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### The "Boys' Brigade" Founder.

Sir William Alexander Smith, founder of the Boys' Brigade, after a brief illness, died in London in his sixtieth year, on May 10, 1914. He had arrived in London from Glasgow on the Wednesday evening and was present at the annual demonstration of the Boys' Brigade at the Albert Hall on the Thursday, but on Friday, while at a meeting of the Brigade Executive he suddenly became unconscious, and died from hemorrhage of the brain. His body was taken back to Glasgow, where, on Sunday, the special church parades were held in view of the annual demonstration to be held on the following Saturday. Sir William, whose father and grandfather had

held commissions in the Army was born near Thurso, Caithness, in 1854, and went to Glasgow when he was 14, where he entered the office of his uncle, a merchant. In 1874 he joined the 1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, and for six years as lieutenant, commanded the mounted infantry detachment. Passing through all the grades he rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Early in his Glasgow career he interested himself in work among boys as teacher and secretary in the Mission Sunday School of the Free College Church. It was his experience in this respect which led in 1883 to his formation of the Boys' Brigade, an organization which has become world-wide. In 1887 the spread of the movement was so rapid that Mr. Smith was asked to give up his business in order to become Brigade secretary, and this office he held down to the time of his

death. He visited Canada as the guest of Lord Aberdeen, then Governor-General, and the United States, where he was a guest of President Roosevelt at the White House. His work was recognized by a national testimonial in 1908, and in the following year he was knighted.

### Edmonton's Celebrations

OF 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

EDMONTON, Alta.

With a street pageant embracing thirty-five historic floats, tableaux and living pictures illustrating pioneer times presented at one theatre and moving pictures that epitomize the fur trade at the Allen, Edmonton commemorated the 250th anniversary of the Hudson's Bay Company on May 6, 7 and 8th.

The tableaux were staged at the Empire theatre every night and were one of the most interesting features of the celebration. They included ten scenes, the costumes and stage setting of which were carried out with historic exactness. The scenes were:

1. King Charles II signs the charter May 2, 1670.
2. Prince Rupert, first of Hudson's Bay Company governors, and the directors take the oath of office.
3. Following the signing of the charter, King Charles and the lords and ladies of this court, appear at a ball at Whitehall palace. They dance the stately dances of that period and sing the original songs that inspired the cavaliers in the Cromwellian wars.
4. The Nonsuch ketch, first of the

company's vessels to reach American shores, sails into James Bay.

5. Fort Charles, first of the company's fur posts. It was founded in 1674 and stood near the site now occupied by Rupert House on James Bay. Pompous old governor in red coat and ruffles holds his mock court in the wilderness stronghold. Indians bring in their peltries for barter.

6. Fort Edmonton founded in 1796.

7. Fort Edmonton 1850. Battle between Blackfeet and Crees when the latter were driven in flight into the protecting walls of the fort.

8. Fort Edmonton 1855. The garrison celebrating a Hudson's Bay company anniversary with vogueur chansons and Red river reels and jigs.

9. Fort Edmonton 1860. Big powder of Crees at the Fort. Indians from the Hobbema reserve will reenact this scene.

10. Pageant of fashions illustrating the changes in clothes from 1670 King Charles II. to 1920 under George V. All the costumes have been made by the Mallabars of Winnipeg from original and authentic designs.

The Edmonton street pageant which was the chief feature of the celebration in Edmonton was held Saturday afternoon, May 8. It comprised thirty-five floats picturing Hudson's Bay Company history. Indians, trappers and Royal Northwest Mounted Police, white officials, societies and civic bodies made the line several miles long. Sir Robert Kindersley, governor of the company, was in the parade.

The Edmonton celebration immediately followed that at Winnipeg which opened May 3. The other cities which will commemorate the anniversary are Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. The festivities will end in Victoria May 24.

## SPRING OPENING

New arrivals in Ladies' Skirts, Silk Dresses, Costumes, Spring Coats, Millinery, Rubber Coats, Blouses, etc.

Special Values Seen Round the Store.



**LADIES' WHITE BLOUSES.**  
A beautiful collection of Ladies' White Voile Blouses. These we bought cheap compared with to-day's prices; trimmed with embroidered fronts, lace edging, etc. Special Price, \$2.25 each

**LADIES' SWEATERS.**  
Just opened and now ready for inspection a sample lot of Ladies' Silk Sweater Coats. These come in Rose, Saxe, Black, Emerald, Lemon, etc. We advise you to see this line before they are picked over. Special Price, each \$7.00

**CHILDREN'S SWEATERS.**  
A real good line of Children's Sweaters, made of all wool; a big assortment of styles and sizes. We advise you to see this line. Special Price, \$4.80 each

**LADIES' BOOTS.**  
Odd lines of Ladies' Boots in sizes 3 to 4 1/2 only. Light weight footwear in Black, Don-gola Kid vamps and Grey Suede tops; also a few with White tops. These offer special value this week. Special Price, per pair \$5.50

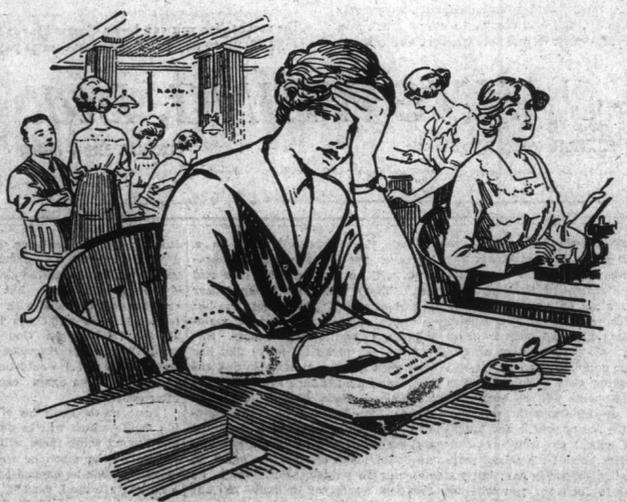
**SOCKS.**  
Children's White Socks with striped tops. These are a neat little sock of mercerized finish, and come in sizes 2 to 6. Special Price, per pair 49c.



**LADIES' HOSE.**  
A special line of Ladies' Hose for present wear. In this line you will get special value. They come in Black, Dark Brown and Bronze shades. Special Price, per pair 79c.

**CHILD'S HOSE.**  
A job line of Children's Hose in sizes 6 to 9. Considering the present high prices of stockings we advise you to buy now and save later on. Special Price, per pair 39c.

Store Opens 8.30 a.m. **ALEX. SCOTT,** Store Closes 9 p.m. Saturdays 10 p.m. 18 New Gower St.



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"**BRAIN FAG,**" is the name usually applied when the nervous system of the office worker gets run down.

The brain demands an abundant supply of rich red blood. Once this is lacking, the thinking machinery slows down. Concentration of the mind becomes almost impossible and headaches are frequent.

At this season, as at no other, stenographers, bookkeepers and office managers feel the ill-effects of months spent in the vitiated air of super-heated offices.

The blood has got thin and watery, the nervous system is starved, efficiency is lowered and nature begins to give warning of nervous troubles.

The tired feelings tell you of the weakened condition of the nervous system and point to the need of rest. An hour or two earlier

to bed and the regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will soon restore your energy and vitality.

It is well to remember that from a physical point of view you are approaching bankruptcy. To overcome this condition it is necessary to stop the waste of nervous energy as well as to add to the supply by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

As the appetite is sharpened and digestion improved by this treatment you will soon feel the benefit of this building up treatment. Headaches will disappear, you will sleep naturally and feel again the vigor and energy of health.

At all Druggists and Dealers. **GERALD S. DOYLE,** St. John's, Distributing Agent.

### Just Folks

THE PRICE.  
"They say my boy is bad," she said to me,  
A tired old woman, thin and very  
"They caught him robbing railroad cars an' he  
Must spend from five to seven years in jail.  
His Pa an' I had hoped so much for him,  
He was so pretty as a little boy,"  
Her eyes with tears grew very wet an' dim.  
"Now nothing that we've got can give us joy!"  
"What is it that you own?" I questioned then.  
"The house we live in," slowly she replied,  
"Two other houses worked an' slaved for, when  
The boy was but a youngster at my side,  
Some bonds we took the time he went to war;  
"I've spent my strength against the want of age—  
We've always had some end to struggle for,  
Now shams an' ruin smear the final page.  
"His Pa has been a steady-goin' man,  
Worked day an' night an' overtime, as well;  
He's lived an' dreamed an' sweated to his plan  
To own the house an' profit should we sell;  
He never drank nor played much card at night,  
He's been a worker since our wedding day,  
He's lived his life to what he knows is right,  
An' why should son of his now go astray?  
"I've rubbed my years away on scrubbing boards,  
Washed floors for women that own less than we,  
An' while they played, the ladies an' the lords,  
We smiled an' dreamed of happiness to be."  
"And all this time where was the boy?" said I.  
"Out somewhere playin'!"—Like a life shot  
The thought went home—"My God!" she gasped a cry.  
"We paid too big a price for what we've got."

### The Week's Calendar.

MAY—5th Month—31 Days.

10.—MONDAY. Battle of Lodi, 1796. First election, Newfoundland, under Responsible Government.

1855. Indian Mutiny began, 1857. Sir Henry M. Stanley, African explorer, died, 1904. H.M.S. Vindictive blockaded Zeebrugge, 1918.

11.—TUESDAY. Moon in last quarter, 9.22 a.m. Wm. Pitt, Earl of Chatham, died, 1778. "Black Friday" (England), 1866. Capture of the Douro (Peninsular War), 1809.

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13.—THURSDAY. Ascension Day. Holy Thursday. First English settlement founded in America at Jamestown, Virginia, 1607. Election Riots in St. John's, 1861.

14.—FRIDAY. Old May Day. First iron vessel launched 1819. Division of coastal service, Hawk, going West, and Tiger, North, 1872. S.S. Hawk lost off Cape John; crew rescued by s.s. Nimrod, 1876. James Gordon Bennett died, 1918.

15.—SATURDAY. Florence Nightingale born, 1820. Daniel O'Connell died, 1847. Battle of Vimy Ridge, 1918.

16.—SUNDAY. Sunday after Ascension. Battle of Albuera (Peninsular War), 1811. St. John's T. A. & B. Society founded, 1858. Eiffel Tower, Paris, opened, 1889.

COASTING SEASON OPENED.—With the arrival of schooner Elsie S. Smith, Capt. Leander Pike, from Carbonar on Saturday with a cargo of Cask Fish shipped by the enterprising firm of W. and J. Moores, the coasting season of 1920 may be said to have opened between Conception Bay and St. John's.

The Columbus Ladies are leaving nothing undone to make their Dance, May 11th, a huge success.—may7,10

### Shipping Notes.

The Robert J. Dale arrived yesterday with a cargo of salt to T. H. Carter & Co. after a run of 40 days from Gibraltar.

The "Little Princess" arrived in port on Saturday, salt laden from Oporto.

The Ranger arrived yesterday morning from North Sydney with a cargo of coal to the United Coal Co.

Everybody's asking for Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding.—ap30,1m

It's most delicious. What? Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding. apr30,1m

### Glencoe's Biggest Passenger List.

S.S. Glencoe on her way from here to North Sydney called at Port aux Basques and took passengers and mails from Kitty's Brook, west, that causing several hours delay to the ship. She left for North Sydney at 11 last night with the largest number of passengers, outward, since she has been in the Reid service.

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### Ex. S.S. "ROSALIND" From New York. New Cabbage, Fresh Tomatoes, Oranges.

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| Shelled Walnuts.                | HEINZ'S PICKLES—Sweet Mixed. |
| Shelled Almonds.                | Sour Mixed.                  |
| Desiccated Coconut.             | Sweet Mustard Pickles.       |
| Pure Maple Syrup in Glass.      | Sweet Onions.                |
| Maple Butter in Glass and Tins. | Sweet Gherkins.              |
| Peanut Butter.                  | Sour Gherkins.               |
| Milk Macaroni.                  | Sweet Walnuts.               |
| Vermicella.                     | Table Vinegar.               |
| Fish and Meat Paste.            | Pickling Vinegar.            |
|                                 | Plain and Stuffed Olives.    |

### Table Apples, Grape Fruit

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| MOIR'S PLAIN and SULTANA CAKE. | Bluenose Table Butter.     |
| Slabs and Pound Cake, Fresh.   | Local Fresh Eggs.          |
|                                | Boiled Rabbit, 1 lb. tins. |
|                                | Del. Monte Pineapple.      |

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