

RESIGNATION OF CRERAR MADE

Says Nothing as to His Successor—Sets Out His Position.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. J. A. Crerar, announced to his followers in the Canadian parliament today his resignation from the leadership of the National Progressive party. "I shall continue to fight as a soldier in the ranks," he declared at the close of a long letter to T. W. Cadell, M. P., chairman of the caucus. He stated that business obligations and his personal position made it impossible for him to continue in the leadership and that had these questions not intervened his retention of the post would have depended upon a clear understanding and statement of the Progressives programme.

Rigid restriction of the Progressive party to farmers would, Mr. Crerar declared in the letter, render not only a service to the country as a whole but to the very people the movement was created to assist. All people of good will believed in "certain definite principles as apply to public policy" should be included.

Mr. Crerar makes no recommendation as to his successor. "The retiring leader said neither he nor any other Progressive had considered any fusion with any party in the house," what was discussed was whether or not a basis for "an honorable co-operation" could not be reached. It was interesting to hear him add that proposals for closer co-operation had been opposed strongly by "a small but powerful reactionary element in the Liberal party, that today appears to be the special custodian for the time being of the welfare of privileged interests, and also by many Progressives who from honest but, I believe, mistaken motives" were looking on more at the interests of their group or class than of the nation. He advised that for the present at least the course of Progressive members in the house should continue along the lines of last session.

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BIRTHS

PETERSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. George Petersen, 76 St. Patrick street, a daughter.

FLAHER—On Saturday, November 4, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flaher, 25 Mount Pleasant avenue, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BARRY-HORGAN—In St. Peter's church, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Coll, C. S. B., Patrick Edmond Barry to Ellen Elizabeth Horgan, both of this city.

DEATHS

WARNING—On Nov. 9, 1922, after a short illness, Jennie A., widow of George H. Warning, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday from the residence of Geo. R. McKean, 30 McMillan street. Service at three-thirty p. m.

WALSH—On Nov. 8, 1922, Ellen Frances, beloved wife of H. T. Walsh, at her home, 180 Market place, West St. John.

Funeral from her late residence on Saturday morning at 8.30 to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

(Boston and New York papers please copy.)

ERB—In hospital, St. John, on Nov. 8th, 1922, George Erb, leaving wife, one son, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8.30 p. m., from his brother's residence, 30 Metcalf street.

MYLES—At Brookville, N. Y., on November 8, 1922, John E. Myles, formerly of St. John, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Burial at Brookville.

MCALOOD—At St. John, on Nov. 10, 1922, James McAllood, leaving his wife and four daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Monday morning at nine o'clock from his late residence, 28 Albert street to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at 8.15. Friends invited.

ORAM—In this city on Nov. 10, 1922, Jane, widow of George Oram, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Monday morning at 7.45 from her late residence, 15 Merritt street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at 8.15. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN—In loving memory of Fredie D. Brown, who departed this life, November 8th, 1918. Gone but not forgotten.
MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTERS.

ALEXANDER—In memory of a kind and loving mother, Mrs. Rebecca Alexander, who departed this life November 10, 1918.

Four years have passed since that sad day
When one we loved God called away;
As years roll by we miss her still;
None on earth her place can fill.
FAMILY.

McLAUGHLIN—In loving memory of Alvin McLaughlin, who died in Wheeling, West Virginia, Nov. 10th, 1919.

Today brings back sad memories
Of a loved one called to rest.
But those who think of him today
Are those who loved him best.
FATHER, MOTHER
AND SISTERS.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

**HELEN DAVIS
AND VICTOR YOUNG**

Miss Helen Davis, the eminent mezzo-soprano, and Victor Young, the popular composer-pianist, will appear jointly in an unique concert at the Imperial Theatre on Nov. 10.

While still very young, Miss Davis exhibited an exceptional talent for singing, which she put to use at her first opportunity. During Miss Davis' first season on the road her superior qualities were quickly recognized and she now occupies a place of no second to any other singer in the world.

Gifted with a glorious voice, rare physical charms and a personality you are sure to love, this beautiful lady is also a strenuous worker and is always seeking to do the utmost to improve herself in her art. When not on tour, she devotes her spare time to music and all kinds of physical exercises. She believes that good health is the first essential of a singer and nothing is left undone that will aid to her success as an artist.

Victor Young is the most versatile pianist we know. He has conducted symphony orchestras, appeared as piano soloist with the leading orchestras of the country and his compositions range from popular, oriental, fox-trots to concert songs which are being used by practically all of our leading recital artists.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., are to be congratulated on their initiative in bringing these celebrated artists to St. John. W. H. Thorne & Co. still have a few tickets of admittance which will be issued in order of application.

Dumbells' Madnee Is Not Preserved

Through a misunderstanding, which has been corrected by wire, the "Dumbells' madnee" matinee next Thursday afternoon has been advertised as being sold on the reserved seat plan. It is too late to correct it in the current display ad, but this local is to be taken as official. The matinee will be sold at three straight prices, 50c, 75c and \$1. The tickets for this performance will be sold after the rush of the box office opening. The tickets for the evening performances are now being sold to mail order customers and on Monday morning at ten o'clock the box office will be open for personal selections.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently in St. John county:

H. E. Relyea to Alicia Wood, property in Princess street.

Helen J. E. Craft to A. O. Cunningham, property in Princess street.

O'Neill and others to H. M. the King, property in Princess street.

Harriet Shanes and others to W. T. Corbett, property in Princess street.

Harriet Shanes and others to E. W. Reid, property in Princess street.

F. P. Starr to Alice M. Becker, property in City road.

"DAL" STUDENTS HAVE GRIEVANCE

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10.—Dalhousie University art and science students, last night voted their objections to the regulation which enforces a student's privilege of the final examinations if his attendance falls below one hundred per cent. It was argued that there are instances when the student cannot give the requisite two days' notice of his application for permission to be absent on personal business.

A letter was prepared by a committee of five elected at the meeting, to be forwarded to the dean, Prof. Howard Murray, calling for a revision of the regulation, and to be taken to the senate and board of governors, and in the event of total failure by these methods, the students body will probably go on strike.

PLANS FOR UNION STREET, WEST END

A plan for the reconstruction of Union street, west end, between St. John street and the head of No. 5 slip, is now being prepared by the city engineer at the request of Commissioner Bullock of the harbor department. Mr. Bullock said today that a more permanent structure will be built on the site of the old Union street bridge, between the harbor and the mill pond area. It was planned to change the sluiceway leading from the pond to the harbor to a position about opposite Charlotte street extension.

The department yesterday finished a new set of check gates in the pond outlet which reduced the tide level in the pond by twenty-seven inches on yesterday's tide. It is expected that this can be bettered slightly. If the gates operate all winter as at present, it is expected that the flooding of Ludlow street during high tide will be prevented.

IT WAS A BIG SEASON FOR PORT OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 10.—That ocean steamship arrivals here will total more than 1,200 by the end of the present season was predicted yesterday by Captain J. F. Symmons, harbor master of Montreal, who said that up to Wednesday midnight, 1,116 ocean vessels had entered the port as against 964 for the whole season of 1921.

Switchman Killed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Falling beneath the wheels of a freight car in the C. P. R. yards last night, James Johnson, aged 30, a switchman, was instantly killed.

The Stillman Case.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morechanter reserved decision today on a motion made by Outbridge Horsey, counsel for James A. Stillman, to vacate the judgment in the Stillman case.

LOCAL NEWS

TO THE ARENA.
Come to the Community Fair and get your future read by Madame Fourtinn.
8600—11—18
Saturday.

Don't forget the hat sale at the Store Millinery.
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SEMI-FINISHED LAUNDRY SERVICE.
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500 high class sport hats at \$1.99; also ladies' children's plush and velvet hats at less than half price at Store Millinery, 163 Union St. Sale starts Friday morning. 8603—11—11

AUTOMOBILES HELD UP NEAR FREDERICTON

All Dash by Armed Bandit and Make Get-away—Three Attempts.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredricton, N. B., Nov. 10.—An unknown band made three attempts to hold up cars at Garden Creek bridge, some three miles west of Fredericton, on Thursday night. The attempts were made on the Fredericton-Woodstock road at a point where cars must travel slowly because of new work done in connection with bridge improvement. None of the attempts was successful, the motorists keeping right on.

In the first and second attempts the band's face was seen, but he was not recognized. In the third attempt he had a red handkerchief across part of his face.

The first car stopped was that driven by Richard H. Wickett, and contained members of the Fredericton Brass Band on their way to Prince William to take part in a concert. The man walked out from bushes. When a few feet off, he drew a revolver and shot at the band. Mr. Wickett stepped on the gas and made as good time as he could. The man was dressed in light khaki drill, with leather leggings over his breeches. He had a muffer about his throat. In size and weight he was about the average.

John Donovan, like Mr. Wickett a member of the Fredericton Brass Band, was following with another car, and with bandmen, at a distance of half a mile. The same man made an attempt to stop them on the running board and last was seen running toward the rear of the car. Some minutes later the band was covered with a red handkerchief. Mr. VanBurskirk, who was with the band, was not seen after that.

Gerald Blythe of Ottawa, assistant secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, who had been in charge of the exhibition car, was admitted to Victoria Hospital here last night with blood-poisoning in one of his feet. He is expected to be out again in a few days.

C.G.M.M. SHIP HAS BEEN PICKED UP

Montreal, Nov. 10.—A report has been received at the offices of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine here that the Newfoundland Red steamer which put out to sea last night from Fredericton, left this afternoon for Montreal.

DAME GADABOUT.

There was a time, long ago, when man was guard and guide; He made the laws, he "boss'd" the world. The world was satisfied.

But now a cloud obscures his name, His force put to rout the laws of the world. Of fair Dame Gadabout.

A very busy dame is she, With lots of "work" to do; In the great "I. O. D. E." And "W. C. T. U."

"John Barleycorn" most bitter foe; She lends the "Mission Band," The "Sewing Circle" could not sew Without her guiding hand.

The "Willing Workers" could not work, And oft-times she must think That her dominion would put the kirk Completely "on the blink."

Where wicked men chew gum and smoke Her lances unfurled; For 'tis the way of women folk, She's out to "save the world."

And if her age be forty-eight, Or, backwards, eighty-four She'll plant with "the legate" To Spain or Singapore.

So here and there, and in and out She'll run on "duty" day; Yet, dear delightful Gadabout We love, in spite of all.

HUPE A. THOMSON.

BORED TODAY.

The funeral of Charles Newton Smith took place this afternoon from the residence of G. G. Kierstead, Main Rev. H. B. Clarke and interment was in Fernhill.

NOTICES OF Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

HUMPHREY'S Coffee Store

14 King Street.

FISHER WARD WORKERS MEET THIS EVENING

There will be a meeting of ward workers and others at Fisher headquarters, 90 Charlotte street, this evening at eight o'clock. All who are interested in the cause will be welcome.

VOCATIONAL CLASSES IN CAMPBELLTON

An Excellent Start is Made—New Catholic Convent School Opened.

(Special to The Times.)

Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 10.—The evening classes in vocational training were opened on Tuesday evening in the Grammar School here with a large number of students present. To date sixty-five pupils are fully registered, while the applications received reach the four score mark. With such an auspicious opening the undertaking gives abundant promise of success.

The school trustees have been fortunate in securing an efficient staff of instructors. Miss McNeil, the director, comes here after seven successful years at the Mount Allison Commercial College, Sackville, and it is expected that under her guidance this commendable project will be productive of gratifying results. In addition to the director, Miss McNeil will be the instructor in bookkeeping and typewriting.

Besides these subjects, classes in dressmaking, millinery, English, arithmetic and penmanship will also be part of the programme. Mrs. A. Richard and Miss Bertha Richard have been engaged to instruct the students in dressmaking, while Miss Babin of the Ruel Millinery Parlor will be the instructor of the millinery class.

Katherine McNair, already a member of the Rosebery street teaching staff, will teach English, arithmetic and penmanship. With such a staff of instructors the vocational school movement should prove a success. Miss M. S. Barnett of Fredericton, provincial director of home economics, is also assisting Mrs. Vallis in completing details in the new school.

After an impressive ceremony the new Catholic convent school was officially declared open on Monday afternoon. The school, which is sufficiently large to accommodate 600 pupils, is a beautiful four-story structure of brick which makes it one of the town's most beautiful buildings. In addition to its four stories the building is surrounded by a handsome dome which crowns a metal crucifix. It is estimated that the cost of the building will be about \$100,000.

The interior of the new convent is spacious and well planned providing for the finalising of a residential school. The finishing throughout is of Douglas fir.

P. E. I. WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 10.—Laura Gallant, aged 35, of St. George's, was burned to death in her today which destroyed the farmhouse of her brother, Adolphus Gallant, this week.

PERSONALS

DEATH OF JAMES MCALOOD.

The death of James McAllood occurred this morning at the St. John's Infirmary following an illness of more than seven months brought on by injuries received in an accident nearly a year ago while he was at his work as a miller, his home being at 15 Merritt street. Mrs. Oram leaves three sons, William of Boston and George and Joseph of St. John; and two daughters, Mary McAllood and Mrs. Katherine Hatfield, both of this city. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 10.45 o'clock from the residence to St. Peter's church.

C. P. R. INSPECTION.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, will leave this evening for a full inspection of the coast line from St. John's to St. Peter's.

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EXAMINATIONS ENDED.

The examinations for graduate nurses were completed yesterday afternoon in the General Public Hospital. There were twenty-one nurses taking the examination, which were given under the direction of Miss Maud Reddick, secretary of the examiners board.

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THE BRITISH FIGHT FOR VOTES

London, Nov. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Considerable complaint is being heard about Conservative meetings on the east side of London, where distress is rampant in consequence of unemployment, being disturbed and serious disorders taking place there. The Conservatives are accused of using their influence to obtain a fair hearing for every candidate but street corner oratory is practically impossible in the present election, popular as it has been in the past, and indoor meetings are practically monopolized by the extreme elements.

In other parts of the country the political meetings are crowded, but they lack enthusiasm and there is a notable absence of humor at them. No party seems able to get warmed up. Lord Birkhead's personal asperities have failed to interest the electors at large, especially as Lloyd George is seemingly indisposed to continue his vein of disparagement of those who have supplanted him.

Lloyd George and Labor.

London, Nov. 9.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking at Pembroke Dock today, said he was very hopeful that the Labor party would get a lesson in this election from the common sense of the country that they themselves would see the wisdom of abandoning wild schemes and returning to practical proposals for the benefit of the working class.

In Wales, before his own people, Lloyd George dramatically pointed to three striking developments in European affairs during what he called the "three weeks of tranquility" in Great Britain.

The franc to a level never before reached.

Germany has completely collapsed.

The Turks, he said, were the real victors in the war, but he added that they stood for a policy of same progress with no setting back of the clock. He struck out vigorously against parliamentary extremes as represented by Conservatives and Labor.

CURZON HITS AT CHURCHILL.

London, Nov. 10.—(Canadian Press)—In the course of a prompt and lengthy reply to Mr. Churchill's "topical" speech, Lord Curzon referred to the "topical" speech of Mr. Churchill, saying that it was a "topical" speech, and that it was a "topical" speech.

ON THE ROUTE AGAIN.

The ferry steamer, Maggie Miller, which plies on the Kennebec river between Millville, Summerville and Millville, was on its way to Millville, after having her hull reinforced with steel plates as a precaution against damage by ice during her operations.

TO SARANAC FOR WINTER.

Miss Ethel Wigmore, daughter of Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, and Miss Margaret McNeil, will leave on Monday evening for Saranac Lake, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Wigmore is a member of the Rockefeller Foundation in China, and returned home some time ago.

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As low as \$123 you may find exactly what you need—either way there is no price limit, speaking comparatively. And in point of newness and numbers, again you have the advantage in visiting Marcus, for by far the largest and freshest stock in the Eastern Provinces is kept here. We can speak with a confidence based on the rapidity and volume of our sales.

Today the central window features a taupe mohair suite and the north window one in tapestried foliage.

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SYDNEY HAS A

\$15,000 FIRE

LOSSES JEWELRY

Fortune Building Burned—Family Upstairs Have a Close Call.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 10.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Fortune building, a wooden structure at 180 Prince street and caused a loss of \$15,000. The building was owned by Wm. Poole, with his wife and four children, living on the second floor, narrowly escaped death when the flames broke from downstairs and forced them to flee in their night clothes. Two other upstairs lodgers also escaped.

Losses are estimated as follows: T. F. Fortune, owner of the building, \$6,000; National Drug and Chemical Co., stock, \$2,000; Prince Cafe fixtures, owned by McEachern and Langille, \$700; Poole family, \$600.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 10.—Fifty thousand dollars is a revised estimate of the loss caused by a fire which shortly after midnight gutted the large wooden buildings on Prince street. The heaviest loss is the National Drug Co., which had just received a shipment of \$40,000 worth of stock, most of which is ruined by smoke and water. Other losses: Langille, \$5,000; Fortune building, \$4,000; while the Poole and McEachern families, which escaped with their clothes, lost \$2