

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1924

FIREMEN HAVE BUSY TIME WITH THREE NIGHT OUTBREAKS TO FIGHT

Police Bell Does Duty as the Flames Lick Around It.

Election returns barely had been announced to the satisfaction of the people in the streets last evening when a fire alarm rang in from Box 7 for a blaze in the building at the corner of Dock and North Wharf, owned by the Ogilvie Flour Mills, Ltd., causing much damage, which is covered by insurance.

Windows on the street entrance of the offices formerly occupied by the Great West Wine Co. Ltd., they found steel bars blocking further progress. All the other windows on this floor were similarly protected. It was found that the fire had broken through the front door to get at the blaze. This required time and the smoke was quite heavy when they did break through.

After the great fire that devastated St. John in 1877, the Central Police Station was built and the fire alarm bell installed in the tower. Since then, it has done its duty well by the fire fighters and citizens alike.

Records of the police court and city court were badly damaged as a result of the fire, which broke out in Central police station last night. They were locked up in a room adjoining the headquarters of the City Cornet Band.

The fire when first seen was burning in an anteroom off the main hall, occupied by the City Cornet Band. As no fire was kept in one section of the building the damage was not so great, and is fully covered by the insurance.

The chief damage in the Ogilvie building was caused in the office occupied by the Remington Typewriter Co. Ltd. but this is fully covered by insurance. A few typewriters were damaged. Damage to the entire building itself is not very heavy.

The biggest fire of the night started after midnight in the Magee Block in Water street and it was not until 1:50 o'clock before it was noticed and the alarm sent in. When the firemen arrived, the fire had a strong hold on the southwestern portion of the building.

A SCIENTIFIC PUZZLE



Violet and Dalay Hilton of San Antonio, Tex., never will be parted. They are Siamese twins. Surgeons say it is impossible to separate them through an operation. Here they are occupying the same chair. One is sewing while the other reads.



If Violet wants to work in the home, Dalay must go with her. While one sprinkles, the other hoses. Tending their parents' 30-acre nursery is one of their chief diversions. They make all their own clothes, read considerably and are accomplished musicians.

RECOGNITION WON'T BE REASON BY J.S. WOODSWORTH

Ottawa, April 29.—(By Canadian Press.)—The debate on the budget will be resumed by Herbert Marler (Liberal, St. Lawrence-St. George).

YARMOUTH MAN IS ROTARY GOVERNOR

Frederickton, N. B., April 29.—Prescott Baker of Yarmouth was elected by acclamation as district governor of the 32nd Rotary District at the opening session of the 10th district conference here this morning.

KILLS MUSKRAT ON THE STEPS OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Curiosity to see the sights of the big city was the cause of the death of one large muskrat last night and his skin now graces the wigwam of his captor, Mr. Muskrat.

Holdup Men Got Away Loaded With Jewels

New York, April 29.—While Broadway at Ninety-fifth street was filled with work-going pedestrians early today three holdup men stole between \$10,000 and \$15,000 worth of jewels from a store window and escaped into the crowd, heedless of a fusillade of shots fired at them by three clerks of the store.

N. S. Elections May Be Held This Year

Halifax, N. S., April 29.—The Herald has the following in its news columns today: "A prominent member of the Halifax city and county Liberal executive informed the Herald last evening that it is his present intention to hold provincial elections this spring or early this summer. He stated that, if present plans materialized, the local legislature would be dissolved within the next two or three weeks, and an appeal to the people would be made as soon as possible after the prorogation of the present session."

Church Receives State Recognition

Paris, April 29.—The first diocesan association under the recent governmental decree amending the "separation" bill of 1905 has just been formed in Paris under the presidency of Cardinal Dubois, whose immediate predecessors refused to have anything to do with such bodies. The new decree gives the Roman Catholic Church in France a legal status which it has lacked since the passage of the separation bill. Under the new decree the church becomes a civic association recognized by the government.

DIOCESAN W. A. IN SESSION HERE

Delegates From All Over the Province Gather in Stone Church.

Delegates from all parts of the province are attending the twenty-first annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of St. John's Stone Church. The sessions opened with the celebration of Holy Communion, with a forceful sermon by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong.

Present officers of the Auxiliary are: Honorary president, Mrs. J. A. Richardson; honorary president, Mrs. Walker; president, Mrs. G. F. Smith; first vice, Mrs. James F. Robertson; second vice, Mrs. R. Harrison; third vice, Mrs. Allan Smith; corresponding secretary, Miss Clara Schofield; recording secretary, Mrs. Rowland Felt; treasurer, Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. John Hay; E. C. D. fund, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell; literature, Mrs. Corliss Robinson; Living Message, Miss Muriel Fairweather; Miss Sadler; Pickett fund, Miss E. R. Young; Prayer Partners, Miss Sadler.

News Locals

\$200 FINE IN LIQUOR CASE Patrick Flood was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of selling liquor in his beer shop in Thorne avenue. Wm. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

INJURED AT PIRE A son of Millidge Powers substituting for his father at the fire at the Magee building early this morning, had the index finger of his left hand badly cut. First aid was given by Dr. L. A. Longthrope.

INCOME TAX TIME The federal income tax office will be open this evening until 9 o'clock for the convenience of citizens to file their tax returns which must be in by tomorrow night. The office also will be kept open tomorrow night until 9 o'clock and later if returns are coming in that time.

MOVING TIME Moving activities were in real earnest all over town today. The weather was ideal for it. In fact a scattered few families were able to shift their cattails to new quarters during the last few days. The big drive will be tomorrow and Thursday.

NEW POSITION Percy Taylor, who for some years was Maritime manager of Universal Film Corporation with headquarters in this city and who was removed back to Toronto last year to take the sales management for Canada has severed his connection with that concern and is now Canadian chief of the G. B. O. Film Office, which has a branch in Waterloo street, this city.

TRAFFIC CASE Thomas Wiggins was summoned to the police court this morning on a charge of stopping to stop an automobile at the intersection of King street and Market Square on April 29 when signalled by Traffic Policeman Young. The defendant pleaded not guilty and Policeman Young testified.

Island Car Ferry Makes Three Trips Moncton, N. B., April 29.—At noon today it was reported here that the Prince Edward Island car ferry, which left Borden at 9:11 o'clock this morning, had arrived at Cape Tormentine at 11:06, and left the Cape at 11:40 on its return trip to the Island. It looked as though the boat would make two trips during the day and possibly three.

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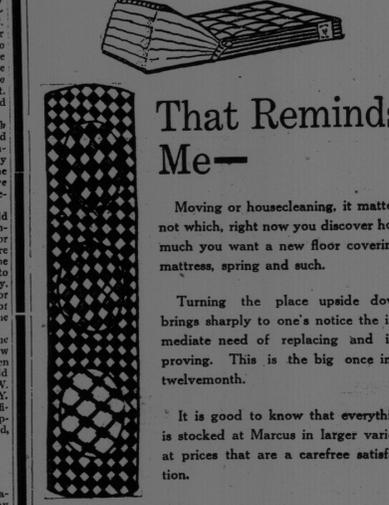
Toronto, Ont., April 29.—The fight over the will of Ambrose J. Small, missing Toronto millionaire, has come to an end. This afternoon a settlement was reached. Mrs. Small agrees to pay her sisters-in-law \$240,000.

FORFEITED \$8. A man arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness was allowed out later in the night on his putting up a deposit of \$8. As he did not appear in the police court this morning the money was forfeited.

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Against Dominions Preference

(Continued from page 1.) plus of \$48,829,000 was announced, and it went to reduce the debt.

PHILIP Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in opening his Budget statement said a surplus of \$48,829,000 in last year's accounts had been re-estimated. He said the surplus had gone to reduction of the debt. Of this surplus \$27,750,000 was due to reduced expenditure.

National Debt. The Chancellor said the expenditure for the national debt services amounted to \$347,230,000, of which \$40,000,000 was for the sinking fund.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

GILBERT—On April 29, at the St. John's Hospital, 71 High Street, Mrs. J. Gilbert, a daughter.

FLEMING—On April 29, at the St. John's Hospital, 71 High Street, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Fleming, a daughter.

HOGGLEY—On April 29, at 108 Gulliver street, West St. John, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoggley (nee Scherzer), a daughter.

DEATHS

HORSEMAN—Suddenly, at the Boston Hospital, on April 29, 1924, John Francis Horseman, of 71 High Street, son of Agnes Horseman, leaving his mother, six brothers and several sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

Capt. French and family wish to thank their friends for kindessence floral tributes, ministers and quartette, also the friends of Cambridge-Quebec county in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Edward J. Gilbert and family wish to thank their friends, the friends and employees of the St. John Dry Dock for kindness and sympathy and floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

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