

IRISH MATTERS

General Secretary of Self Determination League Reported Arrested.

Belfast, Feb. 22.—Sean McGrath, general secretary of the Irish Self-Determination League, was arrested in London according to advices received here today. He will be transferred to Ireland for imprisonment.

Dublin, Feb. 22.—A police sergeant was seriously wounded by unknown persons in Maynooth, County Kildare, today, and a constable was wounded in Caber County Tipperary.

Thirteen members of the Irish Republican Army, who were drilling in Ballinacorney, County Mayo, are reported captured.

Invited Dominion Premiers.

London, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Discussing Irish affairs in the house of commons, Sir Hamar Greenwood, secretary for Ireland, expressed the opinion that the opening of the Ulster parliament would be a memorable event in the history of the United Kingdom and the empire at large, and said: "I hope all the members of all of the dominions will be able to go to Ireland on the occasion of the opening of the Ulster parliament to welcome the entry of a new and vigorous partner into the commonwealth of British nations. I also sincerely hope that the dominion premiers will be present when the parliament for southern Ireland is opened, to extend a welcome to another new sister nation."

U. S. FARMERS GIVE COON FOR CHINA SUFFERERS.

Peking, Feb. 22.—The All-American committee for relief of famine in China announced acceptance of a tentative offer of 5,000,000 bushels of corn made by U. S. farmers for the relief of the famine sufferers.

The committee stipulated that the grain should arrive in China by the middle of May.

ONE MORE DEAD; TEN ILL WITH SLEEPING SICKNESS.

New York, Feb. 22.—One man died of sleeping sickness here yesterday, and ten new cases were reported. John B. Wills, 61 of Staten Island, was the victim.

FUR ACTIONS.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.—More than 400,000 pelts were to be placed on sale today at the winter auction of the International Fur Exchange. The offerings include mink, ermine, raccoon, fisher and martens.

Although declines from prices prevailing last May were registered on almost all furs at the opening session yesterday, bidding was spirited and the pelts as a general rule moved rapidly.

PAPER TENDERS.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Bids for supplying the government with paper for the next six months were received yesterday by the congressional printing committee and were said to show "a decided drop" from prices quoted by January 31, when former bids were rejected. The low bid for newspaper today was 34.48 cents a pound as compared with 42.28 cents in the last bids. Book paper was quoted from two to four cents a pound below the former bids.

ATTACK ON TROTSKY.

Riga, Feb. 22.—A report from Moscow today says that Comstock troops attacked the railway train of Leon Trotsky, Russian Soviet war minister, as it was travelling along the Moscow-Grebner Railroad. It is stated that several of the war minister's trainmen were wounded.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS.

MACKIN—On February 20, 1921, at St. John Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. William Mackin, a son.

OKEEFFE—On February 18, 1921, at 155 St. James street west, to Mr. and Mrs. Dea's O'Keefe, a daughter, Constance Blanche.

WOOD—At 41 Guilford St. West St. John, Feb. 18, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, a daughter, Dorothy.

MARRIAGES.

WHIPPLE-MCALL—At St. Jude's church, on February 21, 1921, by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, Minnie Jean McCall, daughter of Frederick Corder Whipple, both of West St. John.

DEATHS.

PITT—On Feb. 22, 1921, at 61 Duke street, West End, Lydia Jane, widow of James J. Pitt, aged seventy years, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.

FUNERAL on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 61 Duke street, West End. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

WHELFLEY—At Long Reach, Kings county, on Monday, Feb. 21, after a brief illness, Sophia widow of William H. Welfley, aged ninety-two years, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 1:30 p. m., from her late residence, Long Reach, burial at Holdville.

HYLAND—At his late residence, Westfield, Kings county, N. B., on Feb. 22, 1921, James H. W. Hyland, aged eighty years and eleven months, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

PERSONAL. GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

NEW BILL SHOULD PROVE POPULAR

Bright Vaudeville Programme Tonight at Opera House.

The new programme in the Opera House tonight should prove highly entertaining. The acts will be as follows: Victor Burns and Adelaide Wilson, who are offering an original comedy, "The Untrained Nurse"; Irene, "The Kibitz Girl"; in songs and stories; Conroy and Chikley in comedy songs and breezy chatter; Melton and Remy, in comedy, dancing and instrumental offering; "Book for Salome"; and a musical offering in a sensational revolving ladder act. There will also be another episode of "The Velvet Mystery," featuring Antonio Moreno.

LOCAL NEWS

SAFELY ACROSS.

The Greek vessel Calmaris arrived at Queenstown on Sunday from St. John.

TO OTTAWA.

Brigadier General A. H. Macdonell, Lieut. Colonel W. H. Harrison and Captain G. A. Gamblin and other officers will leave tonight for Ottawa to attend the annual meetings of the artillery and cavalry associations and the executive of the Strathcona trust.

TO HIS SHIP.

Captain R. H. McLean, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Howe, 40 Main street, returned to New York yesterday to join his ship, Sewell Point.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colren, 145 Metcalf street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, Kathleen, who died on Sunday morning at Cole's Island, Queens county, where Mrs. Colren was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stacey.

ACCIDENTS.

G. Elsworth, 235 Charlotte street, a longshoreman working on the steamer Manchester Corporation, had his hand slightly injured this morning when a heavy crate fell on it. Thomas Kelly, 316 Carmarthen street, working on the steamer Otrah, was slightly injured last evening when heavy weight fell on one of his feet, injuring a toe. Both men were attended at the emergency hospital.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of John E. Berns was held this morning from his late residence, 101 Brussels street, to the Cathedral. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Raymond McCarthy. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

VALENTINE EVENT.

The young ladies of the Fairville Baptist church, Valentine's success, had a tea and sale on Saturday in the vestry, which was prettily decorated in red and white for the occasion. The proceeds were for Edna McAllister, Marion Stevens, Helen Sims, Myrtle Fowler, Vera Howard, Mildred Black, Mattie Chesnut and Grace Sims, assisted by others.

AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS.

John Kosma, an Armenian, who arrived here a few days ago from Cartier, Ont., to meet his daughter, a passenger on the C. P. O. Melita, was taken to the West side sheds this morning by Sergeant H. McLeod of the local police force, and through the efforts of the sergeant and his daughter were reunited, and the greeting was touching. They left for their home this afternoon to join the family, anxiously awaiting the father's return with his daughter. He had not seen her for seventeen years.

PERSONAL.

Friends of Rev. J. C. Berrie will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at his residence, 55 Carmarthen street.

Mrs. John P. Griffiths returned home today from Boston, where she was visiting friends.

The Misses Nora and Greta Wall returned to Campbellton today. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Tippett of Fairville.

LATE SPORT NEWS.

New York, Feb. 22.—Benny Kauff, New York National League club outfielder, who played well in the first half of last season, will be unable to accompany the other Giants on next Saturday to their southern training camp, as he was ruled yesterday that he must stand trial late this month or early in March on the charge of purchasing a stolen automobile.

New York, Feb. 22.—Batting Ortega of California received the judge's decision over George Chip, former middleweight champion, after a fifteen-round bout in Brooklyn last night.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Willie Herman of New York was last night awarded the decision over Ralph Brady of Syracuse at the end of a fifteen-round boxing bout here.

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 22.—Negotiations for the play-off for the inter-collegiate hockey trophy by the winners of the sections of the Maritime inter-collegiate league were at a standstill today.

Plans for the U. N. B.-King's game for the Summer trophy at Moncton tonight were called off, and since then Manager Atkinson of the U. N. B. team has learned that the Moncton arena is not available for any game this week.

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 22.—Manager Atkinson received word today that the rink in Amherst would be available for U. N. B. to play King's College on Wednesday night for the Summer trophy and Dalhousie University on Friday night for the Maritime inter-collegiate hockey trophy.

U. N. B. is willing but there is no word from the other universities.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 22.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The match between the visiting English cricket team and New South Wales was left drawn. England scored 427 and 391 and New South Wales 447 and 151 for two wickets.

LOCAL NEWS

EASTER PHOTOGRAPHS.

Write or phone 4488 for our representative to call with samples and price list of a very attractive offer. Lugin's Studio, 85 Charlotte street.

UNITED BROTHERHOOD CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA.

Local 919 will meet, Trades and Labor hall, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 8 p. m., by order of president.

TONIGHT'S CARNIVAL.

On the East End open air rink, Good music. Cash prizes for most comic costumes. Skating free. Good ice. Children under twelve, 25c. Their carnival comes Saturday.

Dr. Padden's illustrated talk, Grenfell Mission, Trinity school room tonight, 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

Victoria Rink tonight, final race for silver cup between 5 and 6 bands.

DON'T FORGET.

The season's musical, Century hall, Thursday evening, Rhona Lloyd Winter, vocalists, violinists, vocalists, Mas McCarty, dramatic tenor. Tickets Ross Drug Company.

CHURCH PROBLEM IN THE COUNTRY.

Paper and Discussion at St. John Methodist District Meeting.

A discussion of the problems confronting the church, with reference to its rural strongholds, marked a session of the February meeting of the St. John district of the Methodist church here this morning in Queen Square church. Both clergyman and lay representatives are in attendance.

The Rev. J. B. Gough, chairman, presided. Neil MacLaughlin, secretary, G. F. Dawson, William Young, Arthur Brown, H. W. Collins, J. E. Styles, J. B. Gough and Jacob Henry, Laymen appointed to attend at R. D. Smith, James Anderson and Mr. Maden, Mr. George Miles, J. E. Angering, Walter Brindle, J. L. Cambridge, E. D. Vallis, James Anderson and Mr. Maden.

Rev. J. B. Gough read an interesting paper on "Rural Problems in Connection With Our Work and How to Grapple With Them." He dealt with the extent of the rural field and said that because of that vast extensiveness, it was not possible to hold but few services. There was the question of a multiplicity of denominations and arrangements must be made for the conduct of worship out interference in any direction. It was difficult to get a very large attendance at week-day services because of the many distractions in modern life.

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EASTER GARB IN THE AMOUR CUTS

Spring Dresses, Coats, Suits and Shoes Included—Price of Hose Greatly Reduced.

Spring goods, originally ordered for Easter trade, will be placed on sale at Amour's fifth anniversary celebration, which will be inaugurated on Friday morning next, at both East and West St. John.

The advance showing of Easter styles in dresses, coats, suits and shoes promises to be a most pleasing feature of the sale and will no doubt be heartily welcomed along with the other attractions which Amour's have scheduled for the ladies.

Prices on the Easter offerings will be subjected, for the anniversary, to a reduction of one-third off the regular value. All other goods, as previously stated, will be reduced by one-third to one-half present prices.

Special lines of heather hose for women have been placed for the great sale at 25 cents, while black cotton hose at 25 cents is expected to cause a sensation.

Details of the anniversary observance will be presented for consideration of shoppers in the press of Wednesday and Thursday next.

JUDGMENT IN THE RESTIGOUCHE CASE TOMORROW

Argument Completed Today Before Judge Barry—Some Points Brought Out.

(Special to The Times) Dalhousie, Feb. 22.—Argument in the Restigouche election case was completed before Judge Barry here this morning and the court adjourned until Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, when judgment will be delivered.

This morning's session was taken up with arguments by P. J. Hughes, K. C., representing the petitioners, P. M. Anderson, and Dr. J. B. Baxter, K. C., on behalf of the respondents, Messrs Stewart and Diette.

Mr. Hughes argued that the law had not been observed; the sheriff had not must have been elected clerk had not been appointed; that deputy returning officers at some of the polls had not been regularly appointed; at some places polls had been made which were not provided for by law; that there was no certified election list in the whole country; that some deputy returning officers made up their own lists; that in some places people were allowed to vote before the list or not.

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TURKS OF BOTH SIDES IN LONDON

Effort to Get Them Together in Matters to Come Before Near East Conference.

London, Feb. 22.—Delegates of the two Turkish governments—the Sultan's and the one dominated by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists—were asked to meet here today to consider and petition of Turkey's claims before the Near Eastern conference, which is expected to be tomorrow.

The delegations were quartered at the same hotel after their arrival, so that today's meeting might be facilitated, and it was expected that the meeting would result in some sort of agreement relative to Turkey's proposals for alteration of the treaty of Sevres. The Turks had been invited to meet Allied leaders after their meeting was over.

Decision by Lloyd George and Premier Briand yesterday to move the Turkish frontier in Thrace further westward and to give the province of Smyrna a semi-autonomous government was expected to have some influence on the Turkish representatives.

It was believed that the conference would be held in the afternoon, which would take from Greece approximately one-fourth of her holdings in Thrace and virtually deprive her of military and administrative control of Smyrna, would demonstrate to the Turks the desire of the Allies to meet Turkish objections to the Sevres treaty and pave the way for an early agreement in the Near Eastern conference.

The Allies were assured that the election which resulted in the ousting of former Premier Venizelos and return of King Constantine should not be interpreted as evidence of sentiment adverse to the Allies.

When the Allied representatives met this morning they gave their attention to the differences of opinion regarding the strength of the Turkish Nationalists, military leaders and General Gouraud, commander-in-chief of French troops in Syria.

It was said that the delegates are hopeful of meeting the Turkish delegations during the afternoon.

London, Feb. 22.—The Turkish delegations to the Near East Conference here today will attend at the conference which was planned to be held with the Allied leaders in St. James Palace this afternoon for discussion, as it was announced soon after noon. It was said that Tewfik Pasha, head of the delegation sent by the Constantinople government, was ill in bed with a chill.

QUEBEC CHANGES.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—The successor to the late Colonel Hibbard as chairman of the public service commission, has not yet been named. It is contended that Hon. N. Francoeur will be appointed, while he will be succeeded as speaker by Adrian Beaudry, member for Verchere, who is now deputy speaker for the house. The new deputy speaker will be L. A. Cannon, member for Quebec Centre.

Cuban Elections.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 22.—Special partial election for president, vice-president and other officials of the Republic of Cuba will be held on March 16.

FOR BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is adding the House of Commons to affirm that in its opinion a more efficient train service should be established between Winnipeg and Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway.

GEDDES HELD UP FOR A TIME AT QUARANTINE

New York, Feb. 22.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, returning from London, was detained for several hours today on board the Aquitania, at quarantine, while health officials were making their routine search for typhus suspects.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A national day of mourning for Germany's war dead has been fixed for March 6.