

## NFLD. FISHERMAN'S STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Association Sunday, May 3rd, at 3 p.m. Business: Admission of members. Revision of Rules, etc.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

## NOTICE!

My lease of the Casino Theatre having expired on April 30th, I wish to announce that I have no further connection with the Company playing there, and that the agreement heretofore existing between A. E. Holmes and H. McCoan, was this day dissolved by mutual agreement.

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## Lore of the Kilt

By many people the kilt is regarded as the national dress of Scotland.

This is not correct, for it is worn only in the Highlands and has never been popular in the Lowlands.

The kilt was suppressed by Act of Parliament in 1746, after the Jacobite rebellion, and though it was tolerated at a later date, it never became popular again.

The earliest mention of the kilt is found in an obscure passage of the Norwegian history of Magnus the Great, a king of that country who

came to the Hebrides in the eleventh century. It appears that the dress of those days consisted of a sort of skirt, dyed or patterned, and a mantle, the former being the original of the kilt and the latter of the plaid.

In "Letters from the North of Scotland," published in 1725, the author describes the Highlanders as wearing "a bonnet made of thrum, without a prim; a short coat; a waistcoat longer by five or six inches; short stockings, and breeches without heels. Over this habit they wear a plaid, which is usually three yards long and two yards wide, and the whole garb is made of chequered tartan."

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### CITY OF ST. JOHN'S—WITHIN THE LIMITS.

Total number of births for month of April, 1925	100	Tuberculosis	1
Total number of deaths for month of April, 1925	48	Phthisis	3
Deaths under one month	4	Tuberculous Meningitis	1
CAUSE—		Tuberculous Peritonitis	1
Influenza	1	Cancer Stomach	1
Deaths under one year	5	Epithelioma of Lip	1
CAUSE—		Addison's Disease	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	3	Apoplexy	3
Malnutrition	1	Cerebral Haemorrhage	1
Congenital Debility	1	Paralysis	1
		Epilepsy	1
Deaths from one to five years	1	Dementia	1
CAUSE—		Endocarditis	1
Acidosis	1	Myocarditis	2
Deaths from five years and over	39	Arteriosclerosis	1
CAUSE—		Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Scarlet Fever	1	Bronchial Asthma	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	Bladder Calculus	1
		Chronic Nephritis	3
		Senility	5
		Fracture Femur	1

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Years.	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Total number of births for month of April	96	116	90	80	106	102	100
Total number of deaths for month of April	50	48	59	50	41	51	48
Deaths under one month	4	5	5	4	5	0	1
Deaths under one year	2	2	11	10	3	5	5
Deaths from one to five years	3	2	8	5	1	5	1
Deaths from five years and over	41	34	32	41	31	41	39

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## STOCK MARKET NEWS

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NEW YORK, May 2.	
TO-DAY'S NEW YORK CLOSE.	
Marine Pld.	12 1/2
Sinclair	19 1/4
Am. Sugar	62 1/2
Southern Pacific	102 1/2
Studebaker	45 1/2
Tobacco Products	76
Radio	58
Union Pacific	139
Am. Woollens	38
Mack Trucks	149 1/2
Philadelphia	54 1/2
Punta Sugar	40 1/2
Pan American "B"	76 1/2
Sub. Boat	9 1/2
Shell Union	24 1/2
Reading	78 1/2
Mex. Seaboard	17 1/2
Nevada	12
U. S. Steel	114 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	108
Montreal Opening.	
Brazilian	50 1/2
Can. Steamships Pld.	44 1/2
Montreal Power	177
National Breweries	129 1/2
Can. Steel	83 1/2
Dom. Bridge	89
Spanish River Com.	105
Gold Stocks.	
West Dome	14
Vipond	117
Wassapika	1 1/2
Indian	9
Tough Oaks	28
Premier	238
Lake Shore	545
Teck Hughes	140

(From Boston News Bureau, April 18.)  
**BETHELEHEM STEEL CORPORATION.**  
Government Sues For \$11,000,000 Alleged Overpayments Under Cost-Plus War Contracts.  
Phila.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation and four of its subsidiaries are sued by the government in United States District Court to-day for the return of overpayment of upward of \$11,000,000 which the government

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shares of Chrysler Corp. under the plan, which will make these shares sole beneficiary of earnings after \$8 has been paid on the new preferred which will take the place of present Maxwell A. shares. Monthly dividend requirement on the new preferred will be \$160,000, which would leave nearly \$1,850,000 for the common, or upward of \$3 a share.

It is too early to predict how long these large earnings will continue, but estimates of Maxwell's showing for the year range from a minimum of \$3,000,000 to \$12,000,000, equal to from \$10 to over \$15 a share on 600,000 odd shares of new Chrysler common after allowing for full \$8 dividend on around 240,000 shares of preferred.

### Gain in Cash Assets.

The most significant feature of the balance sheet for 1924 is a gain of over \$6,000,000 in cash assets, an indication of the prosperity the corporation was beginning to enjoy in latter half of last year. Cash and sight drafts totaled \$8,432,926, against \$2,465,231 at end of preceding year. Current assets, including inventories of \$1,398,161, totaled \$23,029,398, against current liabilities of \$6,763,494, making net working capital \$16,265,904, nearly double the \$8,420,475 at end of 1923.

Depreciated value of plant account increased around \$423,000 to \$15,930,353, which is considered conservative in view of the tremendous increase in gross business. Depreciated shown last year. Redemption of \$4,750,000 7% convertible sinking fund bonds called Jan. 26 this year is reflected to the extent that among current liabilities \$611,455 in carried to redeem a portion of them in cash, while the number of A shares outstanding has been increased approximately 57,000. In consequence, the new issue of \$3,500,000 5 1/2% first mortgage gold bonds is not included in the financial statement, as the increased A shares represent the convertible parity of debentures not to be redeemed.

The corporation has charged against surplus all unamortized portion of development expenses of the Chrysler car, amounting to \$1,173,307. With other charges, such as \$1,421,387 representing class A stock issued in excess of principal amount of convertible debentures, the total added to B stock equity last year was \$1,012,991, bringing the total equity to \$33,741,571. This includes \$25,000,000 for good-will.

(Halifax Chronicle, April 27th.)  
**EARNINGS DECLINED ON UNION PACIFIC.**

Operation in March and First Quarter of 1925 Showed Decrease from 1924.  
NEW YORK—The Union Pacific System issued its report of earnings for March yesterday. The report was the first of the large carriers to contain figures showing operations for the first quarter of this year. Both for March and for the quarter decreases were shown in earnings compared with the corresponding periods of last year. The March results were considerably lower than in the same month of 1924. Gross revenues for the quarter showed a reduction of 11 per cent, and the operating income was 32 per cent. under a year ago. Freight traffic was 13 per cent. under the year before and passenger traffic 12.8 per cent. According to Carl A. Gray, President of the system, the decline in expenses during March was less than in February.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC NET UP, BUT GROSS IS LESS.

Income Statement Shows Substantial Betterment Over March a Year Ago.  
NEW YORK—The Southern Pacific System in its March statement issued yesterday shows a substantial betterment in net income as compared with the same month last year, despite the fact that gross operating revenues decreased and both gross and net income for the quarter declined. March gross amounted to \$23,433,644, as compared with \$23,505,184 in March, 1924, while net income was \$3,359,055, against \$2,971,972. For the three months gross amounted to \$65,860,489, against \$67,717,722 in the first quarter of 1924, and net income to \$6,890,841, against \$7,265,271. Because of the handicap imposed by its dependence on the conditions in the coal industry, which for months have been unfavorable, the Erie Railroad is expected to report a considerable falling off in earnings for the quarter, with a deficit in the surplus item. Instead of a profit, as was shown for the same period of last year, the surplus after charges last year for the first quarter amounted to \$3,957,121, but this showing was due in large part to the special dividend received by the Erie from its subsidiaries in that period, which amounted

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per S. Kollins.

To the friends and patrons of the Majestic:

The above is a copy of a letter received by us from Keith's, concerning Adams & Cheney, who will open an engagement at our Theatre, on Monday night. We have received many flattering recommendations of this team, who come to the Majestic direct from Keith's Theatre, in Boston, after a very successful engagement. Adams & Cheney are headliners for Keith's.

MAJESTIC THEATRE, per T. H. O'Neill, Thos. Coady.

## PATENT NOTICE.

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to \$3,500,000 or over. Thus far in 1925 only the regular non-operating income, amounting to about \$200,000 a month, has been received. Gross revenues of the Erie are said to have decreased over \$2,500,000 in the three months.

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