

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1935

Advance Styles

Advance Showing of Spring Styles in Fashionable Footwear

SIMPLICITY AND BEAUTY ON CLASSIC LINES

That is what is said of new styles in which the design of the shoe has been worked out on such simple lines as to most pleasingly and strikingly bring out the smooth beauty of the leather.

In the tan colors, as well as the graining of the leather, the same tendency to simple effects has been carried out, as may be seen in many of the new models in Footwear which we are now showing.

FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR

Lace Boots with high tops, 8 and 9 inch, are proper, and the colors are grey and brown with about four shades in each. In grey we have ivory, steel and field mouse; browns are here in nut brown, havanna and beaver brown; also a few mahogany in the heavier weight Spring Wear Boots.

We have some pleasing two-tone effects in brown with field mouse grey top, and in brown calf with darker brown suede top.

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FAIRVILLE TEA A SUCCESS.

A very successful shamrock tea was held last evening in St. Columba's Presbyterian church, Fairville, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the church. The tables were nicely decorated with green and white streamers, and the waitresses were very much in evidence, and the waitresses were dressed appropriately to the occasion. The following had charge of the supper tables: The Misses Irene Wright, May Myles, Ethel Myles, Margaret Long, Marion Black, Beatrice Myles, Gertrude Rose, Ethel Myles, my French, Beatrice Stinson and Ar-

ESTIMATE CANADA'S POPULATION UP TO NEARLY 9,000,000

Ottawa, March 19.—Canada's estimated population today is 8,835,000, according to an answer given to Mr. Tobin in the house. The population last census was 7,206,643.

Sir Thomas White informed Mr. Kay that up to March 12, 1935, the newspaper commission had cost the country \$75,945. The investigation had enabled the various newspapers to continue by regulating the supply and cost of paper, thus making it possible for the government to give greater publicity to the various war loans and other necessary measures.

Hon. J. A. Calder told Mr. Proby that the cost of the reparation committee to March 11, was \$46,720. There were fifty employed in the work of the committee at the present time. Salaries to date totalled \$20,364.

MORE STEAMERS DUE BUT OFFICER SAYS SYSTEM A FAILURE

Commander of 133rd Holds Militia Department Responsible For Riots

BALTIC COMING IN TODAY WITH 2,363

Colonel Pratt Compares the Handling of Canadian Troops Unfavorably With Other Countries—Others at Halifax Say Rhyll Trouble Exaggerated.

Portland, Maine, March 19.—The hospital ship Araguaya, bound here from Liverpool with more than 800 wounded Canadian soldiers, will arrive in port Friday afternoon, according to a message from her commander today.

Halifax, N. S., March 19.—A wireless message from the Baltic received early this afternoon states that she expects to enter the harbor at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Baltic is bringing 110 officers and 2,363 other ranks, including the 8th Battalion of Toronto, the 49th Battalion of Winnipeg, the 1st C. M. R. of Brandon, part of the 2nd C. M. R. of Toronto, and the 10th Field Ambulance of Winnipeg.

Authorities are criticized.

Halifax, N. S., March 19.—Colonel Pratt, officer commanding the 133rd Battalion and member of the Ontario legislature for Norfolk county, who returned to Canada on the Celtic, in an interview published in today's Daily Echo, attributes the unrest of Canadian soldiers in Rhyll Camp to the incompetency and unpreparedness of the department of militia, which, judging by results, at the time the armistice was signed, he says, was absolutely without any plan for the repatriation of Canadian soldiers. Lieutenant-Colonel Pratt pointed out that Britain had repatriated 2,000,000 of her men and the United States almost an equal number. Australia, up to March 1, had carried 92,000 troops over a distance of 12,000 miles, while Canada, during the same period, had only been able to carry 25,000 men home via an ocean voyage of less than 3,000 miles.

"Incompetents and Duds."

"Argyle House is full of incompetents and duds," said Lieutenant-Colonel Pratt. "There are many officers here who have wrangled their way through the war praying to God that the war would last another year so that they would be able to hang on to their jobs."

"I have spoken to 100 officers on board the Celtic, and all of them have told me that they don't blame the soldiers at Rhyll Camp for the action they had taken. The men undoubtedly had a real grievance when, after years of service, and after many of them had been wounded, they were sent to three months' banishment in an English camp, while men who were drafted under the M. S. A. had seen practically no service and were allowed to proceed home to Canada ahead of them with what were termed the 'fighting units' of the third division."

Lieutenant-Colonel Pratt had been making active inquiries into the delay in repatriating Canadian soldiers, and will likely bring the matter to the attention of the Ontario legislature during the present session. Lieutenant-Colonel Pratt left this morning for his home in Ontario.

Wet London at Kinmel.

London, March 19.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters Ltd.)—In the House of Commons today Mr. Sidney Robinson drew attention to the statement that in connection with the disturbances at Kinmel Camp, the wet canteen had been established in Canadian camps in direct contradiction to Canadian wishes and that if there had been no liquor at the Rhyll camp there would have been no disturbances. He asked what steps the minister of war proposed to take to prevent a recurrence of such happenings.

Mr. MacMaster also asked the minister of war whether he had received a statement that the conduct of the Canadian soldiers at this camp was particularly good and that the real cause of the discontent was the failure to provide shipping facilities to enable them to return to their homes.

Right Hon. Winston Churchill, minister of war, replied that he had received a report furnished by the Canadian authorities but that the matter had been left entirely in the hands of the Canadian authorities. He did not think it was his business to deal with it beyond the extent to which he was forced by specific questions.

Wet canteens were not and never had been provided for Canadian troops except on the decision of the Canadian authorities and he was informed that they had quite a contrary effect.

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Chambray Dresses for Tiny Tots — These are in apricot, pale pink, sky, green, rose and Copen, cute little empire styles in double-breasted effects with round white collars, pretty pockets and trimmings of white pearl buttons; 2 to 4 year sizes..... \$2.50

Linen Dresses with smocked Dutch neck and pointed pique collar. These have wide two-button belts and large pockets. Colors are Copen, green and pink; 8 to 14 year sizes..... \$4.75

White Pique and Dimity Dresses in plain or plaited styles, trimmed with touches of hand-embroidery or button-hole stitching; 6 to 10 year sizes..... \$2.40 and \$3.65 Rompers and Creepers in all favorite styles and colors.

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NEW BRUNSWICK FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENES

Important Resolutions to be Acted on — Carson-King Case to go to Jury Today.

Fredericton, March 19.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Harry Ryan of Fredericton, in the chair, and about thirty-eight delegates from the various parts of the province present. The meeting was opened by Mayor Hanson addressing a formal welcome to the delegates. The chair was then taken over by Vice-President McLean of Moncton. Following this meeting settled down to business and the following committees were appointed:—

Credentialed committee—Steeves, Crawford and McCann.

Committee for officers' reports—Campbell, Goggin and Legere.

Committee for reconstruction programme—Tighe, Sage and Steeves.

Committee for factory act—McGinnis, Patterson and Steeves.

Constitution and laws—Melvin, Sage and Sharpe.

Auditing committee—Wilson, Donovan and Saunders.

Ways and means committee—Colwell, Steeves and Ryan.

Resolutions committee—Tighe, Steeves and Ryan.

Independent labor party—Ryan, Melvin, Wilson, McGinnis and Sage.

Housing committee—Sharpe, Brittain, Ryan and Goggin.

After appointments of committees, addresses were delivered by J. A. Sinclair, chairman of the compensation act commission; J. L. Sugrue, compensation commissioner and by Grand Organizer Sullivan of the International Cigar Makers' organization, who gave a very strong talk on labor to the federation.

St. Luke's W. A.

Reports Show Previous Year Far Outstripped in Results, Work and Enthusiasm.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church had every reason to be proud of the fine records that were read in the reports of its activities for the past year given at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in the school room with the president, Mrs. R. T. McKim occupying the chair and a large number of members present.

Without exception each one of the reports submitted showed that the past year had far outstripped any previous year in donations, work, interest and enthusiasm and it was unanimously decided to double the amount of the general pledge of the branch in the coming year. The meeting opened with prayer and devotional exercises and at its close refreshments were served under the supervision of the members of the executive.

The election of officers resulted as follows: honorary president, Mrs. W.

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