

WEIGHEN EXPOSES THE "FIGHTING OF FARMERS" BY CRERAR AND HIS VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

LEAGUE AS SUPERSTATE GIVEN BLOW

Lord Cecil Says Council Cannot Compel Any State to Act.

WORLD WILL NOT ACCEPT SUPERSTATE

Action on Blockade Weapon Referred to the Commission on Amendments.

(United Press) Geneva, Sept. 27.—Lord Robert Cecil has delivered the final blow at the thought of the League of Nations as "Superstate" in an address to the Assembly today Lord Robert said: "It is a fundamental principle of the League that the Council of the League cannot impose upon a member state any action the latter does not desire to take upon its own sovereign authority."

Lord Robert was debating the question of the creation of a blockade weapon, the action on which was delayed when the Assembly referred the entire project to a Commission on Amendments. The Assembly asks an amendment to Article sixteen, permitting the Council authority only to recommend the application of a blockade rather than to order it.

WOODROW WILSON BREAKS FORTH IN LIMELIGHT

Comes from Seclusion and Injects His Personality in Opposition to Treaty.

(United Press) Washington, Sept. 27.—From some source, apparently no one knows just where the word has been circulated among Democratic Senators that Woodrow Wilson opposed the ratification of the peace treaties with the Central Powers, of course, will say nothing, and every Democratic leader of importance professes to know nothing of rumored Wilson move. Wilson is credited with quietly having it in mind to appear close to him in the struggle over the Versailles Treaty, that he believes the substitute pact should be blocked.

U. S. CABINET OFFICER IS A REAL FAN

Washington, Sept. 27.—Postmaster-General Hayes wants to see the opening game of the world series so badly that he is willing to sit in the bleacher seat if necessary. And he admits his prime interest in the game is to see the great "Bambino" Ruth take his first healthy swing at a pitched ball in the matinee.

PRIME MINISTER FIRES THE FIRST GUN OF CAMPAIGN IN HIS OWN CONSTITUENCY

U. S. Wets Attend World Conference in Geneva

Geneva, Sept. 27.—An international anti-prohibition conference convened today behind closed doors to organize for a fight against the "dry" campaign throughout the world. Delegates from twelve countries, including the United States and Great Britain, were present. It is proposed to establish a publicity bureau for the publication of statistics in an endeavor to refute the statements made by organizations favoring prohibition. English was eliminated from the languages which may be used at the session.

DUBLIN MORE HOPEFUL OVER PEACE PARLEY

Utmost Confidence in Sinn Fein Quarters That Conference Will Be Held.

(United Press) London, Sept. 27.—On the eve of the dispatch of Premier Lloyd George's reply to Eamon De Valera's latest note, reports from Dublin indicate the utmost confidence in Sinn Fein quarters that the conference will be held. It is believed that the dispute will be settled outside the League before 1922 by direct negotiation, thus avoiding another crisis when the Assembly meets again.

Soviet Russia Appeals To Workers

Lays Serious Charges Against France—Calls Upon Laborers to Use Influence.

(United Press) Moscow, Sept. 27.—An appeal to the workers of the world charging that France is trying to use the Russian famine for the purposes of exploitation has been sent out by the Communist National Executive Committee.

STUDENTS TO BE TAUGHT HOW TO MANAGE GREAT ESTATES

London, Sept. 27.—So seriously is the correct management and sale of Eton's great estates taken that a "college of estate management" was opened in Eton's Inn fields this week by the Ancients and Real Estate Agents Institute, under auspices of the University of London.

At Portage La Prairie Hon. Arthur Meighen Given Hearty Reception—Addressed the Farmers on Questions of Special Interest to the West—Depicts the Obstructions Placed in the Way of Farmers by Grain Growers Combine.

Special to The Standard. Portage La Prairie, Man., Sept. 27.—The Agrarian forces had the campaign brought home to them tonight when Premier Meighen delivered two addresses in Portage. Hon. Thos. Crerar is no longer in doubt as to the vigorous fight that the pro-tariff forces propose to put on the Prairies. The Prime Minister's home town and constituency extended him a very cordial welcome, and from all parts of the rural districts came those anxious to hear the opening of the Prairie campaign by the government forces. They were not disappointed.

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ed under the Federal Inquiries Act, with a view to studying the whole grain marketing system, the grading and weighing, the shipping, the grain exchanges, the financing of grain, the terminal facilities and the changes in respect to same. This Commission did not proceed far in its work for the reason, chiefly, that shortly after it was appointed the chairman of the Commission became the Secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Between that time and the present government control has operated most of the time, but last year complaints became very general again as regards abuses in the handling of grain. As everyone is aware, the Canadian Wheat Board handled the whole output of wheat grown in 1919. It retained the wheat from the farmer, sold it for the farmer and handed the proceeds to the farmer. When it ceased operations last year, the demand became general that it be reconstituted. There was also a demand that there should be a wheat pool and many systems of pooling were discussed, some voluntary, some contractual, and the government was invited to take practical steps could be taken to remedy the abuses, if they existed, and to make the system better and fairer to the producer. A commission was appointed to investigate the whole subject of the railway and in relation to many other services. They have reported on abuses and have often been the means of having those abuses removed. As soon, however, as the Commission was appointed, an even before it was appointed—a cry was started that the Commission was political and every means was adopted to try to prejudice the public against it to thwart the purpose for which it was created. To those newspapers and others who have declared the commission political I observe first that they themselves are political. And just possibly their charges may be traced to that fact.

Handing of Grain.

He said:—"Canada is a big country and it will not be possible for me to address any more meetings in the West for some weeks. I, therefore, take this opportunity of referring to another subject of peculiar interest to the Western Provinces—the question of the handling of grain. May I observe first that they themselves are political. And just possibly their charges may be traced to that fact. I observe next that the terms of the commission are plain and clear and proper in every way. The duties imposed on Mr. Justice Hyndman and his colleagues were to inquire and report upon the subject of the handling and marketing of grain in Canada, and, in particular, as to the grading and the weighing, the handling in country elevators and points, the grain exchanges and the charges therefor, and generally the whole subject of the marketing of grain in practically the same terms as those used in the appointment of the Commission of 1916. My next observation is this, that in seeking to obtain commissions to do the work, the plainest possible evidence is found that no injustice to anyone was contemplated by the Government.

Formation of Commission.

The first man asked, or one of the first three asked together, was Mr. H. Wood, the head of the United Farmers of Alberta. One would scarcely think a Commission could have a sinister object against farmers' organizations when one of its members was intended to be the leader of farmers' organization in this country. Whatever the other commissioners might have tried to do he could have seen that every proceeding was fair.

IRELAND WILL NOT BE DENIED HER LIBERTY AS INDEPENDENT STATE

(United Press) New York, Sept. 27.—Unequivocal declaration that Ireland will not submit to "the strangling of her aspirations for liberty as an independent nation," was made by Frank P. Walsh, who has acted as confidential adviser to Eamon De Valera for the past two months, and who has just arrived in New York from Ireland. "Lloyd George is purposely quibbling over words," Walsh declared. "He is the smoothest politician in the world at this moment, and he knows it. His good faith, however, is being tried in the balance. He must now either deal directly with present Irish leaders or acknowledge that his whole peace talk is shame and fraud."

CHARACTER OF KING CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED HERE INDICATED BY LITERATURE GOING OUT

Ignores Tariff Issue and Says Nothing of Party's 1919 Platform.

GOES BACK TO EARLY WAR DAYS

Rakes Up Petty Charges That Were Investigated and Shown to Be Baseless.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The character of the campaign to be waged by the King Liberals is indicated by the literature which they are now issuing from their headquarters here. Instead of attacking the Government on the tariff and expounding the Liberal low tariff Ottawa platform of 1919, this literature entirely ignores the tariff issue, makes no solitary mention of the 1919 platform, but goes back to the early days of the war to rake up petty charges that were investigated and shown to be baseless at the time. Thus, for example, one of the pamphlets deals with shell contracts, revamping the notorious charges which George W. Kyrle, the man who when then, took back, and which a Royal Commission consisting of two judges, Sir William and Mr. Justice Duff, declared to be utterly false.

Opinion here is that, in view of the Party's decision to leave the West to the Farmers and to drop the low tariff talk in Ontario, Quebec and the West to stand by the old Laurier tariff while, at the same time, trusting to the Farmers to defeat the Government on a free trade platform in the West. In the event of victory an effort will be made to form coalition with farmers, Mr. King undoubtedly being prepared to go a long way toward free trade (after the election to get agrarian support). Protectionist Liberals who sincerely believe in the maintenance of the tariff, argue that Mr. King would not interfere with industry, but, on the other hand, it is pointed out that even Mr. Fielding favors reciprocity, and that if Mr. King had to choose between sacrificing protection and sacrificing office he would almost certainly sacrifice protection.

LONDON FEARS RESULTS FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

Premier Makes Public Conversation Between Him and Mayors of Labor Boroughs.

London, Sept. 27.—Developments in British unemployment situation have forced a striking defence of Government's policy from Premier Lloyd George, who has made public conversations which took place at Gairloch between himself and mayors of London's "Labor Boroughs," the Premier admitted that conditions were worse than any time since the war. "But we have a debt of eight billion pounds," he said, "and we have a gigantic burden of taxation in spite of which we have done more for unemployed than has ever been done before. In America there are six million idle men, but no fund over there for the unemployed. The United States is doing nothing and the whole thing is left to the shift of circumstances."

Era of Bright Lights in London

The Big City Moistly Celebrated Its Extra Hour for Drinking.

(United Press) London, Sept. 27.—London is moistly celebrating its extra hour of drinking, afforded by the benevolent action of the Government Licensing Court which have been graciously pleased to extend the Englishman's laddy hours from 11 o'clock, previous closed time, to 12.30. The extension applies to hotels and restaurants and one must have a meal in order to drink. At the Savoy, Cecil, Simpson's and other West End hotels, the new laws were ushered in by special suppers and dances. Throughout the afternoon, as the joyous tidings spread around, the city hotels were besieged with telephone calls for reservations, and the result was an excellent counterpart of one of New York's old time New Year's eve festivals. Finally, so seriously has big business taken the extra hour—railroad companies have arranged new schedules, departing early in the morning to accommodate the late rosters. The news halls the edict as "London's emancipation from the curfew."

GIVE DEMONSTRATION OF NEW EMBALMING PROCESS

Paris, Sept. 27.—A demonstration was made before the medical faculty of the University of Paris Thursday of a new embalming process which is declared to be superior to that of the ancient Egyptians and insures indefinite preservation of a body without removal of its organs. The operation which consists of injection of a fluid, was performed in a few hours.

ARBUCKLE'S HOPES GIVEN RUDE SHOCK

Judge Presiding at Hearing Refuses to Entertain Motion to Dismiss Murder Charge.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE GIVEN TUESDAY

All the Wretched Details of Movie Comedian's Party Recited in Court.

(United Press) San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Judge Lazarus, presiding in the preliminary hearing of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle for the alleged murder of Virginia Rappe, late today announced he would deny the motion to dismiss the murder charge against Arbuckle. Judge Lazarus made the announcement when Arbuckle's attorneys asked for continuance so they could prepare a motion to dismiss. "I am very reluctant to dismiss any case where any showing supporting a charge whatsoever has been introduced," Judge Lazarus announced, "and while I would listen to arguments if you gentlemen insist upon it, yet I would say in advance that I do not intend to dismiss this charge."

B. of R. T. Votes For General Strike

The Tying Up of Any Railroad Will Be Up to General Grievance Committee.

(United Press) Chicago, Sept. 27.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, 186,000 strong, have voted overwhelmingly to strike because of wage reductions, it was officially announced here late today by Vice-president James Murdock. But it was learned by United News, from official sources, that the organization has no intention of calling a general strike of its members, and that the tying up of any railroad anywhere, will be up to the general grievance committee of the Brotherhood on that particular road.

Damaging to "Fatty"

The refusal of Judge Lazarus to dismiss the murder charge followed close after the State had announced its case was closed. The defence announced it would offer several witnesses. The State's announcement that it closed its case came as a surprise. Attorney Frank Dominguez, for the defence, Arbuckle threatened to throw her out of the courtroom if she did not stop her noise. Both witnesses recited the tale of drinking and carousal. Miss Blake corroborated Miss Pyren's testimony that Arbuckle had followed Miss Rappe out of the main reception room of the hotel suite into the bathroom. As Arbuckle and Miss Rappe were leaving she herself left the room for a time, she testified.

Eye-Witness Evidence

Prior to this trial, Alice Blake and Zea Pyren, dainty dancers, recited the "eye witness story" of Arbuckle's Labor Day "gin jollification." They were two of the guests at the famous "gathering of friends," during which the host was alleged to have attacked and tortured a fatally injured Miss Rappe. Miss Pyren testified she saw Mr. Arbuckle torture Miss Rappe indescribably with a piece of ice. She said when Miss Rappe was lying in Arbuckle's room moaning "I am dying," Arbuckle threatened to throw her out of the window if she did not stop her noise. Both witnesses recited the tale of drinking and carousal. Miss Blake corroborated Miss Pyren's testimony that Arbuckle had followed Miss Rappe out of the main reception room of the hotel suite into the bathroom. As Arbuckle and Miss Rappe were leaving she herself left the room for a time, she testified.

South Wales Mines Cease Operations

Dispute Between Collieries and Gov't Over Wage Proportions the Cause.

(United Press) London, Sept. 27.—Four mines have already ceased operations in South Wales and in others many of the miners have been thrown out of work as a result of the dispute between the colliery owners and the Government over the proportion of wages which each will pay to the miners on the basis of Lloyd George's strike settlement.

The Government has notified the owners that their share of the wages must be increased. The owners claim that an increase means the payment of an additional six hundred thousand pounds a month, which is impossible, they claim.

SPORTING SECTION

St. Louis Shutout
New York Yankees

Gave League Leaders Fifth Blanking of Season—Pittsburgh Nationals Won.

Special to The Standard. New York, Sept. 27.—The St. Louis Browns put grease on the rails in front of appearing New York Yankees here this afternoon when they gave the League leaders their fifth blanking of the season by a score of two to nothing.

Urban Shocker, a Yankee cast off, was the obstacle in the way. Brown, a spitballer pitched a remarkable game and let the Yankees down with five hits, two of them scratches and had only twenty-five men face him in the first eight innings. Harry Harper, a lose Southpaw of the Yankees started after one of the three games that would win the pennant for the Yankees.

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Close Finishes
At Charlottetown

Colorado L. Won from Harry T. in 2.15 Trot After Hard Battle.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 27.—In the exhibition horse races today the feature was the hard battle between Colorado L. and Harry T. for first position in the 2.15 trot, the former winning out. There were close finishes in every heat. The Maine mare Sacarose was an easy winner in the 2.21 pace, another Maine entry, Northern Lily, taking second money.

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Y. M. C. House
League Opens

Mayor Delivered Address and Bowled First Ball—Hawks Trimmed Robins.

The Y.M.C.I. Bowling Alleys and the Y.M.C.I. House League were formally opened for the season last evening when His Worship Mayor Schofield after delivering a brief address sent the first ball down the alley, knocking down some five pins.

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Good Racing On
Chatham Track

Highknob Beauty Won 2.17 Class, Peter Verde 2.27, and Emotionless the 2.14.

Chatham, Sept. 27.—The first day of the Chatham Exhibition got away to a good opening today. The exhibit is a many and of a superior class, the stock department excellent. The crowd present at the opener was most satisfactory for a first day's show, and the entertainment provided was the best.

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Complaint About
Stone Throwing

Board of Management of Lancaster Receives Request for Protection for Cars.

The board of management of Lancaster have received another complaint about stone throwing at the West St. John cars and a request for proper protection to passengers.

The first was about two weeks ago, when between 10.30 and 11 o'clock near the Lancaster end of the bridge stones were thrown through the window and a lady passenger was slightly injured.

Monday night a young lady proceeding to her home in a West St. John street car, and near the corner of Champlain street a number of stones hit the car. She was not injured by the stones but arrived home in a highly nervous condition, and it was not known at the time of writing just what might be the outcome.

Councillor O'Brien in speaking of this complaint said the public had a perfect right to travel in the street cars or buses just as they choose, and it was up to the authorities to see that they got proper protection, no matter which they patronized.

"They call this blank verse, it's awful," said Hank; "It just makes me curse. And call it blank, blank."

I find that most verse, like an old contemp, has plenty of feet. But blasted little speed. (Liberation Journal)

"If the papers are pink," said old Jimmy Stokes, "Oh, what can you say. Of the 'standard' editor?"

Ludlow Street
Trail Rangers

Official Notice Received That They Won Shield for N. B. in Spring Athletic Meet.

The Ludlow Street Baptist Church Trail Rangers of the West Side received official notice yesterday that they have won the much coveted shield for New Brunswick in connection with the Canadian National Athletic Meet held here April last. This was won last year by the Pioneers of Halloway who, while keenly competing to retain the trophy were out-classed by the Ludlow Street boys.

The Ludlow Street Trail Rangers were organized in 1920 with a membership of fifteen under the leadership of R. Hunter Parsons and Ralph Rupert. These leaders are retiring today over the success of the boys.

The Ludlow Street Trail Rangers also hold the Trail Rangers' Trophy representing the City of St. John championship. The trophy was made over 277 7-11. The boys making the high score marks were Gray Belyea 428, Carl Hanson 410 and William Waring 410.

The following boys are on the official roll: George Cameron, Donald Chevne, Gray Belyea, Harry Toole, Harry Walton, Alfred Belyea, William Waring, Gregory Hanson, Arthur Reid, Harold Mackenzie, George Alston, Ronald Hamilton, Edward Craft, Carl Hanson, Harry Burnett.

Officers for the past year were Chief Ranger, George Cameron; Secretary, Roland Hamilton, Cache Gray Belyea. The boys are planning to take up their activities again next week and will do their best to retain the honors they have won. The shield will be officially presented at the rally next Sunday afternoon.

HAND-WOVEN QUILT RECEIVED BY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY FROM MISS SARAH PICKET.

The museum of the Natural History Society has acquired an interesting and valuable example of early weaving of the Loyalist period in New Brunswick in the hand-woven quilt donated by Miss Sarah Picket of Andover, N. B.

Though the quilt is a woollen one, made up of alternate squares of light and dark blue, grey and khaki, an elaborate linen design has been also woven into it, and it is in this that lies its attraction for the needlewoman, textile student, or historian.

The museum has also received a fine example of the handicraft of the Hopi Indians of New Mexico, in the woollen blanket which was presented by the late Mrs. R. B. Humphrey. The blanket is woven in dark grey, brilliant reds and white, in a typical Indian pattern.

Fall And Winter
Classes To Open

W. E. Stirling, Y. M. C. I. Physical Director Will Have Well Filled Classes.

The fall and winter gym classes at the Y. M. C. I. are to be opened Saturday under the direction of Physical Director, W. E. Stirling. All the activities of the institution will be in full swing next week. Last year was one of the most successful in the history of the Y. M. C. I. but the coming year it is confidently anticipated will even outdistance last year's record.

The boys are out to make history in every line of sport, and with Mr. Stirling's complete and enthusiastic backing, there is little doubt but that they will succeed.

Study Medicine
At Montreal

Joe Tanzman, Captain of Y. M. C. I. Basketball Team, and Rubin Nathan to McGill.

Joe Tanzman, captain of the Y. M. C. I. intermediate basketball team of last season, and Rubin Nathan, are leaving this evening for Montreal where they are to take up the study of medicine at McGill University. Morton Poyas may also be a member of the party.

Joe was a graduate of grade twelve at high school last year. He was one of the stellar players on the high school football team, and one of the stalwarts of the Y. M. C. I. basketball team, and also a sprinter of considerable ability. His friends are confident that he will make a name for himself in McGill athletic circles as well as in the lecture room.

The Association
Paid Expenses

Reports at Free Kindergartens Meeting Show Expenses \$6,000.

The expenses of the Free Kindergartens were over \$6,000, it was reported at a meeting of the Association held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Holman, St. James street. Mrs. Holman presided.

Senior Rugby
Teams Work Out

Two New Players Present Last Evening—All Eager for the Game With U.N.B.

Two new players turned out for the city's senior rugby teams workout on the East End grounds last evening in the persons of David B. and U. N. B.'s scum some three years ago, and the other, Maddon, a former Mount A. scum man.

City Champions
At St. Josephs

Y. M. C. I. Junior Basketball Team Members of Last Year All Attending College.

The Y. M. C. I. Junior basketball team, the city champions of last year, are a thing of the past and much conjecture has arisen as to what combination will be gathered together to emulate their record.

Fall Course
of Lectures

Ladies' Assn. of Natural History Society Arrange for Series of Lectures.

The Natural History Society's Ladies' Association have completed the arrangements for their fall course of lectures, which are to be illustrated travel talks. The lectures are to be delivered every Thursday afternoon at 8.30 in the Society's rooms.

The lectures comprise a series of six in all, and will be given as follows: Oct. 26, "The Spirit of France," under the auspices of the French Club; Oct. 27, "Ten Happy Years in Cayton," Mrs. Le Maitre; Nov. 3, subject to be announced later, Mrs. D. Roberts; Nov. 4, "The Land of Flowers," the West Coast of Florida, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre; Nov. 17, "Here and There in New Brunswick," Mrs. John A. McAvity.

Mrs. Malcolm F. Woodley of East Boston is making a short visit to her sister, Mrs. E. W. Ford and her daughter, Mrs. W. Herbert Dowds at their residence 49 Hazen St. Mrs. Dowds will accompany her mother on her return home, Oct. 26 and will stay to see the show.

The Trail of The
N. B. Temperance Act

Would it not be better for this Province to continue the right to import Wines, Beers, and Spirituous Liquors, brewed or distilled under Government regulation than to foster the promotion of "Swamp Whiskey," made in illicit stills and dispensed in low dives?

For the illicit still does exist in the land and is multiplying under prohibition. Figures prove it. Inland revenue officials at the Port of St. John alone have seized since April of this year EIGHT ILLICIT STILLs. Where importation is already banned the evil has grown to an alarming extent.

ILLICIT STILL STATISTICS DISCLOSE GREAT INCREASE SINCE APRIL 1ST Although Just Twenty-Seven Were Discovered in Two Years, 1916-1918, the Total Number Located Since April 1, 1920, is 424.

ILLICIT STILL STATISTICS DISCLOSE table with columns for province and number

In the daily press of last October the following tables were given:

ILLICIT STILL IN OPERATION table with columns for province and number

ILLICIT STILLs SEIZED table with columns for province and number

Note that seizures in New Brunswick since these figures were made public have again showed a marked increase. But the illicit still is not the only source of the dangerous crime-provoking kind of liquor. Illegal vendors and bootleggers are making their own vile mixtures in every part of Canada and the United States where importation is banned.

The withdrawals from bonded storage of so-called "non-beverage" distilled spirits in the United States for August, 1920, were 4,049,627 gallons as compared with 1,127,683 gallons for August, 1919.

So this is prohibition! Prohibition leaders have told us for years that with total prohibition we would empty our jails and insane asylums, that the cost of police protection would be almost wiped out and that crime would disappear. You have heard these arguments yourself, Mr. Voter, not once but thousands of times.

Can any sane man or woman deny the facts that insanity and crime have increased at an alarming rate in total prohibited United States and our criminal statistics in Canada certainly do not show a decrease in the bone-dry provinces.

PROHIBITION IS A FAILURE. Why jump from the frying pan into the fire?

Vote "NO" on October 10

PRIME MINISTER'S FIRST

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PRIME MINISTER FIRES FIRST GUN OF CAMPAIGN

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Mr. Wood declined to take part...

Mr. Wood also declined, for reasons that were honorable to himself, but which suggested in no way whatever any unfair purpose on the part of the Government...

The next objection taken was that a member of the Inquiry Commission was a member of the Grain Commission...

The commission is responsible for how it carries out those terms. Any way, nothing was left undone by denunciation to raise a cloud and instill prejudice against the whole purpose and work of the commission...

The United Grain Growers Company and several other members of the Grain Exchange called upon the courts to close the inquiry...

The validity of the injunction is now being heard before the Court of Appeal. The purpose of the Government is to press this question vigorously...

Grain Act are not Federal powers under our constitution, than it is my opinion that the sooner they are made Federal powers by amendment to our constitution the better for all concerned...

However, the inquiry even so far as it went has been of value. Since my return from England I have read the proceedings that have taken place...

I shall tell, as briefly and clearly as I can, what I think should be done and what I think should be done to raise the crops in this country want it to be done...

It became a case of Government assistance in some form, or the wheat of these provinces would be stacked back on the Western plains and great hardship would result...

That the fair value of his grain, as a selling commodity, will be paid him whether by the grain board or by any company that competes to buy grain...

CHARACTER OF KING CAMPAIGN NOW REVEALED

Continued from Page 1. Some of Mr. King's arguments in the east continue to cause surprise here. Demobilization expenditure and auditing of public accounts have been attacked by Hon. Mr. King...

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Another big comedy offering on the bill is 'The Musical Instruments' which is a variety of musical instruments and between numbers hand out laughs galore...

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MR. MEIGHEN AT PORTAGE

That Premier Meighen should make his opening speech in the forthcoming electoral campaign in his own particular constituency is but natural, and it is equally natural that he should deal with a problem more particularly interesting to the people of that district rather than with others which are only interesting to them in a lesser degree.

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Mr. Mackenzie King is telling the people of this country that only by putting him and his friends in power can there be any reduction in taxation and consequently any lowering of the cost of living.

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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

THE STREET CAR TROUBLE.

To the Editor:—
Permit me space in your valuable paper to contradict some of the false statements contained in the different papers referring to the Labor parade held on Monday evening.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE
We and pop was eating breakfast this morning and pop said, Good Heavens, this coffee is strong stuff to run rife off its own grounds, and he poured some more cream into it out of the cream pitcher, saying, There don't seem to be much cream today.

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Some Pessimist.

"I hear Jones is an awful pessimist."
"Will say he is. Why if he picked up a ten-dollar bill in the street he'd kick because it wasn't a ten-spot."

What's In A Name?

She puts on airs, does Mrs. Fitz. She's stout, I'll tell you that. She calls it "embonpoint," but it just looks as bad as fat.

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Despatches from Washington to the effect that the allied debt problem, as well as a suggestion for curtailing Germany's reparation obligations, may be added to the agenda, thus making the conference more important than anything yet attempted by world financiers, already have had the effect of increasing the number of warnings to the Government here to go slow and not to commit itself to anything until the full scope of the activities of the conference directors.

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PASTOR DEFENDS SELF AGAINST HIS ACCUSER

Entire Evening Sermon Devoted to Strongly Worded Denunciation.

New York, Sept. 27.—Dr. John Roach Straton, of the Calvary Baptist Church, accused by some members of his congregation of preaching sermons charged with suggestion, uttered a lengthy defense from his pulpit denouncing the attack upon him as a "cold-blooded conspiracy, culminating in a cowardly and contemptible attack from the rear upon a peaceful, happy and successful church." His entire evening sermon was devoted to replying to his accusers and to the applause which greeted frequent outbursts, it might be said that the well-filled church was with him.

Mr. Straton also let it be known that a meeting of "disaffected" members of Dr. Straton's congregation was held on Saturday night at the Hotel Marie Antoinette, but he declined to reveal what decision if any was reached.

Mr. Straton charged that an attempt had been made by his enemies to "start" or "pack" the annual election. A limousine was sent to the Baptist Old People's Home to bring persons from there to vote against him, he said. As to the report that 200 influential members had quit attending his church, Dr. Straton computed that about 75 members, and not especially influential ones, had left. Some of his enemies even brought their "Episcopal wives" to vote against him, he added.

"Think of the folly and the danger of such a situation as that in a church of 200 members, worth \$150,000. Think of Episcopal wives of Baptist members voting in meeting which might have decided the fate of a pastor, and on issues that strongly affect the principles and practices and the very existence of a Baptist church," he said.

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A Long Week. It rained ten days here last week—Magnolia, Ark., News.

QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN

Three Meetings Held in St. Andrew's Church—The Sussex Memorial Plan—Nine Vacancies and Four Resignations Reported—Interesting Addresses Heard and Considerable Business Transacted.

Three meetings of the Presbytery of St. John were held at the quarterly session yesterday in St. Andrew's Church, the moderator, Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland presiding and considerable business was transacted.

Morning Session. The first business taken up was the Sussex memorial plan. A committee appointed in June reported that they had held meetings in Sussex and at Lower Millstream, and had adopted the following three resolutions:— First—That the prayer of the Sussex memorial be granted; Second—That the settlements of Lower Millstream, Cady's, English and Waterfield be constituted an ordained mission field and that the home mission board provide the minister with an automobile; Third—That the arrangement start on January 1, 1922, or earlier, if a minister can be secured.

Some discussion as to distance followed, and the recommendations were finally adopted, but it was left to the home mission board to carry the plan out. The next matter was the Norton cemetery. It was decided that a committee of five be appointed to receive the papers and hear the parties concerned. The committee appointed consisted of Rev. Messrs. Ramsay, Spencer and Sutherland; Elders Bentley and Campbell. After consultation, they returned with the following recommendation: Since the people of Norton agree to "start" or "pack" the annual election, the committee recommend that the action of the Presbytery on December 14 be rescinded and the assurance of Norton accepted, and that their financial obligation be paid the sum of thirty dollars is spent.

The clerk reported progress for the committee to look into the matter of securing old members' records. The clerk reported the church building at Big Forks almost completed. This will be the only church twenty-eight miles. It has been recommended to the board of education that a minister who can teach school be appointed to this church and combining the two positions.

Nine Vacancies. In the matter of the resignation of Rev. Mr. McPherson of Stanley, it was decided to cite representatives of the parish to attend a special meeting of the presbytery at some place and date to be fixed by the moderator. In this connection it was noted that there are now nine vacancies and four resignations.

The report of the Home Mission Board was presented by Rev. William Townsend, and was adopted. Communications were read from the business office of the Presbytery. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The moderator, in this connection it was noted that there are now nine vacancies and four resignations.

The circulating library has been introduced in the presbytery, and the rules for the regulation of the books were discussed. The following were present: Rev. Messrs. J. S. Sutherland, J. A. Morrison, F. Baird, W. M. Townshend, S. R. Prince, W. J. Bevis, James Middleton, F. Sears, W. H. Spencer, D. McQuire, R. M. Legate, J. J. Graham, A. V. Morash, J. A. Ramsay, W. M. Fraser, W. W. Maclean, J. A. MacKeigan and F. S. Dowling; Elders Hon. J. G. Forbes, Colonel M. MacLaren, T. R. Speedy, James Miller, J. Jamieson, A. F. Bentley, G. B. Bolton and H. S. Campbell.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Ramsay. A grant to Rev. J. C. Mortimer who has been supplying at Westport was approved. Mr. Bentley told of a cooperative scheme tried at Hampton and St. Martin's with little success. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan told of the itinerary arranged for Rev. Dr. Footo of Korea, whose visits through the Presbytery have been of great benefit. Rev. D. W. Macdonald, another Korean missionary had, it was stated, offered to visit those places in the Presbytery where Dr. Footo had not been able to go. Mr. Macdonald's offer was accepted.

Communications. Rev. F. Baird, clerk, read several communications. One a letter from the Presbytery of Saskatchewan concerning a minister who had been ordained through false representations. Plans to observe the jubilee of Rev. Dr. Edward Smith were described in a letter from Vancouver. A telegram from Rev. J. H. MacLean stated that he would accept the call of the congregation of Harvey. As Rev. A. MacKeigan will be unable to attend Mr. MacLean's induction Rev. W. Townsend will give the address to the minister. Rev. W. Maclean is to address the new members of the church. Mr. Bentley, St. Martin's, said that he felt some record should be made of the Presbytery's stand regarding the referendum on liquor importation. After the reading of bills, discussion ensued as to the allocation of the Presbytery's fund levies and as to the payment of the expenses of ministers sent on special missions.

A circular from the Forward Movement of the General Assembly was read. This dealt with the five-year programme commenced in 1919. The first year was concerned with a referendum on liquor importation.

Evening Session. A resolution regarding the referendum was presented by T. H. Somerville, seconded by Rev. W. Maclean. It was carried, both speakers being strongly against the importation of liquor. The resolution was as follows:— Whereas, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick by

unanimous consent, passed an Act entitled "The Intoxicating Liquors Act," subsequently the said Act was sustained by a substantial and satisfactory vote of people, every county except one recording a large majority in favor of the Act.

And Whereas at the last session of the Legislative Assembly a resolution was passed unanimously authorizing a plebiscite to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be imported into this province, a prohibited area, the vote to be taken on October 10th.

Therefore Resolved that the Presbytery of St. John rejoice in the growth and advancement of the temperance sentiment within its bounds and strongly urge all our own ministers, elders, and people to cast their votes on election day carefully and prayerfully considering the importance of the issue.

Reports Received. Rev. W. Townsend gave the report on Home Missions and Social Service Department. The Rescue Home at Verdun, Home for Girls at Truro and the proposed Home at Moncton were described. Eighteen non-self-sustaining congregations were ministered to at a cost of over \$300. He praised the work of Miss Skurphy at Chipman in mentioning work among foreigners in Canada.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan told of 325 Canadian missionaries in 10 different fields assisted by 1200 native workers at a cost of \$600,000 to the Canadian church with a deficit of \$62,000. Funds have doubled in 10 years, expenses also have doubled. There had been no extension for six years. Mr. MacKeigan said it is a time of luxuries, not of hard times. Religion has been made too easy. People should give until it is a real sacrifice.

Motions were passed appointing two committees, one to arrange that congregations shall be informed as to their obligations regarding the minimum salary of \$1300, the other a Committee of General Interest.

Missionary in Korea. Rev. W. R. Footo, D. D., for twenty one years a missionary in Korea, gave an interesting account of leaders there. Dr. Footo was warmly welcomed to the Presbytery. He stated that a nurse, a male high school teacher and two ministers are needed in Korea. A congregation of 5000 people is usual and a prayer meeting of 300 in Korea.

The committee of laymen for the minimum salary was appointed as follows: T. H. Somerville, convener, Colonel Murray MacLaren, H. S. Campbell, S. B. Hunter, C. S. Everett, J. A. Young, Hon. Judge Forbes, Robert Reid, A. F. Bentley, Owen Cameron, G. P. Bolton.

Instructive Lecture. Dr. H. Kent gave a most instructive lecture entitled "What the Church is For." His summary was that the church is for the worship of Almighty God. For teaching, explaining and interpreting Christ to the world. The church stands for fellowship and brotherly love. It is the home of sympathy and loving kindness. It breaks down walls between classes which should have never been erected. It is a society of those whom Jesus Christ has found, whose duty it is to make Him known to the world. Our Lord

It is impossible to have a Christian religion adequately expressed in the language of Judaism. Many of St. Paul's methods of reasoning may be described as being often breaking down. For St. Paul the supreme wonder of the world was Redemption, a free and loving gift from a loving God. Jesus had grasped the essential fact: Personal religion as a rule of life and faith in Jesus Christ.

In considering the programme of the Forward Movement, personal consecration, the inner life of the soul was first referred to. Rev. Jas. A. MacFarlane. Rev. Jas. A. MacFarlane of Montreal addressed the meeting, saying how much he had rejoiced in the scholarly address given by Dr. Kent. Mr. MacFarlane is at present organizer of the Grand Orange Lodge. The Forward Movement of the church will be a great revival if it brings the congregations to a better knowledge of the New Testament. He felt that many sermons are destitute of inspiring and edifying message. Every minister should continue to be a fresh Greek scholar. Why don't you get right with God? God should be a part of our programme. He told of the experience of a minister who had gone back to the prayerful study of the Gospel and whose church was doing comparatively empty, is now thronged.

Rev. A. H. Morash, of Sussex, said in order that the church should accomplish more there is needed a ministry filled with the spirit of Jesus Christ. If the church is to be a factor in the world of today its ministry must be wholly surrendered to the Lord. Rev. Mr. Ramsay said how much all present had appreciated Dr. Kent's paper. Dr. Kent had pointed out St. Paul's consciousness of sin. This is the first step in the Christian life and the speaker wondered at the ministers taking time enough for their own self-examination. Perhaps the temptation is to forget the needs of our own souls. He himself devoted half an hour to the study of God's word just religious cultivation and this has been an inspiration to him. He hoped the Forward Movement would last through the years.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison spoke on the emphasis to be placed in the individual congregation in order that the best results may be obtained from the Forward Movement. The speaker gave accounts of the findings of several world conferences. He stated that we need above all to Christianize the church. We are haunted by a sense of helplessness said one minister. Why don't you get right with God? asked a boy scout of a lawyer whom they desired for a leader. "Don't we need the Holy Spirit?" asked Dr. Morrison referring to the street car troubles on Monday evening. The Christian ministry is a force to build up sound public opinion. Dr. Morrison read from the Confessions of Faith regarding the preaching of the word.

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EDITORIAL VIEWS ON THE DEFECTION OF DR. CLARK

The following extracts are from editorials in the Canadian press dealing with the break-away of Dr. Michael Clark from the Progressive party.

The Montreal Gazette: "His experience seems to have convinced him that political salvation is to be found in some other way than the leadership of the United Farmers in Canada."

The Toronto Evening Telegram: "Dr. Michael Clark's break with the Crerar party represents no common sacrifice. Dr. Clark has preached free trade for many years and now he leaves the fight during its hottest phase."

Crew Saved After Grim Struggle In Hurricane At Sea

Battered, Cut and Bruised, 30 Sailors Rescued After Arduous Experience. New York, Sept. 27.—Battered, cut, bruised and glad to be alive, Captain Giuseppe Schiattino and his crew of twenty-nine men limped down the gangway of the Spanish cargo boat Cabo Cruz at the Erie Beach today, having been rescued in mid-ocean after a hurricane had beaten the Italian freighter Alacrita beneath the waves and drifted them about in open lifeboats for three days.

Next morning just before dawn, as the winds softened, and Captain Schiattino, realizing that his vessel was doomed, in all events, and fearing that if he delayed longer the night spring a sudden leak that would plunge her to the bottom before the men could leave, decided to commit the ship's company to the open sea.

After a hard fight the two lifeboats were able to send out a small quantity of water and crackers. Because of the vessel's list and the damage to the davits they could not be swung away properly so into each was put a lantern, that the men might know its position. Then officers and crew lined up on the deck. One at a time they dived into the water, and clambered into one of the open boats.

MARINE NEWS

Protector at Montreal. The Protector, C. P. R., with 237 cabin and 128 third class passengers from Glasgow reached Montreal yesterday.

Victorian at Liverpool. The Victorian, C. P. R., from Montreal, arrived at Liverpool Sunday. Empress of France sailed from Quebec for Liverpool Sunday.

After that it was touch and go, to founder, while the weather still was so rough that no lifeboat could be lowered. But men tied ropes about their waists, made them fast to stanchions and scrambled for the hatchways at peril of their lives.

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French Premier May Make Short Visit Overseas

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Ocean Liners Not Delayed By Storms

Although stormy weather was encountered during almost the entire trip across the Atlantic, it was not sufficiently severe to delay the Minnedosa, Scandinavian and Saturnia, all three of which arrived in Montreal over the week-end and up to schedule time.

Soon Captain Jean Zambide had them safe on the deck of his little steamer, where first they knelt and gave thanks for their rescue, then overbathed their savours with gratitude. They were placed in charge of the Italian Immigration Society and found haven in its headquarters, where they will be cared for until they can be sent back to Italy.

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Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. INTERNATIONAL LINE PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND BOSTON

City of Saint John Sealed Tenders will be received by H. E. Wardrop, Esq., Common Clerk, up to MONDAY THE TENTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, at 12 o'clock noon

C. P. R. TRAIN CHANGES The winter schedules on the Canadian Pacific Railway will go into effect on Sunday, October 2nd.

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R. M. S. P. From HALIFAX to the WEST INDIES. S.S. Chilneote Sept. 30. S.S. Caraque Oct. 14. S.S. Chaudiere Oct. 28. S.S. Chaleur, Nov. 11.

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AROUND THE CITY

FREDERICTON JUNCTION CASE. A conviction of selling liquor was made in magistrate's court at Fredericton Junction on Monday, and a fine of \$200 and costs was imposed.

BOSTON BOAT IN.

The Tastera Steamship line Governor Dunlop arrived yesterday from Boston via Eastport and Lubec with eighty passengers and general cargo.

EXPECT ACTION SOON.

Hon. R. W. Wignmore stated yesterday morning that he had taken up with the government the matter of the erection of cattle sheds at West St. John and that he expected an official here from Ottawa to look into the situation.

HUNTERS FINED.

It was reported yesterday that at St. Martins on Monday, before Magistrate Moran, the two men concerned in an accidental and fatal shooting in that vicinity recently were convicted of hunting without game licenses at that time. Fines of \$50 each were imposed.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

A fine of fifty dollars was struck against Margaret Lynch of Prince Edward street yesterday in the police court, after she had pleaded guilty to the charge of selling beer containing percentage of alcohol in excess of that allowed by law. The magistrate warned the woman that if she was brought before the court again on a similar charge the maximum penalty of \$500 would be struck against her. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

GALE vs. MULLIN.

The case of Gale vs. Mullin, a claim by William Gale against Frank P. Mullin, Catherine Mullin, and Gertrude Mullin, for \$156 damages incurred in an automobile collision which occurred at Fair Vale some time ago, was resumed in the county court before Judge Armstrong yesterday. The plaintiff gave evidence and the case was adjourned to October 12 to allow the procuring of further witnesses. G. H. V. Belyea is appearing for the plaintiff, and K. A. Wilson for the defendants.

TRADE COMMISSIONER COMING.

The Commissioner of Commerce at Ottawa advises the Board of Trade that Major Chisholm, former trade commissioner at Havana, will be in St. John Oct. 3 and 4, and he would like to meet any of our firms who may be interested in the trade of the West Indies and countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea, or with India and Ceylon. Major Chisholm expects to open a new office in Calcutta for the Canadian government.

WATER IS RISING.

Since the recent rains, water is steadily rising in the dams at Musquash. Chief Engineer Foss of the N. B. hydro commission stated this morning. He said that although the gorges are down in the reserve dams and the main dam is receiving water from only very small streams, the water level in the big dam is increasing steadily. Mr. Foss said a road is being constructed from the main road to the site of the sub-station, Manchester's field, and that the water pipe was being extended to the sub-station area.

CONVENTION HERE.

The third annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Workmen's Compensation Boards will be held here beginning Monday next. President E. H. S. Winn, who is also president of the British Columbia Compensation Board, will preside at the meetings, which will take place in the local Compensation Board rooms. Representatives will also be present from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia. In all at least twelve officials are expected from outside centres, and they will arrive here on Sunday and Monday. The first annual meeting of the national association was held in British Columbia and the second in Ontario.

Greatest Need of New Brunswick

Desirable Class of Americans May be Attracted to Province if Extremists Do Not Rule After October 10.

Personal Liberty is involved in the issue on which the people of New Brunswick vote on October 10 but there is more than Personal Liberty at stake. "HARD TIMES" of the worst kind are in sight, and near at hand. An alarming period of financial depression lies before us. By making this a land of personal liberty, and desirable to live in, we can attract to it indefinite numbers of the most desirable Americans, eager to escape the tyranny which a fit of war time hysteria has imposed on them in the form of a constitutional amendment which invades every home and tramples upon age-old social customs. These people would come and establish themselves in this province if given assurance that the liberty which they have lost at home would not be interfered with here. They would come to make homes and spend their money with us. They would come not merely to swell our population, but to promote industry and commerce. They would corrupt no one, demoralize nothing. They would simply be temperate men and women who, like their fathers before them, have been accustomed to the temperate use of stimulants in their own homes. They would not ask for or desire the restoration of the bar on the specific sale of liquor. They would be quite content with personal and private freedom. Shall we close our doors to them and to our own individual liberty at the bidding of a few organized extremists, or shall we be content with the reasonable provision that each man may import in a legitimate business way the stimulants he requires for his own use and the use of his family.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The opening meeting for the year of the New Brunswick Historical Society which was to have been held last night was postponed for one month owing to the fact that there were not a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum.

CORNET BAND FAIR.

All is ready at St. Andrew's Rink for the big opening of the City Cornet Band fair. There should be a big crowd to start all going well for this organization. Do not fail to secure your tickets early for the \$1.00 drawing. To delay may mean the loss of \$500 to you.

MESSRS. THORNTON AND JONES HAVE TILT AT COUNCIL MEETING

Each Claimed Other Was Going Over Heads in Respective Departments—Housing Board Got Further Sum on Account of Loans—Complaint About Waterloo Street Condition—Several Leases Renewed.

A tilt between Commissioners Thornton and Jones culminated in the council proceedings somewhat at the council meeting yesterday afternoon, the latter claiming that the former was going over his head as commissioner of the water department in moving for a report from the city engineer on the proposed extension of the water main in Waterloo street and the former countered with the report that only a few days before Commissioner Jones had moved for a report from the city engineer on his head. Commissioner Bullock had a hard job to convince the members of the council that the housing board was doing the right thing in getting a further sum of \$8,500 on account of some loans which had been made to parties building houses but he finally succeeded in getting his motion passed. A complaint about the condition of Waterloo street was referred to the commissioner of public works for a report and several renewal leases were ordered made.

Mayor Schofield presided and Commissioners Thornton, Bullock, Jones and Frink were present.

Recommendations. The committee of the whole recommended that the communication from residents of Charlotte street extension, Whipple and Havelock streets, west side, in regard to water extension be referred to the commissioner of water and sewerage for a report; that the application of police officer George Corbett for six months leave of absence on half pay be referred to the commissioner of safety; that the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for permission to place an anchor guy on Autumn street be referred to the commissioner of public works for a report; that the city repair the sidewalk in front of Mr. Conway's property in Adelaide Road and the sum paid by him for opening the street be refunded; that the commissioner of water and sewerage be authorized to extend the six inch water main in Waterloo street from the Custom House to Reed's Point, a distance of 375 feet at an estimated cost of \$1,000 to be paid for out of suspended balances of bonds for water and sewerage construction. The report was adopted with the exception of the last section which was laid over for a report from the city engineer.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended the renewal of a number of leases for a term of seven years each from the 1st day of November next. That upon payment to the Chamberlain of the sum of \$450, a deed of conveyance of lot No. 977, Brooks Road, be given to Mr. William E. Scully under the covenant contained in a certain indenture of lease dated the 1st November 1918 and made between the City and the said William E. Scully. Adopted.

Waterloo Street. A communication from George Carvell complaining of the condition of Waterloo street was referred to the commissioner of public works for a report. The commissioner in moving that the street be repaved, remarked that as Waterloo street was a residential street he thought it might very properly be done under the Local Improvement Act as Germain street and Landsdowne Avenue had been, and expressed his belief that when Prince Edward street was finished two thirds of the traffic now going down Waterloo would go by Prince Edward.

The action of the chairman of the board of assessors in appointing John H. McLellan as fire warden for the Province of New Brunswick, left last evening for Toronto for the purpose of studying the methods of fire protection adopted in that province. He will spend much time in Ottawa and Montreal, and will be present in Quebec at the convention of Superintendents of Insurance which will be held there from October 4 to 7. At the convention principal officials in this branch of the public service will be present and a most exhaustive programme has been arranged.

PAID VISIT TO CLINCH'S MILLS

Mayor and C. C. Kirby Looked Over Site of Proposed Woodcutting Operations.

Mayor Schofield and C. C. Kirby paid a visit to Clinch's Mills yesterday morning to look over the site of the proposed wood cutting operations this winter. They inspected the camp and siding. It is proposed to put a number of men in there this winter to cut cordwood on the crown lands in that vicinity so as to provide some employment for men who would otherwise be out of work for the winter. A full report on the subject will be presented to the council at an early date.

RECEIVED WELCOME. Harry Flood, son of John Flood, of Duke street, who recently returned to the city after an absence of several years spent with a contracting firm in Brandon, Manitoba, met with an enthusiastic reception at the Y. M. C. I. last evening. Mr. Flood was a constant attendant at the Y. M. C. I. when it was first opened and up to the time he left the city, and the boys were more than glad to have him with them again.

POLICE COURT CASES HEARD

Two Men Refused to Tell Where They Procured Liquor and Were Remanded.

After refusing to tell where they got the liquor, two men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday morning and were remanded to jail.

Although his name was called three times by the court sergeant for each charge Oddy Langley reported by Officer Howard for allowing two passengers to ride on the running board of bus X1154; and reported by Officer Dykeman for exceeding the speed limit at the intersection of Pond and Mill streets with auto 9119, failed to appear in court.

Investigation Was Continued

Ronald K. Miller Said He Did Not Think Police Performed Their Duty.

The investigation into the charges that Constables Stinson and Tower, of the Parish of Lancaster, were remiss in their duties on the night of August 24, in that they failed to disperse a crowd which had gathered after the accident in which C. H. Belyea was seriously hurt, was resumed last night in the office of the county secretary, and after hearing the evidence of Ronald Miller and Officer Stinson, was adjourned until Wednesday evening, October 5, to hear Officer Tower, who was unable to be present last night on account of illness.

Councillor William Golding presided and Councillors O'Brien and Campbell, of the board of management, were in attendance. B. L. Gerow, clerk of the peace, was present to advise the councillors; H. H. McLean, Jr., appeared for the New Brunswick Power Co., and J. A. Barry for C. H. Belyea.

The first witness was Ronald K. Miller. Mr. Miller said that on the night in question he arrived on the scene shortly after Mr. Belyea was about 150 feet from his home. He saw Officers Tower and Stinson in the crowd, and he saw Officer Tower sitting on the fence and Officer Tower was standing on the sidewalk just in front of him, he would say, about ten or fifteen minutes. Stones were flying at the time and some struck the street car, others hit the sidewalk. They were coming from across the street. He said to Officer Tower, "why don't you get onto your job and do your duty," or words to that effect. He said this because it looked to him as though it was a case of a red rag and go ahead boys and leave the stones. The officer told him he was one of the crowd and he better move, which he did and the officer followed him to his door.

In answer to Mr. McLean the witness said he did not see any persons throw stones. He thought there would be between 250 and 300 in the crowd. He thought the officer followed him as an excuse to get away from the crowd.

In answer to Councillor Campbell witness said he did not consider Officer Tower had done his duty, as he had not seen him make any attempt to disperse the crowd.

Many Stones Thrown. Officer Stinson asked how many stones were thrown and witness said he could not say. There was a good many, it was not one or two. They were flying from all directions.

On motion of Commissioner Thornton a warrant was issued to James A. King a member of Salvage Corps No. 2.

Housing Board. Commissioner Bullock moved that a certificate of indebtedness to the amount of \$5,380 be issued under the great seal of the city to the provincial treasurer on account of the St. John City Housing Board. He explained that the total amount spent was \$56,450 and of the amount there had been received from the government the sum of \$49,871.94 and this further sum was needed to close the account and pay off the overdraft in the Bank of Nova Scotia. After some considerable discussion the motion passed on the understanding that a detailed report of the operations of the housing board would be submitted.

St. Patrick's Hall Formal Opening

Bridge and Social Greatly Enjoyed Last Evening—Excellent Programme.

The formal opening of St. Patrick's Hall of Assumption parish, West Side, which was held last evening proved a most successful affair. The bridge and social that was given in connection with the opening with the purpose of raising funds for the building fund, was largely attended and all indulged in a very enjoyable evening.

In addition to the attractive programme of music rendered by the Assumption orchestra under the direction of Frank Waddington, solos were given by William Lanyon, Mrs. Charles Morris and Mrs. Curran Owens.

LARGE CROWDS ENJOY DANCE

Successful Masquerade Given in R. K. Y. C. Clubhouse, Millidgeville.

A successful masquerade dance was given in the R. K. Y. C. pavilion at Millidgeville last evening by the Millidgeville Club. A large crowd was in attendance, and an enjoyable programme of music was furnished by Kinsman's Orchestra.

Wire Rope advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. featuring immediate delivery and a variety of wire rope products.

EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. advertisement for property value increase, featuring Jap-a-lac and Moore's House Colors.

Macaulay Bros & Co. advertisement for fabric gloves for fall, highlighting quality and variety.

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Judge Barry Pointed Out That Evidence of Humphrey, if True, Was Conclusive.

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