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HON. J. D. HAZEN WORKING IN INTERESTS OF CITY

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, has sent the following telegram to the Board of Trade, Ottawa, May 2.

R. E. ARMSTRONG: Telegram received. Will certainly see that any decision such as you refer to is deferred, and will advise you if I think it necessary that a delegation should come to Ottawa. There is no necessity of it at present.

(Signed) J. D. HAZEN. A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening and the Mayor and city commissioners and representatives of the Trades and Labor Council have been asked to attend to discuss the situation.

George Hadfield, secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, in a wire to

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the local board, makes clear the position of the Montreal board with reference to the mail steamship matter. Mr. Hadfield says the letter of the Montreal board to the Postmaster-General asks that the port which can give the quickest mail service be named in the contract or that the steamship companies be left free to select the Canadian mail port.

AN OLD CUSTOM OF ENGLAND OBSERVED IN CANADA.

In response to the request from the King's Daughters' city union, the clergy of St. John yesterday asked the observance of the second Sunday in May at Mother's Day.

This day has been observed in St. John for several years. Each year ring May citizens, quite generally, have worn a white carnation or white flower as a sign of love and remembrance.

The observance of Mother's Day dates back to medieval times, and is of English origin. The movement was

URGES BETTER TRAINING FOR THE CHILDREN

Rev. W. H. Barraclough in impressive address—Says man's character is moulded by surroundings.

In an interesting sermon commemorating the 74th anniversary of the Centenary Sunday school the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, last evening chose for his text, "The sons of the prophet said to Elijah, behold the place where we now dwell is too strait for us." He urged the proper training and education of the children.

"A man's character is moulded by his surroundings," said the speaker. "Humanity bestows the mark of the mould in which it has been set. Even in religious matters men are ultra liberal, earnest, and devout, or lax and indifferent, as a result of early training. Our fathers never went out of their own hamlets, hence their narrow sectarianism. We have a broader vision and long for a larger unity. The ideal Christian, like his Master, is a man of generous impulses, of large charity and unselfish spirit, of marked contrast to the Pharisees. Their surroundings were artificial. He lived near to nature. It takes the sky, the lakes, the mountains, the flowers to produce the freedom, the fullness which finds its best expression in Jesus Christ.

"We owe the rising generation to give them as broad a view of life as possible because we have felt the evil effects of the straitening process. Shall we commit the unparadiseable blunder of passing on to others those things which have been our handicap in the race of life? We owe it to them because they must make the worst of the future, and we should have an interest in that world. They must carry on the work already begun and improve it. It is no reflection on our faithfulness. We are soldiers on the march, and where the vanguard is today the rear will be tomorrow.

"On what lines are we to give them this wider view? First in regard to the broader possibilities of life. Life was not made for mere getting, nor for mere selfish gratification, but for service. Then in the second place, give them broad views in regard to their duty and relationship to one another. Teach them that selfishness is the worst of all sins, that truest manhood seeks the good of others. Teach your children that it is better to die poor and unknown than to secure fame or riches at the price of human suffering and misery. Teach them that it is better to do right and be true, even though they never rise to prominence, than to occupy the highest position in the gift of the state, if that position be secured by dishonorable methods, by guile, graft or corruption. Give them broader views in regard to God and spiritual things. At the base of true religion is a right view of God. Make them to know God as one who hates meanness, selfishness and sin, but who loves the sinner and who reaches out a hand to the vilest. Lead them to recognize God as their father and the best way to please Him is to be and do our best. Lead them to understand that God has no favorites and is not responsible for class distinctions. Make them acquainted with the fact that God never made the world and left it to run itself but is concerned for humanity and He not only marks the fall of the sparrow but marks the fall of purity and innocence and will some day call to account. The weak and erring are God's little children gone astray."

In closing his remarks Rev. Mr. Barraclough urged the parents to see to it that their children followed the agencies which lead to the proper training of the child and he laid particular stress on the value of the church and Sunday school.

D. Pidgeon rendered a solo during the evening and there was special music by the choir.

Inaugurated on this continent by Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, in memory of her own mother, and was started in a very modest way, but has grown to amazing proportions until now it is observed in almost every part of the United States and Canada."

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Marion G. Martin took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence 399 Union street and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Wilfred Gaetz and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The body of Mrs. George L. Evans was brought to Fairville station on the Boston train Saturday morning from her late residence, Martineau. Service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. W. H. Barraclough. Interment was in Cedar Hill.



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BOYS' DEPARTMENT OF Y.M.C.A. CLOSE SEASON WITH DINNER

Over one hundred members enjoy unique banquet—Study groups did their own decorating and brought their own provender—Affair an unqualified success.

Saturday night about a hundred members of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department sat down to a fine banquet which marked the end of the season's work in the Bible study groups.

There were twelve groups represented, and each group has been studying a prescribed course in which examination was held a week ago with very gratifying results.

The plan followed at the banquet was unique, and something quite original with the St. John Boys' Department, and the result reflects great credit on Mr. Milligan, the boys' work secretary, and also on the leaders of the various groups.

Each group had its own table, did their own decorating, and furnished the good things to eat, and there was a friendly rivalry as to which group would have the finest table, the decision being left to judges appointed by the secretary.

Each group bore a name suggestive of the forest, and the red men who were the original inhabitants, and the decorations were for the most part suggestive of the great outdoors.

The first group seen upon entering the banquet room was the Tenaxas, presided over by Mr. Milligan. They occupied a tent, and the camp idea was carried out.

The next table was occupied by the Howawks. A large transparency over the table bore the name of the group and from it hung pennants and festoons of red and black jockey issue tied to the corners of the table. As a centerpiece they had a very realistic council fire of birch sticks, being a clever art of the late Dr. James P. McInerney and James Barry, inspector of weights and measures, executed. The first named arranged the sticks in the shape of a cross, and the second named arranged the sticks in the shape of a cross, and the third named arranged the sticks in the shape of a cross.

When the table arrived for the banquet to begin the boys of this group were wrapped in blankets, with the warriors feather in their hair and led by the big chief, Harold Wetmore.

The next table was that of the Aletos. A large M. C. A. banner with the words Spirit, Mind, Body in gold on the three sides of the triangle, which stood on a pedestal. Inside the triangle was the open Bible. The table was further ornamented with yellow jockeys and bowls of large orange, and the menu were on triangular shaped cards.

The Aletos occupied the next table, their colors being red and blue. Transparencies bearing the name of the group were suspended above the table, and the table was ornamented with lighter colored cards with red shades. At each place was a souvenir box of bonbons tied with red and blue ribbons. This group is led by Aubrey McAndrews.

Above them was the table of the Senecas presided over by Arthur Gregg. The table in the form of a cross, and the colors were white and red. Above the table was a red and white transparency from which was suspended a red cross, and festoons of red and white hung over the table. In the center was the name of the group in red and surrounding it was the Senecas' motto, in blue: Signo Vincis.

This table won the prize, and received a box of bonbons.

Then came the Agnes with Mr. Haslen as leader. The colors, white and green were used in the decorations which were very effective. The centerpiece was a basket of white flowers, and southern smilax. White candles in crystal candlesticks added to the beauty of the decorations.

Nearest them was the table of the Senecas, Arthur Willet as leader. The centerpiece of the table was a miniature lake surrounded with green banks and a spruce thicket was an Indian tepee and on the shore near by were a couple of birch bark canoes. The menu cards were birch bark.

The next table was that of the Monas. In the center of their table was a stockade containing a few log cabins, and was occupied by soldiers, and outside was a band of Indians about to attack the fort. This table was presided over by their group leader, Fred Miles.

The Beavers came next with Herbert Morton as leader. Their colors of white and brown were evident in their decorations. In the center of the table was a miniature beaver dam and pond, on the shore of which were several miniature beavers at work.

The table of the Dawks was next in order and was prettily decorated in white and blue, and was presided over by Percy Long leader.

At the end of the room was a table against the wall with the legend "Keep at it" on the wall back of the table, and their decorations consisted of humorous pictures and groups of toys on the table. Their leader is Allen Coster.

Mr. Watt, the general secretary, was leader of the last of the groups and was over in the corner, and their table bore the name Dawks, which being translated into English means Friends, and acting on the suggestion the latter word conveyed, their decorations were of a very quiet nature, and consisted for the most part of lots of good things for the inner man.

J. Hunter White spoke for the association. Mr. Chipman for the boys' department, Mr. Howard for the physical department, and Mr. Watt and also Mr. Milligan had a few words for the boys.

It was certainly a fine affair and some of the guests who have attended Y. M. C. A. banquets and social occasions on other parts of Canada and the states unite in saying that it was the finest thing of the kind they ever attended, and Mr. Milligan and his leaders can well be proud of their effort.

It is a great pity that more of the parents of St. John could not have had the opportunity to see the boys at their banquet, as it would have been a revelation of the possibilities for good in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A.

After the talks were finished all

THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.

Joshua Clawson left no will. The family consists of four sons—William H., of Toronto, university professor; John W. of Collegeville, Pa., college professor; Ernest E., of Ottawa, civil servant, and Harold K. Clawson of Regina, loan inspector. On the petition of William H. and Ernest E., the first named was appointed administrator in the probate court Saturday. As they are desirous of returning to their duties, letters of administration were issued without waiting the usual lapse of fourteen days. Real estate consists of a lot in Highland Park, valued at \$25; personally, including life insurance, \$888; total estate under \$7,000. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., is proctor.

The will of Charles Yeats, late of Lancaster, was proved. He gives all his estate to his cousin, Miss Mary Isabella Patton of St. John, and nominates Jack H. A. L. Fairweather of St. John, executor. He was sworn in the probate court Saturday.

The court also took up the matter of the estate of Margaret Bailey, widow of John H. Bailey. She appointed the late Dr. James P. McInerney and James Barry, inspector of weights and measures, executors. The first named arranged his co-executor taken on probate. The surviving executor now files the accounts of the two executors and his own accounts, together with a petition asking that they be passed and allowed. A citation was issued returnable on June 1 at 11:30 a. m. John A. Barry is proctor.

REAL ESTATE.

Seven transfers of properties, local, suburban and farms, have been effected through Taylor & Sweeney, real estate brokers, last week. The transfers include:

Building containing two residential flats and one store, Chesley street, from Mrs. Ellen Major to Mrs. Catherine McGowan, who will conduct a grocery on the premises.

Freehold lot 49 by 100 feet, with two family house, 30 Water street, West St. John, from John W. Gage, formerly of West St. John and now of Highfield, Kings county, to a local purchaser.

Two leasehold properties in Dorchester street, No. 25, single family dwelling on lot 39 by 80; No. 71, three family dwelling; from Ward C. Hazen to an outside purchaser.

Lot 69 by 100 with summer camp at Pandemon, from William V. McKinney to William Johnston of West St. John. This is a resale, the property having been sold to Mr. McKinney only a few weeks ago.

Lot 120 by with summer cottage at Pandemon, from Arthur C. Smalley to Mrs. Fred S. Bowman.

Farm of eighty-six acres with dwelling, barns, outbuildings, etc., from the wife of William Stone to an outside purchaser who is coming from the west with his wife and family.

He will engage in market gardening and poultry farming.

Farm of fifty acres with fine dwelling, barns, outbuildings, etc., from Captain J. E. Porter to William Parkinson, who has lately arrived from England.

DECLINE IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS VALUES

Report for Past Six Months at Portland, Me., Shows Great Shrinkage Over Corresponding Months 1912-13.

(Argus, Portland, Me.)

The very unsatisfactory transatlantic steamer business at this port the past season, the worst for many years, is shown in the values of imports and exports for the six months ending April 30, as compiled at the custom house, both showing a great shrinkage from the corresponding months of the season of 1912-13. Outside of the grain exports, which with one exception were the heaviest on record, the exports this season have been very light, few of the steamers going out with capacity cargoes. The reduction in the tariff also affected the values of the importations, although the majority of the cargoes coming on the transatlantic steamers were rather light, the values given below being for importations of all kinds from foreign countries. The falling off is not confined to Portland, the shrinkage at Boston being nearly as large in proportion, and at the present time many of the steamers leaving there are going out only about half loaded. The following tables tell the story:

Imports.	
1912-13.	1913-14.
November	\$ 59,257 \$169,394
December	58,114 108,919
January	70,082 56,271
February	41,269 46,722
March	58,117 108,178
April	92,560 136,441
Totals	\$409,339 \$611,226
Exports.	
1912-13.	1913-14.
November	\$ 44,843 \$ 259,049
December	622,071 1,355,770
January	787,196 1,309,319
February	744,893 1,468,472
March	419,639 1,229,573
April	640,312 1,097,097
Totals	\$3,278,570 \$6,709,895



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