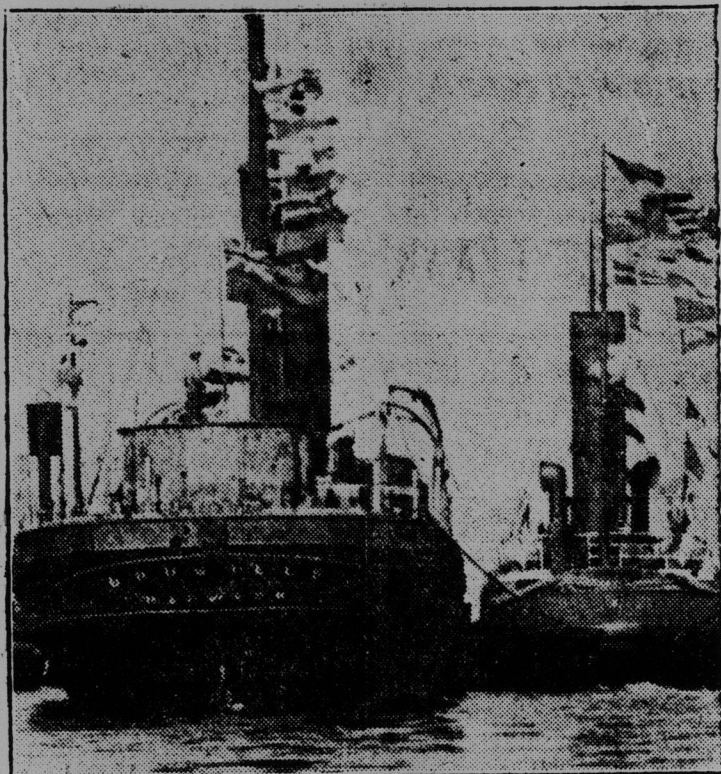


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CAPT. FRYATT'S SHIP, BRUSSELS, ARRIVES IN THE TYNE FROM BELGIUM



Capt. Fryatt's ship, Brussels, which has been presented to the British Nation by the Dutch Government, arrived in the Tyne from Antwerp. Photo shows the Brussels, being towed up the Tyne by British and Belgian tugs, British and Colonial Press photo.

## WOMAN'S DAY IN THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY

It was Woman's Sunday in many of the churches yesterday and the day gave inspiring addresses on womanhood in accordance with the request sent them by the National Council of Women. Still further was it Woman's Sunday in that two of the delegates to the National Council gave addresses from the pulpits of some of the churches and large congregations listened with flattering eagerness and appreciation to the messages which the women brought.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P. for the constituency of Vancouver in the British Columbia house, spoke in the Ludlow street Baptist church in the morning and in the First Presbyterian church in the evening. In the Presbyterian church, having been introduced by the minister, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, Mrs. Smith said she made no apology for occupying the pulpit. The ministry was the only door now locked to women but she saw no reason why women should not be equal in morals as well as being successful in all the professions to which they were admitted.

Mrs. Clyde Macdonald, of Edmonton, gave an address of much interest before a large congregation in the Methodist church last evening. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Heston, and Mrs. Macdonald was heard in a solo. Dr. Macdonald, who is a practicing physician in Edmonton and who has accompanied his wife to St. John, also was present. Both Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald are Nova Scotians who are making their influence felt in the west where they have made their home.

A large number of the delegates to the annual meeting of the National Council of Women attended the morning service in Trinity church yesterday and listened with much appreciation to the inspiring sermon delivered by Rev. J. H. Holmes of St. John's church. After the service the delegates were shown the church plate which is of very great interest, some of it being the gift of royalty of more than a century ago. The visitors were much pleased with the attention shown them and were greatly interested in all the relics which the church contains.

## ANNUAL SERVICE OF ROTHESAY COLLEGE

The annual church service of the Rothensay Collegiate School, known as the Sunday, was observed at St. John's church, Rothensay, yesterday afternoon. The cadet corps marched to the church in a body, and presented a very inspiring sight as they paraded from the school to the church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Holmes, the rector of St. John's church. St. John. Mr. Holmes took as his subject, "The Man With a Vision." He illustrated his subject with examples of men of both the past and present days, emphasizing that it was better to have vision in preference to ambition.

## WANTED IN SYDNEY

The detective department received a telegram about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Chief of Police Macdonald of Sydney, notifying them that George McDonald, who is wanted in Sydney on a charge of forgery, was thought to have gone to St. John, and asking the St. John police to look for him. (Another man, Sydney McCuish, who also wanted by the Sydney police, after a search of the hotels and other likely places, Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue, at last located the two men late last evening in a local hotel and they were taken to police headquarters. A telegram was sent to the chief of police at Sydney and he probably will send an officer today to bring them to that city for trial.)

## BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The City Cornet Band will occupy the bandstand in King Square this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, and will give the following programme of music under the direction of Frank Wadlington, bandmaster: March, The N. C. 4, F. E. Bigelow; overture, Lustspiel, Keler Bela; waltz, Frau Lina, Paul Lincke; barcarole, from the Opera Tales of Hoffmann, Offenbach; cornet solo, by D. J. Gallagher, The Sea Flower; Rollout; grand operatic selection, Rigoleto, Verdi; Tone Poem, Apple Blossoms, Roberts; medley selection, Alabama Lullaby; popular selection, Le Piqueur; Heures; America Fantasia, Derick's Dreamland, Bidgood; march, Nanyue Richards, God Save the King.

David Hipwell returned to the city yesterday from the west where he had been spending a short vacation visiting his son. Miss Mary Hipwell of Fredericton spent the week-end with her parents.

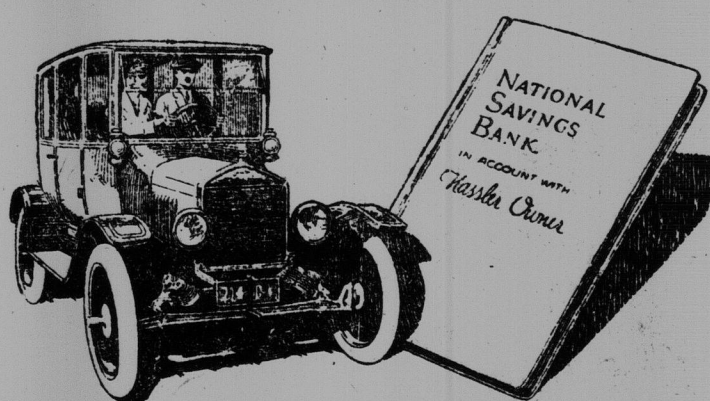
## PORTLAND LODGE, SONS OF ENGLAND, ATTENDS CHURCH

The Portland Lodge, Sons of England, No. 246, attended the Fairville Methodist church yesterday morning in a body. The acting pastor, Rev. Dr. Harrison, preached a special sermon for the occasion.

Dr. Harrison took as his text "Their line is gone out throughout the earth and their words to the end of the world." Dr. Harrison said that these lines might be applied to the British nation, whose influence was known over the entire world. The efforts of the British, were felt, east, west, north and south. An outstanding feature which has made England great according to the words of the Bible and the greatest of the world, looking after the bruised and bleeding, and protecting the smaller nations.

Dr. Harrison mentioned the great number of colonies that were identified with the British crown, and the remarkable loyalty and love that they always had shown for the Empire which had sheltered and protected them, citing as a particular instance the time of the Great War, when the mother country had called for help her sons had responded from every quarter of the globe. Reference also was made to the glorious traditions of the British flag, of the traditions won on the hard fought battlefields of the past. In conclusion Dr. Harrison declared fervently that if England was to keep her soul alive she must keep it in the same way that she had kept it in the past, by protecting the weak and helpless, and obeying the word of God according to the Scriptures.

In addition to the regular anthem the choir sang "Land of Hope and Glory,"



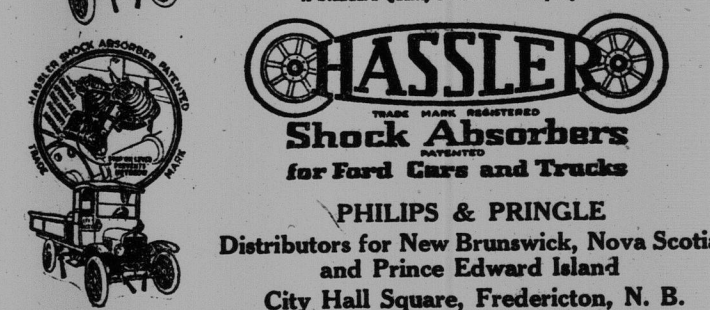
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## COURTENAY BAY ESTIMATES BEFORE HOUSE THIS WEEK

Rupert W. Wigmore, M.P., who has just recovered from a two weeks' illness, left on the Montreal train last evening to resume his official duties in Ottawa. Mr. Wigmore said that he expected the supplementary estimates with reference to Courtenay Bay would be brought before the house before the end of the week. Alexander Gray, chief engineer of the public works department in this city, also left for Ottawa last evening armed with all the necessary information in connection with the expenditures at the winter port, which is to be placed before the house.

## ST. PAUL'S PICNIC AT GRAND BAY

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Sunday school was held on Saturday at Grand Bay and, despite the unpromising weather in the morning, a very large crowd attended. The majority of the scholars left the city on the morning train, while most of the older people arrived in the afternoon. During the day races and sports were carried on under the direction of W. C. Peters and in the evening prizes were presented to the winners. Dinner and supper were served on the grounds by a committee of ladies, of whom Miss Ethel Melick and Miss W. Upham were conveners. The picnic returned to the city on the 9:15 train, after having spent a most enjoyable day. W. E. Hewitson, the superintendent of the Sunday school, was in charge of all arrangements in the absence of the rector, the Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot.

## SUPERANNUATION IN CIVIL SERVICE

Bill Affecting 43 Employees  
Explained in House of  
Commons.

Ottawa, June 21—On Saturday in the House of Commons a bill to provide superannuation of 43 civil servants was given second reading. Sir Robert Borden introduced a bill to provide cash payment for grain delivered to country elevators. Estimates were adopted for the justice department, customs and excise and militia pensions.

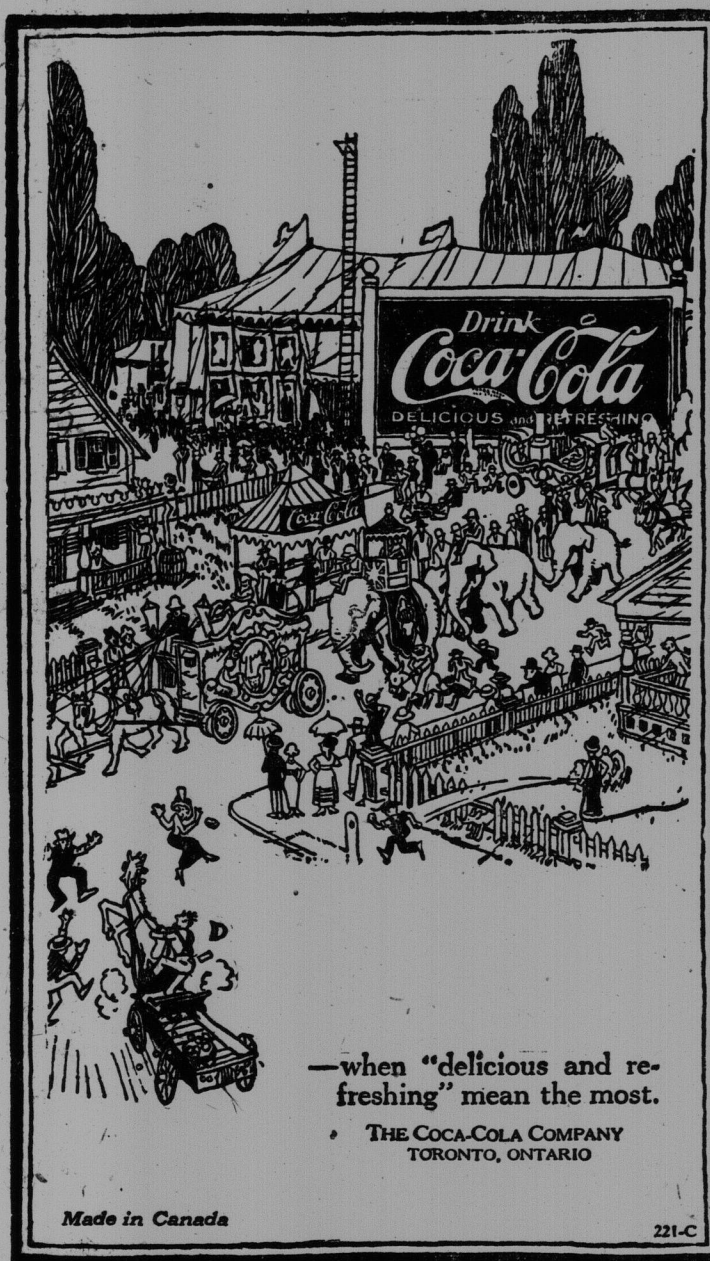
Nine divorce bills were adopted in five minutes before the house adjourned at 7 p.m.

When the act to provide for the retirement of certain members of the public service came up for second reading, Hon. J. A. Calder made a brief statement regarding it. He said that it was well known there were certain defects in the civil service which should be remedied. Some departments were overmanned, and in them were clerks of advanced years, who were absolutely without provision for retirement because they did not come under the superannuation act. The problem of taking care of these officials was a very difficult one. If some provision was made for their retirement, the tendency of some of these clerks was to stay in the service until they were practically unable to work. The government was anxious to find a solution of this difficulty, and ready to receive advice from the members of the house as to how it should be found. The chief provision of the measure now before the house was that the government might retire from the public service, (inside or outside) any employee whose services were not required, provided that some allowance was made to him or her on retirement. This rule would apply no matter what the age of the official, or the nature of the work being done. The allowance granted on retirement might be very small and in the form of a gratuity, or it might be an annuity.

Another provision was to the effect that the government might retire any employee more than sixty-five years of age, who was not rendering good service.

The minister said that retirements under this bill were not optional. Every person retired under this bill would receive an allowance in most cases based on length of service. Regardless of age or length of service, every dismissed employee would be entitled to thirty days' notice and one month's salary, or two months' salary if notice was not given. Persons under forty-five years of age, would receive two months' salary allowance regardless of length of service. Every officer retired if fifty-five years of age or more and with not less than five years' service, shall receive an amount equal to eight months' salary. If between fifty and fifty-five years of age, one month's salary for each year of service, not to exceed an amount equal to six months' salary. Between forty-five and fifty, one month's salary for every four years of service, not to exceed an amount equal to four months' salary. If sixty years or more and having served not less than ten years, an annual retiring allowance, payable during life, equal to 10-10 (ten sixtieths) of his salary during the last three years of service and in addition 1-40 (one-sixtieth) of each average annual salary for each additional year, the whole not to exceed half of his average salary.

Edward Gould, arrested on Friday night as it was thought he was acting strangely, was examined by a doctor, and as there was nothing seriously wrong with his mind he was allowed to go on Saturday.



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## NINETY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The ninety-second anniversary of the Portland Methodist Sunday school was held in the church last evening and the following exercises carried out, besides devotional ones: recitation, Frances Munro; motion exercise, Hazel Seely; Vivian Armour, Phyllis McConnell, Fern King; solo, Etta McKinney; recitation, Margaret Kennedy; address by pastor, exercise, Edith Brown, Oswald Daley, Laulla Sargeant, Bayard Herrington, Marion Logan, Fred Yeomans, Vicars McLaughlin; address by superintendent, recitation, Isadore McBeath; exercise, primary class and beginners; duet, Doris Corbett and Lucille Beumfield; recitation, Marion Rogers.

The total membership of the school now is 686, including officers and teachers. The treasurer's report showed that during the year \$1,188.22 had been raised and in addition \$460.40 had been raised for missionary work.

The officers of the Sunday school are: superintendent, R. T. Hays; assistant superintendents, S. A. Kirk and A. C. Fowers; secretary, Frank Merrill; treasurer, A. W. McInnis; secretary periodicals, Thomas Pyle; superintendent home department, Mrs. J. W. Calhoun; assistants, Mrs. David White and Miss Jessie Long; superintendent cradle roll,

Mrs. James Ferguson; assistants, Mrs. H. P. Breen, Mrs. A. C. Fowers and Mrs. A. J. Wyles; temperance secretary, R. A. Corbett; I. B. R. A. secretary, Miss Edith Brown; musical director, H. W. Bromfield; organist, Miss Evelyn Huey; assistant organist, Miss Lillian Bromfield.

## JUMPS FROM STEAMER IN MID-OCEAN

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

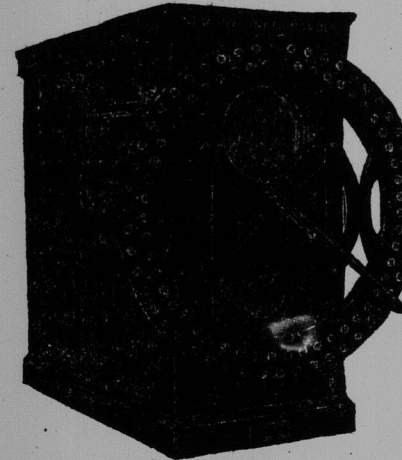
Montreal, June 20—The steamer Sicilian, Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, which docked here today from Glasgow, reported one passenger missing, Thomas Casey, an Irishman in the third-class, had jumped overboard two days out from Glasgow. He had not been in good health when he embarked.

## SATURDAY AUCTIONS.

A three-family house, with shop and barn, at 118 Harrison street, offered for sale at public auction on Saturday at noon, was withdrawn as the offer did not reach the reserve bid of \$4,500. Peter, the handsome driving horse which has been used by the commissioner of public safety for the last few years, and the carriage and harness, was sold by public auction at noon on Saturday to Dr. T. Fred Johnstone, veterinarian, for \$287. The price paid for Peter was \$240. Two horses belonging to the fire department were also sold for \$175 and \$100 respectively.

It was reported to the police by the driver of a motor truck, owned by Stearn Brothers, that the truck had been stolen about 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon from an alleyway off Metcalf street, but last evening he ascertained that one of the owners of the car had taken it out, without the driver's knowledge.

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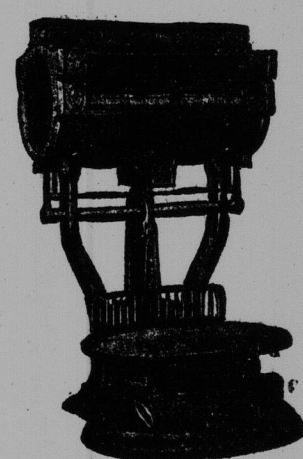
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