

# The Evening Star

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## I. O. D. E. SESSION IN FREDERICTON

Provincial Convention Opened Today — The Reports and the Visiting Delegates.

(Special to Times) — Fredericton, N. B., April 20.—The Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., opened its twenty-second annual meeting here this morning. The provincial regent, Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph, was in the chair. There was a large attendance of delegates. After Mrs. FitzRandolph's address reports were received.

Miss Jean Hodge, provincial treasurer, reported \$318.49 on hand on March 31. The expenditure of the year totaled \$610.47. Of that \$488.62 was contributed to the national treasurer for the war memorial fund, \$461.25 to the national treasurer for per capita, \$170 for quarterly and annual expenses, \$104 to the winner of the prize at U. N. B. and \$100.20 to Princess Mary's wedding gift. Mrs. B. C. Foster reported as provincial educational secretary. Since her appointment in 1915 the office has changed from one almost nominal to one of great importance. There now is a new educational objective, the I. O. D. E. memorial. Scholarships have been established chief among which is the "seas" scholarship awarded last year Ralph Myers of Mt. Allison. A prize \$100 at U. N. B. last year was won by Babbitt. This is for the returned sailor graduating with highest average. Mrs. J. P. McLeod, provincial secretary, reported twenty-seven primary papers. A total of \$27,989.03 was used. Patriotic observance was emphasized and carried out during the year. The study of Canadian literature was encouraged. Special work of local improvement or patriotic nature was undertaken by various chapters. Others interested themselves in nurses and hospitals. In a creditable year's work was done.

Miss McLeod of St. John is to address the chapter this afternoon and officers will be elected. The meeting will close at 6:30.

The visiting delegates included:— St. John—Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. Vroom, Mrs. Fred Foster, Miss Jean White, Mrs. Lugsden, Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. Teed, Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. J. G. Hart, Mrs. K. J. Campbell, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. McKewen, Miss Jarvis, Miss Milne, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Lockhart, Miss Henderson, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Gregory, Miss Fairweather and Mrs. Corbitt Robinson.

Rothsay—Mrs. W. S. Allison and Mrs. McIntyre.

Moncton—Mrs. Purdy and Miss Maron White.

Woodstock—Mrs. Comben.

Port Elgin—Mrs. Siddall.

### PERSONALS

Rev. Father Joachim, C. P., one of the priests who conducted mission services at the Cathedral last month, passed through the city early in the week on his way from Halifax to Baltimore.

Miss Winifred Morrow has gone to Sussex to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reid.

M. McDuff, manager of the Great Lakes Steamship service, with headquarters in Montreal, is in the city conferring with J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R.

William Webber, agent at Atlantic ports for the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., arrived in the city yesterday to meet the Empress of Britain. Today he went to Digby, N. S.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

## MARRIAGES

APPLEBY-PRICE—In St. Jude's church, West St. John, N. B., on Wednesday afternoon, April 19, 1922, by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, rector, John Appleby of Cambridge, Mass., and Laura A., daughter of Alexander Price of Hampton, N. B.

## DEATHS

HORNE—In this city, on April 19, 1922, Philip Stanley George Horne, aged thirty-six years, leaving a loving wife and one son to mourn.

Funeral on Friday from his late residence, 188 Prince William street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

ROPER—At his residence, Walton's lake, Kings County, on April 19, 1922, James Roper, leaving three sons, two daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Friday morning at eight o'clock from his late residence at St. George's church, Chapel Grove, for requiem mass. Interment at the Chapel Grove cemetery.

## IN MEMORIAM

ADAMS—In sad loving memory of my dear golden hair son, Gordon Lorne Adams, who fell asleep April 20, 1921. One year has passed, but still we miss him. His voice we loved is still. We angels guard his heavenly grave, round where thou art laid.

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER GLADYS.

GALBRAITH—In loving memory of my dear wife, Isabella Galbraith, who passed this life April 20, 1920. Years have passed since that sad day in one we loved was called away. I took her home. It was His will, not hers. No, we never will.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

HON. CHARLES M. HAMILTON.



Minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, will leave for the east immediately after Easter to appear before the agricultural committee of the House of Commons to uphold the case of the Wheat Board.

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

### WALLACE REID

Plenty of thrills are promised in Reid's automobile romance, "What's Your Hurry," shown at the Unique tonight.

## CRASH AT SEA; THE ZERO IS SENT DOWN

Boston Freighter is Sunk Off Coast of Uruguay, Crew All Saved.

Buenos Aires, April 20.—The Munson line steamer Aerolus, bound from Rio Janeiro to Montevideo, collided with the British freighter Zero early today off the coast of Uruguay, says a wireless message received at the Munson line office here. The Zero was sunk, but all of her crew were saved.

The British freighter left Buenos Aires for Liverpool on April 18. She was of 3,450 gross tons, was built at Sunderland, in 1905, and owned in London. The Aerolus, only slightly damaged, was expected to arrive at Montevideo at three p. m.

## COLLINS CAUGHT YOUNG MAN WHO FIRED AT HIM

Struck Him on Wrist and Disarmed Him Easily — Makes Light of Attempt.

(Special Cable to the New York Times) — Dublin, April 17.—Michael Collins today gave his own version of the attack made upon him and his party in Patrick's Square. He said he was laughing at the humorous aspects of the encounter. "We had motored back from Nans, Kildare county, where I had been addressing a meeting, and on our way back our car drew up at Vaughan's Hotel, where some of the party were staying. I had left my car and was walking down the road when I noticed a man with a revolver in his hand. He was laughing at me. I turned and he fired at me. I was only a few yards away—but, fortunately, he did not hit me; then he dodged into a doorway. I followed, covering him with my revolver. I believe I wounded one.

"This attack from the rear seemed to disconcert them, for they scattered and ran away. One led discharged his revolver at me—he was only a few yards away—but, fortunately, he did not hit me; then he dodged into a doorway. I followed, covering him with my revolver. I believe I wounded one.

"That," commented Collins, with a whimsical smile, "seemed to make him more uncomfortable than ever. I put him in one of the cars, and ordered him to be taken to Mountjoy prison. A bomb was found in his pocket. He was about twenty years of age and a stranger to me."

Wind Screen Broken.

Collins added that the wind screen of his own car was broken by a bullet but none of the party was injured.

"Only a few shots were fired," said Collins, adding significantly, "We don't waste ammunition."

In a further conversation I gathered that Collins thinks the object of attack was to seize him and his colleagues, but he is not expecting further trouble.

A MONTREAL MAN IS MISSING IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—William Guest of Montreal, is said by his friends here to be missing since Sunday. It is believed he carried a considerable sum of money. He is fairly stout, about five feet seven inches tall, clean shaven, and 47 years of age. He was dressed in dark grey.

## LOCAL NEWS

A RECORD BREAKER.

Was last night at the Assumption Fair in St. Patrick's Hall. Were you there? What about tonight?

WHERE THE DOLLAR STRETCHES

Four carloads of dry chard and soft wood, all cut ready for use. Hardwood \$3.50 per cord, softwood, \$2.25 per cord, 1/4 cord. Prompt delivery.—D. W. Land, Erin st. Sliding phone 1185.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE.

Trimmed hats, suits, etc., Syrian Hall, Prince Edward st., Saturday, April 22, beginning 10 a. m.—Catholic Women's League.

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ATLANTIC SUGAR STOCK WAS WEAK

Ontario Steel Also Down on the Montreal Market This Morning—General Market Higher.

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The two weak stocks of the forenoon were Atlantic Sugar and Ontario Steel. The former ran into a break yesterday following a meeting of the directors at which the annual statement came under review and discussion. Today the price was down to 22, representing a five point drop since the opening yesterday afternoon and a six point drop since the previous day.

In the case of Ontario Steel there was but little activity, the stock sold down to forty, representing a decline of five or six points from yesterday's price. The break is due to the announcement of the passing of the dividend.

Steamships preferred was one of the strongest on the list, rising to high levels on the movement of 51-1-2. Bell Telephone was at new high of 106-3/4. Montreal Power rose to 93-3/4. This takes the price to higher levels than were reached in 1920 or 1921 and only in 1919 were prices exceeded. The pulp and paper groups of stocks continued among the strongest on the list. The pulp and paper groups of stocks continued among the strongest on the list. The pulp and paper groups of stocks continued among the strongest on the list.

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## SEMENOFF BACK INTO CELL AS HE SEES HOSTILE MOB

New York, April 20.—A demonstration typical of his turbulent Russia greeted General Semenov, Cossack chief, as he left Ludlow street jail late yesterday.

Released in \$25,000 bail furnished by his friends, the Cossack general, surrounded by a detachment of the police department's bomb squad, appeared at the jail door and cringed into his cell as the jeers of thousands fell upon his ears.

Ludlow street was black with the crowd, which had stood in a driving rain for several hours awaiting Semenov's release.

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## CLOSE SHAVE FOR DIMINUTIVE CAT

"Gee, that's a funny thing; I never knew there was rats in this office," observed one of the clerks in the C. P. R. general offices as he pressed his car against one of the large filing cabinets. But there was no mistaking the "scratch scratch" that emanated therefrom. And judging by the volume of sound, it was a pretty "hefty" animal that was trapped.

The clerk sent for reinforcements. Himself armed with a hammer and a colleague grasping a heavy ebony ruler, the duo advanced to the attack. The file was gently opened and the hammer and ruler were raised for a concerted assault when the door of the office opened and—

"Hey, get away from that—that's my kitten," shouted another one of the staff, as a tiny ball of fluff dislodged itself from the papers in the drawer, sprang lightly to the floor and scampered behind a waste paper basket. It was a close shave for the juvenile rat hunter.

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## SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APR. 20.

High Tide... 6:45 Low Tide... 12:49

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Str. Catharine, 3811, Leonard, from Cardiff and Swansea.

Schr. Barbara W., 286, Tower, from New York.

Arrived Today.

Star Seneca, 1429, from Baltimore.

Cleared Today.

Star Bruce, 3008, Palmstrom, for London and Rotterdam.

Coastwise—Star Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; gas schrs J. A. H., 38, Alexander, for Lima.

Sailed Today.

Star Balford, 2905, Clews, for London and Rotterdam.

Star Balford, 4600, Wulfsen, for Baytown, Texas.

Schr. Seaman A. O., 435, Taylor, for Providence.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, April 19.—Ard Stmr Canadian Otter, St. John, N. B.; sld str. Metagana, St. John, N. B.

Quebec, April 19.—Ard Stmr Otter, St. John, N. B., for Glasgow.

Melbourne, April 19.—Ard Stmr Australind, St. John, N. B.

Auckland, April 19.—Sld Stmr Canadian Victor, Boston and New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Antwerp, April 19.—Sld Stmr Scandinavian, St. John, N. B.

New York, April 19.—Ard Stmr Otter, St. John, N. B.

MARINE NOTES.

The C. P. S. freighter Balford sailed early this morning for London and Rotterdam, accompanied by members of the oil tanker Balford, which sailed early this morning for Baytown, Texas, after discharging a cargo of fuel oil at the tanker in Georgetown.

The steamer Seneca arrived in port this morning from Baltimore with a cargo of lumber.

The schooner Seaman A. O. sailed this morning for Providence with a cargo of lumber.

The Chaleur arrived at Halifax yesterday from St. John.

The steamer Maple Dawn sailed from Halifax for Montreal yesterday.

The schooner Barbara W. arrived in port yesterday from New York.

The Tunisian arrived at Glasgow on Tuesday from this port.

The Gommo arrived at London on Tuesday from this port.

The Holbrook arrived at Rotterdam on April 19, from this port, via London.

The Canadian Raider arrived at Falmouth yesterday from this port.

The Sicilian is en route to St. John from Havana, Cuba. She will arrive the last of the week.

The Canadian Mariner arrived in port late last night from Swansea and Avonmouth.

The Canadian Aviator will sail tomorrow night for Cardiff and Swansea.

The Manchester Corporation will sail for Manchester direct tonight or tomorrow morning.

The Manchester Port is due from Manchester tomorrow.

The Clan Buchanan is due to load for South America about Monday.

The Brant County will sail tonight for continental ports.

INCINERATES SELF

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 18.—Driven to despondency by alleged crooked work on the part of three men who he said had cheated him, Jacob Olsen, forty-five years of age, a Dane and owner of ten acres of potato fields on Desbarats Lake, cremated himself today in his small shack.

He first set fire to his shack and then shot himself with a rifle, which was found lying by his side.

ROMANIAN QUEEN BALKS.

Film Attorney Says She Refuses to Come Here to Be Pictured.

(New York Times)

David Steinhardt, an attorney mentioned in a report of negotiations for the appearance of Queen Marie of Roumania in a moving picture to be made in California this summer, said yesterday he knew nothing of the rumored conclusion of such transaction.

Representing Harry Leonhardt, president of the Allied Independent Film Corporation, Mr. Steinhardt said he had been negotiating with Queen Marie through Mme. Lole Fuller and Major Paul C. Turner, her representatives in Paris, since 1920, but the deal had failed to go through because of failure to agree on the place where the film was to have been made. He said Queen Marie wished it to be made in Roumania, but the film men held out for California. Mr. Steinhardt said his client had agreed to Queen Marie's terms—\$75,000 advance payment and 60 per cent of the net. She was to use the money for Roumanian war sufferers.

Mr. Steinhardt said that Mrs. Adolph B. Spreckels of San Francisco was at a conference in Paris with Queen Marie and a representative of the moving picture company two years ago. The Roumanian Queen has written fairy tales and has had one of them produced in Paris.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, April 20.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand Great Britain, 441 5-8. Canadian dollars 23-16 per cent. discount.

GOING TO ROME

Mrs. P. M. O'Neill of Montreal, formerly of St. John, arrived in the city today on a visit to friends prior to sailing on the Corsican enroute to Rome for the Eucharistic Congress.

C. P. R. MEETING

A meeting of officials and employees of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, was held this afternoon in the office of the general superintendent, J. M. Woodman. Among topics discussed were cooperation and economy.

TO THE ST. LAWRENCE

With the sailing of the Empress of Britain Saturday, passenger travel to and from this port will be brought to a close for the season. The various port staffs are now making preparations for a general exodus to Montreal and Quebec to handle the summer season trade. The steamer Sicilian will continue to ply between this port and Havana, stopping at Boston enroute.

THE MILLS.

Randolph & Baker's saw mill at Randolph started operations on last Saturday, accompanied by the mill owner, Mr. Randolph, who is now in the city to get under way so far this season. Mr. Randolph & Gregory's resumed operations on March 25. There is no definite announcement as to when the other mills will start running.

THE BAY SERVICE

The steamer Empress, which plies on the C. P. R. Bay Service, will be taken off the route on Monday and will be converted into an oil burner, in addition to her present duties of carrying passengers and mail, and in addition to undergoing a general overhauling and repairing. It is expected that the work will take three weeks. Her place will be taken by the S. S. Prince Arthur, which has been secured from the Eastern Steamship Company.

HERE FOR ASSEMBLY

A large number of employees of the C. P. R. from various points in the New Brunswick district arrived in the city today, accompanied by members of their families and friends, to attend the big C. P. R. employees' dance. They were met by a large delegation from the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Brotherhood of Railway Train and Locomotive and Engineers' Unions.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Camilla MacPherson, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. MacPherson of Hampton, was held from her parents' residence to St. Alphonsus' church, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Raymond McCarthy of St. John. The Hampton Consolidated school children marched in a body.

CARD 14 YEARS

ON THE WAY FROM MAINE TO HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—Halifax fourteen years ago at Brunswick, Maine, a post card has been received by Oliver Glazebrook of this city. It bore 1908 post marks of both Brunswick and Halifax and a Halifax mark of April 15, 1922.

The card was from John Irwin of the Irwin Brothers baseball trio of that time.

VERY GORGEOUS

FANS MARK THE LONDON SEASON

London, April 20.—Fans are to be very gorgeous during the coming London season, so the advance styles show. They will be large and made of pleasant plumes on ebony sticks, or covered with fringes or ermine tails. Fringes of monkey fur or short fur will also be fashionable and a "trail" of lace or ribbon is intended to be twisted around the arm or allowed to fall loose.

THE NATIONAL RESOURCES QUESTION IS TAKEN UP

Ottawa, April 20.—(Canadian Press)—The natural resources conference of the premier and members of his cabinet, and the premiers of the three eastern provinces, opened at 11 a. m. in the premier's office.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Milledgeville, Ga., April 19.—Wyatt Davenport, centre fielder of the Georgia Military College baseball team, died here from injuries received in a game on April 8. Davenport collided with another member of his team while attempting to catch a ball, suffering a concussion of the brain. He never regained consciousness.

An Ottawa coroner's jury has brought a verdict that Joseph Racine, notary, found dead in Leamy Lake was struck on the head before he fell into the water or was put in.

## SUES BECAUSE WIFE IS QUIET

A Husband Seeks Damages When Spouse Can Only Whisper—Medical Experts Differ.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 20.—Some interesting points came up in a case in Supreme Court in the action in which Charles Barker of Merrittton sued the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Company, whose lines are part of the Canadian National Railway System, for \$5,000 for injuries to his wife when, it is alleged, she lost power of speech. The Barkers were, in June last, riding on a street car, when, they allege, a second car coming along behind, smashed into them, and they were thrown violently against the seat. The back of Mrs. Barker's neck struck the seat, and, by reason of her injuries, she and her husband testified, she has not spoken since above a whisper. She gave her evidence in whispers of varying hoarseness.

The point whether Mrs. Barker was feigning or not played an important part in the case, expert medical witnesses being called on both sides.

Mysterious "Go-between" Falls.

Dr. W. J. Macdonald of this city, testifying for the plaintiff, said he had made a complete examination of the woman's throat, and found nothing wrong, apparently. But he gave it as his opinion that that mysterious go-between in every human body, the link between will power and muscular power, was broken. "What it is, I cannot say," said Dr. Macdonald.

He expressed opinion that Mrs. Barker, believing she cannot talk above a whisper, cannot do so. So long as she believes she cannot speak above a whisper, he believed she would be unable to do so. "I am firmly convinced that this woman is not malingering or feigning," said Macdonald. Her condition was due to shock.

Dr. T. J. Sexton, Merrittton, expressed similar views.

For the defence, several investigators gave evidence, among them two Toronto women, Mrs. Sarah Kennedy and Mrs. Elizabeth Ashley. Mrs. Kennedy came over to Merrittton and got aboard with Mrs. Barker, and she swore the incident did the housework and spoke in normal voice all the time, except once when they went to St. Catharines on a street car, when she spoke in a whisper. Mrs. Ashley was called over by Mrs. Kennedy to talk to Mrs. Barker, and she said Mrs. Barker talked as any ordinary woman would.

Benjamin W. Anderson, an investigator for the National Railway, testified he went to Mrs. Barker's house and asked for Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Barker called to Mrs. Kennedy in the street. While he was there a snake got into the cellar of the house, and Mrs. Barker went into the cellar and called upstairs about it.

Could Say E With Ease.

Dr. Perry Goldsmith, throat and ear specialist, Toronto, testified he said he had made rigid examination of Mrs. Barker. When he got her to say the letter "E" he concluded she was malingering, or feigning, as that required every use of the vocal cords. He believed she was feigning.

"You will go so far as to say she deliberately perjured herself to get money from this company?" demanded Thomas Phelan, Toronto, counsel for the Barkers.

"That's my opinion," said Goldsmith.

Neighbors daily contradicted statements of detectives that Mrs. Barker spoke at home in her ordinary voice.

Dr. P. M. O'Neill, a medical officer for the N. S. & T. Railway, was asked if he thought Mrs. Barker had neurasthenia as the result of her injuries. He said he thought she had neurasthenia, but he did not think she had the disease. He said when he examined Mrs. Barker she spoke in an ordinary voice. He gave his opinion the woman was partly feigning and partly hysterical.

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