

LOCAL NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT.
Benefit South End Boys Club by Car-marthen street church juniors this evening. Delightful varied programme. Twenty-five cents; children fifteen cents. Help the boys. 4-9

Come and do all your shopping at Bassens, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

It costs a few cents but will save you many dollars—Smoky City Cleaner. 4-10

Remember the children on Rose Bud Day, Saturday, April 9th. 4-9

Infants fancy button boots, sizes 3 to 7½, for \$2.25 a pair—Percy J. Steel, 511 Main street.

Landlords that cannot afford to repair the rooms for the tenants can make the present paper look new by using Smoky City Cleaner. 4-10

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New Lines, unlimited quantity of ladies' blouses and middie, 98c up—Bassens, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

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Now is the time to clean your wall-paper with Smoky City Cleaner. No dirt or muss. 4-10

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NOTICE
Special cash price for Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Cream of the West Flour 96 lb. bags \$6.65. R. G. Dykeman, 68 Adelaide. Phone M. 460. 24286-4-11.

Rummage Sale—Temple Hall, Main street, Saturday, April 9th, 2 p. m. 4-9

Painters find Klenzol a great cleaner.

J. S. Gibson & Co. have all sizes of hard coal. M. 2636 or 274. 1-28 1/2

Five Rows Flour, J. E. Cowan 59 Main St. 5-1.

Wanted man to paint automobile. Phone 3813. 24091-4-9

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Klenzol, a great combination of detergents.

All kinds of children's trams and velvet and straw hats for less money at Bassens, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Are you thinking of house cleaning? Remember you can get all kinds of window blinds and Jap straw squares and door mats, curtain scrim, etc., and all your shopping for less money at Bassens, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

LEVINE'S WEEK-END SPECIALS

90 KING STREET.

Extra Value-Giving Prices on New Spring Footwear for FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Women's Black Kid and Patent Ox-fords and Pumps, Louis Heels only \$6.50 value. Week-End Special, \$5.85.

Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, Cuban Heels. \$6.50 value. Week-End Special, \$4.25.

Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, Louis Heels, Goodyear Welted. \$9.50 value. Week-End Special, \$4.85.

Ladies' Newest Styles Black Kid Cross-strap and Tie Pumps, Louis Heels. \$6.50 value. Week-End Special, \$4.50.

Ladies' Black and Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords from \$5.85 up.

LEVIN'S 90 KING STREET. Open Evenings.

PLUMBER AS SURGEON

Unique Operation in London Hospital is Watched by Students and Nurses.

London, April 8.—Eminent surgeons in the Charing Cross Hospital stood over a patient in the operating room and were completely baffled. Then they called in the plumber from the basement, rigged him out in the professional white garb of a surgeon, sterilized his hands and told him to work. He did. The life of the patient was saved.

The case was one that demanded more than the skill of the surgeons when they saw that they did not have instruments that were strong enough. John Neal, of Battersea, an engineer, was pierced from the left shoulder to the right knee by a steel rod half an inch thick. The accident is considered unique in the history of medicine here, as the bar had passed across the man's body, missing all the vital organs and all the bones and projecting through the knee.

The surgeons found, however, that they could not extract the bar, so they sent for the plumber, Charles Venables, and in consultation explained the difficulty to him.

Like all good plumbers, Mr. Venables had to return for his tools, so he went to the basement and fetched an engineer's stock and die. After the necessary preliminaries he screwed the stock to the bar, got it into action and gradually drew out the long bar while students and nurses with a big class of interested students in the theatre of the operating room looked on. The patient is progressing favorably.

Venables has been the hospital plumber for sixteen years. He said he had performed many operations, but this was his first surgical work. The task took him five minutes and was made more delicate than an ordinary plumbing job because the bar had turned after entering the body.

The patient was under an anesthetic during the entire operation. When he regained consciousness and the case explained to him he had a good laugh, called in the plumber and promised that he had changed his mind about all men of his craft.

TESTING STORY OF HARRIS ABOUT ELWELL MURDER

New York Detective Finds Discrepancies—New Bit About Cigarettes Smoked.

Buffalo, April 8.—Detective Sergt. Harry P. Oswald arrived here last night from New York to begin an investigation of Roy Harris' story regarding the murder of Jos. B. Elwell in New York last June.

"Harris' story looks queer and there are many discrepancies in it," said Oswald, after he had questioned the prisoner for an hour. "There is a possibility that he is telling the truth, but it looks doubtful to me."

Chief discrepancies, according to Oswald are these:—

"Harris says the murder was committed in 71st street; it was 70th street. Harris' story fixes the time of the murder at about 5 a. m. on June 12. It has been established that Elwell was not shot until after 7:30 a. m. and on June 11."

"Harris says that his pal hid in the reception room when Elwell snuffed on the electric lights. There was no place in the room where a man could have hidden."

Harris says that he crouched against the banner while Elwell walked past him up the stairs. The stairs were not wide enough for a man to have done this and escaped detection."

In addition to these the New York detectives said there were many inaccuracies in Harris' description of the Elwell home.

Last night Harris added to his previous statements by saying that while waiting for Elwell, he and his companions smoked cigarettes of a certain brand. It was said that stubs of cigarettes of the brand he named were found in the room after the tragedy.

Detective Oswald refused to answer questions about this new feature of the Harris statement.

INCH ARRAN HOTEL BURNS

\$50,000 Loss at Historic Hostelry in Dalhousie.

Dalhousie, April 7.—The historic Inch Arran hotel, within whose walls many of Canada's eminent statesmen of other days have been entertained, was burned to the ground at noon today, and with its disappearance went what was once the most famous hostelry in the Dominion.

The house which contained three hundred rooms, was beautifully situated on a point at the head of the picturesque Baie de Chaleur, named on a hot day by Samuel de Champlain, and was located more than a mile from Dalhousie.

The hotel was unoccupied except by the caretaker. At noon fire was discovered in the extensive roof, which was so old and dry that the flames spread rapidly. In the absence of a fire engine no effective work could be done to check the flames and soon the two and a half story structure, extending over considerable ground, was burning furiously.

Those who were on the scene early assisted to carry out some of the furniture, but most of it was destroyed. The building was valued at about \$50,000. In recent years it was owned and managed by John E. Dean of St. John, who died recently. The amount of the insurance is not known here, but it is not thought to be large. The present manager is in Montreal.

There were no buildings near the hotel, except the stable, which escaped the flames.

The Inch Arran hotel was built forty years ago for Sir John A. Macdonald and his friends and it was the scene of many political conferences. When the building was first opened it was given much free advertising by the Canadian newspapers, and the hotel became probably the most famous in the country. Yachts, horses and even a sleeping car, were kept there for it, and for years it was a fashionable, exclusive summer resort, the temporary abode of millionaires and other prominent persons.

Of late years the house had been occupied in the summer months largely by families from Montreal, Ottawa and other cities. The first annual convention of the All New Brunswick Tourist, Game and Resources league was held at the hotel last year, the occasion being observed by a banquet in the dining hall of the historic structure.

NATIONALISTS WORK WITH SINN FEIN
Dublin, April, 7.—Joseph Devlin, nationalist member of parliament for West Belfast, and Eamonn de Valera, one of the prime movers in the Irish Republican agitation, have ratified the agreement of last month under which the Sinn Fein constitutional and nationalist parties will present a united front to the Unionist forces in the coming elections in the North of Ireland.

All the candidates have agreed to accept the principle of self-determination for Ireland and have pledged themselves to abstain from sitting in the Irish Parliament, if elected.

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IN PARLIAMENT

Interim Supply Bill Held Up—Senator Casgrain Opposes Meighen Going to Imperial Conference.

Ottawa, April 8.—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. Mr. Crerar was informed by the premier that the government had not yet created a commission to investigate the grain trade.

The opposition refused to give consent to the passage of an interim supply bill of \$71,455,704, being one-sixth of the total estimates. Sir Henry Prayton, minister of finance, introduced and subsequently withdrew the resolution. It will be reintroduced at a later date.

On the estimates of the department of marine, Hon. C. G. Ballantyne attacked Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux on the ground that the latter's attitude toward the government merchant marine was inconsistent.

William Duff declared that the merchant marine was mismanaged, that the government's position with regard to it was indefensible, and that the loss in value of the ships and in operation was \$68,669,962.

H. H. Stevens of Vancouver said Mr. Duff's arguments were based on false promises.

John Sinclair of Antigonish and Guys-boro, declared the item of \$8,300,000 would not be permitted to pass last night. An item of \$20,000 for examination of masters and mates was appropriated.

In the senate that the railway deficit was greater than admitted was stated by Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, who urged an investigation. He said the losses amounted to one dollar for every foot of track for the year. Senator Casgrain argued against Right Hon. Meighen attending the imperial conference.

SAYS EX-SECRETARY LANSING DID WRONG
Dr. Aked Declares Ex-Secretary's Book Has Not "Cleared" Him.

Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—"The confession of Robert Lansing, a tragic human document," was the subject of a sermon delivered Sunday night by Dr. C. F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational Church. The sermon was primarily an indictment of former Secretary Lansing for doing that which he knew was wrong. It was also an examination into what was done at the peace table as revealed by his book.

Dr. Aked said he would not treat an office boy as former President Wilson treated Mr. Lansing.

"Why should he publish his book now?" Dr. Aked asked. "It is based on a diary he wrote every night while the events of which he tells were going on. The diary was kept in a locked drawer. Having done what he thought wrong hour by hour during the day, he unlocked the diary at night and wrote in it that he had done wrong in the day, and that to have done what was right would have been wrong."

"Why did he not publish the diary when the people and the Senate were passing judgment upon what was done at the Peace Conference? Why did he not publish it when the people were waiting for that solemn referendum Mr. Wilson asked? Had he published it when his book would have helped to shape public opinion, he would have had the satisfaction of believing that he had fought for the right."

"There are two explanations for the fact that he published the book now. In the first place, it is a gold mine. On the other hand, it may be that he expects the book to clear him, and that he felt bound to postpone the publication of the book through a sense of honor."

"But he has not cleared himself. You may read the book with charity, yet you will feel at the end he is saved from being pitiable only because he is tragic. If he had any reputation when he came back from Paris, it has not been increased by these strange revelations."

"What prompted him to act as he did? His desire for peace and his loyalty to Mr. Wilson? What of this peace he has helped to give us? There never was more appalling example in history of the futility of doing a vast wrong in the hope of bringing about a good. There is more ill will among the nations than there was before the war."

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DUKE OF ROTHESAY EMPIRE DAY PLANS

The Duke of Rothesay Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Allison in Rothesay with the regent, Miss Annie Puddington, presiding. Further arrangements were made for holding a tea and sale for the observance of Empire Day. The chapter decided to confine its Empire Day celebrations to the observances in the Consolidated school. It will present a picture to the school and help with the programme of patriotic songs and readings. It was decided to assist the work for the Grenfell Mission by sending a bale of clothing this autumn and to have a speaker give an address at Rothesay on the work of the mission.

DIGBY MASONS ELECT

Digby, N. S., April 7.—Special.—At the regular communication of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Digby, the officers were installed by D. D. G. M. H. B. Hicks, with H. E. Jones, F. D. D. S. M., as presiding officer. The officers are as follows: M. M. S. S. Aymer; S. W. Dr. F. E. Rice; J. W. A. J. Dillon; treasurer, H. E. Jones; secretary, Rev. William Driffield; S. D. W. L. Holdsworth; J. D. F. L. Anderson; S. G. H. Peters; I. S. H. K. Kiley; I. S. C. J. Eldridge; Chaplain, S. A. Keen; Marshal, A. D. Daley.

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