

IN RESTORED HALIFAX



The Prince of Wales being greeted by the residents of the area of Halifax devastated by the great explosion, but now rapidly being re-built.—British & Colonial Press photograph.

BIG LABOR FAIR IS OPENED IN ST. ANDREW'S RINK

Mayor Hayes Speaks With Approval of Plan to Erect Labor Temple

REFERS ALSO TO LACK OF HOUSES

Rink Prettily Decorated and Fine Music of City Cornet Band Proves Attraction — The Committees in Charge.

The Trades and Labor Council fair in St. Andrew's rink was officially opened yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by Mayor R. T. Hayes. There was a large crowd at the opening and the fair promises to have a most successful run. The City Cornet Band was in attendance at both the afternoon and evening and provided most delightful music.

At 2.30 o'clock sharp yesterday afternoon His Worship Mayor Hayes took his place on the bandstand, which had been erected in the centre of the rink, and officially opened the fair. In his address his worship spoke on the great progress that organized labor has made in the city during the past few years. He pointed out that advantage of organization of labor and how in union there was strength.

Mayor Hayes also touched on the housing conditions and pointed out how greatly housing accommodation was needed by all classes in the city.

His worship also spoke favorably on the erection of a labor temple in the city. He said that during the war the need of a large building where public meetings could be held had been keenly felt, but if a large temple were erected in the city in the near future it would certainly help matters along. His worship also spoke warmly on the laboring conditions in eastern Canada, and pointed out that there was practically no labor unrest in the maritime provinces. The fair was then opened to the public and all the booths, which line the walls, immediately began to do a humming trade.

The rink itself is very artistically decorated with red, white and blue bunting, and with the flags of the Allies. The bunting is stretched along the rink for its full length, and is secured to the cross beams, thus producing a very pretty, wavy effect. The sides of the rink and the booths are also very prettily adorned with bunting of all colors, and with the different national flags. It is very evident that a great deal of time has been spent on the decorations, and much credit is due the following committee in charge of the decorations: F. A. Campbell, C. G. Langbein, George A. Melvin, M. J. Donovan, John Kamp and John O'Brien.

In the centre of the rink a bandstand has been erected. The stand is very tastefully decorated in red, white and blue, which produces a very pleasant effect. The City Cornet Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Frank Waddington, was in attendance during both the afternoon and evening and proved to be one of the drawing cards of the day.

The booths are arranged all around the walls of the rink and all did a record business yesterday. The familiar chocolate booth, and wheels of fortune are in places of prominence, while the old bean toss, and the time honored "hit the coin" have not been forgotten. There is also a tea and ice cream parlor where the thirsty and hungry are provided with refreshments, and needless to say, a record business was done yesterday. The tea parlor is situated at the right of the entrance, and has been very tastefully decorated with bunting.

F. A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council, is in charge of the fair, and is ably assisted by John Kamp, and C. G. Langbein. The following are in charge of the different booths at the fair:

Beer counter—Mr. Caldwell, Typographical union; R. Graves, Teamsters' Union; and Gordon Campbell, of the Teamsters' Union.  
Aluminum booth—B. Neelan, Roy Neelan and Jack Powers, of the Street Railwaymen's Union.  
Percentage wheel—John O'Brien.  
Chocolate booth—Charles Whittaker, of the Nail Makers' Union, and J. Wilcox, of the Machinists.  
Coin Board—N. Mercer and John Wilcox, of the Cigar Makers' Union.  
Chocolate booth—George Melvin, Nail Makers; Mr. Hamilton, Street Railwaymen's Union.  
Kilkeney cats—R. Whittaker, of the Nail Makers.  
Negro dodger—J. Harley.  
Candy and cider booth—Miss Kemp.  
Punch board—Mr. Duval, Nail Makers.  
Fish pond—Miss Smith.  
Doll wheel—F. W. Smith and M. J. Donovan.  
Percentage wheel—C. H. Stevens, Junior Cigar Makers.  
Spindle No. 1—James Sugrue, of the Carpenters' Union.  
Spindle No. 2—C. H. Stevens, Sr., Cigar Makers' Union.  
Ice cream booth—Mrs. F. A. Campbell and Mrs. C. H. Stevens.

WORK AVAILABLE FOR THE SOLDIERS

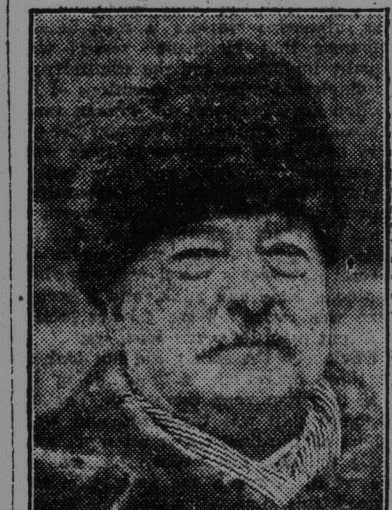
Many Vacancies on Farms and in Mines Are Reported

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Returned men who are willing to go on the land or engage in mining occupations have the best opportunities today, according to reports received from officials connected with the information and service branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Lieutenant J. M. Bell of Calgary, reports that it is now possible in that province for any returned man desiring to obtain the same, as he has calls for farm help at \$70 and \$75 a month, with board.

The same thing applies, he says, in regard to the mining industry. Mines in Alberta are opening up again and there is a big demand for help. Men who returned a short time ago state that they started work at between \$4 and \$5 a day and after a short time were successful in making \$8 to \$9 a day. Word from several western provinces brings news to the same effect, that returned men could be more quickly placed if they would make up their minds to leave the cities. Country districts offer an abundance of work and any returned man wishing to try out in any of these districts may get information at the nearest office of the information and service branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

The total number of returned men placed up to date through the employment office conducted by officials of the information and service branch is 57,253. Of these, 3,919 were placed during the past week.

RESIGNS PORTFOLIO



Hon. Jules Allard who has resigned as Minister of Lands and Forests of Quebec to become Registrar at Montreal.

FIRST CANADIAN AERIAL EXPRESS

Semi-Ready Makes Record in Actual Merchandise Delivery.

(From Montreal Gazette.)

Right in front of the New Sherbrooke Hotel, just around the corner from the Semi-ready Store in the city of Sherbrooke, the clothing parcel from the Semi-ready Shops came down in a parachute, all properly addressed to J. H. Poupard & Co.

Lieut. Wilshire left the aviation grounds at St. Lambert at 9.30 on Monday morning, and while in the air he decided to have a look at all the mountains and towns on the way. He hovered over St. Hyacinthe, and past Richmond, and almost as far north as Danville before striking up the valley of the river to Sherbrooke, where the Magog and Francis rivers become one.

Mr. Poupard immediately wired the Semi-ready Company: "Suit delivered O.K. Thank you. This is the first aerial express delivery of actual merchandise recorded in Canada."

The Sherbrooke Fair this week has attracted a great many people. It is the meeting time and place for the whole Eastern Townships.

Whilst there have been few changes in the city in the past five years, the new Semi-ready Store on Wellington street is a commercial acquisition since the last Fair.

Though so near the city where Semi-ready clothes have been made for the past twenty-one years, this is the first Semi-ready Store established in Sherbrooke.

Los Angeles claims the world's heaviest band. It is the police band of thirty-two members, the lightest weighing 300 pounds, total weight three and a half tons.

BRITISH STAR ON IMPERIAL'S SCREEN

H. B. Warner in Splendid Play "The Man Who Turned White" — Stirring Victory Films, too.

"The Man Who Turned White," the first of a series of pictures now being shown at Imperial Theatre, and starring H. B. Warner, the noted English actor, is a spectacular and vivid drama of the great Sahara desert.

In order to realistically portray the big scenes with their Bedouins, Der-vises, Mohammedans, Oriental dancing-girls and Arabian atmosphere, particular care had to be taken in selecting the proper types.

Camels, too, had to be secured, for a caravan is shown traversing the desert with Bedouins in wild pursuit on horse-back.

Jesse D. Hamerton the producer and his assistants rounded up every "desert" character in southern California for the production, among them a bunch of real Mohammedans with tongue-twisting monickers.

In order to direct this heterogeneous congregation of humanity, interpreters were pressed into service and stationed with megaphones at different points on "location," to shout orders in Arabic, Persian, Hindi, and other Oriental tongues. When the scenes were in action, the weird concatenation of alien tongues, mixed with the neighing of horses, the peculiar whine of the Asiatic ruminants, and the yells of the Mohammedans and Hindus, would drown out any "Streets of Cairo" cacophony ever perpetrated.

The result of so much preparation is a most engrossing story of a sheltered British Army officer, an intense love element interwoven and a wealth of scenery and accessories seldom surpassed.

The Imperial's show was of the highest order throughout, the feature being artistic to an extraordinary degree and

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the miscellaneous reels most interesting indeed. This is especially true of the marvellously stirring Victory Pageant and Parade in Paris and London when the armies of the Allies were so splendidly represented. The cheers and applause that greeted this feature and the inspiring patriotic music, terminated with the National Anthem as the King and Queen walked across the curtain, made the big theatre ring. It was a most charming touch to a delightful programme. In laughing matter the programme included those sprightly Topics of the Day from the Literary Digest and Mutt and Jeff the irrepressible.

ADmits \$45,000 THEFT

Brokers' Messenger Boy to be Sentenced Sept. 4

New York, Sept. 2.—Harry J. Millham, eighteen years old, of 127 West 127th street, a broker's messenger who began a sightseeing trip on August 12 with Liberty bonds valued at \$45,000, taken from his employers, Simmons & Slade, at 5 Nassau street, pleaded guilty in General Sessions to grand larceny.

Judge Wadhams remanded him to the Tombs for sentence Sept. 4. The charge against two youths arrested with Millham Sunday at Saranac Lake, where they were paying \$100 a week for hotel accommodations with proceeds of some of the bonds, the police said, have not been disposed of. All the bonds were recovered except \$4,000. These, it is charged, were cashed to pay the expenses of Millham and his companions in their jaunt through half a dozen states.

Assistant District Attorney Goldstein told the court that Millham last winter admitted stealing Liberty bonds valued at \$36,000 from a firm of Wall street brokers and had gone free on a suspended sentence. Goldstein said he would ask Judge Malone to sentence Millham for the old offense and Judge Wadhams will sentence him on the second offense. Commenting on the large number of bond robberies by messengers in the financial district, Mr. Goldstein said he thought it would be wise for bankers and brokers to employ mature and trustworthy men in such work. Inexperienced boys he said, were too easily tempted.

Bandits who use motor-cycles instead of autos and rob farm houses, are the latest in the criminal line in South Dakota.

The Canadian Who Bullied the Bolsheviks!

WHEN war broke out, Colonel "Klondyke" Boyle took across, at his own expense, 200 staunch Yukon volunteers. He was sent to Southern Russia, and in six weeks turned the transport system there from chaos into efficiency. He fed the starving Russian and Roumanian armies. He arranged temporary peace terms between Bolsheviks and Roumanians. Aided by twenty Chinese murderers and a brave Canadian girl, he bluffed the Bolsheviks and Austrians, in a tremendous exploit which won for him the title "Saviour of Roumania," and the personal thanks of the Roumanian royal family.

Read this story of "Klondyke" Boyle, by Arthur Beverley Baxter, in September MACLEAN'S—it starts on page 13.

"Growing Under Gouin"

—tells the amazing story of development of Quebec Province during the past fourteen years —in road-building, finances, industries and education.

"Meet Mr. Habitant"

—What does the rest of Canada know about the Habitant of to-day? Does he talk like Drummond's poems? This article, by Thomas M. Fraser, forcibly depicts the assets Canada has in French-Canadian stability and thrift, and will go far to remove any lingering prejudices which may exist in some minds.

Other Big Features

- The Crowning of the King—By J. K. Munro, the pungent, pithy, political pundit.
- Nuorteva's Propaganda—By C. H. Cahan, K.C., recently Director of Public Safety.
- The White Eagle at Niagara—By Major C. R. Young, late adjutant Polish Army Camp.
- The Problem of Our New Canadians—By Nellie McClung.
- Canada's Great National Asset—By D. B. Hanna, president Canadian National Railways.
- Teddy Bear—A wonderful, poignant Robert W. Service poem.
- On Leave—A light, frolicsome story by Harry Bailey.
- Evil Spirits—Another Bulldog Carney story, by W. A. Fraser.
- His Majesty's Well-Beloved—By Baroness Orczy.
- Ebb and Flow—A new story by C. W. Stephens, who wrote "Man and Wife."

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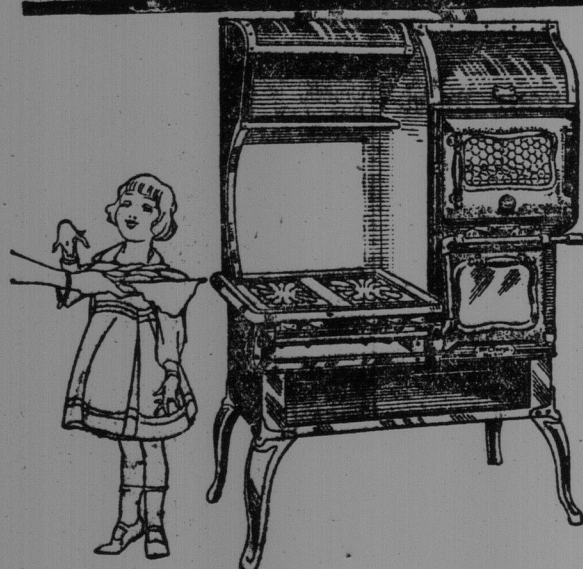
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