (1,261,000 men) has been mauled, hammered, and battered in the last month and rest, however brief, comes as a Godsend.

N. B. MAN KILLED IN VANCOUVER

Robert Murphy, Formerly Rogersville Miller, Hit By Water Truck.

Richibucto, Sept. 5.—Robert Murphy, of Bass River, has received word that his brother, J. J. Murphy, died in the hospital at Vancouver recently from injuries sustained when struck by a water truck.

CAUSES SORROW IN ST. STEPHEN

Funeral of Frank E. Belyea, Who Died in St. John, Will Be Held There Tomorrow.

TWO MEN WOUNDED

St. Stephen, Sept. 5.—Word was received today that William Sanele, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sanele, had been wounded in an arm and that Frank Flemming, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming, had been seriously wounded in France.

Boston Red Sox Shut Out Chicago Cubs In First World Game

Shean Scores the Only Run in Air-Tight Pitching Contest Between "Babe" Ruth and Vaughn—Winning Run Results From Base on Balls Which Is Followed by Singles by Whiteman and "Stuff" McInnis.

Not An Error Made By Either Side—Boston Gets Five Hits Off Vaughn and Chicago Six Off Ruth—Cubs Had Two Good Openings For Runs, But Both Came When Two Were Down—Second Game Today.

| Score: | A. B. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---------|-------|----|------|------|----|----|
| Boston | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicago | 6 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 |

A CHILD'S BODY IS FOUND AT CHATHAM

Coroner Benson Will Hold An Inquest Today.

ST. STEPHEN EXCURSION PARTY FOG BOUND

Odd Fellows and Friends Hung Up At St. Andrews For the Night.

ST. STEPHEN TAG DAY

St. Stephen, Sept. 5.—This afternoon the steamer Grand Manan conveyed a large excursion party to St. Andrews under the auspices of Miriam Lodge I. O. O. F.

FIREMEN MAY STRIKE

Boston, Sept. 5.—The Boston firemen have voted to strike next Monday, unless the city grants them an advance in wages.

A SWEEPING ADVANCE BY THE FRENCH

General Petain's Men Make Swift Progress Along Canal Du Nord.

THEY ALSO ADVANCE NORTH OF THE VESLE

Thirty Villages Are Recaptured By Them Along the Ailette.

THE FRENCH FRONT

"Southeast of that village our front passes through the outskirts of Guivry, and Gaillois-Croisy, north of Mareuil-Dancourt and the southern outskirts of Abbeccourt.

NEAR TO FRESNES

"Further east we occupied Folembray, Coucy-Le-Chateau and Coucy-Le-Vieille. We have advanced to within about a kilometre south of Fresnes.

LIEUT. COL. McAVITY LAUDS COL. MCKENZIE

Fallen Officer Was Gallant Soldier of 26th Who Made An Excellent Record.

ENEMY LOSES FOUR HUNDRED MACHINES

London, Sept. 5.—Four hundred and sixty-five enemy machines have been destroyed and two hundred disabled since the commencement of the offensive on August 8.

ACCUSES EX-MAYOR

Boston, Sept. 5.—Congressman Jas. A. Gallivan, who is being opposed for re-election by former Mayor James M. Curley, charges that Curley has been a spy suspect, and that he split former Ambassador Von Bunsen's \$50,000 fund with another city official before the country went to war with Germany.

MARKED PROGRESS STILL BEING MADE BY THE ALLIES

SIXTEEN THOUSAND GERMANS TAKEN BY BRITISH FORCES

This Is Total Number of Prisoners Captured This Week by Marshal Haig's Men — Ploegsteert, Neuville-Bourjoul, Clamecy, Braye, Missy-Sur-Aisne, Guiscard and Other Places Taken.

London, Sept. 5.—Marked progress was made by the British last night along the Flanders front, according to today's war office report. Ploegsteert village has been captured, as has Hill 63, southwest of Messines.

On the Lys front the British hold the general line of Voormezele, Vulverghem, Ploegsteert, Nieppe, Laventie and Givenchy.

From Neuve Chapelle southward to Givenchy the British have reached the line which they held until the German attack on April 9 last, while to the eastward of Givenchy sections of the old German positions have been taken.

On the battle line in front of Cambrai an improvement in the British position south of Moeuvres is reported. The positions to the east of Hermies, near the Canal Du Nord, just to the south, also have been improved. Still farther south the British have captured the village of Neuville - Bourjoul, east of the Canal Du Nord.

More than 16,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns have been taken by the British in the last four days.

Germans Still Retreat.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Today's war office announcement shows that the German retreat before the French northeast of Noyon continued during the night. The French troops kept in touch with the enemy rear-guards and pushed after the retreating foe east of the Canal du Nord.

Franco-American forces, pursuing the Germans north of the Vesle, have reached the line of the Aisne, according to advices from the front this morning.

Advancing north of the Vesle, French and American troops reached the crest of the ridge dominating the river Aisne. In the Nesle region, on the Somme front, the French crossed the Somme Canal near Vovesnes and Offert. Just to the south they have reached the region beyond Hombleux, Fameny-Hallon and Flavy-Le-Meldeux.

Between the Aisette and the Aisne the towns of Clamecy, Braye and Missy-Sur-Aisne have been captured. The operation on the Vesle has been extended to the east, and a crossing at Jochery, a two and a half mile front.

British Statement.

London, Sept. 5.—The British official statement follows: "Sharp fighting" took place yesterday north of the River Lys. During the morning our troops attacked and captured Hill 63, southwest of Messines, taking more than 100 prisoners. In the afternoon we attacked and captured Ploegsteert village with another 100 prisoners and some machine guns. North of Hill 63 our troops were continuously engaged in the sector of Wyschaete, where the enemy attacked repeatedly but without success. On the Lys front our troops now hold the general line of Voormezele-Wulverghem-Ploegsteert-Nieppe-Laventie-Givenchy.

"South of Neuve Chapelle as far as Givenchy we have regained the old line held by us prior to April 9, and east of Givenchy we have occupied portions of the old German positions. "On the southern battlefront the enemy strongly attacked our new position at Inchy-Er-Artois yesterday morning, but was repulsed after sharp fighting. We have improved our positions south of Moeuvres and east of Hermies and have taken Neuville-Bourjoul. The enemy counter-attacked yesterday evening east of Manancourt and was repulsed. Fighting has taken place also in the neighborhood of Peronne and our line has been improved slightly.

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Guiscard Captured.

With the French Army in France, Sept. 4.—(By The Associated Press.) 10 p. m.—Guiscard, north of Noyon, was captured by the French this afternoon, following a general advance of from four to seven miles from Mont St. Siméon to the Canal du Nord. French cavalry advanced this afternoon from Babouët to the region of Mondescourt on the Noyon-Chauny road and midway between the two towns, while Mericourt, southeast of Guiscard, was occupied this evening.

Officers taken prisoner in the wood between these points had received orders to retreat to Bethancourt northwest of Chauny. The officers received these orders at 3.30 p. m. just before the arrival of the French troops.

There are indications that the Germans proposed retreating from this part of the line to the line Bethancourt-Ham-Hancourt. The speed of the French advance, however, is deranging the schedule for retirement so much that possibly the enemy will not find leisure to stop at Ham-Hancourt. The Germans appear to be burning supplies and blowing up ammunition dumps in the region north of the Oise River and east of the Noyon-Guiscard road. Many concentrations have been seen as far east as Reuil and explosions at Ugny, north of Chauny.

2 KILLED, 45 HURT

Chickasha, Okla., Sept. 5.—Two men were killed and forty-five were reported injured when a passenger train derailed at Chickasha and went into a ditch between Duncan and Comanche, Okla., south of this city.

523 CASUALTIES ST. JOHN BOYS TELLS HOW

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There was another place further back where they made a more determined and brave stand on a sunken road. There they fought to the last and the road for almost half a mile was strewn with dead Hun. Our losses at this place must have been miraculously light as I could not discover any of our boys on the field. Possibly the casualties were mostly wounded and were quickly evacuated. One big chap of our wounded was being carried back on the shoulders of four Huns and wearing a big smile. He said he was setting his own back on the Huns for he weighed two hundred and was giving them some job. I haven't received the cigarettes you mention as yet, but just now I'm thanking all the saints for the Montreal Gazette Tobacco Fund. Have you sent me the 31st? Well, actually I got without. At present they're hard to get here."

Infantry. Killed in action—M. McPherson, Dominion, N. S. M. Gates, Port Williams, N. S. Died of wounds—W. W. McArthur, Oak Hill, N. S. L. McLeod, Springfield. W. Martin, Eldon, Belfast, P. E. I. J. A. McMillan, St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I. Lieut. R. C. Mooers, Woodstock, N. B. Wounded—R. C. Anderson, Perth. C. Anderson, White Rock, N. B. P. Baggage, Birch Ridge. L. C. Giberton, Bath. A. B. Brown, Halifax. A. E. Laglan, Halifax. F. F. Forrester, Legrasville, N. B. R. Noworothy, Halifax. S. Belliveau, Shediac, N. B. W. W. Horne, Enfield, N. S. Lieut. L. J. MacDonald, Glenfennan, P. E. I. Lieut. D. J. MacGillivray, Antigonish. Lieut. P. E. McLaughlin, St. George. R. W. McLean, White Rock, N. S. R. C. Warner, Newport Landing, N. S. A. Surett, Moncton. F. Vall, St. Mary's, N.B. C. L. Inger, Halifax. J. E. Moran, Truro. W. Frawsell, Chelsea, N. S. Missing—C. J. Jones, St. Stephen. Gassed—P. McManis, Hampton, N. B. E. Cormier, Abrams Village, P. E. I. Engineers. Wounded—W. J. Young, Lingen Road, N. S. Artillery. G. H. W. White, Shelburne, N. S. Forestry Corps. Missing—Lieut. A. H. Belliveau, Fredericton. Infantry. Wounded—A. A. Parks, St. John, N. B. A. E. Wood, Hazel Brook, P. E. I. W. D. Callahan, St. John, N. B. W. Bonn, New Aberdeen, N. S. G. C. Baker, address not stated. Acted as Chaplain—Corporal J. Davidson, Kennington, P. E. I. N. H. Hertle, Halifax. P. T. Caldwell, Amherst, N. S.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FASHION'S FANCIES FOR FALL HEADGEAR

Standard Representative Sees Some of the New and Beautiful Effects For Autumn Hats—What Will Be Worn During the Winter of 1918.

Hats in bewildering array greeted the eyes of the Standard representative who visited the store of J. H. Marr & Company yesterday morning.

It is evident that many feminine thoughts are turning towards Fall millinery as each mirror reflected customers trying on some of this season's productions.

Talking with Mr. J. H. Marr he said that never had the styles been so pretty or so varied.

Hats come in all sizes, large and small. A noticeable feature is the irregular line, few round shapes being shown.

The newest colors are henna (a sort of light mahogany), paprika, taupe, gray, nigger, navy and purple tints in trimmings, tulle, blue, peon blue and Oriental combinations are seen.

Flowers are in gold, silver and metallic tints, made of worsted, felt or chenille. One peculiar trimming noticed was a cut felt fringe.

As to materials their name is legion. Hatter's plush or pressed beaver, as it is called, is seen combined with heavy cloth or velvet.

Silk tulle, silk velvet, panne velvet and velours are all there.

Ostrich is the leader for ornamentation, both curled and uncurled. Upstanding feather bands are still called for and wings come in every fancy color and design.

Crowns are mostly high or tam shaped with a peculiar accordion or telescope effect.

A smoked crown was of hand colored satin, a decided novelty.

The Hindoo turban effect is seen both in crowns and brims.

Among the lovely headgear noticed was one odd combination of velvet paprika and old blue.

The shape had a high top, the silk velvet with pinky purple tints.

The irregularly fashioned brim was faced with the blue silk softening the lines next the face.

A beautiful hat of black silk velvet high at the right side (front band of corded turquoise ribbon about the high crown, two uncurled turquoise feathers mounted at the back.

This is really a very charming cheap hat. A silver gray hat, brim short in front, and the sole ornament one pheasant wing in peon blue.

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ROYAL STANDARD HOLD MEETING

Report of Garden Fete Received and Donations Made To Worthy Causes.

The report of the War Garden Fete was a feature of the meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter held last evening.

Mrs. Fraser, Vice Regent, presiding. It was announced that \$52.35 had been cleared at the fete, and it was desired to thank all those who had assisted so kindly on that occasion.

Donations were made of \$15 to the Blue Cross Fund for horses in the war, in answer to Miss Whitaker's appeal, and \$5 a month to the Provincial Red Cross Military Hospital Luxury Fund.

It was decided to take one hundred Christmas stockings from the Red Cross and one hundred from the Soldiers' Comforts Association.

A play "Cousin Kate" will be ready for production shortly and committee members were formed to look after it.

It was decided to hold the annual Christmas Sale early in December. A committee was formed to make sphagnum moss at the Red Cross Depot.

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MINISTER ARRESTED

He and His Staff Jailed As Result of Recent Outrage in Petrograd.

London, Sept. 5.—The attack on the British embassy in Petrograd on last Saturday, involving the sacking of the embassy and the killing of Captain Cromie, the British attaché, has aroused intense indignation here.

According to foreign office advices Captain Cromie opposed the Bolshevik troops and killed three soldiers with his own hands.

It is feared that similar outrages will be committed against the French embassy at Petrograd and some French soldiers already have arrived at Petrograd.

Maxim Litvinoff, Bolshevik representative in London, his secretary and another member of the Bolshevik faction now in London, have been arrested and taken to Brighton prison.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—The chief market feature today was the fairly heavy turnover in Montreal Power, the stock advancing almost 3 points and closing at the high.

The buying throughout the day was persistent. Asbestos securities also made new records, and the same was the case with Tooke issues. The market shows great absorption power and the out-

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IMPERIAL TODAY

Thos. H. Ince Presents WM. S. HART The Famous Exponent of Life in the Early West

IN J. G. HAWKS' STORY "The Tiger Man"

A Soul Strangely Regenerated—a Bandit reclaimed.

Vitaphone Serial Story "THE FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"

Chapter Number Three "THE SECRET STOCKADE"

Another Larry Semon Farce "Sneaks and Snooters"

NEXT WEEK Mon.-Tues.-Wed.—"M' Liss"

Thur.-Fri.-Sat.—"Bluebirds"

Anniversary Week.



"STUPPY" MEINNIS



HAT HAT

Mrs. Babin—Does your husband suffer from nightmares any more?

Mrs. Gamm—No, since he gave up the lively stables and took over a garage he's all right.



COLEMAN AND CO. "CANADA" LIMITED, Proprietors of "Wincarnis" the famous English Tonic, beg to announce that they have decided to market a new and improved combination, which contains, in addition to the Extracts of Beef and Malt, other valuable medicaments, namely, Glycerophosphates of Calcium, Sodium, Potassium, Iron and Manganese.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE POWER COMPANY'S INCREASE.

Under the authority conferred by the act appointing it, the commission to investigate the application of the New Brunswick Power Company for higher rates for its services has granted a temporary increase, the particulars of which will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Standard.

Briefly the commission's order authorizes a six cent street car fare, an increase in the price of gas to \$2.00 per thousand, increases running from 20 to 26.3 per cent. in electric lighting rates and from 16.6 to 37.5 per cent. in the rates for electric power.

The general public will probably regard the table of increases as the most interesting part of the commission's order, but there are other paragraphs in the document which are worthy of more than passing attention. In the first place the claim has been made, principally by certain newspapers, that the company asked for sufficient revenue to permit the payment of dividends on watered stock. When the company's representatives appeared before a committee of the Legislature in Fredericton they stated that this was not their desire, despite contentions to the contrary.

The Globe, last evening in the course of an editorial dealing with the temporary relief it was expected the commission would grant, said:

"As a matter of passing interest it may not be out of place to state that the increases which it has been intimated the investigating commission may grant will not only meet legitimate operating expenses and pay dividends on money actually invested, but also yield a revenue on the water."

The order of the commission contains the following paragraphs:

"The commission has caused the accounts of the company to be examined by Messrs. Lybrand, Ross, & Montgomery, a firm of certified public accountants familiar with public utility accounting. It appears from their report that the company is not today earning its operating expenses, to say nothing of any return on its investment. The net operating income has entirely disappeared in the recent increase in operating expenses, which our accountants report to us to be at the rate of \$177,041 per annum in the two items of coal and labor alone."

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In this regard it is well to remember that the members of the investigating commission were appointed on the joint recommendation of Hon. W. E. Foster and Hon. James A. Murray who made most searching enquiries before finally settling on the men. The gentlemen forming the commission rank as leading experts on the questions upon which they were called to pronounce and it probably is fair to assume that there can be no question as to their bona-fides or their competency. Therefore when they state that the company at present is not earning operating expenses and that the proposed increase will not pay operating expenses, bond interest, and dividends upon the shares and securities of the Power Company acquired it, such a statement must be regarded as something more than the opinion of a layman.

If we are to judge by the reputation of the men engaged, the finding of the commission is fair from the standpoint of the legitimate needs of the company. Whether the citizens will regard it in the same light is a matter upon which no newspaper can pronounce, but even the newspapers most active in their campaign against the company have frequently declared that they only asked a square deal for the citizens, and have expressed confidence that the commission's report would provide that. Were those newspapers mistaken in their estimate of the commission or will they now express satisfaction over its findings?

THE MAGISTRATE'S CASE.

As long as the deadlock between the City Council and the provincial government in regard to the present Police Magistrate remains unbroken, the city will probably have to keep that official on the civic pay-roll. Therefore from that standpoint Commissioner McLellan's action in striking the Magistrate's name from the list of civic employees is not likely to have effect. But it should suffice to bring matters to a head, one way or another, for the present situation can hardly continue.

Whether the appointment of the Magistrate should be placed in the hands of the council is a matter upon which differing opinions may be expressed. On broad grounds it would seem that the city should have the appointment of all officials whose salary it pays, but on the other hand, good objections can be raised to such a course. There can, however, be no good reason why the government should continue to keep in office an official who is not acceptable to those who pay his salary, and with whom he should work in harmony if the best results are to be obtained in the administration of police court justice.

The fact of the matter probably is that the government is more concerned over the selection of the Magistrate's successor than in retaining the present incumbent in the position he has filled for many years. There are several applicants for the office and the government "could be happy with either" for all have claims on the Foster party and all have friends to urge them. Naturally Premier Foster is not anxious to displease any of the groups for his administration has no more friends in St. John than it will require at the first general election, or at the first by-election to be held here. He cannot afford to lose any. The policy of delay probably commends itself to the Premier as the best solution of the difficulty, but is there any reason why it should be indulged in in the face of such evident friction, particularly when it is generally believed that a change would at least restore harmony?

A SOLDIER AND A MAN.

News of the death in action in France of Lieut.-Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie, officer commanding the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, will be received with the deepest sorrow from one end of this province to the other. Few men were more widely known or more generally respected; few, if any, surrendered more brilliant prospects in civil life to answer the call of duty. Colonel MacKenzie's friends, and he had hosts of them, will mourn his passing long after the last shot has been fired, and the great war has become but a memory.

The deceased soldier's career in France was comparable with his success in his profession and his standing in civil life. He made good from the start. No soldier who left New Brunswick has done better service for his country, none has made a greater sacrifice, none will be held in more kindly remembrance. To his beloved relatives will be respectfully tendered the sincere sympathy of the entire province.

THE ENEMY NEAR A ROUT.

It was the turn of the Americans and French yesterday to score heavily in the world war game against the enemy and they rolled him back some eight miles, taking thirty villages in Southern Picardy and between the Vesle and Aisne Rivers. The Boche is getting no rest at any point along the battle front of 150 miles and it is expected he will shortly lose Cambrai, Ham, Rheims, St. Quentin and other important centres. That it is the intention of the Germans to continue retreating for some time is shown by the torch in their hurried retreat which approaches not far short of a rout.

Field Marshal Haig in the north is still hammering away and forcing the enemy to give ground. Haig's men again have made the Boches taste bitter defeat on numerous sectors, and the end of the punishment seems not yet to be in sight.

At the request of Hon. P. J. Veniot The Standard directs particular attention to the fact that Hon. L. A. Dugal was present at yesterday's meeting of the provincial government. At the same time this newspaper desires to inform Mr. Veniot, if he does not know it already, that there is a well defined rumor that Premier Foster has Mr. Dugal's resignation in his pocket and

that the chief cause of trouble between the Madawaska representative and his chief is Mr. Veniot himself.

The Standard yesterday published a cut of Mr. Manning W. Doherty, a former resident of this city, in mistake for a picture of Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, and the error naturally caused the Times to come to the surface with a few remarks. This newspaper is not infallible but we have not reached the stage where we refer to strawberries as growing on bushes.

And now it appears that the question of adding Superintendent Bridges to the Board of Education never reached the provincial government. Yet the Board of School Trustees of the City of St. John appointed a committee for that purpose and the gentlemen selected accepted the duty entrusted to them. What has happened?

The success of the Nary League campaign for funds yesterday was most marked. Like the brave men that organization seeks to benefit it "attained all its objectives." Nothing better could have been asked for.

A BIT OF VERSE

HIS THOROUGHREED.
His family was 's greatest pride, he boasted them for years,
He never bragged his acres wide nor talked about his steers
As farmers in spare moments do, when days were dull an' hot
An' we were past in review the fancy stock we'd got
He'd chuckle to himself an' say when all our wealth we'd told,
"The greatest thing I own today's a baby, one year old."

He'd hold the young'un in his arms an' brag about his size,
While we were boastin' of our farms he'd boast about his eyes,
An' once he proudly said 'I me, an' gave the kid a pat,
"The gold in all the land an' sea can't buy a boy like that."
Just note the way he walks about an' how he holds his head,
His points all prove beyond a doubt that he's a thoroughbred,
An' so he went from year 't year, just bragging of the boy;
No fancy horse or hog or steer could furnish him the joy
His youngster did, an' though he had a lot o' blooded stock,
His only talk was of the lad, the one pride of his flock.
One time I got him all alone an' asked the reason why he bragged,
An' then he said: "He's all I own that money cannot buy."

We got 't boastin' yesterday, the rain was comin' down,
An' most of us had come away 't go 'slep in the town.
We were talkin' of fine possessions o'er, the speech was flyin' fast,
As each was tellin' more an' more of riches that he's got.
But this is all we heard him say when it had come to pass,
"I've something I can boast today, I've got a boy in France!"

A BIT OF FUN

Something She Overlooked.
New Nurse—Please, mum, I can't do a thing with the baby. He cries all the time.
Mistress—Well, I declare! How stupid of me! His other nurses were colored girls; you'll find some stove polish in the kitchen.

An Essential.
"How would you like to sign up with me for a life name?" was the way a baseball fan proposed.
"I'm agreeable," replied the girl.
"Where's your diamond?"

Never Touched Him.
"Did your son go through college?"
"Yes."
"What course did he take?"
"A zigzag one between the different studies, to judge from results."

The Hoover Cure.
"Were you sick on the boat?"
"No; I was on the verge of being when I was remembered that we must conserve food."

So Considerate.
Wife—John, I'm sick and tired of your evasions. I want some money—money talks.
Hub—I know it does, my dear. That's why I've hesitated to bring any around, I didn't think you'd care to meet a rival.

Too High.
"Gardening has restored young Weakling to health. Great things, gardening." "It was gardening that knocked him out in the first place." "That's strange. What kind? Roof—Brooklyn Citizen."

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THE RETAIL MERCHANTS' CONVENTION BROUGHT TO CLOSE YESTERDAY

A. O. Skinner Re-Elected President — Strong Resolutions, Able Addresses and Banquet Tendered Visitors—Fourth Annual Convention Proved Most Successful — Delegates Return Home Today.

The convention of the Retail Merchants' Association ended last evening. At the morning session yesterday the reports from different branches and members were read, and the different trade sections held a meeting in the rooms afterwards. This concluded the morning session.

After lunch the meeting was again called to order by the president, A. O. Skinner, and he immediately called upon W. H. Farley of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Farley gave a short and very instructive address on the organization, which was the only medium by which retailers could combat obstacles, and make a success of business.

The speaker contended foresight, system and dispatch were necessary in order to accomplish success, and urged members of the association to meet and by exchanging views with one another their aims would be accomplished. He was accorded the hearty and unanimous vote of the convention and the secretary authorized to forward him a letter of thanks on behalf of the St. John branch.

E. M. Trower, secretary of the Dominion Board at Ottawa, was to have given his address in the morning, but owing to unavoidable circumstances postponed it until the afternoon session.

In rising Mr. Trower was given a hearty ovation, and after a neat reply in favor of the message of "The Importance of the Retailer in the Community," basing his ideas on the fact that negligence and a sort of indifference was the cause of the fall of a retailer. The cry arose to put down the retailer. He was the middleman, he reaped the harvest, etc., was the cry of "few." The retailer had existed before corn was sold in Egypt and the retailer would continue to exist; the apostles of old were retail food merchants; Lincoln stood behind a counter; General Booth was a former dry goods merchant, all at a time were retailers, service men or others.

The retailer, continued the speaker, is the heavy tax-payer, the one who readily responded to patriotic calls, to church, civic and social appeals; in fact the nucleus of the community.

The enemies of the retailer, continued the speaker, are many; Co-operative societies, founded by theorists, advancing planks of obstruction, to various other food organizations such as the Consumers' Association, which howled down the retailer; the mail order house, which prospered at the expense of the home merchant, and the indifference exhibited between retailers and consumers.

The speaker showed these various obstructions in their "true" light, and asked "How can these be overcome? The only way out is organize, put up red lights, and show the dangers to others."

His address was an excellent one, and was highly commented upon. Mr. Trower was accorded the vote of thanks.

The election of officers then ensued.

Election of Officers.
President—A. O. Skinner.
First vice-president—F. W. Daniel.
Second vice-president—W. G. DeWolfe.
Treasurer—A. McIntyre.
Secretary—Miss Alward.
Miss Alward during the course of Wednesday's session, was given great praise and credit by the association for her untiring and efficient services as secretary of the association.

Resolutions.
The following resolutions were then drawn up and accepted, section by section, by the association:
Resolved, That this convention declare in favor of the record as being in favor of the legislation which was passed by the N. B. Provincial Legislature prohibiting the sale of liquor in the province.
Resolved, That we again place ourselves on record to request the New Brunswick Provincial Legislature to amend the "Early Closing Act" so that it will read two-thirds instead of three-quarters.
Much discussion ensued on this resolution, but finally it was left in the hands of the new advisory board to take action.
Resolved, That we place ourselves on record as being in favor of the legislation which will enable opticians and optometrists to secure the legislation they require.
Much discussion arose on this resolution, but it was finally adopted.

NEWS SUMMARY
(McDUGALL & COVANS)
New York, Sept. 5.—St. Joseph Lead Co. declared quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share, same as three months ago, payable Sept. 30, stock record Sept. 10.
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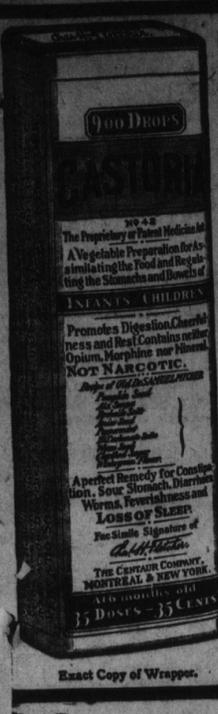
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**COMMON COUNCIL
MET IN COMMITTEE**

**Bond Issue To Pay For Main
Street Sidewalk Repairs—
Tenders For Pipe and Cast-
ings Opened.**

At the committee meeting of the common council yesterday morning Commissioner Fisher introduced a resolution that the necessary sidewalk repairs on Main street caused by the paving of that street be paid for out of the bond issue for the paving. The tenders for pipe and castings for the East St. John extension were opened and were as follows:
Phoenix Foundry, twenty-nine special castings, ten cents pound.
Equipment Specialties Ltd., seven tons standard and special castings, 94 cents pound.
Vroom & Arnold, 480 tons sixteen-inch cast iron pipe, \$11.50 ton; seven tons standard castings, \$8.40 per 100 lbs., casting not standard, \$9.40.
F. W. Holt submitted proposals for the construction of a reinforced concrete pipe line.
All the tenders were referred to Commissioner Hilyard and the city engineer.
On the recommendation of Commissioner Hilyard, two sheds at Misep were sold for \$20 and two acres of land were leased at \$10 a year to Paul Dagerow, a former employe of the water and sewerage department, whose health had been affected by gas poisoning.
On motion of Commissioner Bullock the sale of the city lots at the eastern end of Union street, the site of the old Howe woodworking factory, to C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd., the present lessees, was recommended to council at \$1,500, subject to the stipulation that an industry be established there within eighteen months.
Mayor Hayes again brought up the matter of damage caused by water from defective service pipes. He said that on Sunday 15,000 gallons of water entered the basement of J. M. Humphrey & Co. through the sewer pipe which had become rotten through old age.
Commissioner Bullock asked about repairs to the King street pavements and Commissioner Fisher promised consideration.

**NEW BRUNSWICK
POWER COMPANY**

**Interim Order of Commission
Under the Provisions of
"An Act To Appoint a
Commission in the Matter
of the New Brunswick Pow-
er Company."**

It appearing to the Commission, in the course of its investigation and inquiry, to be justifiable and necessary for the financial temporary relief of the company to adjust and allow rates of fare for transportation and to fix the maximum price to be charged for gas and the maximum rate for electric current, the Commission makes the following interim order, as of August 27, 1918:—
1. That as of the first day of October, 1918, and thereafter until the further order of the Commission, the maximum lighting rates shall be as follows:—
per month
First 50 kw. 12c.
Next 100 kw. 12c.
Next 250 kw. 10 1/2c.
Next 500 kw. 9c.
Over 900 kw. 7 1/2c.
Discounts for prompt payment and provision for minimum bills to remain as in the existing schedule with- out change.
2. That as of the said date, and thereafter until the further order of the Commission, the maximum power rates shall be as follows:—
per month
First 200 kw. 12c.
Next 300 kw. 8c.
Next 500 kw. 5 1/2c.
Next 1000 kw. 4 1/2c.
Next 2000 kw. 3 1/2c.
Over 5000 kw. 2 1/2c.
Discounts for prompt payment and provision for minimum bills to remain as in the existing schedule with- out change.
3. That as of the said date, and thereafter until the further order of the Commission, the maximum rate for gas, both fuel and lighting, shall be \$2.00 per 100 ft.
Any provision in existing schedules for discounts or minimum bills to remain unchanged.
4. That as of the said date, and thereafter until the further order of the Commission, the street railway fare shall be 4 cents. The Company shall not be required to issue tickets. Transfer privileges shall remain in force without change. Outstanding tickets shall not be valid for fares af- ter the said date but shall be redeemed in cash on demand at the Company's office.
The Commission has caused the ac- counts of the Company to be examined by Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, a firm of certified pub- lic accountants familiar with public utility accounting. It appears from their report that the Company is not today earning its operating expenses, that the making of any return on its investment. The net operating in- come has entirely disappeared in the recent increase in operating ex- penses, which our accountants report to us to be at the rate of \$17,041 per annum in the two items of coal and labor alone.
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It has become apparent to the Com- mission in the course of its investi- gation of the Company's affairs that the present relations between the municipality and the Company are not such as should exist in the interests of the community. It is the hope of the Commission that before it reach- es its final conclusion some method may be found to harmonize these rela- tions. The same problems which are presented by the situation in Saint John have existed in many other localities, and in some cases have been settled by some form of public control or supervision. In the opin- ion of the Commission the controversy between the City of St. John and its public utilities cannot be perman- ently settled by the advantage of either party by the mere establishment of a correct rate base and the deter- mination of a proper interest return. The Commission is of the opinion that certain economies may be effect- ed in operation, which, however, can- not be made effective in time to assist in meeting the present emergency. The Commission requires, however, the Company to make no further pay- ment of salaries to the Executive Com- mittee or to officers not connected with operation while this order re- mains in effect. The Commission re- commends to the Company that it make an immediate study of the question of more satisfactory as well as more economical routing of cars, and that it put in operation a suffi- cient number of one-man cars to deter- mine their economical value and suit- ability for the service.
It is not within the authority of the Commission to amend the contract for municipal lighting. It does, how- ever, recommend to the City of Saint John that it consent to such an amend- ment so that the prices under the con- tract shall be increased 25 per cent.

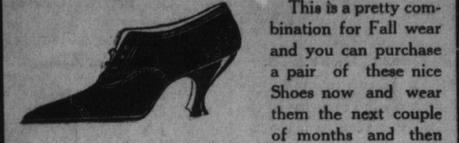
**THE NAVY LEAGUE
APPEAL ANSWERED
MOST GENEROUSLY**

**Over Twelve Thousand Dol-
lars Collected Yesterday—
Objective Likely To Be
Gained — Many Persons
Have Become Members.**

St. John has been reproached as not being an enthusiastic town with crowds that cheer and shout, but once again we are not in as yet it is felt that the objective of fifteen thousand will be reached. At six o'clock at the Canadian Bank of Commerce the clerks, as- sisted by Miss Helen Sydney Smith, had counted over twelve thousand dol- lars. A very large number of members were added to the Navy League.
The Trinity Church schoolhouse was a scene of great activity from nine o'clock yesterday morning till ten o'clock last evening. Mrs. M. B. Ed- wards, a wonderful organizer, was at the head of a corps of workers, num- being nearly four hundred. Mrs. J. B. Travers looked most faithfully af- ter the distribution of the boxes and tags, keeping track of over two hun- dred boxes which were loaned by the Y. W. P. A. Miss A. L. Brock had the city streets and theatres well covered by the Young Women's Patriotic As- sociation, many of whom remained all day collecting. Mrs. Mulcahy and others helped at the room. Auto- mobiles were loaned the central com- mittee by Messrs. Pierce Patterson, E. L. Rising, J. A. Kimball, E. L. Jarvis, Mr. Bird and Miss Hayes. Many other cars were loaned the chapters and societies.
Large sums were the rule and the appeal had been made so widely known that few refusals were met with. A cheque for \$200 was given by the A. R. Williams Machinery co., and a num- ber of thirty and twenty-five dollar contributions were received. Box No. 100 contained by a strange coincidence just \$100. It was collected by Miss Ruby Isaacs and Miss Gladys Travis.
Other boxes had eighty and seventy dollars in them. The house to house canvassing was thoroughly done early in the day. Perfect cooperation was shown by the various societies and all worked splendidly together.
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The Commission has caused the ac- counts of the Company to be examined by Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, a firm of certified pub- lic accountants familiar with public utility accounting. It appears from their report that the Company is not today earning its operating expenses, that the making of any return on its investment. The net operating in- come has entirely disappeared in the recent increase in operating ex- penses, which our accountants report to us to be at the rate of \$17,041 per annum in the two items of coal and labor alone.
Counsel for the City in carrying on, with the aid of experts, an extended inquiry into the valuation of the prop- erties. The Commission is affording every facility for this inquiry, and re- gards it as an important factor in its final determination of rates. It is apparent, however, that the present earnings of the Company are entirely inadequate to pay a return on its in- vestment computed on any theory or even to guarantee the continuance of service. The proceeds of the increas- ed rates which the Commission has established in this order will not, in the opinion of the Commission, be sufficient to produce even the amount which was required for interest and dividends on the shares and securities of The Saint John Railway Company before its acquisition by the New Brunswick Power Company.
It has become apparent to the Com- mission in the course of its investi- gation of the Company's affairs that the present relations between the municipality and the Company are not such as should exist in the interests of the community. It is the hope of the Commission that before it reach- es its final conclusion some method may be found to harmonize these rela- tions. The same problems which are presented by the situation in Saint John have existed in many other localities, and in some cases have been settled by some form of public control or supervision. In the opin- ion of the Commission the controversy between the City of St. John and its public utilities cannot be perman- ently settled by the advantage of either party by the mere establishment of a correct rate base and the deter- mination of a proper interest return. The Commission is of the opinion that certain economies may be effect- ed in operation, which, however, can- not be made effective in time to assist in meeting the present emergency. The Commission requires, however, the Company to make no further pay- ment of salaries to the Executive Com- mittee or to officers not connected with operation while this order re- mains in effect. The Commission re- commends to the Company that it make an immediate study of the question of more satisfactory as well as more economical routing of cars, and that it put in operation a suffi- cient number of one-man cars to deter- mine their economical value and suit- ability for the service.
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With the Canadian Forces, Sept. 5.—(By J. F. B. Livesey, Correspondent of The Canadian Press)—Some very brilliant battle tactics were pulled off during the recent engagements of individual brigades and battalions. Since August 3 the Canadian corps have bumped into no less than thirty-one enemy divisions, a number of which have been put completely out of action for the time being. It met as many as fifteen divisions in the fighting of the past week.

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Through Scarred Belt.

Yesterday the Canadian troops occupied the line of the Canal Du Nord and pushed strong patrols east through the line of Olay Le Verger and Marguon. The Canadian corps has now penetrated through the battle stricken belt and is again in country that shows little of the devastation of war. The Hun left it too quickly to destroy it, but he is shell-
ing with heavy guns. The villages, which, until now have escaped, will soon be reduced to heaps of tumbled brick and mortar. Such a village is Ecourt.

On Sunday night the population of this village was evacuated by the enemy but forty-eight persons, mostly old men and women, remained hidden in their cellars and gave an enthusiastic welcome to the British troops who released them after four years of slavery. They have been set free from the slave, the women even telling in the trenches.

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WANTED—Bright, active boys in every village and town in New Brunswick to earn pocket money by a pleasant occupation. If you are ambitious write at once to Opportunity, Box 1169, St. John, asking for particulars.

WANTED—1st November, a working housekeeper in country village, in small family, no children, everything convenient and easy position. Apply, stating age, references and salary wanted, to Box No. 75, Alma, Albert Co., N. B., or to Mrs. C. C. Carson, No. 210 Winslow street, West St. John, N. B.

WANTED—At once, a good steady man for teamster, to engage by the year. Must furnish good references. Apply, stating age, to A. E. Smye, Westfield Centre, Kings Co., N. B., or to Mr. John Campbell, St. George, Charlotte County, N. B. Team now at Canal Bridge, St. George, N. B.

Around the City

RAIN.

FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION. Today is the feast of the Transfiguration.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR. The Rosh Hashana, or the Jewish New Year's began at sunset tonight.

VALLEY RAILWAY WORK. Thomas Cosolino, who was in the city yesterday, reported progress on the Valley Road, but said a scarcity of labor existed. Two hundred men are at present employed, but one hundred more men can be given work.

MAP FOR GENOA. The Board of Trade yesterday received from the Commercial Intelligence Branch, Ottawa, a request for a large map of the city of St. John, which they wished to send to Genoa, Italy, to hang in the Chamber of Commerce quarters of that city.

MARRIED IN ROTHESEY. Robert Eugene Duffley, Golden Cove, was united in marriage on Sept. 4th to Miss Ellen McLaughlin, a resident of Quispamsis. The ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's church, Rothesay, by Rev. A. P. Allen, of the Cathedral Parish.

AFTER VIOLATORS. The Canada Food Board are getting after violators of the food regulations and yesterday Inspector W. S. Potts, received a wire that the license of D. J. Long, Chatham, N.B., had been cancelled for having sold 1,000 pounds of sugar to the Fort Kent Drug Company of Maine.

PROPERTY AWARD. An award of \$275 was made by F. W. Holt, C.E., and Thomas Nagle, representing respectively the municipality and the property owner, in the case of a lot of land owned by Edward Haney and expropriated by the municipality in development at the General Hospital.

RECRUITS REACH CITY. Twenty-seven men reached the city yesterday en route to Nova Scotia, having joined the British or Canadian army. About an additional 65 men came in on last evening's Boston train. A reception committee was on hand. Many of the finest legion recruits were for the Jewish legion en route to Palestine.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE. The fire department was called out shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning by an alarm from box 45 for another fire in the Consumers' Coal Company warehouse on Charlotte street. The firemen were kept busy for over an hour and considerable damage was done to the building. A large quantity of the coal had to be removed to the street and a stretch of hose remained in use all day.

WITH THE CANADIAN TANKS. Letters received from local young men, now with the Canadian Tank Battalion at Bovington Camp, Surrey, England, report they are enjoying a good time, and are well into a gunnery course. At its completion in December they move on to France. Among the young men of the city in the above unit is Stephen G. Mooney, 31 White street. J. C. Keenan, Salisbury, and A. Arsenault, Grand Digue, former students at St. Joseph's University, are also in this unit.

FIRST LOCAL CASE. The first local case involving the harboring of a defaulter under the M. S. A. came up in the county Wednesday before Magistrate Adams at Brookville, information being laid by the military police. The man involved belongs to Willow Grove, and his name was being rounded up last week. The young man escaped through the window of the house, it is said, and though shots were fired by the officers, he managed to make his escape to the woods and has not yet been apprehended.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Quite a few changes occur in the St. John market quotations for the week. Sugars show a slight increase, the standard going from \$3.35 and \$3.40 to \$3.45 and \$3.50 and yellow and white from \$3.45 and \$3.50 to \$3.55 and \$3.60. Beans have declined, yellow-eyed going from \$9.75 and \$10.00 to \$9.30 and \$9.40, and white from \$9.50 and \$9.75 to \$9.25 and \$9.35. Meats are active, the changes being: Western beef, from 21c. to 21c. and 24c.; country beef, from 13c. to 13c. and 15c.; spring lamb from 27c. to 22c. and 24c.; pork, from 24c. to 24c. and 25c.; chicken, from 45c. to 40c.; fowl, from 35c. and 38c. to 30c.; potatoes, from \$1.45 to \$1.00 and \$1.25. Changes in fruits are: Bananas, from 7 1/2c. to 7c.; California oranges from \$11.50 to \$10.00 and \$12.00. In flour, the government standard has advanced from \$12.05 to \$12.35, and Ontario shows the same advance.

THE LABOR WEEK FIAR. The Fair at St. Andrew's Rink, under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. and Trades and Labor Council is proving a great success. Last evening the attendance bordered on 2,500 persons. The lucky ticket as door prize, was \$467—a half ton of soft coal, donated by the Consumers' Coal Co.

The holder of the above ticket will be given an order for the coal by applying to C. F. Bishop, Secretary of the G.W.V.A. Tonight's prize is a silver tea pot, donated by Emerson and Fisher. The Depot Band rendered music last evening, and tonight the Temple of Honor Band will play, when a dancing pavilion, now erected, will afford facilities for those desiring this amusement. Tonight is the K. of C. night, when a representative of this order will be at each booth, to help along and boost the great K. of C. drive in the near future, for Catholic Army Huts in France.

ROYAL COMMISSION AWARD ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY

Temporary Increases in New Brunswick Power Company Rates Go Into Effect in About a Week—Table Showing Present Rate, New Rate, and Percentage Increase in Each Case.

The award of the Royal Commission, appointed to investigate the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company in the matter of temporary increases in rates for the various services provided by the company, arrived in the city at noon yesterday but cannot become effective before one week from today, as the act provides that the proposed change in rates must be advertised in the daily newspapers of the city for one week before going into operation.

The present transfer privilege remains in force. The company is not required to issue tickets and tickets sold prior to the new rate becoming effective cannot be used for fare after it goes into force, but must be redeemed by the company in cash at its office.

Table with 4 columns: Present Rates, Proposed Rates, Increase in Rates, Per Cent. Includes categories like First 50 K. W. H. per month, Next 100 K. W. H. per month, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Present Rates, Proposed Rates, Increase in Rates, Per Cent. Includes categories like First 200 K. W. H. per month, Next 300 K. W. H. per month, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Present Rates, Proposed Rates, Increase in Rates, Per Cent. Includes categories like Lighting, per M. feet, Fuel, per M. feet, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Present Rates, Proposed Rates, Increase in Rates, Per Cent. Includes categories like Average fare, (cash and tickets), Cash fare, Tickets, (5 for 25c.), etc.

MAGISTRATE RITCHIE'S NAME TAKEN FROM CITY PAY ROLL

Commissioner McLellan Says This Was Done To Bring Matters To a Head and Force Action By the Government on the Memorial Asking For Superannuation of the Police Magistrate.

Having tired of the delay in connection with the Police Magistrate matter and in an effort to bring matters to a head, Commissioner McLellan yesterday ordered the name of Magistrate Ritchie taken off the city pay roll, and when that official visited City Hall during the day to collect his salary he received quite a shock when informed by one of the clerks that no cheque was on hand for him. On asking the reason he was informed that his name had been removed from the pay roll and therefore no cheque had been made out.

THE CHAUFFEURS' AND TEAMSTERS' ADVANCE Will Go Into Effect Tomorrow—Action Will Be Taken Against Those Employers Who Do Not Pay It.

Commencing with Saturday the chauffeurs and teamsters of St. John will draw their wages under the new wage schedule which comes into effect then. In speaking with President John Watson of the Chauffeurs and Teamsters' Union last night, after a meeting of the union held in the Odd Fellows' Building, The Standard was informed that a special meeting would be called Saturday night to see which employers paid the increase, and action would be taken against the employers who adhered to the old rates of pay. At the meeting tomorrow night a committee will be appointed to interview the employers who do not pay the new increase and if no results are attained the matter will be taken up with a board of conciliation. Mr. Watson stated that the union was desirous that the employers would meet their demands.

A novelty shower was tendered Miss Elizabeth Wallace last evening at the home of Miss MacNeill, Cliff street. About thirty young people were present and games, music and dancing were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Miss Wallace is to be one of the participants in a happy event in the near future.

ONLY ONE DRUNK. One drunk appeared in the police court yesterday and was remanded.

BUSY DAY SPENT HERE YESTERDAY BY GOVERNMENT

Delegations from Lumbermen and Beersville Mining Interests Heard—Will Pay Grant To County Hospital One Hundred Days in Each Year.

Three sessions of the provincial government were held yesterday and another will be held this morning. Delegations from the St. John County Hospital, Lumbermen's Association and the Beersville coal mining companies, met the government and asked for certain concessions. A meeting of the Board of Education was held but the matter of appointing the superintendent of the St. John schools a member of this body was not taken up, the premier claiming that it had never been brought to the attention of the government. A delegation from the Commissioners of the St. John County Hospital appeared in the morning and asked to have legislation enacted, making the grant of thirty cents per day, given for one hundred days, read, one hundred days in each year. The present reading of the Act is that this thirty cents per day shall be given for one hundred days and the auditor-general has ruled that under this reading the grant could only be paid for that time, no matter how long a patient might be in the institution. The hospital authorities contended the reading of the Act was that this grant should be given for one hundred days in each year. The government assured the delegation the change would be made as requested.

The executive of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association met the government and discussed matters pertaining to the lumber industry and the conservation and preservation of the woods and of the province. One matter which was discussed quite thoroughly was the scaling and the best methods to adopt. The lumbermen advocated an individual piece scale by competent scalers as the only means by which justice could be done to the province and the operators. If this method were adopted the operator would pay the stumpage on his entire cut and no question of "holding out" could possibly be raised. The government promised consideration of the proposal.

At the afternoon session the government met at the Board of Education. When asked if the matter of appointing the superintendent of the St. John schools a member of the Board of Education had been taken up, Premier Foster stated that this matter had never been brought to the attention of the government, and further stated that an delegation from the St. John Board of School Trustees had appeared to urge this action. In addition to the members of the government, Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education and Chancellor Jones of the U.N.B., were present.

Later G. E. Burchell, J. T. Cummings and Mr. Dean representing coal mining interests at Beersville, met the government and asked that arrangements be made for the operation of the Beersville Railway to obtain to give them an opportunity to ship the coal it was proposed to mine at that place. The premier assured the delegation that some arrangement would be made.

SALMON RETURNS TO ITS HOME WATERS Fish Caught For Second Time Outside of Partridge Island—Sardine Catch Small.

An interesting case in connection with the local fishing industry came to the fore, this being due to the fact that the run of salmon this year was not as large as formerly. The fish will be held in the pond until November and before releasing they will be stripped of their eggs.

In speaking of the sardine industry Mr. Brittain stated that the catch was very small this year, but he added that if we had fine weather during September the fishermen would possibly get some good hauls. He stated that he was advised by fishermen in the bay that there were large quantities of sardines there but that they would not work far enough inshore to be caught in the weirs.

Island he stated that a few halibut, haddock and cod were being caught off the coast by trawling which was something new for this locality.

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