

Alberta Will Vote July 18

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
Edmonton, June 23—Writs were issued today calling for a provincial election in Alberta to be held on Monday, July 18, with nominations one week earlier, on Monday, July 11.
This announcement was made by Premier Stewart tonight after full consultation with the other members of the executive council.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The school board of Devon has made a counter proposition to the teachers regarding the increase in salaries asked for, and a meeting of the board will be held next week to consider whether or not the teachers will be re-engaged.
John Hennigar of Maple Grove was found yesterday with a bullet through his heart. His rifle, with a discharged chamber, was found under his head. It is supposed that the rifle went off when he was climbing a fence near the place where he was found.

The big Lancashire cotton mill strike at an end and about 200,000 workers will return to work.
Marie Prevost, a Canadian film star, secured the scenario director at Pasadena, Cal., yesterday from drowning when the latter jumped in to the rescue of the assistant director.

At the regular meeting of the Boston Royal Arch Chapter, in session last evening, past high priest's eulogies were presented to several officers. George E. Day, D. G. H. P., and Charles Robinson, captain of the hosts, officiated the ceremony.
Lightning yesterday tore a hole in the pipe of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church in Halifax. The bolt emerged at the base of the tower in the direction of the auditorium making a considerable ash along the gable.

Rev. Dr. R. B. Wylie of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Chatham has tendered his resignation and has accepted call to Los Angeles, Cal. The pulpit will be declared vacant on August 14.

HEN LAYS RECORD EGG.

Flint, Mich., June 24—A common Plymouth Rock hen belonging to Mrs. Edward Bennett laid an egg five inches in diameter and weighing a quarter of a pound. The hen had no long pedigree, it is just "plain chicken" declares the owner.

5th Century Wei Buddha



Boston, June 24—Much interest centered upon the wonderful Buddha with the cryptic smile recently added to the extensive Salada collection here. The enterprising tea company have many beautiful examples of oriental art in their palatial building and this piece, they say, comes from the Temple of Po-chi in Northern China, and is at least 15 centuries old.

FINED \$200.

Hyman Tazer was fined \$200 in the police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling. Cases against Harry W. Wetmore and Lewis Christie, both charged with violations of the prohibition act, were postponed until Saturday morning. A fine of \$20 was struck against Edward Manning, charged with assaulting John East. The fine was allowed to stand on the parties coming to an agreement.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Joseph-Boushay.
An interesting ceremony was performed in the parlor of the Central Baptist church yesterday afternoon when Rev. F. H. Bone united in marriage Abraham Joseph, a native of Syria, and Miss Margaret Boushay, of Erin street. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Joseph will take up residence in Brussels street.

Spragg-Kershaw.
In the Central Baptist parsonage, 189 Princess street, last evening, Rev. F. H. Bone united in marriage Oty Chester Spragg, of Springfield, Kings county, and Miss Ella Macdonald Kershaw, of Macdonald's Point, Queens county. After a short honeymoon spent in the city they will return and take up their residence in Springfield.

Read-Murphy.

George Webster Read of Fort Fairfield, Me., and Miss Elsie MacGregor Murphy of Calais were married on June 15, at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Perrowitz of Calais. The groom was supported by his brother, Ralph. There were four bridesmaids, one of whom was Miss Blanche Beaty of this city. Allan Beaty of this city was an usher.

Chambers-Husley.

William Herbert Chambers and Miss Viola Marguerite Husley, both of Upper Gosport, Albert county, were married recently in Sussex, by Rev. D. J. MacPherson. The groom is a local soldier.

RECENT DEATHS

Charles D. McAvity
Charles D. McAvity, a well known resident of Hampton, died yesterday after an illness of about three months. Mr. McAvity was in the 74th year of his age and is survived by two sons, two daughters and a brother. The sons are George T. McAvity and J. Herbert McAvity, of Hampton, and the daughters, Miss Kathleen McAvity, of St. Louis and Miss Maud C. McAvity, at home. Joseph D. McAvity, of St. John, is the brother.

The funeral will take place from his late residence in Hampton at 2:30, Atlantic standard time, on Saturday, with service at the church at three o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

Otley Blair Evans, B. A., son of Percy B. Evans, was among the eight students who obtained honors at McGill College in the aggregate of all their studies in the third year medicine.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Employees Local 16876 was held last evening in the Trades and Labor Hall. There was a large attendance of members. Six new members were initiated.

The Juniors of the Natural History Society at their monthly meeting, held in Union street yesterday, made further plans for their summer camping expedition which is to commence in August. Grand Lake will be the site of the camp and the accommodation has been more than booked up.

Today is the Feast of St. John the Baptist, patron saint of France, for whom Champlain named the St. John river. The day is an important one among the Masonic fraternity, and many commanderies and preceptories of the Knights Templars make pilgrimages. It is a holy day in the Anglican church.

The Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, S. T. D., formerly pastor of the Brussels street Baptist church, but now pastor of the First Baptist church, Montreal, has been offered a professorship in Brandon Theological College. It is understood that he will accept the position and begin his work in the west at the opening of the academic year in October. It is expected he will preach in St. John some time in July.

The closing event in the gymnasium season for the Y. W. C. A. was held on Wednesday evening, when the pupils of the special dancing class gave an informal dance which was much enjoyed. Miss C. Littlefield, the physical instructor, received a beautiful bouquet of roses from her pupils. Miss Littlefield will be absent on her vacation for the month of July and it is hoped that immediately on her return special classes for swimming will commence.

Fire, which was said last night to have been of incendiary origin and for setting which small boys were suspected, completely destroyed about \$1,000 worth of caskets and urns in the stock room of N. W. Brennan & Son, undertakers, in Moore street between six and seven o'clock last evening. The total extent of the damage, N. L. Brennan, manager of the firm, said last night, would be approximately \$1,500. There was no insurance.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Maritime Home for Women held in Moncton recently attended by Rev. H. A. Goodwin and Rev. W. W. Townsend of this city progress was made in the plans for the new institution. The board heartily approved of the offer of the Presbyterian board to purchase the proposed site to the home and hold it until the other committee are able to raise sufficient money to take over their share of the cost. Rev. H. L. Diblee reported for the Church of England synod of Nova Scotia that that body had agreed to co-operate with other denominations in the maintenance of the home. Rev. Canon Sisam reported for the New Brunswick synod.

SEES INSANITY INCREASING.

War and Tendency to Worry and Brood the Cause, Says Dr. Lee.

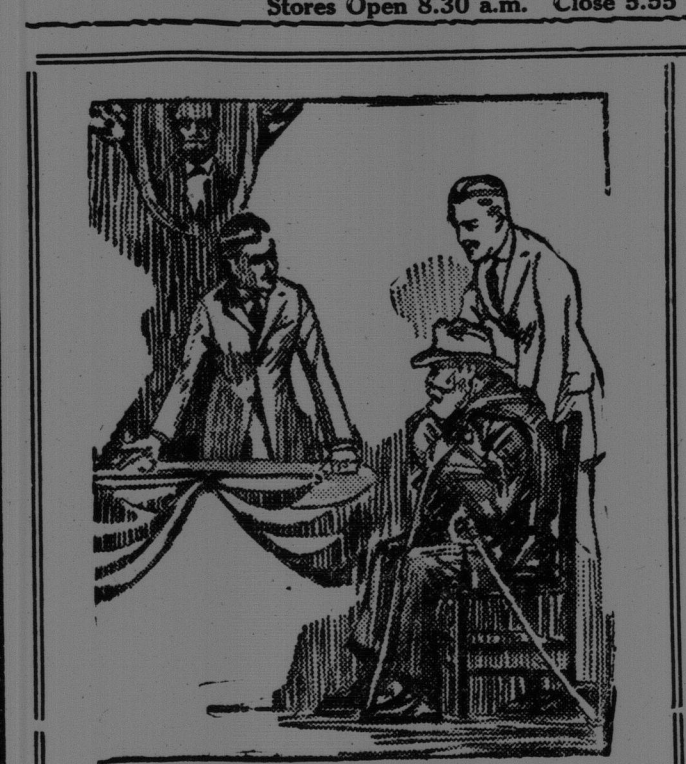
Washington, June 24.—Insanity is on the increase, due to the world war and its aftermath, Dr. J. M. Lee of Rochester, N. Y., declared before the annual convention here of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

"Our methods of living, our methods of eating and the general hustle and tendency to worry and brood make for throwing the mental machinery out of gear," Dr. Lee said.

DEATH SENTENCE ON SISTERS.

Alexandria, June 24.—Judgment was given in the case of a gang which, in a comparatively short time, murdered 17 women in Alexandria. Two sisters, who headed the gang, and four men were sentenced to death. The assassins murdered the women for their lawlessness and then buried them.

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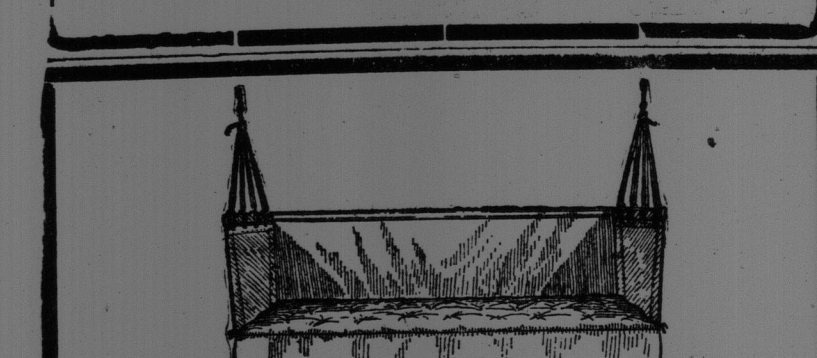
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"Move your automobile," said Policeman Kelly of Traffic B at Sixth avenue and West Forty-third street. "I won't," replied the super John Doe. "What's your name?" demanded Kelly. "I won't tell you." "Move on, that's a good fellow. You're causing a crowd to collect," said the policeman. "I won't move. I'm not causing a crowd to collect," replied the master of the automobile. A few minutes later the desk lieutenant at the West Forty-seventh street station asked the prisoner to tell his story.

"I won't," said the prisoner. The lieutenant ran through the official list of questions without getting an answer. The lieutenant tried to give him some advice. "I know my rights," said the prisoner. "Search him," said the lieutenant. "I decline to be searched." "Search him anyway." His pockets were patting for evidence of revolvers and knives, but was handled rather gently. Refused to tell one's name was the one act for which torture could be legally applied under the old English law, and in recent decades it had provoked private and confidential man acted as if he knew the law or some influential people. The most refined methods were used in his case.

INSPECTION OF D. S. C. R. HOSPITAL

The D. S. C. R. Hospital, Lancaster, was inspected yesterday afternoon by W. H. George, of Ottawa, medical inspector; Colonel S. S. Wetmore, of Halifax, unit director for the maritime provinces; Col. MacKay, of Fredericton, K. Unit, medical director for New Brunswick; Col. Hobson, of Halifax, chief engineer for the maritime provinces, and Major G. B. Peat.

WOMEN FOR DIPLOMATS.

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