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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1922

## WORLD RECORD FOR PARDONS IS ESTABLISHED BY GERMANY

London, May 23.—No fewer than a quarter of a million persons convicted of misdemeanor or penal offenses in Germany were granted complete or conditional pardon during 1921, according to official statistics.

This established what is undoubtedly a world record for pardons.

Since the socialist regime was ushered in, Germany has shown extreme leniency in exercising the right of conditional pardoning. That these reforms in meeting out justice by giving the convicted persons another chance have shown fruit, is claimed on the basis of figures which show that there have been less than 4,000 backsliders out of those pardoned.

Prussian Minister of Justice Zehnhoff, who has been particularly active in these reforms, has gone so far as to place a so-called pardoning office, or direct representative of the Ministry of Justice, in the leading Berlin criminal courts, to be present at trials in order that he may get some of the atmosphere to assist him in reviewing the cases.

It is claimed that the effect of this, both morally and economically, is important, as by this effort, hundreds of thousands are yearly spared the stigma of imprisonment and the demoralizing after effects, while economically it represents an enormous saving to the state in direct cost of maintaining prisoners and in lightening of taxes.

## LOCAL NEWS

"Molly O"—A dramatic comedy of optimism and sunshine. Coming to Imperial.

Regular dance tonight. G. W. V. A. 6-8

Piano lessons, reasonable.—43 Lombard street, right hand bell. 52-T.

On May 24 steamer Dream will leave Indian town at 9 a. m. for Ferry Point and intermediate stops, returning at 6 p. m. 28354-5-25

STEAMER PREMIER Starting May 24th, steamer "Premier" will leave her wharf, Indian town, every Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m. daylight time, for Jemseg, Grand Lake and Chipman. 28170-5-25

A DELIGHTFUL OUTING. Across the bay for the holiday. Fine steamer and Canadian Pacific standard of service throughout. A trip worth while. 5-23

Fire crackers retail at wholesale prices. Arnolds Dept. Store. 5-23

NAVY LEAGUE Navy League dues are payable from May 1st, will members kindly make renewals at Office, 42 Germain street, and save us cost of collection? 5-23

FLAGS. Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club and Power Boat Club Burgees made of best English wool, fast colors.—Atlantic Ship-Chandlery, Limited, 8 and 10 Nelson street. 28109-5-25

EXCURSION MAY 24. Steamer D. J. Purdy will leave her wharf at 8:30 a. m. for Fredericton and intermediate stops. Steamer Majestic will be held over at the Narrows until 12 a. m. daylight time. 28274-5-25

TEA SHORTAGE—HIGHER PRICES. In 1920, so much more tea was produced than required throughout the world that the market dropped to a very low level. The situation was so serious for the growers that they agreed to reduce their production 20 per cent. during 1921. Consumption, which has increased tremendously, and the production of tea being curtailed, the result is in the highest prices for tea in years. The recent reduction of four pence per pound on tea tax in England has further stimulated consumption, which means that even higher prices may soon be expected.

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Bar Pins	up to 6.00
Solid Gold Brooches	up to 12.00
Watch Chains	up to 10.00
Silverware	up to 12.00

Cut Glass and other articles too numerous to mention. 5-24

## Housecleaning and Moving

GO HAND IN HAND

Brighten up your home now with new linoleums and oilcloths on your floors, or window shades. With moving, you will need new furniture, etc., to make your home look attractive. We have everything in furniture and floor coverings to select from.

LINOLEUMS in four yard widths in floral and block designs.—Best grade, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per square yard.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Regular dance tonight. G. W. V. A. 6-8

Home nursing class will commence Thursday, 25th. Apply Miss L. E. Barber, Main 2268-21, or 28384-5-25

"Molly O"—The key to the human heart. Coming to Imperial.

STEAMER "MAGGIE MILLER" Leaves Millville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Bayswater on Holidays and Sundays. Old time. At 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:45 p. m. returning from Bayswater at 9:15 and 10:45 a. m.; 4:30 and 6:30 p. m. 28351-5-25

STEAMER HAMPTON On Tuesday, 23rd inst., Steamer Hampton will leave Indian town 2 p. m., Daylight Time, for Belisle and way stops, returning Victoria Day, leaving Hatfield's Point at 2 p. m., making all way stops, including Glenwood, arriving Indian town about 7:30 p. m. 28265-5-25

DRILL SEASON OPEN 4th Siege Battery will take on recruits and issue uniforms for drill season and camp on Tuesday, May 23 at Drill Shed, West St. John, at 2 p. m. N. F. MacLeod, Major. 28286-5-25

Special meeting St. John Trades and Labor Council, Tuesday evening 23rd. Urgent business to be transacted. Signed Geo. H. Melvin, sec. 28392-5-25

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FAIRVILLE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

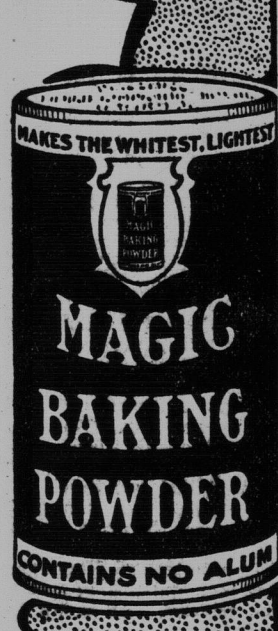
The annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Fairville Methodist church was held last night in the school room with the pastor, Rev. J. M. Rice, presiding. The reports of the officers were very encouraging. The secretary reported that twenty-one meetings had been held with an average attendance of thirty-one members. The treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$294.68, expenditures of \$164.05 and a balance of \$130.63. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Rev. J. M. Rice; president, Harry C. Sweet; vice-presidents, first, Miss Selena Ryan; second, Miss Eva Taylor; third, Miss Gladys E. Shaw; fourth, Miss Stella Kirkpatrick; fifth, Carl Boyd; secretary, Miss Pearl Cooper; treasurer, Miss Lottie Kelly; fiscal committee convenor, Miss Selena Ryan; organist, Miss Audrey McColgan.

## MAGIC BAKING POWDER

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The reputation of Magic Baking Powder was not made in a day. Each succeeding year has entrenched it more securely in the homes of Canada's discriminating housewives. There is more Magic Baking Powder used in New Brunswick at the present time than ever before. It has been demonstrated that it is more economical and more satisfactory in every way than cream of tartar and soda.

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## BARGAIN BASEMENTS ATTRACT CROWDS IN LARGER CITIES

Such stores as Flen's of Boston, Wamsmaker's, Gimbles and others, of New York, have made a wonderful success of the bargain basement method of merchandising. It is truly a revelation to an outsider visiting these stores to see the enormous crowds that are attracted to the basement departments; but when one examines the merchandise and looks at the prices it is readily understood what draws these enormous crowds, it is "quality merchandise at exceptionally low prices."

Naturally, prices are lower in a bargain basement than in ordinary stores because the overhead expenses are so greatly reduced. As a rule all sales are for cash, there is no approval to figure on, there are no refunds, and in every way the cost of selling is cut to a minimum. Then the buying is all done for cash and in large quantities, and usually at big reductions from ruling prices. Thus these lower buying prices with smaller overhead expenses makes every article a real bargain at its selling prices.

The people of the larger cities realize that these bargain basements are positively not clearing departments for slow sellers from the upstairs departments, but that in most cases it is new, fresh merchandise that is offered, and that is one reason why these departments have been able to attract such crowds.

Truly, it is a wonderful advantage that the citizens of these larger towns enjoy, and it is to be hoped that before long St. John citizens will be able to enjoy the same advantage. 5-23

## STEAMER SEIZED BY THE SHERIFF

Newcastle, May 22.—The steamer Seneca was seized today by the sheriff while loading hard at the Fraser Lumber Company's wharf here on a salvage claim of \$10,000 by the Canadian Salvage Company. Last winter the Seneca was in difficulty off the Nova Scotia coast owing to her propeller breaking off, and in response to a call for aid, the Salvage company dispatched two boats, which effected a rescue.

The case will be tried in the New Brunswick admiralty court before Chief Justice Hazen. The second big steamer of the season arrived here today and is loading lumber at the Sullivan mill on the Miramichi.

"Molly O"—Falls, Humor, Pathos, Beauty, Pageantry, Romance. Coming to Imperial.

## MCLEOD HEAD OF BOSTON CANADIANS

Boston, May 22.—The annual business meeting and election of the Canadian Club of Boston will take place on May 27. The ballot to be voted on includes the following nominations: President, Frederick J. Macleod; vice-presidents, Arthur E. Childs, Fred R. Bailey, Amy M. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Roy R. Burnham; assistant secretary, J. Ernest Kerry; historian, John F. Masters; auditor, Oswald Lyon; chaplain, Rev. Austin K. DeBlois, D. D.; executive committee members and trustees, Donald J. Ferguson, David J. MacNichol, Roy Davis, D. Currie Doleman, Albert T. Conn, Delbert S. Smith, Frank R. Sircom, Clarence M. Warner.

President Macleod, who is unopposed, is a native of P. E. Island. He addressed the Canadian Club in St. John two years ago.

## TAX RATE REDUCED IN LANCASTER

The general tax rate for the parish of Lancaster this year is \$1.15. The rate last year was \$1.20, but last year amounts covering a grant to the Vic-

## QUEBEC ELECTIONS ON LIQUOR ISSUE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Montreal, May 22.—There will certainly be elections. I cannot say just when, I hope they will come soon, but I certainly do not think they will be held either in June or July.

This was the feature of a speech made by Hon. J. L. Perron, provincial minister of roads, addressing members of L'Association De La Parole Libérale here tonight. He added:

"Whether the sale of liquor in this province is to continue under government control or go back to individual vendors as under the old license system

Trans Canada Limited. Effective May 21 from Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, the "Trans-Canada Limited" train service will be re-established by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

This splendid train, carrying standard sleeping car equipment only and making the fastest time between terminals of any transcontinental in America, leaves Montreal, Windsor street station, at 8 p. m., and Toronto, Union station, at 8 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, daily, consuming eighty-eight hours between Toronto and Vancouver, and ninety-two hours between Montreal and Vancouver, also reaching Winnipeg in forty-one, Regina in fifty-one, and Calgary in sixty-five hours.

The schedules are so arranged that train passes through all important points (commercial or tourist) at most convenient hours for entraining or detraining, and during the portion of the trip through the Canadian Rockies, open observation cars from Field to Revelstoke are a special feature. There is no extra charge made for this feature by Canadian Pacific.

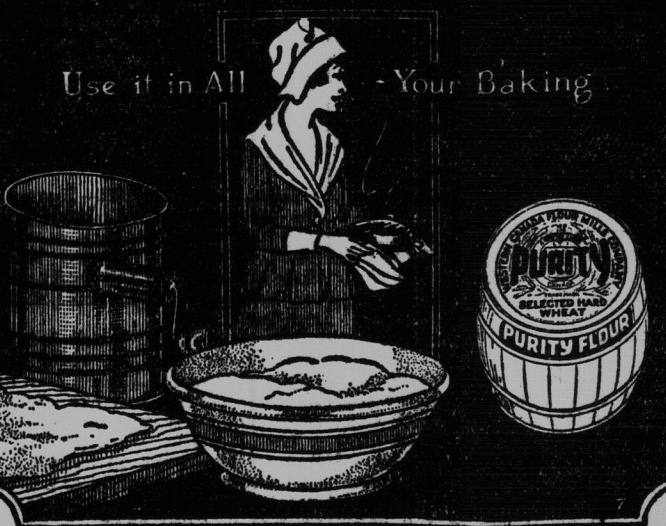
Although this is the only de-luxe train run in Canada in which sleeping car passengers only are carried, there is no special fare required to travel on same.

With the resumption of the full summer transcontinental service, the Canadian Pacific will leave at 8 a. m. every day, thirty-six transcontinental trains moving on its rails at various points between Montreal and Vancouver, among which are included eight "Trans-Canada" trains—of all this vast fleet of trains the Trans-Canada is the "premier train." 5-23

"Molly O"—The girl who reached up to the stars and won. Coming to Imperial.

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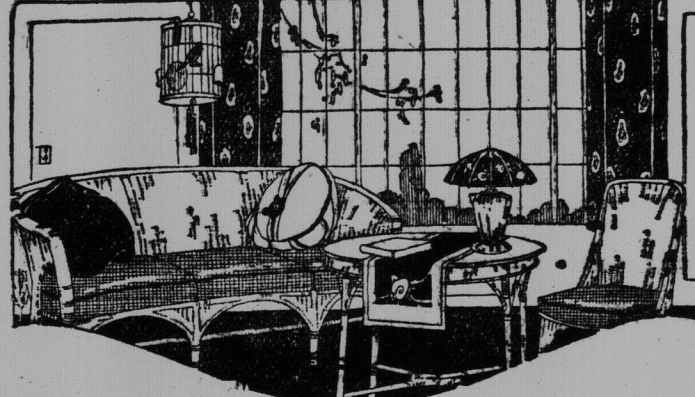
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## A Suite in Reed that Brightens--that Saves

The very Chesterfield set that won your heart but not your purse at \$347 a while ago is duplicated here today for \$200!

If you would choose slowly, look last upon the table in French Grey Reed with the roomy basket pockets under either end, for sewing nick-nacks, and the broad safety edge shelf that's set so low.

Judge first the roundness of this finest Reed—the old rose flowering on the black cretonne upholstering of lounge chairs that receive you at every point of comfort, whose spring seats and spring cushions invite you to rest awhile.

Then see how the harmony of color and line in this set of four—of course there's a Mother's rocker—brings year-round brightness to the living room. Economy in Fashion's company at

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is in my opinion the fundamental question.

Mr. Perron declared that alcohol in North America was a necessity.

LOST THUMB AND FINGERS.

Youth Persisted in Fooling With Dynamite Cap.

Cornwall, May 23.—Isaac Durant, son of Wesley Durant of Winchester Town-

ship, had a thumb and two fingers torn off his hand and his face was peppered with flying fragments when a dynamite cap which he was holding exploded. The young man thought the dynamite cap was no good and proceeded to prove in various ways. He first lit the fuse but it sputtered and went out. He then set off a firecracker, and, holding it in one hand and the firecracker in the other, he brought the burning cracker in contact with the cap, when the explosion occurred.



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