

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1923

ROUGH TIME IN
 PAPER OFFICE

Barrett Brothers Swoop
 Down on the Glace Bay
 Labor Herald.

Sydney, N. S., May 12.—No arrests
 have been made nor warrants issued
 in connection with a raid made upon
 the offices of the Maritime Labor Her-
 ald at Glace Bay last night by Silby
 Barrett and his brother Tom, in re-
 taliation for attacks made upon the
 former in the columns of the paper.
 Authorities have made no statement
 regarding their probable action nor is
 it known that the proprietors of the
 publication have had any complaints.
 Both Barrett brothers have reputations as
 strong men. It is the crowd was in any
 doubt as to their mission, this was
 soon dispelled by the racket which
 arose inside the building, shouts and
 cries mingling with the crash of fall-
 ing type-cases and overturning desks
 and tables.

In less than a minute the members
 of the paper's staff, and others who
 happened to be in the office at the
 time made a hasty exit. The last man
 out was Tom Bell, recently appointed
 editor of the paper.
 The town of Glace Bay is congrat-
 ulating itself upon having escaped a
 serious riot, because it is said that if
 the so-called Reds had been present
 in any numbers, a battle royal would
 have ensued.

FINE HOME IN
 LONDON FOR THE
 CANADIAN OFFICES

London, May 12.—(Canadian Press.)
 —Commenting on the reported con-
 clusion of arrangements for the purchase
 of a building in Waterloo Place, Pall
 Mall, at the price of approximately
 \$4,700,000 to house the Canadian offices
 in London, the Westminster Gazette
 says these premises will give the Cana-
 dian Government a splendid home on
 one of the most central sites in London.

SON OF MARQUIS BONI
 WEDS A SENIORITA

Paris, May 12.—The marriage of
 Count Georges De Castellane, son of
 the Marquis Boni De Castellane, and
 his former wife, the present Duchess
 de Talleyrand (who was Anna Gould)
 to Senorita Florinda Fernandez-Ar-
 chena, of Buenos Aires, took place at
 noon today in the Church of St. Honore
 d'Eylau.

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 M. N. POWERS
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 We give prompt efficient ser-
 vice day or night. Best equip-
 ment and most moderate charges.

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 and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

FERAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. T.
 Feran, 240 Gormin St., on May 12,
 1923, a son.
 NAGLE.—On Friday, May 12th, to
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nagle, 219 Ger-
 main street, a son.

DEATHS

BARTLEY.—In this city on May 12,
 1923, John Bartley, son of the late
 Robert and Jane Bartley, leaving his
 wife and three sisters to mourn.
 Funeral on Monday from Brenan's
 mortuary chambers, 715 Main street.
 Service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at
 Golden Grove.
 DUKE.—At Gagetown, on May 12,
 1923, Margaret Duke, widow of David
 Duke, leaving two sons and one daughter.
 Funeral on Monday afternoon at two
 o'clock from the Methodist church, Pat-
 erson Settlement.
 CLIFT.—At his residence, 26 Es-
 mouth street, John G. Clift, aged sev-
 enty-four.
 Funeral from his late residence,
 Monday at 2:30 p.m.
 HANLON.—At the residence of her
 mother, Ready street, Fairville, on May
 10, 1923, Mary, daughter of Ellen and
 the late John Hanlon, leaving her
 mother, three brothers and two sisters
 to mourn.
 (Boston, New York and Savannah
 papers please copy.)
 Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30
 o'clock. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

STEPHENSON.—In loving memory
 of our little girl, Marietta, daughter
 of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stephenson,
 who went to dwell with Jesus, May
 12, 1917.
 She who was so dear to us
 Now so far away
 Bright spirit ever near us
 Ever will stay.
 DAD AND MOTHER

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Stephens
 and family wish to thank their many
 friends for sympathy and kindness
 also for floral offerings in their recent
 sad bereavement.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Officers and members, Lodge Marl-
 borough, Sons of England, No. 207,
 are requested to meet on Monday, 2:30
 p.m. at 26 Esmouth street to attend
 the funeral of our late
 BROTHER J. G. CLIFT
 Ordinary dress with badges.
 C. LEDFORD, Sec.
 Sister lodges invited.

Hotel Opened

Johnstone's Hotel, Loch Lomond,
 now open for season. Motor cars can
 use road. Come out Sunday and have
 a good meal. Fishing season now on.
 17227-5-14

LOCAL NEWS

Ask for Chesterfield Chocolates.
 9-18-24.

WHOSE MONEY?

A gentleman found a sum of money
 on one of the city streets today. The
 owner can get it at 55½ Dock street.
 Phone Main 25.

MOTHER'S DAY.

Flowers for Mother's Day, Sunday,
 May 13. Make Mother happy by
 sending her a box of flowers, and wear
 flowers in her honor. Mother's Day
 flowers, Telegraph Delivery.
 Everywhere. Phone Main 1864, or call
 and leave your order with K. Pedersen
 Ltd., 36 (wingside) Charlotte St.
 17052-5-14

THE NORDHEIMER PIANO

For more than eighty years the
 Nordheimer Piano Co. has been serv-
 ing the profession in Canada. St. John
 show rooms for Nordheimer Pianos, 10
 Gormain St. Geo. S. Topping, repre-
 sentative.

THE POPULAR "FRITZ" DANCING
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Congenial partners always. Every-
 thing the best. 17241-5-15

BALLET SLIPPERS

All sizes in girls' ballet slippers at
 Wicel's.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Spencer of St. Matthew's
 church, after a few days' absence has
 returned to the city and will occupy
 his own pulpit tomorrow. 17238-5-15

THE CHURCH UNION SITUATION

The Rev. Principal Fraser, Montreal,
 will address a meeting under the aus-
 pices of the Women's League, Presby-
 terian Church Association on Monday,
 May 14 at 8 p.m. in the lecture hall
 of Knox church. The public are in-
 vited. 17232-5-14

MARCHANT'S WALLPAPER SALE

Embraces all the new and worth
 while goods. We are showing many
 special bargains, all new, colorings and
 designs, in any quantity. Our spring
 imports have been large, our prices
 reasonable, designs and colors, the
 best. We invite comparison. Great
 value in every line at the new premises,
 19 King Square, Hotel Edward building.
 Open nights. 17225-5-14

BLISS CARMAN.

Bliss Carman—Canada's Poet Laure-
 ate—will give a reading under the
 auspices of St. John High School
 Alumni, Pyram Court, May 24 at 8:15
 p.m. Admission 50c. 16995-5-14

RED INFLUENCE
 AGAINST CHURCH
 IN MONTREAL

Montreal, May 12.—That the influ-
 ence of Sovietism has penetrated to
 Montreal and has revealed itself in the
 persecution of the Russian church here
 was the disclosure made by Bishop
 Farthing in an interview yesterday. He
 declared that the great majority of the
 Russian community here had with-
 drawn from the church, while the
 Soviet element had made a determined
 effort to get possession of the church
 building for purposes other than wor-
 ship.

JUDGE REGRETS
 DUCKING STOOL IS
 USED NO MORE

London, May 12.—(Canadian Press.)
 —An awarding damages for slander to
 a woman who had sued another for
 utterances reflecting on the plaintiff's
 character, Judge Searman said: "This
 case is of the kind which al-
 ways makes me regret that the old
 parish punishment has not survived. In
 the old days a woman with a slander-
 ous tongue would be put in the duck-
 ing stool and ducked and then carried
 home."

THE MAGGIE MILLER AT WORK

The ferry steamer Maggie Miller
 started running yesterday on the Mil-
 lidgeville, Summerville and Baywater
 route. She was ready to start a week
 ago, but owing to the unusually high
 freshet in the river was unable to car-
 ry on a service.

Sale of Congoleum Squares

A timely Buying opportunity to secure a magnificent Congoleum
 Square, suitable for any room in your home at reduced prices, will
 end Saturday night. Don't allow this sale to pass without taking
 full advantage of it.

9 x 6 ft. size, \$7.95, regular price \$9.00
 9 x 7 1/2 ft. size, \$9.95, regular price \$11.25
 9 x 9 ft. size, \$11.95, regular price \$13.50
 9 x 10 1/2 ft. size, \$13.95, regular price \$15.75
 9 x 12 ft. size, \$15.95, regular price \$18.00

OPEN EVENINGS

Goods purchased can be put aside by leaving a deposit.

AMLAND BROS. LTD., 19 Waterloo St.

St. John Infirmary Day, May 12th.

Public Invited

DRIVES BEING
 HANDICAPPED

Reports from Up River—
 Contract to Fredericton
 Man—Chicks Sent to Deer
 Island.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., May 12.—The con-
 tract for building the Molasses Hill
 concrete arch culvert and roadway em-
 bankment, Paris of Blisfield, Northum-
 berland, has been awarded to Bruce L.
 Simmons of Fredericton, figure in the
 vicinity of \$4,900. Eight tenders were
 submitted.

Low water is handicapping the drives

in this section. Cold weather, which
 has retarded the snow from melting is
 assigned as the cause.

On the Nashua and Pulp and Paper Com-
 pany are progressing, but are having trouble
 at Pennac about one million feet of
 logs in the booms. The water there
 is low for this time of year. Rafting
 cannot be attempted until the St. John
 river drops to a lower level, as it is
 impossible to tow apparatus under the
 Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway
 bridge at the mouth of the river. A
 total of eighteen million feet is to come
 for Stanley Douglas, Ltd., and the
 other companies.

The drives of Fraser Companies,
 Ltd., in this section are well advanced.
 The Nashua is the only stream on
 which there has been delay. Some what
 less than two million feet is being
 driven there.

The level of the St. John river is
 receding from freshet height very
 slowly. The steamer D. J. Purdy
 Friday was able to dock at the high-
 water wharf at the foot of Regent
 street.

The railway service out of Frederic-
 ton is now normal with the exception
 of the St. John and Quebec Railway
 service, although trains on the New-
 castle-Fredericton sub-division of the
 C. N. R. are moving carefully and run-
 ning behind time. Service on the St.
 John-Fredericton sub-division is ex-
 pected to be restored by Wednesday.

Leslie Wood, poultry superintendent
 of New Brunswick has returned from
 Deer Island, where he had been charged
 with 300 day old chicks obtained from
 G. H. Kinner of Sussex. 800 day old
 chicks from Hayfield Brothers, who
 were in the fisheries the people of
 New Brunswick's southern islands are
 turning their attention to poultry rais-
 ing with considerable success.

George Danby of the Provincial Hor-
 ticultural Division has returned after
 a tour of the province, reviewing or-
 chard conditions. He reports that in
 certain sections, orchards suffered
 heavy damage from breakage under the
 weight of snow. One report from Low-
 ells, Lorneville, Albert County was that
 on April 30, there was five or six feet
 of snow in the orchard, the trees which
 were old and kept the snow from melt-
 ing as in neighboring places.

THE SUGAR CASE

New York, May 12.—An agreement
 eliminating a drawn out case, the
 government to obtain an injunction
 in federal district court restraining the
 New York Cofee and Sugar Exchange
 head calling for divorce law reform,
 in futures was reached today be-
 tween counsel for the government and
 the defendants.

David A. L'Esperance, special as-
 sistant to Attorney General Daugherty,
 announced that it had been agreed to
 treat the affidavits and pleadings on
 the temporary injunction petition, se-
 lected by the circuit court as though
 they had been taken in the final hear-
 ing of the case.

As a result, he said, the circuit court
 had dismissed the Government's peti-
 tion for a permanent injunction, and
 the way was now clear for the govern-
 ment to appeal the case at once to the
 United States Supreme Court.

AT THE LIBRARY.

At the free public library this morn-
 ing, Mrs. James F. Robertson read to
 80 children from "Canadian Wonder
 Tales."

HOPE FOR ROYAL BOY.

Belgrade, May 12.—Prayers that
 Queen Marie's expected child be a boy
 so as to continue the Kara-Georgievich
 dynasty, are being said in the churches.
 The event is not expected for several
 months.

DON'T BELIEVE THERE

TROUBLE IN BULGARIA
 London, May 12.—The Bulgarian
 legation in London today discredited
 reports of revolutionary disturbances
 in Bulgaria, although the officials were
 without direct information of any
 kind. The expressed the opinion that
 the reported disorders were confined to
 Macedonia and had not extended to
 Sofia, where the Stamboulsky Govern-
 ment is securely entrenched.

Rumors of internal trouble in ubl-
 garia circulated in Constantinople, it
 was said, are inspired by the country's
 enemies.

For the Office-Force

 SNAP ensures clean hands
 and smooth, soft skin.

More Than \$1-a-Minute Pay
 For Referee in Gould Estate

New York, May 12.—The seventeen
 law firms and nine individual attorneys
 representing the heirs and other per-
 sons interested in the estate of Jay
 Gould have agreed that former Justice
 Edward W. Hatch shall receive com-
 pensation at the rate of \$65 an hour
 for his services as referee in the ac-
 counting proceeding brought by George
 J. Gould, a former executor of the es-
 tate of his father.
 The proceeding was brought seven
 years ago, and more than 1,000 pages
 of testimony already have been taken.
 Judge Hatch was appointed as referee
 on February 13 last. The stipulation of
 counsel and upon which Justice Le-
 ban based his order provides that pay-
 ments at the rate of \$65 an hour shall
 be made for time spent at hearings
 of the action in determining questions

England's Divorce
 Laws Worst, Says
 Lord Birkenhead

"No Room for Clergy Estab-
 lished by Law Who Deny
 Marriages to the People
 Freed by Law."

London, April 12.—(By mail.)—
 "With some experience of the Divorce
 Court, I have long reached the conclu-
 sion that our divorce laws are almost
 the worst in the world," Lord Birkenhead,
 newly-elected president of the Divorce Law
 Reform union, said in a meeting held
 under the auspices of that body at the
 Caxton Hall, reports The Cardiff
 Times and South Wales Weekly News.
 Referring to Mr. Bridgeman's speech
 in which the Home Secretary described
 the proposals now before the House of
 Commons as "the last word of the
 government," Lord Birkenhead said
 in an impassioned oration: "Who are we,
 asked, referring to the upper
 chamber, to be lectured by a lawyer
 who is not a member of the House of
 Lords? We do not require any lectures
 from Mr. Bridgeman, and we do not intend
 to put up with any more."

"There is no room in this country
 for a clergy for a clergy who deny the
 right of marriage to people
 freed by law in a church established by
 law," was another of Lord Birkenhead's points.

Lady Bonham-Carter, who seconded
 the resolution moved by Lord Birkenhead,
 asserted that there was a great deal
 of apathy, cowardice, hesitancy and
 lack of courage in the position of the
 divorce law reform supporters were not
 advocating easier divorce, but fairer
 divorce.

Use Toy Balloons
 In Gypsy Moth War

nautical kypsy moth may know more
 about the gentle breezes that waft
 across the Massachusetts-New York
 State line than does the New York
 state conservation commission, but the
 commission proposes, according
 plans announced, to break up the
 kypsy's gliding monopoly.

The kypsy moth does not fly; it
 glides. That is, the female or destruc-
 tive sex, glides. The moth lays its
 eggs; the eggs become caterpillars; the
 caterpillars climb trees eating the
 foliage on their way up. When they
 reach the top they gradually enter the
 moth stage, await a passing zephyr,
 spread their wings and embark. The
 wing spread is enormous and the moth
 travels for miles, borne on the breezes
 and going where the wind wills.

The commission will compete with
 toy balloons, and where the balloons
 go, the kypsy will be likely to go, the
 commission argues.

In order to collect data on lower
 air currents in western Massachusetts
 and eastern New York state, five tem-
 perature weather stations have been es-
 tablished on the Mohawk trail; at
 North Peterburg, N. Y.; midway be-
 tween Williamstown and North
 Adams, Mass.; on Whitcomb summit
 of Hoozie mountain; at a point two
 miles west of Charlestown, Mass.; and
 at a point five miles east of Charle-
 mont.

Toy balloons with fringed tags at-
 tached will be liberated daily from
 these stations during May and early
 June, and at times from other points
 in Massachusetts and New York.

The commission, in conducting its
 experiment, has asked the co-operation
 of persons who find the balloons in
 forwarding the attached tags to the
 conservation commission, Albany, N.
 Y. It has been requested that the tags
 be filled in with explicit information
 concerning the location of the balloon
 when found, and, when feasible, the
 distance and direction from the near-
 est postoffice.

ONE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Toronto, May 12.—Canadian failures
 during the week ended yesterday were
 fifty-seven, four less than the corre-
 sponding week of last year. By prov-
 ince they were as follows: New
 Brunswick 1; Quebec 16; Ontario 15;
 Manitoba 12; Saskatchewan 8; Alberta
 4; and British Columbia 1.

The Railways and Forest Fires.
 Q.—Are not the railways chiefly to
 blame for some thousands of forest
 fires?

A.—They are not. A large propor-
 tion of the railway fires are small ones
 and rapidly extinguished. The worst
 menace to the forest comes from camp-
 ers, prospectors, smokers and others
 traveling through the bush for work
 or pleasure.

ANOTHER BUSY
 MORNING FOR
 THE SURGEONS

(Continued from page 1)

Dr. Farris introduced a patient who
 had suffered from tubercular throat
 and had been sent home to die. With
 Dr. Chipman he had gone exhaustively
 into the case and the man had made
 an excellent recovery. He had gained
 eighty pounds and both doctors were
 proud of the results obtained.

Operation at Lancaster.

A number of those attending the
 meetings of the Maritime Section of
 the American College of Surgeons
 were present at the Lancaster D. S. C.
 R. hospital this morning at a surgical
 clinic held by Dr. W. W. White of
 this city. Dr. White performed an
 operation in bone surgery calling for
 an unusual degree of care and nicety
 of work, the excision of a knee joint,
 and exhibited several cases of bone
 surgery.

The operation performed by Dr.
 White was commenced about ten
 o'clock in the operating room of the
 hospital. The idea of the operation
 is to remove the diseased joint sur-
 faces of the knee and to bring the
 bones of the thigh and lower leg in
 a position in such a way that they
 can be joined, as in the case of a frac-
 ture. When the union of the bones has
 taken place the effect is to eliminate
 the knee joint entirely and to make
 the leg one continuous bone from hip
 to ankle. This operation is used in
 cases of diseased and tubercular knees
 and has been found to be successful.

Dr. White showed a case where this
 had been done some nine months ago
 and the result had been a complete
 success.

Dr. White also showed some cases
 where operations had been performed,
 among them being a case of excision
 of the elbow joint. He pointed out the
 difference between this and the knee
 operation. It was not advisable in the
 case of an elbow excision, he said, to
 have the joint stiff and therefore it
 was necessary to form another joint.

He showed a case of an operation on
 the shoulder and explained some of the
 details of the operation.

There were about thirty of the sur-
 geons present at the luncheon in the
 dining room of the hospital.

In the Y. M. C. I. building this
 afternoon a scientific session was held
 at which the speakers were Dr. F. J.
 Cotton, professor of surgery at Har-
 vard University; Dr. G. C. VanWart
 of Fredericton; Dr. W. W. Chipman,
 professor of gynecology and obstet-
 rics at McGill University; Dr. G. A.

B. Addy of St. John and Dr. L. G.
 Pineault of Campbellton. Dr. W. W.
 White was chairman.

PERSONALS

Dr. S. W. Burgess of Moncton is in
 the city attending the meetings of the
 maritime section of the American Col-
 lege of Surgeons.

Gordon K. McNab, port agent of the
 Canadian Government Merchant Mar-
 ine, left last night for Montreal on a
 short business trip.

W. McLean and C. Robison, of this
 city, will leave for New York tonight
 to visit relatives there.

Dr. and Mrs. Fenwick C. Bonnell re-
 turned home yesterday from the U. S.
 While in Boston they were the guests

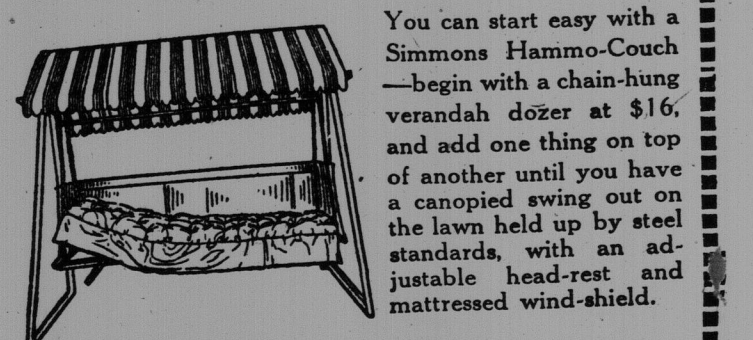
of the Massachusetts Dental Associa-
 tion, which held a convention in the
 Copley Plaza Hotel.

Mrs. Howard D. Porter, accompa-
 nied by her brother-in-law, George
 Armstrong, left this morning to visit
 her father, Benjamin Titus, at Belyea's
 Cove. Mr. Titus has been in ill health
 for the last three months, but now is
 slightly improved.

Commercial Agreement.
 Brussels, May 12.—Representatives
 of Belgium, France and Luxembourg
 signed here today a commercial agree-
 ment among these nations.

Use the Want Ad. Way

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You can start easy with a
 Simmons Hammo-Couch
 —begin with a chain-link
 verandah dozer at \$16.
 and add one thing on top
 of another until you have
 a canopied swing out on
 the lawn held up by steel
 standards, with an ad-
 justable head-rest and
 matted wind-shield.

The \$16 outfit boasts a Simmons rust-proof spring of
 link fabric, a Simmons felt mattress, all dressed up like the
 wind-shield in genuine khaki duck. You hang it anywhere,
 close your eyes and forget the world, or open and read
 away to your heart's content.

And if afflicted with further lazy ambition, add enough
 extras to create a de luxe swing. It is our first adventure in
 Hammo-Couches so the middle window is out to make a
 special showing. Look as you pass.

J. Marcus
 Furniture, Rugs
 30, 32 Dock St.
 OPEN EVENINGS

B. Addy of St. John and Dr. L. G.
 Pineault of Campbellton. Dr. W. W.
 White was chairman.

PERSONALS