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100 GIRLS IN A PANIC AS A GOWN SHOP BURNS

Fire in Fifty-seventh Street, Near Fifth Avenue, Causes Damage of \$50,000.

Fire which started in the basement of Jappe, Incorporated, a millinery and gown shop at 9 East Fifty-seventh street, New York, destroyed nearly \$10,000 worth of hats and dresses and damaged the building to the extent of about \$50,000. The 200 young women who are employed in the establishment became panic-stricken as the clouds of smoke led every stairway and exit, and it was with difficulty that some of them were saved.

The blaze was discovered by Floyd McDonald, the shipping clerk, whose attention was attracted to the shooting flames by the barking of Jojo, Mr. Jappe's pet fox terrier. McDonald rushed in an alarm and ran upstairs, calling to everybody to get out. The building is equipped with a fireproof escape to comply with the law, but in its excitement many of the employees did no effort to use it. One of them, Mrs. Robinson, on the third floor, hastily knotted together a couple of sheets and slid down the improvised rope into the rear alleyway. Mr. Jappe said that it was only the fact that a policeman caught her that saved her life. Fireman Walter G. Murphy, who happened to be walking past the building when the alarm was turned in, ran up to the top floor and found Miss Cecelia Jappe, a member of the firm, half unconscious from smoke. He picked her up and carried her to the roof, where she was taken down by a fireman. A fireman son of the West Forty-seventh street got them to safety.

The loss was estimated by Mr. Jappe, who said that the loss was about \$50,000. The building was insured for \$100,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the basement.

VICES OF BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

RIVERS—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, on April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rivers, 18 Main street, a son, and a daughter.

ROSS—At 163 Winslow street, West, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Ross, (nee Osborne), a son.

MARRIAGES

WELLS-DAVIS—In Vancouver, British Columbia, on April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. U. S. A., on April 2, at home of the bride's parents, Charles Colwell, formerly of St. John, N. B., and Meutchie (Nettie) Davis, of Vancouver, Washington.

DEATHS

McDADÉ—Suddenly, in this city, on April 20, 1922, Daniel McDadé, son of late John and Mary McDadé, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn. Funeral from the residence of his son, Mrs. C. Kane, 1 St. Paul street, Tuesday morning, hour in Monday's eve.

ERVINE—At Peter Bent Hospital, Boston, Mass., on April 21, 1922, Richard R. Ervine, son of the late William D. Ervine, leaving four sisters to mourn their sad loss.

FRANK—At his residence, 78 Somerset street, Friday, April 21, 1922, Francis Frank, in the 85th year of age, native of Dolkeith, Edinburgh, Scotland, leaving his wife, one daughter and two sons to mourn their sad loss.

SEELY—At Lower Norton, Kings county, on April 21, 1922, Susan Ellen Seely, widow of Byron Seely, in the 73rd year of her age.

Funeral will take place at Lower Norton on Monday, April 24, 1922, at 2 p. m.

STEVENS—At his late residence, 222 Main street, on April 20, Benjamin Stevens, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

DRAKE—In loving memory of Gunter G. Albert Drake, 6th Canadian Street, died of wounds, Berlin, France, April 23, 1917.

LAGDEN—In memory of a kind loving mother, who departed this April 22, 1921.

HUSBAND AND SONS.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MASONIC FUNERAL—The members of the New Brunswick lodge, No. 22, P. and A. M., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Francis Wallace Smith, at 78 erect street, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., on regalia. Members of sister lodges invited to attend.

Order of the Worshipful Master, FREDERICK GREEN, Secretary.

RIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, NOTICE—Special Meeting of St. John Council, 87, will be held on Sunday morning, April 23, at 11 o'clock, to complete arrangements for attending funeral of our brother, DANIEL McDADÉ.

Order of Grand Knight, J. S. KENNEDY, Recorder.

IN COMMAND OF THE RHINE



The photograph shows General Godley, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., inspecting the Guard of Honor on his arrival at Cologne to assume command of the British Army of the Rhine.

Diver Wins Fight With Giant Devil Fish

Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—Battling for his life fifty feet beneath the surface of Puget Sound, Walter McCray, a diver known in marine circles from Alaska to California, came out victorious yesterday over a giant devilfish. The monster won its tentacles so tightly about McCray's body that he was unable to reach the knife he carried for protection. When one tentacle threatened to cut off the air supply, McCray through the submarine telephone called for a short steel wrecking bar. With this weapon he was able to pierce the body of the devilfish, and at last, with man and monster still struggling desperately, McCray was drawn to the surface. While Richard Burnett, a dock watchman stood by with drawn pistol, unable to shoot because the diver and devilfish were so completely tangled, others attacked with what weapons there were at hand, and finally the devilfish released its hold and disappeared beneath the water.

FIVE DEATHS; MAY BE MORE

Los Angeles, April 22.—Five deaths were reported early today in hospital at Downey and Artesia, near here, as a result of an explosion of a gasoline tank and gasoline tank wagon yesterday. Scores were fighting a fire in a gasoline-filling station at Downey. Five others, seriously burned, were reported in a critical condition.

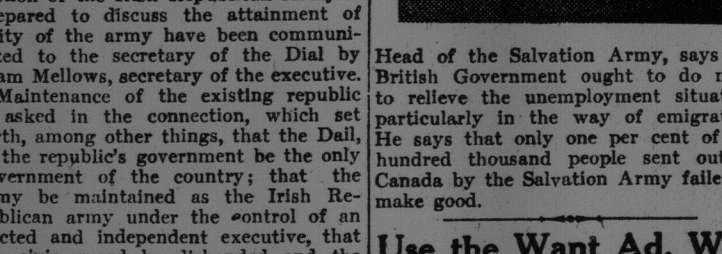
IN IRELAND.

Dublin, April 22.—Fifty armed men raided the steamer Rathlinhead, anchored here this morning, shot and wounded the watchman, sprinkled the decks and fittings with gasoline, set the vessel on fire and made off. The crew of the Rathlinhead, with the assistance of regular Irish Republican army troops, extinguished the flames.

Belfast, April 22.—This city returned to comparative quiet today, after the series of grave disorders ushered in with the Easter holidays. The only incident reported early today was the wounding of a special constable who was struck in the leg by a bullet fired from a window in Dock street. James Greer, who was shot during the sniping on the Albert Bridge road in East Belfast Thursday, died today.

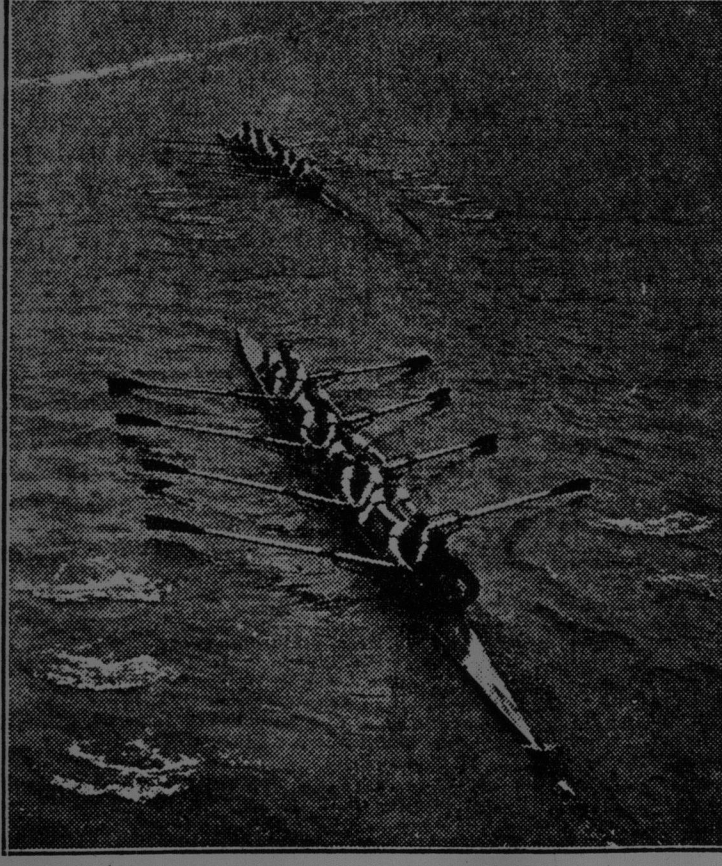
Dublin, April 22.—Six men were seen last night boarding the gunboat Helga in Kingstown harbor, says a Central News despatch. A party of regular troops rowed out to the Helga, but the raiders had fled, taking with them the barrel of a three pounder gun.

Dublin, April 22.—The conditions under which the executive of the dissident section of the Irish Republican army is prepared to discuss the attainment of unity of the army have been communicated to the secretary of the Dial by Liam Mellows, secretary of the executive. Maintenance of the existing republic is asked in the connection, which set forth, among other things, that the Dial, as the republic's government be the only government of the country; that the army be maintained as the Irish Republican army under the control of an elected and independent executive, that the civic guard be disbanded and the



Head of the Salvation Army, says the British Government ought to do more to relieve the unemployment situation, particularly in the way of emigration.

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The two crews, Oxford and Cambridge, photographed after passing under Hammersmith Bridge with Cambridge well in front. The race finished with a win for Cambridge by four and a half lengths.

THE DOHERTY MODERN HAIRDRESSING PARLORS

A great acquisition to the needs of St. John ladies is the new emporium now being opened at 72 Charlotte street (opposite the Venetian Gardens), by Mrs. J. J. Doherty, who has had a long and successful experience in ladies' hairdressing, scalp treatment, massage and manicuring. The new parlors, comfortable, sunny and sanitary, have been furnished at considerable expense with the latest equipment, and Mrs. Doherty is supplied with a splendid stock of good powders and perfumes, including the finest French importations. There is also a line of other articles requisite to "lady's toilette." A number of visitors expressed approval of the modern sterilizing machine wherein brushes, combs, etc., will be kept in a strictly hygienic condition.

Mrs. Doherty is very popular with the ladies of the community on account of her attentive, obliging disposition and well known efficiency, and no doubt her parlors will be extensively patronized. The establishment is up-to-date in every detail and ranks with the foremost beauty salons of Canada.

The formal opening will take place on Monday afternoon and an invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MARY PICKFORD AS LORD FAUTLEROY
At the Imperial Theatre Monday—A Delightful 10 Reel Production.

The coming of the famous story "Little Lord Fauntleroy" to Imperial Theatre Monday Tuesday is an event that has been looked for by the general public for years. Now that it is in moving picture form and that Mary Pickford herself is to play the name role, interest in the production has greatly increased. The story as filmed for Miss Pickford is a very costly production and the scenes in New York city during the early period in which the story is supposed to have taken place. There are other features such as lovely big dogs, old fashioned bicycles and hosts of small children which give to the eye the fullest possible conception of all that Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett had in mind when she wrote this sweet story of a little boy who was an orphan and a woman tried to cheat out of his rank and title. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be shown Monday and Tuesday only at the special price of 10c for the evening. Matinee, children, 10c, adults 25c. Evening, orchestra, 35c, balcony, 25c.

ROTARY RESERVED SEATS MONDAY

Monday at 10 a. m. the seat sale for the Rotary Club Minstrels will open at Imperial theatre box office. Only advance tickets will be honored. No cash taken for reservations. However, advance tickets—which have all been called in—will be sold in the lobbies to accommodate everybody.

JURY ACQUITS HONEST ROBBER

San Francisco, April 22.—John M. Gilroy, was released today as an "honest" robber. He told the jury he had been out of his wife's life and his children hungry. He needed \$6 so he took his revolver and held up the soft drink establishment of Wm. Mooreman, taking \$6 from the till. He found work the next day and out of his first week's pay he paid Mooreman, then he surrendered to the police.

The jury took a standing vote of acquittal.

NEW COURSE OF S. S. LESSONS

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22.—A new course of Sunday school lessons will result from the adoption here today by the International School committee, of a report of a special committee of seven. They also presented a course of lessons for primary and junior grades. The new graded lessons are intended to supplement the uniform course now used throughout the world in Protestant Sunday schools. The report recommends the appointment of a permanent committee to prepare a complete course of lessons for all departments. The new lessons will be issued first for the year 1924.

Mongolian Independence.

Copenhagen, April 22.—Helsingfors despatches to the Exchange Telegraph Company state that the North Mongolian government in Urga at the instigation of the Moscow government, has proclaimed Mongolia's independence of China. The Urgo government says the new government has concluded a treaty with the Russian Soviet government, under which the latter pledges active support to Mongolia in the event of a Chinese invasion.

Oil Fields Development.

London, April 22.—It is announced that the Standard Oil Co. and the British Controlled Oil Fields, Limited, have decided to develop a large part of the Buchivaca oil fields in Venezuela.

CLOSING TONIGHT

Church of Assumption Fair, West St. John. This is your last chance to take in the big event.

McLellan-Phillips

Opera House tonight, 8:45, answering Mayor Schofield's letters and circulars. 28911-4-24

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APR. 22.

High Tide... 8:30 Low Tide... 2:42

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Str. Manchester Port, 2692, from Manchester.

Cleared Yesterday.

Schr. Abbie S. Walker, 154, Ogilvie, for Bridgetown.

Schr. Carrigan Head, 2718, Campbell, for Dublin.

Str. Manchester Corporation, 3479, Williams, for Manchester.

Arrived Today.

Coastwise—Schr. Souvenir, 81, Out-house, from Digby.

Cleared Today.

Star Empress of Britain, 9027, Turnbull, for Liverpool.

Schr. Rover, 585, Overvik, for Havana.

Star Canadian Aviator, 2067, Randall, for Cardiff and Swansea.

Schr. Maid of Scotland, 488, Haughn, for Liverpool.

Schr. Abbie S. Walker, 154, Ogilvie, for Bridgetown.

Coastwise—Star Empress, 612, MacDonald, to Digby.

Deslauriers, for Quebec, via Halifax, Gaschrs Page, 26, Adams, for Beaver Harbor.

Emily, McDonough, for St. Martin's.

Edna May, 48, Woods, for Five Islands.

Sailed Today.

Star Corsican, 7120, Hamilton, for Glasgow.

Schr. Wawanock, 288, Outhouse, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Harry A. McLennan, 643, MacLean, for New York.

Schr. Emily F. Northam, 315, Ward, for New York.

Schr. Peter McIntyre, 487, McLellan, for New York.

Schr. Barbara W., 286, Tower, for Port Greville.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, April 22.—Ard, str. Canadian Ranger (Br), Portland, Me.; Canadian Rancher, St. John, N. B.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Canadian Aviator will sail for Cardiff and Swansea tomorrow morning.

The Canadian Conqueror will sail on Tuesday for Liverpool, via Halifax.

The schooner Harry A. McLennan sailed this morning with a cargo of lumber for New York.

The Emily F. Northam sailed this morning for New York with a cargo of lumber.

The Barbara W. finished discharging her cargo of coal at Starr's coal pocket and sailed this morning in ballast for Port Greville to load a cargo of lumber for United States ports.

The Maid of Scotland cleared this morning for Liverpool and will sail on the evening tide. She will load a cargo of pulp for Newport News.

The Wawanock sailed this morning for Philadelphia with a cargo of laths.

The H. M. S. P. Chignecto sailed from Bermuda yesterday morning for St. John with passengers, mails and general cargo.

The steamer Manchester Port arrived at Dartmouth from Halifax on April 20.

The Canadian Raider arrived at Falmouth from St. John on April 19.

The Canadian Otter arrived at Glasgow from this port on April 19.

The Manchester Corporation sailed last night for Manchester direct.

The steamer Manchester Port arrived from Manchester at six o'clock last night.

The Rover will sail for Havana tonight with a cargo of potatoes.

The Canadian Mariner will dock tomorrow to discharge her inward cargo. She will then proceed to Halifax.

The Canadian Runner is still in port awaiting orders.

The Carrigan Head sailed last night for Dublin.

The Canadian Commander, Canadian Challenger and Canadian Carrier, at present lying at Halifax, will go up the St. Lawrence for 24 days.

The Canadian Coaster is due at Halifax from London to load for the West Indies. She will sail about next Thursday.

The Canadian Leader, which went from this port to Australia, and will sail about April 27.

The Canadian Forester sailed from Halifax for Kingston, Nassau and Belize on Thursday evening.

The Furness liner Sackem left Boston yesterday for Halifax.

The Melmore Head arrived at Dublin from St. John on April 17.

The Canadian Squatter arrived at Cardiff from St. John on April 19.

The Fanad Head arrived at Belfast from St. John on April 19.

Western Air Trip.

Calgary, April 22.—Under auspices of the Lethbridge Board of Trade an air flight from that city to Ottawa and return is being arranged to start during June. The object is to show the feasibility of an aerial mail route across western Canada.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, April 22.—(10:30)—Strength in Abitibi was the feature of the early trading today on the local market. This stock sold at 53 1/2, the highest point reached in some months, and a half above its close yesterday. Brassillon was also strong and sold at 46 3/4. Other issues were quiet.

LARKIN DENIES

London, April 22.—(Canadian Press) Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, denies the Canadian Press to declare that he has made no public statement whatever concerning the cattle embargo.

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THE DUFFERIN HOTEL SAMPLE BUILDING CASE

Raymond Tobias, representing LaHood and Company, builders and contractors, pleaded not guilty today to two charges against the company, the first of erecting a building not in accordance with a permit issued to them and the second of erecting a wooden building in Charlotte street. R. L. Gerow appeared for the defence and W. H. Harrison for the prosecution.

James Carleton, building inspector, said he had received an application from the company for the erection of a flat-roofed, wooden building to be 33 by 60 feet. He granted a permit for this building on March 17. He found that the building had been made 42 by 70 feet and that it had a hip instead of a flat roof. He said he notified them on April 3 to discontinue work on the building and on April 7 cancelled the permit. On April 20 he laid information against them on the charge of putting up the building and not conforming with the specifications. He had been shown plans of the proposed building, he said, but had refused to examine them. He said nothing to the contractors about the building not conforming to specifications. He had not been instructed by the commissioner to lay the information.

James Newlands, draughtsman at city hall, corroborated the evidence about the size of the building. This closed the case for the prosecution on the first charge.

Raymond Tobias told of receiving a permit to build. He said Mr. Carleton had asked for plans of the proposed building and he had shown him some sketches. The building had been put up according to these, he said. The plans had called for a ten foot veranda on the front and one side but this had been changed and the side wall was extended to where the veranda would have gone. No one said anything to him about the building not conforming to specifications.

J. H. Dooley gave similar evidence and the case was postponed until Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Miss Mary McDade of Milton, Mass., arrived in the city on the Boston train tonight at the funeral of her brother, Daniel McDade, which will take place on Tuesday morning.

ACCIDENT

John McGinnis, a C. P. R. trucker, of 383 City Line, West St. John, sustained injury to the back of the left hand, when he was struck by a hook while working at No. 2 shed this morning. The wound was dressed at the Emergency Hospital and he was able to return to work.

TRAFFIC MATTER

Dr. J. C. Doore today pleaded not guilty to a charge of exceeding the speed limit at the intersection of Mill and Pond street at 10:40 o'clock on the night of April 20. Policemen Dykeman and McAuley testified. Decision was deferred.

PRESENTATION

About forty friends of Mrs. George Beane gathered on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Murray, 206 Sydney street, and tendered her a surprise party. She was the recipient of a purse of \$50 presented by B. Clarke, Mrs. Beane, although taken by surprise, heartily thanked all present. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served by Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Murray, Wilbur Beane, A. Hughes and Hugh Ward.

IN THE MARKET

Business was just fairly good in the market this morning and the supplies on hand were sufficient to meet all demands. The following prices were noted: Beef, 20 to 35c; veal, 15 to 30c; lamb, 20 to 35c; spring lamb, \$2.50 to \$4.00 a quarter; mutton, 12 to 18c; pork, 18 to 20c; ham, 35 to 40c; bacon, 45c; chicken, 70c; fowl, 55c a pound; potatoes, carrots, beets and parsnips, 5c; turnips, 25c; apples, 35 to 45c a bushel; lettuce, 5 to 10c; celery, 25 to 30c; parsley and mint, 5c; radish, 10c a bunch; cabbage, 8c; onions, 5 to 10c; tomatoes, 30c a pound; cucumbers, 30c a dozen; cranberries, 30 to 35c a quart; butter, 30 to 35c a pound; eggs 25 to 30c a dozen.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, April 22.—(10:30)—The final session of the week in the stock exchange began with a continuance of the recent advance. Steels were the strongest features, Gulf State, Sloss Sheffield and Republic soon rising one point or more. Oils also were very strong, especially Standard Oil of California and Royal Dutch. Studebaker, which led yesterday's market, rose a fraction at the outset to the new high record of 124 3/4.

Noon Report.

New York, April 22.—(noon)—Today's broad dealings in the stock market, almost entirely at higher levels, centered in equipment, steels, motors, oils and utilities. High grade rails were in little demand but junior transportation were active and strong. Pullman, American and Baldwin Locomotives, Pressed Steel Car, Midvale, Republic Replodge and Lackawanna Steels rose one to two points. Pierce Arrow preferred, Mack Trucks common and first preferred and many of the domestic oils were one to two points higher. Local traction and gas issues made similar gains and coppers strengthened. Such specialties as Coca Cola and Postum Cereal. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 775,000 shares.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Officials of the Pittsburg Nationals today announced that the Pirate-St. Louis game, postponed yesterday because of snow will be played on September 5 here.

SEEDING IN ALBERTA.

Calgary, April 22.—That seeding will begin on summer-fallowed land in Southern Alberta at the first of next week, was the assurance given by an official of the United Grain Growers' Association, Ltd. At Altario, on the Coronation line, one thousand acres already have been seeded. Big Valley and Cayley report that seeding will be in full swing next week.

WILL GET OUT THE NASHWAAK LOGS

Driving Prospects Reported Much Improved—Fredericton News.

Fredericton, N. B., April 22.—There is every prospect now of the entire drive of twenty-five million feet of lumber on the Nashwaak coming out safely. The water there is now at the best possible pitch. Superintendent George McKnight says the logs will come out. Four and a half million feet is for Stanley Douglas, Ltd., at Devon, one million feet for Fraser Companies, Ltd., at Fredericton, and the balance for the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company, at Fairville.

The Nashwaak drive will be out today or Monday and the McLean Brook drive at the same time. The main drive is at the narrows in safe waters. The rear of the drive is at Old Stanley road and will be out by Thursday.

Clarence G. Jewett of Fredericton was elected captain of the U. N. B. hockey team for 1922 on Friday. Balloting for captain of the basketball team also took place but was not decisive.

Miss Jane Moffitt, died this morning. She had been a resident of Fredericton for many years. Two nieces, Margaret Edgar of Perth and Myrtle Moffitt of Fredericton and one nephew, John Edgar of Kingsclear, survive.

The head office of the Maritime United Farmers Co-operative, Ltd., which has been located at Moncton for the last two years, will be transferred to Fredericton next week. The winding up of the company's business along the line of the legislation enacted at the recent session of the house of assembly, by which each branch store will become a separate business, is to be completed from the head office here. It is estimated that the process will occupy upwards of a year. Twenty months has been allowed by the creditors.

It is understood that the Fredericton police commission will consider the existing arrangement under which Chief Finley and all members of the force are available for service under Chief Liquor Inspector J. B. Hawthorne, within a radius of eight miles of the city. There has been objection to the arrangement on the part of the city council and citizens.

NEW CONFERENCE ON WAGES IN OLD LAND SHIPYARDS

London, April 22.—(Canadian Press).—An unexpected development in the shipyard dispute concerning the reduction of the war bonus by sixteen shillings, six pence a week, is that representatives of the trade unions affected, decided to approach the employers' federation with a request for a resumption of negotiations. As a result of this advice an arrangement has been made for a new conference next week.

NELSON GRANT HAS COST THE NATION FORTUNE

London, April 22.—A grant of \$5,000 made to Admiral Nelson after the battle of Trafalgar and extended to his descendants, is still continued, so the chancellor of the exchequer told a questioner in the House of Commons. The grant thus far has cost the government £285,000.

DON'T MISS THE GARDENS TONIGHT

The most popular amusement event of the week is, undoubtedly, Saturday Night at the Gardens, and this evening will be more so than ever. Last Saturday evening standing room even was at a premium, and everybody had a delightful time.

BANDITS KILL ONE

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—(10:30)—One policeman was killed and two wounded, one critically, by bandits who today held up the office of Morris and Co., here and escaped with a small amount of payroll money. The policemen saw the bandits holding up the office and opened fire. The bandits returned the fire and made their escape after shooting the officers.

DOLLAR UNDER TWO

New York, N. Y., April 22.—Sterling exchange firm. Great Britain: Demand 441 7/8. Canadian dollar, 1 3/4 per cent discount.

PERSONALS

Bertram Wilkes, a student at the University of Toronto, arrived home today to spend his summer vacation. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor William Pugsley returned today from Montreal.

H. S. Culver, United States consul, returned to the city today after a trip to Boston.

Among the passengers leaving on the Empress of Britain late tonight or early tomorrow morning for Liverpool will be C. E. Neill, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mrs. Neill; J. M. McIntyre and Mrs. H. D. Lumsden, all prominent citizens of Montreal.

No change in the condition of Senator Thompson of Fredericton, who was taken ill in Ottawa a few days ago, was reported today.

Mrs. Elmer J. Alexander, who has been visiting friends in Hartland and Edmundston, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. G. Leonard Dunlop left this morning for her new home in Charlotte-town.

WIN TEN DOLLARS