

M. P., FATHER OF 13, SAYS STATE SHOULD AID LARGE FAMILIES

Arthur Hayday Tells of Struggle for Existence in Old Country.

By MILTON BRONNER.

LONDON, May 14.—Every widening opportunities for more education to fit children to go up in the economical scale.

Increasing opportunity for the working class to own its own home. Some form of state subsidy to the working man with a large family to support them on the average scale of wages now paid in the industry.

According to Arthur Hayday, if people in the great civilized nations don't want socialism, the way to avoid it is to adopt the three above planks. And Hayday is a Labor-Socialist leader in England, who has represented the big industrial city of Nottingham in Parliament for the past years.

He has another title to fame. He is the greatest father, not only in the British House of Commons, but probably in any parliament in the world. He is the father of 13 children, 13 of whom are living. They range in age from 4 to 24. And he had to rear, clothe, feed and educate them all on the slender wages of a British workman.

He started work when he was nine and plugged away for years, until he became a prominent figure in the trades union movement. I had asked him to talk to me about the job of raising a big family with slender resources.

"It has always been hard in an old country like England," said Hayday, "but it is harder than ever since the war. In pre-war days the general average wage was about 24 shillings per week (six dollars). To live on the same scale now he would have to draw 45 shillings and very often he doesn't. Rent, food, clothing everything has gone up. The shilling has lost part of its former purchasing power.

"In my own case, my wife was constantly patching the children's clothes and I was constantly patching their shoes. It was the only way we could keep them clothed. There was no chance to save any money and little for amusements.

Weddings

Gray-Curry.

Many in Saint John will be interested in the wedding of Miss Ella Curry, granddaughter of Mrs. Jeremiah Lipton, 30 Sheriff street, who was married to Ernest H. Gray, of Beacon street, Boston, on April 20. Miss Curry, the daughter of the late Mrs. Curry, formerly Miss Mary Lipton, of Sheriff street, but later a resident of Boston. The ceremony was performed in St. Aidan's church by Rev. Dr. John T. Cragg, who celebrated the nuptial mass. Miss Lucille Kimball was soloist. Miss Edith Barbeau and Adrian Berthelette, both of Worcester, Mass., were in attendance on the bride couple. A wedding breakfast was served at Whitney Hall following the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gray left for a month's honeymoon to New York. They are now residing in their new home at Brookline. A very pretty picture of the bride was shown in one of the pictorial papers, Boston paper, which was sent to her family here.

CHARITIES BOARD

Last Meeting Until After Summer Is Held—Report For April Submitted.

The last meeting of the Associated Charities for the season was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room, Germain street, with Mrs. Thomas Walker presiding, in the absence of the president. Thanks were expressed for the parcel of ready-made garments from DeMonts Chapter, I.O.D.E. A vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mrs. R. D. Christie, who for many years was a faithful member of the board. Much routine business was conducted and plans were made for the summer for special cases of appeal, when no meetings will be held. Miss Robertson was granted her usual holiday, which will be taken at her own discretion.

ARE LIFE MEMBERS

Certificates Presented to Two at Louise Lewin Mission Band Meeting.

Life memberships were presented Miss Muriel Kirkpatrick and Miss Dorothy Rice at the home of the Louise Lewin Mission Band of the Fairville Methodist church yesterday afternoon. The 41 home was held in the church parlors from 8 to 5 o'clock and was much enjoyed. Members of the W. M. S. were special guests.

Miss Muriel Kirkpatrick, president, was in the chair during the business session. Miss Hazel Craft read the scripture portion. The secretary's report was read by Miss Bertha Linton in the absence of Miss Lisa Craft.

The band has had a large increase in membership and during the year has raised \$80. The Easter offering amounted to \$15. Rev. J. M. Rice made the presentation of life membership certificates and commended the work of Mrs. Arthur Long as leader.

Receptions were given by Miss Mildred Crosby and Miss Norman Linton, a duet by Miss Margaret Stout and Miss Dorothy Rice and a chorus by the boys and girls of the Mission Band. The girls of the band served delicious refreshments.

Houses to Let. See the want ad. page.



A. Hayday with his wife and eight children. Five more are still living.

MRS. N. P. McLEOD IS LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Vote \$25 For War Memorial by Carleton G. W. V. A. Auxiliary.

The Women's Service League, auxiliary of the Carleton G. W. V. A., at its annual meeting last night voted to give \$25 to the Saint John war memorial fund. The league has accomplished a splendid work in aiding soldiers and their dependents in distressed circumstances and the money was voted to "Honor the Dead" as so much of the work had been done to aid the living.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Montgomery, DeMonts street, with Mrs. Norman P. McLeod, president, in the chair and 24 members present. The league was organized in November and the reports showed that in the short time of its existence it had made a creditable record. One new member, Mrs. E. J. Smith, was welcomed. The meeting unanimously elected Mrs. McLeod as president for the ensuing year and chose the following additional officers: Vice-presidents, Mrs. W. J. Hart, second, Mrs. G. W. J. Scott; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Scott; additional members of the executive, Mrs. Herbert Mayes, Mrs. G. Earle Logan, Mrs. John Montgomery, Miss Hilda Brittain, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. LeBaron Clarke and Mrs. C. W. Pollock.

The league will not meet during the summer months and will resume activities in October.

Widow Posing For Figure On Tomb

NEW YORK, May 13.—A marble statue of his widow is to be a part of the design on the tomb of the late Alfred H. Smith, formerly president of the New York Central Lines, according to Charles Keck, sculptor. Keck Tuesday admitted that Mrs. Smith was posing for the hands, arms and face of the undraped female figure in the decorative group which will mark the grave in Kensico Cemetery. A professional model has posed for the body, Keck said.

In the group which is carved, Mrs. Smith, holding up the lamp of knowledge, will be symbolic of "inspiration." A male nude, with one hand resting on the winged wheel of progress, will represent "achievement" and will typify Mr. Smith.

Plaintiff Not Ready; Case Dismissed

The Circuit Court resumed its sittings yesterday afternoon with Mr. Justice Crockett presiding. The case of Archer vs. the Great Eastern Garage was set for hearing but, as the plaintiff was not ready to proceed, the court dismissed the case on the application of the defendant's counsel. This was an action brought to recover a commission alleged to be due the plaintiff as the result of an agreement regarding the sale of a motor car in 1922. The motor car was on exhibition at the Moncton motor show and the agreement was to the effect that if the car was sold as a result of its having been on show, the plaintiff was to get the commission. The defence was that the car was not sold. Mr. B. Innes appeared for the plaintiff and W. M. Ryan for the defendant. Court adjourned until June 16.

N. Y. Canadian Club Names Maritimer

NEW YORK, May 13.—Duncan W. Fraser was elected president of the Canadian Club of New York at the annual meeting last night. Mr. Fraser is a native of Pictou county, N. S. Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor is the new first vice-president, and E. P. Hungerford, formerly of Montreal, second vice-president.

Paper Mill Is Ready To Start In Quebec

QUEBEC, May 13.—Work on the plant of the Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, near City of Quebec, which has been proposed for some time, and which will have a capacity of 400 tons of newsprint per day, will begin before the end of the present year. It has become known with the return from England of Frank W. Clark, who represents the Rothermere interests in Canada.

ORDINATIONS ARE ATTENDED BY MANY

Ceremony Last Evening in St. Andrew's Church—Where They Will Be Stationed.

With the solemn service of ordination for ministers of the Presbyterian Church, three candidates were ordained ministers in St. Andrew's church, last night, by Rev. Hugh Miller, moderator of the Saint John Presbytery. The candidates were C. L. Blanchard, of Bathurst, N.B. and William M. Byers, of New West Annan, N.S., graduates in theology of Pine Hill College, Halifax, who have been licensed by the Halifax Presbytery and have been appointed to congregations in New Brunswick by the Saint John Presbytery. There was a large congregation present and the combined choir of St. David's and St. Andrew's churches led in the special music which gave an added inspiration to the service.

DELIVERS CHARGE. When the candidates had taken the vows required they were ordained by the laying on of hands and the ordination prayer was offered. Rev. W.

In Parliament Today

THE SENATE will sit. IN THE HOUSE—Trade treaties and the estimates of trade and commerce will probably come up.

INTRUDER HAD GONE

Police officers were dispatched late last night to a section of Leinster street on complaint of a resident that there was a man lurking in the yard of a house. On the arrival of the officers thorough search was made but no person could be found there.

M. Townsend, of Fairville, delivered the charge to the new ministers and Rev. W. McE. Matthews, of the First Presbyterian church, West Saint John, that to the congregation.

Mr. Scott, who is a graduate in arts at Dalhousie, has been appointed to the St. James' congregation in Charlotte county, while Mr. Blanchard will take charge at Waverly, Charlotte county. Mr. Byers, who, like Mr. Blanchard, is a graduate in arts of King's College University, will be stationed for a year at Glassville, N. B.

Royalty Will Open Canada's Buildings

Canadian Press Despatch.

TORONTO, May 13.—It is announced here today that King George and Queen Mary will open Canada's new buildings in Trafalgar Square, London, England, with keys made from metals taken from the mines of Northern Ontario.

These keys will be presented to Their Majesties by Hon. Peter Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada. There will be four sets of keys, each containing one key of gold, another of silver and the third of nickel.

One set will go to the King, another to the Queen, and the other two sets to High Commissioner Larkin and Premier MacKenzie King respectively.

Little Ones of City Go A-wandering

James Boyne, aged four, strayed away from home yesterday afternoon and was found wandering about the South Market wharf. The youngster

Yesterday In Parliament

IN THE SENATE—Senator Giesbach moved that a special committee be appointed to inquire into the content and disbursement funds, and the sale of poppies by the Great War Veterans' Association. The boundary treaty between the United States and Canada, was approved.

IN THE HOUSE—An amendment to the Industrial disputes investigations act was put through all three stages, after some debate. Salaries of the state department were voted.

was taken care of by Police Constable Young and conveyed to headquarters, where he was later called for by his father and taken to his home at 22 Charles street.

Nellie Alberts, aged three, was found wandering on the street yesterday and taken to police headquarters. Later on, when it was learned where she lived, Nellie was taken to her home at 39 North street.

On Tuesday William McGourty was found lost in Main street. He was

OPERATED ON AT 91

Captain W. B. McLean Doing Well After Surgical Attention in Hospital.

Captain W. B. McLean, who is proud of his 91 years, has maintained the record for vigor of sea captains in the North End by undergoing successfully a serious operation at the General Public Hospital, where he is resting comfortably and receiving his friends. He was operated on last Saturday and has regained his strength with wonderful recuperative powers. He retired 15 years ago from the service, and has resided at 184 Main street, with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Wisely.

If he progresses as well for the next few days as he has done since Saturday, Captain McLean will be as active as ever and able to enjoy life much better. His mind is clear and he is considered the most interesting member of any company he may be in, one of his grandchildren said today.

taken care of by the police and later returned to his home at 16 Charles street.

Sale of Damaged Towels Continues Tomorrow

Great Bargains 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c (Linen room, ground floor.)

Sale of Crepe-de-Chine Overblouses

150 Blouses In All

Ordinarily this assortment would be priced very much higher. We are offering them in a quick sale on Friday at \$3.95

No Appropriation—No Exchange.

Included in this sale you will find a wide assortment of the season's fashionable shades. Styles are those most in demand now for wearing with separate skirts or dressy suits. Crepe-de-chines are of good quality and blouses are prettily trimmed with colored pipings, tucks, embroidery touches and tiny buttons. A brand new assortment you have not seen previously.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY Sale Commences Friday Morning at 8.30. (Blouse Dept.—2nd floor.)

Comfortable Clothes For Little Folk

These tubulars are ideal for children. Inexpensive too. KHAKI DUCK HIKING SUITS in one and two piece styles. For ages 6 to 16 years. \$1.75 to \$2.85.

NEW ROMPERS in Gingham or English Broadcloth. A pretty new style, but-toned at side. \$1.75 to \$3.50.

BATHING SUITS in wool and Balbriggan. You may choose from many smart color combinations. For ages 2 to 14 years. 75c to \$2.50.

PRETTY WASH FROCKS in crisp ginghams, percales and the new broadcloths. Dainty and serviceable. \$1 to \$5.

KIDDIES' PLAY SUITS with cap to match. \$3.

SMALL BOYS' ROMPERS for ages 2 to 5. \$1.10.

GIRLS' KIMONOS in crepe or velvet corduroy. Very pretty styles and colors. \$2 to \$4.75. (Children's shop, 2nd floor.)

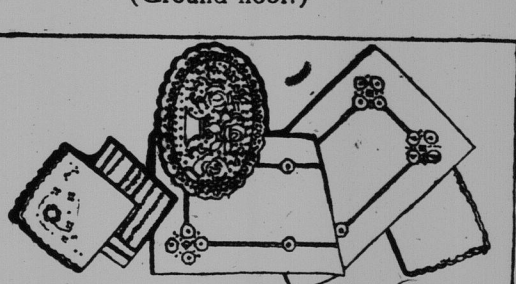
Special Sale of Stamped Needlework

THESE ARE SAMPLES—Just a few of a kind. Marked at bargain prices for quick disposal.

Included in the assortment are: Tray Cloths, Cushion Slips, Runners, 5 o'clock Covers, Centres, D'Oyleys, etc. Stamped on white or natural linen with hemstitched or buttonholed edges.

Real bargains at 50c to \$1.25 ea. Commenced pieces with materials to finish, \$2.50 ea.

Sale in Art Needlework Dept. (Ground floor.)



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Equip yourself right for Tennis, Golf, Base Ball or whatever game or form of sport claims your special interest.

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Goods are thoroughly guaranteed and have behind them a well known reputation for quality. Made by experts who thoroughly understand the certain needs for equipment for the various games. Official National League Base Ball \$2 ea. Spalding's Official Tennis Ball .50 ea. Spalding's Kro-Flite Golf Ball .75 ea. See our wide range of Equipment for all seasons games. Spalding's goods is sold in St. John by M. R. A. Ltd., exclusively. (Sports Dept., ground floor.)

Lovely Spring Coats For All Occasions

A smart little coat that you can wear on dusty automobile trips, for shopping, and for almost any daytime occasion is an indispensable part of your wardrobe. It may be made of a mannish tweed or any one of a number of other fashionable fabrics in newest shades and jauntiest styles. Dressy Coats in Poirer twill, Bedford Cords, and light weight, soft finished woollens may be chosen with or without a softening touch of fur. Whatever type of coat you choose, if you select it here, you can be sure of its being fashion-right. (Costume Dept., 2nd floor.)



Home Journal Patterns

Dress shown here is No. 4682. For women who like tailored frocks, this dress is just the thing. The set-in sleeves and tailored collar give a slenderizing effect which will please larger women.

Other patterns worthy of special mention are: No. 4656, Complete Ensemble Suit. No. 4660, New Sports Dress with kick pleat. No. 4695, Very new circular dress. No. 4658, Dress with new sleeves and yoke gathering.

The "Minerva Guide Chart" included in each pattern gives all instructions for cutting and making Home Journal Patterns.

June Patterns Now For Sale. (Patterns, ground floor.)



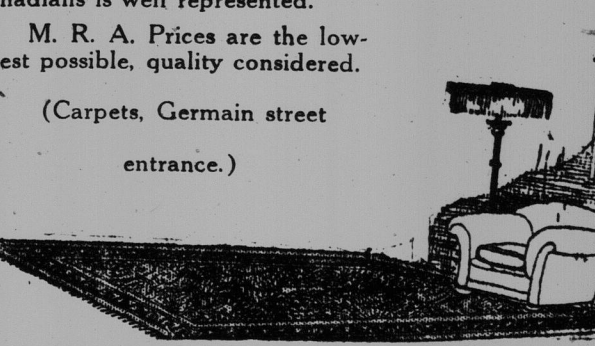
New Wilton Rugs

There are Rugs in gorgeous Oriental shades to brighten up a sombre room; and Rugs of soft, plain tones to form a blending background and bring into harmony the furniture of a room. In fact almost all sizes and kinds are included in this very fine group we have collected. The color range is wide and the prices are convenient to all. Furthermore, these rugs are not only luxurious and tasteful, they are durable and remain handsome after much wear.

The famous "Barrymore" make. Made in Canada for Canadians is well represented.

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(Carpets, Germain street entrance.)



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