

MORE REPARATIONS CLAIMS TO BE HEARD

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Will
Hear Them if Presented
This Week.

Hon. Dr. William Pugsley arrived in the city from Ottawa yesterday. He is on private business. In an interview with The Times-Star last night,

he said he was feeling very much better following his recent illness. He was now pretty nearly a complete recovery. He had no exact information as to whether he would hear any local reparations claims on his present visit, but said there were one or two cases to be heard here. If they are ready he is prepared to hear these claims as Commissioner of Reparations. He will be in St. John not later than Saturday when he expects to return to Ottawa. Dr. Pugsley said he was planning to return to spend the summer at his residence in Rothesay and would arrive home early in June. Mrs. Pugsley, who did not accompany Dr. Pugsley on this trip, will arrive in June with him.

London's Zoo was visited last year by 1,613,125 people.

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Special Purchase \$30.00 Camel Hair Coats—Empire Sale at \$19.75

All boyish styles, very smart and new in tan, camel or gray; silk lined. On "Empire Sale" \$19.75

A Rack Full of Sports Coats at \$14.95

Plaids, stripes or plain materials, including tweeds, polo cloths, homespuns and velours. The regular prices \$29.75. "Empire Sale" \$14.95

Special Purchase Women's Knitted Dresses Just In "Empire Sale" \$7.95

Breezy new styles, sporty knitted dresses, combination colorings, cocoa trimmed with sand, pearl with copen, navy with camel or navy with pearl trimmings. "Empire Sale" \$7.95

Pick Out Your Dresses From This Group at \$18.50

Canton crepe, vela vela, satin or crepe brocade, excellent styles. Colors, navy, gray, almond, brown, flame, bluejay or black. Regular up to \$39.75. "Empire Sale" \$18.50

\$11.95 Buys a New Jersey Suit in Empire Sale

6 only. Ladies' Jersey Suits; a neat sporty style with belted coat. Tan, Dutch blue, and green heather mixtures. "Empire Sale" \$11.95

An Interesting Purchase of \$8.50 Voile and Ratine Dresses Just In, and to Go Out at \$4.85

Cool summery models, some trimmed val insertion and tuckings, short bebe sleeves, new light shades, Misses' and Women's sizes; also Ratine Dresses. "Empire Sale" \$4.85

Big Buy Fancy Sleeveless Cardigan Vests and Sweaters

Manufacturers' samples and mill overmakes. All perfectly new and wonderful bargains. A host of new attractive colors. Some worth up to \$3.50. "Empire Sale" \$1.68 each

Some \$5.50 Sweaters for \$3.38

Manufacturers' overmakes—Women's sweater coats and golf vests in the newest styles, excellent colorings. Values to \$5.50. "Empire Sale" \$3.38

Chappy Coats Are In at \$5.48

Made of Fluffy brushed wool with wide flaring cuff and patch pockets. Colors, gray, fawn or red. "Empire Sale" \$5.48

Remarkable Purchase New Suedine Sports Coats Silk Lined at \$19.75

Some have the throw scarf collar. Colors, beaver, sand or reindeer. Pockets, sleeves and bottom finished with bands of inset in darker shades, silk lined throughout. "Empire Sale" \$19.75

Girls' Middies For The Holiday "Empire Sale" \$1.78

3 dozen white middies of fine twill, detachable navy flannel collar, trimmed white braid. Size 6 to 14 yrs. "Empire Sale" \$1.78

Jolly Tar White Jean cloth Middies, Navy flannel, detachable collar and cuffs, trimmed white braid. 6 to 14 yrs. Reg. \$2.45. "Empire Sale" \$1.98

Children's Vests and Bloomers In "Empire Sale"

100 children's ribbed vests, Spring weight, crocheted armholes, drawn string at top. Sizes 2 to 9 yrs. "Empire Sale" 19c

5 dozen children's Jersey Bloomers, pink or white, elastic at waistline and knee. Sizes 10 to 12 yrs. "Empire Sale" 19c ea.

200 Women's Summer Vests In "Empire Sale" At 29c each

2 good styles, Opera or Cumfy style, all sizes. "Empire Sale" 29c ea.

Holiday Veils and Handkerchiefs "Empire Sale" Prices

Outing or fitted veils, colors and black, spotted or plain. "Empire Sale" 19c ea.

Clearing line of flowing veils, black, brown, navy. Reg. 50c. "Empire Sale" 39c

Sport Handkerchiefs, summer shades, embroidered corners. Reg. 25c. "Empire Sale" 18c

100 New Handbags For "Empire Sale" \$1.29

Ladies' leather bags attached swing purse and mirror in sand, gray, brown or navy. Reg. \$1.65. "Empire Sale" \$1.29

\$3.35 solid leather pouch bags, swing purse and mirror, neatly fitted, fancy stone settings in gray, navy, fawn, brown and black. "Empire Sale" \$2.58

Oceans of White Cambric Underthings in "Empire Sale"

5 dozen white cambric gowns, slipover style, round neck, kimona sleeves, trimmed pink or blue stitching. "Empire Sale" 79c

4 dozen envelope combinations, white mull, tailored style. 60 Sedan satin bloomers, in peach, mauve, jade, Copen, navy, black or white. "Empire Sale" 79c

Crepe bloomers, white, sky, flesh and mauve with blue bird design. "Empire Sale" 69c

5 dozen white cambric princess slips, tailored style, shoulder straps of same material, hemstitched, gathered at hips to give fullness. "Empire Sale" 79c

(3rd Floor.)



Big Doings In Blouse Department For "Empire Sale"

Dainty white voile and dimity blouses, Peter Pan or frilly front, some trimmed embroidery. Your choice \$1.98

Gingham bound white voile blouses, Peter Pan Collar, long sleeves, tuckings in front. "Empire Sale" \$2.95

Special purchase Silk and Crepe-de-Chene Blouses—all new. Value up to \$10.00. "Empire Sale" \$6.75 ea.



SPECIAL SHOWING Of Newest Sport Hats On Wednesday.

For vacations, outings—or for wearing at any time with certain dainty sport costumes, such hats as these are ideal. Some are broad brimmed and some are snugly close fitting, but they're all as attractive as sport hats well should be.



Among them are large poke shapes with foundations of body straw and embroidery of bright colored chenille; soft felt hats in white, peary grey, light sand and other dainty shades; cut felt hats in jaunty sport shapes; white Milan hats—and plenty of others.

You'll thoroughly enjoy wearing such cleverly fashioned sport hats and the best of it is—they're almost all very reasonable in price.

Just Received—A new showing of the Ultra Fashionable Bambalina Sailors. These are from a leading New York fashion house and they represent the very latest idea in sport hats as featured in authoritative style centres. Only a few of them and every one exclusive.

(Millinery salon—2nd floor)

SALE WEDNESDAY MORNING More of Those Extra Special Golf Hose

A large variety of colors and patterns to choose from. Sizes for boys, girls, misses and women. This is a great opportunity to buy Good Hosiery at a very small price. Get what you'll be needing for the entire family, while you may secure them at this small price—50c pr.

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LET CONTRACT FOR LANCASTER SEWER

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The sewerage board of the parish of Lancaster yesterday awarded the contract for the new sewer from Moore's Hill to the Protestant Orphanage in the Manawagonish Road to the Maritime Construction Company, of which J. L. O'Brien is the president. The tender of the company was \$8,883. The tenders received were as follows: J. E. Kane, \$9,008; Stephen Construction Company, \$9,185.50; H. O. Clark, \$10,710.00; J. A. Grant & Co., Ltd., \$10,823.70; B. Mooney & Sons, Ltd., \$9,447.40; Zed and Moses, \$8,293.10. The work will be commenced at once and will be carried through by local labor. The sewer is to be about three-quarters of a mile long. The members of the sewerage board are Councillors Murray Campbell, chairman; J. T. O'Brien and William Golding.

DEATHS

Miss Alexandra P. Comben.

After an illness of about two months, Miss Alexandra P. Comben passed away at her residence, 97 Orange street, last night. Miss Comben, who was a teacher in King Edward school, had great ability in her chosen profession and was held in warm regard and esteem by a wide circle of friends and by her pupils. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Charles Comben, Methodist minister in the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference. Five sisters and one brother survive. The sisters are the Misses Edith A., of Montreal, and Harriet S., of Calgary, and Mary R., Elizabeth R., and Lillian E., of St. John. The brother is Charles Comben, of Woodstock. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at her late residence and interment will be made in Woodstock on Thursday.

Widow of Hon. James Mitchell.

Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Fredericton, has received word of the death of Mrs. James Mitchell widow of Hon. James Mitchell for some years premier of New Brunswick. She died in New Glasgow, N. S., on Sunday night, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Gordon M. Graham of New Glasgow. She was aged eighty-three years and formerly was Miss Mary Ann Ryder of St. Stephen. The body will be taken to St. Stephen for interment on the arrival of the train from St. John on Wednesday morning. Hon. Mr. Mitchell died in 1897.

WANTS TO GET UNDER BRIDGE.

The tern schooner Abbie C. Stubbs arrived at Indiantown on Sunday evening from the Washademoak Lake with a cargo of piling and is at present in Indiantown harbor waiting for the freshet to recede so she can be towed under the highway and railway bridges at the falls to the lower harbor. She will sail for an American port.

Very full wide ruffles edge some of the new summer coats, and the ruffled sleeve is not at all unusual.

FOREST FIRE IN CHARLOTTE CO.

First Blaze of Season Breaks
out at Basswood Ridge,
St. Stephen Reports

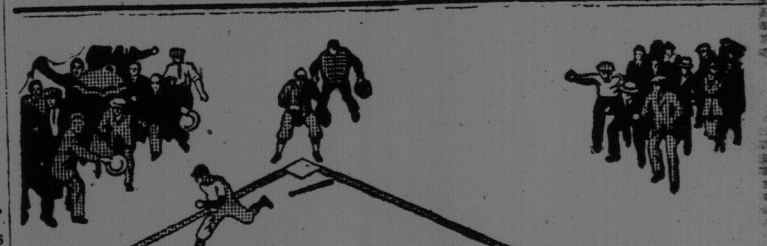
St. Stephen, May 19.—The first forest fire occurring this season in New Brunswick broke out on Sunday morning at Basswood Ridge, Charlotte county, on lands held by the Eastern Pulpwood Company, about 20 miles north of St. Stephen.

The blaze, which was discovered about 11 o'clock, covered some 200 acres before it was placed under control, destroying a barn, the property of a private farmer named O'Grady. Large crews of residents, who were summoned as fire fighters, were rushed to the scene of the outbreak from neighboring districts. Considerable difficulty was experienced in

controlling the fire, which had gained a good start. This morning the fire was under control, the fire lines being patrolled by a crew of 20 men. The origin of the fire is attributed to a party of fishermen who are believed to have been camping on Stewart Brook, near the point where the outbreak was first noticed. Five tons of hay which were stored in Mr. O'Grady's barn were destroyed, while his residence was saved with difficulty. A warm drying wind which prevailed yesterday and which has continued today has produced conditions of dangerous fire hazard all over New Brunswick.

DRAW UP CONSTITUTION.

At a recent meeting of the executive of the St. John branch of the University Women's Federation, presided over by Miss Helen Smith, president, a constitution was drawn up, to be presented for the approval of the club at its next regular meeting. At the request of the Federation for a member of the committee to represent it on International Relations, Miss Ganong, principal of Netherwood Girls' School, Rothesay, was appointed. Mrs. Douglas White was appointed membership secretary, and Miss Hazel Morse, press representative.



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