

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1920

## TERCENTENARY OF BERMUDA

Joint Celebration with Prince  
of Wales' Visit Planned

Colony Was Founded by  
Shipwrecked Crew — No  
Divorce Law — Innovations  
Viewed with Suspicion.

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 27.—(Associated Press correspondence.)—Bermuda, the oldest remaining British "plantation," is preparing to celebrate its tercentenary this autumn, for which purpose the sum of £2,000 has been appropriated. Since

the Prince of Wales announced the other day that he meant to pay a call on his loyal subjects, they hit on the scheme of combining two festive occasions and having one grand affair on October 7, when the Renown, with the help to the throne aboard, is to cast anchor here. It was August 1, 1620, that the colonial parliament held its first sitting, but as the royal engagements cannot very well be altered, it was thought wise to set back the gala date. For nearly 300 years the business of governing this little outpost of the empire has gone on under the same forms without material change. It is but natural that the 20,000 inhabitants of this twenty square miles of coral rock should wish to honor their aged constitution. Originally founded by a shipwrecked company under Sir George Somers, destined for Virginia in 1609, the islands have remained continuously under British rule. Revenues are raised chiefly from tariff duties. No land taxes are levied by the colony. There is a very light tax on realty in the parishes and the proceeds are used for maintenance of the poor. There are no divorce laws in Bermuda and only one breach-of-promise case was

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## TO REBUILD THE BANK OF ENGLAND

Oldest National Bank in  
Europe to Be Demolished

Modern Structure Will Re-  
place Building Erected in  
1732 — Its Interesting His-  
tory.

London, May 26.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—The Bank of England is to be rebuilt. The governors and court of directors of the institution for the past twenty-five years have considered the advisability of replacing the black one-story "Old Lady of Thread-

needle Street" with a more modern and commodious structure. The inadequacy of the venerable pile to meet present day needs has necessitated the establishment, since the beginning of the war, of six outside branch offices in various parts of London to house the bank's growing army of clerks and newly created departments.

Established in 1691, the Bank of England is the oldest national bank in Europe. Millions of people throughout the world know the outside of the low, black building which for more than two centuries has been the Empire's financial centre. Its central part was erected in 1732, but the outer part, which one sees from adjacent streets, dates from 1788.

The present building spreads over four acres of what is perhaps the most valuable real estate in the world, in the heart of London's world training centre. At least once, in December, 1825, it saved the country from bankruptcy. During the Lord George Gordon riots of June 1780 it withstood a two days attack by a mob which was driven off by soldiers stationed outside and clerks and bank officials who mounted the walls.

Since that date the bank has been guarded every night by a detachment of thirty-six soldiers who, commanded by

an officer, march down from London Tower and take up their positions on the walls at sundown. A number of windows, which broke the blank solidarity of the bank's outer walls, were closed with huge blocks of granite after the rioting, but their outline is traced by the remaining sills.

## SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JUNE 11.  
A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 4:42 Low Tide... 12:46  
Sun Rises... 4:42 Sun Sets... 8:05

PORT OF ST. JOHN.  
Sailed Thursday.  
Str. Manada (U.S.S.B.), 1,480, for New York.

## CANADIAN PORTS.

Montreal, June 10.—Ar'd str. Manana, Havre; Kaduna, Sierra Leone; Western Plain, Antwerp.  
Sailed—Str. Indiana, London; Manchester Corporation, Manchester; Lake Gert, U.S.S. board, for the states; H.M.S. Calcutta, West India.  
Halifax, June 10.—Ar'd str. Thorold, Montreal.  
Sailed—str. Thorold, Norway; Edmund Donald, St. John's, Nfld.; Chatham, Dartmouth, England; Imperial, St. John's, Nfld.; cable ship R. C. Clowry, sea.

BRITISH PORTS.  
Leith, June 10.—Ar'd str. Cairngowen (Br) Montreal.  
London, June 10.—Ar'd str. Mottisfont (Br) Montreal.

## FOREIGN PORTS.

Havre, June 6.—Ar'd str. France, New York.

Cherbourg, June 10.—Ar'd str. St. Paul, New York.

## MARINE NOTES.

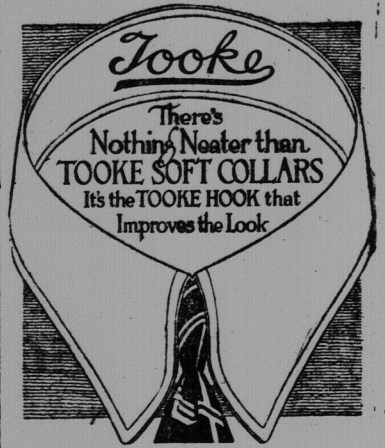
The steamer Manada, which has been in port for nearly two weeks, having put back here from sea for repairs, sailed about 4:30 yesterday afternoon. She has a cargo of lumber which she loaded at Herring Cove.  
The R. M. S. P. Chaleur having finished discharging her general cargo at Pottsville wharf shifted on Thursday night to the west side where she will discharge sugar at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited warehouse.

The London Times' financial editor indicates an institution this year by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, of further cargo services between Canadian Atlantic ports and India, Ceylon and the Far East, via the Mediterranean.

## PLAY PRESENTED IN EAST ST. JOHN

A delightful play, entitled "Valley Farm" was given last evening in the Edith avenue Sunday school hall, East St. John, by members of the Sunday school. The audience was a large one and thoroughly enjoyed the play which was splendidly handled and appreciated the other features given between the acts.

The leading role was taken by Miss Leone Ward, the others in the cast were: Bert Joselyn, John Penny, Samuel Foley, Mr. Simpson, John Gibbs, Grace MacFarlane, Freda MacFarlane, Muriel McAllister, and Marjorie Beyer. Miss Annie Gillen was stage manager and ably assisted the performance. Thomas Brindley gave splendid selections between the acts. Miss Edith Magee sweetly sang a solo, and Mrs. H. B. Peck gave a recitation which was well received.



## THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY ENDS ITS DELIBERATIONS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Ottawa, June 10.—The Presbyterian general assembly in a resolution today warmly commended movements now on foot in many industries toward "giving the workers an equitable share in the wealth jointly produced."

Rev. Dr. Shearer, Toronto, moved that the assembly regret to learn the prime minister fears that parliament would not support the complete suppression of race track gambling and that the assembly recommend that the social service committee undertake a campaign throughout Canada so that public feeling would demand the clearing out of the disgrace of expressly legalizing what are in fact common gambling houses. The motion was passed without discussion.

The question of increasing salaries of secretaries, superintendents of missions, etc., described as officials, from \$3,500 to \$4,000 was discussed at length. At the previous session the finance committee recommended the increases be made, but amendment was proposed that the question be tabled until the next general assembly.

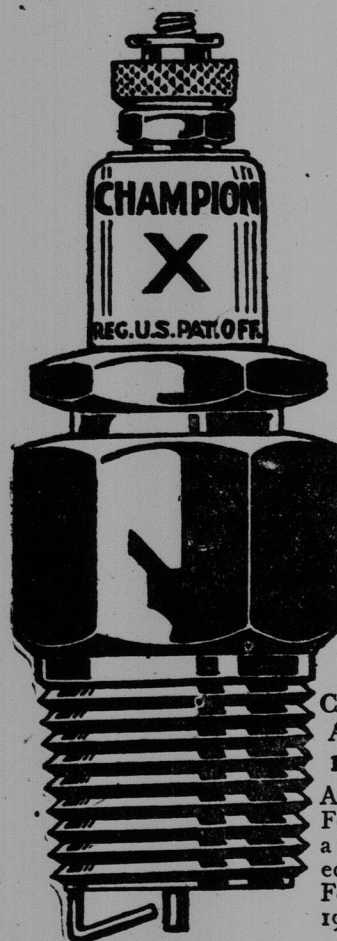
The amendment on a vote won by a large majority, but immediately after when the salaries were discussed individually all the increases were granted. The assembly concluded at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Eight names were added to the membership roll of the Civic Employees Union at the regular meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, last night. John McCarty, the president, was in the chair. Only routine business was discussed.

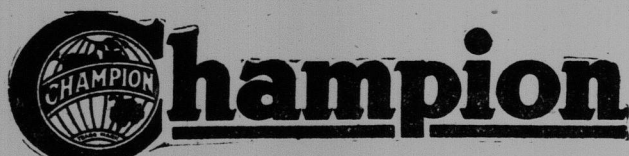
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