

# The Evening Star

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## FIRES REPORTED IN THICK WOODS OF CROWN LANDS

Department at Fredericton Issues Warning — Three Principal Outbreaks.

(Canadian Press.)  
Fredericton, May 26.—A note of warning respecting forest fires was sounded this morning by the Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Mines. So far this season approximately seventy-five forest fires have been reported, but it is feared that the situation will become extremely critical. Hundreds of men are fighting the various fires and the outlook towers have been proving their value, but it was declared this morning that greater care must be exercised by settlers, fishing parties and others in the woods.  
The three most serious fires now raging in the province are on the Taxis river, a tributary of the Miramichi, on the Restigouche river about twenty-five miles from Kestigouche, where a \$150,000 fire occurred last year about this time, and near Rollingdam, Charlotte county.

**MONTREAL MARKET.**  
Montreal, May 26.—The local market opened fairly strong this morning and came active with Brompton, the early leader, both in point of volume and price. Through quiet yesterday, opened at 94 and advanced fractionally to 100 1/2, after considerable trading. Laurentide gained a half point over its opening at 92 1/2 and New Abitibi advanced from 68 1/4 to 67 1/2. Spanish River was inactive and declined fractionally to 92 1/2. Varamack lost a half point to 94 1/2. Other issues were quiet.

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

### BIRTHS

**HUESTIS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Huestis, 182 Grand street, Fredericton, a daughter, Margaret Boice.  
**PERRY**—On May 20, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, 127 Market Place, West end, a son.  
**McMILLAN**—At 94 Wall street, on the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan, a son.

### MARRIAGES

**McNULTY-HURLEY**—At St. John's Baptist church, Broad street, on May 26, by the Rev. A. W. Mesian, Daniel J. McNulty to Mary Agnes Hurley, both of this city.  
**GANNIVAN-BECKWITH**—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on May 26, by Rev. Simon Oram, John Gannivan to Bessie Beckwith, both of St. John's.

### DEATHS

**KELLY**—At her parents' residence, Magazine street, on the 25th inst., Mary Evelyn, aged one month, infant child of Frank and Dora Kelly.  
Burial this afternoon.  
**ANDERSON**—At Sunnyside, Musquash, May 25, 1920, John D. Anderson, youngest son of the late David H. Anderson, Esq.  
Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
**GILROY**—At General Public Hospital, May 25, 1920, Dennis Gilroy, leaving a wife to mourn.  
Funeral Thursday morning, 8:30, from late residence, 808 Chesley street, to St. Peter's for requiem high mass.  
**DOBROW**—In this city, on May 25, at 4 Thomae avenue, Herbert Stanley Dew, leaving his wife, father, mother, father and two sisters to mourn.  
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 from his late residence, 24 Westford road.  
**HARRISON**—At the General Public Hospital on May 26, Joseph, infant child of James and Mary Harrison.  
Burial tomorrow afternoon from his parents' residence, 115 Hilyard street.  
**PEACOCK**—Suddenly, at Moncton, on May 25, Margaret, eldest daughter of the late James and Isabel Peacock of Valley Point road, St. John's.  
Funeral from St. Paul's (Sandley) church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
**SPITTEL**—In this city on May 25, Francis Spittel, in the eighty-first year of his age, leaving wife, one son and two daughters to mourn.  
(Moncton papers please copy.)  
Funeral from his late residence, 89 Duke street, Thursday at 2:30. Friends invited to attend.  
**WEBSTER**—In Boston on May 25, toward D. Webster of 6 Waverly street, Roxbury, aged fifty-six years.

### IN MEMORIAM

**WHEATON**—In loving remembrance of Gr. John Ainsley Wheaton, killed in action May 26, 1917; buried at Neuville St. Vaast, France.

### FAMILY

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lewis Smith and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy, also the Furness Withy Co., for a wreath.

## FUND FOR SEED FOR C. B. FARMERS

Sydney, N. S., May 26.—The sum of \$25,000 for the purchase of farm seeds was placed at the disposal of the farmers of Cape Breton county by action of the county council yesterday. The sum of \$1,000 was allotted to each electoral district. Each farmer may not borrow more than \$50 and the money must be repaid in six months. This action was taken under provision of a recent loan act passed by the Nova Scotia Legislature, and is the direct result of allegations that local Cape Breton delegates profiting in seed at the expense of the farmers.

## BANK OF HAMILTON TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

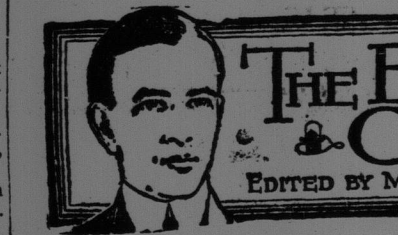
Hamilton, Ont., May 26.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Hamilton yesterday it was decided to issue another million dollars of capital stock, which, when taken up, will make the paid up capital \$5,000,000.

## THE RESCUE HOME

Moncton, Transcript.—Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of St. John, was in the city yesterday. He was here in the interests of the Girl's Rescue Home, and was a member of a committee to look after a site for the building of the home for that purpose.

## WALKING AROUND THE WORLD

Mr. Orr, an Australian, started off on January 1, 1910, to win a wager for \$5,000 by walking round the world starting from Sydney. In 1914, he reached Plymouth, England, after traversing Africa, India, the United States, Newfoundland, Canada, British Isles, France, Morocco, Turkey, Balkan States and Russia, in all covering 32,000 miles. Photo shows Orr ready to leave Plymouth, England.



"Caution About Credit Is Patrons' Suggestion"

Explaining the reasons for the exercise of caution on the part of a store when extending credit to customers, the Chamberlain-Johnson-Dubose Co., of Atlantic, Ga., ran the following editorial in one of its recent advertisements:  
"The retail establishment is a semi-public institution. It exists solely for the purpose of serving the public, and acts as the agent of its patrons in the markets of the world.  
The existence of a retail institution, every possible care is taken to see that the interests of its patrons are cared for in the same way.  
"One of the greatest responsibilities connected with the conducting of a retail business is the charge account system. Through extending the privilege of a charge account a retail establishment takes upon its shoulders the responsibility for seeing that the charge account is safeguarded in every way.  
"It is, of course, well known that in this community, as in others, there are people at large who make a business of people at large from stores and from other people. One of the best sources of revenue for such people, if proper precautions are not taken, is the charge account. And it is for this reason, for the protection of the customer, that the Chamberlain-Johnson-Dubose Co. is so careful in the matter of identification.  
"If you will stop to think that when you are asked to identify yourself here, in the event that you are not known, it is your very own interest which is being protected, you will be more certain to co-operate and to make it as easy as possible for the identification to be secured.  
"No salesperson desires to antagonize a customer. For it is through the customer that salespersons make their salaries. The firm itself has no desire to antagonize its patrons, because through its patrons the institution exists and grows.  
"All we wish to do is to so safeguard your interests that there will never be a question, never a bit of unpleasantness in your dealings with us, and if you will help just a little, you will find that shopping becomes even more of a pleasure than it is ordinarily."

## Father Brush Helps to Stimulate Painting

"Look, mother! What a handsome old gentleman!" cried a girl who was walking leisurely along Market street in San Francisco recently with her mother.  
The mother looked, and sure enough, there stood a figure at the entrance of a paint store that would fool most anyone at first glance. Dressed in a suit of spotless white, he presented an imposing appearance—with a flat, white brush for whiskers and two more brushes for hair (one on each side to make a fringe of "hair" underneath his hat).  
Around his neck a neatly lettered card was hung:

## OLD FATHER BRUSH

Has been with us many years, and, as you may surmise, knows all about brushes. In fact, he has quite a brush of his own.

## NAVY'S RESCUE TRIP TO THE ARCTIC



The British ice-breaker Sviatogor, leaving Rostov on the way to rescue Russian men, women and children, who are frozen in the Kara Sea, on board the steamer Solovie. The Sviatogor is one of the two most powerful ice-breakers in the world and is proceeding on its dangerous journey in response to a wireless S. O. S.

## TWO "LIFERS" AND TWENTY-YEAR MAN BREAK OUT OF STATE PRISON

Boston, May 26.—Herman Barney, who was sentenced to state prison for life for the murder of Patrolman Charles Deninger in this city in February, 1919; Harry Munstir, serving a life sentence for the murder of Patrolman J. Riser, in this city a year and a half ago, and Charles Ward, a negro, serving a twenty years' sentence, escaped from the state prison in the Charlestown district late last night by scaling the walls.  
It was said that an automobile was waiting for them, and although a general alarm was sent out, no trace of them was found.

## HON. DR. ROBERTS AT OTTAWA

(Continued from page 1.)  
The subject of child welfare came in for possibly the greatest amount of attention by the board. It was considered by all that the secret solution of the great problem of tuberculosis and infant mortality rested in the proper interpretation of the needs and the immediate application of the principles of child welfare and proper housing. While it was recognized that large amounts of money have been spent upon the care and treatment of tubercular patients, and that still larger sums must be expended, it was the opinion of the board that the concentration of our energies and the expenditure of our monies upon sanatoria and other means now in use, and fall to correct the recognized source of it all is really expending both energy and money in vain. So resolutions were passed urging upon the government the need of a suitable grant toward placing child welfare upon the public health programme of each province, as perhaps its most important task. To this end, the organization of a national council for the promotion of child welfare work was left with the volunteer organizations among whose objects is found the question of public health are cordially invited to interest themselves in any degree they feel able.

Another very important feature, which will receive further publicity at a later date, was that of milk, its quality and the care of it, so that it may convey with safety its nourishment producing qualities, minus the disease producing elements.  
Other important questions came before the board, such as that of the treatment of our water supplies, the question of immigration, touching the character of the immigrant, physically, mentally and morally, and to see to it that those who were turned back at this port could not, through other channels, be permitted later to enter.

## Flabby, Wrinkled Face

The woman whose face has a bloated appearance at times, as well as whose face is permanently over-fleshly or flabby, should use the simple axolite solution. This is made by dissolving one ounce of powdered axolite in one-half pint of witch-hazel, ingredients which any druggist can supply. Use as a wash lotion. There is nothing better to reduce the face to a normal appearance. The face is also made up of wrinkles are ironed out. Not only does the effect quickly show in one's improved looks, but there is also a comfortable feeling of firmness and snuggleness.

## LATE SHIPPING

Port of St. John  
Arrived May 26  
Coastwise—S. S. Ruby L. 51, Capt. Baker, from Margareville, N. S.; S. S. Frances Boutilier, 41, Capt. Teed, from Weymouth, N. S.; gas schooner Finback, 24, Capt. Griffin, from North Head, N. B.  
Cleared May 26  
Coastwise—S. S. Connors Bros., 64, Capt. Warnock, for Chance Harbor, N. B.; S. S. Ruby L. 51, Capt. Baker, for Margareville, N. S.; S. S. Frances Boutilier, 41, Capt. Teed, for Weymouth, N. S.; gas schooner Finback, 24, Capt. Griffin, for North Head, N. B.  
Cleared May 26  
S. S. War Period, 4140, Capt. Griffiths, for London.  
Coastwise—Gas schooner Shaw Bros., 6, Capt. Trotter, for Lepreau.  
Sailed May 26  
S. S. Grellhead, 2602, Capt. Holt, for Malta.

## BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, May 26.—Arrd., stmr Celtic, New York via Queenstown.  
Southampton, May 26.—Arrd., stmr Philadelphia, New York.  
Auckland, May 26.—Arrd., stmr Maru, Vancouver.  
Shanghai, May 26.—Arrd., stmr Chicago, Maru, Seattle via Victoria, B. C.

## MARINE NOTES

S. S. Grellhead, 2602, Capt. Holt, sailed at six o'clock this morning for Malta for orders, intended Piraeus and Alexandria via Sydney. She carried a cargo of flour for Mediterranean ports. McLean Kennedy, Ltd., are the local agents.

## THE THREE-MASTED SCHOONER AGGIE HOWARD

The three-masted schooner Aggie Howard, 29 tons, fully rigged with three topmasts and carrying three topsails, was brought by John Morris of Advocate Harbor, has been sold by him in Pictou. According to Capt. H. A. McCabe of Advocate, she is the smallest three-masted vessel in the world.

## ARTIFICIAL WOOL

Leeds, England, May 26.—Experiments are being conducted at the textile institute in manufacturing, by a chemical process, artificial wool from cellulose derived from cotton waste. The efforts have been very successful, and although it is only a substitute for wool, it is said to have great wearing possibilities especially if used with other fabrics.

## MINIMUM WAGE ACT IN THE ONTARIO HOUSE

Toronto, May 26.—As a result of agreement of H. H. Dewar, Liberal leader, that the minimum wage act should not include the clause relating to domestic servants or farm laborers but should be limited to industrial workers for a year, until the government sees how it works out, the act passed the committee stage in the legislature yesterday without this clause.

## LOCAL NEWS

### POLICEMAN RESIGNED

Commissioner Thornton announced this morning that Policeman James Powers had sent in his resignation and that it had been accepted by the chief of police. Two new patrolmen are to be sworn in soon.

### THE LATE HARRY SELLEN

The boy, Harry Sellen, son of Charles E. and Lillian Sellen, was drowned at Gregory's wharf, foot of Simonds street, not far from his home, 107 Simonds street. He was gone from the house not more than half an hour when his body was found.

### THE HOTEL PROJECT

A telegram to H. R. McCalla, secretary of the Commercial Club, from George H. O'Neill, Canadian manager of United Hotels, says he and Mr. Dudley will be here about June 15 or 16. The delay is owing to important business in Toronto and Mr. O'Neill expresses regret that they could not come earlier.

### EXAMINATION COMPLETED

Diver Fred Doyle has completed his submarine examination of No. 1 berth at the West Side and is now preparing his report on the amount of repairs necessary to put the wharf in first class shape. It is said that the damage was not so bad as had been anticipated.

### FUND CLOSED

The fund collected by the mayor for the purchase of the olympic trial prizes was closed at noon today and the amount, \$201.50 will be handed over to W. K. Haley president of the Playgrounds Association.

### QUICK ACTION

The mayor received a letter this morning from the superintendent of dominion buildings and a few minutes after reading it, the hands of the clock on the old post office moved ahead one hour. The mayor did not say what the letter contained but peace now reigns supreme on the Prince William street front.

### WRESTLING BOUT

After several weeks' negotiations a wrestling match has been arranged between Joe Irvine, a local boxer and wrestler, and Arthur Larabee, of Halifax. The bout is for the championship of the maritime provinces, and the winner is to take the entire purse. Larabee is in the city, but Irvine is at present working on his father's farm in Oranmore. It has not as yet been decided where or when the match will take place.

### JOHN D. ANDERSON

John D. Anderson of Musquash died at his residence, "Sunnyside," on May 25. He had been in failing health for some time. He was a native of St. John county, youngest son of the late David Anderson of Musquash. He is survived by his wife and one child, Louise, his mother and brother, George A., and a sister, Nettie A., all of Musquash, and one brother, C. H. B. Anderson of Yorkville, Mass. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Thursday at 2:30 to St. Anne's church for interment.

### INSPECTION VISIT

A board of medical officers recently appointed by the director of medical supplies of the Dominion Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, inspected the soldiers' quarters in the new wing of the East St. John County Hospital this morning. The board includes: Dr. C. D. Parfitt, chairman, the Calgary Sanatorium, Gravenhurst, Ont.; Dr. J. R. Byers, of the Laurentian Sanatorium, Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que.; Dr. W. M. Hart, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Dr. A. F. Miller, Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville, N. S.; and Dr. W. A. Stewart, Manitoba Provincial Sanatorium, Ninette, Man.

### POLICE COURT

In a case against Mrs. Matilda White, charged with bigamy, which was sent up for trial yesterday, bail was fixed this morning in \$4,500. M. B. Innes went bail for \$1,500, and other bail will be obtained this afternoon. G. H. Belyea appeared for the defense. Joseph French was charged with being drunk and impeding pedestrians at the head of King street last evening. He pleaded not guilty, and Police Court gave bail evidence. A fine of \$100 was imposed. One man charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail.

### IN WALL STREET

New York, May 26.—(10:30 a.m.)—Trading was active and stronger at the opening of today's stock market, many of the leading issues adding materially to yesterday's gains. Oil and steel, shipbuilding and textiles rose 1 to 3 points. The prominent features were Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum, Studenbaker, Candler, Crucible, United Fruit, American International, Consolidated Textile and National Paper. Among rails, coalters were especially strong. Reading gained a large fraction and Baltimore and Ohio 1 3/8. Dealers in foreign exchange reported further extensive buying of remittances to central Europe.

### NOON REPORT

Dealings during the morning were the most diversified of any similar period in several weeks. U. S. Steel resumed its former leadership in point of activity, but made only a nominal advance. Independent steels, notably Yandium, Lackawanna, Bethlehem and Republic rose 1 to 2 1/2 points. American Locomotive kept pace with related equipments, gaining 2 3/4, and the motor specialties were featured by Stromberg, which rose almost five points. Secondary oils were irregular. Sinclair strengthening while Middle States was weak. Among the active low priced rails at moderate advances were Nickel Plate and Pittsburgh and West Virginia. Call money was unchanged at 6 per cent.

### ONE OF YOKOHAMA'S BANKS HAS SUSPENDED BUSINESS

Tokyo, May 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The seventy fourth bank of Yokohama has suspended business and its affairs are now under investigation. The Tokyo press attributes the bank's difficulties to demoralization of the silk industry in which the institution was interested heavily.

## FOUR ARE FINED FOR SIDEWALK SPITTING

In the police court this morning, Zephir Lariviere, William Elbridge, Roy Ogilvie and Walter Jackson, were charged with expectorating on the sidewalk. Elbridge pleaded not guilty but the others admitted the charge and Policeman Corner gave evidence in the case against Elbridge. Each was fined \$1. The magistrate said the fine here was very light for in some cities offenders are assessed \$100 for the violation of this by-law, but he said it is his intention to impose the fine on all offenders and stop this habit.  
George McCarthy and George Banks, were each charged with speeding in Water street and a fine of \$10 was imposed. Frank Best, charged with driving his automobile without a rear light, gave a satisfactory explanation.

## PRICES IN STATES

Chicago District Report — Advance of \$15 a Ton by International Paper.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, private wire telegram.)  
New York, May 26.—Chicago federal reserve district reports growing tendency toward thrift; general revision downward of prices of commodities, except food and improvement in labor situation. Standard Oil of Kentucky declared regular quarterly \$8 dividend payable July 1 to stock of record June 15. Imperial Oil Co. declared dividends of 75 cents a share payable May 31, to stock of record May 25, payable in Canada funds.

International Paper has advanced quotations on newsprint in carload lots \$15 a ton to \$115 for third quarter of this year.

## QUEEN MOTHER'S EYE INJURED

London, May 26.—The Queen Mother Alexandra, according to an official report, has been suffering from a severe bronchial attack, which is now subsiding.  
"During a violent attack of coughing a small blood vessel burst in one of the Queen's eyes, causing troublesome impairment of the vision," says the statement. "It is hoped that with care and rest this inconvenience will pass, but Her Majesty's engagements must to some extent be dependent upon the progress made."

## LOCAL NEWS

Obeys that impulse—Pay a visit to the Veterans' Grand Spring Fair, St. Andrew's Rink, tonight.

## CONCERT

Attend Prof. McCallum's big concert. Seamen's Institute, Thursday, May 27. Admission 25c. Door opens 7:30, daylight time.

## Practical demonstration of beating out the prodigious—at the Veterans' Fair, St. Andrew's Rink, every night this week.

Caulkers' Association will hold regular meeting Thursday night in Hall, Portland street.

You'd be Surprised at the amount of groceries you can get for a dime at the Veterans' Fair, St. Andrew's Rink.

There will be some new features in the side shows tonight at the Veterans' Fair.

## MEN'S STRAW HATS IN EVIDENCE

An Extensive Display to Be Seen at Oak Hall.

During the last few days men's straw hats have been gradually making their appearance in the streets, and now Oak Hall have opened their new spring styles and are showing a very attractive window display that is a great inducement for every man to discard his heavy felt or derby and get under a new crisp hat, giving him that summery feeling.

The prices this season are mostly well within the luxury tax limit, starting at \$2 and running up to \$5 with a few shipments and textiles rose 1 to 3 points. Now is the time to call on Oak Hall for your straw while the cases are full and you are sure of getting your right size and style.

## PERSONALS

John Waddington, son of Frank Waddington, bandmaster of the City Cornet Band, is seriously ill in the hospital. Friends will be sorry to learn, after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. T. F. Leydon, of Halifax, from the city of St. John, is spending a few days at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. James of 104 Wright street, announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Villiam Marion, to Lloyd Addington Drew, of this city. The wedding to take place early in June.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell announces the engagement of her daughter Edythe Deinstadt to Frederick W. Harvey of Fredericton. The wedding to take place early in June.

Mrs. A. E. Hartt and Miss Jessie Hartt have returned home after spending the holiday at Bridgetown, N. S.

Miss Isabel Thurston entertained at a thimble party last evening at her residence, 40 Horsfield street, in honor of the Misses Kate Dishart and Freda Davis, who are to be married in the near future.

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