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LOCAL NEWS

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NEW MUSIC STORE  
Victrola records and supplies, picture framing, film developing, kodaks and supplies. John Froehman, 48 Gernsheim street, opposite City Market.

Tuberculosis dispensary has moved to 108 Prince William, next Hawley's drug store.

Some interesting news from Lessers in this issue, see page 7.

SHIP LINERS, LOCAL 1393.  
Regular meeting Wednesday, May 18, at eight o'clock, West Side. All members requested to be present. By order of president.

Keep out the flies; all sizes fly screens at Barrett's 135 Union street.

Bassett's announcing pre-war price level sale begins Friday 20th, at Bassett's 14-16-18 Charlotte.

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MRS. BERGDOLL GETS ONE YEAR

Philadelphia, May 17.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll was today sentenced in the federal district court to one year and one day in the Atlanta penitentiary for conspiracy to aid her son, Grover C. Bergdoll, and Edwin R. Bergdoll, to desert the United States army, and was fined a total of \$7,000. Judge Dickinson, in imposing sentence, announced the prison sentence would be remitted if the fine is paid within the present term of court ending the second Monday in June.

URGENT CARE IN APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS

At a largely attended meeting of the St. John Law Society held yesterday afternoon in the Pugsley Building it was decided to memorialize the provincial government urging upon it the necessity for exercising greater care in the appointment of commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court. A new council was appointed composed of Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., H. O. McNamee, T. P. Regan, E. P. Raymond, W. H. Harrison, W. B. Ross, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, C. F. Tches and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. About forty barristers were in attendance. C. P. Sanford, the president, occupied the chair.

HAS AN EDISON LIST FOR GIRL PRISONERS

Head of Bedford Reformatory Uses Questionnaire to Determine the Mentality of Inmates—Must Name Days of the Week.

Bedford, N. Y., May 18.—Major Amos T. Baker, Superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women, in Bedford, made public this week the questions he puts to the women and girls there in tests to determine if those who do wrong can be held accountable for their behavior. While the queries are not as technical as those in Thomas Edison's questionnaire they are as numerous.

Major Baker, who is a psychiatrist, holds that any woman or girl with sufficient wit to answer a majority of the questions is mentally responsible for her actions.

Major Baker has ruled that a prisoner of Bedford who has a mentality of a normal twelve-year-old child, or superior, should be made to answer for her department and punished if she misbehaves. Those of inferior mentality, he believes, should be adjudged deficient and treated scientifically to improve them. Major Baker asks his charges questions adapted to the mental ages of 6 to 16 years inclusive.

Here are some questions a girl must answer to be credited with a six-year-old mentality or superior: What is the thing to do if it's raining when you start for school? If you find that your house is on fire? If you are going some place and miss your car?

In seven-year-old tests an inmate is asked: What is the difference between a fly and a butterfly; a stone and an egg; wood and glass.

She is also required to name in proper order the days of the week.

In the eight-year-old test a prisoner is asked: What is the thing to do when you have broken something that belongs to someone else? If a playmate hits you without meaning to do it?

The inmate is required to give similarities between wood and coal; apple and peach; iron and silver; and a ship and an automobile.

In the nine-year-old mentality test, the inmate is required to give three words that rhyme with "day," with "mill," and with "spring."

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MARTIN HARVEY FOLLOWS IDEAL OF PYTHAGORAS

Actor Knight in Interview Set Forth Views on Essence of Wellbeing.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Sir John Martin Harvey, the eminent actor, believes implicitly in the ideal of the great Grecian philosopher Pythagoras. During a delightful interview which he accorded a reporter for The Journal, Sir John stated that he believed in the principle of harmony set forth in the teachings of Pythagoras, in which harmony of the least with the greatest is the underlying principle, a principle which enables him who understands to get in touch with the highest forces surrounding the plans of physical action.

"I firmly believe that the essence of well being, wherever found, lies in the ability to properly sense the harmony existing between the cosmogony of the universe as a whole and each individual unit of this cosmogony," said Sir Martin.

"There is no doubt in my mind that surrounding the known physical factors of life there are astounding though unseen forces of immense power. And it is undoubtedly the realization of this fact which enables the great writer to express so vividly that which he aims to portray. Dickens, for instance, in his wonderful work, 'Tale of Two Cities' has practically lived over the characters and scenes which he depicts with such truthful artistry and interpretation.

In 'Touch With Nature.

"I cannot but think that the great author is born with a receptivity to wonderful, if indeed unseen forces which enable him to get in touch with nature in a surprisingly accurate manner. He has as it were become so harmonized with the great truth of natural fact as to be able to portray accurately those things which most nearly touch his soul. This accounts for the great writers, the great scientists, the great exponents of all fields of nature's realm.

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CHORAL SOCIETY SCORES SUCCESS

Congratulations and hearty thanks were showered on the members of the St. John Choral Society last night after they had rendered their excellent concert programme in Centenary church.

The concert was a feast of music of great beauty and the thirty-two members of the society—twelve men and twenty women—who took part formed a perfectly balanced chorus and evidenced in their harmonious renderings of a delightful programme not only the skilled training they had received but their own musical appreciation and ability. James S. Ford wielded the conductor's baton in his own inimitable and able manner. As pianist, Miss Beryl Blanche gave a finished and highly sympathetic performance ranking high even in that galaxy of talent. She received a beautiful bouquet of pink sweet peas and a large batch of violets.

The Choral Society's programme was enriched by the numbers given by the vocal quartet from Montreal—Albert Chamberland, violinist, and Raoul Duguet, cellist. While Mr. Chamberland had a perfectly popular instrument and evoked harmonies. Each had excellent technique and coupled with it a delicacy of expression that gave special charm.

The choice of the numbers on the programme was particularly happy, giving variety yet having none but items of music included. The large audience which was present was critical and appreciative and by its hearty applause gave testimony of the excellence of the performance. Encores were demanded and generously given.

HAMILTON GIRL ENDS HER LIFE

Dies in Terrible Agony After Taking Carbolic Acid.

Hamilton, Ont., May 18.—Drinking carbolic acid, Miss Clara Wren, twenty-three years of age, died in terrible agony on Saturday evening at her rooming house, 4 Main street, west. No reason for the young woman's rash act has been discovered. She was employed as a waitress at the Manhattan Cafe. At quitting time, she purchased a vial of carbolic acid at a corner drug store, and then apparently ran to her room and drank the poison. Another boarder heard her cry for help and ran to her room, but she was beyond assistance. Dr. G. S. Rennie, chief coroner, is conducting an investigation.

LADY LAURIE CHAIRWOMAN

Ottawa, May 17.—Lady Laurie attended the meeting of the committee of Ottawa Liberal ladies preparing for the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association and as further evidence of her interest in the proceedings accepted the position of chairwoman of the reception committee.

U. S. POPULATION IS NOW 105,710,620

Washington, May 17.—Final statistics placing the total population of continental United States at 105,710,620 or 27,219 more than announced last October, when preliminary figures were given out, were announced today.

Final figures place the total population of the outlying possessions of the U. S. at 124,457,888.

BIG BILL LOSES EIGHTY THOUSAND

Chicago, May 17.—Failure of nine members of the I. W. W., including "Big Bill" Haywood, to return to Leavenworth prison to serve out their unexpired prison sentences imposed for violation of the espionage act, has resulted in the forfeiture of their bonds totalling \$80,000.

REFERS TO MIXED MARRIAGES

Strong Charge to Synod by Archbishop Worrell at Halifax Yesterday.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Halifax, May 17.—In the course of a vigorous declaration on the question of mixed marriages, the Most Rev. Dr. Clare Worrell, Anglican archbishop, during his charge to the synod today declared: "Let it be distinctly understood that mixed marriages, however undesirable they may be, are perfectly legal. I have often thought that it would be well in this new country if we could be free from the organizations which arose in the old world and marked the bitter struggles of another period, but circumstances that have recently occurred point in another direction and it will be necessary to meet organized aggression with organized opposition in some form or other."

General Slackness.

That the get-rich-quick spirit permeating the aspirations of the young people of today is but one manifestation of the general slackness of moral principle that grips humanity and destroying its vitality, was one of the statements made by Archbishop Worrell. Parades and pageants seemed to be all that counted; declared, remarking further "the unpaid motors which carry people away from the churches to summer resorts, escapes from religious discipline are safety valves for the pent up forces of religious indifference."

Another point which the archbishop strongly emphasized was the necessity of supporting home institutions. It was remarkable the number of boys and girls who were sent to Ontario to schools that were not a bit better than Nova Scotian institutions.

The archbishop also touched upon the importance of the Boy Scouts organization, social service, the need for instituting men's Bible classes and other important church work. He paid special tribute to the work of the women's auxiliary and also to Canon Simpson whose service had been most faithful. He also touched in an interesting manner upon the history of the Lambeth conference and its bearing on the church today.

ITALIAN ELECTIONS

Rome, May 17.—The national coalition party, supporters of the ministry of Signor Giolitti have elected 266 members in the new parliament, according to the latest compilation on returns from the elections held throughout Italy on Sunday.

The latest figures also show that the Socialists have elected 131 members, the Catholics 101, the Republicans ten, the followers of former Premier Nitti 15, the Slavs 6 and the Germans 4.

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PLANES TO FIGHT FIRES.

Will Be Used By Forestry Branch in Western Canada.

Aircraft patrolling the clouds in the dead of night will detect forest fires in the great reserves of Western Canada this year. A squad of planes have been obtained by the Dominion Forestry Branch. Two main flights will be made daily over the southern Alberta districts. Enough night pilgrimages will be made to spot the smallest outbreak of fire. These flights are made in the timbered foothills of the Rocky Mountains west of the rich agricultural country of southern Alberta, now being rapidly settled. Besides adding protection to the forest products, the new aerial patrols will minimize danger of fire in the vast grazing section of the reserves, where thousands of heads of cattle and sheep feed.



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