

LOCAL NEWS

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Miss J. McLaughlin has removed from 126 Gorman street to 42 King square, Lansdowne House.
74281-3-15

Smart, Millinery—McLaughlin's, 42 King Square.
74281-3-15

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 plans for 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.

Dr. James W. Robertson was appointed by the dominion minister of agriculture and the Canada food board to co-operate on their behalf with the provincial governments. Definite plans of organization are now in progress of completion and application. Ontario has set for itself an objective of one million additional acres of cereals and other cultivated crops, and also the greatest possible production per acre on all cultivated lands. Quebec will do her best to pass her objective of 600,000 additional acres. The three maritime provinces are depended upon for increased crops to the extent of 400,000 acres or an average increase of five acres per farm.

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ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 11.
High Tide... 10.11 P.M.
Sun Rises... 6.40 Sun Sets... 6.19
Time used is Atlantic standard.

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 Win-the-war convention at Ottawa.

Rev. F. P. Denison 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. F. 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 "hawberries" 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, Fairview; Rev. R. M. Penton at St. George's, Carleton, 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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SOMETHING ABOUT SEED POTATOES

In view of the fact that every farmer, and every city man with a space 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. Prof. F. J. App, of the New Jersey College of Agriculture, explains why this is so. He says that the reason lies in the fact that the northern seed is the fruit of the vine before the tubers are fully matured.

A fully matured potato, contrary to the general opinion, has not the vitality nor the productiveness of the immature. For seed purposes a potato needs to be fully ripe, but for seed purposes it is better to plant so late that the frost will nip the vines before the potato has ripened.

L. G. Sweet, of Colorado, recognized as one of the foremost potato growers of the continent, who claims sometimes a yield of 500 bushels to the acre, declares that he follows the method described by Professor App, and by careful selection from seed thus secured the best possible seed potatoes. Some of us don't believe it now; but surely it is worth testing!

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 service at the front to wear chevrons dating from the day they left their homes for England, though the British troops may not wear them unless they have been at the front. Canadians in France and England are now on an equal basis. Those who left Canada in 1914 are entitled to the coveted red chevron and others who left subsequently are entitled to a blue chevron after the front all the time or part, or not at all.

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

THE WHALE AND THE LENTEN REGULATIONS

(Ottawa Journal Press.)

"Is 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 way, he declared, he hadn't any whale meat for sale and didn't expect any for a while at least, although he had been asked for it 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 eating it on Wednesday or Friday.

At the archbishop's palace it was said that while the whale is a mammal, it is an animal living in the water, and the question in regard to fish or fowl on fast days is largely one of whether or not the animal or creature lives in the water or 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, all they need to do is 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 be tried out by the food board here.

T. W. C. Binn, 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. Binn also regards it as being a somewhat questionable commodity to bring to the city, and he is not in favor of bringing the whale meat from the Pacific coast at the present expense of several cents a pound. To be practical at all, it should come from the Atlantic coast.

Doing Good Work.
A Berwick, Pa., paper, in a recent issue, explains and praises the work of Miss Winifred Dunphy, a supervisor of social and welfare work. Miss Dunphy, a graduate nurse of the University of Pennsylvania, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunphy of Frederick.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Slight

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

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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 Ulsterites 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 last 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 night 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"

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, impure matter, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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THE SUN LIFE LEADS CANADIAN COMPANIES

The Sun Life of Canada's published statement of 1917 results, which appears in this issue, is a very sane and satisfactory document. It shows assurance issued and paid in cash during 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.

Assurances in force now total over \$811,800,000. Assets amounted over \$70,000,000. The largest assets ever attained by a Canadian company. Cash income totalled over \$18,800,000. Payments to policyholders exceeded \$8,800,000, bringing total payments to policyholders since organization over \$200,000,000.

The record of the Sun Life of Canada for 1917 reflects the highest credit upon directors and officers of the company and should be equally satisfactory to the company's policyholders.

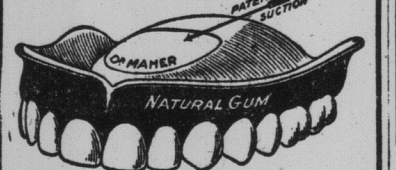
The new head office building on Dominion Street, Montreal, has now been completed and the staff have been installed in their new quarters, where, with the most up-to-date equipment, the work of administering the company's rapidly-growing business will be carried on with the greatest possible degree of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

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

TEA
Orange Pekoe.....45c
Lipton's.....25c
3 lb. fancy tin.....Only \$1.15

1 lb. tin Crisco.....32c
10 lb. tin Crisco.....\$2.55
1 lb. block Pure Lard.....\$6.20
24 lb. block Pure Lard.....25c
4 cakes Lenox Soap.....25c
4 cakes White Knight Soap.....25c
3 tins Old Dutch.....25c
2 tins Evaporated Milk.....25c
3 bottles W. Sauce.....27c
3 tins Cocoa.....25c
1/2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa.....21c
2 bottles Tomato Catsup.....25c
2 bottles W. Sauce.....27c
3 pkgs. Jello.....25c
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3 pkgs. Seal Salt.....25c
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17 lb. Sugar (with orders).....1.00
Sunbeam Tea, per lb.....50c
Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb.....50c
Picked Salmon, per lb.....17c
1 lb. can Auto Salmon.....23c
1 lb. can Salmon.....23c
2 cans Red Clover Salmon.....35c
1 lb. Prunes.....25c
4 pkgs. Bee Jelly.....25c
2 cans Sardines.....25c
3 lbs. Buckwheat.....25c
3 Graham Flour.....25c
Corn Meal.....25c
2 Tomato Catsup.....25c
2 pkgs. Corn Starch.....25c
2 pkgs. 2 1/2 Fold.....25c
3 tins Black Knight.....25c

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11 lbs. Sugar (with orders).....\$1.00
2 lbs. Light Brown Sugar.....\$1.00
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2 pkgs. Cornstarch.....25c
2 pkgs. Tapioca.....25c
2 pkgs. Raisins.....25c
2 pkgs. Minicemat.....25c
2 lbs. Split Peas.....25c
2 bottles Mixed Pickles.....25c
2 cans Sardines.....25c
Snider's Tomato Soup.....15c can
2 cans Clams.....35c
B. C. Salmon.....22c can, \$2.50 doz.
3 bottles Olives.....30c
2 tins Raspberry Jam.....20c
Oleomargarine.....36c lb.
Delaware Potatoes.....40c peck
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2 lbs. Polverized Sugar.....25c
Lipton's Tea.....45c
Red Clover Salmon, 1/2 lb.....18c
Clark's Beans.....18c
Jam, 2 tins.....25c
No. 1 Laundry Starch, 2 lbs.....25c
Crown Brand Soda, 6 for.....25c
Bee Jelly Powder, 4 for.....25c
Prunes, 2 lbs.....25c
Gold Soap (with orders), limit 50c worth each customer, 4 for.....25c
Soda Biscuit, 2 lbs.....25c
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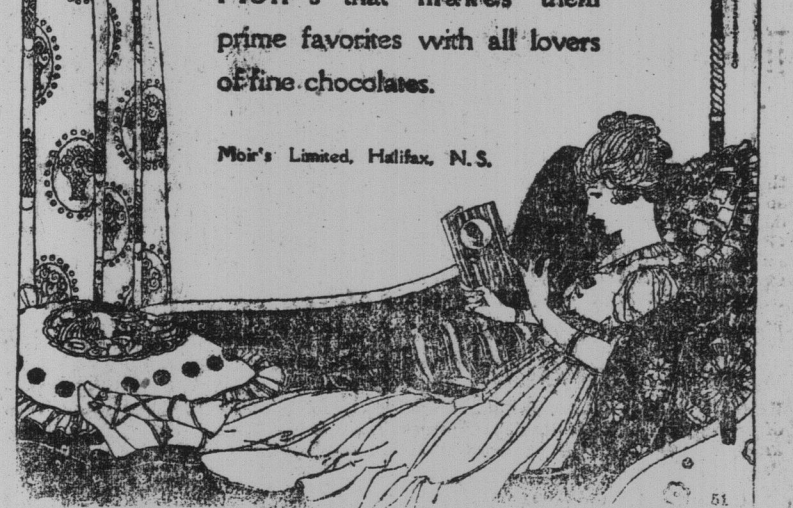
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3 cans Evaporated Milk.....24c
Choice Dairy Butter.....45c lb.
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla.....25c
Regal Coffee.....25c lb.
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.....35c lb.
Blue Banner Tea.....40c lb.
Good Black Tea.....45c lb.
Best Canadian Cheese.....27c lb.
Apples.....30c and 40c peck
Potatoes.....39c peck
5 cakes Happy Home Soap.....25c
4 cakes Lenox Soap.....25c
2 pkgs. Nola-Seal Raisins.....25c
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