

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1919

SWORD OF HONOR FOR GENERAL DIAZ

Montreal Italian Colony's Gift as
Token of Esteem and Gratitude
—Workmanship of Sword Sym-
bolical of Peace

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Italian colony in this city, appreciating the valiant services of the commander-in-chief of their homeland, General Diaz, are about to make a presentation to him of a sword of honor as a token of their esteem and gratitude. The sword is of a workmanship which will suggest peace rather than war, and it will remind the illustrious generalissimo by its symbolism that it comes from a far-off northern land. The idea was conceived by the goldsmith, General Diaz, who is a well-known figure among his compatriots and found ready support with the result that the sword, which is to be shipped to Italy very shortly, is one well worthy of its purpose. The sword has been modelled by Percy C. Hall, of Henry Birks & Sons, and it is essentially an all-Canadian production, even to the gold of which the scabbard is made. This scabbard is in Italian renaissance style. It has panels in it representing the general's highest honors also a coronet and maple leaves, representing the Dominion of Canada, and a cross, representing the church. The hilt of the sword, also of fine figure work, including a youthful female figure with doves of peace around the top and laurels on either side of the hilt, symbolical of victory. On the hilt of the glittering sword there are the arms of Italy and on the reverse side, the arms of the Dominion of Canada, and the hilt of the sword also contains two beavers and maple leaves. The sword further bears an inscription in Italian which sets forth briefly the compliments of the Italian community here. The cord attached to the sword is in the Italian colors of red, white and green. The four panels on the sword have views of the Bay of Naples, the Castle of Treviso, Mount Grappa and Trieste. The sword, which is three feet three inches in length, is modelled in high relief and hand chased, and is encased in a maple box, the whole being an excellent piece of workmanship and art, and will be on view for a few days in the windows of Henry Birks & Sons before being shipped to Italy.

H. P. Ewing, a negro who has a 1,000 acre farm near Kansas City and is known locally as the potato king, and originator of the back to the farm for negroes movement, has acquired control of 85,000 acres of Northern Arkansas land and is getting together responsible men of his race and returned negro soldiers whom he will settle on the land with the understanding that they will stay as they develop it.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

MARRIAGES

DENNISTON-McHARG—On Wednesday, September 24, 1919, Rev. H. L. Eisenor, at the residence of the bride's parents, 90 Portland street, Leam. M. Denniston to Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McHarg.

DEATHS

EVANS.—On September 23, Alice Maud Evans, aged eighty-one years, widow of the late John Evans, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Totten, 69 Acadia street, leaving two sons and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral Thursday at 2:30 (daylight time).

DIAMOND.—At Summer street, Lancaster, west end, on September 24, 1919, William W. Diamond, aged fifty-nine years, leaving his wife, one son and one nephew to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

HAMILTON.—On September 23, 1919, in the Military Hospital, John S. H. Hamilton, son of Lilla and John Hamilton, in his twenty-second year, leaving his parents and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Monday, September 24, at 2:30 o'clock (standard time). Friends invited.

WELLS.—At the General Public Hospital on September 22, Annie Maud, wife of Adjutant Wells, leaving her husband, infant child, father, three sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon from Brindley street S. A. Hall at 5 o'clock (daylight time).

IN MEMORIAM

MARRILL.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Pte. Percy Emory Marrill, 28th, Canadian Battalion, who was killed in action, September 24, 1918.

There are some things we may forget, But this there is little chance.

For our dear brother who, for his country's sake,
Laid down his life in France.
JENNIE MARRILL, SISTER

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NEWS OF THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

Rev. Henry Carter is continuing to gain health and strength. His address is Lower Canada, N. S.

Pastor P. C. MacArthur of North Head, Grand Manan, is now at Montreal, awaiting the arrival of his wife and family from Scotland. They are expected to reach that city on the 24th.

Rev. G. W. Brooker passed through St. John on Friday on his return to Freeport. He had been spending a brief vacation in Ontario. Much of the time was spent in Toronto, with his daughter.

Baptists throughout the world, and multitudes who are not Baptists, will sympathize with Dr. John Clifford in the death of his wife. She died at their home in London on August 26.

Rev. C. K. Harrington, who has been home on furlough for some time from his mission work in Japan, will be found until further notice at 811 Hudson Avenue, Albany, N. Y. He was compelled to return to the United States for medical treatment.

Dr. J. A. Gordin, now of Toronto, has been compelled to undergo an operation at the hospital. It is now many years since he left the city after a most successful pastorate with the Main street church.

Capt. (Rev.) W. P. Parker passed through the city last week and is now at his home in Sussex. He is transferring his home for the present, at least, to Toronto. It is rumored that he may be called to a pastorate in or near that city.

Rev. W. J. Richardson, of the Hoyt pastorate, is especially busy at present. Two of the houses of worship on the field are under repair.

Rev. L. F. Wallace is now engaged in a campaign with Pastor Scott, of Oxford. Mrs. Wallace is rendering her usual industrial service as her husband's assistant.

Rev. H. T. Cousins, Ph. D., has just celebrated his fifth anniversary as pastor of the Anacostia Baptist church, Washington, D. C. When he assumed charge of this church it was burdened with a heavy debt. In celebration of the fifth anniversary the last thousand dollars of indebtedness was fully provided for. Dr. Cousins is remembered for his successful pastorate at Newcastle, N. B.

When Rev. H. R. Boyer announced his acceptance of the call extended to him by the Temple church, Halifax, many wondered who would be found to succeed him in the responsible position of secretary of the Canadian Bible Society for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. Major (Rev.) P. S. Porter has been offered and has accepted the appointment. He is establishing his home at 188 Parkside Row.

Recent Deaths

The death occurred on Tuesday of Jack Bailey, son of George W. Bailey, of South Devon. He had been an invalid all his life and was twenty-five years of age.

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MEN'S SUITS

from \$20 to \$60 less 10 per cent for month at Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union.

NEW RABBI

Rabbi Dr. Blumberg of Chicago will preach in English at the New Synagogue tonight. Subject: The Significance of the Present Year. Tomorrow morning in Yiddish. Subject: "Education, the Soul of Judaism."

LADIES RAINCOATS

from \$3.50 to \$25 less 10 per cent for month end, Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union.

Attention is called to a genuine bargain sale of all wearing apparel in Thomas Hatty's, \$15,000 sale. See adv.

LADIES FALL SUITS

from \$25 to \$75 all the latest styles at prices you cannot equal less 10 per cent for month end, Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union.

PIE SOCIAL

The East St. John school house at terminal of car-line, September 30, Tuesday evening, in aid of St. Joseph's church, Silver Falls. Admission free.

LADIES COATS

all the latest styles and up to date in every way at prices from \$16 to \$60 less 10 per cent for month end, Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union.

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FREE NIGHT SCHOOL

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DELAYING VALLEY RY. OPERATION TO AVOID WINTER TIME TABLE?

Fredericton, Sept. 24.—It is reported that the delay in the operation of the St. John & Quebec Railway between Gagetown and St. John by the Canadian National Railways is connected quite closely with the fact that a winter time table will go into effect on or about October 1. It is believed that when the new time table is complete, a satisfactory just a month ago today after some three and a half years' active service. He went across with the 118th and then transferred to the 26th Battalion with which he served until he was wounded and gassed. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Edmund and Roland. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock daylight time.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. F. J. Harrison, Cranbrook, B. C., formerly of Fredericton, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Helen Winifred, to Dr. V. E. Hunt. The marriage will take place in Vancouver about the middle of October.

THE AIRSHIP AT PARROBORO

By the first of October Parroboro will be enfe. The big "Atlantic" will by that time have completed her trials, and will be ready for her new flight to New York via Boston.

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STANLEY MARTIN ON TRAIL

The case of the King vs. Stanley Martin was taken up in the circuit court this morning with His Honor Judge Chandler presiding.

In this case the defendant is charged with breaking and entering the premises of Mr. Gibbs, who conducts a clothing store in Brussels street, and stealing several suits of clothes and a handbag therefrom on the night of August 22. Evidence for the prosecution was given by Mr. Gibbs, Philip Goldstein, Myer Ketchen and Detectives Bidiscombe and Donahue. Goldstein and Ketchen told of buying clothes, identified by Mr. Gibbs as having been stolen from his store, from the defendant on the morning after the break. The defendant and his brother, Cecil, gave evidence for the defence.

William M. Ryan, who is appearing for the defendant, addressed the jury this morning and Dr. W. B. Wallace, who is appearing for the crown, will present his argument this afternoon and the case will be given to the jury.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND

Halifax Chronicle.—On Sunday J. D. O'Connell, the orphan's friend, who gave the big picnic to the kiddies on the Common Saturday visited all the charitable institutions accompanied by Deputy Mayor Kelly, Ald. Colwell and Finlay and distributed apples, candy, nuts, and twenty-five cent scrips to all the inmates.

YARMOUTH TO BOSTON

A Yarmouth despatch says the steamer Northland sailed from there on Saturday night for Boston with five hundred passengers and a large cargo of freight valued at fifty-five thousand dollars.

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Sun Rises... 7:17 Sun Sets... 7:16

Time used is daylight saving.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived September 24

S. S. Inca of the Furness Withy Line, from San Domingo.

S. S. Olinda of the Furness Withy Line, from Nuevitas.

Coastwise—Gas schr Independent, 15 tons from Beaver Harbor; str Bear River, 70, from Bear River, Captain Woodrow; Sloop Continental, 16 tons, from Grand Harbor; Loren Wilson in command; str Valinda, 66, from Bridgetown, Captain Lewis.

Sailed September 24

S. S. Munro, 2489, in ballast for New York, J. P. Osborne in command.

Cleared September 24

S. S. Munro for New York.

Coastwise—Schr Abbie Vane, 66 tons for Parroboro, Captain M. Tibbette; str Bear River for Bear River; S. S. Express, 612 tons, for Digby; Sloop Continental for Grand Harbor; str Valinda for Bridgetown.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 23.—Arrd strmr Impecc, Montreal.

Sld: Strmr Rosalind, New York; Westerland, Rotterdam.

BRITISH PORTS

Sharpness, Sept. 22.—Arrd strmr Madame Enterprise (Br) Newcastle, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Sept. 24.—Arrd strmr Caronic (Br) from London via Halifax.

MARINE NOTES

The steamers Inca and Olinda, which arrived in port this morning brought cargo of raw sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries.

The S. S. Munro, which is the first of burning turbo, is the first of this port, sailed for New York this morning in ballast.