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TUESDAY, MAY 8TH 1923

"HOME, SWEET HOME."

Today, May 8th, is the centenary of the song that never dies—"Home, Sweet Home." Many less memorable centenaries have been elaborately celebrated. This song has a place in every home, even at spring—cleaning time. It is in every folio of home songs, from the oldest volumes in our grandfather's homes to the most recent collections of songs for community singing. It has been sung on the concert platform by prima donnas, from Patti to Galli-Curci. It has been performed by the world's leading violinists and cellists. Almost every boy has chosen it for his first attempt on the mouth organ.

What should appeal to us particularly in these days of Anglo-American brotherhood is the fact that the words were composed by an American and the music by an Englishman. John Howard Payne of New York, and Sir Henry Bishop, of London, respectively. The former was an actor, the latter a famous producer of operas. "Home, Sweet Home" was embodied in the "Maid of Milan," an opera put on for the first time by Charles Kemble at the Old Covent Garden Theatre in London on the night of May 8th, 1823. The song itself was written by Payne whilst on a visit to England and the air is said to have been adapted by Sir Henry Bishop to suit the character rendering it, in the opera from an old Calabian melody familiar for generations amongst the mountain folk of Sicily.

TELEPHONE CO. CREWS BUSY

The difficulties experienced by the New Brunswick Telephone Company throughout the province on account of flood conditions, have arisen at a particular acute time of year so far as their operations are concerned. Particularly in the cities and the larger towns the activities, attendant on business and residential moving at the first of this month, necessitate the telephone company's working overtime to complete the moves necessary to keep this service uniform. With this end in view, it is essential that the full working strength of the company, as well as extra crews, be on hand during the first week in May at the different centres to carry out the work along this line. However, the usual conditions which the company has been called upon to meet recently as a result of the floods brought about a temporary hitch in the moving campaign, as several crews have been dispatched to the various scenes of service trouble.

The trouble at Musquash killed all telephone communication between St John and the American border as the cables were down and fully half a mile of the tolls were washed out. A large crew of men and a quantity of equipment were soon on the spot, and, working at high pressure, the operatives managed to effect a temporary circuit through to St. Stephen

The company also reported a serious situation existing in the northern part of the province, all long distance lines between Fredericton and Newcastle being down. The circumstances were difficult to cope with and entailed much hard work as there were three distinct breaks reported. There were three crews working on this job, one between Fredericton and Stanley; one between Boiestown and Doaktown; and the third between Doaktown and Blackville.

According to information received from Woodstock, the electric light company was able to install an auxiliary plant to cope with the difficulty occasioned by the flooding of the station on Monday. As a result there was no cessation of telephone service in that town.

THE TREND OF MODERN TIMES

Halifax, N.S., May 1—"Sport is no longer a recreation—it is a business, and in close co-ordination with it have grown the gambling habits which have taken from it many of the blessings which once accompanied the games of cricket and football and other athletics," says Archbishop Worrell, in his charge to be delivered recently at the diocesan synod which began its forty-sixth annual session with a celebration of Holy Eucharist in All Saints Catedral this morning.

Continuing a discussion of the trend of modern times, the charge says:" The world to-day is going through an experience which has a parallel in circumstances which followed all great wars. The advance in the various departments of life have been attended by corresponding advances in the opportunity for self-indulgence and pleasure, so that while men and women are feverishly engaged in all sorts of activity, the fruits of their toil are spent overlavishly in the luxuries of life.

"We hear of unemployment and suffering; that there is no money for the ordinary needs; bankruptry is prevalent; yet, when we go down the street we meet crowds thronging from the theatres, well fed and expensively dressed. The only place where it is not necessary to pick one's way through crowd's is in front of the churches. I do not think toc much can be done in the way of beautifying the service of the sanctuary. There is too much subjective religion and not enough objective.

On the subject of church union the charge says that no practical results have so far followed in the wake of this question, although some progress is evident.

Discussing college federation the charges refers to the readiness of King's College to federate and says that the question of carrying out the scheme piecemeal is the point to be decided. "It is quite understood." the charge continues, "that these institutions ready to federate lay down certain conditions upon which they are willing to move to Halifax and join with Dalhousie. If these conditions are accepted the Carnegie Foundation is willing to give its help to whatever colleges, however few, enter federations as a beginning. It would be a grievous error to call off the whole scheme. To wait until all the colleges are ready to join would mean postponement until the millenium."

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample Box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

TEETHING BABIES
need food rich in bone-building materials
Scott's Emulsion
provides much-needed bone-food.
PREVENTS RICKETS
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Hundred Are Killed In Russian Explosion

London, May 2—One hundred persons have been killed in an ammunition explosion in a factory in the Government of Tula, Russia, according to Moscow advices reaching Helsingfors, Finland.

Those killed include General Malinokoff and many military officers and three members of the local soviet.

King's Wants Colleges On An Equal Footing

Windsor, N.S., May 2—Following considerable debate on the question of college federation, the annual meeting of the associated alumni of King's College, here today, adopted the following resolution:

"Your committee recognizing that this association was first formed and continues to exist only for the defense and maintenance of the honor and privilges of King's College would urge upon the Governors the vital importance of securing a definite assurance before entering into a confederation with other universities, that the confederating Arts colleges shall be on an equal footing, that King's College shall not be merged in one of the existing universities and that a central university set up shall have a neutral name."

COUNTY VALUATION IN THE MAKING

The Board of Valuators for the County of Northumberland, Messrs. C. E. Fish, T. M. Gaynor and John Betts, have sent to the Assessors of the different parishes, Blank Forms for County Valuation purposes, accompanied by a letter giving instructions for the filling in of the Assessor's Lists. The Assessors are requested to fill in under each heading, the information called for thereunder and return to the Board of Valuators as early as convenient. The headings above each column speak for themselves and no difficulty should be met by the assessors if they follow the lists.

The lists call for the following information of each ratepayer, viz:—Name, Resident or Non Resident, Occupation, General Description of Real Estate, Number of Buildings thereon, Vaule of Buildings, Acres cleared and value, Acres wooded and value, Total Value of Real Estate; General Description of Taxable Personal Property, Total of Personal Property less debts and Rateable amount of Annual Income of each person.

In arriving at a true basis for County Valuation purposes' all varying circumstances; should be considered and allowances made for them. As the object in taking this valuation is, primarily to apportion the cost of County Government, equitable, it is necessary to get as near to the actual wealth of the whole county as obtains in the several districts, leaving the ratio between actual values and value for District Assessment purposes to the discretion of the local assessors as heretofore.

EDITORS MAIL

We are not responsible for opinions expressed by writers under this heading. Correspondents would oblige by writing legibly, and on one side of the paper only, name ,and address (not necessarily for publication) must always be sent. Correspondence should be as concise as possible.

Newcastle, N. B.,
May 8th, 1923

Dear Advocate:—

In connection with the reduced fare announcement of the Sir "Max Aitken," for the season of 1923, the Company respectfully wishes to make it publicly known that it will not, after this season, continue the SERVICE at a heavy loss and that unless it is given a much more generous support this season than what it has been getting, it (the service) will be discontinued.

This is not a BLUFF.—It is a bald statement of fact made for the purpose of giving the interested public an opportunity to choose between a good service, such as it has been, and no service at all.

Why it is so I am not prepared to say, but the fact is the public has, in connection with the service, signally failed to appreciate it and if it loses it, it will occupy a position similar to that of "not missing the water until the well runs dry.

Yours truly,
JOHN FERGUSON,
Manager.

A clean town is an attraction to visitors-a pride to the citzens and a benefit to Public Health—Make Newcastle clean on Wednesday May 16th.

Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema

Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Sask., writes:
"Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely relieved me of eczema and piles. I also used this Ointment for my baby, who broke out in eczema. A few applications were all that was necessary in her case. Dr. Chase's Ointment has been worth a hundred dollars to me—before using it I had spent a great deal more than that in unsuccessful treatment from doctors. We have also used Dr. Chase's other medicines, the Nerve Food having restored my health after suffering from severe nerve trouble when a girl."

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT
60 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, Inc
INTERNATIONAL LINE
Resumption of Freight and Passenger Service between St. John and Boston effective May 23rd.

S. S. GOVERNOR DINGLEY will leave St. John every Wednesday at 8 a. m. and every Saturday at 6 p. m. (Atlantic Time) for Boston.
Wednesday trips are via Eastport and Lubec, due Boston about 11 a.m. Thur.
Saturday trips are to Boston direct, due Sundays about 2 p. m.
RETURN—Leave Boston Mondays and Fridays at 10 a. m. (Daylight Saving Time) for Eastport, Lubec and St. John.
FARE $10.00 **STATEROOMS $3.00**
At Boston connection is made via the Metropolitan Line express freight and passenger steamers for New York and points South and West
For staterooms, rates and additional information, apply to
A. C. CURRIE, Agent ST. JOHN, N. B.

CHILDRENS' WASH DRESSES, ROMPERS AND WASH SUITS
AT ATTRACTIVE SALE PRICES

Owing to the backward spring, we have cut the prices on all our Children's Wash Dresses, Suits, and Rompers. The reduction averages about 25% and comes right at the time you are thinking of buying.

Sale Prices, 69c. 75c. 98c. to $1.49 ea.

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We are in the bed business and sell only *'SIMMONS'* Guaranteed Bedding. Call on us for prices before buying.

J. D. Creaghan Co. LIMITED

MARITIME PRODUCE COMPANY

Who carry in stock large quantities of Flour and Feeds offer this week to the retail trade 5% discount on all cash purchases.

Our stock is composed of hard Wheats. Blends, Pastry and Graham Flours. Granulated and Yellow Feed Corn Meal, Cracked Corn, Rolled Oats, Granulated Oat Meal.

Extra quality of Feed Oats and Hay, Bran, Middlings, Oil Cake Meal, Feed Wheat, Calf Meal, Poultry and Animal Invigorators, Fertilizers.

Hams, Bacon, Tea, etc.

CAR OF SEED OATS has just arrived, extra good quality. Now open for inspection. Leave your orders and receive prompt shipment.

JUST ARRIVED—One carload of ROBIN HOOD FLOUR. It is well known that Flour has advanced, but we are glad to inform our customers, that we are prepared to give them Flour at the old prices.

Specials at Mitchell's MEAT MARKET
FOR CASH ONLY

15 lbs. hand picked Beans,	$1.00
7 cans Tomatoes	1.00
5 cans Blue Berries	1.00
5 cans Green Gage Plums,	1.00
5 cans Blue Plums	1.00
8 pkgs. Corn Flakes	1.00
6 pkgs. Puffed Rice	1.00
3 bottles Vanilla 8 oz.	1.00
4 lb. tin pure Baking Powder	1.00
2 1-2 lbs. Best Ground Coffee	1.00
2 lbs. Orange Pekoe Tea	1.00
6 lbs. Dried Apples,	1.00
3 Quart Bottles Catsup,	1.00
13 bars Surprise, or P. & G. Soap	$1.00
13 bars Pearl White or Gold Soap	1.00
Seeded Raisins, 15 oz.	.20
Seedless Raisins, 15 oz.	.20
Seedless Raisins, 11 oz.	.15
Pure Cocoa,	.15
Choice Hams, per lb.	.33
Ham, sliced, per lb	.35
Picnic Hams, per lb	.23
Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	.40
Rolled Bacon, by the roll, per lb.	.28
Bologna, by the roll, per lb	.15
Clear Fat Pork, per lb	.20
Spare Ribs, per lb.	.14

SAUSAGES—Our Home-made Sausages can't be beaten, try a few pounds **20c per lb**

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish
Choice Western Beef
Call and get our prices by Cut or Quarter, you'll be surprised

Pork, Veal, Beef, Vegetables, Flour, Feed.

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We carry a full line of Groceries
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