



Mrs. Arthur Murphy (Janey Canuck), her worship magistrate Edify F. Murphy of Edmonton, Alta.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 11, A.M. High Tide... 10.11 Low Tide... 4.48 Sun Rises... 6.40 Sun Sets... 6.19

A small fire broke out in 'tanyard' alley off Richmond street yesterday morning. An alarm was rung in and the blaze easily extinguished by chemical.

Two interesting addresses were delivered at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. John McAvity. They both spoke of the White-was convention at Ottawa.

Rev. F. P. Demmon spoke for the last time at Tabernacle church yesterday. At both morning and evening services the attendance was large.

J. J. Hughes of Souris, P. E. I., was at the Royal yesterday and is quoted as giving his opinion in an interview that the island would never agree to a coalition between the three maritime provinces.

In the Cathedral last evening the closing of the Forty Hours Devotion took place. Following recitation of the rosary led by Rev. Francis Walker an appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. A. E. Allen. The litany of the Saints was then chanted and was followed by the Pange Lingua. After solemn benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave his blessing.

A wholesale fruit concern of Boston has offered a prize for the best box of 'cawberries' received from New Brunswick in order to stimulate shipments from St. John. The board of trade has the particulars.

Appeals on behalf of the King's College advance movement were heard in six of the St. John churches yesterday. Canon Vernon speaking at St. Paul's and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville; Rev. R. M. Penton at St. George's, Carlton; and St. James'; Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, at St. Luke's and St. Mary's.

FUNERALS ON SUNDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Harvey Read took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Market Place, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Westmoreland. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Watson took place yesterday from her residence in Marsh street to the Salvation Army barracks in Brindley street, where burial services were conducted. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Walter Knowles took place yesterday from his late residence, St. Patrick street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim. Interment was made in Fernhill. Members of the Orange fraternity and the Masons Union walked in a body. There were many floral tributes.

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So Born to Austrian Empire. Paris, Mar. 10.—A son has been born to Empress Zita of Austria at Baden-Baden.

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A man who can't afford to pay a high price for his spring suit or overcoat, would do well to call at Turner's, out-of-the-high-rent district, 440 Main street.—L.F.

INCREASE CROPS IN MARITIME PROVINCES BY 400,000 ACRES

Plans for Larger Production Now Being Definitely Worked Out All Over Canada

Ottawa, Mar. 11.—The general basis of co-operation between the dominion department of agriculture and the Canada food board on the one hand and the departments of agriculture of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in an extensive and intensive campaign for greater production in 1918 were agreed upon at the recent conference of provincial ministers of agriculture at Ottawa.

SOMETHING ABOUT SEED POTATOES

In view of the fact that every farmer, and every city man with a spade and a backyard the size of a quilt, will try to raise a few potatoes this year, it will be of interest to note a few facts about seed potatoes. The idea has gone abroad that the northern grown seed is more virile and much more successful than southern-grown, and Prof. F. J. App, of the New Jersey College of Agriculture, explains why this is so.

DOING GOOD WORK.

A Berwick, Pa., paper, in a recent issue, explains and praises the work of Miss Winnifred, Montreal, a supervisor of social and welfare work.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Slight

Pimples are caused by the blood bringing out of the forehead, and on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND WEAR SERVICE CHEVRONS

Toronto, March 9.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram from Douglas S. Robertson from London says:

Canadian headquarters here has abandoned the idea of different colors to distinguish service chevrons gained in France and those gained in England. Canadians are now permitted to avail themselves of the privilege granted by the imperial authorities which permits overseas troops without serving at the front to wear chevrons dating from the day they left their homes for England, unless they have been at the front.

Canadian in France and England are now on an equal basis. Those who left Canada in 1914 are entitled to the covered red chevrons and others who left subsequently are entitled to a blue chevron for every succeeding year or portion, whether at the front all the time or part, or not at all.

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THE WHALE AND THE LENTEN REGULATIONS

(Ottawa Journal Press.) "A whale fish and can it be eaten on Wednesday or Friday by Catholics?"

Not being an authority on church matters, the fish dealer to whom this question was addressed simply scratched his head and murmured: "Search me." Any meat for sale and didn't expect any for a while at least, although he had been asked for several times. As to the status, fish or fowl, he suggested that the easiest way to find out would be to ask The Journal-Press.

The query was then passed along to several of the Catholic clergy of the city and finally to the archbishop's palace. In the minds of several of the clergy the main thing was to get the whale "first catch your whale," quoted one of them, adding that if he had the whale steak on hand, he did not think he would hesitate long about serving it on Wednesday or Friday.

At the archbishop's palace it was said that while the whale is proclaimed a mammal, it is an animal living in the water, and the question in regard to fish or fowl is also to be eaten on Wednesday or Friday because they are live on the land.

However, The Journal-Press was assured that so far as the Catholics of Ottawa are concerned, if they wish to eat whale meat on Wednesday or Friday, they need not do so to secure the whale.

The recent announcement to the effect that the Matthews-Blackwell stores were offering for sale a quantity of whale meat has given rise to many enquiries from different quarters. However the only stock at present in the city is the balance of that which was sent down to the west coast by the food board here.

T. W. C. Binns, of Matthews-Blackwell, Limited, remarked to The Journal-Press in this connection, that in his opinion it is very unlikely that whale meat will meet with public favor as a table delicacy. From his own observations he has concluded that those who have tried it are not particularly anxious to experience it a second time.

Mr. Binns also regards it as being a somewhat questionable commodity for export, and he is of the opinion that the Pacific coast at the present expense rate of seven cents per pound, is not practicable at all, it should come from the Atlantic coast.

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THE SUN LIFE LEADS CANADIAN COMPANIES

The Sun Life of Canada's published statement of 1917 results in this issue, is in every sense a satisfactory document. It shows assurance issued and paid in 1917 for a total of over \$47,800,000, the largest amount of new business ever issued and paid for by any Canadian life company in any year.

Assets increased by a Canadian company. Cash income totalled over \$18,500,000. Payments to policyholders exceeded \$8,800,000, bringing total payments to policyholders since incorporation over \$89,000,000.

Therecord of the Sun Life of Canada for 1917 reflects the highest credit upon directors and officers of the company and the company's policyholders.

The new head office building on Dominion Square, Montreal, has now been completed and the staff has been installed in their new quarters, where, with the most up-to-date equipment, the work of administering the company's rapidly-growing business will be carried on with the greatest possible degree of efficiency.

TORNADO RAVAGES NORTHWESTERN OHIO

Lima, Ohio, Mar. 10.—Five persons are known to be dead, several others are reported killed, scores are injured, scores of homes were completely or partially demolished and hundreds of barns and outbuildings were razed by the tornado which travelled across northwestern Ohio early last evening. Estimates of property damage range from one to five million dollars.

No serious damage was done in any of the larger cities.

30,000 ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF REDMOND.

Kingstown, Ireland, Mar. 9.—The funeral of John Redmond was attended by more than 30,000 people. The body was buried in the family vault at Wexford, Henry Edward Duke, member for Exeter, and Lord Londonderry, representing the latter in the convention, were among those attending. The flag which was laid on Parnell's body was used to cover the coffin. There considerable apprehension as to what effect Redmond's death will have on the Irish situation.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

A blizzard struck the city and vicinity early yesterday morning and continued throughout the day and the greater part of the night, covering the streets with snow. The wind blew from the north-east at a velocity of thirty-four miles an hour. The lowest point the thermometer reached was twelve above.

The total snowfall recorded at the observatory up to 9 o'clock last night was four and one-half inches. Commissioner Fisher had ploughs to work all day in an attempt to keep the sidewalks as clear as possible. The main lines of the street railway were kept open during the whole day.

NOTED LIFE SAVER DIES SUDDENLY. Quebec, Mar. 11.—Patrick Murphy, noted as a life saver, having a record of having saved twenty-seven people from drowning, died suddenly yesterday, aged fifty-three.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Give "California Syrup of Figs"

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When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given.

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We list here just a few of our specials for tomorrow. More await you when you call.

It will pay you to call, too, for the prices in every instance mean a saving that is well worth while.

FLOUR

Quaker—Barrels \$12.50 Cherry Rip—Barrels 6.30 24 lb. bag Whole Wheat 1.45

SUGAR

100 lb. bags Finest \$8.75 100 lb. bags Brown \$8.35 10 lb. bags 92c

TEA

Orange Pekoe 45c 10 lb. tin 42.50 3 lb. fancy tin Only \$1.15

1 lb. tin Ceylon 32c 10 lb. tin Ceylon 32.50 1 lb. Black Pure Land 34c 24 lb. pack Pure Land 34.20

4 cakes Lenox Soap 25c 4 cakes White Knight Soap 25c 3 tins Old Dutch 25c 2 tins Evaporated Milk 25c

1 tin Black Knight Stove Polish 25c 3 tins Cocoa 25c 1/2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa 21c 2 bottles Tomato Catsup 25c

2 bottles Pure Gold Extracts 25c Kellogg's Cornflakes 10c 2 bottles Tomato Catsup 25c 2 bottles W. Sauce 27c

3 pkgs. Jello 25c 3 pkgs. Lipton's Jelly 25c 2 bottles Tomato Catsup 25c Best Delaware Potatoes 39c peck \$1.55 bushel

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