

## SPENDING ON DRESS UNDER CRITICISM

Young Women's Expenditures Equal What Grandmothers Spent on Household—Men and Marriage.

"Our young women are spending as much today on personal dress and decorations as their grandmothers spent upon the household, and their demands are becoming so great that young men are unable to contemplate marriage. The rate of living is high, by reason of prices, but because of the standard of living has gone up that there is nothing left for the works of charity and helping the poor, or for the spread of Christ's kingdom," said Bishop Farthing, in the course of his Easter message in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, which was crowded to capacity.

Bishop Farthing, who made a call to personal service and greater zeal in place of prevalent laxity, spoke in part as follows: "The Christian religion is eminently a religion of life, and it is that which differentiates our religion from all others," said the Bishop. "We rejoice today because God in Christ has raised our manhood above sin and death, and has brought us to life over which sin and death can have no power. We thank God in these days for the thousands of people amongst us who are striving to reach out to attain life and are giving themselves to service of others. There are many thousands amongst us—and in increasing numbers—who are consecrating their gifts to that service and using their position as stewards of God. Yet on the other hand, it is not a sad fact that there are thousands amongst us who, in spite of all that we have passed through in the last few years, are not living or trying to live the Christian life, who profess and call themselves Christians, but Christ has no power over their lives. Instead, they are serving and ministering to self and seeking their own profit and pleasure. The ordinary pleasures of life seem to them to be something more sensational, something startling, bold and out of the conventional.

### Parties on Sunday

"Youth brought up under these influences," continued Bishop Farthing, "knows nothing about God beyond what he may read in a newspaper or magazine." The speaker mentioned certain instances of this type, and said that those brought up in such religious ignorance were the first to say they did not believe in religion and that it was old-fashioned. Someone in conversation had recently declared that no one dreamed of keeping Lent nowadays and that no one thought of going to service in the evening. "Parties are given on Sunday at the very hour of church services, which is a thing that there is no thought of going to church that evening," said the Bishop. "Or they flock to the theatres and shows, anywhere for amusement, and I venture to say that the greatest ignorance of the fundamental truths of our religion is to be found amongst those supposed to be educated, but who are simply seeking their own selfish desires.

"Let us look at the world around us, the call of the day," concluded the Bishop. "The world is facing what I feel is one of the gravest crises, one far more perplexing than that we faced six years ago. Unless the world accepts and puts into action the principles of Christ, there will be great changes around us. If the people of Christ will today heed his call and give themselves to doing his will and fulfilling his purpose, then the world will be saved by the gradual changing of men's minds, and a brighter day will be ushered in by evolution and not by revolution."

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## Canadian War Hero Killed

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Ottawa, April 5.—Captain J. A. Leloy, M.C., of Ottawa, has been killed in an aeroplane accident at Camp Borden, according to information received here today. Details of the accident are lacking.

Captain Leloy made an enviable record in the Canadian air forces in the great war and was officially credited with crashing seven enemy planes. A widow and two children survive.

### GIRL ARRESTED

Margaret Long Taken to  
Fredericton by Sheriff  
Hawthorne.

Miss Margaret Long, wanted in York county on a charge of infanticide, was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne of Fredericton, and taken to Fredericton last night. On Monday of this week Sheriff Hawthorne went to McAdam to take her into custody, only to find that she had left the evening before for St. John. He arrived here on the noon train on Tuesday and, with the aid of Detective Patrick Biddiscombe, Miss Long was located at the home of a relative on the West Side and placed under arrest.

### A SCIENTIFIC FARMERETTE

Guelph, Ont., April 5.—Miss S. I. Chase, of Greenwich (N.S.), who will be graduated with a full B. S. A. at the end of the present college term here this spring, will be the first lady student to obtain the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture at the Ontario Agricultural College. Miss Chase took two years of her course at the agricultural college at Truro (N.S.). She has specialized in horticulture.

### ELOPEMENT DELAY IMPELLED SUICIDE

Young Man Held For Murder,  
Says Girl Drank Poison  
in His Presence

Coram. Mich., April 5.—That Lucy Whittum, 19-year-old Durand girl took her life when told their marriage was to be delayed last Wednesday, was the statement made to Shawassaw County authorities by Forest Higgins, 22, who is held here on a charge of murder in connection with the girl's death, according to R. E. Matthews, prosecutor. Higgins and Miss Whittum had met at the favorite trysting place, he said, and he had told her that their planned elopement would have to be delayed, when the girl became dejected, thinking his interest in her had waned.

"In the darkness of the night, just after I had climbed the fence near our favorite trysting place, I could see her place a bottle to her lips," Higgins quoted. "I ran to her side and knocked the bottle from her hands, but before I could kick it beyond her reach she had picked it up and drained its contents. In another instant she had fallen to the ground face downward. I felt her still, warm body, and satisfied she was dead, ran home."

Higgins declared he was convinced suspicion would rest upon him had he reported the affair to the police and that fear of the consequences impelled him to run from the scene without offering assistance to the girl.

She was found, still alive, it was said, some time later, by the crew of a passing train. County authorities declared that had medical aid been obtained earlier, death might have been averted. Prosecutor Matthews declined to say tonight what effect Higgins' statement would have on the investigation. His arraignment had been set for tomorrow.

### RECENT DEATHS

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of William H. Cox, which occurred at the residence of his son, A. E. Cox, 281 Ludlow street, West St. John, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 after two weeks' illness of heart trouble. He leaves two sons, William H. of West Medford, Mass., and A. E. of West St. John, and one daughter, Mrs. George M. Smith of Providence, R. I.

The St. John-Carleton ferry Ludlow, on its 5.40 trip from Carleton on Monday evening ran into Thorne's wharf, causing damage to one of the knees on the starboard side of the boat, while the force of the impact tore away some of the timbers from Thorne's wharf and broke several cabin windows. The cause of the collision was the failure of the engines to reverse at the required time.

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## Established The Year Before Confederation

House of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, Founded in 1866,  
Though Attaining the Dignity of Over Half a Century of  
Growth and Strength Has Lost None of The  
Enthusiasm and Vigour of Youth

Over half a century of activity in the business life of St. John; a rise from a small beginning to a position of commanding influence, and a business which today ranks as one of the leaders among the bigger Canadian houses, wholesale and retail, such is the record of the firm of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, which now is celebrating its fifty-fifth anniversary.

Fifty-five years ago, in 1866, one year before Confederation, a modest store with a thirteen foot frontage, was opened in Prince William street. An equally modest sign in the front window informed the passing citizen that three young men, who were already known as men of experience in the dry goods business, had embarked on a venture of their own and were prepared to provide their customers with merchandise of the highest quality.

This was the inception of a business which, during the last fifty-five years has grown to such proportions that the firm's name is a household word throughout Eastern Canada, for the three young men who on that day opened their first store were James Manchester, James F. Robertson and Joseph Allison.

So well did the firm prosper that in a short time it was decided necessary to move into more commodious quarters and larger premises were secured in Market Square. A business in which expansion seemed to be the order of the day, soon demanded even more space and a more commanding location, and so it was that a third move was made, and the firm entered the principal retail business district on King street, and took over what is still the main building of their establishment.

The great fire of 1877, which wiped out nearly the entire city was stopped but a few yards to the south of the M. R. A. establishment, and their business communication was still undisturbed, thus preserving their record of uninterrupted progress.

The demands of a continually growing business soon made more room necessary. A large building in Germain street, connecting in the rear, was taken over and remodelled for the carpet and rug department and, later, the adjoining building was added for the use of one of the wholesale departments. Furniture

large building in Market Square was purchased. Warehouse accommodations became a necessity and a building on Prince William street was taken over.

The retail departments also kept calling for more room and the large building two doors above the main entrance, so well known in earlier days as housing the T. B. Barker drug business, was secured and incorporated in the establishment. Very soon after the building on King street, which for many years had been occupied by C. Flood & Sons, was purchased and remodelled to suit their purpose, being connected in the rear with the other buildings. Another addition was made by the construction of a very large building fronting on Chipman Hill, which contains offices and most of the shipping and packing departments, greatly facilitating the handling of goods and giving practically an unbroken connection from Germain street to Prince William street.

Customers Semi-Annual Visits.  
The record of the firm has been one of continued progress. The house has grown with the city. In the old days of sailing vessels and when railway communication was still undeveloped, young clerks fifty-five years ago, starting were slow in arriving and country customers would pay a visit to the store was added to their stock, and for this a

but twice a year. The facilities gained by the extension of railways and, later, the founding of the winter port, with the consequent development of water transportation in all directions, have benefited none more than Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, in the extension of their trade.

### Invested in Local Industries.

Other causes than these, however, have contributed to give the big mercantile house the prominent and almost unique position it occupies today in the maritime provinces. The men who founded it, by their sterling character, industry and sound business methods, won the confidence of the public and this has proved one of their greatest assets. This attitude has been mutual and as the firm prospered they invested heavily in local industries, in this way helping to build up the province which has made their business. The house has always been to the front in all good works for the uplift and benefit of the community. Today the name of M. R. A. Ltd., is a household word throughout the lower provinces and the business stands as one of the city's finest monuments to the value of clean business methods and the soundness of the principle of the square deal.

About thirty years ago, when the business was incorporated, the senior partner, James Manchester, retired from the firm and at that time a few of the older employees were given an interest in the business.

To have arrived in 1916 at the golden anniversary of the founding of the business with the three original members of the firm still alive and two of them still actively engaged in the management of its affairs was a rare and most unusual event, probably without parallel in the history of the mercantile life of the Dominion.

Only within the past few weeks the passing away of one of the founders, Mr. James F. Robertson, brought about the first break in the almost lifelong association of the three men, who as young clerks fifty-five years ago, starting in such a modest way, eventually won their way to a place of such eminence in the business life of Canada.

## Our Annual Celebration

Saturday, April 9th, to Saturday, April 16th

We have left behind us many successful years, thanks to the generous support of St. John shopping public. To show our appreciation and commemorate this achievement we are going to offer in this sale all our large stocks of new Spring merchandise which are just the things you most desire right now for your Spring wardrobe, at very opportune prices for this seven days of selling.

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in 1862.

### A Bit of History

The "London House" was started in 1831 by Mathew Holdsworth and Thos. Daniel, both coming from London in 1830, under the firm of Holdsworth & Daniel and name of the "London House." They were burnt out in the great fire of 1839—Mr. Holdsworth being killed during the fire by falling down a hatch in the warehouse. After this Mr. Thos. Daniel bought land on Market Square and built store and warehouse, there he carried on business until 1847 when he retired and was succeeded by his nephew, Mr. Thos. W. Daniel—and the firm name becoming T. W. Daniel & Co. Mr. John Boyd was taken into partnership in 1852 and the firm was subsequently changed to Daniel & Boyd, who did a very large wholesale and retail business, at one time their yearly sales reaching the sum of nearly \$2,000,000.00. At the time of the great fire in 1877 they lost very heavily through large credit accounts given to firms in the city. The retail portion of their business was bought out by F. W. Daniel, son of Thos. W. Daniel of Daniel & Boyd in 1889 and this is the present "London House" which has been carried on with increasing favor and prosperity ever since.

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### MRS. AKERLEY ON WITNESS STAND

The case of Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A. vs. Mrs. Grace Akerley was resumed before Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, when they had seen in Mrs. Akerley's house was brought to the Home when news, that it had a hole burned in it there and that it was there when she left.

Mrs. Akerley went on the stand and swore that she did not owe Johnston Lodge a cent. She had gone away, she said, not for the purpose of defaulting but because she had been advised by a detective to go to the States until the forgery matter was straightened out. She explained why she signed Mrs. Curtis' name.

Regarding the statement of claims against her, Mrs. Akerley swore that she did not owe the lodge a cent, and that she had accounted for all the money it was alleged she had received, with the exception of \$175 alleged to have been paid her by Mrs. Francis Kerr, which Mrs. Akerley maintained never was handed over to her, and another sum,

known as Penny March money, which Mrs. Akerley said was given to Mrs. James Moore.

Mrs. Jennie O'Brien, former matron of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children, said that the carpet which some members of Johnston Lodge said they had seen in Mrs. Akerley's house was brought to the Home when news, that it had a hole burned in it there and that it was there when she left.

Mrs. K. Ross, a daughter of Mrs. Akerley corroborated evidence of her father to the effect that he had bought and paid for the piano and furniture in his home.

The case will be resumed this afternoon. J. F. H. Teed represented the plaintiff, and J. S. Tait, the defendant.

### AFTERNOON BRIDGE AND-EVENING DANCE

The Royal Standard Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, gave two delightful entertainments yesterday at the residence of Mrs. H. A. McKeown in Mount Pleasant. In the afternoon a bridge was held and there were forty tables of players. In the evening a successful dance was given and more than 200 guests were present.

The double entertainment was a pleasant social occasion and the means of adding appreciably to the chapter's funds. Yellow daffodils in great profusion were used effectively to decorate the spacious rooms and the prettily appointed refreshment tables. Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, the regent, with Mrs. McKeown received the guests. The conveners for the bridge were Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, Mrs. Gordon Sanction and Mrs. Frederick Harting. The tickets were in charge of Mrs. William Foster. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. H. A. McKeown,

Mrs. G. D. Scarborough, Mrs. John B. Moore and Mrs. W. B. Tennant. Mrs. Fenwick Fraser was the convenor for the dance arrangements and an orchestra of four pieces provided an excellent programme. Presiding at the pouring in the afternoon were Mrs. J. Pope Barnes and Mrs. J. H. Frink and in the evening Mrs. E. A. Schofield and Mrs. R. H. Anderson. The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Mayes, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. R. deB. Carrite and Miss C. O. McGivern. All the members of the chapter were active in making the double event splendidly successful.

### COLLIERIES IDLE

Sydney Mines N. S., April 5.—Owing to a dispute over prices which makes uncertain the renewal of a C. N. R. contract usually signed up on April 1 of each year, Jubilee colliery of the Scotia company is idle and there is some uncertainty as to when work will be resumed. The Scotia management has also closed down Number 4 colliery for an indefinite period.