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**LOCAL NEWS**

C. McN. Steeves last evening gave an interesting address before the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, in the rooms of the board of trade. He spoke on bridge building and other activities of the engineering units in the late war and his address was much enjoyed.

A. G. Racey, the celebrated cartoonist, gave an illustrated lecture last evening in St. Vincent's Auditorium, on the subject "The Atlas Upside Down," which was a review of the events since the declaration of peace. Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley welcomed Mr. Racey. Misses Hogan and Lynch gave musical selections.

A conference was held yesterday with C. N. R. officials by members of the Great Marsh Commission relative to improving conditions along the Marsh Creek. The C. N. R. will lay some eight miles of new track between the creek and the Marsh road this year, commencing at the old Jardine bridge, it was said.

A special meeting of the Carpenter's Local No. 919, was held last evening in the Odd Fellows Hall. The Rev. D. H. Loweth was in the chair and a considerable amount of business was transacted. The meeting was principally to receive new members and during the evening a large number were initiated.

At a meeting of the executive of the Playgrounds' Association last night, Kenneth Haley proposed that the members of the Boys' Club be taken to a summer camp this year. The idea was endorsed. It was decided that before the club breaks up for the season that the members should be entertained at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium early in May.

Rev. R. Moorhead Legate of Knox church, gave his very interesting illustrated lecture on Fiji and the Fijians in Centenary hall last night in aid of the Women's Missionary Society of the church and greatly delighted a large audience. Rev. H. A. Goodwin was the chairman, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Legate by the president of the society, Mrs. C. F. Sanford.

At a meeting of the Provincial Boy Scouts, held last evening in the council rooms, Prince William street, with A. C. Skelton in the chair, Rev. D. H. Loweth and S. Olive were added to the provincial council. It was also decided to issue a community service badge of an appropriate design. The following were present: Messrs. Hewitson, Daniel, Belding, Olive, Tilton, McCafferty, Kimball, Atherton, Naraway, Langton, Simpson, Turnbull and Eason.

An exhibition of show cards written by pupils at the vocational classes taught by F. W. Stringer and J. B. Moore was given last night in St. Vincent's school, Cliff street, and proved quite attractive. The pupils and teachers were alike complimented. In Mr. Moore's class prizes were won by Miss M. McGuire, R. A. Moore and A. R. Richards. In Mr. Stringer's class the pupils presented to him a beautiful electric reading lamp. J. K. Kennedy made the presentation.

Join the Overall Club. Get your uniform at the King Square Sales Co.

**ENQUIRY INTO LOSS OF PILOT BOAT**

An enquiry into the loss of the pilot boat Howard D. Troop was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon by Captain Hendrie, of the admiralty service, Halifax, assisted by Captain A. J. Mulcahy, of this city, and Captain G. S. S. Duns' Head. Evidence was given by Pilot F. McKelvie, master of the lost vessel; Captain J. D. MacKenzie, master of the Canadian Voyager; Pilot S. Speers, W. J. Beaver, chief engineer of the steamer, and James Jackson, third engineer. Pilot McKelvie told about the collision and said that when his boat was damaged under the steamer's bow he endeavored to start his auxiliary motor, but was unable to do so. Chief Engineer Beaver attributed the accident to the fact that there was excessive pressure in the cylinders and as a result he could not get the engines to reverse or go ahead for five minutes. Fred Taylor, K. C., appeared for the pilot boat owners, and Edward Wynn, lawyer for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine service.

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That's what Ma says about those best corn flakes

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—Bobby

**ECONOMY SALE!**

**Tomorrow and Monday**

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**STAPLE DEPARTMENT**

- 35c. yard Best Canadian Print..... Sale, 25c. yard
- 90c. yard Bleached Sheeting..... Sale, 69c. yard
- 45c. yard Fine Longcloth..... Sale, 35c. yard
- 35c. yard White Cotton..... Sale, 25c. yard
- 35c. yard Unbleached Cotton (36 in.)..... Sale, 25c. yard
- 45c. yard Steel-clad Galatea..... Sale, 35c. yard
- 30c. yard Gingham..... Sale, 22c. yard
- 40c. yard Fancy Gingham..... Sale, 29c. yard
- 50c. yard Large Plaid Gingham..... Sale, 35c. yard
- 45c. yard White Shaker..... Sale, 38c. yard
- 50c. yard English Striped Flannelette..... Sale, 39c. yard
- 45c. yard Roller Towelling..... Sale, 35c. yard
- 30c. yard Roller Towelling..... Sale, 22c. yard

**DRESS GOODS**

- 75c. yard Mercerized Poplin..... Sale, 50c. yard
- 95c. yard Bengaline (all colors)..... Sale, 75c. yard
- 50c. yard Fancy Voiles..... Sale, 25c. yard
- 90c. yard Mercerized Voiles..... Sale, 69c. yard
- \$1.25 yard White Novelty Voile Waisting..... Sale, 75c. yard
- 90c. yard Colored Velveteen..... Sale, 59c. yard
- \$2.25 yard Gabardine..... Sale, \$1.69 yard
- 95c. yard Popular Silk..... Sale, 75c. yard
- 90c. yard Colored Velveteen..... Sale, 59c. yard
- \$1.25 yard Black and Colored Velveteen..... Sale, 85c. yard
- \$1.75 yard Black and Colored Velveteen..... Sale, \$1.25 yard
- \$1.75 27-inch Corduroy..... Sale, \$1.25 yard
- \$2.25 36-inch Corduroy..... Sale, \$1.50 yard
- \$1.50 Black and White Check..... Sale, 95c. yard
- \$2.00 Black and White Check..... Sale, \$1.25 yard

**WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WEAR**

- \$1.00 Overall Aprons..... Sale, 85c. each
- \$1.75 House Dress Aprons..... Sale, \$1.25 each
- \$3.00 Print House Dresses..... Sale, \$2.25 each
- \$1.50 Middys..... Sale, \$1.00 each
- \$3.00 Middys..... Sale, \$2.25 each
- \$1.50 Ladies' White Underskirts..... Sale, \$1.00 each
- \$1.00 Ladies' Hamburg Trimmed Drawers..... Sale, 75c. pair
- \$2.00 Black and Colored Underskirts..... Sale, \$1.50 each
- \$3.50 Fine Voile Blouses..... Sale, \$2.50 each
- \$2.00 Voile Blouses..... Sale, \$1.25 each
- \$6.00 Crepe-de-Chene Blouses..... Sale, \$4.00 each
- 75c. Ladies' Corset Covers..... Sale, 50c. each
- 50c. Ladies' Corset Covers..... Sale, 35c. each
- \$2.00 Ladies' Cotton Gowns..... Sale, \$1.50 each
- \$2.50 Ladies' Cotton Gowns..... Sale, \$1.69 each
- \$1.25 Ladies' Bloomers..... Sale, 79c. pair
- 50c. Ladies' Summer Vests..... Sale, 35c. each
- 75c. Ladies' Summer Vests..... Sale, 50c. each
- 95c. Boys' Sweaters..... Sale, 69c. each
- \$3.00 Girls' Wash Dresses..... Sale, \$2.25 each
- \$2.00 Girls' Print and Gingham Dresses..... Sale, \$1.50 each
- \$1.69 Girls' Print and Gingham Dresses..... Sale, \$1.00 each
- 35c. pair Ladies' Black and Cotton Hose..... Sale, 25c. pair
- 75c. pair Ladies' Black, Tan and White Lisle Hose..... Sale, 50c. pair
- 69c. pair Ladies' Black and Tan Cashmerette Hose..... Sale, 50c. pair
- 75c. pair Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose..... Sale, \$50c. pair
- 50c. pair Boys' Cotton Hose..... Sale, 39c. pair

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Next Imperial Theatre

**FAT MAN QUIT**

Company of 20 Hefty Women in Overalls Too Much for Him.

Chicago, April 23—Wearing overalls twenty women volunteers weighing an average of 220 pounds started in yesterday to reduce weight under the direction of Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner. The menu comprises long walks, strict dieting and so on.

The commissioner called for fifty volunteers, half of them men. Twenty fat women and one fat man responded. The man fled when he found the company he was in. The course takes six weeks.

**THORNE LODGE HALL FAIR.**

Thorne Lodge Hall was crowded with the patrons of the Thorne Lodge and St. Mary's band fair last night and all had a very good time. The band played several selections that were much appreciated. The door prize was unclaimed. It was a fancy picture and the winning number was 206. Prizes were won as follows: ten pins, ladies, Miss Edna Hunt, pair of ladies' shoes, girls, George Fraser, flashlight; bagatelle, J. Dunlop, thermos bottle; footgates, Arthur Hunt, safety razor.

**Montreal Printers' Strike Ends.**

Montreal, April 23—The outlaw strike of printers at the Montreal Star came to an end last night when the night staff of the composing room returned to work. Today the day composing room staff were to resume. The men are returning on the conditions obtaining at the time of the walk-out, viz.: \$36 a week for day men and \$40 for night men.

**NOVA SCOTIANS TO VOTE ON LIQUOR IMPORTATION**

Halifax, N. S., April 23—The question of absolute prohibition of the importation of alcoholic beverages is to be placed in the hands of the electorate of Nova Scotia. Hon. Mr. Daniel moved his resolution calling for a plebiscite. The resolution passed unanimously in the legislature and the plebiscite will be held within three months after a certified copy has been presented to the people.

**LAST NIGHT'S INQUEST.**

That the death of Andrew Ferguson, whose body was found in the offices of the Marine Navigation Co., on Monday morning, was due to accidental strangulation, was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury which conducted the inquest into his death last evening. The inquiry was presided over by H. A. Porter, coroner, and the jury consisted of the following: G. W. Currie, foreman; Walter Warren, H. W. Stubbs, A. S. Godsoe, Gordon C. Allan, E. J. Todd and H. J. Keys.

**FOR BRIDE-TO-BE**

A novelty shower was given on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Kelly, 45 Magazine street, in honor of Miss Nellie Nichols, who is to be a principal in a nuptial event in the near future. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents. During the evening games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served.

**MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES**

W. E. (Passport) Johnson returned to New York yesterday after his prohibition campaign in England. The high court of the senate in Paris yesterday found former Premier J. Caillaux guilty of having had commerce with the enemy in the early part of the war. The crime calls for a sentence of banishment.

**C. P. R. CAR ORDERS.**

Orders for rolling stock placed by the C. P. R. in connection with the recent sale of \$12,000,000 of equipment notes will give much additional business to the Canadian car builders, in addition to the large amount already on their books. Box cars with a carrying capacity of sixty tons each will be constructed, forty-one feet in length and nine feet six inches high. These dimensions are considerably larger than any type used on the American railroads. The Canadian Car & Foundry Company has been given an order for 1400 cars for its Fort William plant, and the Eastern Car Company of Amherst, N. S., will make 600 more. The C. P. R. will build 500 refrigerator cars in its Angus shops.

**DOUBTBOYERS START MILL**

Nelson, B. C., April 23—After an active winter's logging in the two camps in the Kech limits on the Little Skeena, the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, otherwise the Doubtboyers, have started up the sawmill at Kech. The mill has a capacity of 50,000 feet per day, and there are logs already accumulated to keep it operating throughout the summer. Saskatchewan, Sask., April 23—Insulated houses are attracting attention in Saskatchewan, and University drive will have another of the same type as that built by H. Gavrin of Saskatoon last year. The first one was the subject of a recent article in the Literary Digest as a model type of cold resisting scientific construction.

**No Insurance for Children.**

Victoria, B. C., April 23—To remove any temptation which excessive insurance on a child's life might give, a bill prohibiting the writing of life insurance on any child under twelve months of age, and limiting the amount on children of two years to \$25, three years to \$40, four years, \$48, and up to \$260 for a child of ten, has been introduced in the provincial legislature.

**Saturday Last Day to Take Advantage of "Anniversary" Prices**

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By "BUD" FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—IT LOOKS LIKE THE BOYS WILL HAVE TO SLEEP IN A HAY-MOW

