

# HIGH OFFICIAL OF BOY SCOUTS IN CITY TODAY

Sir Alfred Pickford Makes  
Journey in Interest  
of Boys

HAS VISITED THE  
OTHER DOMINIONS

Is Retired Business Man  
Who Gives His Time  
To Scouting

Among the passengers who arrived here today on the C. P. steamship Montclair was Sir Alfred Pickford, Bart., Overseas Commissioner, Boy Scouts Association, who is also in charge of the migration and training of scout officers. He will visit the Boy Scout troops, get first hand information in connection with the migration of Scotch and English boys, and find out what prospects they have and ascertain how they can best be helped. Sir Alfred said they were mostly concerned over the fact that the present scheme of migration seemed to hold out benefits for boys ranging only from 15 to 17 years, while some of the best of their scouts averaged from 18 to 19 years and upwards.

Speaking of the settlement of boys in Canada he said they felt the boys wanted two things—official backing to make sure none were left stranded and care and encouragement when they got home.

Sir Alfred has visited the other dominions and also plans of going to Newfoundland.

**HIS PLANS.**  
From Saint John he is going to Ottawa to visit the Central Headquarters. He will then proceed to New York for a few days, returning to Montreal in time to attend an officers' conference. He then proposes to visit each province, will remain in Canada until June 30 and will then go to Newfoundland. On his arrival here he was met by Fred Choppin, assistant district commissioner, who was representing Dr. G. B. Peat, district commissioner, who was unable to be present. L. J. Johnston, district secretary, also was on hand to welcome the visitor.

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## DEATHS

**CHAPMAN**—At her residence, 25 Murray street, on April 9, 1926, Mrs. Mary Chapman, daughter of Ernest O. and the late Edith Chapman, in the 74th year of her age, leaving her husband, her mother and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Monday morning, her late residence, service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

**STEPHENS**—In this city, on April 9, 1926, Mrs. Charlotte, wife of H. H. Stephens, leaving two sons, three daughters, mother, one sister and step-father.

Funeral notice later.

**CUNNINGHAM**—At 223 St. James street, West, on April 10, 1926, Mrs. Samuel Cunningham, widow of the late Samuel Cunningham, leaving five sons to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

**RICHARDS**—Suddenly, in this city, on April 10, 1926, Mary, wife of William Richards, leaving her husband, her mother and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Monday morning, her late residence, service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

**PORTER**—At her late residence, 61 British street, Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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**STEPHENS**—At her late residence, 111 Orange street, in the seventh year of her age, Edward Stanley Stephens, leaving his wife, two daughters, four sons and three sisters and one brother.

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**REID**—At the General Public Hospital on April 8, 1926, Joseph, second son of Charles and Margaret Reid, of Parville, leaving his parents, seven brothers and three sisters to mourn.

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**CHAPMAN**—At his parents' residence, East Saint John, on April 9, 1926, John, a son eight months, infant child of John and Ellen Draper, leaving his parents and two sisters to mourn.

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**SULLIVAN**—At her residence, 33 Ivy road, on April 9, 1926, after a long illness, Annie J. Sullivan, daughter of the late Robert and Catherine Sullivan, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday from her late residence, service at 2:30 o'clock.

## IN MEMORIAM

**WORDEN**—In loving memory of our dear son, Harry Ernest Worden, who departed this life April 11, 1924.

PARENTS.

**MURPHY**—In memory of James Murphy, who departed this life April 10, 1922.

No one knows the silent heartache, No one only those who can tell Who has lost their best and dearest Without a last farewell. Sadly missed by.

WIFE.

**CONNELL**—In loving memory of my dear son, Robert James Connell, who died of wounds on April 10, 1917. Come, but not forgotten.

PARENTS, BROTHERS.

**ARTHURS**—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Margaret Ann Arthurs, who entered into rest April 11, 1925.

Resting, sweetly resting, Jesus called her home.

FAMILY.

**WOODLAND**—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who departed this life April 10, 1924.

DAUGHTER JOSE, SON FRANK, GRANDDAUGHTER CLARA.

**N. W. Brennan & Sons**

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

After April 1st will be located at

111 PARADISE ROW (Cor. Harris St.)

## On Scout Mission



SIR ALFRED PICKFORD, BART.

who is devoting his time to scouting. He was formerly a director of the Bank of Bengal, India, and was for many years a Scout Commissioner in India.

# WAS PROMINENT IN LIFE OF CITY

E. S. Stephenson, Machinist,  
Passes Away At Orange  
Street Home

Edward Stanley Stephenson, machinist, president and manager of E. S. Stephenson & Co. Ltd., Nelson street, died this morning after a fortnight's confinement to bed, following a general decline in health, at his residence, 111 Orange street. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Celia Wilson, of Lower Salmon Creek, Kings county, and the following children: Mrs. H. J. Caswell, Toronto; Mrs. W. Harold Davidson, Newcastle, N. B., and four sons residing in the city—William J., Herbert A., Ralph S. and Alfred E.

**WORTHY CITIZEN.**

Mr. Stephenson was born in Westfield, son of Armstrong Stephenson. He was of a family of ten, his paternal grandfather coming to this country from Ireland. The family has extended its scope of citizenship into numerous branches. Mr. Stephenson, aside from his prominence as an industrialist, was a leading member of Queen Square United Church, and was a trustee, and on its quarterly board for years. In his earlier life he was an active member of the Y. M. C. A. Of late years he enjoyed the relaxation of a fine summer home at Onnetta, near Fred Choppin, assistant district commissioner, who was representing Dr. G. B. Peat, district commissioner, who was unable to be present. L. J. Johnston, district secretary, also was on hand to welcome the visitor.

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**BUSY CAREER.**

Trained in the old thorough-going school of mechanics from his sixteenth year when he was apprenticed to the late Stanley Machine Shop in Waterloo street, he became foreman for E. Banfill, located at 43 Dock street, on the site of the old Simms brush factory. The Banfill concern did most of the Simms mechanical work until its dissolution through the removal of the proprietor in 1883. Then Mr. Stephenson took over the business, moving to larger quarters in the Starr building of today, Smythe street, and later to the present address in Nelson street.

Not only in the common departments of mechanics was Mr. Stephenson's expert judgment and deft handwork called into play, but his skill and inventive merits made him master many problems.

At the outset of his own proprietorship he entered a partnership with the late James R. Woodburn the latter retiring from the firm in 1899 when E. S. Stephenson & Co. Ltd. was incorporated with Mr. Stephenson as president and manager and the sons, William J., Herbert A. and Alfred E. associated with him in the business as well as a brother, J. A. Macbeth.

Surviving members of Mr. Stephenson's own family are John W. Stephenson, son of this city, Mrs. K. M. Macbeth, Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Charles Worden, Lower Kingston, Kings county, and Mrs. Norman Smith residing in the United States.

**RUMMAGE SALE.**

The Polyantha Club, of the Central Baptist church, of which Mrs. G. W. Stegman is leader, held a rummage sale this afternoon, in the Chinese room of the church. The proceeds will be for charitable work. Miss Mary Ryan, president, is the general convenor.

**MANDELL SECURES VERDICT.**

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., won a newspaper decision over Harry Kid Brown, Philadelphia, in their ten round fight last night.

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# FIVE MATTERS FOR SESSION IN SAINT JOHN

Board of Railway Commissioners To Sit Here  
On Monday

SWITCHING CHARGE  
ONE OF SUBJECTS

Revision of Toll To West  
Saint John Is Asked  
For

The Board of Railway Commissioners will have five matters before them at their sitting in this city which opens Monday morning at 10:30 in the County Court House, Sydney street. Hon. H. A. McKern, chairman of the board, will preside and sitting with him will be Dr. S. J. McLean and Hon. Frank Oliver. It is expected the sitting will last for three or more days.

**THESE ARE CASES**

The cases set down for hearing are: The request of the Queens County Agricultural Society and the Prince Edward Island Shippers' Association for a revision downward of the switching charge from east to west Saint John. The Queens County Society set forth in their brief that goods are brought down river on the Valley Railway and instead of being switched at Parville, are brought into the city and then taken back across the bridge as is causing loss of time in increase in the cost of handling.

The application of Walter C. Allison and others of Robbsey to the board for an order to the C. N. R. instructing them to build cattle loading facilities at Robbsey.

The protest of Connors Bros. Ltd. in regard to the present rates on their commodities, canned fish and berries, to the west.

The complaint of J. A. Kelly & Co. fruit dealers, that the railways are not supplying a sufficient number of refrigerator cars to carry fruit to this market.

Representations from Guy Porter and company and the Woodstock Potato Exchange, that the railways are not supplying enough heated cars to move the potatoes in the winter time.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Edward Greer, of St. Martins, who spent the Easter season with Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre at East Saint John, has returned to her home.

Friends will be sorry to know that Mrs. Pauline Lamb, and her sister, Miss Edna Richards, are ill in the St. John's Hospital.

**PROPERTY SALES.**

Property transfers have been recorded as follows:

Executors of J. R. Armstrong and others to K. A. Kilon, property King street.

E. T. Kourto to Julia R. Gillespie, property Charlotte street, West Saint John.

G. M. McCready, C. H. Titus and others, property Hampton.

**G. W. V. A. FAIR.**

The War Veterans' spring fair in the association hall, Wellington row, will be formally opened tonight by Commissioner Bullock. The large assembly hall has been gaily decorated and the attractive booths erected to house the various games and attractions. Prizes and a completely fitted wardrobe, trunk and kitchen range are special prizes.

The fair, which is under the direction of J. G. Dryden, chairman, Messrs. P. G. Moore, A. J. Machin, W. A. Daugherty, Robert E. F. Ashe, H. Case, J. V. Shea, F. Allen, G. Cripps, E. W. Case, G. Reid, R. Lee, G. Robinson, M. Smith, R. MacKenzie, H. Roberts, W. Keln, O. F. Beckwith, T. McKee, P. McMaster and a ladies' committee including Mrs. J. P. Ashe, Mrs. L. Vaughan, Mrs. W. Monahan, Mrs. N. H. Roberts, Miss Roberts and Mrs. D. B. Roberts.

**FUNERALS**

Mrs. R. I. Robertson

The funeral of Mrs. Robert I. Robertson was held this afternoon in Fairview Service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton and interment was in Cedar Hill.

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