

SYDNEY LANDMARK RAZED BY FLAMES

LYNK HOUSE BUILT
IN 1797 IS DESTROYED

Building Constructed in
Part of Material From
Louisburg

SYDNEY, N. S., May 6.—One of Cape Breton's most interesting relics of the early days of Canada's history was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon when the Link House, situated on the edge of the city, went up in flames while the occupants were in town attending the celebration in honor of John C. Miles, Sydney Mines runner, who won the Boston Marathon race a fortnight ago.

The old house dated back to the time when Cape Breton was a separate province. It was finished in 1797. The fireplace, foundations and chimneys were constructed of material brought from the fortress at Louisburg, much of it being brought out to Canada by French prisoners.

For years the house was the residence of Richard Gibson, Chief Justice of the province of Cape Breton. Chief Justice and Mrs. Gibson were on a voyage to England during the war of 1812. Mrs. Gibson was released but her husband died in a French prison.

The house has been occupied by Donald Link, who was the owner. Yesterday afternoon the fire broke out while practically the whole neighborhood was in town for the celebration and when discovered the structure and contents, valued at \$4,000, were doomed.

"PARDON MILL" FOR CONVICTS CHARGED

Uncovered at Chicago and
Consists of Engineering
Company

CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—"Pardon mill" has been uncovered in Chicago, Attorney-General Oscar Carson declared today after an all-night investigation of a company of which Major M. A. Messlein, former head of a refuge home for convicts, is the president.

State's Attorney Crowe asserted that Will Colvin, chairman of the state board of pardons and paroles, holds \$2,000 stock in the company, the Attorney-General said, which the Attorney-General said, is capitalized at \$2,500,000 and which, he added, Messlein said, had physical assets not to exceed \$4,000. Messlein was head of a refuge home maintained by volunteer subscriptions and had 8,000 convicts paroled to him, State Attorney Crowe declared.

"There's no question that the engineering company is a pardon mill for convicts," the Attorney-General asserted. "It is not beyond the realm of possibility that the special crime grand jury will be asked to investigate."

Messlein declared that his work had been that of reclaiming criminals and that he never profited thereby.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

To Neutralize Acidity and Fermentation. Prevents Indigestion, Sour Gassy Stomach.

People who suffer from indigestion usually have tried pepsin, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and know these things will not cure their trouble in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up to chronic dyspepsia, try the effect of a little Eucalypt Magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate or milk but pure Eucalypt Magnesia which you can obtain from your pharmacist in either powder or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or a compressed tablet with a little water after your next meal, and you will find a difference. It will instantly neutralize the harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, flatulence, heartburn, the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat. You can enjoy your meals without a single indigestion.

The R. M. S. steamer Tevel shifted from Pettigill wharf to the Atlantic refinery yesterday morning to discharge a large consignment of raw sugar brought from the West Indies.

Shampoo Powders Bad For The Hair

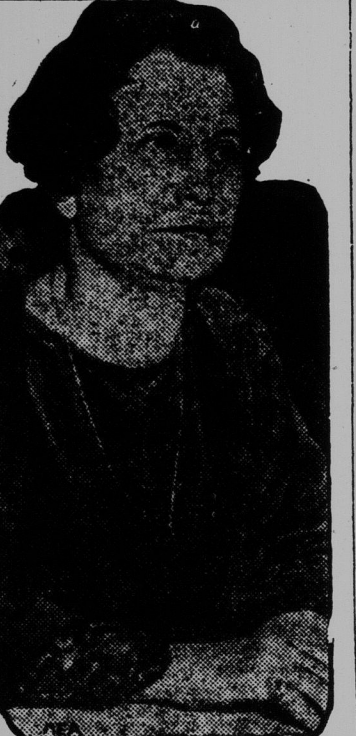
Most shampoo powders, and prepared shampoos, contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulisified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and greaseless and is better than anything else you can use).

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulisified will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, and easy to manage.

You can get Mulisified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store—it is inexpensive, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulisified. Beware of imitations—look for the name Watkins on the package.

Padlocks



This is Chicago's padlock expert—Miss Mary D. Bailey, assistant U. S. district attorney. In one year she has closed up 488 moonshine distilleries, and since 1918 she handles all the federal liquor prosecutions in the district.

MAYOR WILL MARK BRITISH HEIR'S VISIT

Montreal Chief Magistrate
to Erect Tablets Where
Prince Stood

MONTREAL, May 6.—Two commemorative bronze tablets will be placed in the summer residence of Mayor Mederic Martin of Montreal, to mark the place where the Prince of Wales stood when he visited the mayor at Laval des Rapides, during his visit to Montreal in 1919.

On a about two feet square, and will be placed at the front entrance of the house; the other about 18 inches square, will be laid in the dining room where His Royal Highness stood to receive the guests on the occasion of the reception held there on September 2, 1919.

The tablets will bear the Royal Crest and plumes, with the inscription: "Rich Die" and the following words: "Ici Daigala, Le 2 Septembre, 1919, S'arrêter quelques instants, 'Son Altesse Royale, 'Le Prince de Galles'."

"Here, on September 2, 1919, His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, designed to remain for a few moments."

LIVERPOOL ENJOYS PEACEFUL STRIKE

70 Pct. of Trams Running;
Dock and Power Men
Offer to Work

LIVERPOOL, May 6.—The general strike as far as this port is concerned is described by police as the most peaceful in the history of the city. Seventy per cent of the trams are running and normal service was expected soon. About 200 automobiles are meeting every Mersey steamer to transport business people to and from their homes free of charge.

The dock workers at the southern end of Liverpool have offered to return to work unconditionally and the power men have asked to be taken back. By an action of the municipal council it was decided that seamen who stopped work before the strike ballot was taken will not get unemployment pay.

Lorry service to London and Glasgow and other big cities is in operation. Two more destroyers have arrived in the Mersey.

Queen Square W. M. S. Meeting Last Night

The W. M. S. of the Queen Square church met last night in the church parlour with the president, Mrs. T. O. Dales, in the chair and a large number of members present. Mrs. Dales led the opening devotions, taking as her subject "Co-workers with God."

Mrs. C. W. Dickinson, Mrs. Charles Lingley, Mrs. S. E. Logan and Mrs. Ellen McCarver took part. Special prayers were asked for the suffering women and children in England. Mrs. M. Johnson reported concerning the missionary monthly. Miss C. A. Pratt reported sending letters of sympathy to bereaved members and having received many letters of thanks and appreciation. Mrs. Dales and Mrs. Welford were appointed a committee to convey the sympathy of the society to a member who had been doubly bereaved recently.

Mrs. S. E. Logan was appointed billing secretary for the Queen Square W. M. S. for the Saint John Presbyterial meeting to be held at the end of this month in the Portland church. Mrs. Belle Bizard conducted the study period from the book "The Church in India." Miss Josephine Betts, Mrs. S. E. Logan, Miss C. A. Pratt and Mrs. M. Johnson read papers on the study book.

SOCIAL EVENING.

There was a large attendance at the social gathering of the C. N. R. Athletic and Recreation Association, held in their rooms over the Union Depot last night. After two exhibitions of boxing had been carried through, and a short musical and literary program had been enjoyed, the party took part in a card tournament. Twenty tables were played at and the prize winners were: 1st, George Blidsoe; 2nd, James H. Ross; 3rd, W. J. Murphy. The door prize was won by Fred Williams.

CAPT. L. D. WESTON DIES AT ROCKVILLE

Was 83 and Noted as Seaman; Commanded Many Sailing Ships

YARMOUTH, May 6.—Capt. L. Dow Weston, one of Yarmouth county's iron men in the old days of its great wooden shipping fleet died at Rockville in this county, today.

He had only a day or so ago passed his 83rd birthday, but despite that fact, was very active.

Of late he had been engaged in preparing his garden, and it was while making arrangements for another man to complete that work that Capt. Weston was stricken. He was a son of the late William Weston, who was born at Rockville, where he always made his home. At the age of 12 years he started a seafaring career and in early twenties he assumed the command of the ship Francis Hildyard, owned by the Yarmouth firm of Livett and Company, and Capt. Weston remained in that employ for many years, sailing the ships Annie Blinney, Joseph Millbury, Narval and then for a trip or so, their ship Naupactus. After that he returned to the Narval and after sailing her for a short time he took the ship across the Atlantic and sold it to the Norwegians. Following that Capt. Weston sailed the large four-masted bark Eudora, owned by the DeWolffs of Liverpool, England, while his last command was the 2,780 ton four-masted bark Lydenhorst, also owned in England. He was always recognized as one of the most skillful navigators that ever walked the quarter deck, and as a master was intrepid. As such Capt. Weston held a remarkable record, and has to his credit many fast voyages, one of which was made in the Eudora, which was one of the smartest vessels to fly the British flag. In this ship he made the passage from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Capetown, Chili, in the remarkable time of 60 days, a feat that has never been equalled.

Capt. Weston is survived by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. George L. Poulin, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. James H. Poulin, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Harry Butler, Newton, Mass.; and Mrs. Ernest Church, Rockville. He also has one brother, Asa Weston, in Marlboro, Mass.

SPALATO TO YIELD MEMORIAL STONE

Quarries Used For Roman
Palaces Will Be Utilized
For Vimy Monument

OTTAWA, May 6.—Stone from Spalato such as was used in the building of palaces for Roman emperors, and particularly that of Diocletian who ruled 284 to 305 A.D., will be utilized in the construction of the Canadian war memorial of Vimy Ridge.

Spalato is on the Adriatic coast of Jugoslavia, and permission has been obtained from the government of Jugoslavia to work the ancient quarry which has been re-discovered in recent years.

Colonel H. C. Osborne of the War Graves Commission, when asked about this stone, stated that it had been recommended by the highest authorities. It is a beautiful stone of fine texture and amber color. The Roman remains of this stone are in fine preservation, he said. Colonel Osborne explained it has taken two years to find a desirable stone with the qualities necessary for such work as that of Walter Allward, the Canadian sculptor.

BRITISH SEAT KEPT BY CONSERVATIVES

By-Election in Buckrose Division of Yorkshire Won by Good Margin

LONDON, May 6.—The Conservatives retained the parliamentary seat for the Buckrose division of Yorkshire in the by-election occasioned by the resignation of Vice-Admiral Sir Guy D. N. Bristow, who was elected, receiving 12,089 votes to 10,537 for Sir Harry Verney, Liberal, and 2,191 for H. C. Haycock, Labor.

BONFIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Police Constable Blackwell was called to Sheriff street last Wednesday night to extinguish a bonfire that had been started by some boys in honor of a wedding.

Her Liver Was Bad And She Felt Tired and Depressed

Mrs. M. Siefert, Grosvenor, Sask., writes: "I was greatly disturbed with pains in my liver, and felt tired and depressed most of the time."

One I read about Milburn's LAXA-LIVER PILLS.

and the next time I went to town I bought four vials them. I have used them regularly, and after two months' use I feel like a entirely different woman. There's only one "LAXA-LIVER PILLS," and that's the one put up, for the past 32 years, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

PEOPLE FIGHTING RADICAL LEADERS

Canadian Press Despatch.
TORONTO, May 6.—The British general strike was seen as a light between the British people on one hand and a few radical leaders of labor on the other by William E. Grey, managing director of one of England's largest liability insurance companies, in an interview while he was in the city today.

"The thing has got far away from a mere miners' strike," he said. "It has developed now into an issue whether or not a few members of the radical labor party are going to be able to control the country. I do not believe they can win. If the government are not able to win, we will be in much the same position as Soviet Russia."

ATTENDED CONFERENCE.

J. W. V. Lawlor, Brookville, returned to Saint John yesterday after attending the annual northeastern dinner and conference of the New York Life Assurance Company agents held in the American Hotel, Boston, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Callow, of St. Thomas, Ont., arrived in the city at noon yesterday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lilley, West Saint John.

J. W. RYAN GUEST OF FRIENDS AT DINNER

Complimentary Banquet is
Tendered Local Banker,
Soon to Leave City

A complimentary dinner was tendered to J. W. Ryan last evening at the Union Club. The banquet was occasioned by the desire of Mr. Ryan's friends to express the esteem in which he is held on the occasion of his approaching departure from the city. Mr. Ryan has been a resident of Saint John for the last eight years, first as manager of the Union Bank of Canada, and after the amalgamation of that institution with the Royal Bank of Canada, as a branch manager of the latter house.

On the conclusion of the repast the toast to the King was observed with the national anthem. The health of Mr. Ryan was then pledged, several of the guests speaking to the toast and expressing the regret which they felt that he was leaving the city.

Mr. Ryan replied in a few appropriate words in which he voiced his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and of his regret at leaving.

THOSE PRESENT.

A memento of the occasion was presented Mr. Ryan. W. J. Mahoney presided. Among those present were: E. J. Terry, J. C. Chesley, Col. A. E. Massie, Richard Werner, Dr. L. M. Curran, Shirley Peters, Dr. John Day, Dr. H. L. Abramson, W. A. Johnson, A. C. Fraser, J. G. Ryan, H. R. Gregory, W. P. Pickrell, H. S. Keith, H. C. Brown, A. J. Gray, Col. N. P. MacLeod, J. A. Boyd, C. W. deForest, W. L. Gray, Louis Boyaner, F. C. Beatty, A. C. Curtis, C. H. McDonald, R. E. Smith and R. J. Wilkins.

Mr. Ryan is leaving in the near future for Schenectady where he will engage in the electrical business, being associated with his brother.

RESIDENTS COMPLAIN.

The police constables on the northern division were called to four different places yesterday evening to disperse boys who were playing ball and endangering windows in houses. The complaints were all made by residents of the latter house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr and son, Beverly, of Middleton, N. S., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. DeV. Chipman.

MORE PAPERS PRINT EDITIONS IN BRITAIN

Many Provincial Sheets Are
Able to Publish Regular Issues

LONDON, May 7.—While additional London newspapers are publishing emergency editions, a large number of provincial evening newspapers were able to publish their usual editions Thursday. The South Wales News and South Wales Echo are being published in Cardiff, centre of the mining area. The Sheffield Daily Telegraph and Yorkshire Telegraph and Star and Newcastle Chronicle are publishing the evening and morning.

In Glasgow all daily papers have combined to produce a daily "emergency press." In Manchester the Daily Despatch and Manchester Guardian are producing joint new bulletins. Newspapers are being put out in many other provincial centres.

Deaths

Denny Cogswell
The death is announced at Lepreau of Denny Cogswell, son of Oatis Cogswell, after an illness of one week. He was seven years of age and was greatly beloved. The funeral will take place at Lepreau today. Many floral tributes have been received by the family.

Comedy Well Given In St. David's Hall

Last night St. David's church hall resounded to the hearty laughter of an audience appreciative of the local hit, comical costumes and amusing dialogue, when the Tuxie and Trail Rangers appeared in the tuxedo two-act comedy "The Old District School." It was hard to pick from the cast of 20 those that excelled but special mention should be made of the work of the teacher, Gordon Lipsett, as Professor Ezekiel Simpson, and Norman Brittain, as Deacon Fidd. Lydia Pinkham, Peruna Jones and Patience Puddifoot were very faithful and Samantha Small, a ravishing beauty in the female impersonations. The play will be repeated tonight.

Stores open 8.30 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Saturday 10 p.m.

Gloves
If you give her gloves, look first to the costume and accessories she wears to be sure of selecting the correct shade—we have all the new shades and styles in silk and kid.

Dainty Neckwear
A Printed Georgette or Crepe de Chine Scarf, a "Liberty" Square, Collar and Cuff Set, a Jabot or Boutonniere adds a fresh youthful touch to her costume.

Handbags
Mother will be delighted with a smart new bag to carry and we have such a variety to choose from, a Pouch, Underarm Bag, Beaded, Mesh, Tapestry, Black Silk or a Black and White Silk Bag, also Coin Purses.

Handkerchiefs
Mother can never have too many handkerchiefs. She may prefer a white linen initialled, an embroidered linen or one with a lace edge.

Mother's Day Gift Suggestions
The dearest day in all the year is the day we have chosen to honor our Mother.
Even the most trifling of gifts will mean a world of love to her.

Men's Suits
The Suit For Now

Is the Suit you'll find at the M. R. A. store. New models in the light shades so popular this season. Correct in cut, smart in design, faultlessly tailored and best of all, moderately priced.

\$30 to \$35

These Suits may be purchased on our Ten-pay Plan if desired. Come in and ask about it.

(Men's Clothing—Second Floor.)

Special Value Offering
For Saturday Only
In Our Men's Shop

Men's Rayon Silk Neckties—Real Value Price, 79c.—Knitted Neckties in stylish mogor stripe effects. A large variety of color combinations. Particularly good wearing and a real bargain. Come early for a share.

Men's Hosiery—Greatly Reduced Prices, 50c, 75c.—Lot 1. Silk Faced over fine lisle, medium weight. Shown in five popular colors. A big bargain. Price 50c.

Lot 2. Pure Silk Thread—Spliced heels and toes in four popular colors. Wonderful value. Price 75c.

A Real Leather Hand Bag—Bargain value, \$4.50.—Made of Black Grained Cowhide. Double handles, leather cloth lined, leather corners. Exceptional value. Size 18 inch.

(Men's Furnishings—Ground Floor.)

Linen Room Bargains
For The Week-End

Damaged Sheets—Full size. Made of unbleached sheeting. Slightly damaged in weaving \$1.10, \$1.15 each

Irish Embroidered Day Cases—Open both ends. Scalloped edges \$1.75 a pair

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases—22 1/2 x 36. \$1.50 pair

Irish Embroidered Runners—18 x 54. \$1 each

Plain Hemstitched Pillow Shams—30 x 36. \$1.25 each

Pure White All Linen Huck Towels—15 x 22. 30c. and 35c. ea.

Pure Linen Huck Towels—Worked in colors. 75c. ea.

Linen Crash Towels—Colored ends. 17 x 29 35c. each

Pure Irish Linen Napkins—1-2 dozen lots. \$1.50 and \$1.85. \$2 half dozen

Pure Irish Linen Serviettes—Plain hemstitched. 12 x 12 Half dozen for \$1.75

Pure Irish Linen 5 O'clock Tea Cloth—Plain hemstitched. 36 x 36 \$1.90 each

Linen Finish Serviettes—Plain hemstitched. 12 x 12 Half dozen for \$1

Linen Finish 5 O'clock Tea Cloths—Plain hemstitched. 36 x 36 \$1 each

Linen Damask Lunch Cloths—Hemstitched, assorted patterns. 45 x 45 \$2.95 ea.

Bordered Table Cloths—2 x 2 1-2. Hemmed ready for use \$2.95

(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

New Assortments of Choice Candy

Pure, fresh and wholesome. All package goods, clean and sanitary.

Moir's Chocolates, Olympic, Wedgewood, Acadia and June packages, 80c. a lb. box.

Moir's Bridge Box, Rainbow and other fancy boxes—\$1.25 ea.

Moir's 1-2 lb. Fancy Boxes, 45c. box.

Dorothy Kingston Chocolates in all creams, nut and hard centres and assorted, 75c. to \$1.

Dorothy Kingston in 1-2 lb. boxes, assorted, 45c. box.

G. B. Chocolates—A large variety of fancy boxes, their best assortment, 75c. to \$1 lb. box.

Our special, "Royal Seal" assorted chocolates, in fancy colored boxes, 30c. 1-2 lb. box.

A new supply of our own "Maritime Maid" Chocolates, a delicious assortment, extra nice.

Playtime Box—Assorted creams, jellies and chocolates. 50c. lb. box.

A large variety of Rowntree's, Pascall's, Willard's, Canong's, Moir's Bars and Packages.

5s. and 10c.

Marven's and Christie's Fancy Biscuit, a dainty lunch. Fig Bars, Avaré Creams, Water Ice Wafers, Short Bread, Chocolate Creams, Orange Dessert, etc. 10c. package.

(Candy Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Special Showing of Community Silverware

A splendid time to start the "Hope Chest." Beautiful designs in Service Pieces, Gift Pieces, 26-Piece Cabinet, 32-Piece Buffet and a very fine assortment of Hollow Ware—all are here for your choosing.

(Art Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

Sale Chamoisette Gloves

2-Dome fasteners—Colors, greys, fawns, black, white 50c.

Fancy Embroidered Turn Cuff in grey and fawns 65c.

Fancy Embroidered Cuffs in fawn, grey, black \$1

Silk Gloves

Silk Gloves with fancy cuffs in shades of fawns and grey \$1 pair

(Glove Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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