

Celebrated The 45th Anniversary

Large Number of Guests Assembled With City Cornet Band Members and Enjoyed a Delightful Programme Last Night.

With forty-five years of glorious achievement behind it, the City Cornet Band held forth in their rooms at the King street east last night when prominent citizens, members of the fair committees and charter members of the organization were the guests of the present musical body.

Fred A. Hazel, president of the band occupied the chair and was toastmaster of the evening, among the healths being honored, being "the King," responded to with musical honors, "The City of St. John," to which Acting Mayor Bullock replied, and "The City Cornet Band."

In responding to the latter toast, James Connolly, who is the only charter member of the organization now taking an active part in playing with the band, told of the early days when the band was started and the various mile posts in the history since.

At present there are thirty-five active members of the band and the juvenile auxiliary numbers some fifty more, who are all eligible members of the present body.

To show the popularity of the City Cornet Band, he pointed out that the recent fair held in the handsome sum of \$7,000, not counting the \$700 which the band contributed to the Oratorio fund.

Others speakers during the evening were Commissioner Jones and Thornton, Richard O'Brien, Frank McCafferty, Parnell McGarvey, President Hazel, Joseph Mulhally, Peter McGarvey and Dennis O'Leary.

Among the musical numbers during the evening were solos by P. J. Frazier, Michael Howard, Fred Joyce, Thomas Roberts was accompanist during the evening and for the dancing which rounded out the programme.

Refreshments were served by a selected committee and a buffet was also well patronized. For those who did not care to dance, card tables were provided, and when the early morning hours broke up the entertainment there was not one who did not retire to their home feeling that they had enjoyed a most pleasant and memorable entertainment.

BRITISH CONTROL INTERNATIONAL MERCHANT MARINE

Brought About by Decision of Directors to Ratify Agreement With Admiralty and Board of Trade.

London, Nov. 24.—Control of the International Merchant Marine has been definitely placed in the hands of England and Englishmen, according to the Liverpool Post. This has been brought about by a decision of the directors to ratify an agreement with the Admiralty and Board of Trade, which provides that the by-laws of the company shall be amended so as to have Englishmen manage the ships and general business of the company, and that the directors shall be subjects and residents of the British Empire.

It is also agreed that the names of future directors shall be submitted to the British government for approval.

LABOR DELEGATES TO TOUR CANADA

British, Indian and South African Members of the International Labor Conference in the Party.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 24.—The Labor Department has been advised to the effect that plans have been made for the tour of Canada by the British, Indian and South African delegates to the International Labor Conference in Washington, which is expected to close on November 29. The itinerary is expected to include Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, and these plans can only be carried out if the delegates are able to get away from Washington on November 29. The tour will only last a week as most of the delegates are sailing from New York early in December.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray.

Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not kept, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrous.

RHEUMATISM FOR OVER 16 YEARS

No Return of the Trouble Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives."

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"I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for over 16 years. I consulted specialists; took medicine; used lotions; but nothing did me good.

"Then I began to use 'Fruit-a-tives,' and in 15 days the pain was easier and the Rheumatism much better. Gradually, 'Fruit-a-tives' overcame my Rheumatism; and now, for five years, I have had no return of the trouble. I cordially recommend this fruit medicine to all sufferers."

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Reorganization of Canada's Permanent Military Force

The Committee Investigating the Situation is Expected to Make Its Report in Very Short Time.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The committee composed of Major-Generals Sir William Ocker, Sir Edward Morrison and G. Wadkin and Brigadier-General McNaughton, has nearly completed its tour of the Canadian Military Districts and it is expected that in a comparatively short time it will be able to present a report on the re-organization of Canada's permanent militia forces.

The committee is now at Halifax and will visit Quebec, Kingston and London districts in the near future. This will complete the inspection tour.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, Inspector of Canadian Forces, is expected to arrive in Ottawa about the first of December to take up his new duties, and the committee is expected to confer with him shortly after his arrival.

After further conferences it is anticipated that a programme of militia re-organization will shortly be drawn up and the details worked out with the various districts.

REMOVAL OF WHEAT EMBARGO TO HELP CANADA'S TRADE

Lifting the Ban by United States Gives a Greater Market for Canada's Stock.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Sir George Foster, acting prime minister, and minister of trade and commerce, when asked this afternoon what effect the removal by the United States of its embargo on wheat would have on Canada, stated that it would simply mean an enlarged market for Canadian wheat.

Sir George said that all Canadian wheat for export was disposed of to the Canadian Wheat Board, which acted as agent for the farmer in selling the wheat. It was the object of the board to sell to the best advantage and if the prices in the United States were higher, the lifting of the embargo would afford an opportunity to obtain these higher prices.

No matter what the price paid to the farmer in the first place, it was wheat sold for a higher figure, he got the difference. Therefore, an enlarged market with higher prices, could not but prove beneficial to him.

BOLSHEVIK SHELL-FIRE WROUGHT HAVOC AT OMSK

Street Fighting Occurred After Bombardment About 8,000 Taken Prisoners by the Bolsheviki.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Bolshevik shell fire and explosions wrought havoc in Omsk, Siberia, which has just been evacuated by Kolchak forces, according to State Department advices today. Street fighting occurred after the bombardment and many of the wealthier citizens fled to nearby villages, but about 8,000 people, families of Siberian army officers, who were on trains leaving Omsk were reported taken prisoners by the Bolsheviki.

Great suffering at Omsk is predicted as thousands are without food of homes and winter has set in. The temperature averages 13 degrees below zero.

JOZIERO LOST HER WAY IN FOG

Ran Aground at Glace Bay Yesterday Morning—Resting on Rocky Ledge.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 24.—Losing her bearings in a dense fog, the big Brazilian freighter Joziero, ran aground at Glace Bay this morning. The vessel is resting on a rocky ledge not more than two hundred yards from the beach in front of the town. The Joziero which is loaded with five thousand tons of wheat, was bound from Montreal to Marquette and was to have called at Sydney for bunkers. In the fog she ran past this post and struck the bottom at Glace Bay.

First Steamship For French Route

S.S. Bilbester Arrived Yesterday from Newport News—Takes Grain and Passengers for Havre, France.

For the first time in the history of the port there will be a direct line of traffic between this port and France, and to inaugurate the service the S. S. Bilbester arrived in port yesterday from Newport News and is now at berth loading grain and booking passengers for its first trip to Havre, France.

The Bilbester is a new boat, built in 1915 at the Sunderland docks and registering some 2756 tons net. She is a roomy craft and has all the lines of speed. She carries a crew of 55.

Her captain, Captain W. H. Venning, is making his first visit to this port, but he is a seaman of many years experience and has sailed the world's seas with many of the largest commerce craft.

His last command before taking over the Bilbester was the Irish Channel on May 11, 1916. All lives were saved, luckily, and all signed on again for another cruise as fast as they could get boats. Following this experience, Captain Venning served with the fleet messenger "Barry" through the Gallipoli show and was with the Royal Naval Reserve up till the end of hostilities.

He reports that when 400 miles from Cape Race got wireless information regarding a German four-master in distress, but could not get any positive information regarding the craft.

The Bilbester is the first vessel here of the Canadian Steamship Company since it is expected to make her first trip from here to Havre on December 5. Nagle and Wigmore are the agents at this port.

LOVING CUP FROM ENGLAND TO U.S. ARMY AND NAVY

Sent by Founders of the American Officers' Club in London.

New York, Nov. 24.—Sir Harry Brittain, M. P., who has just arrived in this country, announced today that he had brought with him a silver loving cup, dating from the reign of George III, which will be presented to the United States army and navy as a token of esteem by the founders of the American officers' club in London.

The cup already has been accepted in behalf of the two services by Secretaries Baker and Daniels, and presentation will be made in Washington next week.

NASAL CATARRH

Though Very Common It is a Serious Disease—Waxes at This Season.

It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, causing a discharge, and is aggravated by colds and sudden changes of weather, but depends on an impure or stagnant blood.

When chronic it may develop into consumption by breaking down the delicate lung tissues and impairing the general health.

Begin treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine purifies the blood, removes the cause of the disease, and gives permanent relief. It has been entirely satisfactory to three generations.

If a cathartic is needed take Hood's Pills—they soften the liver, regulate the bowels.

DIED.

PETERS—At Elmhurst, Sunday morning, November 23rd, Edwin James Peters, in his 78th year.

Funeral at Trinity Church, Kingston, Tuesday, November 25th, at 3 p.m. No flowers by request.

ROBINSON—Suddenly in Boston, Mass., on November 24, Mrs. Katie E. Robinson, daughter of Mary and the late Samuel Howes of Lakeview, Queens Co., leaving two sons, five brothers and five sisters.

Funeral Thursday morning at 6.45 o'clock. Interment at Cambridge, Queens Co., Service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at home of her brother, W. Howes, 8 Brindley street.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind it combustible ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leave in the alimentary canal indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels.

From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood. Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before breakfast each morning drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the bowels the previous day's poisons and toxins, and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are liable to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiff-ness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

SIR ROBERT TO TAKE UP DUTIES ON THURSDAY

Premier Returns Greatly Improved in Health After His Sojourn in the South.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Sir Robert Borden is expected to arrive in the capital on Wednesday night, and to be in his office on Thursday morning. It is stated by an official of the department who saw the prime minister within the past few days that he is looking much improved and has evidently profited by his rest.

AFGHAN INTRIGUE

Waziris Incited Against the British.

(Daily Express Correspondent.) Alkhabad, Nov. 19.—The Afghans are spreading stories among the Waziris that only an armistice exists between Afghanistan and Great Britain, and are prophesying the outbreak of a general frontier war.

The former Afghan commander, who is now helping the Waziris, has ordered raiding and attacks on our convoys. A British advance into Waziristan is expected within a few days.

For Colds or Influenza and as a preventative take LAXATIVE PROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box.

PIMPLES THAT DISFIGURE

many a girl's complexion will be found to disappear if Zam-Buk is applied with regularity.

Miss Mary Krall, of Gilbert Plains, Man., writes: "After having had disfiguring pimples on my face for two years, and having tried all kinds of treatment in vain, I had about given up hope of ever getting rid of them, when I saw an advertisement recommending Zam-Buk for this trouble. I sent for a sample box, and even this small quantity brought a little improvement. Now, after persevering for some months with Zam-Buk, my face is entirely rid of the eruption." 50c box, all dealers.

Zam-Buk

OBITUARY

Edward Keyes

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 24.—Edward Keyes one of our best known and most esteemed citizens, died at his home on Market street this evening after a protracted illness. He had only been confined to his house one week in partnership with his brother, the late John Keyes, he conducted a literary business in town for over forty years, but retired from active business about five years ago. He was a valued member of the town council for many

LT.-COL. McLEAN A PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY

London, Nov. 24.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Lieut. Col. G. W. McLean, member of parliament for Devon, Lincolnshire, has been appointed a parliamentary private secretary. He is a son of Gen. H. E. McLean, M. P., of the Canadian House of Commons for Royal, N. B. He has a long military service and brought the Coronation contingent to England.

Colonel McLean served with the Royal Horse Artillery during the war received two bars to the D. S. O., was mentioned in dispatches and was wounded. He also served in the South African war.

years and of late years has been chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners. He was 78 years of age and is survived by his widow and three sons, William H., of St. Stephen, Gen. J. Miltown, and Fred in Winnipeg. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 24.—Canadian Voyager, Power; Manchester Bridge, Manchester; J. A. McKee, St. John's, Nfld.

For Chest Colds, Head Colds, Grip, Influenza and Pneumonia. A few external applications of GROVE'S O-PENTRATE SALVE will be found very helpful. It opens the pores and penetrates the skin. Its Stimulating and Healing Effect is very comforting. Price 80c per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 50c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Co., 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full size box will be mailed to you promptly.

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Every overcoat in this store will look good to somebody, and will look smart and becoming to everybody. We have overcoats here to suit every taste; smart, fashionable models; Chesterfields; ulsters; slip-ons; waist-coats.

It's something different about these double-breasted coats that makes them so popular this year; the high waisted effect, pockets at a new angle, belts or waist-coats.

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A fine choice at \$40, \$45, \$50.

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LATE SHIPPING.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 24.—Ard, S. S. Olav, Portland, Me.; S. B. Elena, St. John's, Nfld.; S. S. Terra Nova, St. John's, Nfld.; S. S. Maskingone, Wabana; S. S. Lord Strathcona, Wabana; S. S. Elizabeth, Rotterdam; S. S. Kalki, Chile.

Cleared: S. S. Elena, Gibraltar. Sailed: S. S. Lord Strathcona, Wabana; S. S. Kalki, Antwerp; S. S. Alveston, St. Nazaire; S. S. Ameland, New York.

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See How Teeth Glisten When the Film is Gone

The results of Pepsodent show clearly in white, glistening teeth. You can see them everywhere, for a million folks now employ it. You can see them on your own teeth when you remove the film. And that's the purpose of this ten-day test.

Film on Teeth Is What Wrecks Them

Dental science has found that most tooth troubles are due to a slimy film. You can feel it with your tongue.

That film clings to the teeth. It gets between the teeth, enters crevices and stays. The tooth brush doesn't end it. The ordinary dentifrice cannot dissolve it. So its damage is unceasing.

That film is what discolors—holds the teeth. It is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Also of many other troubles, local and internal.

That is why brushed teeth discolor and decay. Why tartar forms and pyorrhea starts. You may remove the debris, but the real cause of tooth troubles—the clinging film—is largely left to do its damage.

Now dental science has found a way to combat that film, after years of searching. We ask you to accept a ten-day test and see the results for yourself.

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10-DAY TUBE FREE Present this coupon, with your name and address filled in, to the store named. It is good for a 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent. Your Name: Address: Out-of-town residents should mail this coupon to The Pepsodent Company, 1104 So. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, and the tube will be sent by mail St. John, N. B. Standard

Inspected Site Of Jardine Bridge

C.N.R. Officials With Other Made Inspection Regarding Marsh Creek—Arrangements to be Made to Protect Marsh Lands.

W. R. Devenish, District Superintendent of the Canadian National Railway at Moncton, accompanied by Mr. Torrens, of the engineering branch, inspected the site of the Jardine Bridge, near the One-Mile House, company with J. S. Clayton, chairman of the Great Marsh Commission, Messrs. Rafferty and Donovan, and other members of the board. The secretary to the Premier, E. S. Carter, represented the Government at the conference, which was a result of representations having been made to the Provincial Government and the Public Works Department that because of a constant dumping of ashes at or near the round-house of the railway, it was also because of the proposed filling of the Marsh Creek so as to leave only a passage-way of 14 feet for the flow of water at the site of the Jardine Bridge, the drainage of the Marsh lands out to and beyond the Three Mile House was very likely to be seriously affected by these encroachments on the flowing area of the Marsh Creek.

The contention of the Commission was that if the passageway of the Creek was narrowed at the Jardine Bridge the water would be held back along the whole length of the Creek even up to and extending through the Glen Falls area, so that the ditch would not be given an opportunity to drain completely or time enough between the tides to do so. They also contended that the ice forming a gathering above such an embankment bridge would hold back the water and prevent it flowing to the gates under the Marsh Bridge.

It was pointed out by Mr. Carter that the drainage was interfered with by the Creek which was a very serious matter for the new tar-macadam road from St. John to Brookville, as the water held back would gradually so undermine the highway and make the surface far less durable.

It is quite probable in view and in cause of the representations that were made to the railway authorities, the engineers representing both the Great Marsh Commission and the Government and also the Railway will endeavor to arrive at such an arrangement as will enable the railway to make their extensions without hindrance and at the same time to protect the marsh lands that have always been drained by the Marsh Creek.

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Without rubbing, for it penetrates apply a bit today to the afflicted part. Note the gratifying, clean, prompt relief that follows. Sloan's Liniment couldn't keep its many thousands of friends the world over if it didn't make good. That's worth remembering.

Analgesic—three slices—the largest for utmost economy. 35c, 70c, \$1. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it Handy

PLEADED GUILTY TO SHOOTING OFFICER

John Melanson Informs Court He Shot Policeman Stinson—He and Jean Thibedeau Sent up for Trial Yesterday

Jean Thibedeau and John Melanson, alias Emile Comeau, were brought before Magistrate Allingham yesterday morning at Fairville, on the charge of shooting Police Officer Willie Stinson, on Sunday night, November 16th. Melanson pleaded guilty to having fired the shot which pierced the policeman's body beneath the arm, which was trying to arrest the accused for having liquor. The court was held in the court room at Fairville where Detectives Biddiscombe and Power gave evidence, also Dr. John Ingham, and L. W. Goodill, police sergeant of St. George. The court then adjourned to the home of Officer Stinson, where the body of the policeman was taken. The officer identified Melanson as his assailant. As Thibedeau could not understand English, Simon Legere acted as interpreter. Both Melanson and Thibedeau were sent up for trial the magistrate.

PRICE OF COAL TO TAKE DROP IN LONDON

London, Nov. 24.—Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Re-construction, announced to the House of Commons today that the price of coal for household use would be reduced ten shillings per ton, beginning with December 1.

The reduction will solve a question that has been the cause of much agitation in the labor party for a long time.

Unnecessary. Mr. Bates—You ought to brace and show your wife who is running this at your house.

Mr. Meek (silly)—It isn't necessary. She knows.