

OBITUARY.

We deeply regret to learn of the death in New York City as advised by cablegram received here on Thursday 21st, of Mrs. Eugene Schuster Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steele well known members of this community. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the widower, the parents, and the brothers and sisters thus sadly bereaved.

Mrs. St. Clair Kelly, mother of Mrs. C. S. Mayhew of this town, died on the 18th instant at her home in Bridgetown, Barbados. She had been ill some time and succumbed to the development of pneumonia. The remains were interred in the public cemetery on the 19th. Rev. R. W. Ives of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and Rev. J. R. Mayhew of the Bible Home and Foreign Miss. Society officiated. Our sincere condolences are offered to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mayhew and other members of the bereaved family.

LOCAL

2½ inches of rain was measured at the Fort this morning.

The screening of the beautiful film "The Prisoner Zenda" starts at 8 o'clock this evening and not this afternoon as stated in yesterday's issue. See ad on next page. ●

OFFICIAL NOTES.

Following the retirement of Harbor-mastor S. Fisher, Captain W. O. Simmons, first Assistant Harbormastor, has been appointed Harbormaster; Captain E. L. Simmons, second Assistant Harbormaster, has been promoted to the position of first Assistant Harbormaster; and Mr. O. E. Nyborg has been appointed second Assistant Harbormaster.

Messrs. Emile A. Berne and Luther E. Stakemann have been re-appointed by His Excellency the Governor as Members of the St. Thomas Harbor Board, effective July 1, 1923.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Halifax, N.S., June 19th.—J. E. Fortier of Beauceville, Quebec, was elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association before the convention adjourned this afternoon.

London, June 19th.—The House of Commons has rejected a liberal amendment to the finance bill calling for a reduction in the duty on sugar. The vote was 271 to 191.

Berlin, June 19th.—The Reichstag has passed the third reading of a bill to ex-

tend to the Soviet Republic of the Ukraine, White Russia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and the Republic of the Far East, the Russo-German agreement signed at Rapallo in 1922.

Berlin, June 19th.—It is reported from Castrop that 36 members of the German security police, recently court martialled by the French for attempting to enter the Dortmund district with forged passes, have escaped from prison.

Washington, June 19th.—A part of the mystery which has surrounded the latest treasury move in the shipping liquor controversy was dispelled today by a declaration in official circles that thereafter the ship's doctor on a foreign ship will be given custody in the United States water of such liquor as he is willing to certify as for "medical" purposes. Although no one at the Treasury would discuss the development in detail, it was assumed that under this policy it will be possible for foreign ships to bring in wine rations for their crews under seal, providing the doctor in charge choose to regard the intoxicants so carried as "medicinal."

London, June 12th.—Women who changed their minds were responsible for more than thirty thousand cancelled marriage licenses in London last year.

This is a record, says a statistician of the home department, and in most cases the license had been paid for and preparations made for the ceremony.

London, June 19th.—Ex Sergeant J. McLaren, late of the 7th Highland Light Infantry, today won the Scottish National rifle championship. Sergeant Findton, of the Queen's Westminsters, finished second, Major Ranki, of the Royal Scots, third, and Captain Maxwell, of the 4th Seaforth Highlanders, fourth.

Withington Lanes, June 19th.—Spain will contest the semi-finals against Holland in the lower half of the European Davis Cup draw, as a result of Count De Gomar's victory over Randolph Lycett here today, giving Spain's representatives three out of the first four matches played. The Spanish noble won easily at 6-4, 6-3, 7-5. The first two sets were without notable feature, except the Count's steadiness, and he took the third, which had gone to deuce when Lycett slipped while attempted to lob and failed to return the ball. In the other singles match, which had no effect on the result of the tie, J. D. B. Wheatley defeated Eduardo Flaquer 6-0, 4-7, 6-3, 6-1, 11-9.

Moscow, June 20th.—A severe earthquake occurred on the morning of June 16th at Vorkhne Udinsk. Siberia, it lasted 20 second. No details have been received here.

Paris, June 20th.—The Senate voted appropriations for the maintenance of the Embassy to the Vatican, 170 to 117 after M. Poincare had made it a question of confidence.

Berlin, June 20th.—The French Marshal Petain was slightly injured and

70 officers accompanying him were killed in the wrecking of the Paris express last Friday, according to the correspondent of the Berliner Tages Zeitung at Frankfurt. Marshal Petain was on his way to the Ruhr and Rhineland for a tour of inspection, and a parade, which was to have been held in Mayence the next day, had to be postponed.

Southampton, June 20th.—The White Star liner Olympic is making her present trip to New York the occasion of an attempt to solve a problem which has created great interest in this country. The liner sailed today with wine stocks aboard for her return journey placed in a special store room with four seals of the British customs service on the door. The seals are encased in brass boxes, which in turn are locked. The intention of the White Star liner is to keep the stocks, under seal all the time the ship is in United States territorial waters. If the United States authorities do not break the seals and confiscate the stocks the ship's officials will open the store after the vessel has passed the three mile limit on her return voyage. The Olympic is the first vessel to adopt this procedure.

Belfast, June 20th.—The Northern Whip today published an outline of a scheme of operations said to have been prepared by the Irish rebels before the recent rounding up of Sinn Feiners in London. The outstanding feature of the plan was a projected attack on Buckingham Palace, which was to have been blown up. Women spies learned every movement of the palace guards, and the police on duty were to have been rushed at a given time. Carefully selected bands were detailed to blow up the bridges over the Thames and to others was assigned the task of setting fire to the railway stations.

Ottawa, June 20th.—The Journal has received a special to effect that the town of Noreen Bega, a place of 800 inhabitants, 20 miles north of Iroquois Falls, was burned out last night by bush fire. The people escaped with nothing but their clothes, everything in the place being destroyed. No lives were lost. The flames have spread to Hughes, on the C. N. R.

Ottawa, June 20th.—The Bank Act, one of the most contentious measures which have been before this Parliament this session, was passed in the House tonight.

Moscow, June 20th.—M. Tchitcherin, the Foreign Minister, replying to the British Government note of June 13th, terminating the Russo-British dispute agrees to consider the propaganda issue closed.

Washington, June 20th.—Eight cruisers, four river gunboats and three cruiser submarines, comprise the building programme which the Navy Department will present to the budget bureau and to Congress at the coming session.

Campbelltown, N.B., June 20th.—The