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Steamers Collide In St. Lawrence; Third Afire On Ocean  
PREMIER WASTED TO AID BANK

PORSANGER AND ORCA IN CRASH

Both Damaged, But Are Able to Proceed for Destinations.

ONTARIO AFIRE

Calvin Austin Hastens to Aid of Passenger Ship Off Block Island.

(Canadian Press.)

Father Point, Que., May 9.—

The steamer Porsanger collided with the Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Orca last night in a dense fog about 50 miles east of here. The Porsanger's bows are crumpled and stern twisted, but she is not leaking. The Orca was hit amidships and a hole made in her side about 15 feet above her water line. She is taking water, but is able to control the intake with her pumps. No one was injured. Both steamers proceeded, the Porsanger for Montreal and the Orca for New York.

There were 44 cabin and seven third class passengers on the Orca at the time of collision.

The ship called here yesterday and landed her Canadian passengers.

Afire in Atlantic.

New York, May 9.—S. S. Ontario, a coastwise passenger vessel, reported early today that she was on fire off Block Island. The vessel, bound from Norfolk, Va., to Boston, was proceeding under her own power and expected to reach her destination some time today. The ship is owned by the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company.

The latest wireless report from the burning ship stated that the crew was at work clearing the holds.

Austin Goes to Aid.

The steamers Calvin Austin and Melville Dollar were the first to pick up S. O. S. calls from the Ontario and started under full steam to her aid. The Calvin Austin reported heavy fog outside Boston and advised the Ontario to make for Providence or the Vineyard Sound Lightship. All commercial radio stations were given the "QRT" signal to cease broadcasting communication with the distressed steamer. Nantucket had gone to the assistance of the Ontario.

Under Control.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 9.—A message from the coastguard cutter Acushnet received here says that the fire on the Ontario is under control and that the steamer is proceeding for Boston. The Acushnet, the message added, was not needed and the steamer Nantucket had gone to the assistance of the Ontario.

WINNIPEG WOMAN BRUTALLY SLAIN

Body is Found By Her Boy When He Returns From School.

Winnipeg, May 9.—Mrs. Kate Synchishyn, aged 41, was murdered at her home in the north end of the city yesterday. The body was found by her young son when he returned from school. Two men, who were seen in the vicinity of the house during the afternoon, have been arrested.

The house, which is situated in the foreign residential part of the city, was in great disorder; it had been ransacked from top to bottom in search for money, of which a small sum was obtained, said to be only \$30.

The police declared it was one of the most brutal murders in the city's history. The woman, wife of a railway laborer, had been brutally beaten and was considerably bruised and battered about the head and shoulders. She had been bound, gagged and attacked and smothered to death.

The police refused to divulge the names of the suspects held, but they are said to be residents of the district where the crime was committed.

Widow Says Death Due to Rum; Sues

New York, May 9.—Mrs. Annie Nebel, who said she and her three children have been afflicted since the death of her husband, Albert C. Nebel, a plumbing contractor, on January 17, has filed a suit in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn demanding \$25,000 damages from Morris Chastow, owner of a cafe in Brooklyn. Mrs. Nebel charges that her husband died from the effects of liquor sold to him in Chastow's cafe.

BALKAN REPORTS ARE DISQUIETING

Russians Said to Be Concentrating on Bessarabian Frontier and Jugo-Slavs Active.

(By British United Press.)

London, May 9.—Russian troops are concentrating on the Bessarabian frontier and throwing up fortifications along the Danube, while the Roumanian population flees southward, panicky, according to reports from Tientsin, which are unconfirmed and which are alleged confirmation of his despatch has been obtained from Sofia.

NEW TREATMENT FOR PNEUMONIA

Harvard Professor Tells New England Health Institute About It.

Boston, May 9.—Discovery of a new treatment for pneumonia in the form of an improved serum which, it is said, might reduce the death rate from this disease by twenty-five or possibly fifty per cent, was described by Dr. Lloyd D. Felton, assistant professor of preventive medicine at the Harvard medical school, in an address at the New England Health Institute yesterday.

OTTAWA ALSO HAS WORD OF TRANSFER

Matter of Canadian National Taking Over Western Union in Maritimes.

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 9.—Rumors persist in the department of railways here that negotiations for the taking over of the Western Union Telegraphers in the Maritime Provinces by the Canadian national are under way, but at the office of the Minister of Railways it is said that nothing definite is being done as yet.

Wire Briefs

Boston, May 9.—Governor Cox and Louis A. Coolidge are now mentioned as possible candidates for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator.

Victoria, B. C., May 9.—The incorporation of the Vancouver Star Limited was gazetted here yesterday. The company which is a private one, is capitalized at \$250,000.

Oshawa, Ont., May 9.—Lt. William Southam, who was critically injured in a motor accident at Dunbarton Wednesday night, is reported this morning to be slightly improved but still unconscious.

Duluth, Minn., May 9.—The Lake steamer Huronic was safe in port here today after having been held since Monday in an ice jam at the head of the lakes. She carried 65 persons.

Washington, May 9.—Establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Panama and Colombia is announced. Official relations between the two republics had not existed since Panama acquired its independence in 1901.

IS PLEASED AT COLLEGE FEDERATION

Archbishop Worrell Says First Kings-Dalhousie Year was Success.

LIST OF DEGREES

Arthur S. Coster of Saint John is Among the M. A.'s

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, N. S., May 9.—Great satisfaction was expressed at the federation of Kings and Dalhousie universities by Archbishop Worrell of Halifax, at the annual convocation of King's College here yesterday. The first year of federation, he declared, was a decided success in every way, and was but the first step toward university federation in the province.

The annual oration was delivered by Very Rev. R. Sheve, D. D., D. C. L., and the valedictory address was given by J. J. Alexander, B. A., of Campobello, N. B. In the latter address regret was expressed at the resignation of the president, Rev. Dr. Boyle, who had been obliged to give up his duties on account of failing health. The retiring president also spoke briefly.

Those receiving degrees include:

Doctor of Divinity—Rev. John James Preston, Tecumseh, Mich.

Doctor of Civil Law—Harmon C. St. Clair, Fergus, Ont.

Master of Arts—Arthur Selwyn Coster, St. John; Clarence G. Eakins, Toronto; W. J. Minto Swan, Toronto; Percy K. Jones, Akron, Ohio; Cecil J. Marham, St. John; John M. Whitcombe, Cleveland.

Bachelor of Arts—J. J. Alexander, Campobello; H. Boardman Jones, Schenectady, N. Y.; Dorothy Magee, Petticoat, N. B.; Sherman Shepard, Grand Manan, N. B.; C. Dew White, Summerside.

Bachelor in Divinity—E. R. G. Bridgewater, M. A., Hereford, Eng.; H. J. Best, M. A., Waterford, N. B.; J. Earl Sheehy, B. A., Hereford, Eng.; Licentiate in Theology—J. Earl Sheehy, M. A.

The following degrees were conferred at a special convocation October, 1923: M. A., E. R. G. Bridgewater, Hereford, Eng.; B. D., Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, St. John.

N. S. LEGISLATURE SESSION ENDS

Assent Was Given to Church Union in Closing Hours.

Halifax, N. S., May 9.—The fourth session of the fourteenth legislature of Nova Scotia was prorogued this morning with all the ceremony that marked its opening February 14, nearly three months ago, and with His Honor Oliver Justice of Nova Scotia, as administrator of the province, acting as royal representative in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Grant, who is at a health resort in the U. S. The call from the legislative council chamber reached the assembly a little after eleven o'clock and interrupted Hon. J. J. Kinley in the midst of a speech in which he was stressing the importance of the public drive in Nova Scotia. The interruption was not unexpected, however, as the booming of guns from the Citadel had already informed the House that prorogation was imminent.

The assembly then followed the Speaker into the council chamber, the administrator gave assent to the remaining bills, including the church union bill, and announced that the legislature was prorogued until June 26, 1924.

BOND REFUSES CABINET TASK

Coaker and Albert Hickman Are Now Talked of in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., May 9.—Sir Robert Bond, former premier of Newfoundland, has refused to re-enter public life and accept the task of forming a cabinet, as requested yesterday by Premier W. R. Warren, whose government resigned on Wednesday. Mr. Warren planned to visit Governor Allarday today and it was understood that he would recommend that the Governor invite Sir William Coaker, president of the Fishermen's Union, to become Premier.

Friends of Sir William said that he probably would decline if the post were offered and would advise the Governor to appoint Albert Hickman, head of the new Liberal party.

They Are Married After 55 Years

Hanover, May 9.—Charles W. Smith of Newell, said to be the only Grand Army veteran living today, with but 60 years to his credit, has wedded and won his school day sweetheart, Mrs. Christina Varney of Newburyport, whom he married yesterday. Smith did not see Mrs. Varney for 45 years. It is a second marriage for both of them, who, up until a few months ago, had not met since the days when she wore her hair in plaits and he wore short trousers.

M. R. S. PHILLIPSON MAY BE CANDIDATE

Liberal Effort to Prevent Husband Contesting Election May Have This Effect.

By HARRY N. MOORE (British United Press.)

London, May 9.—A dramatic surprise has followed the announced decision of Mrs. Phillipson, formerly Miss Mabel Russell, actress, not to contest the coming election. It is said that her husband, who was unseated owing to irregularities committed by his agents, will again be the candidate, but that the Liberals have unearthed an old statute by which they say anyone unseated through the irregular acts of himself or his agents is not eligible for election in that division. If the contention of the Liberals proves to be well-founded, the Liberal candidate, Mr. Phillipson will reconsider and will run again.

OLYMPIC MEN MAY TRAIN AT ROTHESAY

Decision Likely This Afternoon—Canadian Trainer for Boxers.

Just where the Maritime Olympic aspirants will train, who will be secured to coach them in the various branches of sport and other details were to be decided this afternoon at a special meeting of the Maritime Olympic committee, which is being held at the office of A. W. Covey, president of the Maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. Those in attendance were: P. J. Legge, secretary; S. F. Doyle of Charlottetown; P. E. I. A. C. Mills of Halifax; G. P. Bolton of Sussex and President Covey.

One of the most important features in connection with the meeting is the selection of a site where proper facilities would be had for the training of the athletes. The Rothesay Collegiate School grounds, which have been offered for this purpose, are said to be the likely choice.

Eugene Brosseau of Montreal, who became famous as a result of his signal success in the boxing meet at the Olympics held in Antwerp in 1920, is said to be a likely choice for the position of coaching the Maritime boxers. The name of Jimmy Pruzzetti was prominently mentioned, but President Covey said it has been decided to have a Canadian coach instead of a citizen from the United States.

The following are the names of the Nova Scotia athletes who were to come before the meeting: From Halifax—Smith, 100 yards; Mooney, half-mile; Lapierre, one mile; Wright, five miles; Cameron, broad jump; McDonald, pole vault; Kennedy, 135-pound class boxing; Kelly, 125-pound class. From Sydney, McLaine; from Glace Bay, Nolan; from Westville, Cavanaugh, and one wrestler from Halifax named McLean. The names of the New Brunswick aspirants were not available this morning.

RAISE STREET CAR FARES TO 10 CENTS

Tram Company's Application in Halifax Unopposed—Gas Rates Also.

Halifax, N. S., May 9.—No opposition was heard at the hearing by the Board of Public Utilities this morning on an application from the Nova Scotia Tram Company for authority to increase street car and gas fares. The intention is to increase the street car fares from seven to ten cents.

The utilities board heard the application made by counsel for the company and reserved its decision.

WARNS OF DANGER OF NEW WAR

London Times Sees Possibility of Conflict on the Pacific.

JAPAN AND U. S.

Declares Latter's Action Significant and Says Britain Has Responsibility.

(Canadian Press.)

London, May 9.—The Times commenting editorially on the American-Japanese immigration legislation, says undoubtedly much of the friendly atmosphere created by the Washington treaty has been dispelled thereby. Dwelling upon the "fundamental causes of the antagonism" between the Americans and Japanese the paper continues:

"It is idle to ignore the possibility of ultimate conflict in the Pacific, distant though it may be. Nobody will likely put forward alarmist theories about the ultimate clash between the east and west.

"Upon the people of these islands (Great Britain) with their cherished friendship for Japan and their indissoluble ties with the United States, rests perhaps the supreme responsibility for averting so incalculable a disaster but the seeds of conflict are on either side of the Pacific Ocean and it behoves this country to watch with vigilant eyes every turn in the most tremendous problem confronting the world. The action of the United States marks a very significant stage in its development."

MAKES CHARGES IN CANADA'S SENATE

Hon. Wm. Taylor Says There is Organized "Rascality" in C. G. M. and C. N. R.

Ottawa, May 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—In the Senate yesterday Senator N. D. Taylor of New Westminster, B. C., said that there was "organized rascality" in several departments of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the Canadian National Railway in British Columbia.

Senator W. H. Bennett gave notice that he would move for an investigation into Canadian National Railway expenditures by a special committee of the Senate.

In the Commons W. C. Good of Brant, presented a bill for single tax and urged revision of the existing scheme of taxation.

P. P. Casgrain, (Liberal, Charlevoix-Montmorency) said that the only opposition to the budget came from the interests.

W. J. Lovie, (Progressive, Macdonald) urged cheaper rates on money for the farmers.

H. G. Hocken, (Conservative, West Toronto) thought the country would not be impressed by the way in which he figured out his surplus.

J. Caruthers, (Liberal, Algoma) said all the basic industries of Canada were carried on in his constituency and he had never had a request for an increase in tariff.

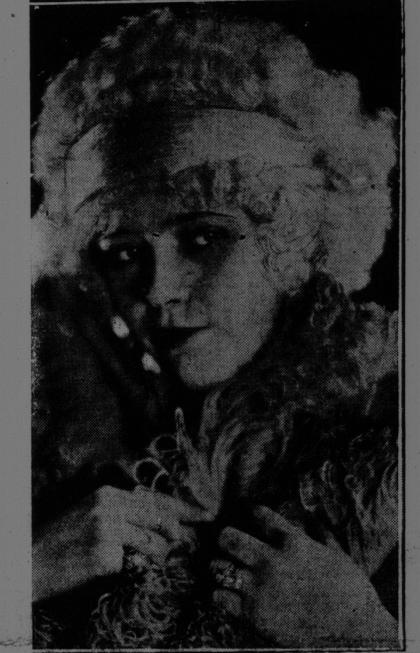
CRAIG WOULD MAKE SWAP OF PEOPLES

Exchange Catholics For Protestants on Either Side of Border.

Belfast, May 9.—Premier Craig of Ulster yesterday told County Down Orangemen, of whom he is grand master, that as President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State did not want unwilling citizens in either of the Irish areas he was quite willing to swap Catholics who wished Free State rule for Protestants in Monaghan, Cavan and Donegal who wanted to join with their old Ulster friends. He promised the latter his heartiest welcome.

Premier Craig emphasized that as head of a ministry governing all creeds and classes no act of his would drive out anyone who wished to remain loyal with Ulster. It might be a good message on his part, he added, even at the eleventh hour—there was no doubt that this grave question was approaching a finality—to say to President Cosgrave and his government that they must "either drop the boundary question or let us settle by agreement."

Here's the Glass Wig



And now the girls are starting to wear glass hair! Delicately tinted spun glass wigs, colored to contrast with complexion or costume, may be all the rage soon. Madame Louise, Chicago beauty expert, who fashioned them, is displaying one in the picture.

Kidnapped as Babe, Soldier Meets Mother in Boston Station

Boston, May 9.—Kidnapped from his mother, 17 years ago, Private Howard J. McConnell, 20-year-old soldier from Fort Slocum, met her again at North station Wednesday, when she journeyed from her home at Harmony, Me., to verify his identification and confirm her fondest hopes.

Seventeen years ago the soldier's father, George McConnell, stole him and served for three years. Then he joined the army. A week ago he was transferred from New York to Fort Slocum. A friend told him to look up George Kitchell of East Boston, a crossing tender for the Narrow Gauge railroad.

When young McConnell presented himself to Mr. Kitchell the latter recognized something familiar about his features. He questioned him and the soldier produced a picture of his mother. It was Mr. Kitchell's daughter. Immediately Mr. Kitchell got in touch with his daughter, now Mrs. Frances Mason of Harmony, Me., and told her of the finding of her son.

Mrs. Mason was told, and with her eight-year-old son, Richard, started for this city and met Howard at the North Station. She hurried down the platform carrying a photograph of a three-year-old curly haired boy in her hand. When she saw the strapping six-foot soldier waiting for her she wept and rushed to his arms.

A family reunion followed in the home of a relative in Lynn.

BRITISH TURF Bud Hal Is at Fredericton Park

Fredericton, N. B., May 9.—Bud Hal, 2,104, formerly owned by L. R. Acker, of Halifax, and now owned in Cape Breton, has arrived here in charge of Johnny Conroy, his trainer, and has joined the training colony at the Fredericton Trotting Park.

Plack, at Eight to One, Captures The Thousand Guineas Stakes.

Newmarket, Eng., May 9.—Plack, by Hurry On, out of Great, owned by the Earl of Rosebery, won the 1,000 guineas stakes, the second classic of the season, run here today. H. H. Aga Khan's Muntaz Mashal was second, and Sir Edward Hulston's Strailace was third.

Sixteen horses ran. Plack won by a length and a half, while a half length separated Muntaz Mashal and Strailace.

The betting was: Plack 8 to 1 against; Muntaz Mashal 6 to 5, and Strailace 7 to 2 against.

Prominent Soviet Commits Suicide

Moscow, May 9.—Julius Lutovinov, a member of the federal executive council of the Soviets, is a suicide by shooting. The authorities say it was due to nervous depression.

This is the first instance of a high member of the Communist government taking his life.

Doisy Speeds On Way to Bangkok

(British United Press.)

Calcutta, May 9.—Flying eastward, Lieutenant Pelletier Doisy, French airman, left Calcutta today for Bangkok. He took off at 5:40 a.m. on what will be one of the last legs of his flight from Paris to Japan. Bangkok is 1,850 kilometers distant. Doisy said he might stop at Akay, 650 kilometers from here.

YOUR SHARE

A live, energetic, loyal citizenship makes a city great. In talking about St. John, at home or elsewhere, speak of its advantages, its record of accomplishment, its possibilities. It is your city.

HOME BANK SOUGHT A DEPOSIT

Three Days Before Failure Directors Asked Big Deposit from Govt.

WAS REFUSED.

Probe at Ottawa Brings the Prime Minister to Witness Stand.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, May 9.—Premier Mackenzie King appeared before the royal commission investigating the Home Bank this morning, and told of a visit which was made to him by J. F. M. Stewart, a director of the Home Bank, three days before its failure. Mr. Stewart had informed him that the bank was on the point of failure and asked for a large government deposit to enable it to continue in business.

Mr. King had replied that if the bank was in the condition which Mr. Stewart described, it was manifestly impossible for the government even to consider making such a deposit.

Gives Details.

Dr. King was examined by Eugene LaFleur, K. C. He said that on the night of August 14, 1923, three days before the bank failed, about 10 before he received a telephone call from one of his colleagues, saying that Mr. Stewart was in Ottawa in connection with matters of "grave concern."

"He asked me if I could see Mr. Stewart," Dr. King said. "I replied that I would be pleased to see Mr. Stewart."

Mr. Stewart had gone to Mr. King's house at 11 o'clock at night and described the condition of the bank to the Prime Minister. Hon. J. A. Robb, Hon. George F. Graham and Hon. T. A. Low were present. He had said that the Home Bank was in great difficulty and, in the course of a day or two, might have to close its doors.

"He said," continued Premier King, "that he had been in conversation with Sir Thomas White, who advised that the directors of the bank should lay its condition before the Government and the Canadian Bankers' Association."

"When he outlined the situation, I asked him what he wished to place before the Government."

Wanted Deposit.

"He wished to know if it would not be possible for the Government to place a deposit with the bank in order to enable it to carry on."

Mr. LaFleur asked the Prime Minister if he could recollect the amount which Mr. Stewart had asked for.

"Mr. King replied that he could not, but that his impression was that it was a very large sum."

"I gathered that overtures had already been made by the Home Bank to the Canadian Bankers' Association and that the directors were anxious for a deposit which would give them time to confer with the association."

"The Prime Minister said that he was 'aghast' at the statement of Mr. Stewart. 'I told him that the circumstances he mentioned made it impossible for the Government even to consider placing a deposit with the bank.' Then Mr. Stewart had asked if it would be possible for the Government to use its good offices on behalf of the Home Bank with the Canadian Bankers' Association."

"To this Mr. King had replied that the Government would do all it could in that direction to prevent the failure of the bank. Therefore it was arranged that Mr. Robb would leave for Montreal the next day so as to be in the city when representations were made by the bank to the association. The Government was anxious to show the Bankers' Association that it wanted it to do what it could to save the bank."

Believed Condition Bad.

"Did you understand how insolvent the bank was?" queried R. J. McLaughlin, deponents' counsel.

"I gathered that its condition was very bad," replied the Prime Minister.

"The impression made on my mind at the time was that the situation was very grave. I was led to believe that if demands were made on the bank within the next few days, it would not be able to meet them," continued Mr. King.

Mr. McLaughlin: "It was insolvent?"

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Weather Report

Toronto, May 9.—Pressure continues high over northern Canada and low over the southern portion of the Great Lakes and the middle state. Strong northerly winds prevail in eastern Canada as well as on the Great Lakes, and rain is falling in southern Ontario and in Nova Scotia.

Forecast:— Gulf and North Shore—Strong northerly winds; fair and cool today and Saturday.

Occasional Rain.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly and east winds; cloudy and cooler with occasional rain.

Northern New England; rain tonight and Saturday; no change in temperature; strong easterly winds.

Toronto, May 9.—Temperatures:—

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York. Temperatures range from 50 to 62 degrees.

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MUSEUM HERE  
WILL BE ENRICHED

Dr. Wm. McIntosh Tells of  
Collections Seen in  
United States.

The Natural History Museum here will be enriched with donations from several large museums in the eastern United States, according to Dr. William McIntosh, curator of the local museum, who returned home yesterday after a three-weeks' visit to Boston, New York and other centres. Dr. McIntosh says he found United States curators most obliging and willing to do all in their power in sending down here specimens, some commercial and some purely scientific.

One of the outstanding impressions gleaned by Dr. McIntosh from his trip was the whole-hearted manner in which the United States people support their museums and fine arts galleries. The museums there, he says, play a much larger part in the lives of the people than here. "They are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on construction work as well as extension work," he says.

The local curator visited 22 museums and inspected many lesser historical collections. The two finest he saw, he says, were the Metropolitan in New York and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. The Corcoran gallery in Washington greatly impressed him.

While in New York he had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with Dr. William Matthews, son of the late Dr. George Matthews. Dr. Matthews is an outstanding member of his profession in New York, says the local curator. He arranged a luncheon in honor of Dr. McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh, who accompanied her husband on the trip. At this luncheon, they met Walter Grainger, who is famous for his discoveries in Mongolia.

In Philadelphia there are no fewer than 18 museums, said Dr. McIntosh. One of the most interesting he saw was the Commercial Museum. This one is devoted entirely to the manufacturers and business. It has a complete set of models of vehicles used in the most primitive times, as well as models of every known ship. It also has a complete model of a coal mine, operated by electricity.

MAYOR NAMES  
COMMISSION TO  
CONTROL BOXING

Mayor Potts has named a commission to control boxing in the city and to pass upon applications submitted by persons intending to hold boxing exhibitions in St. John. It will be only on the recommendation of this committee that his Worship will grant licenses for the holding of boxing bouts in future.

PLEADS GUILTY IN  
NORTH SHORE CASE

Customs Official to Be Sentenced Tomorrow—Restitution Has Been Made.

(Special to The Times-Star) Campbellton, N. B., May 8.—The preliminary hearing of Chester D. Fairley, charged with the theft of funds from the custom house here, was proceeded with this morning before Magistrate Matthews. M. A. Kelly, crown prosecutor, appeared for the department of Customs, and H. A. Carr for the prisoner.

Before moving for trial Mr. Kelly said the amount involved, more than \$2,400, had been paid to the department of Customs and relatives of the accused, and in view of such restitution the crown was willing to have the accused tried summarily by the presiding magistrate. If the prisoner was so disposed and pleaded guilty.

Both Mr. Kelly and Mr. Carr then asked the magistrate to be lenient. The magistrate adjourned court until Saturday morning, when he will announce his decision.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES  
AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

EDWARDS.—At the Evangelical Home on May 8, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Edwards (nee Haze McArthur), a son—George Havelock.

MARRIAGES

OWENS-WISKIRKEN.—On May 6, at St. Raphael's, Cambridge, Dubuque, Iowa, by the Rev. E. J. Dougherty, Charles E. Owens of Dubuque, formerly of St. John, to Caroline M. Wiskirken, R. N., also of Dubuque.

DEATHS

DYKEMAN.—At the General Public Hospital, Montreal, P. Q., on May 8, Ethelbert P. Dykeman, leaving his wife, two daughters, one brother and one sister.

Notice of funeral later.

McLEOD.—In Boston, May 6, Mary E., widow of Rodney McLeod.

JOHNSTONE'S HOTEL  
OPENING TOMORROW

This popular Summer Hotel will open for the season Saturday, May 10. We hope to see all our old friends, as well as many new ones, this year. By careful attention to the wants of our patrons and by the excellence of our table, and moderate charges, we hope to continue to deserve the wonderful patronage so kindly extended us during the last five years.

News Locals

MEET THIS AFTERNOON  
A meeting of the Civic Power Commission has been called for four o'clock this afternoon. At this meeting Mayor F. L. Potts will take the place of G. Fred Fisher, acting in his capacity of Mayor of the city.

BURIED TODAY.  
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Coleman was held this afternoon from her late residence, Kingsville, to St. Rose's church. Service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Mallette. Relatives acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

TAXI MEN SEE MAYOR  
A delegation of the taxi drivers today discussed with Mayor Potts and Commissioner Harding the matter of a by-law governing the operation of taxis in the city, and the by-law will be presented very soon at the council for enactment.

TROJANS DANCE.  
A dance in aid of a fund to assist the Trojans A. C. purchase a four-oared shell will be held this evening in the Venetian Gardens. The club is taking this means to help in the movement to revive aquatics in the city. The N. B. Power Co., Ltd., has completed arrangements for a special street car service at 1 a.m. o'clock at the corner of Princess and Charlotte.

WILL MAKE INQUIRIES.  
H. A. Porter said this morning that he had received a letter from Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general, acknowledging the receipt of correspondence in connection with the death of Raymond Laird and stating that inquiries would be made by the department of justice.

BOARD OF HEALTH CASE.  
J. N. Riley was summoned to the police court this afternoon to answer a charge of interfering with Mrs. Jessie I. Flewelling, a food inspector of the Board of Health, while she was acting in the discharge of her duty. Dr. J. Roy Campbell appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs.

PORT COMMITTEE.  
The first meeting of the committee appointed to consider publicity for the port and development of port business will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the Mayor. He has been named as chairman. Commissioner Bailock expressed the opinion that there should be both a port committee, with a man visiting the centres where trade was to be secured, and newspaper advertising to keep the port before the minds of the shippers at all times.

CITY HALL AND ALLIANCE  
Mayor Potts said this morning that he had arranged to meet a delegation from the Evangelical Alliance on next Tuesday afternoon to discuss civic welfare. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, head of the conference was for the purpose of letting the new council know that the Alliance was behind them in all good works.

ARBOR DAY.  
An Arbor Day programme with contributions from each grade was given by High School pupils in the assembly hall this afternoon while the scholars from Grade 12 debated a resolution that books are of more cultural value than travel. Kenneth Lawton was chairman and Miss Nan Coleman and Charles Case upheld the affirmative while Miss Blenda Macaulay and David Legate presented the negative. Other numbers in the programme included recitations, readings, essays, choruses, instrumental music, and selections by an orchestra of 22 members.

PERSONALS  
A. D. Hopkins, of 299 City Road, who has been ill at his home, is reported to be recovering rapidly. Frank B. Ellis, who is ill at his home, Queen Square, is improving, his many friends will be glad to learn. A. K. Merkel, Maritime superintendent of the Canadian Press, is in the city today on a business visit. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick district, C. P. R., arrived here at noon today after an inspection trip. Harold E. Kane arrived home at noon today from Montreal. Rev. Thomas Parker, of Hampton, and Rev. J. Dickinson, of St. Martins, passed through the city today en route home from Fredericton. Miss Louise Murray arrived home at noon today from Boston. Mrs. J. H. Brown, who was attending the convention of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, and afterwards spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. O'Donnell, Mecklenburg street, has returned to her home in St. George.

REWARD OFFERED.  
Lost—Platinum and diamond bar pin yesterday. Germaln, Queen or Harding street. Finder rewarded. Call Main 1899. 14055-5-10

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HELPLESS!  
Babe's Case Hopeless Because None Can Be Found With Blood Like His



Brooklyn, N. Y.—Death awaits at the bedside of Mimi Gagliola, 18 months old, in Long Island College Hospital, because no person with blood like his can be found.

Here, in the great melting pot of humanity where flows the blood of all races and tribes of the earth, hundreds have volunteered to give their blood for a transfusion. That seems to be the child's only hope of living.

There have been only four types of blood known to science until now, but Mimi's blood cannot be classified as any of them.

The babe has pneumonia, then anemia. Physicians believe his illness set up a change in his blood. To transfuse blood of another type into his veins almost surely would be fatal to him.

ASSURANCE IS  
GIVEN VETERANS

Disabled Men Encouraged by Hon. Messrs. Beland, Meighen and Forke.

Ottawa, May 8.—At a banquet of the Amputations Association Convention last night, Hon. Dr. Beland, Minister of Pensions and Soldiers' Rehabilitation, definitely gave the disabled veterans assurance that a reasonable pension and bonus would be granted by the Government.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, and Hon. Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, both assured the ex-service men, that a request of theirs for such a reasonable pension and bonus would be granted by the Government.

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COMMISSIONER FRINK DOUBTS  
PRESENT STYLE IS BEST  
FOR ST. JOHN.

That a start would be made at Hawker's Corner tomorrow was said this morning by Commissioner Frink. He intimated that he would probably adopt a new policy in paving of streets and do away with the concrete base and granite blocks for any except the railway track section.

TALKS OF CHANGE  
IN PAVING WORK

The members of the police department marched in front of the hearse and Mayor Potts, Commissioner Harding, Ex-Commissioner Thornton and Chief of Police Smith were in attendance. The pall-bearers were: Police Constables James Semple, S. D. Hanna, T. McFarlane, James McNamee and William Gibbs. The funeral cortege was long and impressive and testified to the esteem in which the victim of the force was held. Among a large number of beautiful floral and spiritual offerings received was a wreath from the members of the police force.

COUNTY OFFERS  
ARCHITECT \$4,000

Matter of Claim of H. H. Mott—Lancaster Paving Project.

The finance committee of the Municipal Council met this afternoon to pass bills and deal with other matters to come before the Municipal Council on Tuesday. Among these are a credit to the Parish of Lancaster for paving, a recommendation from the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital to settle the claim of H. H. Mott, and an application from the Children's Aid Society for funds.

The Lancaster Highway Board proposes to pave the highway from the bridge to Manchester's corner, and the Provincial Government has agreed to pave the centre of the highway, for a width of 24 feet. The cost of the work is estimated at \$150,000, and of this the Government will pay about \$50,000. They ask, however, it is understood, that the parish do the work next year. In order to do the work, the council will have to authorize a credit to the parish.

In the H. H. Mott matter the claim is for \$10,216.40 for preparing three sets of plans for additions to the General Public Hospital, none of which were used. At the October, 1911, meeting of the Municipal Council a grant of \$30,000 for additions to the hospital was passed by the council, and it is since that date the plans were prepared.

Mr. Mott, after several conferences with the board, has submitted an offer to accept the sum of \$5,000 in settlement of the account, and the board is recommending that he be paid \$4,000. It is understood there will also be a delegation present asking for a grant for a juvenile court.

VETERAN OF THE  
POLICE FORCE IS  
LAID AT REST

The funeral of James Covay, a member of the local police force for 41 years, took place this morning from his residence, 54 Murray street to St. Peter's church where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. George Coffin, C. S. R. He was assisted by Rev. James Woods, C. S. R. as deacon and Rev. F. Hill, C. S. R. as sub-deacon. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

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BOARD MEETING.  
The monthly meeting of the Boys' Industrial Home Board was held yesterday in the office of Mayor Potts, with His Worship in the chair. Other members of the board present were H. H. Mott, James Myles, W. A. Lockhart, Hon. R. J. Ritchie and F. W. Daniel. Matters of routine business only were dealt with.

FORMER RECTOR HERE  
Rev. Canon G. Troop, retired Anglican clergyman who now makes Halifax his home, arrived in the city today from New York on his way home from Kingston, Jamaica, where he spent the winter months. While here, he will be guest of R. Keltie Jones. He will preach in St. James' church, of which he was rector several years ago.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON  
THE BALL

Fashion Facts says, "The game is expensive enough without paying fancy prices for tailored togs."

Here are Suits to suit your fancy without fancy prices. Coat, vest, trousers and knickers, \$35 and \$38. These have just been opened and early selections are advisable.

GILMOUR'S  
68 KING

NEWSPRINT BONDS  
OF SPECIAL NOTE

Income of 6.60 P. C.—  
St. Lawrence Issue  
The remarkable rise of the newsprint industry year upon year has put prosperity in the way of every Canadian newspaper concern.

Home Bank Sought  
A Deposit.

(Continued from page 1.)  
Mr. King said that was the way it was put.

R. A. Reid, counsel for shareholders, asked the Prime Minister what was the exact amount sought by the directors.

Mr. King could not recall that a specific sum was mentioned.

Mr. Reid: "Wasn't between five and ten million dollars?"  
Mr. King: "I could not tell you."

Mr. Reid asked if there was any correspondence on file regarding the meeting between Mr. Stewart and the Prime Minister.

"There were no negotiations," replied Mr. King. The first knowledge Mr. King had had of the condition of the Home Bank was on the night when Mr. Stewart interviewed him.

Mr. Reid asked what directors had seen the prime minister.

The only Home Bank director to interview Premier King was J. F. M. Stewart was the reply.

Did Not Meet Cabinet.  
Mr. Reid pressed questions as to whether or not Home Bank directors had been before the cabinet meeting of August 15.

Eugene LaFleur, counsel for the government objected to the question on such matters of public importance the facts should be revealed.

"I may tell you that they did not," said Mr. King.

Mr. Reid: "Did the Home Bank directors ever meet members of the government as a government?"

Mr. King: "No never."

Mr. Reid: "Did you bring the matter to the attention of other members of the government?"

Mr. LaFleur objected, saying that the question was asking what happened at a cabinet meeting.

Mr. Reid: "Mr. Robb would be the proper one to give us the facts as to what took place in Montreal?"

Mr. King: "I can't assure you it did not."

The commissioner adjourned until Wednesday, May 14.

Old English "Abbey" Pattern

Printed in rich dark blue from the original engravings over one hundred years old. Quaint shapes in useful and ornamental pieces comprising cups & saucers, plates, bread trays, covered boxes, cream jugs, vases, jardiniere, cheese dishes, marmalade jars, bon bon trays, etc.

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NO WORD YET.  
Local officials of the Postal Clerks' Association still are awaiting word from Ottawa regarding the salary and bonus question.

INVITED BY ENGINEERS.  
Mayor F. L. Potts has been invited to attend the annual banquet of the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada on Friday evening, May 16, and to address the Gyo Club in the near future.

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1st June, two sunny MODERN HEATED FLATS, 5 Padock street STORE 10 Germain Street. Apply P. K. HANSON, THE LIBRARY Phone M. 789. 9 Wellington Row.

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Buck, \$3.75  
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Gray Buck, Log Cabin or Black, with no trimming but the smoked pearl buttons. The picture proves the new popularity of the shape and rubber-shod heel. A remarkable shoe, a startling price. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6—\$3.75.

Crepe Soled  
Crepe soled shoes established their reputation last year with every 1923 buyer coming back for another pair. Eight or nine smart styles on this spring, round gripping foundation. Black, Brown, or Fawn with Mahogany trim. Prices down to \$5.85 and all widths from AA to E.

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To do things up in style at smaller cost for your summer porch, your sun room or bungalow, turn your mind to furniture woven out of Chinese sea grass. The close tight weave of the twisted strands looks fine, the shape is smart and they hold you with yielding springiness. Learn the rest from the north window.

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WARD MEETINGS

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION PARTY  
FRIDAY EVENING, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock the electors favorable to the Provincial Opposition Party, are requested to meet for ward organization and election of chairmen, vice-chairmen and secretaries, as follows  
GUYS and BROOKS Wards at Prentice Boys' Hall, West Side.  
LORNE, LANSDOWNE and STANLEY Wards at Temple Building, Main Street.  
DUFFERIN, VICTORIA, WELLINGTON, PRINCE, KINGS, QUEENS, DUKES and SYDNEY at Seamen's Institute, Prince William Street.

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AGAINST REPEAL OF BRITISH DUTIES

London, May 8.—Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today received an industrial group of members of parliament, mostly Conservatives, who presented their case against repeal of the duties.

He said that his stand was inflexible. The denunciation left his office seemingly convinced that he would not budge from his determination to abolish the duties on August 1.

HEINZ PURE Vinegars

So little vinegar is used at a meal, and so much depends on the flavor of that little, that the cost is negligible. For only a little more you can have Heinz Vinegar—the best that can be made, rich, mellow, with a delicate, aromatic, appetizing flavor that brings out the best of everything it touches.



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Advertisement for The C. H. Townshend Piano Co., Limited. It features an illustration of a piano and text describing a 'White Enamel Bed Complete with Spring and Mattress, \$16.00. All sizes.' The address is 54 King Street.

BUSINESS LOCALS

A slight change in the Canadian Pacific Suburban service has been made to that already announced. The noon suburban on May 8th, 10th and 17th will leave at 1:20 as announced, but after the latter late departure will be 1:15 p. m., local time.

Have a "Haret" men. Get them at Wiese's for \$7.75 and \$8.75.

"The Ritz," dancing tonight, incomparable floor. 14061-5-12

WHAT IS IT? See what 14 North End merchants have to say in Saturday's Times. 15794-5-10

Wanted—Bell boys. Apply Dunlop Hotel at once. 18947-5-10

Pantry and apron sale, 42 Sydney street, Saturday. Open 11 a.m. 13895-5-10

CANNED SALMON. Spring salmon is the best kind and canned under Red Clover brand. 18987-5-10

Fire sale millinery, Mrs. Brown's, 8 1/2 Prince Edward street, afternoons and evenings. 13981-5-16

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"The Ritz," dancing tonight, incomparable music. 14050-5-12

Great sale of western beef at Campbell's Meat Market, Saturday. One-half ton western corned beef, 6 cts. lb. Phone 8892. Quick delivery. 14013-5-12

Pantry sale, Venetian Gardens, Centenary Ladies' Aid, Saturday, May 10, 9:30 a.m. 14028-5-10

WALL PAPER SALE. Buy your wall paper here and save money. Sick Fast paste, 20c. a lb. Big values in curtains and scrims. Children's ribbed hose, all sizes, 25c. a pair, at Arnold's, 157-159 Prince Edward street. 5-12

See "Ding-a-Ling" and the Trail Rangers' mock trial at Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, tonight. 14022-5-10

Come in and inspect the hats offered for \$8 at Everett's Hat Store, Charlotte street. You'll buy one. 5-11

WHY, WHY, WHY? Why buy old accumulations and shop-worn goods when you can buy new made for less at Hart's grand opening sale, 14 Charlotte street. 5-11

WARD MEETINGS. The Provincial Opposition Party will hold ward meetings, Friday, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock, for ward organization and elections of officers, as follows: Guy and Brooks at 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West Side; Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley at Temple Building, Main street. All other wards, Seaman's Institute, Prince Wm. street. 5-10

CORNWALL & YORK COTTON MILLS CO., LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Cornwall & York Cotton Mills Company, Limited, for the reception of the annual report, the election of directors and the transaction of general business will be held at the head office of the company, Wall street, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, at 2:30 p. m. By order of the board: A. Bruce, secretary-treasurer. St. John, May 2, 1924. 18708-5-12

MOTHER'S DAY. Say it with flowers. All kinds of potted plants in great varieties at low prices for mother. Let everybody give mother a plant, also cut flowers. At Walter Pedersen, 49 Charlotte St. Market Bldg. Main 2990. 18931-5-10

Orchestra every evening at Paradise, Limited. 18888-5-12

Call J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd. Main 2986. Get lowest rates on American, Welsh and Scotch hard coal. 5-12

ABANDONS FIGHT AGAINST H. THAW. Atlantic City, N. J., May 8.—Evelyn Nesbitt has abandoned her fight to keep Harry K. Thaw in the Kirkbridge Sanitarium and has advised her counsel to drop the opposition to Thaw's release.

"I cannot continue to buck my head against the Thaw millions when the trustees of the estate have withdrawn objections—the odds are too big and I am awfully sick and tired of the whole business," Evelyn said last night.

K. C. COMPANY ELECTS. At the annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus Property Company, last evening, the board of directors was elected as follows: John Crowley, R. J. Murphy, Henry Regan, James L. Sugrue, W. J. Fitzpatrick, John McDonald, W. P. Sullivan, J. L. Mullaly, J. K. Kennedy and James E. Quinn. No work is being planned by the company this year with the exception of bettering the condition of the grounds. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following slate of officers was re-elected: President, John Crowley; vice-president, R. J. Murphy; secretary, Henry Regan.

HENDERSON'S SPRING DRIVE SALE A BIG SUCCESS

It's not every day that you can get the chance to get men's good clothes at 10 per cent. to one-third off such as is now being done at this spring drive for new customers. Tonight and Saturday will be the big days of this sale. Our special two-pant suits in blue and grey at \$39.95 and \$39.85 are big sellers.—Henderson's 81 Charlotte St.

A recent act of the Alabama legislature permits railways of that state to purchase advertising space from newspapers and give mileage tickets in exchange.

PUBLISHER'S SON SERIOUSLY HURT

Oshawa, Ont., May 8.—Lieutenant William Henry Cargill Southam, 22, son of Wilson N. Southam, of the Ottawa Citizen, is seriously injured and in an unconscious condition at the Oshawa General Hospital following a bad motor smash when he struck a motor truck on the Kingston road near the village of Dumbarton last night. The full extent of his injuries is not yet known but he is suffering from severe concussion of the brain and the doctors attending him stated that unless he shows a marked improvement in a few hours' time, little hope can be entertained for his recovery.

BOY IS HURT AS POWDER BLAZES

Jacksonville, May 7.—Donald Havens, the 11 year old son of Mrs. Harry Havens, met with an accident Tuesday when playing with gun powder. The lad touched the powder with a lighted match and the powder blazed in his face. His face and eyes were badly burned and he was taken to the Flamer Memorial Hospital for treatment. His condition was improved this morning, and it is hoped he will be able to return to his home in a few days.

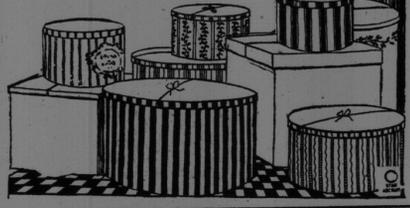
PUT NEW TREES OUT. The grass plots on the south side of King street east have now a row of young trees which was set out yesterday. There are 88 trees from Sydney to Pitt street. In many cases the trees have been planted where there was almost solid rock, and it has been necessary to put in filling of good soil. The side of the street was paved last year and the grass plots were prepared for seeding.

Spanish bull fights last year were responsible for injuries to 22,000 horses.

Rough Straw Sailor Hats Sale--\$4.45

Still another winning style and price from the Summer Millinery Sale. The very latest thing in lined Sailors, made of that mannish rough straw—well worth \$5.75, Sale \$4.45. Jap Straw Sailors with wide Silk bands—Sale \$4.45. Children's Hats of straw braid and engaging colors, Sale \$4.45. Every single hat liberally reduced.

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60c. Packages Genuine GILLETTE BLADES 75c. 50c. Packages for 39c. 60c. Packages DURHAM BLADES 49c. Trial Razors (complete) 9c. FREE A French Ivory Comb, style for Men, Boys or Barbers, well worth 25c., free with any of these: Bay Rum... 50c. Stadrest... 50c. Hair Groom... 58c. After Shave... 50c. Mollie... 69c. Williams' Shav. Cream 50c. Lilac Lotion... \$1.00 After Shave Talc... 50c. Brilliantine... 50c. Eau de Quinine... 89c.

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**WEDDINGS**

**Langstroth-Titus.**  
The wedding of Mrs. Annie E. Titus, daughter of Mrs. Mary Duncan, of Barnesville and the late George Duncan, to Maurice Langstroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Langstroth, of French Village, was solemnized at St. Paul's church, Barnesville, the Rev. George Larder officiating, on April 30. The bride and groom were attended by Captain and Mrs. W. J. Davis, of St. John. The bride wore a navy blue suit of tulle, with hat of navy and sand. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Langstroth left on a short honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside in French Village.

**DEATHS**

**Thomas B. Ritchie.**  
Moncton, May 8.—Thomas B. Ritchie, a well known resident of this city died at his home this morning. He was eighty-two years of age and is survived by his wife.

**A TIP FOR GIRLS**



Girls, here's a tip. You can have a new dress for \$1.60. At least Lois Wilson of Oakland, Calif., made the batik creation she is wearing here for just that sum.

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Soap and Ointment  
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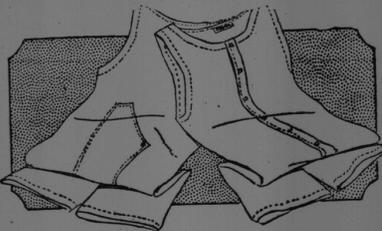
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In Fine Natural Merino \$1.15 gar  
Natural Wool and Cotton \$1.75 gar  
Fine Natural Wool \$1.75 gar  
Elastic Ribbed Union \$2.15 to \$3.25 gar  
Fine Mercerized \$1.75 gar  
Llama Wool (light weight) \$2.50 gar  
Fine "Jaeger" Cashmere \$4.25 gar  
"Wolsey" Light Natural Wool \$3.25 to \$4.25 gar  
"Wolsey" Light Natural Silk and Wool \$5.75 to \$8.50 gar  
English Aertex Cellular (white mesh) \$2.50 to \$4.25 gar  
Natural Balbriggan, White Balbriggan and White Mesh \$1.25 gar  
White Porus Knit \$1.25 gar

**Union Suits**

In Fine Natural Merino \$2.00 suit  
Natural Wool and Cotton \$3.25 suit  
Fine Natural Wool \$3.50 to \$5.65 suit  
Light Natural Elastic Ribbed (union) \$4.00 suit  
White Elastic Ribbed \$2.00 to \$5.50 suit  
White Mesh (three lengths) \$1.75 suit  
White Porus Knit \$2.00 suit  
Mercerized Elastic Ribbed \$4.50 suit  
"Wolsey" Light Weight Natural Wool \$2.25 suit  
"Wolsey" Fine White Cashmere \$6.50 to \$7.50 suit  
English Aertex Cellular (white mesh) \$4.25 to \$6.25 suit  
**ATHLETIC UNION SUITS** \$1.00 to \$4.75 suit  
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Boys' Underwear in all popular varieties.  
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**Special Offer To Floor Rug Buyers**

Until Tuesday, May 13th only, we are offering the buying privilege of our Home Maker's Plan to those whose Rug purchases amount to \$50.00 or over. This applies to Oriental or Domestic weaves and allow the easy payment of one quarter of the price at time of purchase and the balance in stated amounts monthly, covering a period of six months.  
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All kinds of Cooked Meats.  
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Additional Bargains have been prepared.

**Extra Specials for the Day**

**Ladies' Coats \$9.98**

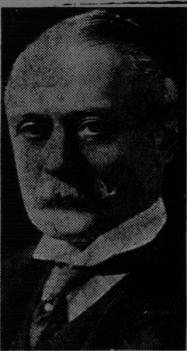
**Ladies' Hats \$2.49**

**Ladies' Suits \$19.95**

**Men's Suits \$9.98**

**AMDUR'S, Ltd., No. 1 King Square**

**NEEDLE EXPERT**



Lord Gairford, British nobleman, is an expert needle craftsman. Some of his work attracted much attention at a recent embroidery show in London. He was taught the art by his wife, a famous needlewoman.

About 150,000 acres of land in and around Colorado, will be opened to homesteaders soon.



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**SONG**  
Light foot and tight foot,  
And green grass ahead,  
Early in the morning,  
But hope is on ahead,  
Brief day and bright day,  
And sunset red,  
Early in the evening,  
The stars are overhead.  
—Robert Louis Stevenson.  
It is estimated the women in the United States average \$15 annually on powder, facial creams, etc.  
Imported Joke  
Mrs. McTaggart—"Hoots! Dinna fash yerseel, McTaggart, 'Twas a bad shillin' I gave him."  
McTaggart—"A bad shillin'! Ma conscience, sic extravagance! Wumman, had ye no a bad saxpence?"—Boston Transcript.

**Saturday Always a Rare "Old Time Bargain Day" at London House**

Women's Coats, Blouses, Corsets, Whitewear, Hosiery and Household Needs Take on Special Prices for Saturday Only

**Just Think**  
**A New Spring Coat for \$18.75**  
Smart styles for all round wear, overchecks, stripes and mottled effects; boyish overcoat styles belted or long panel backs; bolster, wrappy or plain collars, patch pockets. Some sold regularly as high as \$29.75. **Sale Saturday \$18.75**

**13 Piece Sanitas Cottage Lunch Sets**  
Save Laundering.  
Fine Pebble Cloth in white, with dainty fruit and flower design, round or square; 8 sizes to a set 8-10 and 22 inch. Just the thing for summer cottages. Price \$2.35 a set

**Whitewear Needs at Saturday Pricings**  
3 dozen only—White Cambric gowns slip-over style, round neck, kimono sleeves, trimmed pink or blue stitching. Saturday 79c each  
Or the larger sizes with Hamburg trimming at 97c each  
Forty pairs White Cambric Bloomers, good full size, elastic at waist and knee. Saturday 47c pair

**A Summer Vest Snap at 38c**  
15 dozen Ladies' Summer Vests, four good styles, including opera with crochet shoulder straps; some have short sleeves.

**"Gossard Corset Week" Ends Saturday. Be In On These Bargains.**  
\$2.85 Model Slight figure Saturday \$1.85  
\$3.95 Model Average figure Saturday \$2.95  
\$7.50 Model Average stout Saturday \$4.95  
H. S. Brassieres, Pink Repp, 35c, or striped Batiste at 58c.  
**F. W. DANIEL London House HEAD KING ST.**

**Saturday Thrift in Curtains**  
Five styles Ivory Marquisette Curtains, filet net insertions, hemstitchings, fine lace edgings. Saturday \$3.85 pair  
Special Scotch Drapery Nets; several designs; "like Nottingham" Saturday 37c yard  
8 patterns, Ivory and White Madras border or scalloped edge, 36 inch. Saturday 33c yard  
Curtain Strips, 5 yard cuts, just enough for a pair of curtains; ivory or white, 69c a cut.

**The "Peter Pan" in Girls' Gingham Dresses**  
**Saturday \$1.25**  
Sizes 6 to 12 years; pretty checked gingham dresses with organdie trimmed collar, cuffs, pocket and smock.

**Sunday Is "Mothers' Day"**  
And as Mother has never forgotten you on your Birthday, Christmas—so how could you help but make Her day a happy one. Give some little thing that will make her glad. A dainty gift handkerchief, a silk knitted scarf, stockings or gloves, and there are oh so many things that she doesn't buy for herself but would greatly appreciate as a gift.  
Let us assist you in making your selection here on Saturday while many Special Prices prevail.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

MORE ABOUT WONDERLAND.

Nancy and Nick and Mister Muggs were talking to Alice, who had had such wonderful adventures in a place called Wonderland.

"Oh, yes," said Alice, "the rabbit was a dear, but the mouse was always getting offended. I started it in the first place by crying a whole lake of tears and nearly drowning the poor thing; then while we were both swimming about, I happened to mention Dinah, my cat, who is such a good housewife. Next I spoke of the terrier next door, and the first thing I knew he swam away in a great rage. But he came back and after that, when begged his pardon, we ran a race to dry ourselves after our wetting."

"Who else did you see?" asked Nancy.

"Oh, let me see," said Alice. "I went to a tea-party while I was there.

A queer tea-party it was! The Mad Hatter and the March Hare and the Dormouse were having it."

"That was a queer party!" remarked Nancy.

"Wasn't it, though! It was even queerer than it sounds, for their conversation was most unusual," said Alice. "They asked riddles without any answers, and the Dormouse slept all the time. They really didn't invite me, but the table was so long and the three of them took up so little room, I invited myself. As they used up the clean dishes, they kept moving along to new places and I had a hard time talking to them at all."

"What did they say?" asked Nick, who was more interested in the March Hare and the Dormouse and the Mad Hatter than he was in Alice.

"It was all very silly," said Alice.

**Headache?**  
Usually Caused by Indigestion  
Relieve It At Once With  
**Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets**

"The Mad Hatter complained that his watch was two days slow because he had oiled it with butter. And the March Hare replied that he couldn't understand that at all as it was such good butter. And then the Hatter said that no doubt crumbs had got in

at the Hare had put the butter in with the breadkne." "Why was his watch two days slow, instead of two minutes slow?" asked Nick curiously.

"Because it stays one year so long in Wonderland," said Alice, "that they tell time by days instead of minutes."

"After that the Dormouse began to sing," Alice went on.

"What did he sing?" asked Nancy, who wanted to know every word about everything.

"Let me see if I can remember. It went like this, I think:

"Twinkle, twinkle, little bat,  
How I wonder what you're at,  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a tea-tray in the sky."

The Dormouse went "twinkle, twinkle, twinkle," so many times that he fell asleep again.

"The last I saw of them, the Hatter and the Hare were trying to put the Dormouse into the teapot," said Alice.

"Oh, dear! That was funny," said Nancy. "Do you know any more?"

"I'll tell you another part of my adventure tomorrow," said Alice, "if you like it."

(To be continued.)

MRS. CRANKER GIVES TANLAC FULL CREDIT

"As a Stomach Medicine and Tonic, Tanlac is Certainly Wonderful," Says Brockville Lady.

Adding her voice to the thousands who are praising Tanlac for the recovery of their health and strength, Mrs. Margaret Cranker, 84 Louis St., Brockville, Ont., says:

"Tanlac is such a grand, good medicine and has done so much for me that I will praise it. Following an spell of typhoid fever, two years ago, I was just a shadow of myself and remained so weak I couldn't walk across the

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"My husband, who had used Tanlac with fine results, persuaded me to try it, too, and it proved to be just what I needed. Six bottles helped me back to health and strength and I also gained 12 pounds. That was two years ago and I have felt fine ever since. As a stomach medicine and tonic Tanlac is certainly wonderful."

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Tanlac Vegetable Pills, for constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.



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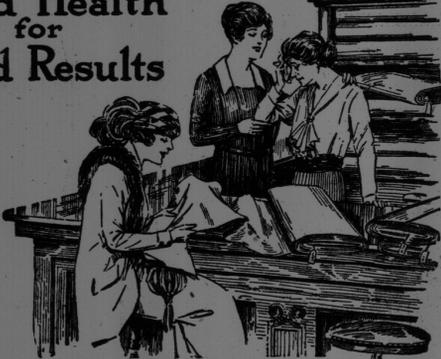
Something sweet is the perfectly natural craving of the growing child whose developing body demands sugar as a necessary part of its food. The CHILD is guided by "TASTE" which, in childhood, is extremely keen, always finding the best. But more than taste is needed. Nourishment is essential.

PURITY Ice Cream

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Good Health for Good Results



Keep Efficient by Keeping Well

This Letter Will Tell You How

Brantford, Ontario—"I was always tired and the least exertion would put me out for a day or two. I had a pressing pain on the top of my head, pain in the nape of my neck, and when I stooped over I could not get up without help because of pain in my back. I did not sleep well and was nervous at the least noise. I keep house but I was such a wreck that I could not sweep the floor nor wash the dishes without lying down afterwards. A friend living near me told me what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for her, so I began to take it. With the first bottle I felt brighter and got so that I could wash dishes and sweep without having to lie down. I have taken ten bottles all told and am now all better. I can truly say that your wonderful medicine cannot be beat for putting health and vim into a woman."—Mrs. JAMES H. MacPHEESON, 309 Greenwick Street, Brantford, Ontario.

This letter is but one of a great number received every year from women, young and old, and from almost every walk of life. These letters testify to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ONCE PIRATE CRAFT, NOW RUM-RUNNER

100 Cases of Liquor Seized on Boat That Attacked Hankenson

Gloucester, Mass., May 8—About 100 cases of assorted liquors were found shortly after midnight on the motorboat Greyhound, used by the pirates who shot the captain and cook of the British rum-runner J. Scott Hankenson, off here last fall. There was no one on the boat when the police descended on it as it lay at Parkhurst Wharf less than 100 yards from a police station.

The contraband was held on board under guard and will be turned over to the coast guard later today. The high-jackers attempted to scuttle the

SAYS VERSION OF MURDER INCORRECT

Eskimo Who Killed Doak, Tried to Escape, Missionary Says

Fredericton, May 8—The public has become acquainted with an incorrect version of the circumstances leading up to the recent conviction and execution of Corporal William Doak, of the Royal Mounted Police, formerly of the Hudson Bay Company, in the Arctic Circle, according to Eldon Merritt, a returned Anglican missionary here for the diocesan synod.

Constipation Banished

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have recommended the Extract of Roots, known as Mether Seigel's Curative Syrup, for arresting and permanently relieving constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops thrice daily. Get the Genuine. At your druggist.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—RACE LIKE THE HORSES ON A MERRY-GO-ROUND By BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM—GUZZ WAS TAKING NO CHANCES By SWAN



TO HOLD MOCK TRIAL

The members of the Gyo Club will assemble at the Dunlop Hotel, King Square, at 6:30 on Tuesday evening, next, and after a luncheon will enjoy a smoker. The chief item on the programme will be a mock trial, which promises to be very interesting.

The officers and members of the Royal Kenebecensis Yacht Club, on the same night will have a dinner in the Pythian Castle, at 6:30 o'clock, following which will be a round of addresses, as well as a programme of music. The quarterly meeting of the club will be held on that evening, when it is understood arrangements for the coming season will be discussed.

GATEMAN BACK ON JOB

William Roberts, the popular gateman at the Union depot, again put in appearance on the job yesterday after an absence of several days. It had feared that he was ill by those unacquainted with the fact that he was a delegate to the Anglican synod in Fredericton, from the meeting of which he returned yesterday. In Mr. Roberts' absence his place was filled satisfactorily by Gordon Armstrong.

COLLECTING FOR ORPHANS

Rev. I. Mandelblatt, representative of the Zion War Orphanage in Jerusalem, Palestine, arrived in the city yesterday to make an appeal to Jewish people of St. John to help these orphans that have been gathered from different parts of Europe. They are under the supervision of Chief Rabbi Kook, of Palestine. The High Commissioner of Palestine, Sir Herbert Samuel, says this is one of the best institutes of its kind. Mr. Mandelblatt says Myer Budovitch is treasurer. Mr. Mandelblatt is to speak in the Synagogue on Saturday.

By No Means Allow Your Bowels To Get Constipated

If you allow your bowels to become constipated you will have bilious attacks, sick headaches, coated tongue, foul breath, sallow complexion, specks floating before the eyes, whites of the eyes dull and yellow, heartburn, water brash, etc.

Keep your bowels regular by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, by doing so you will be able to keep well and have no more trouble with your liver.

Mrs. I. Rubin, Halbrite, Sask., writes: "I was very badly troubled with constipation, often had bad headaches, my tongue was coated, and I felt anything but well."

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Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HEMORRHOIDS

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles or Hemorrhoids. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and last long benefits. 60c a box; all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free.

Blackheads Go Quick By This Simple Method

Blackheads—big ones or little ones—soft ones or hard ones—any part of the body go quick by a simple method that just dissolves them. To do this get about two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist—sprinkle a little on a hot wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly for a few seconds—and wash off. You'll wonder where the blackheads have gone. Pinching and squeezing blackheads only open the pores of the skin and leave them large and unsightly—while the simple application of peroxide powder and the water dissolve them right out, leaving the skin soft and the pores in their natural condition.

Don't Spoil Your Child's Hair By Washing It

When you wash children's hair, be careful what you use. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulified is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. It dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. You can get Mulified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store, and a few ounces will last for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.

**Social Notes  
Of Interest**

Mrs. J. Houlston, wife of the retiring commandant of Military District No. 1, entertained yesterday afternoon at the Riverside Golf and Country Club for about 45 of her special friends, prior to her departure with Colonel Houlston to Ottawa, where they will reside. Spring flowers made the rooms very pretty and the tea table was particularly attractive. Mrs. M. B. Edwards and Mrs. Herbert C. Sparling presided over the tea cups. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. E. Raban Vince, Mrs. H. A. Campbell, Mrs. Gordon Kribbs and Miss Anne L. Brock. Among those invited were Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Fred R. Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. James Lupton McAvity, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. M. A. Curry, Mrs. James Robertson Curry, Mrs. L. deV. Chipman, Mrs. Stanley E. Elkin, Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, Mrs. Fred Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Fred J. Harding, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. A. K. Harris, Mrs. J. P. D. Lewin and others.

Mrs. George Ernest Barbour and



If you want to get some jack Sell that ancient bric-a-brac!

**USE A WANT AD**

**BOYISH BOB WORN LOW OVER FOREHEAD**



The most effective arrangement for this type of girl is the straight boyish bob, clipped short in the back and sides but worn low over the forehead. Elizabeth Childs, musical comedy star, shows how it looks.

her sister, Mrs. J. Lee Day, were hostesses yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Barbour's home at a bridge party of six tables following a similar function Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Percy Turcot, Mrs. Walter Gilbert and Mrs. Fred J. Harding. Mrs. Thomas Bell and Mrs. James Lupton McAvity presided over the artistically centred tea table and were assisted in serving by Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Jr., Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Margaret Day, Miss Eleanor Day and Miss Doreen McAvity.

Mrs. J. Gillis Keator is the guest of the Misses Sidney Smith, Duke street, en route for her home in Halifax, after a pleasant trip to Boston. She will remain over the week-end.

When Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Fowler, of Rothesay, and their two children, Patricia and Donald, left yesterday on the afternoon train for Montreal, they were sent away with gifts and many lovely flowers, by a large party of friends, who were at the station to see them away and to wish them good fortune in their new home in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Fowler, who was popular in social circles here, was given several delightful pri-

vate parties and great regret is expressed at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Miss Olive Golding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golding, was the occasion of a delightful novelty shower, bestowed in a novel manner when Miss Margaret Barker and Mrs. Ronald Stammers entertained in her honor at the residence of the former, Wright street, last evening. Red was the color scheme and tiny hearts disposed in various parts of the room gave the vivid suggestion that Cupid was surely about. A wonderful bouquet of red tulips was presented Miss Golding. The red string attached to the bouquet led to various parts of the room and when the bride-elect followed the guiding lines she found gifts hidden where the little red hearts were innocently placed as decorations. There were 30 guests and as many gifts at the ends of the strings. Refreshments were served by Miss Barker and Mrs. Stammers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barbour, of 90 Pitt street, have gone to their country home at Ingleside. Mr. and Mrs. John Sears, formerly residing at 166 Sydney street, are occupying the Barbour home for the summer.

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Communists Make Only Stir In The French Elections

CAMPAIGN CLOSES IN APATHY

Candidates Number 3,322; in Some Places 16 Parties are Represented.

BREAK UP MEETINGS

Communists Violent in Paris—More Attention Given German Contest.

By WEBB MILLER. (United Press Correspondent.) Paris, May 9.—Except for the activity of Communists, who are pursuing a deliberate campaign of violence, the French election campaign is closing in an atmosphere of general apathy, despite the importance of the issues involved. The French paid more attention to the German elections than they thus far have devoted to their own. The Communists, led by Andre March, a pardoned Black Sea mutineer, are making an extremely bitter fight in the industrial suburbs of Paris, a fight aimed especially at Andre Tardieu. "Flying circuits" have been organized. These are groups of boys, toughs, from 12 to 16 years old, who dash in and break up political meetings. Upon a signal given by a Communist director, the youngsters gleefully set up a cat-calling and howling which prevents speakers opposed to the Communists from being heard. They even carry klaxon horns under their coats to assist in the bedlam. Some anti-Communists have been securing the Marti group of spending on the campaign money received from Moscow. There are 3,322 candidates throughout France and in some constituencies as many as 16 parties. Among the better candidates in the Paris region are Jacques Worth, noted dressmaker; Sade Lecoine, airman; Commander Brocard, Le Trocquer and Maginot, ministers for the Ruhr. Lecoine, who held the world's speed records at one time, is conducting a remarkable campaign. He makes no speeches. "A parrot talks, but it can't fly," Lecoine says. "I fly, but I don't talk."

P. E. I. NURSE WEDS RICH FAIRBANKS

Miss Anna Louise McLean is Bride of Boston Millionaire.

Boston, May 9.—Charles F. Fairbanks, millionaire gladioli cultivator of Lexington, has married his nurse, who was Miss Anna Louise McLean, and wed his entire 22 acres of gladioli in Lexington to Florida. It is learned that the marriage took place at St. Petersburg, Fla., on April 25, at "Passadene," a magnificent estate which Mr. Fairbanks has established there. The marriage comes after a romance which commenced several years ago when Miss McLean, who is a graduate of the Boston City Hospital and well known in the nursing fraternity, was nursing her present husband's father, the late Charles Francis Fairbanks of Milton, who was head of the Bigelow Carpet Company, vice-president of the Warren Institution of Savings in Charlestown, a director of the Second National Bank of Boston and active in the affairs of a dozen other companies. For the last six years Miss McLean had been private nurse to Mr. Fairbanks at Cary Farm, his magnificent estate at Lexington, where, though there as a nurse, Miss McLean was really the director of the estate and handled the details of everything connected with it. Mr. Fairbanks, who is about 50 years of age and has always been a bachelor, has been a semi-invalid for about six years. Miss McLean, who is a native of West River, N. H., has been his constant attendant. A few months ago physicians told Mr. Fairbanks that his health required that he remove from the New England climate permanently and he and Miss McLean went South.

NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONS ARE CROWNED

Boston, Mass., May 9.—Seven New England amateur boxing champions were crowned and one champion retained his title in the championship tournament, which concluded here yesterday. Tom Kirby of Boston, defending his 175 pound championship, retained his title by gaining a decision in the final round over Earl O'Neil, also of Boston. Emmanuel Stone, Boston, is the new heavy-weight champion. Massachusetts boxers won every event and Boston carried off four of the eight events. Other titleholders crowned are: 160 pound class, Joseph Morrucci, Bridgewater, Mass.; 147 pound class, Edward Adonis, Boston; 135 pound class, "Red" Griffin, Chelsea, Mass.; 123 pound class, "Highland" Dick, Salem, Mass.; 118 pound class, Frank McDonald, Newton, Mass.; 112 pound class, Sammy D. Fuller, Boston.

FIRST PICTURES FROM DISTRICTS SWEEP BY STORMS



Storms sweeping the south Atlantic states have left a trail of death and destruction in their wake. One hundred persons are reported to have been killed in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. This picture shows what the tornado left of a country mansion near Greenville, Ala.

NAVY ESTIMATES RAISE QUESTION IN BRITISH COMMONS

United States is Friendly and is Willing to Assist Nation

London, May 8.—There was a great deal of talk about armaments and the limitation of armaments in the House of Commons today when the navy estimates were being considered. The Singapore base project bobbed up again in the discussion and there were expressions of pleasure that the United States Congress had given consideration to further conferences on armament limitation. The admiralty's "subvention" of £90,000 a year to the Cunard Company in respect to the Mauretania was also mentioned, the parliamentary secretary, C. M. Ammon, explaining that it still had some years to run, but that he had made inquiry as to acceptance of a smaller sum by the company. U. S. Friendly. The attitude of the United States House and Senate, said Mr. Ammon, had been noted with very great friendliness and pleasure by the British Government, and he added that the Government would do all in its power, so far as this country was concerned, to show a reciprocal desire to enter into any negotiations or discussions, no matter by whom started. "We particularly want them," he added, "if they are started by the great English-speaking nation across the Atlantic nothing will be left undone that is within the power of this Government in that particular direction."

LUMBERMAN IS HURT BY LOGS

Campbellton, May 8.—Pierre Savoie, of Upper Dundee, was seriously injured about the head and chest Wednesday by falling himself to safety work by falling from a log. He was working with another man getting logs down from a landing into a gimlet brook preparatory to the drive to that point when the pile on which they were working gave away and the logs came tumbling down. Savoie was struck on the head. His fellow workman had a miraculous escape, having caught hold of a branch of a tree, swinging himself to safety. When picked up the young man, who was unconscious, was immediately rushed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Campbellton. The average duration of the human life is only 33 years.



This is all that remained of the L. & N. railroad freight house at Greenville, Ala., after the tornado swept the town. The storm struck Greenville at 8 a. m.

WEST ST. JOHN HAS NEW FIRE ALARMS

West St. John is receiving a new fire alarm system. The total number of boxes, about 81, are all old timers, having been taken from the city proper many years ago when the new system numbers are now being installed. They are nearly all with numbers above 100 and were slow. Twenty-one fast sounding boxes, of the latest type, with small numbers are now being installed. Eleven of the 21 have been placed in position during the last two weeks and it is expected that the entire lot will be in working order before the month closes. The first new box to receive a working test was No. 54, from which an alarm was sent in a couple of days ago for a slight fire. Twenty-six thousand persons can stand at one time under the roof of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. There are nearly 500 colleges and universities in the United States. Wild animals in the Indian jungles killed more than 5,000 people in 1922.

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Common Council of Sydney Mines Acts to Prevent Collieries' Closing

Sydney, N. S., May 8.—The immediate and permanent closing of Jubilee Colliery and the shutting down of Florence and Princess mines in the Scotia area were reported by Mayor J. H. T. Nicholson, of Sydney Mines, and John R. Stewart as the substance of the statement made to them by J. E. McLurg, general manager of the British Empire Steel Corporation in an interview here today. The report was made to a joint meeting of the Sydney Mines Town Council and business men called by Mayor Nicholson on his return from a mission, in which he and Mr. Stewart undertook to learn the exact intentions of the corporation toward the North Cape Breton Coal areas. The purpose of the meeting was ostensibly to determine on what grounds the town could go into the money market with the sale of \$300,000 worth of bonds. Mayor Nicholson and Mr. Stewart reported that Mr. McLurg had intimated that the Jubilee Colliery was finished and that the closing down of the other mines, on account of the cost of operation, was only a matter of a few months. A resolution, addressed to the Government of Nova Scotia, was passed and a committee was appointed to present it and otherwise to present the case to the Government in an interview. The resolution called upon the Government to compel the British Empire Steel Corporation to operate Jubilee and all other collieries, or to cancel the lease and award them to persons who would do otherwise to the benefit of Halifax tomorrow night. The resolution called upon the Government to compel the British Empire Steel Corporation to operate Jubilee and all other collieries, or to cancel the lease and award them to persons who would do otherwise to the benefit of Halifax tomorrow night.

FIVE SENTENCED TO DIE AS SPIES

Moscow, May 1.—Five persons, including an artillery general and an attractive young Russian woman, the wife of a former high naval officer, have been found guilty at Odessa of espionage on behalf of the Polish General Staff, and sentenced to death. The woman, Yanina Zelinskaya, was the leader of the organization, while one of her principal assistants was Heinrich Kintoff, Secretary of the Polish Repatriation Commission in the Ukraine. Numbers of documents, military maps, and plans were found at the secret headquarters of the organization. A list of agents engaged indicated that operations extended to all parts of the Ukraine Republic. Several, in addition to those sentenced to death, were sent to prison for long terms.

WANT POWER PLAN TALKED IN LONDON

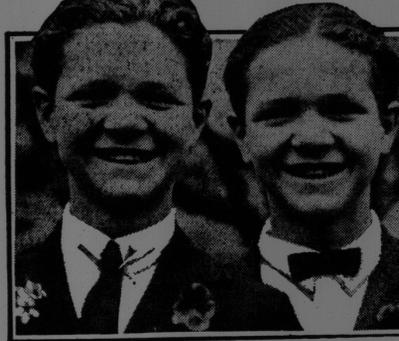
Moncton Trade Board Favors Discussion of Pettitodiac's Possibilities. Moncton, May 8.—After discussing hydro possibilities on the Pettitodiac River, the Moncton Board of Trade tonight decided to make an effort to have the development of the Pettitodiac tidal powers as the subject of a world's power conference to be held in London during the Empire exhibition. M. Lodge was authorized to communicate with Engineer W. R. Turnbull in connection with the preparation of data for a paper along this line. It was also decided to communicate with Senator C. W. Robinson at Ottawa in reference to the proposal. Incidentally the Board of Trade authorized a telegram of congratulation to the Hon. C. W. Robinson on his elevation to the Senate.

Letters to The Editor

RE DAYLIGHT TIME. To the Editor of The Times-Star: Sir—With reference to an article appearing in your issue of May 6 signed "Not a Joy Rider but a Working Woman," I would respectfully suggest that the women who like to dig in her garden rise an hour earlier in the morning and go to work an hour earlier and she would still have an hour to dig in her precious garden in the evening, but leave the clock alone. St. John being largely a railway centre, especially the West Side, the railways refusing to adopt Daylight Time, this cannot be made universal, thus making life miserable for housekeepers who have members of the family working on both times. In fact, one mother put up a sign, "Meals at all hours," and the same lady said "that, if it were afforded to buy coal, she would like to see winter last the whole year round, so that the family could be all on the same time." Would suggest that a fair plebiscite be taken and all citizens over 18 years of age be allowed to vote on this question, regardless of whether they are taxpayers or not. I might add that visitors are very much confused on arriving at St. John, as they have three different times to contend with. Hoping you will find it convenient to publish this and that it will in some way benefit those poor mothers who stand over a hot stove from 11 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon and have a supper table standing from 5 until 8 in the evening. Yours for fair play to every man and woman in St. John, F. G. O'BRIEN.

More than three billion dollars was spent by the U. S. railroads during 1923 for maintenance and supplies. A pear tree brought from England in 1850, and planted in Massachusetts, is still bearing fruit. Bayonets were invented about 1650.

BACKWARD GARDENERS DE LUXE



John and Charles Knier, 14-year-old twins of Elmira, N. Y., who during the last four years raised enough vegetables in their backyard garden to supply their family of 11. They were given a trip to Washington, D. C., by way of reward.

VOICE STRONG OPPOSITION TO UNION

Four Speakers Appear Before Private Bills Committee at Ottawa. ONE IS WOMAN. Move Hailed by One as Beginning of a National Protestant Church.

Ottawa, May 9.—The sixth day of the hearings of the Church Union Bills before the Commons Private Bills Committee, and the third day since the opponents took the stand, ended this afternoon with the end in sight, as far as formal arguments are concerned. Four speakers were heard during the day. Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer, spoke for the west. George E. Ross, of Montreal, represented "a host of women." Dr. Ephraim Scott, of Montreal, put his case before the committee as one long familiar with the workings of the Union Bill. T. B. McQueen, of Hamilton, a layman, told of recent votes in that city which favored the Church Union. If Bill Carried. "If the bill is carried," said Mrs. Ross, "we will go forward in one way or another, very sorely crippled perhaps, certainly much humiliated; but we will go forward carrying the banner of the Presbyterian Church." Dr. Scott described the Church Union Bill as "a rummy." The Union Bill, he said, had "asked parliament to be gunned and do the robbing for them" in taking away the rights of the opponents of the bill. An outstanding incident of the day was Rev. W. G. Brown's quotation of Rev. Dr. Gandler as having said: "This is the beginning of a national Protestant Church. No government would dare to resist it." Rev. W. G. Brown of Red Deer, Alberta, said he had been 22 years on the home mission committee. "We are not opposed," he said, "to any church in Canada. We are not a sectarian body, we are members of the Christian Church." He advocated "unity in diversity" as against uniformity, which, he said, was the principle of this bill. "Uniformity," he said, "would obliterate all the provinces of Canada and would concentrate the administration of Canadian affairs in Toronto. National Protestant Church. "This," he added, "is to be the beginning of a great national centralize church. And the more centralized, the more autocratic you become. If that is what you want, go ahead." He challenged Hon. N. W. Rowell's reported statement that the union was "sweeping forward" in Australia. He denied that church-union would be an issue in the next election, if this bill did not pass. He quoted a declaration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the Manitoba school question: "Never will I coerce any man in matters of faith or conscience." J. J. Hughes, of P. E. Island, wanted to know whether, if this bill were passed, a Roman Catholic bishop, in seeking incorporation, might not as readily ask Parliament to satisfy his creed. This question was ruled out of order by the chairman. J. L. Brown, Lisgar, asked Rev. W. G. Brown whether he would feel duly circumscribed by the new basis or whether he would think it differed too much from the old standards. The Westminster Confession. The witness replied that there was a difference in doctrinal basis and system of government and that was all that concerned the committee. Mr. Brown of Lisgar asked whether there were wider differences between Presbyterian and Methodist or Congregational theologians today than between Presbyterian theologians of yesterday and those who drew up the Westminster confession. Mr. Brown of Red Deer said that was too large a matter to enter into. Mr. Brown of Lisgar examined the witness at length as to the power of the Presbyterian church to change its creed. "Is it your view that the Presbyterian church must stand by the Westminster confession?" he asked. "If it is going to stay in the Presbyterian church" was the reply. Mrs. George E. Ross, Montreal, said she represented "a host of women." The membership of the Women's League, an auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church Association, was growing rapidly. In the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, there were 6,897 members. "We have been taught the sacred history and glorious traditions of the past," said Mrs. Ross. "I have boys who are to play their part in the world. I have taught them that the Presbyterian church is suited to their needs. Can I tell those boys that I have been mistaken. Am I to be coerced by act of parliament into a church I do not love, into a church I do not approve into a church whose standards are not the standards I love." There was no questioning of Mrs. Ross and she was followed at once by Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott, Montreal, who referred to the bill as "miscellaneous union." He protested against Dr. Pidgeon's "caricature" of his own religious liberty, said Dr. Scott.



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**FIRESIDE CLUB HAS ITS CLOSING DINNER**

St. David's Church Society Concludes Its Twenty-third Year

The Fireside Club of St. David's church held its closing meeting last evening, enjoying a delicious banquet served by the mothers of the members, who were cordially thanked by the club. There were 28 of the 83 members present and 10 guests, who were Rev. Hugh Miller, M.A., who was made honorary president, in memorial to Alexander Watson, a former member; Robert Reid, superintendent of

the Sunday school; Gordon Malcolm, president of the Spartans; R. J. Ritchie, K.C.; R. S. Ritchie, president of the Men's Brotherhood; James MacMurray, John Malcolm, A. R. Crookshank, E. C. Girvan and H. E. Girvan. Much praise was accorded John MacKinnon, leader of the club, for his guidance during the season. W. N. Lawson, secretary, said it was the best year in the life of the club, which is 23 years old. The membership had increased steadily and the attendance has been almost perfect. The club met every Sunday and there had been 12 social meetings. Four addresses had been given by prominent speakers; a discussion, question box and debate had been successfully carried out, the secretary said.

F. W. Girvan was chairman for the business meeting for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, A. N. MacGowan; vice-president, D. Gordon Willett; secretary-treasurer, W. N. Lawson; assistant secretary, K. M. Stirling. Ronald Shaw led in a sing song after the banquet, and the toasts followed. The toast to the King was proposed by Kenneth Lordly, to the Church, proposed by Kenneth Nelson, responded to by Rev. Mr. Miller; Sunday School, Malcolm MacGowan, responded to by Robert Reid; Fireside Club, Fred W. Girvan, responded to by John MacKinnon; the ladies, Gordon Willett, Mrs. D. C. Malcolm; guests, James Brittain, R. J. Ritchie, K.C. Clarence E. Girvan sang solos and R. S. Ritchie gave an address and sang.

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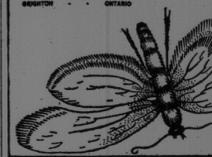
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chorus by the Mission Band; exercise by five little girls the Misses Helen Jonselyn, Vera Bustin, Florence Hicks, Mildred Garnet and Beatrice Christopher; recitations by Ralph Shillington, Burpee Hamm and Miss Helen Jonselyn. The accompanist was Miss Marjorie Wason. Games were played and refreshments served.

brother Jack—"My ideal of a wife is one who can make good bread." Sister Midge—"My ideal of a husband is one who can raise the dough in the hour of knead."

**FREDERICTON LIBEL SUIT IS POSTPONED**

Goes Over to Autumn Term—Two Counter Applications Made.

Fredericton, May 6.—The case of R. B. Hanson, K.C. M. P., vs. the Gleaner, Limited, in a suit of libel was before Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc in Chambers today and as no decision was arrived at in the matter of two counter applications, the case will go over to the September sitting of the court. F. J. Hughes, K.C., is counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Hanson. Mr. Hughes made application to have the defence struck out on the ground that J. H. Crockett, managing director of the Gleaner, had declined to answer some of the questions put to him on discovery, the preliminaries of the hearing of the case.

The counsel for the defence moved that the case be postponed in order that the defence might taken evidence in Massachusetts. The argument of these two applications was commenced at 10:30 and continued until 1 o'clock, the judge having let the session of the court stand until 2:30 p.m. in the hope that the applications would have been disposed of at that time.

As no headway had been made it seemed unlikely that the applications would be disposed of the judge said that he would not postpone the sitting and adjourned the court. Mr. Hughes strongly urged that the court be adjourned until the interlocutory matter was decided and asked for a June sitting but the judge ruled otherwise.

The hearing of the interlocutory matters was continued in Chambers from 3 o'clock until 6:30 at which time the argument in the first application had been completed. As the question was an entirely new one Mr. Justice LeBlanc stated that he must take time before arriving at a decision and he adjourned the hearing temporarily.

**GERMAIN STREET PHILATHEAS DINE**

Entertaining Programme is Carried Out and Playlet Presented.

About 100 members and friends of the Philathea class of the Germain street Baptist church attended the greatly enjoyed banquet at the Germain street Baptist Institute last night. The tables were very prettily decorated. Miss E. Winnifred Dunbrack, president, was the chairman and the special guests were Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, Rev. E. A. Mason, of Wolfville, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker, W. C. Cross and Miss Marjorie Trotter, maritime girls' work secretary.

A toast list was duly honored. Miss Dunbrack proposed the toast to the King. Miss Lucy Smith proposed the toast to "Our Church," to which Dr. Poole replied. The toast to "Our Sunday School" was proposed by Miss Iris Morse and replied to by L. W. Simms, superintendent. "Our Teachers" was the toast proposed by Miss Louise Alward and Mrs. George Parker made the reply. "Our Guests" was proposed by Mrs. C. R. Wasson and replied to by W. C. Cross. The toast to "The President" was proposed by Mrs. Parker and replied to by Miss Dunbrack. The last number of the programme was an amusing original skit on the problems of a programme committee. Many of the members took part in the dialogue and the peculiarities of each of the members were presented in humorous fashion, causing much laughter. The evening was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed.

**TO GIVE ENCYCLOPEDIA.** The French Club held a business session yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Silas Alward, president, to plan for the next season's activities. The meeting was the last for this season and was well attended. The programme for next season, an outline of which was suggested yesterday, promised to be interesting. There was an exhibition at the meeting the two-volume encyclopaedia "Le Rousseau" which the club will shortly present the St. John Free Public Library. The encyclopaedia has just been published in Paris and is printed in French.

SIXTH of the series dealing with the establishment of the BANK OF MONTREAL at representative points in CANADA and elsewhere

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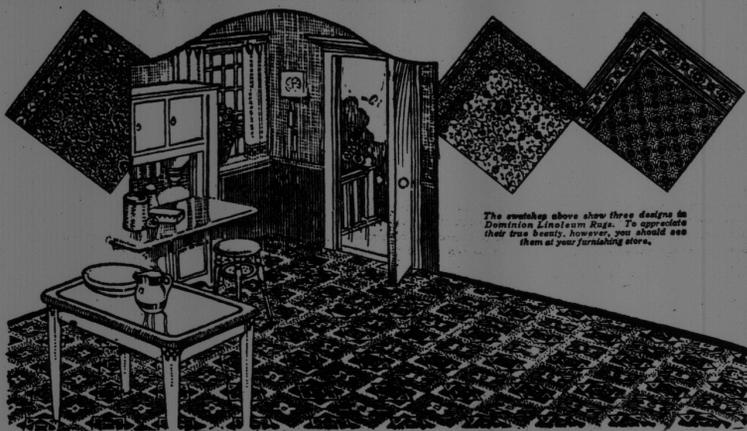
**CHURCH UNION BILL PASSES N. S. HOUSE**

Halifax, May.—Nova Scotia's Church Union bill was finally adopted at this evening's session of the legislative assembly when the document came back from the conference of the two Houses which had been in deadlock since the previous evening, with two amendments.

These amendments provide that adherents may vote at the congregational meeting which decides whether or not a congregation will enter the Union, and the other provides that no non-concurring congregation nor its property shall be deemed to have been in the Union if within six months after the act goes into force that congregation votes to stay out. The latter amendment reads as follows: "Add to section 8, sub-section (A) the following words: Notwithstanding the provisions of this sub-section (A) no congregation of the negotiating churches within the province of Nova Scotia.

**WILL ADVERTISE ST. JOHN.** The claims and advantages of St. John as the winter port of Canada will be brought forcibly to the attention of the hundreds of delegates who will attend the annual convention of the International Typographical Union of North America which begins in Toronto on August 11. This will be done through the medium of an advertisement which the members of St.

John Typographical Union, No. 845 will insert in the handsome souvenir book which the printers invariably produce to mark their annual convention. The book will be printed on the finest paper, will be profusely illustrated and, like its predecessors, is sure to be an admirable sample of the compositor's art.



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MAKES SURVEY



Miss Elsie Woods, social service worker, has just returned to St. John after a three-year survey of conditions in the Hawaiian Islands.

United States readily would absorb a half of the proposed \$200,000,000 loan to Germany.

WILL LAY CORNER STONE NEXT SUNDAY

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Catholic church in East St. John is to take place on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

ship Bishop LeBlanc will officiate at the ceremonies which consist of the blessing and placing of the cornerstone and the blessing of the foundation.

BARN IS BURNED.

On Tuesday evening a horse barn on the farm of Thomas Cameron, Mountdale, Kings county, was burned.



A dose at bedtime of DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN Made them feel jolly again

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J. P. MORGAN IS AGAIN IN NEW YORK

Noted Financier Returns From Europe But Silent on German Loan

New York May 8—Wall Street reports that J. P. Morgan was returning from Europe with the \$100,000,000 German reparations loan contract in his pocket.

GOODYEAR CORD HOSE



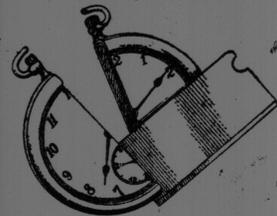
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Advertisement for Vulcanite Roofing, featuring '6 Daring Tests' and 'Distinctive Roofs Offering the Utmost in Protection'. Includes contact information for Murray & Gregory and Haley Bros. & Co., Ltd.

Advertisement for 15 Dozen of Silk Hose at 10c, Men's 75c. Silk Socks 49c, and 39 Dozen of Men's 75c. Silk Socks 49c.

Advertisement for Men's \$5.00 Felt Hats \$3.95, featuring a photo of a store display and text about 'Just Unpacked—Seven Dozen More'.

Advertisement for Men's Soft Collars 12-1-2c and Neckwear 47c, with text about 'You'll Pay as High as 85c for This Splendid Neckwear'.

Advertisement for \$25.00 Overcoats \$17.95, featuring text about 'WE KNOW YOU'LL NEVER BE CONTENT TO LEAVE THIS STORE UNTIL YOU SECURE ONE OF THESE NEW TOPCOATS'.

Advertisement for Gabardines and Women's Suits \$17.85, with text about 'Still Some Left!—Just as we explained several days ago'.

Advertisement for \$18.00 Dresses at \$11.85, featuring text about 'HERE ARE GLOVE VALUES SECOND TO NONE IN THE CITY!'.

Bottom section of the Vulcanite Roofing advertisement, including contact details for Murray & Gregory and Haley Bros. & Co., Ltd.

Advertisement for D. Magee's Sons Limited, 63 King St., St. John, N. B., featuring various clothing items and prices.



In the Financial World

PRICE CHANGES WERE IRREGULAR

No Early Definite Tread in Wall Street This Morning.

New York, May 9.—Irregular changes took place at the opening of today's stock market with no definite trend apparent in the first few minutes of trading. Most of the rails showed moderate strength. Oils were again heavy. Mack Truck dropped improved fractional and American Can improved fractional.

Montreal Market  
Montreal, May 9.—The volume of business transacted during the first hour's trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning was large. The general trend of the market was in an upward direction and several issues went to high levels. Montreal Power and Smelters led in point of activity. The former was up 1/4 points to the new high of 144, while the latter was up 1/4 to the new high of 39 1/2. Spanish River common was another active and firm spot, this issue coming out with an overnight gain of 1/4 to 1 1/2. The balance of the group was active and firm. Montreal Tramways staged a recovery of four points to 154. Erie Brok. was up 1/4 to 44, and Steel of Canada sold at 72, up 1/4.

Chicago Grain  
Chicago, May 9.—Wheat—May, 104; July, 104 1/2; Corn—May, 74 1/2; July, 74 1/2; Oats—May, 47; July, 44.

Cable Transfers  
Montreal, May 9.—Cable transfers, 4.44%.

NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Atchafalaya, Allied Chem, Am Can, etc.

Morning Stock Letter

New York, May 9.—Nothing new can be said about the market. It was under some pressure, but after the rally of last week, stocks seemed to hold rather well. Undoubtedly some professionals will work for lower price and may be able to get the general industrial list down a point or so, but on this selling move we believe good stocks can be bought.

THE DOLLAR TODAY

New York, May 9 (noon).—Sterling exchange steady, demand rates (in cents)—Great Britain, 4.38 1/2; France, 2.02; Italy, 4.44; Germany (per trillion), 23 1/2; Canadian dollars, 1 1/4 per cent discount.

E. P. DYKEMAN IS DEAD IN MONTREAL

Ethelbert P. Dykeman, proprietor of Wentworth Hall, 45 Elliott row, died in the General Public Hospital, Montreal, this morning following a serious operation there recently. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Laura Purdy of Jessec Queens county, he is survived by two daughters, Miss Rita and Miss Phyllis, at home; one sister, Mrs. E. C. Cowan of this city, and one brother, W. E. Dykeman of New York. Until recently late Mr. Dykeman was local manager for J. Clark & Son, Ltd. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dykeman, Upper Jessec, Queens county. Many friends will be very sorry to learn of his death.

SHAMROCKS TO MEET

A meeting of the team members and backers of the newly-organized Shamrock baseball club has been called for 8 o'clock Saturday night at the Ferris Hotel, it was announced this morning by Thomas Coughlan, manager.

Cows only four feet high, the smallest in the world, are to be found in the South Sea Islands.

Current Events

New York, May 9.—May Dept. Stores declared two regular quarterly dividends of 2 1/2 p.c. on common, payable June 2, record May 15 and Sept. 1 record Aug. 15 and regular quarterly 1 3/4 p.c. on preferred, payable June 1 and October 1.

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Brokers' Opinions

New York, May 9.—Prince and Whitely: "We expect trading price changes for a few days and then look for the general rally to be resumed."

Miller and Co.: "Each succeeding day now is emphasizing the fact that the market has entered a constructive era."

Fyncheon: "High grade stocks offer speculative possibilities on all dips."

Houseman: "Seems to us that the great majority of potential buyers is holding off in anticipation of a quick sharp break and an opportunity to buy stocks some points lower than present prices."

Hutton: "Think there are several scores of stocks in which the evidence of accumulation stands out and which will be hard to buy as the year gets older."

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Arrives Friday, May 9.  
Coastwise—Strm. Ruby L. 51, Lewis, from Digby; aux. sch. Lucille B. 55, Belliveau, for Church Point, N. S.

Cleared Friday, May 9  
Coastwise—Strm. Empress, 612, Macdonald, from Digby.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Yvonia is expected to sail this evening for Montreal, where she will load cargo for Europe.

The steamer Carmans arrived at Queenstown on Thursday afternoon and Liverpool that evening from Quebec.

The steamer Athena sailed yesterday morning for Glasgow.

The steamer Antonia is due at Queenstown on Sunday and on Monday at Southampton, from Montreal.

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Eight Carloads of Gold

One hundred and nineteen million Canadian dollars in 1923, went to the United States for coal—equal to eight express cars each loaded with thirty tons of gold.

The 1923 Coal Bill for Ontario and Quebec

THE combined importations of coal by central Ontario and Quebec from the United States in 1923 totalled 21,376,562 tons (besides 444,800 tons from Great Britain.)

The cost of this imported coal ranged from \$6 to \$10 per ton and averaged well over \$8 per ton. The Department of the Interior places a value of \$10 a ton upon this coal but even at an average of \$7 per ton the bill for coal imported from the United States for these two provinces would be \$149,635,000.

Less than 20% of this money went to Canadian railways, coal dealers and workmen.

The balance, 80%, or \$119,708,000, went out of Canada forever—in one year mind you—to build up United States business, to give employment to United States citizens. Not a dollar of that money will ever again be fingered by a Canadian.

Yet in Nova Scotia, from the untold millions of tons of coal resources in that province, there is ample coal which can be mined and laid down in Montreal with a fair profit, at a price which will cover only the American cost of extraction, freight and duty, to say nothing of delivery and profit. And Nova Scotia coal is equal to or better than the average American coal imported into Canada.

Think of the tremendous economic value of \$119,000,000 sent out of Canada in one year for coal. Consider the buying power of the Nova Scotia communities which could be supported if this money were sent to that province instead of to the United States. What it would mean to Nova Scotia can be realized when it is stated that the total value of the coal produced in Nova Scotia in 1923 was just \$29,000,000, or a little more than one-quarter of what Ontario and Quebec spent for coal in the United States.

With the increased population and wealth this trade would bring to Nova Scotia would be developed big new markets for the products of Ontario and Quebec industries.

Instead of sending \$119,000,000 out of the country that money would circulate in Canada and stimulate Canadian business as only \$119,000,000 could stimulate it.

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"Fundy Gas gets you away on time," he said, "and it takes the winter for you to be specially grateful for this. The power you get out of it strikes you next and the only fault I have found is with those filling stations that did not have it as early as the others."

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PAL OF JOHN L.  
WINS FIGHT

Paralyzed Six Years, McAvoy Finds Needle was the Cause.

New York, May 9.—Edward McAvoy, picturesque old sportsman, who claims the distinction of having brought the light of John L. Sullivan from beneath its Boston bushel, this week displayed gleefully and triumphantly a needle almost two inches long. The trophy represented his greatest victory in a long life of sporting activities, he said. It was exhibited as a ceremonial attendant upon his eightieth birthday.

Six years ago Mr. McAvoy swallowed this needle, which had been thrust into him in a piece of corn bread. Recently he pulled it from his heel, after it had journeyed the length of his six-foot frame, paralyzing one part of his body after another as it worked downward.

This needle now represents Mr. McAvoy's means of livelihood. Soon after he swallowed it, he became the paying victim of one modern specialist after another, none of whom was able successfully to diagnose the strange malady which kept the man helpless in bed for almost six years. When, a few days ago, he felt a strange twinge in his heel and discovered its cause to be the peripatetic needle, he became an object of curiosity for the specialists to whom his rainy-day fund had gone.

WINS HIS MONEY BACK.  
The paralytic did not wait upon the needle's homecoming before breaking his lease with the sick-bed, however. Mr. McAvoy, when repeated medical experiments had failed, turned as a final hope to a layman who had recovered from paralysis. This layman told him that the secret lay in exercising — a thing at which Mr. McAvoy scoffed, for he said that his successful fights for the sculling and sprinting championships of New England had been won by had taught him what exercise was, and he felt that the programme was impossible at the present day.

His adviser, though, convinced Mr. McAvoy that he could wiggle his shoulders just a little bit and, from that snake-like exercise as a starting point, improvement began. Now he is able to hobble about sufficiently to meet his old cronies at the race track every fair afternoon.

A group of the old-timers, who remember with bare hands in-out-of-the-way spots where police detection was unlikely, gathered in Mr. McAvoy's room in the Hotel Navarre to help him to celebrate his birthday. He corroborated the story which the eighty-year-old younger told, adding that his weight had dropped from 180 to 91 pounds before his cure began. Today, he weighs 140 and promises to fill his waist-bands of the trousers of other days.

SPLIT IN RANKS OF  
PLAY MANAGERS

Students and Others Break Away and Form New Association.

New York, May 10.—Sixteen theatrical producers, including the Selwyns, the Shuberts, A. K. Woods and William A. Brady, organized the Managers' Protective Association in which they believed to be a break with the Producing Managers' Association, because of that body's stand against the working demands of the Actors' Equity Association.

Although the new association completed its organization and finished framing the agreement with the Actors' Equity Association to avert a strike in most of the theaters on June 1, the Equity leaders did not sign it. It was said that it would not be accepted until it had been submitted for ratification to a general meeting of Equity members.

This probably will be Sunday afternoon. After a meeting of the Equity council yesterday it was explained at Equity headquarters that while the council members had found nothing objectionable in the new agreement, but thought it best to submit it to the membership.

CHILDREN'S AID  
HOME NEEDS FUNDS

May Have to Close Unless Money is Forthcoming—Monthly Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the Children's Home, 68 Garden street, last night, with A. M. Belding, president, in the chair. The monthly report of the agent showed that there were now in the home 28 children, 13 of whom were wards of the society.

Two others are purely compassionate cases, and for the rest some payment is being made per week and these, he suggested, ought to be in some other institution.

The month had been a busy one for the agent and quite a large number of cases of various kinds had been dealt with. One infant had died during the month, and it was necessary to send a girl to the hospital for treatment.

The president said that unless financial aid was granted by the municipal council or secured in some other way, the society must soon close the Children's Home and cease to carry on its work.

How To Cross a Busy Street



though I was guilty of only having preached the necessity for religion, prayer, piety and love under a regime which denies the very existence of God, thus persecuting all ministers, no matter of what faith.

"My trial and condemnation to death were not so painful to me as the days that followed, when I was not certain whether I was to be shot or hanged. My time in prison was filled with hardships, but they were bearable, almost pleasant, when I remembered that I was under incarceration for a sublime cause."

Archbishop Zepiak's face darkened, as with sorrow, as he continued: "My heart bleeds when I remember that there are at least 20 priests still in prison who are guilty only of having exercised their Divine right to preach our Faith. But the Holy

Father will save them, as he has saved me."

**HOLDS CLOSING BANQUET.**  
The girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church held its closing meeting of this season last evening when 48 members sat down to supper that was tastefully arranged and nicely served under the convener'ship of Mrs. R. E. Coupe. Mrs. Lester Mowry, president, was in the chair, and a lovely bouquet of roses was presented her on behalf of the branch by Mrs. H. Usher Miller. Mrs. Miller herself was given a Jack Horner pie of money for the work of the Junior W. A., of which she is superintendent. Both Mrs. Mowry and Mrs. Miller expressed their appreciation. Mrs. C. A. Munro reported on the annual meeting of the Diocesan W. A. The outfit for an Indian girl which had been made by the members of the branch was on exhibition.

FREED ARCHBISHOP  
RECEIVED BY POPE

Russian Prelate, Once Condemned to Die, Has Private Audience.

Rome, May 8.—Pope Pius this evening received in private audience Archbishop Zepiak, head of the Catholic Church in Russia, who recently was freed by the Soviet authorities after having been held in prison for more than a year. The Archbishop arrived in Rome today and was greeted at the station by Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, and other high church dignitaries and members of the Papal household who had been designated by the Pontiff to meet him.

Archbishop Zepiak was introduced to Pope Pius by Monsignor Samper, the Papal major domo. The Pontiff embraced the prelate, kissing him on both cheeks. Pope Pius and the Archbishop then remained in private conversation for more than half an hour. When he departed, the Russian prelate paid a visit to Cardinal Gasparri.

"I cannot express any opinion of the political situation in Russia, because I was only set free from prison a year, three weeks ago," said the Archbishop tonight. "Originally I was condemned to death, al-

though I was guilty of only having preached the necessity for religion, prayer, piety and love under a regime which denies the very existence of God, thus persecuting all ministers, no matter of what faith.

"My trial and condemnation to death were not so painful to me as the days that followed, when I was not certain whether I was to be shot or hanged. My time in prison was filled with hardships, but they were bearable, almost pleasant, when I remembered that I was under incarceration for a sublime cause."

Archbishop Zepiak's face darkened, as with sorrow, as he continued: "My heart bleeds when I remember that there are at least 20 priests still in prison who are guilty only of having exercised their Divine right to preach our Faith. But the Holy

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

Y. W. C. A. TWILIGHT  
RECITAL ENJOYED

Programme Given at Imperial Has Many Fine Numbers.

The recital given in aid of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon in the Imperial Theatre was a great success musically. It was fairly well attended. The high class programme was one of the best musical treats of the season. All the numbers were encored and responded to with fine selections.

Mrs. Blake Ferris, Mrs. Lewis V. Lingley, soprano soloists; Miss Audrey Roulston, violinist; Miss Jean Bishop, piano soloist; Dr. Percival Bonnell and Purdy M. Coughle, were the performers. They were well supported by the accompanists, Mrs. T. J. Gunn, who played for her pupil, Miss Roulston; Miss Sadie S. Coughle, who played for her brother, and Miss Beryl Blanch, who played for Mrs. Lingley, Mrs. Ferris and Dr. Bonnell.

Both sopranos showed wonderful voice control. They sang brightly expressive songs with clear tones and good enunciation, although inconvenienced by heavy coats. They testified to their splendid training, when they so disguised any difficulty by singing charmingly and responding to heart's applause with pretty bright encores.

Miss Roulston played with good technique a "Cavatina" by Nock, having here and there deep tones, but lighter in its theme than the familiar selection of the same name by Raff. Miss Bishop played the lost movement of one of Grieg's Sonatas, a tuneful piano selection with great call for variety of technique and expression, which Miss Bishop interpreted well for so young a musician. Her rendition of Raff's "Spinning Song" was dainty and her runs were rippling and delightfully clear.

Dr. Bonnell sang with pleasing expression two love songs and responded with a popular encore, "For You." His voice was full and sweet, and his enunciation good. Mrs. Coughle, of Fairville, showed a fine range of voice, singing deep bass tones in his first song, which had passages which required much flexibility. His song of medium and somewhat higher tones were more musical and there was much pleasure expressed at hearing a new singer of so much promise.

Special mention must be made of the accompanists, who played difficult accompaniments with accuracy and good taste. Mrs. Lingley's first song required considerable speed of execution, and was delightfully played by her, and was delightfully played by her.

FAIRVILLE CLUB  
GIVES FINE SHOW

St. Columba's Make a Hit With Comedy, "The Runaways."

The first performance of "The Runaways" by the St. Columba Dramatic Club was presented last night to a large and appreciative audience in the St. Columba hall, Fairville. The cast acquitted themselves admirably in their several roles.

Miss Marian Black's work as Teresa Gump, the awkward serving maid, was excellent. Her funny actions and songs produced peals of merriment. Harper Henderson also had a difficult part as the crusty sheriff after the robbers. His performance was very good.

Miss Dorothy Campbell as Jean McLean, the Governor's daughter, was a winner. Miss Margaret Long as Mrs. Max Juniper handled a rather complicated role in a talented manner. Her change from listless indifference to hysteria was well done.

"Victoria" was the name by which Miss Lucy Black was known to her audience, and her haughty performance in this role was well carried out. Teddy Campbell, as Alonzo Willing, the bashful lover, was rather dramatic. His halting proposal was much enjoyed by the audience. The role of Max Juniper, the owner of Tau Cross ranch, was played by Fred Duff, and his furious assault on a supposed rival for his wife's affections was well acted. Packard Campbell as the slangy young American, Ted Keegan, had an excellent part, which he played to advantage.

Little Miss Dorothy Spaine was heard in a charming solo, "Holland Moon." She was attended by two little girls in Dutch costume. Purdy M. Coughle, baritone singer, delighted his audience with a beautiful solo. The sympathy and depth of feeling with which Mr. Coughle sings would do credit to an older man.

The scenery for the play and also the painting of the furniture was the work of Teddy Campbell. His talent in this line is remarkable. The play will be repeated this evening.

TELEPHONE FOLKS  
REPEAT COMEDY

Play Given by Service First Club in Aid of Cadet Funds.

The Service First Club of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. delighted a large audience last evening in the company's auditorium when they repeated the three-act comedy-drama, "A Poor Married Man," in aid of the St. John Cadet uniform fund.

The cast was good in the juvenile part of Billy Blake, a college boy, while Maynard Leggett handled the character part of Dr. Matthew Graham, a country physician, in excellent style. Ernest Till contributed largely to the humor of the piece in the black-face role of Jupiter Jackson.

Pearl Wayne, as Mrs. Iona Ford, a mother-in-law of the meat-axe variety, carried her part through in a manner which caused some general uproar, and Kathleen Shaw, as her daughter, Zola, was charming and played her part well. Winifred Graham, in the part of June Graham, a freshman, also looked lovely and her dramatic work was well received.

Between the acts specialties were given by Miss M. T. Miles, who sang two delightful solos, and Messrs. Rankine and O'Brien, who did a ludicrous black-face stunt. Putnam's orchestra contributed an excellent musical programme.

The play was directed by C. A. Kee and he was assisted by J. W. Duncan, stage manager; Miss E. Thompson, decorator; H. Seely, property man; M. Muller, electrician, and O. D. Thompson, carpenter.

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ESTATE OF HARRY MILLER \$193,473

Administrators Were Sworn in Today—Other Estates in Probate.

An estate valued at \$198,478.98, of which \$4,000 is realty, was left by the late Harry Miller, according to affidavits filed in the Probate Court before Judge H. O. McInerney. His widow, Mrs. Bertha Miller, H. Usher Miller, R. Miller and C. F. Sanford, K. C. were sworn in as administrators. W. H. Harrison, K. C., was proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Clara Woodland, John Woodland and Miss Josephine Woodland were sworn in as executors. She left personal property valued at \$3,900 and real estate totaling \$8,000. K. A. Wilson was proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Brindle, late manager of the Seaman's Institute, who left personal property valued at \$634.94, letters of administration were granted to his widow, Mrs. Rachel Brindle. James B. Dever was proctor.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Rachael Coles, her husband, D. E. Coles, and her daughter, Miss Ethel Coles, were sworn in as executors. She left \$4,550 real estate and \$1,000 personal property. B. B. Jordan was proctor.

Letters of administration were granted to T. O'Leary in the matter of the estate of James O'Leary, who left personal property valued at \$2,250. R. G. McInerney was proctor.

In the matter of the estate of James B. McMurray, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Jessie B. McMadden. The estate consisted of \$4,000 realty and \$800 personal property. J. H. McMadden, Sussex, was proctor.

James Gillen was sworn in as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ellen Gillen. She left personal estate valued at \$1,333. J. B. Dever was proctor.

FINISH COURSE AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

First Class in Canada Under Affiliated Hospitals Complete Training.

An informal dance in honor of the first class in Canada to complete tuberculosis training under the affiliated hospital scheme was given by the nurses at the St. John County Hospital last evening to seven young ladies who this week will finish their course.

A report of the completion of the course was also reported by the superintendent, Dr. H. A. Harris, at a meeting of the commissioners of the County Hospital, held last evening in the county secretary's office. Dr. Harris reported that three hospitals were represented in the first class, but since its commencement several other hospitals in the province had agreed to affiliation and he expected that before September most of the institutions in the province would be represented. Under the arrangement a three months' course in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis is given to nurses.

The nurses finishing this week are as follows: Miss Helen Merritt, General Public Hospital, St. John; Miss Ruby Campbell, and Dr. S. H. Carleton, Woodstock; Miss Mae Adams and Mrs. Helen Palmer, Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Campbellton; and Miss Agnes Joyne, graduate nurse, St. John.

Dr. Harris expressed the opinion that the arrangement would prove of great benefit in the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. He said that the nurses who had taken the course were very enthusiastic over the training received.

Other matters dealt with at the meeting were of a routine nature. Those present included Mrs. J. H. Frink, L. W. Simms, W. J. Dean, Dr. S. H. Carleton, Dr. H. A. Harris, and J. King Kelley, county secretary.

The dance last evening was held in the Nurses' Home, which was nicely decorated. The Plaza orchestra furnished music.

LEAVE CHINA FOR HOME NEXT WEEK

N. B. Missionaries Sailing on the 13th of May from Shanghai.

Rev. Walter Small, one of the building specialists of the Canadian Methodist Mission in West China, is leaving the Seachwan field for a year's furlough, it is announced at the Methodist Mission Rooms in Toronto. Two other missionary-builders will remain on the field during his absence. Mr. Small is an Englishman who had acquired much experience and technical training in building hospitals, churches, schools and residences in England before coming to Canada as a probationer for the ministry. After serving on circuit two years in Saskatchewan conference and attending theological college, he proceeded to Seachwan province, on the Tibetan frontier of China, in 1908 to superintend a large building programme financed by Canadian Methodists.

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LOCAL NEWS

ENGAGEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Sterritt, West St. John, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel, to John E. Howard, the marriage to take place the first week in June.

WANTS WORD OF BROTHER. Mayor Potts has received a letter from Sam Potter, Toronto, asking for word of his brother, supposed to be in St. John. The letter does not give the name of the brother.

SEVEN NOW IN CUSTODY. Seven dogs, caught in the public squares, are at present in the dog pound waiting for their owners to come and release them.

WILL VISIT ST. JOHN. Advice was received this morning by the Board of Trade that D. H. Ross, Dominion Trade Commissioner for Australia, would be in the city on May 19 and 20, to confer with business men and exporters here.

HER BIRTHDAY. Mrs. B. W. Wilson entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, 88 Newman street, in honor of her little daughter, Aurele Marie, who celebrated her fourth birthday. The guests of honor were the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

GET READY FOR CAMP. Plans for the summer camp at Sussex are being prepared now by Lt. Col. H. S. Sparling, D. S. O. Accompanied by Captain W. V. R. Winter and Captain H. A. Campbell, Colonel Sparling motored this morning to Sussex to inspect the site. They expect to return this afternoon.

PLANS NOT DEFINITE. Colonel Commandant J. J. Houlston, D. S. O., said this morning his plans were not yet definite regarding the date of his departure from St. John for Ottawa, where he will reside in the future. Colonel Houlston said he planned to motor up and the roads were not in condition yet for the trip.

LONGSHOREMEN'S SMOKER. The members of the International Longshoremen's Association are to hold a smoker beginning at 8 o'clock Monday evening next in their hall, Water street, as the closing event of the winter season. They are desirous that all members attend. Included in the programme will be an address by J. D. McKenna, M. L. A.

A POLITICAL RUMOR. There has been a rumor that Robert Ewing, formerly of the St. John branch of the Dominion Government Savings Bank, meditated a plunge into politics as a prohibition candidate for the N. B. Legislature, in the next provincial elections. When asked about it by 'The Times-Star,' Mr. Ewing was non-committal, but did not altogether deny it.

TEMPORARY REPAIRS. The Swedish steamer M. H. Kongshavn now on the blocks at East St. John was surveyed yesterday and as a result it was decided to effect only repairs of a temporary nature and leave permanent repairs for a company in Norway, for which place the steamer will sail when she leaves the blocks here. It is expected that it will require about a week to complete repairs here. The work is sideway work as the steamer is not in the dry dock nor on the slipway but is resting on blocks near the old wharf.

THE FRESHET. Reports from Indiantown and from other points along the river today are that the water in the river is continuing to rise and at high tide this morning the water was from three to four inches above the mark reached yesterday. A Indiantown the entire south-western section of Bridge street is under water and at the foot of the hill the water is almost up to the street car ramp. It is not expected that the freshet will be as high this year as last unless there is a heavy rain fall before it starts to recede.

THE TAX RATE

A glance at the tax rate in St. John for the last 35 years shows that during that time there has been a steady upward tendency. The biggest advances in any one year are shown between 1918 and 1919, an increase of 35 cents on the rate in the latter year; and in 1919 and 1920, when the advance was 39 cents.

In 1921 there was a drop of 22 cents, but in 1922 the rate again went up to the same figure as in 1920, \$2.98 on each \$100. In 1923 there was an advance of two cents in the rate, and this year the advance is four cents.

In 1916 five per cent of the amount of taxes went to the Patriotic Fund and in 1917 there was 30 cents added to the tax rate for this fund.

Following will be found the rate for each year:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Tax Rate. 1889... \$1.82, 1890... 1.45, 1891... 1.47, 1892... 1.50, 1893... 1.46, 1894... 1.50, 1895... 1.46, 1896... 1.46, 1897... 1.47, 1898... 1.56, 1899... 1.53, 1900... 1.53, 1901... 1.54, 1902... 1.55, 1903... 1.62, 1904... 1.71, 1905... 1.75, 1906... 1.90, 1907... 1.86, 1908... 1.86, 1909... 1.98, 1910... 1.98, 1911... 1.98, 1912... 1.96, 1913... 1.91, 1914... 1.92, 1915... 1.93, 1916... 1.95, 1917... 2.48, 1918... 2.27, 1919... 2.62, 1920... 2.98, 1921... 2.76, 1922... 2.98, 1923... 3.00, 1924... 3.04

BETTER STAY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Reports From U.S. Indicate Employment Conditions Not Promising.

Reports from the United States would indicate that all has not been a bed of roses for New Brunswickers who have been leaving their own province to seek employment there. In a letter from one point in the New England States a former resident of Kings County announces that the concern with which he has been employed has closed down, throwing 17,000 men out of work. Not only has he lost his job, but several other men from Kings met with similar mishap and are now seeking employment elsewhere. Up to the present they have been unsuccessful and the probabilities are that they will return to New Brunswick. In fact they are writing here for positions.

From another city in the eastern United States comes the intelligence that Canadians joining the building unions are being charged an initiation fee of \$75 with dues amounting to one dollar per week. This is rather an excessive charge, but those taking engagements there are compelled to subscribe to the union usages or forego employment. Indications are that the labor market in at least some parts of the United States is over-supplied.

It might be well for those who contemplate leaving for the United States to assure themselves that there is a reasonable possibility of securing work before they leave here. This is particularly true in the cases of men who are already engaged in some occupation in this country.

PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers have been recorded: B. R. Armstrong to Armstrong and Bruce, Ltd., property in Portland Place.

D. Bryson to W. G. Ganderton, property in Waterloo street.

N. J. Curtis, per mortgages, to Fenton Land & Building Co., property in Wentworth street.

Mary A. Casey to J. E. Anderson, property in Musquash.

Fenton Land & Building Co. to H. W. Lee, property in Wentworth street.

E. R. Hagerman to Anna B. Fortous, property in St. James street.

Executor of D. R. Jack to C. F. Francis, property in Mecklenburg street.

Catherine Murray to J. E. Anderson, property in Musquash.

E. M. Olive to Anna M. Hunter, property in Lancaster.

Anna P. Thoms to S. B. Ebbett, property corner Carmarthen and Mecklenburg streets.

Kings County. W. G. Anderson and others to G. F. Gorham, property in Sussex.

Otis Anderson to Cassie A. Breen, property in Sussex.

Albert Bunnell to I. C. Bunnell, property in Sussex.

J. S. Brown to Annie A. T. Wiles, property in Sussex.

W. Colby to G. S. McGregor, property in Hampton, quit claim.

Bessie Cameron and husband to Leslie Lunnin, property in Westfield.

Jane Elliot to Ross Brown, property in Waterloo street.

G. F. Gorham to Josiah Anderson, property in Sussex.

A. N. Ganong to Farm Settlement Board, property in Springfield, Kingston and Norton.

J. E. Kirk to J. A. Gregory, property in Greenwich and Hampstead.

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