

LOCAL NEWS

Ask for Chesterfield Chocolates.

GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION

Physical training exhibition, St. Vincent's girls' gymnasium, 417 St. Thursday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock and Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Knox Church W. M. S. pantry sale, Grey Dart sales rooms, Friday April 27, 2 p.m.

Ungar's Laundry Ltd will dust, or wash your rugs and carpets to your entire satisfaction. Phone Main 58.

A SURPRISE. The informal dance and bridge of the Millidgeville Summer Club at the Vanantian Gardens Friday evening next, promises to be a very enjoyable occasion.

Dancing and bridge will start at nine o'clock and refreshments will be served at eleven o'clock, this giving those who desire time to get a street car.

A special surprise is in store for those who are in the Gardens by 9.38.

NOTICE. We are prepared to supply you with the best grade of Coal. Fred Roberts & Son, 98 Cedar St.

MEARTHUR'S FIRE SALE. Douglas McArthur has removed to 19 King Square where you will find all the newest designs in fine wallpaper, selling at 40 to 50 per cent less than regular prices.

BEREAVED ENGLISH VISIT CITY OF DEAD IN FLANDERS FIELDS

Thousands Make Pilgrimage to Ypres and Sing and Chant at Graves of 8000 Fallen Veterans.

London, March 25.—(By Mail)—Fired, but conscious of a great mission fulfilled—that was how the thousand Ypres pilgrims returned to their station, says "The Westminster Gazette."

Few wanted to talk of their experiences even on the journey. They had been too deep for words.

Practically all were people of the working class who had never been out of England before. Gray-haired men and women who had passed their three-score years were among them, and one family had to return to the Shetlands.

No fewer than 100 ceteries had been visited by the various parties, and this entailed in many cases trudging on foot.

It had indeed been a pilgrimage worthy to become history. "I shall remember it all my life," was the frequent remark.

All were deeply impressed by the care with which the ceteries had been kept.

They took away with them memories more precious than souvenirs. Not readily may one forget the black and drab clothed processions winding laboriously along the road from Abebe to the L'Esplanade, the elderly tery on Sunday morning, the elderly

Have you seen the M. R. A. Ltd. window display of beautiful Chesterfield Suites?

(Market Square)

FINAL JEWELRY WINDOW SALE OF SPRING SEASON

Saturday and Monday four groups of one price jewelry, clocks, cut glass and silverware go on special sale at L. E. Sharpe & Sons, 21 King street.

At two-thirty in the afternoon a \$4.45 window goes on sale with values between six and fifteen dollars and at the same time a \$9.45 window goes on sale with values between twelve and twenty-five dollars.

All proceeds to the St. Barnabas Hostels officials, the Toc H. Guides and the Ypres Auto Service of ex-officers, for the organization of the pilgrimages.

The location of every grave had to be verified in order that no one should be disappointed, as merely one of a hundred trying duties.

The death of Sir Oliver Taitton former premier of Quebec and former postmaster of Montreal, occurred last night in Montreal when he was, presiding at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus. He was eighty-three years of age.



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by having your eyes examined at the first sign of weakness. Some persons incur the grave risk of losing their sight by neglecting Nature's warnings simply because they are afraid of the expense.

By coming to us expense is reduced to the minimum consistent with the best work. Come today.

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The Rainbow Hat Enters the Scene

It harks back to ancient Egypt for the coloring of the Straw that extends from the centre crown in whirling stripes. We can't tell you about the trimmings until you drop in Friday we are so busy planning out ideas good enough to go with them.

The first of the Sport Hats have come in every color and style conceivable and with them some very dressey shapes in very Italian Milan Straw, some with transparent brims. Haircloth Hats are well ahead, too, as well as Shot Silks. Shot Silk shows up smartly in the Sport Models, too, together with Ribbons, Paisleys and variations of Grey and Sand tintings.

The buying power of seven stores is at your service when you think of the

New York Millinery

Company 207 UNION ST.—Opera House Block. (Children's Straws, ready to wear, \$1.)

Of Known Quality

In our wide variety of styles and finishes of the world's famous Whitney Carriages, there is certain to be the one Baby Carriage you are looking for. And when you make your selection you do it with the definite knowledge of quality.

Come in and see the large assortment of Baby Carriages and Sulkies we have and the prices speak for themselves.

AMLAND BROS. LTD., 19 Waterloo St. OPEN EVENINGS — SEE OUR WINDOWS

"NOT TOO BAD," SAYS OLD TIMER OF CATTLE BOAT

Journalist, Broke in Canada, Describes Passage Across Atlantic Caring for Beasts and Guarding His Bones.

London, April 2.—(By Mail)—When a Canadian cattle boat unloaded Canadian store cattle in England the other day an "Old Timer" gave to "The London Daily Express" a graphic account of beating his passage over as a cattle stevedore.

"I was broke in Canada. I wanted to go home. So I dodged the dock police with half a dozen dollars, and a handful of cigars and found myself hired as an extra hand in a cattle boat. The pay was nothing, but I was thankful for \$200 miles free transport," he writes.

"When I trooped aboard with a few other nondescript and a gloomy eye looked over with the third officer. 'Hey, Macdonald!' he shouted down the companion, 'here's your variety troupe come aboard; show 'em to their dressing rooms, will you?'

"Macdonald was a tough-looking nut. Years with the cattle on the western ranges, years with cattle, weeks, the gold eye of an octopus and a fat like an iron door. Down below, in the forecastle, we found our quarters.

I staked out a bunk claim next a port-hole, lit a cigarette and surveyed my companions. "On this trip they were, on the whole, a quiet, orderly lot, but it stands to reason that refinement and polish can hardly be expected when a bunch of down-and-outers hiring themselves for a voyage, too broke to pay a cent, are crammed into a cattle boat."

"The worst job was splitting the trusses of baled alfalfa grass. Hoisting it out of the hold with the ship rolling like a grampus was rather fun, but splitting for tight bales with the bare fingers was not so pleasant. The actor suffered the most, but the ship's doctor was kind."

The waters of Puget Sound teem with 50 varieties of food fish.

The Store of F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. Complete Satisfaction

Week-End Specials for Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES Regular up to \$34.50 Week-end Special \$19.75

Dresses of heavy taffeta silk, crepe de chine, canton crepe and baronette satin. Shades of black, navy, copen and brown. Large range of styles and sizes to choose from.

POLO CLOTH COATS Week-end Special \$8.50

Exceptional value, belted style in all wool Polo cloth, grey and fawn, trimmed with large buttons. Sizes 16 to 20.

SKIRT SPECIALS—Novelty Stripe Pleated Skirt \$7.00

Black and White All Wool Flannel Skirt, Regular \$7.90, for \$3.95

All Wool Striped Homespun Skirt Week-end Special \$3.50

Week-end Special \$1.59

Habitual silk blouses in shades of flesh, peach, navy, white and sand. All sizes.

"NIAGARA MAID" SILK GLOVES 95c

Double tipped, two dome gloves, shades of white, black, navy, grey, fawn and mode.

SUEDETEx GLOVES 69c

Week-end Special, pair Embroidered backs, two-dome gloves, shades of grey, brown and fawn.

CHILDREN'S LISLE STOCKINGS 45c

Week-end Special, pair Black only, all sizes will give hard wear.

EXTRA SPECIAL WOMEN'S \$1.00 SILK HOSE 69c

Week-end Special, pair Full fashioned, black only, all sizes.

35c. KNIT VESTS 29c

Week-end Special, pair Fine knit in opera tops and comfy cut styles.

SILK AND WOOL PULLOVER SWEATERS \$2.19

Week-end Special, pair Shades of tomato, jockey pumpkin, jade, mauve and turquoise. Just the thing to be worn as an overblouse with your Spring Suit.

BLACK SWISS PAILLETTE SILK 1.69

Week-end Special, yard 3 1/2 inches wide, rich black finish, excellent wearing quality.

75c. FILLET CURTAIN NETS 50c

Week-end Special, yard Small and allover designs, white and cream; exceptional value. Fine Nottingham Fillet Nets.

CURTAIN SCRIMS 15c

Week-end Special, yard Tape and hemstitched border, white, cream and ecru.

27c. LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING 59c

Week-end Special, 2 1/2 yards for Red border, good absorbent quality.

65c. TURKISH TOWELLING 49c

Week-end Special, yard Pink and blue fancy borders.

29c. GLASS TOWELLING 23c

Week-end Special, yard Pure linen, red and blue check over designs.

\$2.25 TABLE DAMASK 1.29

Week-end Special, yard English make, heavy quality.

35c. LINGERIE CREPE 29c

Week-end Special, yard In mauve, yellow and blue, butterfly patterns.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

RAISIN WEEK

The last week in April has for the past five years been one of celebration the way from San Francisco to Los Angeles (a distance of 250 miles) and which is known as the San Joaquin valley, will this year be celebrating the week of April 22-28. The celebration is known as "Raisin Week" and the participants are the raisin growers of that fertile valley. The week will be marked by pageants, out door sports and general holiday. When it is considered that raisins are second largest crop in California and that their money value equals forty millions of dollars and that this success has increased from nothing, it is not to be wondered at that the people would want to celebrate their success. There are 16,000 growers engaged in the culture of raisins in the San Joaquin valley.

Three years ago it was decided to make Raisin Week a national event by encouraging everyone to grow raisins during that week. Wholesale and retail grocers, as well as hotels, restaurants and dining cars took up the idea enthusiastically. Hotels and restaurants serve specially prepared menus every where during the week. The Egyptian dining cars doing likewise. The idea is practically new in Canada, but has already won a fine reception in the Maritime Provinces. The Canadian National Railways throughout its entire system for conducting the different raising places as well as housewives will co-operate for Raisin Week.

Raisins are a health producing and energy giving food. Thousands of people have come to realize this in recent years as medical men everywhere have endorsed them as a health food. The famous Dr. Kellogg in his Battle Creek Sanatorium has raised raisins in one fourth or another every day. Raisins have been the food of man for centuries. The Egyptian Pharaohs of the Pharaohs recognized the raisin as an energy producing food. The chemical analysis of the raisin shows a high percentage of carbohydrates, protein, calories and iron. Raisins have been the food of man for centuries. The Egyptian Pharaohs of the Pharaohs recognized the raisin as an energy producing food. The chemical analysis of the raisin shows a high percentage of carbohydrates, protein, calories and iron.

GHOSTS GET BLAME FOR EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Stories of Heroism and Extreme Suffering Bared by Inquiry Into Disaster That Caused Many Lives.

Parbella, India, March 14.—(By Mail)—An inquiry into the recent coal mine disaster here brought forth stories of heroism and extreme suffering bared by inquiry into disaster that caused many lives. The inquiry was the most serious in the history of coal mining in India, occurred at about seven o'clock in the morning. The mine was a deep shaft, 1,200 feet deep, and was being worked by 1,000 men. The mine was a deep shaft, 1,200 feet deep, and was being worked by 1,000 men.

The employees who were not affected by the explosion continued their work in the mine. They attributed the disaster to seven ghosts whom they sought to propitiate by the sacrifice of seven goats.

Indian miners who gave evidence were being one or two explosions and seeing fire and smoke, but for the most part they spoke of having suddenly been struck senseless, and of having subsequently recovered sufficient to crawl to the pithead, to the bottom of the 1,200-foot shaft, the deepest in India.

The inquiry was carried on under the most dangerous conditions. With the greatest care the injured were brought up and given medical attention. The walls of relatives who stood in from the countryside did not see the situation. The noise caused by the explosion was heard at collieries for many miles.

The path incident was related by a middle-aged Indian miner, who said that he and his son were cutting coal when his daughter, aged about thirteen, was loading when the explosion occurred. "I was knocked down," he said, "and I don't know what happened. I was unconscious. When I recovered it was dark. I felt my way through the shaft. My daughter said: 'I am dying' and I carried her in my arms and put her into the cage. The girl died shortly after being brought to the surface."

The home work system in the public schools of Windsor, Ont., was ordered abolished at a meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday night. It was announced that some of the teachers had ignored a similar rule from the board three months ago.

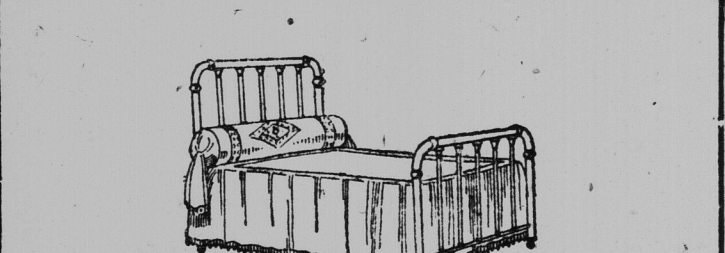
WOMEN'S PLEAS TO THE MAKERS OF LAWS

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—Formation of "some lasting organization of nations" to prevent war and to promote peace was urged in a resolution adopted late yesterday by the twenty-seventh annual convention of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association, in session here.

A protest against any change in the Volstead Act to restrict wine or beer or to weaken the enforcement of the law and an appeal for uniform national marriage and divorce legislation were carried.

The Anglican Synod of Nova Scotia during their meeting yesterday, passed a resolution endorsing the proposal that King's University should enter the proposed federation of colleges of the Maritime Provinces. Dr. T. S. Boyle spoke in support of the plan.

Japan purchased 1265 tons of crude rubber in 1913 while in 1921 her imports jumped to 22,000 tons. Not until the early part of the third century, A. D. did the silk industry begin in Japan.



THIS WOOD SHADED SIMMONS SET, \$33.75

Wood shades in Simmons Beds are the thing now—and here is one in either Walnut or Mahogany color and cane panel effect exactly like the picture—strong, rugged, fashionable. Simmons reinforced spring, Simmons all-Felt Mattress—all three in any size. \$33.75

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ELECTRIFICATION OF SUBURBAN LINES TO BEGIN

English Railway Scheme Calls for Expenditure of £5,500,000—Biggest Yet Undertaken.

London, March 24.—(By Mail)—With the placing of contracts for material and current a start has now been made with the long deferred electrification of the suburban lines of the South-Eastern section of the Southern Railway. The most important contract which has been let is with the Cargo Fleet Iron Company for 7,500 tons of conductor rails, of which early delivery is to be made. Other contracts will soon be placed, and the work of equipment will be proceeded with as quickly as possible, but it is unlikely that the electrical train services will be in operation within two years.

The scheme covers all the suburban lines within a radius of about fifteen miles of the London terminal station, and includes both the old Chatham and Dover and South-Eastern railways. The three routes to Dartford via Greenwich, Blackheath, and the loop line, the Mid-Kent route to Adilstone-Redhill via Orpington and Hayes, and the Crystal Palace lines are included.

The plans which have been approved cover ninety-four route miles and two hundred single line miles of running tracks, exclusive of sidings, and comprise, therefore, the largest suburban electrification scheme which has yet been undertaken in Great Britain. These routes by reason of the dense traffic which has to be handled, are particularly suitable for electrical operation, and will enable a faster and more frequent service of trains of increased passenger-carrying capacity to be provided.

30 Per Cent. Improvement. In both speed and frequency it is intended to improve the service by 30 per cent. With steam operation, though the terminal facilities are deemed sufficient for the traffic which has to be handled, there are one or two sections

PARKS-BROWN A quiet wedding took place last evening at the parsonage when Rev. C. R. Freeman united in marriage Miss Myrtle Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alward Brown of St. Martin's, to Lee M. Parks of West St. John. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue suit with hat to match. After the ceremony they went to the home of the groom's father, Frank Parks, of 101 Duke Street, West St. John, where a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Parks will reside for the present at 28 Winslow street, West St. John. They received many useful gifts, including cut glass and silver.

Atlanta, Ga., was settled under the name of Terminus in 1846.

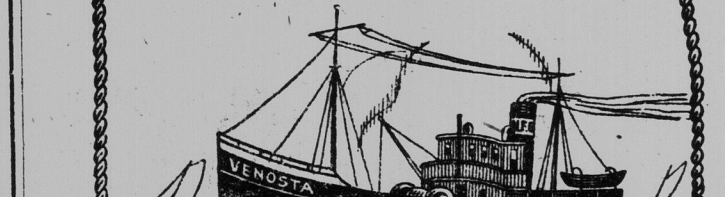
Armenia was the first country embracing Christianity.

Salmon? Certainly!

National dealers can get you the best salmon from the West—Steel Head Salmon, fine and full of flavor. Red Springs, headless and dressed, ready for cooking, Splendid when sliced. Cohoes and Silver Sides as well.

Chilled when caught, they keep their first fineness, thawing out like fish right out of the water (better, in fact, than much fresh fish which starts deteriorating as soon as it is some hours out of the sea unless protected the National way.)

Salmon—your mouth waters for it. So tell your dealer you want to try some.



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