

Look for Vote Standing of Candidates Tomorrow in Standard's Contest

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DECIDEDLY WARM

THREE CENTS

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM UNDUE PRESSURE

Being Well Aware That There Are Many Aiming at the Destruction of the Social and Political System of the Government is on the Watch—No Change in the Coal Situation With the Exception of New Additions to the Ranks of the Strikers.

London, June 24.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, said there was no change in the coal situation except that there had been accession to the ranks of the strikers in the Nottingham district. The government's statement made it clear that the Sankey report must be adhered to, and that an average of ten per cent. increase in piece rates must be the basis of the arrangement. This was not a question between the employers and workers, Mr. Bonar Law explained. Under the present arrangement the employers' profits are guaranteed, and any increase must be borne by the State, he pointed out. The employers, he said, had agreed to an increase of 14.3 per cent., but the Coal Controller could not agree to this, and it was the State and not the employer who would have to pay. The pitting situation in the Yorkshire mines today was pronounced satisfactory, with the exception of a few important pits. Two hundred sailers are now manning the mine pumps without interference, and attention is being given to the operation of the ventilation systems in the deeper pits of the South Yorkshire, where fans have been stopped since the strike began.

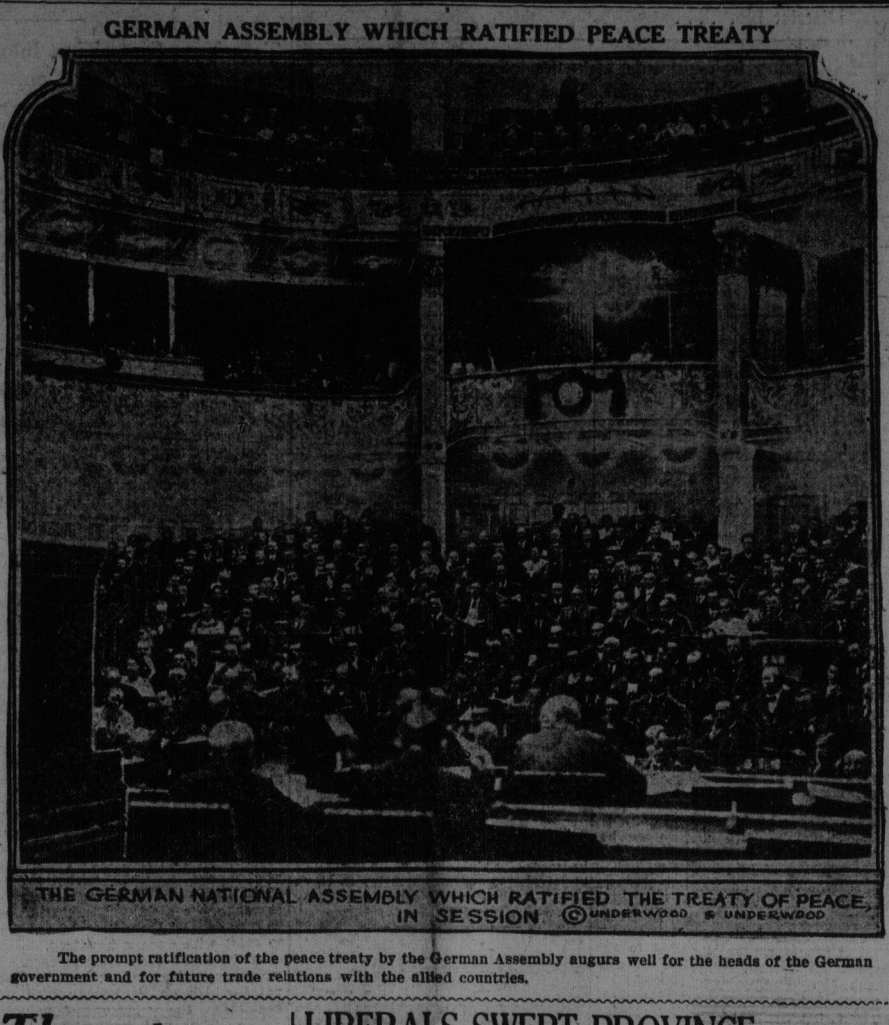
Eric Geddes, Minister without Portfolio, who is on the spot, representing the government, has received satisfactory replies from the Lord Mayor of Leeds and other municipalities, who he asked yesterday, to see that the supply of coal was not exhausted. The supply at Leeds is virtually exhausted, and the outlook for householders is serious. All mines in the North Staffordshire district, which were idle yesterday because of the strike, resumed operations today. The whole force of the British government "will be exerted to protect the people from any undue pressure," said the government leader, when asked what was being done regarding the confusion and disorder resulting from the dock workers' and the miners' strikes. The government is well aware that there are a number of people, not a very large number fortunately, who are aiming at the destruction of our social and political system, Mr. Bonar Law added. As to the agitators, he said "the government is not overlooking these people, and will do whatever it thinks effective for that purpose. We realize there is a great deal of discontent due to profiteering, or a belief in profiteering, and the government certainly intends to destroy the social system, Mr. Bonar Law said they were "doing their best to prevent any discontent arising from any cause."

Defendant Wins In Sensational Divorce Case

Jury Returns Verdict in Favor of Mrs. Fitz-Randolph, Giving a Decision in Her Favor on Each of the Allegations.

Special to The Standard. Frederick, July 24.—The first jury ever summoned to hear a divorce case in New Brunswick found this evening for the defendant, Mrs. Chas. Fitz-Randolph when they brought in their decision in the sensational case which has been going on in the court here for some time past. There were eight questions in all submitted to the jury, and when they brought in their decision, after being out more than two hours, they were unanimous in their negative decision on five of the eight accounts, while they stood 5 to 2 on two others, and 6 to 1 on the remaining question. Five of the seven jurors were enough to make a decision, so that Mrs. Fitz-Randolph actually won all of the counts. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., after the decision was heard, moved that the libel of the plaintiff, Lieut. Charles Fitz-Randolph, be dismissed, but no decision was given on this motion before the court adjourned until August 11th, it being intimated by M. G. Teed, K. C., chief counsel for the plaintiff, that a new trial might be sought. The case has now been twice tried and once reviewed before the Supreme Court. On the first trial there were no jury and Mr. Justice Crockett gave a decision in favor of the plaintiff, granting a divorce, from which the defendant appealed to the full bench and was granted a new trial with a jury. Neither the plaintiff nor the defendant were in court when the jury brought in their verdict shortly after 7 o'clock and there were few spectators.

GERMAN ASSEMBLY WHICH RATIFIED PEACE TREATY



THE GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHICH RATIFIED THE TREATY OF PEACE IN SESSION.

The prompt ratification of the peace treaty by the German Assembly augurs well for the heads of the German government and for future trade relations with the allied countries.

GAS EXPLOSION NEARLY WRECKS BAYONNE, N. J.

80,000 Gallons of Gasoline Explode in Tank Cars on Switching Track of Texas Oil Co. — Loss Placed at \$1,000,000.

Bayonne, N. J., July 24.—Eighty thousand gallons of gasoline, contained in eight tank cars, exploded on the switching track of the Texas Oil Company here this morning, causing a fire which resulted in the serious injury of four persons, with many others suffering minor burns. The property loss of the company was heavy. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. The first car exploded about 7 o'clock and the flames enveloped the other cars before they could be removed from the danger zone. Explosions followed in rapid succession, rocking buildings two miles away. The flames spread to two storehouses, containing about fifteen thousand gallons of oil in cans, as well as the filling room where the tanks are filled, and, for a time, it appeared that the entire plant of the oil company was doomed. Officials of the Texas Company said they could not fix the loss definitely, but that it probably would reach \$1,000,000.

THREATEN WINNIPEG WITNESSES

Prosecutor Claims That Witnesses Against Those Charged With Seditious Conspiracy Have Been Intimidated.

Winnipeg, July 24.—At the preliminary trial today of the eight strike leaders, charged with seditious conspiracy, A. J. Andrews, crown prosecutor, announced that a witness had been accosted on the street and threatened. "I intend to place this witness in the box, and to prove that this threat is a result of the fire started by the defendants," Mr. Andrews said, when T. J. Murray, attorney for the labor men, demanded that he prove the connection between the accused and the intimidation of the witness. Mr. Andrews made the announcement, in objecting to Mr. Murray's demanding the names of the employees who had worked, during the strike, for the Venice Cafe, during the examination of T. Kernaghan, treasurer of the strike, in announcing it, he said he did not connect any of the accused directly with the "outrage." At this point, Magistrate R. M. Noble said: "I want it understood that there must be no tampering with the witnesses. This is a serious matter, if anything comes to my attention, I'll see to it that it is properly attended to."

BOLSHEVIK IN FULL RETREAT

Esthonians Drive Them from Pskov With Heavy Losses.

Copenhagen, July 24.—The Bolshevik offensive, east and west of Pskov, has been stopped by Esthonian troops, and the Bolsheviks in that region are in full retreat, according to an Esthonian official report received here today. The Esthonian troops, strongly reinforced, were said to have commenced a counter-offensive. Bolshevik losses were reported as very heavy.

FOREST FIRES IN U. S. BECOMING MORE SERIOUS

In Northern Michigan Several Settlements Have Been Wiped Out in Last Forty-Eight Hours.

Detroit, July 24.—Forest fires in Northern Michigan have again assumed a serious proportion, according to reports received here this morning. It is reported that Dollar Settlement on the White Fish Bay shore, about sixty miles northwest of Sault Ste. Marie, was wiped out late yesterday, but that all residents moved out in time. A blaze for a time yesterday threatened a number of houses on the outskirts of Sault Ste. Marie, but was brought under control by city employees. In the northern part of the lower peninsula the fire has broken out anew east of Marquette. One of the largest camps owned by the Antrim Iron Company was destroyed this morning, and volunteer fire brigades have been rushed to the scene.

LIBERALS SWEEP PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IN GENERAL ELECTIONS

Capture Twenty-Six Out of Thirty Seats — Disaffection of the Public Works Dept., Especially Roads, Told Against the Conservatives.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 24.—Liberals swept the province in the general elections today, capturing 26 seats out of 30. The only Conservative survivors of the debacle were Hon. A. E. Arsenault, premier; Hon. James A. McNeill, commissioner public works, and Hon. Murdoch Kennedy and J. D. Stewart. This was the most one-sided election since Confederation, with the exception of 1911, when Liberals won only two seats. When the House dissolved the parties stood Conservatives 18, Liberals 11, and one seat vacant. Following are results by districts with majorities:

Prince County. First district—Methcalf, Liberal, 849; Sir Charles Dalton, Conservative, 474; Gallant, Liberal, 1096; Keir, Conservative, 5013. Second district—Deniss, Liberal, 532; Read, Conservative, 227; Saunders, Liberal, 645; Doble, Conservative, 375. Third district—McLean, Liberal, 548; Keir, Conservative, 518; Blanchard, Liberal, 5; Arsenault, Conservative, 713. Fourth district—Let, Liberal, 684; Myers, Conservative, 549; Bell, Liberal, 339; Warren, Conservative, 718. Fifth district—Arthur, Liberal, 374; Linkletter, Conservative, 344; McNally, Liberal, 487; McNeill, Conservative, 548. Queens County. First district—Crosby, Liberal, 744; Nevil, Conservative, 645; Cousins, Liberal, 870; Kennedy, Conservative, 635. Second district—Hughes, Liberal, 747; Jenkins, Conservative, 694; LePage, Liberal, 922; McLure, Conservative, 749. Third district—D. MacDonald, Liberal, 576; J. J. MacDonald, Conservative, 502; Brodie, Liberal, 673; Wood, Conservative, 648. Fourth district—Nash, Liberal, 635; McMillan, Conservative, 589; Irving, Liberal, 841; Martin, Conservative, 545. Fifth district—Duffy, Liberal, 757; Paton, Conservative, 578; Higgins, Liberal, 1,230; Brown, Conservative, 1,095. Kings County. First district—Acorn, Liberal, 483; McLean, Conservative, 470; D. C. McDonald, Liberal, 615; A. A. MacDonald, Conservative, 581. Second district—Melntyre, Liberal, 489; R. J. MacDonald, Conservative, 384; Cox, Liberal, 668; McEwen, Conservative, 422. Third district—Johnston, Liberal, 488; J. A. MacDonald, Conservative, 323; Dewar, Independent Liberal, 597; Duncan, Conservative, 389. Fourth district—Sutherland, Liberal, 437; McKinnon, Conservative, 375; Butler, Liberal, 520; McDowd, Conservative, 492. Fifth district—Knight, Independent, 316; Stewart, Conservative, 468; Heslin, Liberal, 499; McEwan, Conservative, 459. Such a sweeping victory was unexpected by both sides, although the result of the federal elections when four Liberals got a majority of home votes, afterwards changed by the solid vote, foretold a Conservative defeat today. Returned soldiers did not take an active part in the contest, but it is evident that a majority voted Liberal. Fine weather brought out a very large vote. There was a big turnout in Charlottetown, the Liberals capturing both seats by large majorities, labor going with the opposition. Disaffection with the administration of the public works department, especially the neglect of roads, with the administration of the agricultural department and with the proposal of the government to levy additional taxes, demanded the Liberal vote, capturing both seats by large majorities, labor going with the opposition. In Federal politics the island is strongly Liberal. At the last federal election the vote of the island gave four Liberals by large majorities, exclusive of the soldiers' vote overseas. Personalities have been a great feature of the contest just closed, and the issues have been of a parochial character.

TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS AT DIGBY, THURS.

Automobile Goes Over Embankment Causing Injuries to Occupants Which May Prove Fatal.

Special to The Standard. Digby, N. S., July 24.—It is to be regretted that the Bear River carnival, yesterday, did not pass off without accident, two of them in fact. Both were caused needlessly by road hogs. The most serious was when a car driven by Kenneth Porter, with Miss DeForest, of Morganville, as a passenger, was driven off the River Road and over a bank by a car which tried to pass it. Miss DeForest is so seriously injured that she cannot recover, and Mr. Porter is in a serious condition, being badly cut up. The other accident was caused by a horse, driven by John Chute, being frightened and forced off the Annapolis Road by another speedster. Mr. Chute and his wife are both badly injured.

BRITISH PUBLIC GETTING TO KNOW MARSHAL HAIG

Army Chief Who Cultivated Secrecy During the War Drops Aloofness.

During the last four years Sir Douglas Haig has been little more than a name to the British public, writes a correspondent in "The Manchester Guardian." Those who were associated with his staff were often surprised at the secrecy of his comings and goings, no one in England seeming ever to be aware that he had crossed the Channel. But he has come wonderfully out of his shell in the last few weeks, and has put aside something of the gravity and reserve that characterized his appearances at public worship at general headquarters. He was a most conspicuous church-goer, and unless he were "up the line" there was not a single Sunday morning which did not see him at his place in the little hut that was a soldiers' canteen all the week and a Presbyterian church on Sunday. Indeed, it was a canteen on Sunday, too, between the morning and evening services. There was never anything in the nature of a church parade. Sir Douglas quietly took his seat, and any Tommy was at liberty, untrammelled by ceremony, to join in a service of homeliness and simplicity.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN EGYPTIAN DISTURBANCES

Eight Hundred Were Reported Killed and Sixteen Hundred Wounded.

London, July 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eight hundred natives were killed and 1,600 wounded during the recent disturbances in Egypt, according to despatches from General Allenby. Cecil Harmsworth, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, made this announcement in the House of Commons tonight. The casualties to Europeans and other civilians were: Killed, 31; wounded, 28. The casualties to the military were: Killed, 29; wounded, 114. The death sentence was imposed on 39 natives; detention for life, 27. Upwards of 2,000 were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment.

LIBERALS WILL SEEK EASTERN LEADER WITH WESTERN POLICY, ACCORDING TO INDICATIONS

Delegates from Manitoba Are Opposed to a Western Leader But Will Rally Around W. S. Fielding, Thus Making a Serious Break in Support of Wm. Martin for Leader—Jealousies Existing Between Provinces West of the Great Lakes—Convention Will be Composed of Stand-Pat Liberals.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 24.—An eastern leader with a western policy, or a western leader with an eastern policy, seem to be the alternatives before the Liberal convention and, as the time for the meeting draws near, it appears as if the former will be adopted. From Manitoba comes reliable information that the delegation from that province will not support a western man for the leadership, but will rally around Hon. W. S. Fielding. This is a serious break in what was supposed to be a solid west for W. M. Martin as premier. Other defections in the west are rumored.

Break in West. Between provinces west of the Great Lakes there are similar jealousies as obtain in the east. British Columbia may also prefer to support a moderate protectionist of the Fielding type, to subscribe to the youthful irresponsibility of the Saskatchewan premier. Even in Alberta there is not unity. The Cross-Stewart factions are irreconcilable and Premier Stewart's support of Premier Martin will be followed by Hon. C. W. Cross leading his cohorts into some other camp. Hon. W. S. Fielding's supporters are much pleased over the decision of the Manitoba delegates to support the father of the reciprocity act. With a break in the western contingent, Hon. W. S. Fielding can afford to lose considerable support in Quebec. From Ontario he will have many supporters. Ontario's favorite sons are not serious contenders in the contest. Those of ability lack popularity, and where they have popularity it is not because of intellectual superiority. Hon. W. L. McKenzie King has great talent and few enthusiastic followers; F. F. Pardee has many personal and political friends but they do not believe him a genius, while Hon. George F. Graham neither has the talent of King nor the personal magnetism of Pardee. Liberalism in Ontario was at a low ebb previous to 1917, and the achievement in the party then left it bankrupt in leadership. With the leadership in the east, western Liberals will demand practically a free hand in formulating the platform, and the platform may be even more embracing to eastern Liberals than a western leader.

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German Premier Criticized. The programme of policies as outlined by the National Assembly Cause Expressions of Disappointment.

Berlin, July 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The programme of policies outlined by Premier Bauer, of the German National Assembly, yesterday, received some adverse comments and brought out several expressions of disappointment from the afternoon papers here. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung termed the programme not one of reconstruction, but a programme of weakness and destruction. The Vossische Zeitung said the address did not give an impression of strong leadership. The Lokal Anzeiger criticized the Premier's address sharply, although it said the address represented "not only a working programme, but a workingman's programme." The paper declared, however, that public opinion in Germany is not behind the Premier in his abhorrence of revenge and his sentiments regarding the League of Nations. The Tageliche Rundschau expressed the opinion that Herr Bauer "dare not oppose the strike plague, which threatens the existence of the government, but, on the contrary, caters to the strikers."

Arrangements Made by War Dept. to Dispose of Stocks, Giving Public An Opportunity to Buy.

Washington, July 24.—Immediate sale of the \$100,000,000 surplus stock of food stuffs, held by the war department, under a plan which will insure opportunity for the people of the United States to buy, was recommended today by the ten Republican members of the House War Investigating Committee. The five Democratic committee members withheld decision, pending a review of evidence taken by a subcommittee.

AIR PILOTS NOW JOIN INCREASING RANKS OF STRIKERS

Belmont, N. Y., July 24.—Asserting they are forced to fly not only in bad weather, but also in unsafe machines, twenty aerial mail pilots today served notices on Second Assistant Postmaster-General Praeger, at Washington, that they would refuse to fly tomorrow unless reinstatement was granted to two brother pilots, who, they assert, were discharged because they refused to take the air Tuesday on account of fog.

AGREEABLE TO SUSPENSION OF VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

Minister of Health Received Wire Last Night from U. S. Surgeon General Blue to That Effect—New Brunswickers Can Enter States Without Being Vaccinated—Travelers from Nova Scotia Must Show Certificates—Protest from Halifax.

Rumors that the Eastern line steamship would be removed from the Boston-St. John service and that tourist traffic with the neighboring country would be greatly curtailed, owing to the health precautions taken by Surgeon-General Blue at Washington, were satisfactorily removed last night by the arrival of a despatch from Washington to Dr. William F. Roberts, minister of health for the province, which is self-explanatory.

Washington, July 24, 1919. Hon. William F. Roberts, Minister of Health, New Brunswick.

In view of measures taken by New Brunswick's government as indicated in your telegram July 23, the United States Public Health Service, is agreeable to the suspension of vaccination requirements against travellers from New Brunswick to the United States, and is taking action accordingly.

Surgeon-General Blue's telegram to the minister of health to Washington referred to in the above reply, was to the effect that a notice (similar to that which is published in this issue of the Standard) would be published calling for a certificate of successful vaccination from every passenger to this province, by rail or water, from Nova Scotia and the South Shore, as well as a clean bill of health for the crews of the inter-provincial coasting vessels.

Close on the heels of the Washington despatch, came a protest from an official at Halifax protesting against what was considered an unwarranted reflection upon the sanitary conditions of the sister province. The telegram stated in part:

"Despatch from St. John in morning papers here indicates effort by New Brunswick to place responsibility re-

cent United States vaccination order upon this province. All parties are co-operating in strong protest to Washington against order as very injurious to mutual interests of maritime provinces and quite unjustified. Situation here well in hand and no occasion for alarm. Kindly reconsider if any action as outlined is contemplated by you. Advise what is being done."

In view of the statement that nine-tenths of the cases of smallpox in the locality came from Halifax to this province, and the fact that the sister city has developed 76 cases in six weeks, the reply of Dr. Roberts to the above is interesting:

St. John, July 25, 12:20 a. m. Telegram received. Suggestion placing responsibility Washington order on Nova Scotia by its absolutely untrue—when quarantine placed on New Brunswick we immediately wired smallpox status to Washington and protested—answer came, New Brunswick all right for release if guarantee that passengers from Nova Scotia for any point in New Brunswick or United States via New Brunswick be required when purchasing tickets to present satisfactory certificate of successful vaccination. New Brunswick spent one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the past two years to practically rid itself of small pox in order to hold and further tourist and commercial relationship—we have succeeded—and are now compelled to protect ourselves. Therefore issuing order in compliance with above. Would advise presenting your case to Washington as we have done. Regret much that should have been led in error by newspaper despatches.

WILLIAM F. ROBERTS, Minister of Health. The vaccination restrictions affecting all railway lines and vessels communicating between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick goes into effect tomorrow.

Tennis Matches For Sackville

Rothsasy Club Will Send Players to University Town for Tournament.

The Rothsasy Tennis Club will play a tournament with the Sackville Tennis Club at Sackville on Saturday. The representatives of the Rothsasy club will be Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, Miss B. Jack, Miss P. McKenzie, Miss Kate Schofield, Miss C. McAvity, Miss L. Robinson, Miss D. Blizard and Messrs. W. R. Turnbull, C. F. Innes, W. A. Harrison, C. Mackay, J. H. Thomson, W. Alward, H. Short, and H. McLean.

The party will leave for Sackville today and will be entertained at a dance by the Sackville Tennis Club this evening. They will return on Sunday.

ROSES, 5; ALERTS, 3. A five game series at the East End diamond last evening when the Roses defeated the Alerts by a score of 5 to 3. The batteries were: For the winners, Cunningham and Dougherty; for the losers, Johnson and Johnson.

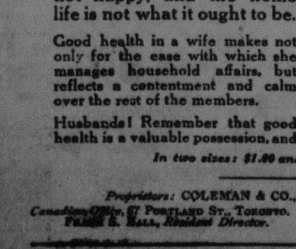
Wife not very ill—but never real well

A Message to Husbands

GIVING advice to husbands is generally conceded to be not a very healthy occupation. Also comment as to the causes of marital unhappiness is an unpopular subject. But, nevertheless, it is an obvious fact that there are in Canada to-day thousands of wives who, while not being sufficiently ill to go to hospital or require a trained nurse—yet are weak, anemic, nervous and run down, and in this condition they are not happy—their husbands are not happy, and the home life is not what it ought to be.

Good health in a wife makes not only for the ease with which she manages household affairs, but reflects a contentment and calm over the rest of the members. Husbands remember that good health is a valuable possession, and in two sizes: \$1.00 and (extra large bottle) \$1.75

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WINGARNIS The Food Health Tonic

A combination of Extract of Beef, Extract of Malt, Iron and Manganese, Glycine with a specially selected wine. A Tonic with a specially selected wine. A Tonic with a specially selected wine.

Winnipeg, Man., July 24.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of Western Canada for the week ending today:

Table with 2 columns: City and Amount. Winnipeg, 1,155,276; Vancouver, 1,453,376; Calgary, 5,856,187; Edmonton, 3,884,813; Regina, 2,444,798; Victoria, 2,412,929; Saskatoon, 2,905,956; Moose Jaw, 2,513,389; Brandon, 677,529; Fort William, 726,559; Lethbridge, 629,819; Medicine Hat, 410,011; New Westminster, 506,287.

Good For One Vote Not Good After August 2, 1919

VOTE COUPON The St. John Standard \$10,000.00 Automobile and Piano Prize Contest Candidate District No. Bring or send this Vote Ballot, neatly trimmed, to Contest Manager, St. John Standard, St. John, N. B., on or before the expiration date above. Ballots must be received flat, not rolled or folded.

How The Public Money Is Wasted

Premier's Advertisements Calling Various Conventions Running in Papers Several Days After Conventions Have Been Held.

One of the objections made to the recognition of the delegates to the National Liberal Convention elected at the local convention called by the old line Liberals of St. John was that they had not advertised the affair enough in advance. A peculiarity of Hon. Mr. Foster's manner of calling conventions throughout the province is that his advertisements in various newspapers have been running in the Times and Telegraph for several days after the said conventions have been held. Just the reason why the advertisements should be continued after they are unnecessary is not known. Of course the Times and Telegraph are seldom up to date, and that may explain it. If they are being carried over as a labor of love for the affected journals, it may be nobody's affair. But if they are being paid for out of the party funds it is probable Mr. Foster will be asked to explain why he is wasting the money.

Reception To Returned Men

Excellent Addresses at Cornhill, Kings County, by Hon. J. A. Murray, Rev. A. H. Saunders, Rev. J. S. Gregg and Judge Ritchie.

U. S. BOMBING PLANE OFF ON 8,000 MILE TRIP

Washington, July 24.—An army bombing plane, carrying a crew of five, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Hartz, left the ground here at 10 a. m. on the first leg of a flight of nearly 8,000 miles around the rim of the country. The first stop is scheduled at Augusta, Maine, 560 miles from Washington.

FIVE THOUSAND WORKMEN STRIKE AT BRIDGEPORT

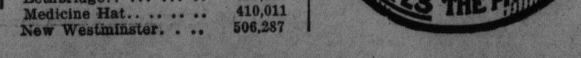
Bridgeport, Conn., July 24.—Over 5,000 workmen are on strike today, to enforce their demands for a forty-four hour week and increase of pay. Over 1,500 are out at the Columbia Graphophone Company's plant. The entire force of 1,600 is out at the Bryant Electric Company's factories, and the Remington Typewriter Company's factory, which employs 600, is shut down.

BANK CLEARINGS WESTERN CITIES

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NO TROUBLE TO KEEP SKIN FREE FROM HAIRS

(The Modern Beauty.) There is no need for any woman to countenance superfluous hairs, because with a paste made by mixing some powder of talcum, with a little oil, it is easy to get rid of them. The paste is applied for 2 to 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This treatment will rid the skin of hair without leaving a blemish, but care should be taken to see that you get real delatone.



First Vote Count In Standard's Contest Today—Result Published Tomorrow

The First Vote Standing Tomorrow in the Standard's \$10,000.00 Prize Contest Will Show the Active Candidates up to the Present Time—Those Who Have Already Been Busy Securing the Subscriptions and Votes—Special Vote Offer on First Six Subscriptions Turned in if Received Within Ten Days of Candidate's Entering.

Turn Your Spare Time Into Money By Entering Standard Contest Today.

Today the votes in the Standard's \$10,000.00 Prize Contest will be counted and the result of that counting published tomorrow. This will be the first vote standing of candidates to be published in connection with the greatest contest ever conducted in this section of Canada. The publishing of the first vote standing will really be the starting of the race which promises to be a lively one.

From now on, candidates will do well to keep a good vote along side of their names as each revised vote appears. This means that some several will have to get busy and send in some subscriptions right away in order to show their friends who are looking for a good vote, that they are out after the big prizes and intend to win the automobile in their district.

Never before in the history of St. John has there been such a liberal offer made to men and women. True it takes some energy to win the big prizes offered, but a real live, wide-awake person, man or woman, expects to win such valuable prizes in the brief space of seven weeks by merely looking at a picture of an automobile? There is a class of people who are known as day-dreamers. These people will sit idly by and watch some other getting the votes and will say to themselves "I will put off entering until it is too late. They will not even then admit to themselves that they neglected an opportunity to turn their spare time into a great profit. They will content themselves by watching the other candidate's vote grow and at the end of the contest feel that they could have won as easily as the others.

THE WEATHER

Washington, July 24.—Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature; fresh west winds.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled. Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

FOR HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS FOR ALL PAIN

FOR HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS FOR ALL PAIN ASK FOR AK TABLETS

Eyes Weak?

If your eyes are weak and work-stained; your vision blurred, if you find it difficult to read and must wear glasses, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Neo-Opto tablets. Drop one in a fourth of a glass of water and bathe the eyes two to four times a day. Stronger eyes, clearer vision, and sweet relief will make you tell your friends about Neo-Opto.

ROBSON COUNCIL INDEFINITE CHANCE

Believed Best for Strike Dispute for the Labor Time to Prepare Were Such as Counsel for L.

AN OUTSTANDING VALUE IN BLUE SUITS

20th Century Brand Blue Suits for men and young men; the color is fast. You need a blue suit; we can supply the need with blues that are offered at little above, manufacturer's prices. Three button regular; two button shapely and waist seam models. \$30 to \$50. Gilmour's, 68 King St. Open Friday Evenings; Close at 1 Saturdays.

MARRIED

ROBERTS-HARRINGTON—At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Roberts, Fair Vale, Kings Co., on July 23rd, by Rev. Canon Daniel, Eric M. Roberts to Irene daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harrington, of Rothesay.

DIED

ROBERTSON—At Springfield, Kings County, Thursday, July 24, Sarah A., widow of the late John Robertson, in her 72nd year; leaving one brother and one daughter to mourn. Funeral will leave her late residence to Belleville Point cemetery Saturday afternoon.

ROBSON COUNCIL INDEFINITE CHANCE

Winnipeg, Man., July 24.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of Western Canada for the week ending today:

POSAM FOE OF SKIN DISORDERS HEALS RAPIDLY

If you suffer with any eruptions trouble do not let another day pass without trying Poslam. Let your own skin tell you how efficient it is, what splendid help it can render you in driving away Pimples, healing Eczema, Disposing of Itches, scorching and itching Inflammation. The test is to apply Poslam to a small affected surface at night and in the morning look to see improvement. Healing power which supplies soothing, comforting influence is here abundantly in concentrated form.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, July 24.—OATS—extra No. 1 feed, 91. FLOUR—Government standard \$11 to \$11.10. ROLLED OATS—Bog 90 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.25. MILFEED—Bran, 42; shorts, \$14. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$23. CHEESE—Finest creamery, 26 to 27.12. BUTTER—Choice creamery, 55 to 56. EGGS—Fresh, 52 to 54; selected, 58; No. 1 stock, 53; No. 2 stock, 46. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots \$1.25. DRESSED HOGS—Abattoir killed, \$32.50 to \$34.00. LARD—Pure, wood pallet, 30 lbs. net, 38.34.

TENDER GUMS—A W

Beware of gum tenderers of Pyrrhus. Four out of five over forty have Pyrrhus tender forty also. Lousenette cures Pyrrhus. Bleeding Gums—these inflame gums act as so many disease germs to enter infecting the joints or causing other ailments. Forhan's positively prevents gum, if used in time and early. As it hardens the teeth become firmer. Brush your teeth with cleans the teeth and whitens them white and clean. If gum shrinkage has a start using Forhan's gum tenderer immediately for special 35c and 60c tubes. All FORHAN'S LTD., 30 St. Montreal.

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Outstanding in Blue Suits
Century Brand Blue for men and young men...

MARRIED
HARRINGTON - At the home of the groom's parents...

DIED
BON - At Springfield, Kings County, N. B., July 23...

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THE WEATHER
Monday, July 24. - Northern land - Fair Friday and Saturday...

MONTREAL PRODUCE
Monday, July 24. - OATS - extra No. 1...

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FORHANS' TENDER GUMS - A WARNING

FORHANS' TENDER GUMS - FOR THE GUMS

ROBSON COMMISSION ADJOURNS INDEFINITELY TO GIVE LABOR CHANCE TO PREPARE ITS CASE

Believed Best for All Interests Concerned in Winnipeg Strike Disputes if More Time Were Granted Counsel for the Labor People - Thought They Should Have Time to Prepare Evidence to Prove Economic Causes Were Such as to Justify the Strike - Suggest New Counsel for Labor.

Winnipeg, Man., July 24. - After being in session for one hour, during which no evidence was taken but a general discussion was entered into...

Commenting on the present displacement in labor, following the strike, Judge Robson thought that it would be a fine thing if a conference of labor leaders and employers could sit down together...

George F. Landry said that labor had been advised by its counsel to proceed at once with nothing but the economic causes of the strike at once.

Mr. Landry charged that C. P. Wilson, K. C., was not sufficiently sympathetic to labor interests to represent the labor cause properly.

When the attention of labor was drawn to the fact that it was labor's privilege to establish by means of evidence before the Robson Commission...

AMDUR'S SALE, EAST AND WEST Opens With Splendid Results

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U. S. SKULKER IN WORLD CRISIS IF LEAGUE IS BEATEN

Senator Swanson Says Covenant is One of the World's Greatest Documents.

Washington, D. C., Monday. - Praising the League of Nations covenant as "one of the world's greatest documents," Senator Swanson of Virginia...

The speaker defended the League against the objections that it would sacrifice sovereignty and American traditions and asserted that, on the contrary, it would result in immense material gain in protecting American integrity and preventing war.

The pathway of our duty is plain, said Senator Swanson. "Let us not be frightened by our own prodigious shadow as it projects itself into world affairs."

The covenant of the league has been assailed from two opposite sources, Mr. Swanson continued.

The league would neither be a super-state nor sovereign, nor a helpless powerless association of nations.

OUR MIGHTIEST LITTLE WORD NOW ENROLL UNDER ITS FLAG AND SEE

Your attention is called to one of the most potent words in the English language. It is the little word NOW.

The word signifies action, ambition, initiative, energy. It stands for the militant actualities of life as opposed to the sit-back-and-take-it-easy possibilities.

The army of NOW is the army of Victory. The army of TOMORROW is the army of defeat. Under which flag are you enrolled?

There is still time for every eligible person to get into The Standard's Contest. If you are a soldier and in earnest, prove it by sending in the blank below.

Form for The St. John Standard Automobile and Piano Prize Contest Application Blank

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN THE SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE OF THE FITZRANDOLPHS

Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendant in Their Summing up of the Evidence Present Their Views to the Jury—Justice Crocket Gives Charge and Jury Takes Case Under Consideration.

Fredricton, July 24.—When the divorce court opened this morning... Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, chief counsel for the defendant...

Fitz-Randolph himself had not thought anything wrong with the friendship of this man towards his wife... Mr. Justice Crocket then commenced his charge to the jury...

To assume he continued, that adultery was committed, the jury must find much more than the opportunity for the commission... Dr. Baxter said many men would wish to have their marriages dissolved...

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Re-Employment Bureau in New York, the list of jobs men has increased since July 1.

"Reds" Poisoning Whiskey. The Hays received a copy of a momentous "warning" signed by the "Public Safety Committee, C. B. Thompson secretary, Buffalo, N. Y."

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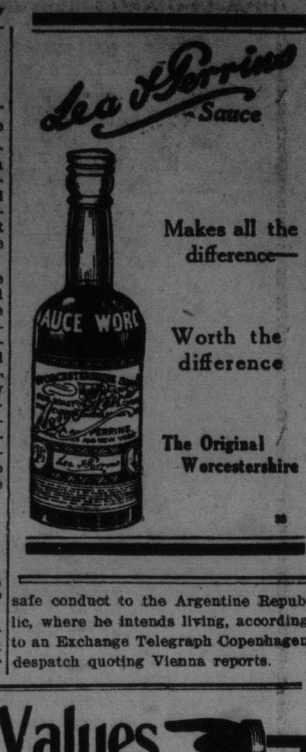
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SATURDAY AT ONE O'CLOCK rings down the curtain on this great opportunity, only a day and a half more in which you can purchase your wearing apparel at much less than what it will cost only a few short months from now. We don't know of any other investment on which you can reap such big returns in so short a time.

WE KNOW that all lines of wearing apparel are costing considerably more for Fall than our present stocks cost—due to the tremendous demands made by Europe and to many increases in the detailed cost of manufacturing. It is not only a question of higher costs—more important still

SCARCITY OF WEARING APPAREL is tremendously more acute now than ever before. It seems almost impossible to procure new merchandise these days—the demand being so much greater than the supply — these are actual facts, and yet in spite of all this

YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY to beat out the coming conditions by taking advantage of this sale—NOW—before it is too late. For your own good, don't delay—buy now—buy not only for present needs, but invest in wearing apparel and get the biggest interest on your money possible in so short a time.

Hundreds of other items equally as good as the few mentioned below:



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NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

A collection of all that is new in patterns and fabrics.

Regular \$1.75, \$2.00 Shirts	Sale Price \$1.48
Regular \$2.25, \$2.50 Shirts	Sale Price \$1.98
Regular \$3.00 Shirts, Sale Price \$2.59	
Fibre Silk Shirts, Regular \$5.00	Sale Price \$4.25
Real Silk Shirts, Regular \$7.00	Sale Price \$5.95

WORKING SHIRTS.

In black and white stripes, and blue and white stripes.

Regular \$1.50 Shirts, Sale Price \$1.29	
Regular \$2.00 Shirts, Sale Price \$1.69	

NIGHTSHIRTS AND PYJAMAS.

Cotton or flannel Nightshirts, collar attached, or V-neck style.

Regular \$1.25	Sale Price \$1.06
Regular 1.50	Sale Price 1.27
Regular 2.00	Sale Price 1.69
Regular 2.50	Sale Price 2.12

UNDERWEAR.

Balbriggan and Porous Knit Shirts and Drawers, long sleeves and legs.

Regular \$1.00	Sale Price 84c	
Merino Shirts and Drawers	Regular \$1.10	Sale Price 84c
Merino Shirts and Drawers	Regular \$1.50	Sale Price 1.27
Combinations, Athletic style	Regular \$1.75	Sale Price 1.48
Combinations, Athletic style	Regular \$2.00	Sale Price 1.69
Combinations, Balbriggan, long sleeves and legs	Regular \$2.00	Sale Price 1.69

Combinations in other lines, \$3.50 to \$7.00 at equally substantial reductions.

HOSIERY.

65c Lisle Hose	Sale Price 49c
60c Cashmere Hose	Sale Price 39c
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SILK SUITS

Drastically Reduced to \$21.48.

Charming Taffeta Silk Suits in the season's latest modes. Plain colors of Brown, Green, Blue, Black, Grey, Copan, Sand.

Regular \$28.65	Sale price \$21.48
Regular \$30.00	Sale price \$22.94

WASH SUITS of genuine Irish Linen in Norfolk and plain tailored styles.

Special Sale Price \$9.85

CLOTH SUITS—Balance of the season's stock reduced by one-fourth.

Regular	\$33.25, \$43.75, \$51.00, \$58.00
Sale	\$24.95, \$32.80, \$38.25, \$43.50

Cloth Coats, Capes, Dolmans, all specially reduced. Third Floor.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Second Floor.

Suits for Men and Young Men in all the new modern styles as well as the good old stand-bys—Three-button conservative types, two-button form-fitting, semi-form fitting, waist line effects.

Regular	\$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00
Sale	16.95, 21.35, 24.95, 29.85, 35.80

OVERCOATS—Fall and Spring Weights—fancy Tweeds, Grey Chevots, Black Vicunas, Chesterfields, Waist-lines, Slip-ons.

Regular	\$18.00, \$22.50, \$28.00, \$35.00
Sale	14.65, 19.35, 23.85, 29.55

WATERPROOF COATS in fancy Tweeds, Paramattas, Cashmeres.

Regular	\$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00
Sale	12.65, 16.85, 21.65, 26.45

FAWN WHIPCORD drivers' coat, positively waterproof, ball and socket fasteners. Special Sale Price \$7.98

BLACK RUBBER COATS—Condoroy tip collar. Special Sale Price \$4.45

DAINTY NEW BLOUSES

Georgette Crepe, Crepe-de-Chene, Organdie, Batiste, Voiles, attractive embroidery, frills, new cuffs, unusual colors, pretty trimmings of Beads and Buttons, all at unusual reductions.

Regular Prices	\$4.00, \$5.20, \$7.20, \$10.40, \$14.40, \$30.00
Sale Prices	3.40, 4.42, 6.10, 8.34, 12.25, 18.85

Many other prices besides these that are not mentioned.

HOUSE DRESSES

AT ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE PRICES.

These Dresses were wonderful values at the regular prices, but at these prices they are irresistible.

Values up to \$1.50	Now 98c.
Values up to 2.00	Now \$1.33

Many other pretty House and Porch Dresses of Gingham and Chambray in Plaids, Checks and Stripes, with contrasting trims.

Regular	\$4.50, \$5.60, \$6.00, \$8.00
Sale	3.52, 4.76, 5.10, 6.80

SILK FROCKS for all occasions, draped or tucked models artistically trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching or in perfectly plain styles of refined beauty.

Regular	\$16.85, \$20.50, \$28.60, \$37.50, \$40.00
Sale	14.32, 17.40, 25.15, 31.90, 34.00

Other Regular \$10.65 to \$54.00, all substantially reduced.

BERGE DRESSES in many smart models.

Regular	\$19.25, \$24.00, \$29.00, \$32.00
Sale	16.35, 20.40, 24.65, 27.20

Others up to \$40 at real reductions.

Women's Shop—Third Floor.

SPECIAL IN BOYS' SHIRTS

Regular 85c..... July Sale 59c

Boys' Negligee Shirts of fine shirting material. Have been regularly priced at 85c, but compared with today's values are easily worth \$1.25 each. Everything in Boys' Furnishings, such as Underwear, Hosiery, Brasces, Belts, Bathing Suits, Sweaters, Jersey Pyjamas, Underwaists, Ties, in fact everything for boys, all at substantial reductions during this sale.

Boys' Shop—Fourth Floor.

TRUNKS AND BAGS

An advance of 15% to 20% on the prices of trunks and bags went into effect a few days ago. We have a large assortment bought at old prices, and as long as this stock lasts our prices will not advance. Even in the face of this condition—during this sale all trunks and bags ARE 15% OFF OLD PRICES.

equivalent to 25% to 30% off the new price item.

Street Floor.

BOYS' CLOTHING

SUITS—Oak Hall Boys' Suits are the recognized leaders for Eastern Canada. Every suit at a reduced price.

Regular	\$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00
Sale	11.40, 12.75, 13.95, 15.30, 16.95

265 SPECIAL SUITS, \$11.65. Regular values up to \$17.00.

Bought especially for this occasion, exceptional values in all the new boyish styles.

BOYS' KHAKI BLOOMERS.

Regular \$1.75	July Sale \$1.19
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Boys' Bloomer Pants made from good khaki drill, governor fasteners at knee, riveted buttons, three pockets. A wonderful value at this price. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS, drab color, lined throughout, governor fasteners, four pockets, belt loops. This reduction should warrant your buying two or three pair.

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Fourth Floor.

SALE PRICES ON EVERYTHING

IN OUR FURNISHINGS SHOP.

LEATHER BELTS with all the latest buckle designs.

GLOVES in all grades for heavy work and dress wear.

Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Auto Robes, Trunks, Club Bags, Suitcases, Hats and Caps, etc.

Street Floor.

THE WOMEN'S SHOP

Offers Reductions on Everything.

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, GLOVES, UNDERSKIRTS, RAINCOATS, BATHING SUITS and many other articles of wearing apparel too numerous to mention.

Third Floor.

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Priced up to \$1.85

NOW \$1.19

These are the very latest in Boys' Wash Suits, in quality and style they are unsurpassed at this price.

Other lines at Special Sale Prices—

BLOUSES, 6 to 16 years, button to neck and sport styles, either draw-string or tapeless.

Regular	50c, 65c, 75c, 85c
Sale	45c, 56c, 64c, 72c

ROMPERS, 1 to 7 years, sturdy materials.

Regular	75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.75, \$3.45
Sale	64c, .84, 1.27, 2.35, 2.93

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES

Regular up to \$3.00. Sale \$1.98.

Pretty Chambrays and Ginghams, in Blues, Pinks, Greens, Browns, Whites, plain colors, stripes or plaids; charmingly trimmed with contrasting shades. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

Also \$4.00 Dresses, now \$2.98.

Many other lines greatly reduced for this sale.

GIRLS' MIDDIES—Plain white with colored or fancy striped collar. Sizes 10 to 14 years.

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Raincoats in Tweeds, Paramattas, Mole-skins, Silk or Skins—every desirable style and shading. All at reduced prices.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1919.

OUR AWFUL STREETS.

The city commissioners have awarded tenders for the excavation and backfilling on certain streets in connection with the replacement of water mains.

The Douglas Avenue line might also be indefinitely postponed, for the eight inch pipe now in existence there is entirely sufficient for the requirements of that section of the city.

THE HARBOR DEAL.

The statement has been made that at least a million dollars must be expended at once in order to put St. John Harbor into proper condition.

000,000 for the creation of a modern harbor from which outlay no return is demanded by the government, while St. John, which has already bled itself white to provide a port for all Canada, should have to produce an interest return on a paltry purchase price of \$2,000,000, and even at this subject to a forced reduction in that price of a quarter million dollars.

HIGHWAY PROMISES.

We are told by means of scarce headings and fully a column of words that the St. John-St. Stephen road is to be transformed into a wonderful highway. One might almost be led to believe from the glowing accounts given in Mr. Veniot's newspapers that this roadway has already been created and is now an ideally smooth pavement between this city and the Charlotte County gateway into Maine.

SOME BACKBONE.

Well done, Westmorland County! It is gratifying to note that there is one municipality in this province which does not propose to be held up by the Foster government or any other government in an illegal and unjust attempt to collect revenues by false pretences.

tion," with the name and in the language of the allied state to which the bearer belongs. The ribbon will be the same for all nationalities, a double rainbow on a red ground with white edges.

WHAT THEY SAY

Up To Canadians. Galt Reporter: Unless Canadians get down to business, investigate the conditions of the market, appoint business men to help the campaign, this country will get very little of the huge trade that Germany controlled in the British Empire before the war.

The Irish Agitation. Wall Street Journal: If there were not something highly unreal in this Irish agitation in a country the least burdened and the most prosperous of any in Europe, it would be unnecessary to point out that had the inhabitants of Ireland been Englishmen they would have seized their independence centuries ago and nothing could have stopped them.

Let the People Decide. Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Provincial Prohibition, according to Mr. Dewar, leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, is a question for the people and should be kept out of party politics.

The Coming Trial. New York Times: It is lucky for William Hohenzollern that his trial is to take place on English soil—not at all because the English will be more sympathetic with him than any other nation might be, but because there is a traditional fairness and impartiality about English justice which no other country, not even our own, has been able to surpass.

Produce. London Free Press: The same economic laws that force up the price of coal to the British consumer, also compel the Premier of Italy to tell his people that production is their own safeguard against high prices.

Foch's Favorites. Canadian Military Gazette: The writer has the following story from a Canadian who was in the company of the armistice private luncheon was given by a lady in Paris to a number of her friends, of whom Marshal Foch was one.

A BIT OF VERSE

When Gustave Gloom comes home at night, A combed, brooding silence falls, And even the electric light Throws blacker shadows on the walls.

SAFETY FIRST.

Jenkins had an auto car. Johnson had a nag. Jenkins traveled near and far, Johnson had to lag.

Little Benny's Note Book

Yesterday afternoon I was sitting on Mary Watkins' front steps talking to her and listening to her talking to me, and she had a blue ribbon in her hair and her curls were all hanging down like everything, me thinking, G, I wish I had a lock of her hair.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

July 24, 1919. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—I notice that you have again referred to the harbor in this morning's issue.

A BIT OF FUN

Just So. The peace crank was going strong. His umbrella waved frantically, and his side whiskers bristled with the strain of his emotions.

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ABE MARTIN

Love laughs at locksmiths, but you can't live on locksmiths. Life had a new military mustache an' he looks like he'd lost his handkerchief.

much of the contents of the bottle escaped and flowed down his cheeks and over his double chin.

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Mrs. Ina Lockhart, who served overseas several years as a nursing sister, and whose brother was killed in the great war, unveiled, Sunday, June 23rd, in the Petitcodiac Methodist church a brass tablet engraved with the names of the soldiers from that church who had paid the great price in the war.

The tablet, which was engraved by C. H. Flewelling, city, bears the following inscription:
 In memory of our fallen heroes—
 Lieut. Arthur E. Bourne, R. A. F.
 Lieut. Frank E. Lockhart, 26th Battalion.
 Sergt. Wm. P. Bourne, 65th Batt.
 Pte. J. Lee Chapman, 145th Batt.
 Pte. Donald J. Hill, 4th C. M. R.
 Pte. Leonard Lounsbury, 8th Batt.
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For God, for Truth, for Liberty. The dedicatory service was conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. S. Gregg, assisted by the Rev. B. A. Chapman, a former pastor.

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One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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"Before I commenced taking Tanlac," continued Mrs. Mallet, "I was in such a weak run-down condition that I was not able to do the very lightest part of my work around the house, and just had to mope around all the time. I had suffered so much from stomach trouble that I had just about lost all my energy and strength. Everything I ate disagreed with me so, and caused me so much pain and agony afterwards, that I had reached the point where I actually dreaded to see meal time come. I would often get deathly sick after eating, and it was a hard matter for me to retain my food. I also suffered from shortness of breath, and was so nervous all the time that I never got a good night's sleep. I often had bad headaches, too, and when these spells came on me I suffered more than anybody will ever know. I finally got so weak and run-down that the least exertion would exhaust me completely. I began taking Tanlac finally, and the way I have improved since then is the most wonderful thing I ever heard of. Why, I actually milk nine cows now, and I do the housework, and that fact alone makes me say that Tanlac is the best medicine in the world. All my strength and energy has come back to me, and I have gained a great deal in weight. My stomach troubles are gone, and so are the awful headaches I used to have. All that nervousness has left me, and I sleep just fine every night. I never had such an appetite, in fact, I just can't get enough to eat, it seems, and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly. I believe I can truthfully say that I am in better health in every way than I ever was in my life. Now that is what Tanlac has done for me, and I feel so happy over it all that I just want the whole world to know about it, and what a wonderful medicine Tanlac really is."

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POLICE COURT
CASES YESTERDAY

Two Men Charged With Assaulting Their Wives Dealt With—Two Liquor Cases and Two Men Charged With Resisting Arrest.

Mrs. McNut and Mrs. Shaffer, who have been before the court on a charge of neglecting, were again present yesterday afternoon. The case was set over till next Thursday, when the police master will make a report on the condition of the children.

William Crowley, charged with assaulting his wife, was again in court. Twenty dollars were paid to clear him in the police court, and he will be released from jail as soon as a civic case against him has been settled.

The case against Raymond Simon, charged with selling liquor, was further postponed till Monday morning.

Tony Mavarkos, charged with resisting the police and also with being concerned in the assault on Policeman Keirstead, was remanded till the policeman recovers.

George Galbraith, accused of resisting arrest and being drunk, asked for counsel and was remanded till this morning.

Langford Coram was told that he must secure sureties to bind him over to keep the peace. He was accused of assaulting his wife.

William Wall was fined \$200 or six months in jail for having liquor in his possession other than in his private residence.

Joseph Carr was remanded on a vagrancy charge.

Mrs. Florence Phillips was fined \$50 for supplying liquor to James Dempster. K. J. MacIntyre appeared for the defendant.

IS NO SHORTAGE
IN OTHER PORTS

While Lack of Shipping Holds Back Export Business Here Demands for Space at Montreal and Boston Are Being Well Met.

While complaints are being made here that a shortage of shipping is holding back the possible export business, Boston is carrying on the greatest export business in its history, and in Montreal the shipping men are saying that Canadian manufacturers and exporters are not being inconvenienced by lack of ocean tonnage. Some of the shipping companies at Montreal say that the demands for space for the export of manufactured goods are being well met. The government reports that about 70 per cent. of the cargo space of ships leaving Montreal for Great Britain, but this space is used for the export of Canadian goods, such as flour, frozen beef, timber, steel, etc.

Labour troubles in England have of course delayed the movement of shipping, and it is probable that more ships will have to coal in Canadian ports, which will restrict space for cargo. But it is claimed a great deal of blame is being heaped upon the government and shipping companies for matters beyond their control, and that in the Maritime Provinces some manufacturers are not showing much initiative or enterprise.

Soldiers Arrive
Here This Morning
 Party of Seventy-six Returned Men Left Halifax Last Evening and Reach Here at Six O'clock This Morning.

A wire to Charles Robinson, secretary N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, states that the following officers and other ranks arrived at Halifax ex S. S. Regina yesterday. They left Halifax by regular train last evening and will arrive at St. John this morning at 6:00 o'clock.

Cpl. Feith, H. B., 12 st. Pleasant Ave., St. John, N. B.
 Spr. Gambelin, S. J., 15 Brook street, St. John.
 Gnr. Gilbert, E., 24 Mill street, St. John.
 Cpl. Geldart, C. R., Petitcodiac, West Co., the
 Gnr. Green, F. G., W. U. Tel. Co., St. John.
 Gnr. Green, L. G., Marsh Bridge, St. John.
 Pte. Howe, B. A., St. Marys, York Co.
 Dvr. Jenson, O. P., Jeffries, Kings Co.
 Pte. Jodoin, L., Cornwall, Ont.
 Dvr. Kelly, F. J., 45 Military rd., St. John.
 Pte. Goff, L., Richibucto.
 Pte. Leonard, G. A., 151 Bridge St., St. John.
 Gnr. London, 64 Harrison street, St. John.
 Pte. Longley, T., 61 Fairview Ave., Hamilton, Ont.
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 Capt. Goodwin, Box 64, Sackville, Hamilton, Ont.
 Capt. Pierce, A. G., Richibucto, Kent Co.
 Sgt. Barnaby, W. E., 17 Watson St., Roxbury, Mass.
 Sgt. Craig, J. C., Armproprior, Ont.
 Sgt. Davies, W. K., McGillis street, Hamilton, Ont.
 Sgt. Seen, R., Edmonton, Alta.
 Sgt. Dean, H., Brookville, N. B.
 Sgt. Hayter, W. A., Turgeon P. O.
 Sgt. Heenan, A. R. R. No. 4, Simcoe, Ont.
 Pte. Anderson, H. S.
 Pte. Bannister, S. W., 74 Chapel St., St. John.
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 Cpl. Caldwell, A., Florenceville, N. B.
 Pte. Campbell, L. F., Dipper Harbor, St. John Co.
 Pte. Carle, L. R., Glessville, L. S. Demissis, J. M., 1098 Ethel St., Verdun, Que.
 Gnr. Douglas, W. C., 42 Eustice Ave., Lowell, Mass.
 Gnr. Deathwaite, M., Petitcodiac.
 Gnr. Downey, G. P., 22 Lewis St., Moncton.
 Pte. Mave, Duke street, Chatham.
 Cpl. Miller, R. E., 62 Motocif street, St. John.
 Pte. Morris, H., 375 Campbell St., Fredericton.
 Gnr. McLaughan, J. R., 100 Victoria street, St. John.
 Dvr. McDade, J., Briensville, Kings Co.
 Cpl. Melsaacs, J., James River, Antigonish Co., N. S.
 Pte. Melsaacs, J. D., 164 Mt. Pleasant Ave., St. John.
 Spr. McLean, D., Bartibog Bridge, North Co.
 Pte. Nicholson, J. N., Chatham.
 Cpl. O'Brien, A. J., Milltown.
 Gnr. Phillips, H. S., 52 Erie street, St. John.
 Pte. Prosper, M., Pictou Landing, N. S.
 Cpl. Robinson, S. F., Chemans, B. C.
 Pte. Scott, G., Honeydale.
 Pte. Treversor, G., Durham Bridge, York Co.
 Dvr. Violette, L., St. Leonaris.
 Pte. Waring, F., 30 Cedar street, St. John.
 Spr. Wilson, N. F., 375 Paradise Row, St. John.
 Pte. Wilson, J. A., Little Shippegan.
 The following refuse to give information for notification of relatives:
 Capt. Warwick, W.
 Sgt. Hill, J. R.
 Pte. Bailey, W. G.
 Pte. Bain, C.
 Pte. Branscombe, C. E.
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 Sgt. Smith, A.
 Cpl. Stard, J. R. C.
 Pte. Steward, E. F.
 Pte. Wharton, J. F.
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 Pte. Gannett, A. V.
 Pte. Harvey, P. S.
 Pte. Holis, E. C.
 Pte. Holmes, F.
 For points outside of Canada:
 Spr. Wallace, H. C.
 Spr. Wheaton, H. C.
 Pte. Wiggins, A.

OBITUARY

Clara Belle McConchie.
 At Hibernia, July 18th, Clara Belle McConchie, in her 20th year, passed peacefully away. For a number of months she had been in poor health, but would not give up till about five weeks ago, when she was confined to her bed. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her presence will be greatly missed in her home community.

Though not a member of the church, she had taken her stand in the Chris-

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STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Grand Circuit On Thursday

Ontario, O., July 24.—With a purse of \$3,000 for the 2,000 Trotters, the feature event of today's Grand Circuit card at Fort Miami, was won by Walter Cox driving Mignola, the favorite of the race.

Olympic Events And Conditions

Belgian Committee Making Great Preparation for Sports Next Year at Antwerp. The Canadian Olympic Committee has received from the Belgian Olympic Committee the proposed program of events for the Seventh Olympiad to be held at Antwerp next summer.

LITTLE BITS OF SPORT CHATTER

In another column will be found a list of events for the Olympic year, in selecting some of the competitors those in charge had their work cut out. Many of the best Canadian shots had been on active service and they were unwilling to stay over in England for the events.

Carleton Beat Fairville Team

The Carleton baseball players were too much for Fairville last evening and the boys from the busy suburb lost to the tune of 8 to 4. Carleton led throughout but Fairville made a rally in the eighth and drove scores five runs, but Carleton still had enough to win.

THE TRAP SHOOTERS.

Only ten shooters braved the thick fog and took part in the shooting at Glen Falls on Wednesday evening. The next shoot will be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, and it is hoped that all shooters will attend, as the match committee are anxious to classify the members in three classes, A, B and C, so that every shooter will be on an equal basis for the prize matches, the first of which will take place on next Wednesday evening.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Table listing baseball game results for the American League and National League, including teams like Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, and Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table listing American League game results, including teams like Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, and Philadelphia.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all transportation companies operating by land or water, doing business with Nova Scotia, including small steamer packets, sailing vessels, etc.

Advertisement for 'Your Favorite Sport In An Alpine Setting' featuring a woman in winter gear and text about Canadian Pacific Hotels.

CRICKET REVIVAL

Although their ranks have been sadly depleted by casualties in the war, English cricketers have thrown themselves heart and soul into the re-summation of their national pastime.

Advertisement for 'SIMPLE LETTERS OF A SIMPLE FELLO' IN THE SATURDAY STANDARD, featuring a woman's portrait.

Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS OF LABOR. WHEREAS on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1918 His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Council did by Order-in-Council bring within the scope of Part 1 of the 'WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1918' from and after August 1st, 1919, the following industries, viz:

Advertisement for 'OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE' featuring 'BILLIE RHODES' and 'IN SEARCH OF ARCADY'.

NORWAY F

Refuses to Pay Releasing No. Norway feels little American shipping policy since the war. Oslo has expressed no interest as follows: "England's scrupulous agreement, behaving away to the Norwegian."

MONTENEGRO NEW N

The situation in Montenegro which there has been the last few months, is a correspondent of 'The Morning Post' who has returned after a tour of South Europe. After describing the little kingdom with its ruler, Nicholas, who has been deposed after the revolution of last year:

AROUND THE CITY
DECIDEDLY WARM

A CHALLENGE.
The Port Howe Lions went a game of baseball with the Long Wharf Stars, the game to be played on Port Howe next Monday evening.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.
Good progress is being made and it is expected that the new St. David's church will be ready for occupancy some time in September.

NO COUNCIL MEETING.
There was no committee meeting of the common council yesterday morning as there was no business of importance left over from the council on Wednesday.

LARGER ACCOMMODATIONS.
The attendance of adults and children at the swimming pool at the foot of Kennedy street has grown so large that a request will be made for larger accommodations.

A DARING THIEF.
Making an entrance from a staging, thieves entered the Wilson Chemical Co. warehouse on Church street Tuesday night and managed to steal two half barrels of alcohol.

LESTER BROWN DEAD.
Lester Brown of Amherst, N. S., who was injured while working in the Sugar Refinery warehouse last Monday, died yesterday morning as the result of his injuries.

PROPERTY PURCHASED.
Frank B. Wetmore of St. John, N. B., has purchased the Cornell property, Spring street, and will move his family to Amherst in the near future. We welcome Mr. Wetmore to our town.—Amherst News.

CONDITION IMPROVED.
B. W. Thorne suffered from a weak spell at the corner of Mill and Union streets yesterday and became unconscious. He was taken to Mahony's drug store and later conveyed to his home in Duke street. Last evening his condition was said to be much improved.

A TEN INNING GAME.
A fast and interesting game of baseball took place last evening on the government grounds when the Port Howe Tigers defeated the Port John team in a ten inning contest by a score of 8 to 4. The batters were: For Tigers, Kelly and Gorley; for Port John, Yeomans and Carlin.

AWARDED CONTRACT.
John Jones and Sons have been awarded the contract for alterations and fittings in the new post office building. A few months ago bank cages were temporarily placed in the money order department, first floor. There will be removed and permanent fittings will be placed in position.

NEW PAPER COMPANY.
This week's issue of the Canadian Gazette contains notice of incorporation under the Companies' Act of Canada, of the Maritime Paper Company, Limited, with head office in Moncton. The authorized capital is \$1,000,000, divided in 100 shares of \$100 each. The capital is principally Montreal and Moncton.

MOTORED FROM SEATTLE.
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Price and their little son arrived in the city yesterday afternoon by auto from Seattle. Mr. Price was at one time a local skater, champion, but has been on the Pacific Coast during the last ten years. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Price will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wetmore and Miss B. C. Quinlan, Clarendon street.

THERE ARE OTHERS.
St. John is not the only place which has had heavy fogs during the past few days. Halifax, which according to the natives is as free from fogs as year round as it is from taxes, has had a lot of fog recently. Last evening after the fog lifted there was a peculiar atmospheric condition and for a time the light at the Digby entrance was visible from this city.

A PRESENTATION.
Yesterday Captain A. J. Mulcahy presented to the West End Playgrounds Association a large Victoria and city records for the use in entertaining the children during wet weather when they are assembled in the room provided in the city hall. Capt. Mulcahy also purchased one hundred small flags for the youngsters to carry during marching exercises. The gifts are much appreciated.

GIVEN A SURPRISE.
Nursing Sister Caswell, who returned from overseas on the hospital ship Aragon a few weeks ago and is now visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Caswell, at Gagetown, gave her friends a genuine surprise by the announcement of her marriage. She returned after a long service in the hospitals of France and England as Nursing Sister Caswell, while in reality she was Mrs. R. Hamilton, having been married at Buxton, England, three weeks before sailing for home to Capt. R. Hamilton, M. C., of Regina.

PRICES IN FREDERICTON.
The following are the prevailing prices in Fredericton market: Lamb, 25 to 35 cents; beef, 12 to 14 cents; veal, 9 to 18 cents; strawberries, per box, 50 cents; raspberries, 25 and 30 cents; raspberries, per pint, \$1.25 to \$1.50; blueberries, per box, 25 and 30 cents; gooseberries, per box, 25 and 30 cents; English cherries, per box, 50 cents; red currants, 25 cents; butter, 40 and 45 cents; eggs, 60 cents; green beans, per peck, 75 and 80 cents; beans, carrots, turnips, per bunch, 10 cents.

PRISONERS BROUGHT HERE.
Clyde Harned, Frank Humphrey, Henry Allen, Harry Johnston and Thomas Hayes were brought to the city last night from St. Stephen, where they were arrested on Wednesday on instruction from the St. John police. They are charged with stealing an automobile, the property of J. H. Sheehan. The car was taken from in front of the city hall, West St. John, on Monday night and the boys were found in it at St. Stephen. Detectives Biddiscombe and Policeman Saunders brought them back to the city in the automobile yesterday.

RETAIL MERCHANTS CONDEMN
PROVINCIAL AND CITY ROADS

At Meeting Yesterday Resolutions Passed Calling on Government to Take Action to Put Disgraceful Highways in Good Condition—Committee to Wait on Commissioners and Urge Upon Them Necessity of Making Effort to Put City Streets in Better Shape.

The wretched condition of the highways between St. John and the Maine border was the matter of strong protest by members of the Retail Merchants' Association in session here yesterday. The merchants were most emphatic in their condemnation of the Provincial Government and the officials, who allowed such disgraceful roadways to exist.

The summer tourist trade had been ruined and the merchants of the province had lost business, which would have come here, had the highway leading from the American gateway been in anything like possible shape. It was pointed out at the meeting that this roadway was in very bad condition. It had been in this condition for years ago, and there was no excuse that the Provincial Department of Public Works could put forward, to cover the criminal neglect of this most important road.

At St. Stephen, the chief gateway to the province, there was posted an unofficial guide, who warned automobile drivers against the roads of New Brunswick, and as a result hundreds of automobile parties had been turned aside from this province towards Montreal and other Maine towns, where the roads were fit to travel upon.

The Retail Merchants were determined that the Provincial Government should put the roads in proper shape and give this province a chance of securing a fair portion of the tourist trade. With this end in view a strong committee was formed to wait upon the minister of public works and press on him the need of getting something done at once. The minister will be urged to have the work started immediately so that before the season is over there be a resumption of travel over the road from St. John to the border town.

The disgraceful surfaces of the city streets were also under discussion at the meeting, and the merchants felt that the city commissioners should get busy at once and have the streets leading to the different entrances of St. John put in better shape before the Prince of Wales arrived. It was felt that the Provincial Government should put the roads in proper shape and give this province a chance of securing a fair portion of the tourist trade.

The committee to present the resolution is as follows:—A. N. McLean, M. E. Grass, S. E. Fisher and F. W. Daniel.

A further resolution regarding the city streets was passed as follows:—Resolved, That we ask the chairman to appoint a committee to wait upon the city commissioners and draw their attention to the bad conditions of the roads between the border towns and St. John and urge upon them the necessity of making some effort to put these streets in better shape before the Prince arrives.

The committee to take this matter up is William Hawker, H. H. Scovil, J. H. Marr and G. C. Emerson.

The members arranged themselves in favor of observing the holidays for the reception of the Prince and the returned soldiers by the following resolution:—Resolved, That the meeting declare itself in favor of observing Thursday, August 14, as a holiday for the reception of the soldiers, and also Friday morning for the reception of the Prince until two o'clock, and we request that the programme committee make arrangements in accordance.

The following committee was appointed to attend the next meeting of the reception committee:—F. A. Dykeman, P. M. Rising and J. H. Vaughan.

The parade would not be a success, and the members of the association were opposed to it. Every car owner was prepared to do everything possible for the returned men.

A committee consisting of Messrs. William Thornton, Ervin, McLean, Cunningham and Bralcy was appointed to look into the matter of a parade and make the necessary arrangements.

Committee Meeting.
The parade committee held a short meeting last night for the purpose of discussing plans for the mammoth parade and it was the general feeling that every effort be made to make the coming parade one of the largest ever held in the city. It will be general and different organizations will be invited to participate. In addition to the members of the Fire Department and Salvage Corps, the Y. M. C. I., the Y. M. C. A., St. Peter's Y. M. A., and similar societies, along with some of the largest manufacturing concerns in the city it was also suggested that invitations be sent to out of town fire departments to come to the city and take part. It was shown that a number of the factory employees, and other concerns might enter floats in the parade. The matter of prizes for the different floats was discussed and although it was decided that good prizes would be offered this was left until a later meeting.

The chairman of the committee, R. J. Wilkins, announced that the members of the Polytechnic Club would assemble in the Victoria Bowling Academy on Charlotte street tonight when they would decide what action they would take.

The secretary was instructed to get in touch with the firemen, the societies, manufacturing concerns and other bodies in the city to what part they would take and report to another meeting of the committee to be held on Monday night next when the plans will be further completed.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.
In a discussion at City Hall yesterday the mayor advised that as soon as S. E. Elkin, M. P., returns to the city, the council meet Messrs. Elkin and Wigmore and have a final talk on the proposed commission before deciding on the time for a plebiscite. The mayor stated that an important point, which must be cleared up before any further action is taken, is to adopt the commission, is what the government intends to do about the ferry. He pointed out that if the harbor were in the hands of the city and it had to pay for ferry privileges the situation would be awkward and most unsatisfactory. Commissioners Elkin and Wigmore were present, and a plebiscite should be taken as soon as possible. He did not see that any further information could be secured as the government had given out the terms under which the harbor would be taken over. He strongly favored making certain that the city would not be taxed for ferry service.

Hard Coal Shortage
Say Local Dealers

State Supplies Are Decidedly Short at Present Time and No Prospects of Situation Becoming Easier During This Season.

Local coal dealers say the supplies of hard coal will be short during the coming winter. At the present time the supplies are decidedly short and there are no prospects of the situation becoming easier during this season. One dealer, who has recently been in New York, told the Standard yesterday that coal miners of the United States are going back to Europe in large numbers, and that the lack of miners was responsible to a great extent for the hard coal shortage.

The New York Sun has investigated the matter of coal supplies and in an editorial recently says: "It is foolish for some newspapers and some public officials to declare that there is an anthracite coal shortage; that there is merely a manufactured market to enable producers and dealers to charge higher prices. The coal shortage here in the east is not a theory; it is a fact. It is a very serious fact. Before many weeks it can become, indeed is liable to become, a criminal fact."

For the present coal year the shipments of anthracite have been only 16,556,221 tons as against 20,222,298 tons in the previous year. A shortage of upward of 4,000,000 tons cannot be regarded as anything but a danger signal. The time to ship hard coal in these summer months, when it can go from the mouth of the mine to the pocket of the dealer and to the cellar of the consumer with the least possible interference with the transportation. Shipping coal in winter is not merely a hardship and an expense on the shipper and on the carrier; it is a hazard for the consumer. Frozen coal is difficult to handle. Snowbound railroads tempt the diversion of long haul fuel to local uses. When a community is on a coal life is short. Fuel doesn't hesitate to take it from a long haul train stalled in the snow or blocked by frozen switches. The consumers waiting at the other end of the line for the coal don't get it.

There are not at the mines any surplus stock of hard coal for domestic use. The great masses of anthracite which has been piled up at the mines are steam sizes. This in itself is a misfortune. Steam sizes cannot be used in the furnace of the ordinary home. Practically the only market for them is in the industrial plants or in hotels and buildings with power and heating plants specially constructed to burn such fuel. In former years this steam size anthracite was used by industries in cities because of local ordinances against the smoke nuisance. The very use of this steam size anthracite in place of soft coal stimulated the production of the larger sizes. It must be obvious that if out of every thousand tons that come from a mine several hundred tons—the fine stuff, which can be used only for steam purposes—cannot be or is not sold, the larger sizes, which go to the household consumer, must bear the whole cost of mining all that coal. If the steam sizes are disposed of such coal bears a part of the cost.

There being a coal shortage, a grave coal shortage, which nobody who knows what he is talking about will dream of disputing, it is high time for those who can help the situation to get on the job of seeing that in the few months still left before snow flies the present coal deficiency of millions of tons is made good and that thereafter the steady flow of coal is continued at a higher rate than has yet been in this shipping season. And the consumer should try to get his winter supplies stowed away. If this isn't done the East is going to shiver and freeze for a good part of next winter. "Get the coal to market and into the bin!"

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FUNERALS
The funeral of James E. Whitaker, one of the oldest residents of St. John, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 24 Dorchester street. A large number of friends and relatives, among whom were several officials of the Customs House staff, attended to pay their last respects to the deceased. A large number of floral tributes were received, among which was a wreath from the Customs House staff, of which Mr. Whitaker was appraiser for thirty years. The Rev. H. A. Goodwin conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

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