

Admiral Drury Dead In London
Rothsary Man Who Had Risen to High Position In British Navy—For Five Years Second Sea Lord

A Canadian press cable from London says: "The Death of Admiral Sir Charles Carter Drury occurred today at the age of sixty-eight."
Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Carter Drury, K. C. S. I. (1868), R. C. B. (1905), G. C. V. O. (1907), F. R. G. S., was born Rothsay, N. B., on August 27, 1846. He was the second son of Le Baron Drury and Eliza, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel James Poyntz, late commander of the 80th regiment. He was married in 1866 to Frances Ellen, eldest daughter of Robert Whitehead of Beckett, Berke and Flume, Austria. His wife died in 1900.

AT LYRIC THEATRE

The Dancing Art in Modern and Ancient Grecian Style, by The Conway Sisters

At the Lyric Theatre this afternoon evening and continuing until Thursday, somewhat of an innovation in vanderlille, locally speaking, will be presented by two delightful and talented exponents of the dancing art as practiced in ancient Greece, in the B. C. period and in the entire world at the present time.

The Conway sisters have established for themselves a most enviable reputation in England and the United States for their artistic achievement given their dancing performance and for the exquisite manner in which each number is presented, a style of their own that forcibly will demonstrate the real meaning of the "poetry of motion."

A PAT ON THE BACK FOR THE NEW STREET COMMISSIONER

"When one has voted for a man for a public office it is gratifying to find that he is right on the job" said J. E. Cowan of the North End this morning. "About half past six o'clock this morning I heard voices in the streets outside my home in Cedar street and got up and looked out to see who was there. I discovered that it was Commissioner Potts who was out at that early hour overseeing the work of the street cleaning squad which had been at work since midnight. It is easy for politicians to make promises before they are elected but when we find them working as hard after the election as they talked before it I think it is worthy of comment."

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SCARCITY OF BAIT AND COLD WEATHER HAVE KEPT THE CATCH DOWN

P. E. I. Lobster Industry — The Consolidating of Factories

(Special to Times) Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 18.—Although the lobster fishing season around the island coast, with the exception of one section from Cape Traverse to West Point, opening on May 26 was allowed by law to open on April 27, it was not till nearly a week later that any fish worth while were taken as the ice in several sections interfered with the putting out of traps and also bait was scarce.

The factories in and around Tignish are doing well. On the north side from St. Peter's to East Point the traps were not out until the 14th. In the Murray Harbor section there has been a fair catch of lobsters but a scarcity of bait. On the south side, in Northumberland Strait, a scarcity of bait is still reported. Bad weather and ice have interfered with the fishing around Malpeque Bay, but once the weather settles the packers are hopeful of a successful season. Wherever bait has been available and when weather conditions were favorable, there has been good catching and the lobsters are larger than usual. The season this year for the greater part of the coast has been shortened by ten days, closing on June 30.

THEFT OF COATS

Frederick Bell Under Arrest on Suspicion of Stealing Seven of Them

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Attack on Gatekeeper at Mill Street Crossing is Reported

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COMMISSION FOR EDMONTON

Is Expected to Carry By Three To One

NEW CHARTER FOR CITY

Adult Suffrage and Elimination of Plural Voting on Debutent Issues Are Features—Salary of Commissioners to be \$5,000

Edmonton, Alta., May 18.—Government by elective commission, including the initiative, the referendum and the recall, the preferential ballot, the adoption of adult suffrage and the elimination of plural voting on debutent issues, with alternative methods of electing commissioners and designated duties, are the outstanding features of a new charter submitted to the city council of Edmonton.

The new charter, which is designed to make Edmonton "the freest city on the North American continent" will now be considered by a committee of fifty representative citizens, to be appointed by Mayor McNamara, acting in an advisory capacity with the city council. When this body makes its report, the charter will be submitted to a popular vote, and if successful it will be presented to the provincial legislature at the fall session, making possible the election of a board of five commissioners early in next December. Edmonton has refrained for years from taking anything except land licenses are imposed only for purpose of regulation, and the municipal-owned public utilities, from street railway lines to telephones, are operated with a view to maximum service at minimum cost to the people. Land bears all the taxes, the valuation for assessment purposes this year being about \$190,000,000, against which there is a levy of fourteen mills on the dollar. No franchises are granted to independent companies. The municipality controls and operates all the public utilities, which, as a whole, are on a paying basis.

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