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Easter means much to Men and Boys



A man for instance, feels much better in church on Easter morning, when he wears a suit for the first time on that day. This year he can get a suit of high quality and style for so very little money, with our price range running from

\$15.00 to \$35.00

And if the day is at all chilly, a new Top Coat will top his complete pleasure and the price begins at

\$10.00

A Hat, fine ones at **\$2.50** and **\$3.75** and if he feels flush, there are superfine imported qualities at

\$4.50 and \$6.75.

And a new pair of Shoes are easily possible with the savings he makes on his suit or top coat, and the price begins at

\$3.65

Outfitting a Boy for Easter

is one of the pleasures of this business. The young fellows don't hesitate about showing their pride when they get into a suit that suits them—as is easily done here. Fine manly little suits, in worsted tweeds, cashmere and homespuns, carefully tailored and nicely finished and the price begins at

\$4.49

Top coat, (Reefers) for the little fellows of four to eight years in navy blue, all wool serge, military brass buttons and emblems on sleeve and the price begins at

\$4.75

Boots in black or tan, solid leather, comfortable lasts, nifty and neat and the price begins at

\$2.50

A. D. Farrah & Company
Newcastle

A "PAIR OF SIXES" A GREAT SUCCESS

St. Mary's Choir in their usual good style staged the annual St. Patrick's Day Concert in the Opera House last night. This year "A Pair of Sixes" is being presented by St. Mary's Choir and the Opera House was filled to its capacity last evening by a critical audience. Each performer did great credit to themselves throughout the entire performance and the audience showed its appreciation by repeated applause.

"A Pair of Sixes," by Edward G. Healey is a comedy drama, in which the action is quick, the plot very good, and the merriment is so plentiful and of such capital quality that it is always accompanied by a roar of continuous laughter from start to finish. This was certainly true of last night's performance, the audience indulging in outbursts of laughter and appreciation.

Between the acts, specialties were given which were all of a high order and splendidly received. The music of the orchestra was one of the pleasing features of the evening and all who took part are deserving of highest congratulations.

The comedy will be staged again to-night and anyone who was not fortunate enough to be present last night should not miss the opportunity of attending to-night.

THRILLS GALORE IN THIS PICTURE

Fine Scenes in May McAvoy's
"The Top of New York"

New York roof-tops, the toy section of a huge department store, and a beautiful animated doll are three especially interesting features of "The Top of New York," a Paramount picture starring May McAvoy, which opens at the EMPRESS Theatre for two nights, beginning next Wednesday.

The roof-tops afford an interesting locale for many dramatic scenes, one of the thrills being a realistic blizzard sweeping across the roof where a helpless crippled child is marooned.

It is the big toy department set which will interest the children most, however. Thousands and thousands of toys are shown and busy Christmas shoppers buying them. The appearance of Miss McAvoy as an animated doll in a huge doll house around the tragic home life of this animated doll, Sonya Levien has woven a most entertaining story. The production was directed by the late William D. Taylor.

Prominent in the cast are Walter McGrath, Pat Moore, Edward Cecil, Charles Bennett, Mme. Marstini, Arthur Hoyt, Mary Jane Irving and Carrie Clark Ward, James C. Van Trees did the photography.

MAY REGISTER ANNUALLY

Annual registration of automobiles with a graded scale of charges ranging from \$2.50 is expected to be brought into force in New Brunswick this year in addition to the usual licensing. The Premier has denied the report that a flat rate of \$5.00 a car would be charged in addition to the present license fees, but it is understood that it is proposed by this method to raise the funds to carry on the patrol system for the highways. License fees under the Motor Vehicle Act produced \$302,000 in 1922.

Sir Henry Thornton's Reply to Board Trade

Ottawa, March 6th, 1923.

H. H. Ritchie, Esq.,
Sec'y Newcastle Board of Trade,
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir,
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 1st, quoting a resolution passed by your Board, copies of which have been sent to the Secretary of State, the Member for Northumberland, and the Acting Minister of Railways.

I thank the members of your board for the resolution they have been good enough to pass, and I assure you that nothing will be left undone on the part of the directors and myself to bring about the elimination of the deficit in the operation of the Canadian National Railway System.

Furthermore, you may be quite sure that all of the officers and myself will bend our best energies to satisfying the people of the Maritime Provinces. The divisions announced were decided upon because we believed them to be in the best interests of the railway as a whole, and the people of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. They were not fixed for the purpose of annoying anyone.

Furthermore, no outside influence whatever was brought to bear. If they are found in the future to be unsatisfactory or opposed to the best interests of the people of the Maritime Provinces, they will be changed just as I would change anything which was found to be working badly. I hope the people of your provinces will give our new transportation machine an honest trial, and I believe, if they do that, it will be found to work in the interests of all concerned.

With renewed thanks for the confidence expressed in your resolution,
Believe me,
Yours faithfully,
H. W. THORNTON,
President

CHANGES IN N. B. CONSTITUENCIES?

While the province of New Brunswick will retain its present membership of eleven in the House of Commons, as a result of the recent decennial census, it would not be surprising if the committee on redistribution should recommend some changes in the boundaries of several of the constituencies.

In all probability St. John Albert, which now returns two members will be made into two separate ridings. There is talk of making the city of St. John into one constituency and have the other member chosen by the people of Albert and the rural portion of St. John County.

There is an agitation to have the county of Restigouche, separated from Madawaska and made into a separate constituency but it is scarcely likely that this will be done. The two counties now scarcely come up to the limit of population.

An anomaly with respect to the constituencies of York-Sunbury and Charlotte may possibly engage some attention. It is pointed out that York-Sunbury with a population of 38,000 comes well over the unit while Charlotte has only 28,000 people. To equalize matters it has been suggested that one or two of the western parishes of York County, possibly McAdam and North Lake be taken from York-Sunbury and added to Charlotte for federal purposes.

Whether or not this suggestion will be carried out is a matter of conjecture.

MILLERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The Millerton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lyons at Thursday afternoon with seven members present. Roll call was answered with hints on Easter Cookery. Mrs. James read an article on the subject Spring Fashions and Sewing, showing how tall and stout women should dress. Mrs. Scott the President dealt very effectively on veils and the problem of sleeves, while Miss Pauline Crocker addressed the meeting on early Spring Millinery and the new furban, the question of light hosiery for the spring season being dealt with by Mrs. W. McN. Matthews.

An interesting article entitled "Prevention of Tuberculosis," by an eminent specialist was read by Miss Pauline Crocker.

Considering the large amount of sickness which is prevalent, the attendance was small, but those attending enjoyed the evening. Luncheon was served by the hostess and the meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

CHATHAM TO HAVE 1923 EXHIBITION

It was definitely announced at a meeting of the management of the 1923 Exhibition at Chatham, N. B., at the dates for holding the Exhibition this year would be Sept. 24th to 28th inclusive. Also that races will be held on the Association track during the week commencing July 9th.

A vigorous effort is to be made to make this fair specially interesting to the farmers of the Counties of Kent, Gloucester and Restigouche, as well as Northumberland.

Prizes will be offered to farmers of each county separately, as well as in general participation.

Opposes Reduction Of The N. S. Members

Halifax, March 13—That the spirit of the bargain made by the Fathers of Confederation should govern in the matter of Nova Scotia's federal representation and that accordingly there should be no reduction in it, was put forward in the House of Assembly here today by R. H. Graham Liberal, Pictou, who moved a resolution urging co-operation of the Maritime and Federal Governments to the end that there might not be any further reduction of Maritime representation and that the British North America Act might be amended to this purpose. The resolution passed without division.

LIKE JIGGS'

King George is said to be fond of corned beef and cabbage. Jiggs may have started the rumor to add to Maggie's perplexities.

BUILD THIS YEAR

If you have any intention of building during the next few years you had better "get busy" this season. Lumber is going to be higher this year than last, but the chances are that it will be still higher next year. The next few years should be very prosperous ones in Canada with a tendency to higher commodity prices.

McAdam is a Conservative party while the other parties which border on Charlotte County were Liberal majorities at the last election.