

BISHOP TOWES OF MENNONITES IN CITY TODAY

Leaves To Visit His People in Canadian West METAGAMA BRINGS 743 TO DOMINION Baby Is Born On Marloch, Which Arrived Here Sunday

Among the passengers on the Canadian Pacific steamer Metagama, which docked this morning at 6:45 o'clock at Sand Point, was Bishop Towes, head of the Mennonite church. The bishop left on the special train at noon and will go to Saskatoon and eventually to Regina, Sask., where there is a large colony of Mennonites. Others among the cabin passengers were W. V. Martin, Joseph Lorimer, H. H. Boyd and John Dinwoody, student missionaries for the Presbyterian church, who also left for the West. There also was a party of fifty ammunitions brought out by the Salvation Army, who are destined for places in Ontario.

HAS 743 PASSENGERS Three special trains were necessary to carry the 107 cabin and 636 stowage passengers to their destinations. The first train, with the cabin passengers, left at noon. The second and third, with stowage passengers, left at two and three o'clock respectively. The Metagama, which had an uneventful voyage, came from Liverpool, via Belfast and Greenock, and is making her last trip of the season to this port. Unless some of the vessels now en route to Canada are diverted, owing to the quantity of ice in the St. Lawrence river, the Metagama will be the last passenger liner to arrive here this season.

MARLOCH HAS 800 While en route to Saint John the C. P. steamship Marloch, which arrived late on Saturday night, was visited by the stork when Mathias "Marloch" Riezer was born on April 14. The child was 10 1/2 inches long, weighed 6 1/2 pounds and had a full complement of gifts from members of the ship's staff and passengers. On arrival here the mother and child were conveyed to the General Public Hospital and will continue their journey to Western Canada in a few days.

The Marloch arrived from Antwerp with 800 passengers, 1,600 tons of general freight and one hundred tons of mail. Of the passengers, 687 left for the Prairie Provinces and the balance went to Quebec and Ontario. A party of 450 agriculturists was brought out by the Canadian Pacific Colonization Department for farms in the west. Bishop Marloch on her next voyage will go to Quebec.

REPORTS ON ICE The signal service at the Customs House had the following report on ice conditions this morning: Saturday the international ice patrol reported 45.50 north to 48.10 west saw berg at 45.05 north and 46.84 west and four bergs at 47.25 north and 44.03 west. The field in the northwestern part of the Grand Banks and also at 44.04 north and 56.50 west. The Canadian ice patrol reports a track from 15 miles north of Cape Race, via Bird Rock, to Quebec clear of ice; the Newfoundland Straits and Gulf of Cabot hardly navigable and ice in the Gulf and Cabot Straits gradually opening and conditions steadily improving. The ice reported and observed was generally of heavy characteristic.

BIRTHS

GREENE—At the Saint John Infirmary, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greene, a son. FARQUHARSON—To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Farquharson, in St. John, N. B., formerly of Saint John, a son, at Toronto, April 17.

DEATHS

O'CONNOR—At Fall River, Mass., on April 17, 1926, Mrs. Johanna O'CONNOR, wife of the late John O'CONNOR, leaving one brother, James Barrett, of Saint John, and one sister, Miss Johanna Barrett. GIGLEY—On April 18, 1926, at Highfield, Queens Co., N. B., formerly of West Saint John, John W. GIGLEY, aged 77 years, having in his 76th year one daughter and granddaughter in his own city. Funeral notice later. FINE—In this city, on April 18, 1926, Mary, widow of Thomas FINE, leaving three daughters to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 67 Broad street, on Tuesday morning at 10:30 to St. John the Baptist church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited. CAMPBELL—Died at Norton, N. B., William Campbell, son of John Campbell, Levis Cove, in the 26th year of his age, leaving his father, two brothers and three sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

CARDS OF THANKS

Andrew L. H. Stephens wishes to thank friends and relatives, the War and Savings Department and staff of the Provincial Hospital for flowers and sympathy extended in his recent sad bereavement. Mrs. Charles McCarthy and family wish to thank their many friends for spiritual and floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CONRAD—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William Conrad, who passed away on April 13, 1924. Precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still. A smile is vacant in our home. Which never will be filled. WIFE, SONS AND DAUGHTER.

N. W. Brennan & Sons FUNERAL DIRECTORS After April 1st will be located at 111 PARADISE ROW (Cor. Harris St.) 4-2

Hon. W. J. Ellis, of Newfoundland, Dead

Canadian Press ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Hon. W. J. Ellis, member of the Legislative Council, died of pneumonia in New York, this morning, which on his way home from wintering in California, according to word reaching here today. He was in his 69th year, and was a well known building contractor, president of the Total Abstinence Society, and prominent in the political, social and religious life of the colony.

INSPECTOR MAKES CHARGE; MAN FINED

Hughes Says Robert Short Laid Hand on Him — Costs \$20 It cost Robert Short, Sr., \$20 for laying his hand on the arm of James Hughes, prohibition inspector. Hughes testified to entering a beer shop in Prince Edward street on Saturday evening on account of a drunken man being there and asked the clerk in charge of the store to eject the man, which was done. Hughes said that Short caught him by the arm and made a threatening gesture and someone in the crowd present pulled "divo it to him." The officer then told of calling the police and arresting Short with the aid of Sergeant Scott. Short asked the inspector why he did not report the proprietor of the beer shop for having a drunken man on the premises, to which Hughes replied that he found that a lot of such fellows got their "jag" outside and came into the beer shop to loaf. The magistrate said that, while the assault was not serious, it tended to incite the crowd, and struck a fine of \$20 against Short, which was paid. J. Stewart conducted the prosecution.

Says Fruit Vessel Diverted Here

The Montreal Gazette of Saturday contained a despatch from Quebec announcing the diverting of the freighter Concordia to Saint John, instead of going to Montreal. The vessel is an Italian steamer loaded with a cargo of fruit. This diversion has taken place, it was reported, on account of severe ice conditions in the Gulf. No local shipping office this morning had been notified, so far as could be learned, to handle the vessel. A coincidence is that the steamer Concordia of the anchor Donatidson Line arrived here this morning on her regular scheduled trip from Glasgow.

The steamer Canadian Volunteer sailed from Barbados on April 14 for Trinidad.

SAVE THE FOREST CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Events in Saint John in Connection With Activities of Week

Today ushers in "Save-the-Forest" week. In every section of New Brunswick printed matter, public school addresses, special speakers, free tag days and other methods are being employed to focus attention on the matter. In Saint John large maps of New Brunswick, showing the forest areas, have been placed in prominent locations to show the people how well off New Brunswick is in timber lands. Early in the week a voluntary body will tag pedestrians without charge, so that the slogan of the week will be further broadcast. Tuesday, at the Gyo Club, W. Harry Allan, York county judge and naturalist, will give a luncheon talk, also at the Imperial between shows in the evening. At the Rotary convention, A. S. MacFarlane, of Fredericton, will be the forest speaker.

In the theatre of this city, and also in other parts of the province, High School students will deliver five-minute talks. During the week broadcast speeches will be made by Premier J. B. M. Baxter and Hon. C. D. Richards from CNRA, Moncton, and a member of the Boston Canadian Club will talk from W.B.Z., Springfield, Mass., to the people in New Brunswick.

ARMY INCREASE SAID TO CAUSE NERVOUSNESS

Continued from Page 1 had spent nearly a week with mind filled with the possibilities of Italy's great colony and with joyous memory of the welcome that had been accorded him there. He seemed hardly prepared for the great reception extended to him by the Eternal City.

Although unofficial, it was tremendous. The vast square around the station was crowded with people shouting "Viva Mussolini," "Viva Duce," while all the balconies and windows of the buildings, decorated with flags and lights, were black with cheering thousands. All the Fascist in the capital wore black shirts.

Dr. H. B. NASE associated with Dr. FRANK C. THOMAS Dentists 537 Main St., Phone M. 1927

Local News

BOYS ESCAPE Two boys, Harold Donald and Charles Chase, both aged 15, escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home on Saturday night.

CANTATA REPEATED. The excellent cantata given about two weeks ago by the choir of the Charlotte street Baptist church was repeated last evening in that church.

ENGAGEMENT Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Belliveau, of Millerton, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Alma, to Darrell Pearson, of this city. Marriage to take place May 25.

ROTARY CONFERENCE The regular meeting of the Rotary Club today was devoted to making final arrangements for the district conference here this week. It is expected that well over 100 Rotarians and their wives from the Maritimes and the State of Maine will be in attendance.

FOUR ARE FINED. In the Police Court today one man pleaded guilty to being drunk, but did not remember throwing stones in the street, as was charged. He was arrested by James Ryan, special investigator of the Police, who was fined \$8 on the drunkenness charge, as were three others who pleaded guilty.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin was held this morning from 36 Cliff street to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. E. P. Reynolds. Rev. James Brown was deacon; Rev. Joseph Floyd sub-deacon and Bishop LeBlanc, Rev. W. M. Duke and Rev. Charles Joynt were in the sanctuary. Many spiritual and floral offerings were received. Relatives were pallbearers and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

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PIRE IN HOTEL

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GRASS FIRE

An alarm from Box 134 about 2:15 this afternoon called the North End fire department to Chesley street for a fire in the grass on the hill opposite the old rolling mill. It was soon extinguished and no damage was done.

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PASS RESOLUTION ON PASTOR'S DEATH

Ministers, in Session, Pay Tribute to Late Rev. Mr. Pinkerton

At the weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association of the United Church of Canada, of this city, this morning, the ordinary business was set over until next week, because of the death of Rev. J. J. Pinkerton. The following resolution was passed: "This Ministerial Association, in session assembled places on record its deep sorrow at the sudden death of Rev. J. J. Pinkerton. Not only among the ministers, but also among the various congregations to which he ministered, and the public generally, Mr. Pinkerton had won a large number of friends through his favorable courtesy and kindly disposition. Of him it may be said he was a 'brother beloved.'"

"The brethren have lost a comrade who all held in deepest affection and the church has lost one of its most efficient ministers. The Association also desires to express its deepest sympathy with Mrs. Pinkerton and the bereaved family, and commends them to Him Who alone can comfort and sustain in such a time of trial."

Rev. Messrs. W. McN. Matthews, P. E. G. George, George Orman, W. Bevis, Hugh Miller, Silver Falls, J. M. Murchison, Henry Penna and R. G. Fulton attended the meeting.

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Several Charges of Theft Are Laid

A juvenile was arrested by Detective Biddulcombe this morning on charge of breaking and entering the store of the Northern Rubber Co., 56 Union street, and stealing one pair of rubber boots, valued at \$5, on night of April 18; again stealing two pairs of rubber boots, valued at \$10, on April 1; also stealing two pairs of rubber boots, valued at \$10, on March 23. The case was to come before Magistrate Henderson this afternoon.

LOWER DUTY TODAY

Customs Collector Receives Word From Ottawa Relative to Tariff Changes

Authority was given Collector of Customs C. B. Lockhart today from Ottawa to accept the lower tariff rate on entries but to take the entries subject to amendment should the new tariff rate not be passed. Since the budget speech was read until today the customs have collected the higher rate subject to amendment.

BUSINESS LOCALS

"PERFECT" JELLY POWDER. Cards Monday evening, St. Patrick's Hall. 4-20

First Floor, No. 10, on sale at Phonograph Salon. 4-20

Cards, tonight, Stella Maris Hall, East Saint John. 4-20

Better batteries, lower prices; \$16.50, 1 year guarantee. Exide Battery Co. Phone Main 3649. 4-23

The Hebrew Ladies' Aid rummage sale, April 19 and 20, at 2 o'clock, 12 Sydney street. 4-20

G. S. Cosman now is back in charge of his blacksmith business, Union St. 4-20

Card party at the Y. M. C. I. will take place next Friday evening instead of Monday, as announced. 4-20

"Priglike Boys" concert, assisted by the Carleton Cornet Band, Tuesday, April 20, "Priglike Boys" hall. Admission 25c. 4-20

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CAR AMERICAN CHESTNUT. High grade Coal landing. "Phone Main 2636. Gibbon & Co., Ltd. 4-20

CHAUTAQUA—JULY 3-9. A very strong program arranged this summer for Saint John.

POWER BOAT DANCE. Don't forget spring novelty dance at Power Boat Club, Cedar street, Wednesday evening, April 21. 4-20

MUSICAL TREAT. On Wednesday, April 21, at 8 p.m., at Coburg street Christian church. Excellent talent. Tickets 25c. 4-20

DOUBLE NOVELTY DANCE. Hits Orchestra, tonight. Latest Charleston numbers. Tickle dance. Lucky draw prize. Good time assured. 4-29

NOTICE. Coal Handlers and Trimmers, I. L. A. Local 810. Special meeting tonight 7:30. Business of importance. Members requested to attend. By order of president. 4-20

ROSSLEY KIDDIES. Many people are asking if they can purchase a group photo or single picture of Canada's cleverest children. They were taken by Climo of Germain street and can be had there.

C. W. L. REVUE. The very successful C. W. L. revue is to be repeated by request in St. Peter's auditorium tonight. This will be your last chance to see it. So don't fail to come. Tickets 35c. 4-20

CHIGNECTO NEARS PORT. The wireless station at Red Head reported the R. M. S. P. Chignecto as ahead of Luchez Lightship at noon today. She is due at 8 o'clock tonight.

A Bargain For The Country House

TWO ONLY DINNER SETS Blue Howo Japanese China, Dragon Pattern in Dark Blue. Each Set 81 Pieces. Sale Price \$14.00

O. H. WARWICK CO., LTD. 78-80-82 KING STREET Saint John, N. B.

WAS RECOVERED.

On Saturday afternoon a man said to have been slightly intoxicated entered a Prince William street auction room as the clerk was busy. The proprietor saw him slip a book under his coat and leave with it. He notified the clerk, who went after the man, and secured the book, one of a valuable collection.

SEWERS GIVE WAY

Two of the old wooden sewers of the city collapsed over the week-end and today men were busy digging to see how serious the damage is. One of the sewers is in Paradise row and the other in the east end of Union street.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Harry Earle, driver of the ambulance, was operated on this morning at the General Public Hospital. This afternoon he was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

ART'S TAILORING AND FURS

A. MORIN, Manager. Fox Scarfs, Coats, Havana Brown and other neckpieces of all kinds at wholesale prices. Fur Storage and Remodeling. 183 Union street. Phone M. 137. 4-21

LOST—In ladies' toilet, Union Depot, 1 pins. Finder leave with Matron Union Depot. Reward.

Trade-in your old vacuum cleaner! Off with the old—on with the new! With the Premier Duplex you can clean the house in shortest time. It has double action to do the work double fast. Its motor-driven brush picks off threads, and loosens grit. And its strong suction draws up everything. And the Premier Duplex needs no oiling. Both motor and brush are ball bearing. It's a cleaner equipped for a lifetime of steady, thorough cleaning. A Helpful Set of Tools. The Premier Duplex is equipped with a set of most helpful cleaning tools. A long one for the high and low spots. A narrow one for the tight and narrow spots. Tools to remove any possible strain from you—to do all the work easily. See a demonstration today! Come in and see one. Or phone and ask for one in your home. Watch the Premier Duplex freshen your own carpets. You will want one at once.

Premier Duplex Only ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER Made in Canada. The rest in easy payments, arranged to your own convenience. \$5.00 down. J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs, 30-36 Dock St. Old Sheffield Reproductions. Prized more than any other plate in the world, reproductions of Old Sheffield are shown here, off the century old dies, in heavy electro Silver Plate. Their charm is more than historic; there is a grandeur to the designs nothing else approaches. While the most selections run from candle sticks and candelabra to sumptuous Punch Bowls, the great Trays are in high favor. Ferguson & Page Senior Jewelers.

\$5.85—Tan or Patent. The very thing for older girls or women wishing a smart shoe with medium low heel. One of the keenest values in the country. Tan Calf or Patent, wingfoot rubber heel, plain toe, F. and V. strictness in interior construction. Widths C, D, E—\$5.85. Tan or Patent hidden Gore Pumps on military heels—B and C widths—\$5.85. Step-in tongue Pumps also suited to older girls—military rubber heels—in the new Tan Calf. \$6.75. Gunmetal Calf, \$5.85. Widths B, C, D.

Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street. Open, Saturday nights. Mail Order Service.

Bedroom Suites at Clear Out Prices. Just come in and see the wonderful bargains in Bedroom Suites, we are offering at prices to clear out quickly. A beautiful Walnut finish Bedroom Suite, four pieces, while they last at \$157.50. SEE OUR WINDOWS. Will take your old Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Furniture for part payment and twelve months to pay the balance. Linoleums in four yards width at \$1.00 per square yard. Oilcloth, best quality, 35c per square yard. Blinds 60c each complete and upwards.

Spring Topcoats. The most fashionable fabrics, colors and patterns in Spring Topcoats for men and young men. These Spring Topcoats are priced \$18 to \$45, but the chances are good that you will find just exactly what you want at \$20 to \$35. GILMOUR'S, 68 King. To dress well is a compliment to those with whom you associate.

Chilly Spring Winds. A comfortable and stylish fur neckpiece is necessary to resist the chilliness in spring winds. Our selection of luxurious Fur Neckpieces is most complete and moderately priced.

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