

KING SQUARE TO CLAIM INTEREST ANEW IN 1925

Court House, War Memorial, Beatty Ready in Spring or Early Summer.

King Square will be the centre of civic and provincial interest next spring and early next summer to a greater degree than in many years when three outstanding ceremonies will be performed with the re-opening of the Court House, the completion of the Admiral Beatty Hotel and the dedication of St. John's soldier memorial monument. The beautiful old square, which has never looked lovelier or fresher than this year through the efforts of Commissioner Pink and the horticulturist, H. E. Gould, and his capable workers, always has been the city's open-air meeting ground but it is safe to say that the year 1925 will find the park of even greater interest to citizens.

The re-dedication of the Court House will come first as the contractor has promised to have everything in readiness by April 1. This, it is hoped, will be made a big event and distinguished public men invited to take part in the celebration around a building that is nearly 100 years old and whose walls have echoed the voices of many famous men on the hustings and in court trials.

The Court House is unique among the buildings of the North American continent in its design. It is rare, now, to find a building having a circular stairway such as is located in the south-eastern corner of the building, winding its way up several flights without the support of a central pillar. It is rare, too, to find a building of the Greek-Doric type such as this is standing at the present day and there seems to be a prevailing opinion that the municipal authorities adopted the right policy in deciding to restore it to its former glory as a gem of architecture unsurpassed in Canada. The only difference in the outside make-up of the building will be the widening of the central doorway. When completed, it will be about seven feet in width. The stone for this work comes from Sheldale and is already at the quarry. Workmen are engaged in widening the doorway now and have practically completed this portion.

The contractor, James Sproul, has completed the masonry work on the outside walls, the digging of the cellar for the furnace and coal storage, and the tunnel around the inside of the building for the pipes. This tunnelling work required skill and much patience, particularly in the sections near the winding stairways through which it passed. The tunnelling was done by picking out of solid rock and completed many weeks before being completed. The contractor has been well rewarded for his work and the widening of the doorway is also expected to be started soon.

The Monument.

In between the Court House opening and that of the Admiral Beatty will likely come the dedication of the memorial monument. This will take place in the section of King Square facing the Admiral Beatty and as outlined by the Times-Star a few days ago, it is thought the Governor-General or Sir Arthur Currie will officiate. The exact date has not been set yet.

Marked progress is being made at the Admiral Beatty. The chimney has been completed and working on installing the second boiler was well in hand this morning. The pouring of the fifth floor is expected to start late this week while the brick walls on the south and east sides are up to the third floor. The stone for the front is rapidly being put in place and is about half way completed for the first floor. It was estimated on the job this morning that already about 100 tons of steel has been used in re-inforcing. The Admiral Beatty is expected to be turned over to the United Hotels Company by the contractors early next summer and while at this early period, a definite date for opening cannot be set it is probable it will take about a month after the building is out of the hands of the contractors.

U. S. Agriculture Secretary Dead

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary Wallace, of the Agriculture Department, is dead from toxemia poisoning, which followed an operation performed a week ago in an effort to relieve sciatica.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

MARRIAGES

ROSS-CASSIDY—Toronto, on Oct. 25, 1924, by Canon R. A. Armstrong, Frederick Ross, formerly of Liverpool, Eng., to Ruth A. Cassidy, of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

JEFFREY—In this city, October 27, 1924, James Jeffrey, leaving behind his wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn.
Funeral from his late residence, 289 Prince Edward street, Wednesday afternoon, November 6, at 2 o'clock at the house. Friends invited.
WOLFE—At Kingston, on Oct. 25, 1924, Susan, beloved wife of Abraham Wolfe, formerly of St. John, N. B., leaving behind her husband, four sons, four daughters, two brothers and a sister to mourn.
Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. from her late residence at St. John's church.

GREEN'S
DINING HALL
King Square
BREAKFAST 65c
DINNER 65c
SUPPER 65c
Noon 12-2:30 P.M. 6-8
12-27-1924

LOCAL NEWS

HUNTSMAN HAS SUCCESS.

H. Wood of Paradise Row has returned home after a hunting trip near Brown's Plains. He shot a large deer as well as some smaller game.

OUR HOTELS AND CLUBS.

The Board of Trade has received from a Belfast, Ire., concern a request for the names of the hotels and clubs in the city. The necessary information has been sent forward.

FINE OF \$200.

Fred Donovan was fined \$200 in the Police Court this morning for having liquor in his beer shop in King Square and was fined \$200. William M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

GYRO LUNCHEON.

Gyro Alex Machan was the chairman and speaker at the Gyro Club luncheon today at the Dunlop Hotel. There was a large attendance of the members.

CHALLENGE.

The New Albert school football team wishes to challenge any junior team in the city or West St. John to a game on the Sand Cove road grounds next Friday. Please answer through this paper.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas E. Potte was held this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Spring street. Service was conducted by Rev. J. MacLachlan, assisted by Rev. J. Dunlop and Interment was in Cedar Hill.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE CHARGE.

Mrs. Eugenia Niles was summoned to the police court this morning to answer a charge of using abusive language to Mrs. Genevieve Yard. She denied the charge and the plaintiff told about language she said was used. Her evidence was corroborated by Mrs. Ada Lacy. The defendant was sent below in order that her husband might be communicated with.

FINE STANDS.

Joseph Wood was in the police court this morning to answer a charge of neglecting to stop his automobile at the Mill street crossing when signalled to do so by Traffic Policeman McNamee on October 28. The defendant said he must have misunderstood the signal. Magistrate Henderson said he would allow a fine of \$10, but would allow it to stand as there may have been a misunderstanding.

IS RECOVERING.

Friends of Frederick G. Bailey, 64 Erin street, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering steadily from the injuries he received on Saturday night while working at J. M. Dimock and Company's automobile repair shop in Clarence street. He was cut severely by pieces of glass and was taken to the hospital where a major operation was necessary to take 10 stitches in his left arm. He was later able to proceed to his home.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTION.

A. G. Shakespeare, first aid instructor for the P. R. for eastern Nova, was in the city last night delivering his fourth lecture to a class of 20 P. R. employees. His subject was the proper method of applying splints and bandages in cases of fractures. His course consists of eight lectures. Today he is in the city for a lecture, and from there will proceed to McAdam and Woodstock. Mr. Shakespeare will remain in the district until his course is completed.

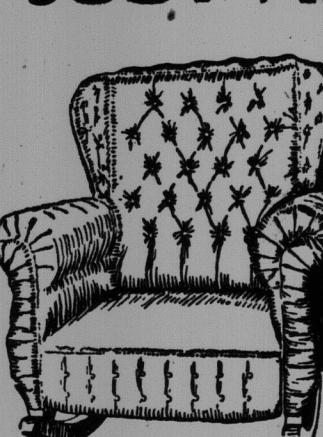
ST. JOHN BRIDE WEDS IN TORONTO

The marriage of Miss Ruth Cassidy, daughter of the late Edward Cassidy and Mary Cassidy, of St. John, and Frederick F. Ross, formerly of London, England, was solemnized by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, former rector of Trinity church, in Toronto on last Friday evening on the bride's arrival from St. John. The bride was a bookkeeper in the employ of J. A. Grant & Co., Ltd. here and the groom is now employed with the same company at Thorold, Ont. Among the many gifts was a substantial check from the company for the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a fox fur. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside at Thorold. The bride will be missed in St. John's church circles where she was most active.

R. F. COOPER LEADS IN THE VOTING

The first statement of results in the "most popular letter carrier" contest being held in connection with the G. W. V. A. fair have just been issued. The contest for the leadership is close and one day's voting may easily alter the standing completely. R. F. Cooper is at present leading with 460 votes, followed by John K. McDonald with 440; Percy Dalton, 420; J. Harold Pitt, 410; W. H. McKinnay, 280; W. T. Dunlop, 180; T. B. Brown, 160; George T. King, 140.

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Another lot of these beautiful overstuffed chairs and rockers is now on our floor and at the price they are offering they will not last long. Easy terms.

This handsome rocker or chair, strongly made, upholstered in good leatherette, etc. Price \$22.50. By paying \$2.00 down and \$3.00 per month we will deliver one to your home. First come, first served.

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19 WATERLOO ST.

MEN ONLY IN THIS BARBER SHOP

Used to be Able to Get a "Bob," But No More.

Then cease, bright nymph to mourn thy ravished hair.
Which adds new glory to the shining sphere?
Not all the tresses that fate had once bestowed
Shall draw such envy as the lock you lost.

—POPE.

The flapper has lost her place in the sun—no longer is she paramount in the eyes of the public—her meteoric career is the decided failure. When the bobbed head first appeared it was looked upon with something akin to awe—almost as an unholy thing. But the barbers were gradually broken down and the fashion spread. The hair-dressing and alleged beauty salons welcomed the fad and, with arms and grinning cash registers, they welcomed share of the growth of the fad.

The population of flapperdom increased—the age limit was cast to the wind and, by-and-by, the female hair-dressers were unable to cope with the flood of humanity which sought to have its locks shorn or to keep them in that condition.

So the bobbed-haired ones overflowed their usual haunts and gradually ceased into those somewhat ramshackle salons which boasted no female visitors other than the nocturnal scrub lady. More men were shown to one side—he could wait for his shave or hair trim while his sisters were bobbed or shingled or whatever other action suited the demands of the occasion.

Interested, even amused, the man daily witnessed the performance until the novelty wore off. Then they began to feel that shaving and hair cutting was not attributable to the "two days' growth." They viewed with alarm the spread—the growing invasion of their hallowed haunts. The Saturday night crowds rose in their wrath and kicked—strenuously, heatedly, threateningly—and they received redress. In several shops appeared the sign:

NO BOBBING IN THIS SHOP AFTER 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON SATURDAYS.

The indignation spread—the Monday-nighters and the Tuesday-nighters and all the other-nighters joined in the protest—they'd be damned if they were going to be held up and be compelled to watch Jane and Lizzie and Mary and their sweethearts shorn. No, by Jimminy, they'd quit that shop and give the barber a piece of their mind. The whims of the varied-aged flappers were not catered to and where a man got a shave and the blow was fallen. Yesterday there went into effect—at least in the barber shop—the embargo against the female flapper.

This Hair Dressing Parlor
Will Be For MEN
EXCLUSIVE USE OF MEN
After Oct. 25.

FISHWAY REPAIRED

The fishway in the Lake Robertson dam has at last been repaired through the efforts of the Loch Lomond Protective Association, assisted by Dr. L. M. Curran, M. L. A. The fishway from the lake has been blocked for some years, and as a result many of the fish have gone down over the top of the dam during certain seasons and have been unable to return into the lake. This proved a heavy drain and the lake was suffering in its fish population.

PROPERTY SALES

The following property transfers have been registered in the Registry Office: B. R. Armstrong and others to Armstrong and Bruce, properties Prince Edward and Prince William streets, St. John, N. B.; A. E. Baxter to C. Flowers, property Coburg street; F. L. Clarke and others to Nellie L. Godard, property Lancaster; Dunfield and Company, per receiver of assets, to City of St. John, property, Strait Shore Road; Marion Gregory and husband to W. J. McLean, property Lancaster; H. Lee to J. F. Atkinson and others, property Simonds; H. Lee to Mary Atkinson and others, property Simonds.

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RECALLS GRIM DAYS OF COMBAT

Sissiboo Comes Back to Harbor—Will be a Fisherman.

The little steamer Sissiboo is at present in Market Slip undergoing a general overhauling. The steamer will be used this winter in the Bay of Fundy for fishing. The Sissiboo is owned by several local citizens. Captain Moore, of Westport, has been placed in charge of her for the winter. The vessel, which is well known here as the "an between the city and Partridge Island during the winter," has been laid up this summer at Hampton, Queens County. The familiar sight of the Sissiboo along the waterfront recalled to many citizens the time when the steamer's deck was filled with herring fish.

ODDS OF 19 TO ONE MAJORITY OFFERED AGAINST A LABOR

(Continued from page 1.)

fair very obscure in many particulars, some of his critics assuming that he is thereby preparing the way for a declaration of belief that the letter is a forgery.

Others of the Laborite ministry continue to comment publicly on the incident, several reiterating their conviction that the letter is a bogus document.

Lord Chancellor Haldane, on the other hand, said last night he would be glad if his gentlemen were disappointed, but that on the balance of evidence the Foreign Office was right to treat it as a genuine and deal with it seriously.

Bolewick's Leave.

Thirty-two members of the Soviet mission left suddenly for the continent on Sunday, according to the Daily Telegraph. The reason for the migration is unknown, the paper adds, but the party is believed to have included a number of Bolshevik agitators.

Lloyd George Sarcastic.

David Lloyd George, in a speech yesterday, said sarcastic reference to the political situation in connection with the letter from Zinoviev, President of the Legislative Council of the Communist International, to the central committee of the British Communist party urging the "violent overthrow of existing institutions in Great Britain and the subversion of His Majesty's armed forces as a means to that end."

"I am going to apologize to the Labor party," Lloyd George said. "I said if that money (proposed Russian loan) were paid the Russians we would never see it again. I was wrong, for a good deal of it would come back to us in the form of a loan."

Mr. Lloyd George, continuing in a speech yesterday, said: "The Labor party is running 621 candidates in the present election. In these constituencies of the foreign office 'double crossed' MacDonald in the matter, permitted news of the letter to leak out, and dispatched the British note to Moscow and published both texts before the Premier was ready."

Piquet, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Thomas Harbaugh, 76, known as the writer of Nick Carter stories, is near death here, according to announcement at Miami County Infirmary, where he has been lying for several last year. Harbaugh, once wealthy in recent years has been living in poor circumstances.

A Troublesome Miss.

There'd be more to make us happy, Less to make us weep and frown, If that lady named Miss Fortune Would get wed and settle down.

JOHN A. McLEAN STRUCK BY AUTO, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Likely Will be Inquest Into Fatal Accident in Thorne Ave.

John Allan McLean, who was struck by an auto truck in Thorne avenue yesterday, died about 1 o'clock this afternoon in the General Public Hospital. He did not regain consciousness after the accident, which was told in The Times-Star yesterday. The accident happened at the corner of Thorne avenue and Egbert street. Mr. McLean was coming from East St. John and was riding on the rear-end of a truck owned by White's Express and driven by David McKay. As he reached the corner of Egbert street he jumped off and was struck by an auto truck owned and driven by C. O. Hendley.

He was picked up and taken to the General Public Hospital in Mr. Hendley's truck, where an examination revealed that he had suffered a fracture of the skull.

Mr. McLean was about 27 years of age and is understood to have come to the city from Chatham. He boarded at 24 Egbert street, and was employed with Kane & Parker on the sewerage work at East St. John.

H. A. Porter was notified and said that it was probable that an inquest would be held.

FEARED VILLAGE WOULD BE BURNED

Fire Does Damage of \$10,000 at Wilson's Beach, Campobello.

Inspector James F. Calder of Campobello, who arrived in the city last evening, reports that damage to an estimated extent of about \$10,000 was done by fire at Wilson's beach, Thursday evening and for a time it was feared the entire village would burn. The blaze broke out in the general store conducted by Edward Phinney and gasoline stored there caught fire, increasing the hazard considerably. Nearby dwelling owned by Edward Brown and Arthur Newman, caught fire and with difficulty were saved from entire destruction. The Baptist church also was reached by the flames but the big pack of herring run is reported before they secured a hold. The fire broke out about 10:30 o'clock.

The Sardine Pack.

The inspector says that the big sardine packing plants at Lubec and Eastport have closed for the season after the big pack. The herring run is reported pretty well petered out for the year around Deer Island and Campobello. The herring run is reported to have been big enough for stranding and it was reported, it would prove helpful to the fishermen. The men are now engaged in preparing for the winter season which will open on November 15. The Nova Scotia market for lobster bait is reported as being rather weak at present.

A rather interesting shipment of sardine herring, Inspector Calder says, was made this week from Deer Island to the Leonard Fisheries, Ltd. here. These herring, the inspector says, were reported to be big enough for stranding and it was reported, it would prove helpful to the fishermen. The men are now engaged in preparing for the winter season which will open on November 15. The Nova Scotia market for lobster bait is reported as being rather weak at present.

HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and it is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urinating. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grape and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent, lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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PERSONALS

Joseph Ferris returned today after spending his vacation visiting friends in Boston. Kane returned this afternoon from Montreal.

Mrs. F. L. Potts will leave tomorrow morning for a visit to Boston. She expects to be absent about a month.

Sir George and Lady MacLaren Brown of London, England, are in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neill.

Holmes J. Merceau has been ill for some time with la grippe and yesterday it was feared typhoid fever might develop. Mrs. Merceau is also ill.

Miss Ruby Myles, of North Devon, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Thos. Myles, and Mrs. Frank Wheeler and Mrs. Charles Morgan spent Sunday in St. John, making the trip by automobile.

Miss Margaret Brennan, of St. John, is visiting Miss Lillian Sullivan, Moncton.

G. H. Taylor, of Montreal, is registered at the Victoria Hotel.

Mrs. Evelyn O'Brien and Miss Mary O'Brien returned home on Saturday after visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Belyea are returning to Portland, Me., last Saturday and will visit friends for a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Caleb Merceau, of Hays, N.B., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Marion Raymond, to Harold Leslie Dibble of the same place, the marriage to take place at an early date.

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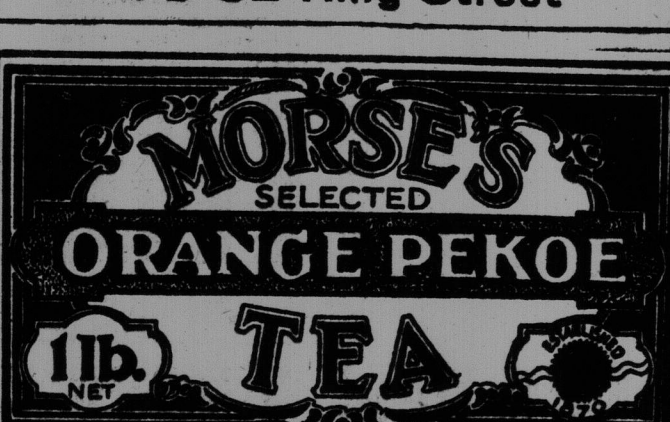
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D. Campbell, K. C., Appointed to Investigate Complaints.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—D. Campbell, K. C. of Winnipeg, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate an alleged combine among certain retail coal dealers in Winnipeg.

The appointment follows on a formal application for an inquiry received by the registrar of the Combines Investigation Act. Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, had an order-in-council passed appointing Mr. Campbell.

It is understood that the complaint has reference to a price-regulating agreement whereby the consuming public of Winnipeg are required to pay more per ton than they would otherwise have to pay. It is also asserted that the coal dealers combine against are engaged in a movement to eliminate competition by shutting off sources of supply to those who refuse to maintain a fixed price.