

## SIGNS OF SPRING ARE MULTIPLYING

First Straw Hat is Followed by Placing of Park Benches.



WILL IT DO, HE ASKS.

This is the time throughout the land when the budding poets start brushing up on the vocabulary in describing the arrival of Spring, or else go poring over Noah Webster's outstanding contribution to English literature in search of new ones. Having searched and found, the next job is to unload them upon a public which in most cases is unmoved by such adjectival knockouts as "eternal Spring," "gentle zephyrs," "eternal mildness," etc., etc.

In the famous work compiled by the late lamented Mr. Webster, Spring is described as that part of the astronomical year which commences with the vernal equinox, about March 21, and ends with the summer solstice, about June 21. It is quite evident from Mr. Webster's definition, however, that he did not live in these times, as it has come to be universally acknowledged in the North American part of the world at least that gentle spring arrives with the first straw hat and departs in company with the fabrication that has made some of the natives of South America work for a living and allowed American manufacturers to send their wives and daughters on a holiday jaunt to Europe.

Now the Benches in Squares.

Beloved! The first straw hat was significant a few days ago. Ergo, Spring is here. Q. E. D. If the proposition is not proved to the satisfaction of many yet, let them stroll through King square and Queen square. Seeing a believing, they say, so we believe that the honored Commissioner of Public Works has had placed in various sections of the parks those green-painted benches that do such serviceable work in the summer for tired people, more so than one would imagine, who have been sitting and waiting for these benches and accept them as a real sign of Spring.

Whether the dictionary authorities will condescend to endorse the definition of the first season of the year to include the annual advent of the straw hats and park benches is doubtful. Vernal equinox and summer solstice may do for the professors and the nouveau riche but for the rest, straw hats and park benches suffice. May their numbers never grow less, as they say in polite circles.

## FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With Othine—Double Strength.

This preparation for the removal of freckles is so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, healthy complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get them off with Othine and receive an even skin. The first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

IT IS INTENDED TO DRAW THE PRIZES IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT HIGH TEA FOR THE EAST ST. JOHN CHURCH as early next week as reception of the final returns permits.

## Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

### BIRTHS

MALCOLM—At Kenogami, P. Q., on April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Malcolm, a daughter—Phyllis Jean.

### DEATHS

MCGONAGLE—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, Maria McGonagle, wife of the late P. McGonagle, in her 81st year, leaving one son, two sisters and one brother to mourn.  
(Boston papers please copy.)  
BURIAL AT UPLAND  
CRAWFORD—On April 16, at hospital, Margaret Eileen, youngest child of William J. and Sarah Crawford, aged 21 months.  
Funeral private this afternoon.  
LYDON—Suddenly, at Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, April 10, Mrs. Helen Lydon of 50 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B., leaving five sons and six daughters to mourn.  
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 50 Waterloo street. Friends invited.

### IN MEMORIAM

MACFARLANE—In sad and loving memory of my dear aunt, Mrs. MacFarlane, who departed this life April 17, 1921, at Quebec City.  
Some may think I've forgotten you  
When they see me smile,  
But they know not the sorrow  
That the smile hides all the while.  
NIECE, NELLIE.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bourke and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement.

**GREEN'S DINING HALL**  
King Square  
BREAKFAST ..... 60c  
DINNER ..... 60c  
SUPPER ..... 50c  
Nora, 12-230 P. M., 5-8  
12-27-1924

## LOCAL NEWS

**APPEAL IS DISMISSED.**  
Frederick, N. B., April 17.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court this morning dismissed the appeal of the Canadian Drug Company against the New Brunswick Liquor Commission.

**ADJOURNED FOR WEEK.**  
After the conclusion of the case of the Nova Sales Co. vs. McLellan in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, the session was adjourned until Thursday, April 24, at 10 a. m. by Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc.

**EXPECTED SATURDAY.**  
According to latest advices the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair is due to reach here at noon on Saturday. She is coming from Liverpool and Glasgow and has more than 1,000 passengers, in addition to mail and general cargo.

**AUTO WAS DITCHED.**  
An automobile owned by Pierce Patterson met with a mishap in the March road last evening. Mr. Patterson was driving towards the city in company with a friend, who was at the wheel, when another car approached, traveling from the city. The latter held over to the wrong side of the road and kept the head lights on. In order to avoid a collision Mr. Patterson seized the wheel and ditched his large Hudson touring car. Fortunately no one was injured, but the fenders on the automobile were quite badly demolished.

**COMING FROM WEST.**  
Frederick Green, chief clerk of the plant department of the Western Union Telegraph Co., is in Fredericton today to meet his son, Gordon Green, who was due to arrive there today from the United States. Mr. Green, Jr., is accompanied to the east by his wife and child.

**ON THE RIVER.**  
The Crystal Steamship Marine left Indiantown this morning on her first trip of the season up the St. John river. She planned on going to Gagetown, making intermediate stops. In addition to 15 passengers, the steamer took away a fair sized general cargo. The steamer Hampton was due to arrive at Indiantown this afternoon from Wickham, thus completing her first round trip of the season.

**OLYMPIC TAG DAY.**  
A lady representative of each affiliated athletic club in the city will be invited to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms next Wednesday afternoon to consider plans for the Maritime Olympic Tag Day on May 8. The Board of Trade will act as general convener for the Tag Day. Truro, Amherst and Halifax will hold their tag days on April 19, Sussex, Bathurst, Sydney, along with St. John on May 8.

**TO AFFILIATE.**  
Decision to affiliate with the Maritime Provinces branch of the A. A. U. of C. has been reached by the St. John Baptist Men's Society. This organization, which has about 160 members now, was represented in the South Coast League last year, the team finishing in second place. Other lines of sport will be taken up in addition to basketball, it is expected. George McDermott is president of the club.

**HERE FOR MEETINGS.**  
Rev. H. E. Stillwell of Toronto, general secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Canada, Rev. G. C. Varney of Fredericton, Rev. J. B. McLaurin, missionary on furlough from India, and Miss E. D. Fraser, an Anglo-Indian medical doctor, arrived in the city at noon today to take part in the missionary services now being conducted in German street Baptist church. Dr. Joshi and the other missionaries who came in yesterday spoke at yesterday's meeting, left for the Halifax train at noon for Moncton, where service will be held this evening.

**DIED TODAY.**  
This morning at the General Public Hospital, after a three weeks' illness, Thomas Elliott of Annapolis, Kings county, passed away. He is survived by his wife, four sons, George C. of East St. John, R. Parker of Dexter, Maine; Thomas and Norman at home; two daughters, Mrs. Ivan A. Brown Moncton and Mrs. Alvin Chambers of Annapolis Ridge; two brothers, George and John of Annapolis Ridge, and three sisters, Mrs. Abner Rouse and Mrs. John A. McQuinn of Knightville, N. B., and Miss Jane Elliott of Annapolis Ridge. The body was taken on the noon train to Annapolis for burial.

**DIED IN MAINE.**  
(Special to Times.)  
Newcastle, N. B., April 17.—At Brewer, Maine, on Sunday, Mrs. Sewell H. Godfrey died after an illness of about a year. She was formerly Miss Mona D. McKnight, of New Jersey, Northumberland county, and was 31 years of age. She leaves her husband, her father, John McKnight of New Jersey, three brothers, George, Frank and William, and one sister, Miss Bessie McKnight, of New Jersey. She had been a resident of Brewer for nine years.

Reversible coats and capes for spring are very charming in motif with a light and a dark surface.

## Spring! Housecleaning Time

Now, if ever, you want new furniture. When the last window has been washed and the last inch of woodwork scrubbed, you look around and critically survey the result. Clean, yes—but something lacking. You will need new furniture, carpets, new coverings, and now is the time to do your shopping while our assortment is complete.

Olefinths at 55c per square yard.  
Linoleums at \$1.00 per square yard.  
Linoleums in 4 yard widths.  
Blinds 60c each complete.  
Beautiful Wiltons, Axminsters and Brussels carpet squares just arrived in exclusive patterns.  
Open an Account Now.

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**Amland Bros. Ltd.**  
19 Waterloo St.

## EDMOND DERBIER SETS WORLD MARK

French Champion at 18.2 Balkline Runs 465 in Match.

Edmond Derbier of Paris retained the championship of France at 18.2 balkline by defeating Felix Grange of Marseilles in a challenge match of 1,600 points, played in Paris March 18, 1924 and 19. At the same time he scored a run of 465, which is a world's record for both championship and non-championship events at 18.2.

Previously the high run record at 18.2 was 436, made by Jacob Schaefer March 1921, in a match of 4,000 points, for \$500 a side, against Edouard Horemans, in a hall above Maurice Daily's billiard room.

The championship record which the French champion surpassed was 884, made by Welker Cochran November 18, 1921, against George B. Sutton, in a game of 400 points, one of a series for the championship of the world. The records of Schaefer and Cochran still stand as the best performances with respect to high runs at 18.2 made in America.

Derbier's run was made in two sessions. On the second night he finished with 283. Resuming the following night, with the balls in the position they occupied at the termination of the preceding session, he added 182 to his score for an unfinished inning, making the total 465.

## WILLIAM F. HOPPE A REAL CHAMPION

Has Established a Wonderful Record This Season—His Scores.

William F. Hoppe has survived another strenuous campaign. One world's championship tournament, one play-off match and three challenge matches constitute Hoppe's record for the 1923-24 billiard season, the most active he ever had in billiards, says the New York Times.

Hoppe received his chance to take part in all those matches because Welker Cochran, with the title within his grasp, failed to defeat one of the weakest players in the tournament, Erich Hagelbacher of Germany.

Hoppe was the guest of his brother, Howard J. Cotter.

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**BEREFT OF HER LOVER.**  
Giovanni, Angela decided to dedicate her life to the service of others. At the very moment that she is at the convent chapel taking her vows as "The White Sister," Giovanni, the only one of his expedition to escape from the Arabs, is being held for ransom. He is being held for ransom by the Arabs. He is being held for ransom by the Arabs.

**MEMORIAL TO LAW, M. P.**  
A memorial tablet to Benjamin Bowman Law, who lost his life in the fire which destroyed the Federal Parliament buildings in 1916, is to be unveiled on the afternoon of April 24. Mr. Law represented Yarmouth in the House.

The United States last year imported 4,422,483,139 pounds of sugar and exported 782,251,125 pounds.

## Is City Electrician

James Vernon Cunningham, appointed city electrician yesterday, is a son of the late James Cunningham. He was born in St. John and has resided here all his life, except the time he spent overseas. He had an excellent record during the war, enlisting in 1911 and serving in France and Belgium for two and a half years and in Russia for one year. He returned home in July, 1919. He was awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field and has also the Mont Star and the Victory and General Service medals.

Mr. Cunningham started electrical work in 1908 with the Amer. Light Company and holds a Journeyman and master's license. He had charge of the St. John Exhibition and white way lighting in 1922 and also the installation of the lighting in the city market.

He has been acting city electrician for more than a year, having been appointed to that position when Harry Wilson was loaned to the Civic Power Commission. Many have been congratulating him on his appointment and wishing him all good fortune.

**TRIP COMPLETED.**  
The steamer Hampton arrived at Indiantown this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, having completed her first trip of the season on the St. John river. She went as far as Wickham and on route encountered considerable ice. In addition to passengers the steamer brought back a large cargo of potatoes, butter, eggs, cattle, calves and general cargo.

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

## ENGLISH ACTOR IS DUE FOR BIG HIT

Ronald Colman makes his screen debut opposite Lillian Gish in the Henry King production of "The White Sister," coming to the Imperial Theatre on Easter Monday. He is a graduate of the English stage, having appeared in many of the greatest successes in London up to his coming to America about three years ago.

Mr. Colman was playing with Ruth Chatterton in "La Tendresse" for Henry Miller when Inspiration Pictures, Inc., after a long search, singled him out as being an ideal type to impersonate Captain Giovanni Severi. His screen test was most satisfactory and arrangements were made with Mr. Miller, who had placed the young man under contract, to permit Colman to go with the company to Italy, where the picture was filmed.

As an Italian, Colman proves to be a striking counterpart, but in reality he is a Scotchman.

"The White Sister," based on F. Marion Crawford's story, is unquestionably the loveliest film production of the year.

**"WHO IS RONALD COLMAN?"**  
The answer is that he's the year's most sensational screen discovery. Just as Rodolph Valentino sprang to fame as a "Latin Lover" in Metro's "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," and as Ramon Novarro leaped from obscurity in "The Prisoner of Zenda," Colman has reached stellar heights at a bound in "The White Sister." Handsome, dashing and distinguished, he has conquered filmdom. See him at the Imperial Monday.

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## CUSTOMS REPORT ON PORT TRAFFIC

A decrease from last year in total tonnage of cargo, inward and outward, for this port for the year ended March 31 last is shown in the annual report from the local Customs House as announced today. The total tonnage handled for the year ended March 31, 1923 was 1,996,010 tons, made up of 501,460, inward, and 894,550, outward, while for the 1923-24 season the figure is 1,289,559, made up of 888,019 tons of outward cargo and 401,540 tons of inward cargo, a loss of 108,451 tons. The loss is greater on the inward cargo, being 69,917 tons. The decrease in outward cargoes is 83,531. As these figures do not include business done in April, it is possible that the business will not fall very far short of last year's total.

## "Radio Knife" Now Is Aid In Surgery

Chicago, April 17.—A "radio knife" which may render virtually bloodless operations, for cancerous growths was demonstrated here yesterday by Dr. L. E. Schmidt, who performed two operations with it.

A low power radio transmitter is used to generate current. The current is carried through a fine needle, forms one terminal; a sheet of tin foil on which the patient lies forms the other terminal. The human tissue, offering resistance to the current, the knife is applied, causes the generation of heat, and the knife burns through skin, and muscle quickly and without pressure.

In the operations performed Dr. Schmidt said that the tissue was seared to a depth of a thirty-second of an inch, the searing making the operation virtually bloodless. He said very delicate operations are possible with the instrument.

## SAYS NATION IS INSULTED BY U. S.

(Continued from page 6.)  
Jap Premier's Words Peaceful.  
Tokyo, April 17.—(United Press.)—Friendship between Japan and the United States will remain unbroken, although the record may be "impairable" by the passage of the Japanese exclusion measure by Congress, Premier Kiyomasa said today.

The letter of Ambassador Hanbura, which created such a sensation in the United States, may have been intended in a way not intended by Japan, and pointed out that it was written in a language foreign to us.

Like Spelling in Face.  
Tokyo, April 17.—(Canadian Press.)—If the Japanese exclusion provision is made law by the U. S., "We Japanese will feel that the Americans have spat in our face," said Ambassador Uchida, declared today at a luncheon of the Pan-Pacific Club.

A mass meeting of Osaka citizens, in protest against proposed exclusion of Japanese from the United States, was called today by the Osaka Chamber of Commerce.

In Britain.  
London, April 17.—(By Charles M. McCann, United News Staff Correspondent.)—British officials are silent regarding new American legislation looking to the exclusion of Japanese, but they are believed to be thinking soberly of the situation created. An arrangement between the United States and Japan would have serious repercussions throughout the British Empire, notably in Canada and Australia. It would almost certainly renew the demand for creation of a great British naval base at Singapore.

Bad News For Extras.  
There are fashions in photoplays as well as in women's gowns and hats, and the pictorial pendulum is now swinging from costume plays and historical dramas towards the modern story. This will be good news for the average picturegoer who is becoming a little weary of the big spectacle, but for the countless hordes of "extras" in Hollywood and New York it spells disaster. For the big mob scenes in pictures mean work for these young men and women who haunt the studios, and the modern stories, except for the cabaret or ballroom scenes, require but few players for small parts or "bits."

PIREMEN OUT.  
An alarm from Box 36 called the firemen out about 2.30 this afternoon for a fire in the rear of a house in Queen street, but it was found to be more smoke than blaze.

## Dress Up For Easter Stylish Suits at \$35

—Ready-Tailored for Men and Young Men

Suits with style in model, fabric, pattern, color—Style that's tailored in.

Not only good style for Easter, but good style for the entire Spring.

\$35.00—a price at which a man may expect a dependable, stylish suit.

\$35.00—the purchasing price here of splendidly tailored models in the season's latest weaves.

Others, \$25 to \$50.

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## FOR EASTER Floating Flower Bowls

Each bowl complete with a block or tree flower holder. Popular for table centre decoration. Colors include Canary Orange, Mauve, Pink, Blue, etc. Choice 12 styles. Price \$3.50 each.

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## FIVE ESTATES ARE IN PROBATE COURT

Before Judge H. O. McInerney in the Probate Court, the will of the late George Fairweather was proved. His estate, consisting of \$9,943 personal property and \$7,600 real estate, was left to relative, W. A. Farris, W. S. Whittaker and Salina Peters, were sworn as executors. G. H. V. Belyea K. C., was proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick W. Blizard, consisting of \$10,000 personal property and \$4,000 real estate, testamentary were granted to G. M. C. Blizard and Mary H. Blizard. H. A. Porter was proctor.