

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1923

Ontario Profits by Hebridean Exodus



1. Group of emigrants waiting to board the C.P.R. liner Metagama. 2. Passengers lament the departure from the tender.

On a recent voyage westward the Canadian Pacific liner "Metagama" carried over three hundred young Lawman and men from other islands in the Hebrides, the first body of emigrants from the Western Isles in over eighty years. They have settled in Ontario, from the government of which Province they received assistance. Tall, muscular specimens physically, they were forced by the iron hand of circumstances to give up the struggle for existence on the wind swept rocks on which their homes were built and to seek a land where, even though they continued to battle with nature for a living, there was a better chance of winning out. By nature they are workers, but there was no work to do. The older men could till the land and have time to spare, and as for fishing, once a lucrative pursuit, there was no market for what they could catch. So the young men came and with them twenty of their sisters who have entered domestic service. The old folk and those who stayed at home grieved to see them go, but what could be done? There was, of course a few eyes redoubled by the year ahead in secret, but on the whole the boys were sent away with smiles as many of the oldest of them had been sent to join the Seaforth's a few years previously. Bag pipes played and the whole business of Stornaway was suspended until after the "exodus". Some

happy souls conceived the idea of lighting beehives on the cliffs inshore that the smoke, enveloping the vessel as it pulled from Stornaway Bay, might leave in the senses of the emigrants the last sweet smell of home. The liner Marloch of the same line also carried over three hundred people from the Western Isles and both liners arrived at St. John about the same time. The passengers on the Marloch were bound further west having decided to form a colony in the Red Deer district of Alberta where the land is cheaper. All have come to Canada with the idea of eventually purchasing farms for themselves although, for this year, they will work as farm labourers.

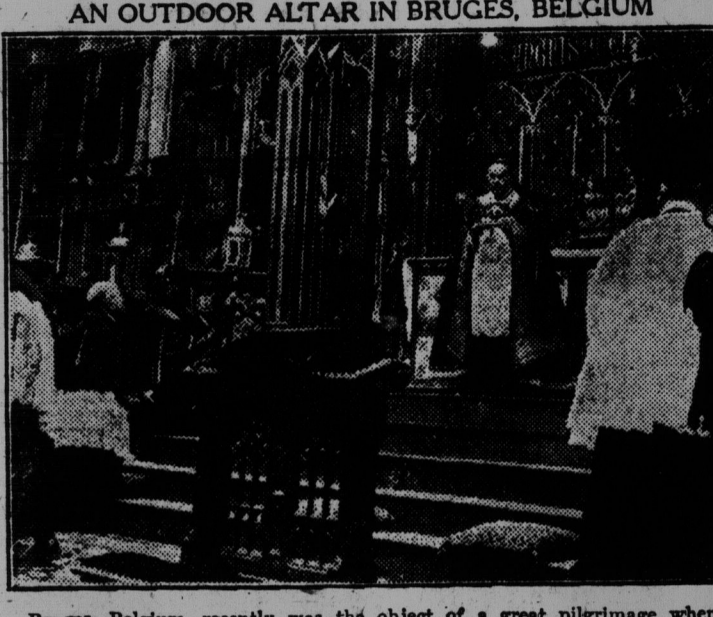
"I Need Glasses? Nonsense!"

Go ahead — you're right. Glasses are all very good for those that should have them. But not for me, I read all right — it's just that I've been reading too late at night—otherwise I can see anything I want to see.

So he goes on till one day something happens that makes him get glasses. Then they have to be strong ones and take breaking in. Perhaps that won't suit his impatience and he tosses them aside going from bad to worse.

Only one person can tell if glasses are needed — the Optometrist. People who judge for themselves could save in many ways by considering consultation the better part of economy.

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Bruges, Belgium, recently was the object of a great pilgrimage when a relic which is supposed to be marked with stains from the blood of Christ, was exhibited. The picture shows the altar erected in the street with the beautiful facades of the buildings in the background. The bishop is seen with the relic in his hands.

Father-in-Law Another Idea

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LOCAL NEWS

Don't miss the special sale of dresses at MacNeill's, 140 Union St. 8-9

Ladies' suits almost given away at Lesser's Wonder Sale, 210 Union St.

Time to buy your gingham, organdies and voiles for summer sewing. Prices lower at Basens', 14-16-18 Charlotte St.

Ask for Chesterfield Chocolate. 8-12-4

Ladies' suits almost given away at Lesser's Wonder Sale, 210 Union St.

Head-wear for children. All kinds of straw hats and fans. Bargain prices at Basens', 14-16-18 Charlotte St.

Big dress sale at MacNeill's, 140 Union St. 8-10

Red and blue foxes, minks, squirrel and ermines for sale at bargain prices this week only.—Morin, 82 Germain. 18661-4-51

LOCAL NEWS

Consideration was given to appeal from a soldier's family and from the Russian Relief and Reconstruction Fund. A committee composed of Mrs. D. V. White, Mrs. Cortlandt Robinson and Mrs. E. R. Taylor was appointed to interview the school board with reference to having the free kindergartens made an integral part of the school system in the coming year. The next meeting will be held the last Monday in September.

Up to the present only fifteen hotels in the county have taken out the licenses as required by the board of health under the new regulations. To some of those which are not yet licensed, licenses have been refused until such time as certain things required by the regulations are done. In other cases the hotels are competent to be licensed but the proprietors have not taken out the licenses. It is expected that the whole situation will be dealt with by the board at an early meeting.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith delivered her lecture, "Flanders Revisited," last night before a large audience in Waterloo street Baptist church. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Thomas Robinson presided. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Smith by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Swinburn, on motion of Mrs. George Brown, seconded by Miss Ada Coates. Miss Dorothy Stevens was pianist. Candy was sold by the young ladies and a large sum was realized for missions.

An automatic shocker for placing sheaves in shocks as they come from the blinder has been invented.

FARRAR AGAIN SCORNS METROPOLITAN OFFER AND WILL GO ON TOUR

GERALDINE FARRAR, IMPERIOUS DIVA WHO REFUSES CONTRACT WHEN DENIED PRIVILEGE OF NAMING CASTS, AND MME. JERITZA, RIVAL WHO HOLDS PLACE AS METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY'S QUEEN.

New York, May 29.—As a preliminary to the Metropolitans' departure, Miss Geraldine Farrar has again declined a contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company for the coming season.

Last night it was said, she refused to accept the Metropolitan terms because her contract provided for fewer appearances than were planned for Mme. Marie Jeritza, Austrian wife of the Baron von Popper, who won her way into the hearts of opera lovers.

In preparation for the coming season, Gatti-Casazza, Metropolitan director, made peace overtures to Miss Farrar. The golden-voiced singer was willing to have peace—upon her own terms—and stipulated that she must be allowed to name the casts for the operas in which she would appear.

The peace conference ended there. Gatti-Casazza revamped his tentative plans for the season and Miss Farrar announced she would again tour the U. S., Canada and Cuba.

Last season in ninety concerts she earned something like \$100,000. She had already signed for ninety-one appearances during the coming season.

So while Mme. Jeritza remains Queen of the Metropolitan, the imperious Geraldine will go into the far places of the land and reap a golden harvest with her golden voice.

Mme. Jeritza, now in Europe, probably will be undisturbed by the news of Miss Farrar's decision not to cast her lot with the Metropolitan. It insures her place as the outstanding star of the Metropolitan galaxy.

Gatti-Casazza's disappointment at his failure to bring Miss Farrar back into the fold probably finds consolation in the reflection that the failure at least insures a greater measure of peace in his temperamental family of singers.

TO ASSIST FIRE SUFFERERS AT STE. AGATHE, QUE.

Montreal, May 28.—Steps to aid the sufferers of the fire which devastated a portion of Ste. Agathe on last Saturday have been taken by the Provincial Government. A sum of \$5,000 will be given immediately by the Government, and further steps will be decided upon at a conference to be held today between Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization and a committee from the town.

The Municipal Chapter of the I. O. O. F. held its closing meeting yesterday afternoon in the Government rooms. Mrs. Heber Vroom presided.

Prize Winners At McGill Announced

Montreal, May 29.—Prize winners in first, second and third years of the faculty of applied science, McGill University, were announced here yesterday.

Roderick McDougall Richardson, Westville, N. B., third year student in electrical engineering, wins the British Association Exhibition for strength of materials and mechanics.

James L. Balleen of Grand Falls, Nfld., wins second prize for mathematics and mechanics.

BANDIT'S PAROLE NEWSPAPER MAN

J. B. Powell, Shanghai Publisher, Allowed Free for Negotiations.

Taochwang, May 29.—J. B. Powell, newspaper publisher of Shanghai, one of the prisoners held by bandits in the Paotzu Hills, who was paroled to conduct negotiations with consular authorities here for the release of the fourteen captives, said today that the conference were proceeding satisfactorily. Powell, keeping his parole to the bandits' chief, returned to Paotzu after the conference.

"NEXT, PLEASE!"

Britain is anxious for the Prince of Wales to follow his brother's example and the cartoonists are hinting broadly.

—From London Opinion.

Union officials are inviting non-members to vote on the strike issue Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

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(Statement by Board of Health)

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Frequent pasteurization the infant death rate in Detroit was 129.4 per 1,000 births, while in 1922 the rate was reduced to 78. Do these figures indicate that pasteurized milk is an infant destroyer?

St. John had an infant mortality in 1921 of 137 with about one fifth of our milk supply pasteurized. There is no good reason why the infant death rate of St. John cannot be reduced the same as the cities of Toronto and Detroit.

PLAN EXTENSION OF STATE RAILWAYS

Buenos Aires, May 29.—The executive branch of the Argentine Government is considering a plan for the extension of the state owned railways involving an estimated expenditure of 300,000,000 pesos. The proposed programme would be completed in three or four years.

COBALT LABOR DIFFICULTIES.

Cobalt, Ont., May 29.—Last night a meeting of union men was held in Timmins to consider the result of a strike vote taken a week previous. Reports reaching Cobalt are that of 1,200 union members only 852 voted, and of these voting four-fifths were in favor of striking. As there are 4,800 men employed in Porcupine Mines, it will be seen that about one-eighth voted.

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