

LOCAL NEWS

Regular dance tonight. G. W. V. A. c. o. a.

THE RITZ. An evening of song with the popular baritone, DeWitt Cairns will be an added attraction at the Ritz Saturday night. Usual prices. Dancing 8-12. 5-13

Women's one strap buckle slippers at \$2.95; children's boots at 80c.—People's Store, 573 Main St. 27543-5-18

RUMMAGE SALE. Duke of Roxbury Chapter, I. O. O. F., will hold a rummage sale in the lobby of the Queen Square Theatre on Saturday morning, May 13, at 11 a. m. 5-12

PYTHIAN DANCE ON FRIDAY. Pythian dance, Masonic Hall, West End, Friday evening, May 12. Special street car leaving corner Tower and Lancaster streets for city at one o'clock. 5-12

Women's dougala coats, small sizes, \$1.95—People's Store, 573 Main St. 27543-5-13

Dr. Calnek, 82 Charlotte street, specialist in kidney, bladder and venereal diseases. 27470-5-10

GRAND TEMPLE MEETING. Grand Temple of New Brunswick will hold meeting in Temple Building, Main street, Thursday evening, May 11 at 8 p. m. 27678-5-11

Self-Denial Week ends with Tag Day, Saturday, May 13. 5-13

Salvation Army Social Work depends upon public generosity. 5-13

Salvation Army lends helping hands to the fallen and the helpless. 5-13

LILY LAKE A. C. DANCE. Thursday, May 11, 7:30 until 12 p. m., for the benefit of clean sport. Best food and music in town. Ladies 35, gent. 50c. 27561-5-11

The need for the helping hand of the Salvation Army was never so great. 5-13

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The schooner Evelyn Miller has arrived with a cargo chestnut and coal for J. D. Littlewood.—Phone Main 2039. price while landing.—Phone Main 2039. 5-13

WANTS HIS WIFE SAWED

Manager Opera House. I see by the papers that any one can come on the stage at any theatre and be sawed in half. My wife is willing to try, as we do not believe in the time and if you will answer this and let me know I will not hold you responsible if she saws alive. R. W. G.

The Great Floss has already accepted a challenge from a local girl to saw her in half, and Friday night is the time set for this experiment.

Still the talk of the city, "Sawing a Woman in Half" attracts hundreds of people to the Opera House. Many and varied are the guesses as to how it is done, but seeing is believing, and a gasp of astonishment is heard in the theatre when the box containing the young lady is drawn apart, exposing the most beautiful girl in the city at the other. Today, Friday and Saturday will witness the last exhibition of this mysterious feat.

In addition to this mystery, William Farnum in "The Tale of Two Cities" and a detective story, which is the central character and a magic comedy act will complete a week-end bill.

At the Saturday matinee the London Punch and Judy act has been obtained. This act is not only entertainment for the kiddies but will bring back fond memories to their parents—in addition to the full show.—Advt.

OX CART DELIVERED WEST'S FIRST ORGAN

Rare Old Instrument Used in Days of Cow Bells and Tom-toms.

Calgary, May 11.—The first organ ever brought to Alberta is now the property of Mrs. David McDougall, and was used to accompany the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," which closed the luncheon of the Alberta Women's Pioneer Association.

The organ case is of walnut, about three feet by four by two, and is estimated to be at least 150 years old. It was brought to Alberta by Mr. McDougall's father, Rev. George McDougall, pioneer Methodist missionary, in 1865, coming across country from Winnipeg, then Fort Garry, in an ox-cart. Mr. McDougall's four daughters took gold from the Saskatchewan River to pay for it. Mrs. McDougall says she has never seen any like it in this country, although there are several similar to it in museums in England.

No modern radio concert broadcasted throughout the land caused more comment than this little organ in the early days of the province when cow-bells and Indian tom-toms were about the only musical instruments to be had.

FOR A BETTER CUP OF COFFEE

Humphrey's Freshly Roasted Coffee

Sold retail at HUMPHREY'S Coffee Store 14 King Street.

J. STOUT NOW AT WEST ST. JOHN

Damaged Stock from Fairville Store at Sale Prices.

Being unable to secure store accommodation in Fairville at the present time, Mr. J. Stout wishes to inform his friends and the trade generally that for the time being he will conduct his business at West St. John, corner King and Ludlow streets. (Tel. West 922.)

A certain amount of furniture was salvaged from the Fairville fire and this is practically undamaged, including brass and iron beds, dressers, buffets, hall trees, centre tables, parlor chairs and baby carriages. These will be offered at very low prices to clear, as we have no room for storage.

As usual a full line of wall paper and general house furnishings line is carried and prompt deliveries will be made to Fairville and outlying sections to serve old customers as well as new.

Mr. Stout takes this opportunity to express his appreciation and thanks to those who so kindly assisted on the day of the fire. 27475-5-13

MANITOBA HIT BY A CYCLONE

Winnipeg, May 11.—Striking Manitoba, a cyclone swept across the province, blowing down transmission towers of the Winnipeg Electric Company and the city hydro system, causing Winnipeg to be entirely without electric power for two hours in the afternoon, took down telegraph wires on both the C. P. R. and the Canadian National railways, and caused considerable damage to the city.

Reports late last night were that several persons had been injured but no fatalities were caused so far, could be ascertained. The Winnipeg Electric Company's auxiliary plant kept its customers supplied with light during the night, but the big portion of the city, which is lighted from the city hydro system, was left in darkness. Thousands of citizens had to use candles for the lighting of their homes and many of the tea and stores had to resort to the old.

PRISONER ATTEMPTS TO CHOKO WITNESS

One-armed Man Seizes Woman By Throat to Strangle Her.

New York, May 11.—Yorkville police court, crowded with prisoners, policemen and spectators, was thrown into uproar when Michael Starkey, a convicted prisoner, made a desperate effort to choke Miss Margaret Smith, who caused his arrest last Tuesday night on charges of disorderly conduct. Starkey, with his left arm around the girl's throat from the rear, fought off Assistant District Attorney Jones and seven policemen with the stump of his right arm until he was overpowered.

Miss Smith's screams were so piercing that three women in the court room thought she had been stabbed, and fainting. The prisoners taking notice of the confusion tried to escape from the court room, but were headed off by vigilant policemen.

Magistrate McAfee has committed Starkey to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital for ten days' observation.

FUR AUCTION IN MONTREAL

Montreal, May 11.—At yesterday's offering of 12,400 Canadian beaver skins by the Canadian Fur Auction Sale Company, Limited, here, it was said that ninety-eight per cent. of these skins were disposed of at prices ranging from \$25.00 for best blacks down to \$11 and \$13 for small skins. Total sales during the day aggregated \$1,000,000 and were more than expected.

Russian sable and fisher showed a decided advance in price. Gray fox skins were unchanged, and those for cross fox and red fox were down ten per cent. Today's sale will start with white fox and will be followed by silver fox. The feature will be muskrats.

A POTTERY EXHIBIT.

Something new and strange, however old in age, is always to be seen at the National Museum, and now William McIntosh, the curator, has put in order a new exhibit of pottery which is in the room opposite the lecture hall and is attracting much attention. The new case formerly had historical relics of different periods, and it has now been fitted with shelves to hold the pottery exhibit. In all there are seventy specimens, most of which are of old English pottery used at the time of the Loyalists landing. The collection is a representative of the best of the pottery of the colonies. The oldest specimen is a piece dug up from the ruins of the Carolina battery in Beaufort, some of the specimens are very artistic and all of considerable value.

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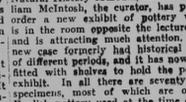
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\$250,000 BLAZE

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Victoria, B. C., May 10.—Damage roughly estimated at \$250,000 was caused by fire which consumed half of the Arcade building in the heart of the business section of this city this morning.

Eight stores and as many offices were ruined. The Victoria Chamber of Commerce, the Victoria Bank and the Victoria Trust Co. were among those destroyed.

DRIVE ON FOR CANADIAN CLUB IN NEW YORK

When a membership of 2,000 is reached by the Canadian Club in New York it is proposed to have a building or club quarters second to none in New York City which will be a monument to Canada and where every possible comfort, convenience and service will be available for Canadians visiting New York.

The club is at present conducting a drive for non-resident members in Canada. The dues are \$50 per annum, payable half yearly. The initiation fee is suspended during the present drive for a membership of 2,000. Thomas D. Newlands, care Canadian Club of New York, 100 Park Avenue, New York, is chairman of the committee directing the drive.

The club is located directly across the street from the Grand Central Terminal, and its luxurious apartments (occupying the entire parlor floor of the Hotel Belmont) are outstanding features of its present quarters. Among other advantages are excellent luncheon and dining service, comfortable sleeping rooms at moderate rates, dressing rooms with baths, private dining and conference rooms, a fine library, a large, warm and restful lounge, a ladies' dining room, boudoir and parlor, card and chess rooms, all within its own quarters.

FROM AFRICA AFTER TWENTY YEARS

After an absence of twenty years, Miss Clara Bridges and Miss Beatrice Bridges, sisters of Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, are expected to visit St. John this summer. They went to South Africa in 1902 and have been teaching in Pretoria since then. Miss Clara Bridges is the principal of the Sunnyside school in Pretoria and has taught the children of Premier Botha and General Smuts. Miss Beatrice Bridges is director of music at the High school for girls at Pretoria. They will be warmly welcomed by former friends in the city and should have many interesting things to tell of the country where they have made their home.

Use the Want Ad. Way

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Resolution in Commons Finds Supporters.

Premier King in Sympathy With It—Future of Canadian War Vessels—Budget Likely Next Week; Caucus Yesterday.

Ottawa, May 11.—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday in the Commons W. C. Good, progressive member for Brant, moved for an expression of opinion by the house for proportional representation.

The resolution advocated the adoption of the alternative vote system in future elections, and that the number of candidates be running. It also asked that, for the purpose of demonstrating the working of the system, the next general election should be held on a basis of proportional representation, one or more multi-member constituencies should be constituted in which this system should be applied at the next general election.

A. R. McMaster, supporting the resolution, said it was impossible under the present method for all strains of opinion to give proper representation.

Hon. R. A. Crerar, said that proportional representation was an effort "to advance one step further in getting as exact a representation of the will of the people as it is possible to get."

Opposition was voiced by L. J. Ladner, conservative member for south Vancouver, who thought proportional representation to the British system of government.

Hon. Mackenzie King, supported the resolution, saying that it had his entire sympathy.

In the Senate there was criticism of the St. Lawrence ship canal project by Senator Casgrain, who declared the proposed work would cost as much as two C. P. R.'s or four Panama Canals, and that the navy service estimates are up for discussion in the House. Rumors that the vessels are to be returned to Great Britain check official confirmation.

A general talk on tariff matters, with the members airing views but learning little that was new in regard to the finance minister's proposals, is understood to have been the substance of a caucus of government members yesterday.

The likelihood of the budget being brought down next week, it is understood, will be the subject of a caucus of government members yesterday.

Appointments to the judges act, to appoint another Saskatchewan appeal court judge were debated and brought up to committee stage.

Canada's War Vessels. It is expected, in official circles here, that the government will make an announcement of policy regarding the retention or disposal of the cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patrol and Patriot—the three war vessels presented to Canada by Great Britain—when the naval service estimates are up for discussion in the House. Rumors that the vessels are to be returned to Great Britain check official confirmation.

U.S. EXPORTS IN DUTCH INDIES

Cannot Get Orders Without Hustling for Them, Says Federal Agent—Varied Industries There.

The period when American exporters can sit in their offices and receive orders by mail covered by revolving credits is passed, according to John A. Fowler, chief of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, who spoke at the luncheon of the Export Managers' Club of New York recently. In talking of the American export prospects in the Dutch East Indies, Mr. Fowler said:

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LABOR PARTY BUYS PAPER. (Canadian Press Despatch)

London, May 10.—The labor party has taken over the Daily Herald and is increasing the price of the paper to two pence.

RADIO-ACTIVE ROCK

The discovery of a stretch of radioactive rock on the shores of Valdes Island, in the Gulf of Georgia, British Columbia, is said by Thomas Edison to be an important mineral discovery. H. E. Nevea, a mining engineer, made the find in 1920, but withheld the announcement until he was assured of the presence of radium.

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