

# The Evening Times Star

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### EIGHT DIE IN FIRE IN A THEATRE

Playhouse in Edinburg Burns, Performers and Musicians Lose Lives

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### Rush Out in Panic as Iron Curtain Is Lowered Because of Fire on Stage—Manager Dies Trying to Save Horse and Dog

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### WHOLE FAMILY STRICKEN WITH SCARLET FEVER

Four Children Die, Father and Mother Critically Ill—Neighbors Subscribe to Help

(Canadian Press)

Guelph, May 10—Four children of a family named Quarr, living near Richmond, Wellington county, have died of scarlet fever within the last two weeks. A fifth child is dying, the father is seriously ill with the disease, and the mother is in a critical condition.

### FOREST FIRE TWO TO THREE MILES LONG RAGING

Meductic Message to Times Says Much Valuable Timber Has Been Destroyed, and Residences Are in Danger

A telephone message to the Times from Meductic this afternoon states that there is a tremendous forest fire raging across the river at Greenwood. The fire is between two and three miles long and some valuable timber reserves have already been destroyed. The fire started on Monday and has been raging ever since.

### NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN WHERE LIPS TOUCH ONLY THE WATER



This is a new drinking fountain designed for the streets of Toronto. That city's medical health officer is down on the public drinking cup, and it looks as though the Queen City will fall in line with American cities. This model is made entirely of cement, includes a trough for horses, a drinking place for dogs, and at such a height that men and women may drink from it by simply putting their lips to the stream.

### OFFICERS OF CONTINGENT FROM CANADA

Col. McLean Receives Official List—The Dates of Assembling, Sailing and Return After King's Coronation

Col. Hugh H. McLean, K.C.M.P., commanding the Canadian contingent, has received the official list of the officers, and they are here given. To a Times reporter Col. McLean said that the mounted men are to assemble at Quebec on May 22, and the mounted men of the Cavalry Schools. The whole force is to be assembled at Quebec on Monday, the 28th. It is intended to have a review and inspection of the contingent at Quebec on June 3. The sailing date is June 2, and the return will be on the morning of July 2.

### EMPEROR DIRECTS SHAM FIGHT; IN SADDLE ALL NIGHT

Spectacular Operations by the German Army Near the Battlefield of Gravelotte

(Canadian Press)

Berlin, May 10—Emperor William took part in a spectacular sham battle yesterday near the historic battlefield of Gravelotte, about seven miles from Metz, where the Germans defeated the French on Aug. 18, 1870.

### OVALION FOR KING ON RACE TRACK

His Majesty at Newmarket Sees His Coat Hopeslessly Beaten

(Canadian Press)

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### MORE DRESS RULES

Queen Mary's Commands to Her Ladies in Waiting—Large Hats Are Barred—Lord Lansdowne's Health Poor—Rev. Mr. Campbell to Visit Canada

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### ALL FAVOR RECIPROCITY

Pithy Speeches Before the New York Canadian Club

New York, May 10—(Canadian Press)

In perhaps the shortest speech ever made in the Canadian reciprocity question, William D. H. Washington, who served four years as a United States consul in Canada during the Cleveland administration, said at a dinner of the Canadian Club last night:

### KILLED HUSBAND TO SAVE HIS SOUL

New York Woman, Supplanted By Another in Husband's Affection, Shot Him

New York, May 10—Mrs. Patrick O'Shaughnessy has told the coroner that she killed her husband last Friday night to save his soul. It was an astounding declaration, quite in keeping with her manner when she went into a police station and informed the sergeant: "I've just shot and killed my husband."

### HACKENSCHMIDT AND GOTCH ARE TO MEET

Wrestlers in Bout on September 24—Champion to Get \$21,000 Win or Lose

Chicago, May 10—(Canadian Press)—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, last night announced that he would sign articles today for a championship match with George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," to be decided in the Chicago American League baseball park on September 24. Gotch will receive \$21,000 for his share of the purse, win or lose.

### BUILDING OF BLACK SEA RUSSIAN NAVY

Anglo-French Company to Do the Work—Czar Insisted on Home Construction

London, May 10—(Canadian Press)—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that as a result of the emperor's determination that Russian navy shall be built in Russia, of Russian materials, with every advantage of foreign skill, a plan has just matured whereby the battleships will be constructed at Nicolaev, on the Black Sea, by an Anglo-French company including Messrs. Son & Maxima. A French syndicate is to supply the masts.

### NO PLACE OFFICIALLY FOR OTTAWA'S MAYOR

Best He Can Do to See Coronation Procession is to Arrange Through Lord Strathcona

Ottawa, May 10—(Canadian Press)—The city clerk has received from the governor-general's secretary a reply to a request for information as to what position he is to assume in the coronation. The effect of the reply is that there is no room for the mayor in his official capacity, but Lord Strathcona might arrange for him to see the procession as a private citizen.

### OWEN SOUND TO AID INDUSTRIES

By-Laws Carried in Effort to Realize Slogan of 20,000 Population

Owen Sound, Ont., May 9—Three laws were carried with practically no opposition here last week. They are for, industry, and the effect is confidently expected to help in the realization of the town's slogan of 20,000 population by 1915. The by-laws to aid in the establishment of a knitting factory by a loan of \$15,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. interest rate, and the by-law to carry with 1,844 votes in favor and only 10 opposed.

### TOOK NO ACTION AS TO EXTENSION OF STREET RAILWAY

Means Nothing to Be Done This Summer Unless County Council Holds a Special Meeting

Ottawa, May 10—(Canadian Press)—The Ottawa City Council has taken no action on the extension of the street railway. The council, however, adjourned without dealing with it, so that the company may be unable to do anything in the way of extension this summer. It is possible, however, that a special meeting may be called to deal with this and other matters that should have been taken up at yesterday's meeting.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

### A HALIFAX WEDDING

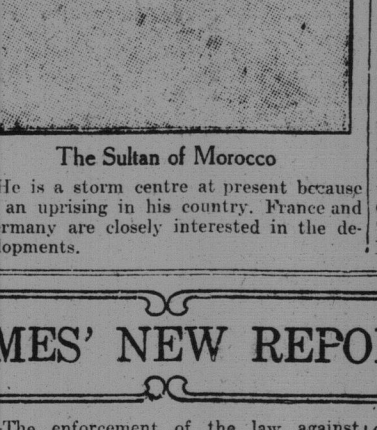
Halifax, N. S., May 10—(Special)—In St. Ambrose's church, yesterday, Miss Josephine Sweeney, daughter of Miss Sweeney of Sand Beach, and James W. Johnson, Halifax, inspector of submarine bells, were married by Rev. Father Young. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for Montreal via St. John.

### KING'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

Halifax, N. S., May 9—(Special)—The associated alumni of Kings College met today in Convocation hall. The report of the executive referred to the support which had been pledged by the bishops of Nova Scotia and Fredrickton to the new periodical, and also Dr. Smith, Messrs. Wilson, Paynter, Hannington, and Dimock.

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence



He is a storm center at present because of an uprising in his country. France and Germany are closely interested in the developments.

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## THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Owing to the fact that yesterday was only an ordinary day of 24 hours, the board of health at its regular meeting was unable to overtake all the business that was scheduled to come up. The following went over:

- 1—A general cleanup day to be proclaimed by the mayor.
- 2—Condemnation of the St. John slaughter-house.
- 3—Methods of fighting the filth.
- 4—The general condition of the city market.

NEWS OF BATTLE.

Frederickton, May 10—The base-ball league has been organized. The sporting editors are whetting their knives. The slaughter will begin as soon as possible, and the hit-the-affair in Mexico will then be relegated to the inside pages. No quarter will be asked or given, and a galling gun will be trained on the umpire.