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THE MINISTER OF PLAY

Is there no limit to the insolent indifference of Hon. T. W. Crothers to the interests and wishes of labor and to the responsibilities of his position as minister of labor in the Borden government? Since he took office, Mr. Crothers has trifled with his responsibilities, ignored the desires and interests of labor, flouted their claims and displayed an utter lack of sympathy with the workingmen. His conduct in connection with the recent strike of street employees in St. John, N. B., brought one more proof of his inefficiency and wanton disregard of the public interest.

When the strike was brewing, Mr. Crothers was in Halifax. He was waited upon by Mr. Sydney Mosher, a representative of the St. John men and urged to visit the New Brunswick city and attempt a settlement of the trouble. Mr. Crothers gave his promise. To quote Mr. Mosher's statement, the minister promised "that he would come to St. John without fail and remain here on Wednesday to talk over the matter and do his utmost to arrange a settlement."

Wednesday came, but no Mr. Crothers. Instead of going to St. John when he left Halifax, the minister changed his route of travel at Moncton and went on to Ottawa.

"I took it that he would carry out his promise," said Mr. Mosher, when the trickery of the minister was realized, "but you see he didn't. He's given us the slip; that's all there is to it—just slipped away to avoid trouble."

The next evening there were riots in St. John. Several men were injured. The militia were called out. And Mr. Crothers, minister of labor, the man who had promised to visit St. John and "do his utmost to arrange a settlement" of the threatening trouble, had slipped on to Ottawa without lifting a finger to adjust the difficulty and prevent the possibility of such disturbances as took place. Next day a settlement was reached through the efforts of local men in St. John, and when everything was about over, Mr. Crothers wired from Ottawa that he was leaving for New Brunswick to deal with the case!

When certain employees of the Canadian Pacific desired the appointment of a Conciliation Board a year or so ago, Mr. Crothers refused the appointment until, eventually, his hand was forced. When the board, by a majority report, found in favor of the men, Mr. Crothers refused to lift a hand to influence the company toward giving prompt effect to the findings. When trouble broke out in the Vancouver Island coal mines, Mr. Crothers played with the difficulty and, finally, when the situation was most acute and violence had broken out, he hid himself off to England on a junketing trip at public expense. Now, when a serious difficulty arises in St. John, he breaks his promise to the men and slips back to Ottawa without making a move to bring about a settlement. After rioting has occurred, is at an end, and an adjustment of the trouble has been made by local agencies, Mr. Crothers telegraphs from Ottawa that he is all action! This is the kind of man Sir Robert Borden folstet upon Canada as minister of labor and continues in office! This is the kind of treatment labor receives from the Tory-Nationalist government!

Col. McLeod delivered a patriotic address to an Orange Lodge on Saturday evening and expressed regret that his distinguished co-laborer, Mr. Percy Guthrie was unable to be present. Mr. Horatio Grant was also among the absentees.

The European war scare has served one good purpose. It has given those great patriots, Col. McLeod and Capt. Guthrie a chance to ring in some cheap advertising.

The late Dr. Johnson is on record as saying that patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel. Evidence has recently come to hand to prove that there is more truth than poetry in that statement.

"EASIEST WAY THE BEST" -- ALD EVERETT QUOTES J. KIDD

Robinson's Circus Demands Refund of Twenty Dollars on Rent of Grounds at Queen's Square --City Treasurer in Personal Danger the Night Circus Was Here--Matter Reported to the City Council

Robinson's Circus claims that the city stung it for twenty dollars on the rent for the lot occupied by the circus when it showed at Queen's Square last week, and has asked the City Council to refund that amount. In committee last night the council had before it a communication from W. R. Kellogg, cashier for the circus, which stated that City Treasurer Perkins had charged seventy dollars ground-rent when the contract with the advance-man of the show called for a rental of fifty dollars. He had paid the amount, being unaware at the time of the terms of the contract. Having been held personally responsible for the difference between contract price and that paid he demanded a rebate. He had spoken with the city treasurer at the showground the night of the circus, but had got no satisfaction. He also had talked with one of the aldermen and had been told by him to apply to the City Council for a rebate.

CITY TREASURER EXPLAINS.

City Treasurer Perkins, in response to an inquiry, said that he had stated that the rental would be fifty dollars on the understanding that the circus had fourteen cars. He found on its arrival that it had over twenty

cars and so had increased the amount to seventy dollars. It was true that Mr. Kellogg had approached him at the circus grounds. Mr. Kellogg was not in good condition to talk business and devoted his attention to abuse. Mr. Perkins said further that he had been informed by Detective James Roberts that two other circus-men had been prepared to beat him with canes and that he had escaped the beating only through the efforts of the detective.

THE EASIEST WAY.

Ald. Everett admitted that he was the alderman who had told Mr. Kellogg to make application to the City Council for a refund.

"I once heard Premier Flemming say, 'The easiest way is the best way, and thought the easiest way to get rid of Mr. Kellogg was to tell him to apply to the council," was the explanation the alderman made amid laughter.

Mr. Kellogg does not stand much chance of getting a refund as the council decided that the lower rental had been given on a misrepresentation of facts by the circus advance-man. It is probable that a fixed rental will be put upon the lot by the city.

SAILINGS CANCELLED.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe, C.P.R. ticket agent, was notified today that the sailing of the steamship Empress of Asia from Vancouver on Sept. 3rd had been cancelled. It added that the steamship had been taken by the British admiralty for the naval service.

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The funeral of Edward Rogers Walton, son of Sergt. Arthur Walton of the R.C.R., took place this afternoon with services by Very Rev. Dean Schofield. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery. The floral tributes were as follows: Wreath from Sergeants' Mess. Wreath, Mrs. Belcher. Wreath, Miss Rogers. Wreath, Knights of Pythias. Flat bouquet, Sergt. and Mrs. Grace. Bouquet, Miss Elsie Dale and Harry Pidgeon. Bouquet, Sergt. and Mrs. Hobkirk. Bouquet, Sergt. and Mrs. Warren. Bouquet, Sergt. and Mrs. Leadbetter. Bouquet, Mrs. J. Pidgeon and Mrs. Vernon Cameron. Bouquet, Sergt. Major and Mrs. Good. Bouquet, Color Sergt. and Mrs. Hopkins. Bouquet, Sergt. and Mrs. Nolan.

WILL CONSIDER REPORT

The City Council at its meeting to night will consider the report of the Railway Commission and the Public Utilities Commission which is against the granting of running rights to the St. John & Quebec Railway over C. P. R. right-of-way in Fredericton.

DIED AT PRESQUE ISLE

Mrs. John E. Miles passed away Wednesday, July 29, at her home in Presque Isle, Me., after a lingering illness. She was thirty-two years of age and is survived by her husband and one son. Mr. Miles formerly belonged to Fredericton.

VER THE NEW ROAD TO MINTO AND NEWCASTLE BRIDGE.

Royal Black Knights OF FREDERICTON

will run an excursion to Newcastle Bridge.

August 12th, 1914
Train leaves Fredericton 8 a.m.
Leaving Newcastle Bridge 8 p.m.
Tickets--Adults \$1.00
Children 60c.

Refreshments provided at Newcastle Bridge by the Royal Black Knights there.

Mr. H.F. McLeod, Capt. Guthrie and others will give addresses.

Picnic on the beautiful grounds of the Orange Lodge there. The Fredericton Brass Band will accompany the excursion.

All kinds of games will be provided. Come and help us, and have a good time

By order of the Committee.

CIRCUIT COURT OFF TILL AUGUST 18

York Elsi Prius Sittings of the Circuit Court were held today. His Honor Judge Landry presiding. On account of counsel in the various cases being engaged in other business the cases were adjourned until August 28 and September 8.

The docket was as follows: John McCollom vs. Wm. G. Clark. P. A. Guthrie files record. Slipp & Hanson contra. To be heard August 18.

J. D. Phinney vs. John Holland. J. D. Phinney, K. C. files record. Slipp & Hanson contra. Stands till next circuit.

Paul Ranta vs. Hibbard Co., Ltd. McLellan & Hughes files record. H. F. McLeod, K. C., contra stands till August 18.

John W. Estey vs. Robert Aiken. P. A. Guthrie files record. Gregory & Winslow contra. Stands till September 8.

Nes Brown et al vs. J. Brown Maxwell. P. A. Guthrie files record. McLellan & Hughes contra. Stands till September 8.

H. Mogard & Co vs Smith & Merithew. P. A. Guthrie files record. Slipp & Hanson contra. Stands till September 8.

Marion G. Hanson vs. Fredericton vs. Grand Lake Coal and Railway Co. P. A. Guthrie files record Slipp & Hanson contra. Stands till August 18.

A. E. Hanson vs. Fredericton & Grand Lake Coal and Railway Co. P. A. Guthrie files record. Slipp & Hanson contra. Stands till August 18.

Five other cases are also set down for September 8.

There was a misunderstanding this morning in the tardiness of several jurymen. Court sat at 10 a.m.; but the jurymen were summoned to be present at 10:30 a.m.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kathryn Madeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLeod, formerly of St. John but now of Fredericton, to Mr. Harry Eldon Beyea of St. John.

PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Tweeddale went to St. John Saturday to visit her aun Mrs. George Palmer.

Miss Nita Brown, of St. John spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, George Street.

Mr. George F. Burden, ex M. P. P. of Pokiok, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. J. A. Read is to leave on Wednesday on an extended trip to Western Canada.

Chief Justice Landry is among the guests at the Barker.

Mrs. John W. Fairley and child arrived from Regina yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Irvine.

A. R. Hoben of Halifax, is at the Queen.

Hon. John E. Wilson of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Fred DeVine of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

N. W. Brown of Southampton, is in the city.

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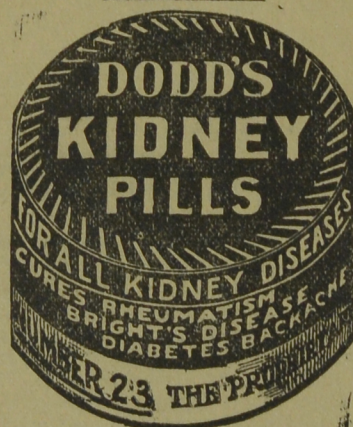
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ANOTHER WITNESS.

Obatham World:—When the Dugal charges against Mr. Flemming were made, last winter, several persons quoted Hon. Mr. Morrissey as saying that they were true and he knew that they were true. And now he is to be asked on the witness stand to tell all he knows about it. Mr. Morrissey has been subpoenaed by Mr. Carvell.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The St. John Telegraph says:—"A small sized run developed yesterday on the Dominion Savings Bank in consequence of the report from Ottawa that the gold was to be removed from the vaults to Halifax or Ottawa and the people could not understand that this action, if taken, would not affect the local work of the savings bank, as the balance of available gold here has nothing whatever to do with the effective working of the bank. This only requires that the available balance shall be in some part of Canada. The Dominion of Canada is good for any amount and the money is safer in the savings bank than anywhere else."



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It is no longer fashionable to cultivate a swarthy skin. The best way to avoid it is to use Elderflower Witch Hazel Cream on the face, hands and arms after bathing, boating, tennis or motoring. It relieves the skin from burning caused by the summer sun, and leaves it smooth and cool.

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