

LOCAL NEWS

F. O'Brien, 17 Clarendon street won the prize of a barrel of flour given with the largest purchase from Percy J. Steel's better footwear store, 511 Main street, last week.

Pantry sale, Cash and Carry Store, King Square, May 23, 10 o'clock. 1734-5-28

Away with a rush—hundreds of bargains for you at Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney Sts. 5-23

Ask for Chesterfield Chocolates. 8-13-21

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KELLY'S GARAGE. Gasoline and oils. Paige and Jewett cars. Used cars for sale. 5-28

PICNIC. Annual picnic, May 24, United Baptist Church at Browns' Plaza. Dinner and supper served. Tickets 40c; children under 12 years, 20c. 18002-5-23

ALUMINUM SHOWERS AT LITTLE PRICES. Pleasant, practical, appropriate, are the many bridal gifts you'll find at we sell prices at the big Aluminum Sale on Tuesday and Wednesday next, at Emerson & Fisher's.

Comfortable footwear for the 24th and Wednesday evening this store will be open till 10.

Hear Bliss Carman this evening, Pythian Castle 8:15 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

EXCURSION MAY 24. Steamer Majestic will leave at 8 a.m. Daylight time for Cole's Island, making all intermediate stops. Steamer D. J. Purdy will stop over at Hampton, arriving in city about 6 o'clock. 18002-5-24

Finland is planning extensive improvements for its state-owned railways.



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SPORT HATS \$3.50-\$5

Capering Sport Hats entirely out of Ribbon and the crisp colors of the Season—here \$3.50

Straws embroidered with Chenille or with Paisley banding in Poke and droopy shapes—\$4 and \$5.

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AMATEURS PRESENT A FINE DRAMA

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" Staged at St. Vincent's in Aid of New Loch Lomond Church.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy," a three-act drama, was ably presented in St. Vincent's Auditorium last evening by a cast of local amateurs, under the direction of John R. McCloskey. The play was put on in aid of Rev. Harold Coughlin's church at Loch Lomond and will be repeated again this evening.

The work of the principals was highly commendable and the manner in which they portrayed their parts left little to be desired. Miss Loyola Duffy, as Lord Fauntleroy, scored a hit. Her acting was in itself a feature and her charming manner, pleasing voice and all around clever work was largely instrumental in the success achieved.

F. J. Joyce, who appeared as the Earl of Doncourt, gave a clever interpretation, and his acting was favorably commented on. His lines called for a number of strong emotional scenes and he handled them in an able and pleasing manner.

Miss Isabelle Gormley, as Mrs. Erroll, was a good choice for this difficult and sympathetic role. Her acting was exceptionally good and the manner in which she portrayed her part was in keeping with her clever work in previous performances.

Miss Beatrice M. Farren won new laurels as Minna. She had an unsympathetic role, but she played it in a difficult and sympathetic role. Her acting was exceptionally good and the manner in which she portrayed her part was in keeping with her clever work in previous performances.

The other members of the cast acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner, and all united in making the production such a distinct success.

During the intermissions pleasing vocal solos were rendered by Miss Maud Downing and Miss Kathryn Gallivan, and both were forced to respond to repeated encores.

The cast of characters was as follows: Mrs. Erroll's maid, Miss Helene Tracey; Miss Isabelle Gormley Gormley Cedric Erroll, Lord Fauntleroy; Mr. Hobbs, Miss Loyola Duffy; Miss Mary V. Floyd; Mr. Havisham, Roy McIntyre; Earl of Doncourt, Fred J. Joyce; Thomas, butler to the Earl; Harold Murphy; Higgins, a tenant, J. W. E. Gale; Minna, Miss Beatrice M. Farren; Jane, Miss Mildred Brennan; Williams, J. W. E. Gale.

The business manager for the production is Gerald M. Keane and the stage manager is George Stafford, assisted by Frank Kiley, Thomas Millen and Urban Breen. The Y. M. C. I.

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Dresses for afternoon, street and evening wear in newest styles and materials.

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You will need a warm covering for the motor trip. All wool motor rugs in plaids, stripes and plain mohair, plain and fringed ends. Prices \$6.00, \$9.75 and \$15.75.

orchestra was in attendance. The play will be repeated this evening.

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The final event in this season's activities for the Young Women's Guild of Trinity church took place last night, when the annual picnic was held at Chapleau Indian school. The bazaar this year was very complete and contained some fine articles of clothing and bedding. The articles were exhibited on the evening of the annual supper.

A number of the friends of Charles Weatherhead met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, 16 Horefield street, last night, and presented an address read by Mr. Winchester, and a steamer trunk to Mr. Weatherhead, after which the evening was pasted with cards and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served. Mr. Weatherhead, who has been employed with the Workmen's Compensation Board, will leave in the near future for Boston where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith returned to the city yesterday after a trip to Montreal, New York and Boston. While in New York they were guests of the Canadian Club there and had the pleasure of meeting Dr. T. Kinnard Thomson, a Canadian who is making a name for himself as an engineer. In Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Smith

attended a reception given by the Boston Authors' Association. Next week they will leave for their summer home in St. Andrews.

Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, who passed through the city yesterday en route to Halifax, said that he might eventually hold an inquiry into the grounding of the steamer Pluto, now in Market Slip, but that nothing definite had been decided. The vessel was turned around in the slip last night and her examination will probably be concluded today. Concrege has been poured into the ship's hold in the damaged parts.

The matter of the entertainment of the party of members of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, who are passing through the city on Saturday, was discussed yesterday in the Mayor's office at a meeting of representatives from the Board of Trade, the Tourist Association, the Rotary Club, the Automobile Association and the Common Council. The party will leave on Sunday morning on the bay steamer Empress on their way to Halifax.

H. F. Armstrong, formerly manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch in Annapolis Royal, has arrived in St. John to take up his duties here. On Wednesday night a farewell reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong by the people of Annapolis Royal, and presentations of a club bag and a beautiful cameo pin were made to them. The Tuxis boys gave Mr. Armstrong a hatchet and belt for

For the 24th and Afterwards Smart Sport Costumes and Accessories

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SPORT SKIRTS

English Cricket Flannel and ratine skirts in tailored styles with patch or inverted pockets. Sizes 24 to 30. Prices \$4.75 to \$6.75

HAND BAGS

New novelties in Morocco, vel-crocodile, suede, patent, moire silk and lamb skin, all are neatly fitted and lined, shades to go with any costume. Priced at \$1.49 to \$11.50

HOSIERY

Silk and wool and all wool for sport wear in heather mixtures. Priced from \$1.95 to \$2.25

Pure thread silk hose in pointed heels, embroidered crotch and ankle embroidery. All shades. Priced from \$1.75 to \$3.25

HOLIDAY SPECIAL IN CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Gingham and Chambray Dresses in plaids, checks and plain colors, some trimmed with embroidery and others with pique collar and cuffs. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special Price \$1.95

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CONTEST CLOSURE WEDNESDAY NIGHT First correct guess receives \$25 string of Bluebird Pearls. Second and third correct guesses also receive string of pearls.

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ABANDON EMBARGO ON PUNCHOONS FOR MOLASSES SHIPMENT (Montreal Star) The proposed embargo on molasses coming from the British West Indies into Canada will not go into effect, unless consumers are elated. The Canadian Railways will not force the embargo on the big and unwieldy punchoons, and the existing condition will be continued.

Following a meeting of the Canadian Freight Association in last October it was decided to place an embargo on molasses in punchoons after December 31, 1924. The chamber of commerce of the British West Indies then became active and following several representations and meetings the railways have decided to withdraw the proposed embargo.

BRITISH MARINE FORCES MERGED TO SAVE MONEY "Soldiers of Sea" and Sailors Will Be Combined into Single Force. London, May 22.—The organization of British marines "soldier and sailor" is to undergo a change this year, and for the sake of economy they are to be amalgamated into one force. At present there are two sections of

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Prices run from \$11.70—a handsome carved one is \$31 with quite an arch to it. Gate Leg Tables in these royal woods show as low as \$21.60, Sewing Cabinets from \$15, Ferneries, metal boxed, from \$11.90—in Reed, \$10.50.

An assortment at a price offers hand-carved Jacobean Chairs at \$29 in solid Mahogany, Walnut or Antique Oak. Then there are Spinnet Desks, Table and Floor Lamps—every clever thought. Run inside also.

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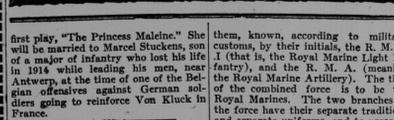
White Men's High-Cut Sneakers, extra \$1.95; Brown or Blue, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Low-cut Whites, \$1.75 and \$2; Brown or Blue, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Boys' and Girls' High-cuts, Brown or Blue, in sizes 1 to 5, \$1.45. Low-cuts, \$1.35. Sizes 11 to 2 in Low-cuts, \$1.10; High-cuts, \$1.30.

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Gray Undressed Leather Straps with Tan Calf toe caps and heel foxing and chrome leather bottoms of sturdy thickness. Light, pliable, rugged and splendid for those enduring Leather to Socks.

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To remove hairs, make a thick paste with some powdered salicylic acid and water, spread on hairy surface and after about two minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method will not hurt the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain you get delatone.

METHODIST FINANCE PROBLEM Toronto, May 22.—Eight hospitals in China, six among Canadian Indians and three among new Canadians would be the first institutions to suffer from entrenchment of Methodist missionary programme, according to statements to be presented to the annual conference throughout Canada in the latter part of May and in June by Rev. James Endicott, D. D., and Rev. C. E. Manning, D. D., general secretaries.

With deficits amounting to approximately \$208,000 for the last three years, the Methodist Church is making probably its final effort to stave off income and equity without radically cutting down its work.

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