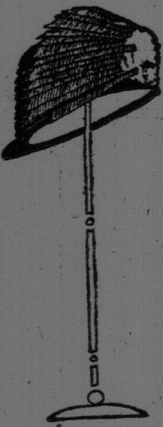


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LOCAL NEWS

CALENDAR TIME
The Santa Express Co. has sent the Times a pretty 1923 calendar with an artistic picture of a blacksmith scene in the country in winter time.

FIVE NOVICES
Five young ladies were received into the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity at St. Vincent's convent yesterday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

TO OLD COUNTRY
Among the Maritime Province passengers on the steamer Regina, sailing for Liverpool from Halifax tomorrow, will be Dr. J. A. L. Henderson, Mrs. Alice Adams, James A. Warriot, George Johnson and William Power.

POLICE COURT
One man was charged with drunkenness this morning and was fined \$200 or eight months in jail. When asked if he had any boys he drew himself up and said proudly "Six and six girls."

A BABY DAUGHTER
Friends will be interested to learn that a baby daughter was born this morning in the St. John Infirmary to Mrs. Everett, wife of W. G. Everett, of the office staff of the Canadian National Express Co. here.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Martin Brennan was held this morning from O'Neill's undertaking parlors to Holy Trinity church for requiem high mass by Right Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

HERE TONIGHT
J. J. Scully, general manager of the C. P. R. eastern lines, who is inspecting the New Brunswick district, left Brownville this morning and is expected to arrive in the city this evening.

WILL OPERATE BOTH
Watson R. Dunlop has purchased by tender the stock and fixtures of the late W. G. Wilson, druggist, and will operate Mr. Wilson's former business at the corner of Rodney and Union streets, as well as his present drug business at 285 Union street.

HYDRO COMMISSION
It is likely that the matter of the erection of a sub-station will be considered at this afternoon's meeting of the Civic Hydro Commission. The commission is now awaiting a report on this matter from Gordon Kibbe, as well as final estimate figures on the cost of a distribution system.

TO TAKE GIRL TO QUEBEC
J. E. Courtenay, bailiff of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec arrived in the city this morning and will leave this afternoon with Mrs. Iva Cox for Magog, Quebec, where the latter is wanted by the police in connection with the theft of a fur coat, she was arrested here yesterday morning on the arrival of the Montreal train.

BOARD OF HEALTH FIGURES
There were thirteen deaths in the city this week, the following causes:—Cardiac decomposition, two; myocarditis, sarcoma, septicaemia, premature birth, acute indigestion, cerebral embolism, pneumonia, carcinoma of breast, malignant disease, sarcoma of left lung and chronic interstitial nephritis, one each. There were five marriages recorded and twenty births, ten boys and ten girls.

PASSENGER SHIPS
From reports received at C. P. R. headquarters this morning the Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama will not reach port before late Sunday night or early Monday morning. She is en route from Glasgow and Liverpool and has sixty-seven cabin and 507 third class passengers.

SIR HENRY'S VISIT
Mayor Fisher said today that a wire would be despatched to Sir Henry Thornton, head of the C. N. R. board, asking him to meet members of the City Council and other public bodies during his day in St. John. On account of the brevity of his stay it will be impossible for the new president to accept an invitation for any function of a public nature. Matters in connection with the St. John terminals are likely to be taken up if a conference can be arranged.

EXPORT TRADE STUDY
The Board of Trade has been notified by the Department of Trade and Commerce of the adoption of an extension course in export trade by the University of Toronto and by McGill University on the suggestion of H. R. Poussette (director of the commercial intelligence service). This course, which the co-operation of the department has been promised, will be made an intensive training of two weeks, from January 13 to 27 this year in Toronto and, from January 29 to February 10 at McGill, and will provide a good grounding in the principles of export trade. It is not intended to cover the ground thoroughly but merely to give the student a good start.

IN THE MARKET
Dealers in the city market this morning said that business was not very brisk this week on account of the closeness of the Christmas season and because a good many were waiting to get in their Christmas supplies a little later. The following prices were quoted:—Beef, 20 to 30c; veal, 15 to 18c; pork, 25 to 30c; ham, 30 to 35c; bacon, 40 to 45c; chicken, 30 to 40c; fowl, 20 to 30c; turkey, 60c; ducks, 60c; geese, 55c a pound; potatoes, 25 to 30c a peck; onions, 10c a bushel, 5 to 7c a pound; cabbage, 5c; lettuce, radishes, parsley and mint, 5c a bunch; celery, 10 to 15c; beets, parsnips and carrots, 7c a bunch; eggs, 30 to 35c a dozen; butter, 30 to 40c a pound.

CHRISTMAS RUSH CAUSES SUICIDE OF CANDY CLERK

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9.—Slashing his throat this morning about six o'clock, Paul H. Pearson died in the General Hospital. He was a clerk in an uptown candy store and worthy of the Christmas rush of business is given as the motive for his suicide.

GUARD AGAINST FIRE ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Provincial Fire Marshal Hugh H. McLellan is sending broadcast over the province 5,000 posters of striking appearance carrying a warning against the danger of fire about Christmas trees and suggesting the use of electric lights and non-inflammable decorations for the tree. The additional suggestion as to throwing the tree out immediately after the holiday is also an excellent one.

At the bottom of the poster is the staggering statement that, exclusive of forest fires, the fire waste in New Brunswick from January 1 to September 30, 1922, was \$2,263,816. With a knowledge of these facts and a realization of the misery caused, every precaution should be taken to guard against the most remote possibility of fire. At this season of the year a fire has a double horror.

GREET PASTOR ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Sunday School Officials in the Ludlow Street Church Surprise Rev. W. A. Robbins.

Yesterday was the birthday of Rev. W. A. Robbins pastor of Ludlow street Baptist Church, West St. John. This fact having become known to the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, he was the recipient of many post cards and birthday calendars in the morning mail, extending congratulations. Last evening a committee meeting in session at his home 244 Prince street was disturbed when the officers and teachers of the school numbering about thirty-five arrived and took possession of the house under the leadership of the superintendent, R. H. Parsons. Following a short business session in which arrangements were completed and committees appointed for the annual Sunday school treat to be held at the church on Monday evening, the Cradle Roll, Superintendent Parsons referred to the happy occasion which brought them to Rev. Mr. Robbins home and extended the cordial greeting of the Sunday school to him. Although taken by surprise Mr. Robbins expressed his sincere appreciation of the honor done him and spoke of the joy of good-will and fellowship prevailing in the Sunday school. Following singing, games were indulged in. Humorous speeches made by several present featured the evening. Mr. Robbins' father was present and added much to the evening's enjoyment by his ready wit.

At the conclusion of the programme a double-decked birthday cake decorated with a large American Beauty rose was brought forward and presented to Mr. Robbins, who then had the task of cutting and sharing it with those present. Ice cream and cake were served and the happy gathering closed by singing "Blest be the Tie" as a circle of friendship was formed. Following the singing, Mrs. W. C. Robbins and family. The committee responsible for the refreshments were composed of Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. Geo. Gibson and Mrs. R. C. Maloney. The affair was one of the most delightful social gatherings held by the teachers in a long time.

SALES TODAY

The annual Christmas sale of Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., we held today in the store of F. E. Holman & Company in King street. The proceeds are for chapter purposes. Mrs. Heber Wroton, regent, was general convenor. The house holding table was in charge of Mrs. Royden Thomson, assisted by Miss M. Sadeir, Mrs. Hugh Brice, Mrs. H. F. Tupper, Mrs. F. A. Foster and Mrs. R. F. Wright. Miss Eileen Gillis had charge of the baby table and had as assistants Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mrs. A. J. MacQuarrie, Mrs. A. L. Fowler, Mrs. D. W. Ledington, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Katherine Bell, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Mrs. Julian T. Cornhill and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Jr.

The Victoria class of the Carmarthen Street Methodist Church held a pantry sale this morning in the lobby of the Imperial. The proceeds were for church purposes. Miss Estelle Earle, leader of the class, was the general convenor. Mrs. Mary Seymour was in charge of the apron table, Miss Mamie Alward and Miss Evelyn McKim were at the candy table; Miss Earle, Miss Doris Brindle, Miss Gretchen Barton at the home cooking table; Miss Mabel Edmondson was in charge of the fancy work table. The members of the class, Miss Kitty Williams, Miss Nettie Evans, Miss Gladys Brindle, Miss Marian Neaves, Miss Mamie Alward, Miss Evelyn McKim, Miss Doris Brindle, assisted in various ways towards the success of the sale.

The Young People's Society of Queen Square Methodist Church held a rummage sale this afternoon in the church hall. The sale was for the benefit of the church. A tea and sale is being held this afternoon in the Church of England Institute by the Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E. Those in charge are: General convenor, Mrs. W. H. Turner; home cooking, Mrs. W. Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Anderson; fancy work, Mrs. F. Z. Fowler; decorations, Mrs. Norman Gregory and Mrs. Turner; pouring, Mrs. F. H. Nere and Mrs. Roy Gregory.

The members of Portland Methodist church are holding a pantry sale today at 433 Main street. The proceeds will be used for choir purposes. The sale is being conducted under the patronage of Mrs. James Ferguson and Mrs. Walter H. Millican, assisted by members of the choir.

AXE EDITOR TO BE CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Quebec, Dec. 9.—John H. Roberts, publisher of the Axe, and now a state prisoner at the parliament building, is to run as an independent candidate in the next provincial elections, so it was learned from his attorney today. It was added that he will most likely oppose Henry Miles in St. Lawrence division of Montreal.

LOCAL NEWS

CHIEF IN CITY
Chief Liquor Inspector J. B. Hawthorne is in town today and will leave for Fredericton tonight. He reports that everything has been quiet.

NEW POLICEMAN
Leonard Alfred Daring was this morning sworn in as a member of the city police force, and will go on duty immediately. He is six feet tall and weighs 224 pounds.

HEARD ABOUT CHRISTMAS
An interesting description of Christmas in other lands was given to ninety-three children this morning at the public library by Miss Emma L. Colwell.

PROPERTY SOLD
At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold a property at 20 Pond street consisting of building, with shop and two flats. It was knocked down to John O'Brien for \$2,000.

TOWN MANAGER
A Fredericton despatch says that an investigating committee from the City Council and Board of Trade will likely report to the council in favor of trying the town manager system in Fredericton.

CIRCUIT COURT
In the Circuit Court this morning His Honor Mr. Justice Crockett charged the jury in the case of George Noble vs. T. McA. Stewart. The jury brought in a verdict of \$300 for Mr. Noble. It was an automobile collision case. Messrs. Harrison & Baxter, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and F. R. Taylor, K. C., for the defendant. The court adjourned until half-past two on Monday afternoon.

BASKETBALL
The Moncton Celtics are scheduled to play the Y. M. C. I. Intermediates this evening and in addition there will be a regular league game between St. Roses and Holy Trinity, and one between two girls teams.

AUCTION SALE OF VESSEL
By order of the Exchequer Court, following trial of a case of Raymond E. Colman, Arthur and William Willard vs. the ship Stettinwerk, which was formerly a submarine chaser, was sold at public auction at Chubb's corner today by Sheriff A. A. Wilson. She was purchased by F. L. Potts for \$1210. The vessel was built in 1913, 104 feet long by 14 feet beam and 7.9 feet deep. Her gross tonnage is 7778 and net 44 tons. She is propelled by three Twentieth Century engines and is said to have cost \$50,000.

APPEALS FROM THE AWARD IN BREACH CASE

Belgian Girl Had Been Awarded \$4,000 in Toronto Court.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Walter Woods McKewen of this city has entered an appeal against the award of a jury recently in favor of Miss Mariette Van Hoorde, a Belgian young woman, for \$4,000 damages for breach of promise. The appellant contended that the verdict was unjust and unreasonable, also that it was perverse and against the weight of evidence. A new trial is asked for on the ground that the damages assessed against the defendant in the case were excessive.

The plaintiff sued for \$20,000 damages. She first met McKewen in Belgium during the war.

STORK BRINGS MOTHER FIVE LITTLE ONES

London, Nov. 20.—(By Mail)—The wife of a working man in Belfast has given birth to five children, reports "The Westminster Gazette." They were all dead, but the mother was reported to be recovering.

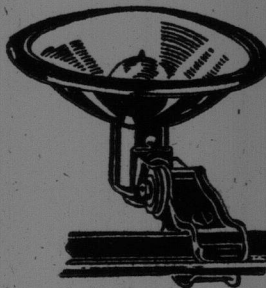
NOT TO RENEW CONTRACT WITH FILM STAR

New York, Dec. 9.—The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation announced today that the contract held by Mary Miles Minter, one of its most prominent screen stars, would not be renewed after she finishes a picture upon which she is now engaged. No reason was given.

SAY BOY WHO REPORTED IS THE RESPONSIBLE ONE

Three juveniles were before the police magistrate this morning charged with creating a disturbance. The report was made by Policeman Killen. The boys reported said that the one who had given the information against them was, in reality, the one responsible and the case was adjourned until some inquiries could be made.

Gifts For the Man Who Owns An Automobile



Auto Accessories make splendid Gifts for the Motorist and this section of our store will help you solve many of your gift problems. Here are a few suggestions:

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HOSIERY

Ever a favorite gift, and she can't receive too many pairs. There's wool hose at \$1 to \$1.75; Venus Silk at \$1.85; "Pointheel" thread silk at \$2.50, and there are others at \$3 to \$4.50.

GLOVES

The season's novelties make Gloves unusually attractive as gifts. French Kid with fancy gauntlets, wrists in color combinations of fawn and brown, black and white, and others. Then there are mocha and cape gauntlets as well as wrist length gloves in suede, cape, mocha and kid. \$2.75 to \$6.50 And Wool Gloves at \$1.00 to \$2.50

SILK SCARVES

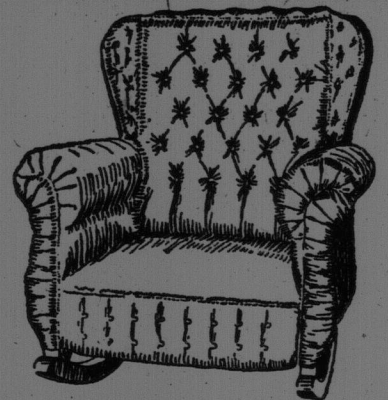
She will be glad to receive one of these because there is hardly a costume to which they won't lend a jaunty touch. They are distinguished by clever color combinations, novel weaves and fringed ends. \$2.50 to \$6.50 Wool Scarves priced \$1.50 to \$5.50

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