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BANK MERGERS.

Commenting on the proposed absorption of the Bank of Ottawa by the Bank of Nova Scotia and the objection to the same which has been raised by the people of Ottawa, the Montreal Journal of Commerce says:

"A reading of the objections taken at Ottawa to the proposed amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of Ottawa leaves the impression that they arise more from pardonable pride than from the fear of a banking monopoly. If the Bank of Ottawa were absorbing the Bank of Nova Scotia, retaining its head office in Ottawa, probably little if any thing would be heard at the capital against the merger. The Bank of Ottawa has been a valuable aid to the business development of the Ottawa valley. It is one of the institutions of which Ottawa has been proud. Naturally enough, the Ottawa folk do not like the idea of the disappearance of the time-honored name. They do not view with pleasure the prospect of having a branch bank where they have hitherto had a bank's headquarters.

"Ottawa is not the first city to have its feelings wounded in this way. Business interests have a habit of over-riding sentiment. Sherbrooke was long the headquarters of a bank, but now has only branch banks. Quebec sorrowfully saw one of its banks move its headquarters to Winnipeg a year or two ago. St. John, N. B., was the headquarters of a bank, but is no longer. Halifax a few years ago had the head offices of five banks. Today only one remains, and in that case, while the board of directors still meets there, the executive office has been moved to Toronto. Three of the old banks have been absorbed by larger institutions. In one case an Act of Parliament was obtained, not without considerable hostility, for the removal of the headquarters to Montreal.

While the people of the several cities mentioned viewed these changes with regret, they had to recognize that they were rendered necessary by the changing business conditions of the country. That local pride will be somewhat wounded by the change at Ottawa is natural, but there is no good reason why the financial needs of the Ottawa valley should not be well served by the united banks.

Sentiment is not to be despised. It is to be respected. But wherever it comes into conflict with business, the latter is likely to prevail."

Halifax Chronicle: The Panama Canal has already been used for the passage of troops from Australia and New Zealand bound to the battlefield in France, many of whom we have had the pleasure of welcoming in Halifax en route. But who dreamed when the "big ditch" between the Atlantic and the Pacific was constructed, that one day there would pass through it soldiers of Canada returning from a battlefield of Europe? It was a great undertaking, and it is serving a great world purpose. It has been an important factor too in Allied war effort.

The Massachusetts State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, after an investigation of a strike of one hundred members of the crews of vessels owned by the Bay State Fishing Co., has found that the vessels should carry larger crews. It was to enforce a demand for additional hands that the fishermen struck a month ago. Since that time State officials have announced that 4,000,000 pounds of fish have been lost to the market, \$200,000 lost to the company and \$75,000 to the strikers.

New York Herald: Do the Sinn Feiners really think that they are going to intimidate Britain into complete compliance with their demands, or obtain sympathy and support on this side of the Atlantic in the future as they have in the past? If so, they will find themselves sorely mistaken, and the measure of political independence which most reasonable people wish to see bestowed on Ireland will be additionally delayed.

Toronto Globe: Sir William Osler advises young physicians to "start at once a bedside library and spend the last half-hour of the day in communion with the saints of humanity." Many who are addicted to reading in bed will be glad to have this distinction.

guished sanction for the habit. But what do the oculists say?

Quebec Telegraph: A correspondent to an American paper suggests that free transportation to Archangel be given to all Americans who profess to be Bolsheviks. This might be tried in Canada. We don't believe many of those who cheer for Trotsky at a distance would care to emigrate to his "commune."



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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Some women dress to please men and some to worry other women.

A girl's mission in life is to change her dresses, her mind and her name.

Man proposes, woman disposes, and the rest say "I told you so."

The cost of living has dropped; but not had enough to hear it with the naked eye.

And what has become of the old-fashioned map who used to butter his cake?

When a man wants to find fault he is willing to spend all his time looking for it.

Yes, nine wives out of a possible ten can see where they made a mistake by not marrying the other fellow.

Oh, yes, it's safe to remark that the late Nat Goodwin has gone where there is no marrying or giving in marriage.

Excusing the slow running time of its trains, one Pennsylvania suburban railroad lays the blame on the tight skirts of many of its patrons. Still, a respectable railroad ought not to stop to rubber at styles.

FEAST OF SONG

WILL BE REPEATED
Thursday, February 6th,
at 8 o'clock, at

SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING OF
ST. PAUL'S KIRK.

Old friends in the dresses and costumes of the past will meet you there and there will be a real good old-time old-fashioned programme.

There are no friends quite so good as the good old friends and no songs like the good old songs.

Come and spend the evening with us, and we assure you a good time and a revival of happy memories.

Refreshments served.
Soldiers admitted free.

The members of Hiram Lodge are

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Hiram Lodge are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, Carleton Street TOMORROW (SATURDAY) Feb. 1st, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Nathaniel Cameron. Interment at Old Burial Ground, Carleton street.

J. H. RAMSAY,
Secretary.

Late Patrick J. Murphy
The funeral of the late Patrick J. Murphy took place this morning from the residence of his brother Rev. M. T. Murphy, Devon, Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Anthony's Church by Rev. Father Carney assisted by Rev. Fathers Hannigan and Howland. Rev. Father Murphy was present in the sanctuary. Following the mass the funeral was preached by Rev. Father Carney. The pall bearers were John McSorley, Phillip Sullivan, Fred O'Brien, Frank Hughes, Joseph Hanebery and J. J. H. Doane. The body was taken to St. John via C. P. R. being accompanied by Rev. Fathers Murphy and Hannigan. At the Cathedral in St. John service was conducted by Rev. Father McMurray at three o'clock this afternoon. Interment was made at the New Catholic Cemetery, St. John.

Schedule for C. P. R.
Mr. Charles McCarthy, station agent of the C. P. R., announces that the hours for the C. P. R. freight houses after Feb. 1st would be from 7.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week days but on Saturday from 7.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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FEAST OF SONG PROVED A VERY GREAT SUCCESS

Audience Overtaxed Capacity
of Fraser Memorial Hall—
All Number Heartily
Encored.

The Feast of Song, given at the Fraser Memorial Hall last evening was a decided success. The choir members of St. Paul's Church who took part were well rewarded by the record crowd which turned out to greet their efforts. The costumes of the various characters and the old time songs blended in perfect harmony. All selections were heartily applauded by the audience which was well pleased by the songs and choruses. Miss Bessie Everett and Miss Helen VanWart played the various accompaniments. A program of about twenty numbers was carried out and was as follows:

Opening Chorus.

Duet, Miss K. Baird and Master Harry McCatherine.

Round, Choir.

Solo, Miss Madge Kelly.

Quartet, Male members of choir.

Playlet, The Misses Alberta and Marion Tweeddale, Hazel Barton, Mary Smith, Alice Armstrong and Mildred Greene.

Duet, Miss Edna Baird and Mr. B. Flewelling.

Solo, Miss Helen VanWart.

Quartette, Messers King, Armstrong, Kesson and Flewelling.

Solo, Mrs. W. G. Montgomery.

Intermission.

Duet, Miss Edna Baird and Mr. George King.

Quartette, Mrs. G. W. Montgomery, Miss Helen VanWart and Messers King and Flewelling.

Chorus, Choir members.

Trio, Mrs. David Colwell, Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Madge Kelley.

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Round, Choir.

Duet, Miss Edna Baird and Mr. B. Flewelling.

During the intermission candy was sold by the choir members. The special attractions of the evening were the songs "Dixie" by Mrs. David Colwell, Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Madge Kelley, and the songs by Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Edna Baird and Mr. B. Flewelling received some very well merited applause.

TEACHERS AGAIN ASK INCREASE

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dred dollars, and that their request was supported by many of the heaviest taxpayers of Fredericton. The memorial complaints that in apportioning the city's grant three teachers are given two hundred dollars, and four one hundred and fifty dollars; and the others irrespective of length of service, license, or position, receive one hundred dollars. In view of these statements the petitioners ask that the addition of two hundred dollars, as originally asked, be granted. While the trustees are in sympathy with the teachers, and if in a position would carefully consider their request, yet they could do nothing further than place their memorial on file.

Janitor Resigns
After some months of failing health Mr. Nathaniel Inch, resigned his position as janitor of Smythe street School. The resignation was accepted and the Secretary directed to convey to Mr. Inch the sympathy of the Board in his affliction. The Secretary is still receiving applications for the vacancy.

Death of Aged Citizen

Nathaniel Cameron passed away at the home of Mr. S. H. McFarlane, York Street, last evening after a lingering illness. The deceased was in his 87th year and had been in failing health for some time. He was one of the oldest Free Masons in the city and a member of Hiram Lodge F. and A. M. The deceased was for a number of years senior partner in the firm of Cameron & McCarthy, provision dealers having retired from active business about twenty years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. H. McFarlane of this city and Mrs. W. C. Murray of Saskatchewan, and by two sisters, Mrs. Dougherty of this city, and Mrs. Haverly of Boston, Mass. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, the service being held at the house by Rev. J. S. Sutherland. The funeral cortege will leave the house at 3.20, interment being made in the Old Burying Ground.

Conference This Morning
A conference was held this morning at the Mayor's office between representatives of the City and Agricultural Society No. 34 regarding the lien which the city claims to have on the Exhibition buildings. Nothing definite was decided at the meeting.

Won Some Footwear
In addition to winning the Neill Cup and a number of money prizes, Mr. Percy Morgan of North Devon captured a pair of boots awarded by the Harri Boot and Shoe Company and a pair of shoe packs donated by the John Palmer Company Limited. The boots were offered for the best male bird and the shoe packs for the best female bird. Mr. Morgan was the smallest as well as the largest exhibitor at the poultry show.

A Story That Never Grows Old

The Story is looked forward to as eagerly by all housekeepers as the little child listens to the story of "Little Red Riding Hood" or "The Three Bears." It's the SAME OLD STORY of

WEDDALL'S BIG ANNUAL LINEN AND COTTON SALE

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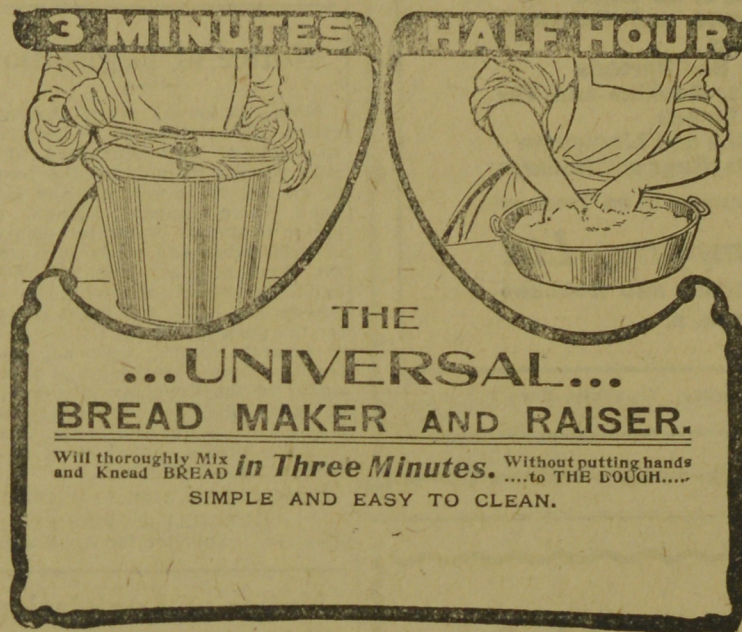
This Money and Time Saving Sale Starts SATURDAY, February 1st, and our terms are Free Hemming with 10 per cent Discount. Our Entire Stock of BEAUTIFUL SHAMROCK LINENS, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Towellings, Luncheon Cloths, Emb. Linen Pillow Cases, Initialed Linen Cases, Initialed Linen Guest Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White Quilts, Table Padding, Bath Mats, Face Cloths, Bath Towels, etc., will be included in this sale.

Having, fortunately, provided liberally for this event months ago, we have escaped numerous heavy advances on all these lines, and in many cases our goods will be offered to you at less than we can replace them for.

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