

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1923

LOCAL NEWS

Gordon G. Crawford, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, has been promoted to the Toronto branch of the bank.

George Miller, 200 Britain street, sprained his ankle recently when he slipped on the deck of the pilot boat Montee.

Routine business occupied the time at a session of the Board of Governors for the Boys' Industrial Home yesterday afternoon in Mayor Fisher's office. A new member of the board, W. A. Lockhart, was welcomed.

An organization meeting of the Civic War Memorial committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms with S. A. Thomas presiding. The next meeting will be on the afternoon of Thursday, March 15.

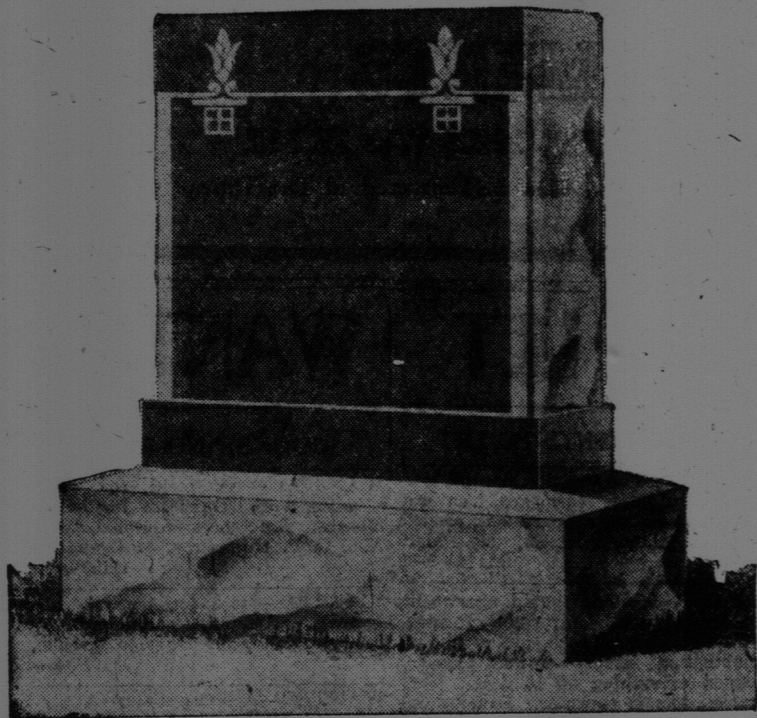
The organization of the Church of England Institute Council has been completed by the re-election of Robert S. Coupe as secretary; J. E. H. Teed, treasurer; Rev. H. A. Cody, librarian; and F. G. Olive and Mrs. John K. Schofield, as additional members.

Four tenders were received by the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, assignee for J. and J. Manson, formerly milliners in this city, for the stock and furnishings in the store in Charlotte street. The highest bidder was sold the property.

The meeting of the Beaconsfield ratepayers scheduled for last evening to consider the question of fire protection for the parish was postponed until a later date. A delegation appeared before the Common Council yesterday morning and it was decided that a conference would be held with Commissioner Thornton before holding any public meeting.

In yesterday afternoon's mail Percy J. Steel, treasurer of the Associated Charities, received a check for \$264.25, being the proceeds of the entertainment given by the P. J. Carroll Players in the St. John Opera House on Monday evening last, together with a note stating that the Carroll Players were delighted that they had been of assistance in this way.

Miss Canada, accompanied by her chaperone, Mrs. W. H. Golding, returned to the city yesterday from Sydney and Halifax. They were accompanied by Miss Moncton and her chaperone, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, as far as Moncton. Miss Canada reported a



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very happy time. Her visit was a veritable triumphal procession and every minute was full of overflowing.

Moulton Temple of Pythian Sisters held its regular meeting last night in the Pythian Castle in Union street with Miss Ethel Hammond, presiding. The meeting decided to give assistance to needy families and some baskets of groceries were got together. Coal will also be sent to some needy families. Arrangements were made for the Shamrock tea that is to be held in the middle of this month.

The regular meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumnae was held last evening in the St. John Baptist parish

building. The president, Miss Mary Chaisson, was in the chair. A letter of thanks from Miss Canada was read acknowledging gratefully the gift of flowers before she went to Montreal. It was reported that the society had collected almost \$1,200 in selling badges.

A friend in Cromwell, Ontario, has sent to the Animal Rescue League through Canon R. A. Armstrong, a check for \$25. The members of the League are greatly encouraged by the kindness of friends.

At a meeting yesterday of the St. John Women's Institute with Mrs. T. N. Vincent presiding, it was decided to assume the responsibility for the care

for one month of a boy, who was well enough to leave the St. John County Hospital but whose people could not afford to give him the care he needed. He will have a room at the Health Centre and the Institute will look after his maintenance. Miss H. T. McKie-John gave an interesting talk on the work being done at the Health Centre. Plans were made for sending a delegation to Mayor Fisher to urge the installation of a civic incinerator for the disposal of garbage.

An excellent programme was carried out yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Centenary Methodist church with Mrs. C. F. Sanford in the chair. Those taking part in the meeting were: Miss Laura McLaughlin, Miss Edna Austin, Mrs. Kinney and Miss Margaret Evans.

Organization was completed last evening at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. for a drive for funds. The drive to be made on March 14. The committee in charge is as follows: H. S. Stephenson, chairman; F. T. Barbour, G. E. Barbour, Rex Wood, W. A. Clark, T. E. Simpson, F. W. Girvan, S. E. Fisher, W. P. Pearce, G. L. Warwick, O. J. Pearce, J. E. H. Teed, J. E. H. Teed, Kennedy and A. M. Gregg, secretary.

The C. P. S. S. Montrose is due here Saturday from Liverpool on her first voyage to St. John. The new liner was on the Montreal run last year but owing to changes in the engine room machinery she was not in service this winter. She is a sister ship of Montcalm and Montclair, but has been completed a little later than the other two her fittings are somewhat better. On her present trip she is bringing 577 passengers, 126 cabin and 451 third class.

The Royal Arms chapter, I. O. O. E. met yesterday afternoon at the residence of the regent, Mrs. R. W. Wigmore, in West St. John. Mrs. Wigmore was cordially greeted on taking office for the first time. The chapter decided to contribute its share towards the framing of a set of war memorial pictures which the primary chapters in the city are presenting to the High school. Routine business was transacted and at the close of the meeting Mrs. Wigmore served refreshments and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Heber Wornie presided last evening at a meeting of the Loyalist Chapter I. O. O. E. at the home of Mrs. F. A. Foster, 82 Germain street. A sum of \$50 was voted to the Free Kindergarten; \$25 to the library for rural schools; \$4 to the U. N. B. soldiers' prize; \$10 to the chapter of the League and report was made of \$25 having been paid to aid a veteran of the 26th Battalion. It was agreed that during the coming year the chapter would not undertake tagging for any cause.

The Junior W. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, held their annual meeting last Friday afternoon. The election of officers resulted as follows: Leader, Miss Mary Hoyt; secretary, Miss Bertha Chessen; treasurer, Miss Jennie Chambers; other officials, Miss Ellen Longard, Miss Elsie Corrie, Miss Edna Bayard and Miss Ada Sweeney. Reports told of the work of the year. Two entertainments had been given under a committee composed of Miss Jennie Chambers, Miss Chessen, Miss Madeline McKel and Miss Jennie.

The Municipal Home inmates were given an entertaining evening by the St. Mary's Band which visited the institution. The band played many familiar and old-time airs which were greatly enjoyed by the older people in the home. John Nuttall gave two readings, which were greatly appreciated. William Welsh, one of the commissioners, was presented and treated the inmates to fruit. At the close of the programme refreshments were served to the band by the matron, Mrs. M. E. G. Woods, who was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The band plans to visit other institutions in the near future.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TRINITY CHURCH GUILD

The annual meeting of Trinity Church Guild was held last evening in the schoolroom with the rector, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, in the chair. The amount raised during the year was given as \$428.21, and the balance on hand as \$192.95. Miss Ida Northrup was made a life member of the W. A. by her fellow workers, and the life membership was presented by Canon Armstrong in a pleasing address. To Miss Dorothy Robson, the president, he presented a bunch of roses, the gift of the executive.

The election of officers and committees resulted as follows: honorary president, Miss George Patton; president, Miss Dorothy Robson; vice-presidents, first, Miss Winnifred Smith; second, Miss Ida Northrup; third, Miss Ellen Upham; secretary, Miss Ray Cawley; treasurer, Miss A. V. Sandall; literature secretary, Miss Roberta Holder; E. C. D. treasurer, Miss Van Poutere; Dorcas secretary, Miss Ann Orr; Dorcas committee, the Misses Ferguson, Belyea, Foster, Bruce, H. Bartsch and Colston; remembrance committee, convenor, Miss Margaret Wilson; refreshment committee convenor, Miss Carrie Seeda; programme committee convenor, Miss Blanch MacVicar; visiting com-

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Mary Owens, aged seventeen, a third year student, is the latest. Mary has been Mrs. Leroy Phillips since May 22 of last year. Meanwhile she attended school the same as usual. On Monday she turned in her school books and the girls learned of her marriage.

The affairs are looked upon as the eliminations of summer romances. Lillian Spoer, who eloped with James L. Johnson, is now honeymooning in Atlantic City. All the eloping girls are in their "teen" and are considered among the best of their school.

Harry McCollough, car inspector, was almost instantly killed in the yard at McAdam Junction yesterday morning. He was seated in a van when a string of cars that was being shifted crashed into it. Other occupants of the van escaped.

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