

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1924.

BRITISH KIDDIES COME TO CANADA



Group of Barnardo Boys and Girls bound for Toronto in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobday—Principals of the Barnardo House in Canada. Mrs. Hobday is next to the girl guide in picture, while Mr. Hobday is next to a minister, photographed on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Montclair" at Liverpool.

Old English "Abbey" Pattern

Printed in rich dark blue from the original engravings over one hundred years old. Quaint shapes in useful and ornamental pieces comprising cups & saucers, plates, bread trays, covered boxes, cream jugs, vases, jardiniere, cheese dishes, marmalade jars, bon bon trays, etc.

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YOU'LL FIND MUCH IN WANT AD. PAGE

Stories Hidden in Many Little Notices in The Times-Star.

Perhaps no section of a daily newspaper holds such a wealth of romance, human interest hidden away behind the conventional words which tell its pithy stories to the public, than the classified advertisement section. The student of human nature might read between the cryptic lines stories which would make fiction seem indeed strange; he might read into the few printed words the possible reasons for their publication and build up therefrom a picture of the man or woman who made them.

Of course, every little ad. which appears on the classified page has not a "story" behind it other than the fact, calculated by the advertiser, that it is a profitable investment. It is a judicious expenditure of 50 cents or \$1, which often returns a hundred or even a thousandfold to him who makes it.

It is the open forum—the market place of the people—the means by which the wants of the population are made known, one to another. The classified ad. is an institution; there is nothing that will ever take its place.

A landlord has a house or flat to rent; another citizen is looking for a home; through the open sesame of the classified page the informal introduction is effected; the landlord has disposed of his flat, the flat-seeker has a home. Simple, isn't it?

And so it goes on. There is always somebody who has more than he wants and some other body who wants more than he has. Indiscriminate hunting is out of the question; the two parties just meet on the common ground of the classified section, and presto—the balance is made.

Where is the romance, the tragedy, in the classified advertisement? you say. Take today's issue of The Times-Star—any day's issue—and read down through the columns. Ask yourself, "Why was this ad. inserted—or what story is behind that?" It will not be long before you, too, will be a writer of human dramas, all of which go to make up that thing we call life.

Time and again it has been the experience of newspapers to have a person rush in and present an advertisement, announcing the loss of some article by which he or she set great store. Often the sentimental value of the article lost caused the loser to offer a reward far above the original price, but it was cheerfully tendered when the classified ad. brought the desired result.

The classified page offers to the owners of surplus articles—whether they be furniture, wearing apparel, real estate, or something else—the whole city and more as a potential market. His insertion will be read by people who are looking for just the thing that he wants to sell. There are many who realize this fact; there are others who are going to realize; there are few who at some time or another in their life will not have necessity to become acquainted with it.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. G. Crosby was a passenger on the noon Boston train arriving today.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, left this morning for St. Andrews on a business trip.

Friends of Miss Theresa McCausland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCausland, 151 Queen street, West St. John, will be pleased to learn she is expected home in a few weeks from Boston, where she underwent a serious operation recently.

Use the Want Ad. Way

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

STARKS—In this city, on May 4, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Starks, 411 Main street, a son, Gerald Norman.

DEATHS

FRIARS—At the General Public Hospital on May 5, 1924, Ellen Arden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Friars, leaving her parents, four sisters and one brother.

(Frederick Gleason please copy.)

Burial to take place tomorrow afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking room.

PETTINGILL—In this city, on May 5, 1924, Elsie Marie, beloved wife of J. Percy Pettingill, and daughter of Susan and the late John Coleman.

Burial from her late residence, 129 St. James street, Wednesday afternoon, service begins at 2.30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

VINCENT—To the glory of God and the memory of a dear husband and father, Geo. A. Vincent, who departed this life May 6, 1922. Always remembered by WIFE AND FAMILY.

**GREEN'S DINING HALL**  
King Square  
BREAKFAST ..... 60c  
DINNER ..... 80c  
SUPPER ..... 50c  
Noon, 12-2.30 P. M., 5-8  
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3 R. C. MEMBERS DECLINED TO VOTE

Took no Stand on Church Union Bill in Nova Scotia — 4 Amendments.

Halifax, May 6.—Four amendments have been made to the church union bill by the legislative council, before which body of the legislature the bill was considered yesterday. These amendments exempt the Presbyterian College at Halifax from the original bill and the effect of the union; permit adherents as well as members to vote upon the question of union; permit churches, which at present dissent from the union, to vote themselves into the united church, instead of being legislated in and then vote out, as the original bill provides; and as a fourth amendment, which is a new one, provide for another vote to be taken by every congregation of the churches involved in the union.

Thus amended the bill will be returned to the House of Assembly which means there will be a conference between the two houses. It was suggested that the council would not stand determinedly upon any amendment of the voting power of the adherents, which it is contended, does not affect the principle of the bill.

One of the striking features of the vote in the upper chamber was the attitude of three Roman Catholic members, who refrained from participating in the vote.

REPULSED, KILLS GIRL AND HIMSELF

High School Sophomore, 16, Resented Advances of Writer, 34.

New York, May 6.—The love of a man of 34 for a girl of 16 ended in murder and suicide on Sunday. His affection for the girl, unrequited, he shot and killed her and then took his own life.

The man was Vladimir Idzikowski, a free lance writer for Polish newspapers and magazines. His victim was Virginia Placek, a sophomore in the Bay Ridge High School, Brooklyn.

The shooting occurred in the home of Sigismund Dattner, an attaché of the Polish consulate and brother-in-law of Idzikowski, at 5,003 Tenth avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Mary Placek, the dead girl's mother was Dattner's housekeeper.

Dattner and Mrs. Placek were absent at the time of the shooting. Idzikowski and his victim were alone in the house. Adam Dattner, 14 years old, was only son of Sigismund Dattner, was playing in the back yard, and told the authorities all they were able to learn last night about the double shooting.

The boy said that the girl and her mother had lived in his father's home for about fifteen years, since the death of Virginia's father. Adam said his mother and Mrs. Placek had been childhood friends in Poland. Mrs. Dattner, Adam's mother, died two years ago. Mrs. Placek then became Dattner's housekeeper, and with her daughter continued to live in the Dattner household.

Girl Complained of Attention Idzikowski was Mrs. Dattner's brother and after her death, he went to live with Dattner. According to Adam, Idzikowski began making love to Virginia, but she repulsed him. Adam said that Idzikowski became angry when high school boys called upon Virginia. She frequently complained, Adam said, about Idzikowski's advances.

On Sunday afternoon, Adam said, he and Virginia were left alone in the house. His father went to Newark, N. J., to visit friends in the neighborhood. Virginia began to prepare her lessons for Monday's classes. She was busy with her schoolbooks and papers when Adam left the house to play in the yard.

Adam said that he did not see Idzikowski enter the house. The first he knew of the tragedy, according to Adam, was when he heard screams coming from the house. Then he heard three shots. After an interval, he heard Adam shout. Running into the house, Adam found Virginia and Idzikowski lying on the floor. There was a revolver close to Idzikowski. Adam ran down the street and notified Virginia's mother, Mrs. Placek, after hurrying to the house, notified the police.

An ambulance surgeon from the Norwegian Hospital found both the man and the girl dead. The first he was shot in the arm, breast and abdomen. The man had shot himself in the right temple. The pistol found near his body had four expended shells and one bullet. Idzikowski's wrists were covered with scratches, indicating that the girl had struggled to protect herself before the shots were fired.

WILL GO TO GRAND FALLS TOMORROW

H. G. Acres and Hon. Dr. Smith Will Confer Here First.

H. G. Acres, of Ontario, who has been engaged as consulting engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, is expected in this afternoon to consult with the Commission on plans for the Grand Falls development. They will discuss the matter of preparation for the applications to the International B. gradates and students in making out experience in this work. It was the policy of the commission, it was said, to give the preference to U. N. B. gradates and students in making out experience in this work.

S. R. Weston, acting chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, returned this morning after an inspection of the west branch of the Musquash. He reports that he found all the dams in first class order and the water spilling over all of them. At Seven Mile Lake, he said, there was a lot of water running over the spillway.

The power generated last week at Musquash was reported 217,850 k.w.h.; the peak load 2,750 kilowatts; and the average load 1,295 kilowatts, giving a load factor of 47 per cent. The financial report for March was made public this morning at the office of the commission. The amount of money received was \$22,747.88. There was expended for interest on capital \$14,643.20; for sinking fund, \$4,842.33; operating salaries and expenses, \$1,647.68; actual maintenance, \$418.92; administration, \$23.33; making a total of \$21,805.13. This left the sum of \$942.75 to be placed in the depreciation fund.

The Commission has adopted as a principle that the sum of two per cent of the receipts shall be placed into this depreciation fund, and this would require that \$4,655.21 be credited to the fund.

Up to the present they have not been able to set aside this two per cent. The report says, but they had met all the charges and paid the actual maintenance out of the amount received and been able to place a small balance each month to the credit of the depreciation account.

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CLOTHING TAILORING FURNISHINGS

Ray Cass Wins His Case in Boston

Boston, May 6.—Ray Cass, whom the Canadian Government sought to have extradited to Nova Scotia for trial on piracy charges, was discharged by U. S. Commissioner Wheeler today. Cass was arrested in connection with the raid on the British run-ship schooner J. Scot-Hankinson off Cape Ann last August.

Cass, whose home is in Somerville, was formerly a boxing promoter, and was arrested in January by federal officers on a charge of piracy. In February he was discharged after U. S. Attorney Harris had informed an imperial commissioner that it was feasible to prosecute the case because the presence of necessary witnesses who were in Nova Scotia could not be obtained.

He was re-arrested on a warrant obtained by the British Consul-General for extradition to Nova Scotia on a piracy indictment returned there. At the hearings last month on the extradition petition Captain Arthur Moore and Cook Harris Harris of the schooner J. Scot-Hankinson, who were on board the ship, supposedly for purposes of robbery, and shot the captain and cook. Witnesses for Cass testified that he was not in the vicinity of Cape Ann on the day of the attack.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Fudge was held this afternoon from her late residence, Old Westmorland road. Services were conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim and interment was in Fernhill.

Service in connection with the funeral of John R. Dunn was conducted at his son's residence, Millidge avenue, on Monday evening by Rev. G. B. McDonald. The body was conveyed to the Valley Road today to New Jerusalem for interment.

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Britain Again In Lead as Shipbuilder

London, May 6.—(Canadian Press Cable).—"Bad as the shipbuilding industry is at home," says the Technical Journal, "it is worse abroad. Actually we are constructing nearly half a million tons more than the rest of the world together. Thus we have regained the lead and stand pre-eminent as tonnage producers."

MAYOR TALKS OF HYDRO COURSE

Will See What Position Is — Tag Days and Other Matters.

The new City Council was in informal session this morning discussing several matters. After the session Mayor Potts to whom had been delegated the giving of a statement to the meeting said that the first part of the meeting had been devoted to a discussion of a legal matter in which was involved an opinion of the city solicitor on which no announcement could be made at the present time.

With regard to the second part of the session he said this was merely a round table talk among the commissioners to discuss matters in general as they affected civic affairs. He said the hydro station had not been under discussion.

Questioned as to his stand on an investigation into the conduct of the Hydro Commission His Worship said that so far as he was concerned before he took over hydro he proposed to see just what the position was and what responsibility he would be assuming.

In answer to a question as to whether he thought Mr. Harding would have to resign from the Hydro Commission His Worship said he saw no reason for that and presumed both himself and Mr. Harding would be members.

Asked as to his attitude on the "Tag Day" question Mayor Potts said that every application would have to stand on its own merits. He thought that the privilege should not be abused but every worthy object should receive consideration.

Asked if he would submit any statement of policy at the council meeting this afternoon Mayor Potts said that he would not. His first endeavor would be to get all matters now hanging over the city and get a fresh start as quickly as possible.

CRERAR HEARD IN HOME BANK CASE

Commission Will Hear Sir Thos. White in Toronto or Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 6.—(Canadian Press).—The circumstances under which the United Grain Growers of Winnipeg sold approximately 1,000 shares of Home Bank stock to H. J. Daly, who was president of the institution when the crash came, were dealt with by Hon. T. A. Crerar before the McKewen royal commission this morning. Mr. Crerar said that the stock was sold in June, 1918, when he was Minister of Agriculture in the Union Government. Mr. Daly had asked for proxies on this stock because he thought M. J. Haney was trying to get control of the bank and to sell the stock at a profit. Mr. Crerar said that the stock was finally sold to Daly at a loss of approximately \$30,000.

T. A. Reid, counsel for shareholders, drew the attention of Commissioner McKewen to an item in the morning papers referring to the payment of \$1,500 by the Home Bank to Sir Thos. White as a fee for acting as special advisor a short time before the bank's failure. Mr. Reid suggested that Sir Thos. be recalled to explain this to the commission.

It was decided that Sir Thos. would be told that he could either come to Ottawa this week, or appear in Toronto later on. It was also determined that he would be given an opportunity to make his argument in answer to complaints by depositors at that time.

JAMAICAN TROUBLE IS AIRED IN HOUSE

British Commons Hears of Action to Cut Off Railway Official's Pay.

London, May 6.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Secretary of State for the Colonies was asked in the House yesterday whether a report had been received from Governor Probyn of Jamaica, regarding the use of his power to invoke the "paramount importance" clause of the constitution in connection with the vote of the elected members of the Jamaica Legislative Council to cut off the salary of the managing director of the government railway; what had been the secretary's reply and whether he would support the Governor in any action to protect the managing director from the attacks made on him.

The Minister R. Hon. J. H. Thomas replied that he had proposed to defer consideration of the matter until he had received a full report.

Replying to supplementary questions, Mr. Thomas remarked that in fairness to the officer concerned all the evidence tended to show that he was a most efficient and capable man and a most efficient and capable man and that nothing ought to be done to prejudice his position until a full report on the situation had been received.

Governor Sir Leslie Probyn on May 1 directed the official members of the Jamaica Legislative Council to vote against the salary of the managing director of the House had withdrawn. The elected members had voted to strike out the salary paid to the managing director, but the Governor put it through under the authority of the "paramount importance" clause. The elected members later gave out a statement declaring that the people had no confidence in the administration.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"FIGHTING BLOOD" DATE POSTPONED

In previous announcements Imperial Theatre heralded the beginning of the new "Fighting Blood" series of boxing romances for this week, starting tomorrow. It now transpires this date is a misunderstanding. The feature has not yet been released for the martinet, but will probably be free for the route down this way within a fortnight. Tomorrow, in place of this extra feature the regular picture "Nanook Of The North" will be supplemented by a screaming Larry Semon comedy entitled "Trouble Brewing."

More Hebrideans Come to Canada

Quebec, May 6.—Among the third class passengers on the C. P. S. Marloch from Glasgow and St. John's yesterday was a party of 180 men and women from the Hebrides in charge of Dr. A. G. McLeod, conducting officer of the Ontario government. Another party will come over probably in June or July. The list of passengers included 78 cabin and 612 third class.

TROJANS FOR AQUATICS

The Trojans, who are planning to add aquatic sports to their list of activities this year, will hold a dance at the Venetian Gardens this week to raise funds to buy a four-oared shell. Just as soon as the boat has been secured they will start practice and they hope too be as successful in this line of sport as they have been in football and basketball.

See M. R. A. House Furnishings display in King and Germain street windows.

Public Educated Up To Wiltons

The grade of Squares now demanded most at Marcus' is Wilton. The public have come to know that beyond mere beauty of appearance Wilton Rugs give more years of service per dollar.

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WARD MEETINGS

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION PARTY FRIDAY EVENING, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock

the electors favorable to the Provincial Opposition Party, are requested to meet for ward organization and election of chairmen, vice-chairmen and secretaries, as follows

GUYS and BROOKS Wards at Prentice Boys' Hall, West Side.

LORNE, LANSLOWNE and STANLEY Wards at Temple Building, Main Street.

DUFFERIN, VICTORIA, WELLINGTON, PRINCE, KINGS, QUEENS, DUKES and SYDNEY at Seamen's Institute, Prince William Street.

5-10