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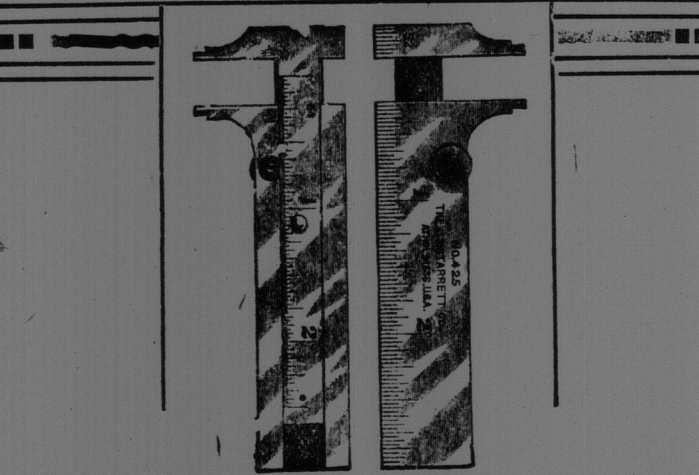
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## NETHERWOOD GIRLS PRESENT FINE PLAY

New Gymnasium Hall is Opened—Proceeds to Go to Mission.

The fine new gymnasium hall at Netherwood School in Rethby was first used last night for the presentation of "The Rivals" by the pupils of the school in aid of the Grenfell Mission. As a dramatic event the play was an outstanding success and an auspicious opening for the new hall. The girls carried through their parts to perfection and were correctly costumed in the very becoming gowns of the period of the play. There was a capacity audience and the play received hearty applause.

Between the acts the girls took part in chorus singing that was very pleasing. The rendering of "The Wind Song" with Little Miss Margaret Campbell as the soloist received specially hearty applause. A minute dance during the play was a graceful and charming interlude.

The pupils had been trained for the presentation of the play by Miss B. Stoddart and, to show their appreciation of her careful coaching, the girls presented Miss Stoddart a beautiful bouquet of roses which she received in a charming manner. Miss Patterson, who had trained the pupils for the chorus singing and Miss Derby had given them instruction in the minute dance.

The cast of characters was as follows:  
Cousman, Miss Viola McAnn; Fag, Miss Marjorie Harding; Lucy, Miss Dorothy Bell; Lydia Langlois, Miss Muriel Tapley; Julia, Miss Margaret Tilley; Mrs. Malaprop, Miss Edith Richardson; Sir Anthony Absolute, Miss Lillian Drummond; Captain Absolute, Miss Daphne Paterson; Faulkland, Miss Edith Wran; Bob Acres, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong; errand boy, Miss Zoe Paterson; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Miss Ethel Lugsdin; David, Miss Marjorie Shaw.

The staging for the play was excellent. The new hall lends itself to the successful production of amateur theatricals. Its stage is well raised and spacious.

## ENGINEER TELLS OF COLLISION

Evidence Nearly Completed in Suit Against Perene Owners.

Hearing in the case of the Halifax owners of the ill-fated schooner Maid of Scotland which was struck and sunk by the Peruvian steamer Perene was continued in the Admiralty Court this morning before Chief Justice Hazen. Three witnesses were called by the defence before the court adjourned at noon. They included Peter Oliva, chief engineer of the Perene, Victor Urick, who was at the wheel when the collision occurred and a seaman from the steamer.

Chief Engineer Oliva gave evidence in regard to entries in the log-book. He said the steamer was making about 9½ knots an hour just previous to the time of the collision. He said that while he was not on duty just at the time of the accident he was in the engine room and made the entries personally in the engine room log book. One entry was made at 8.28 a.m. which showed an order to "stop." Another was entered at 8.29 which contained an order for "full speed astern." Following this the book showed "various maneuvers."

It is understood that the defence have but one witness to call after which they will rest their case. The case will likely be argued late this afternoon and will probably be concluded either before the court adjourns today or tomorrow morning.

W. F. Murphy of the C. P. R. staff acted as interpreter this morning.

**Yesterday's Hearing**  
At the afternoon session yesterday Capt. Ewart White of the Perene was on the stand and said the schooner was about 200 feet away before he saw her. He had a lookout on the steamer. The witness denied having said that he did not have an efficient lookout and stated that his crew of 42 men were competent. It had been impossible to keep the bow of the steamer in the hole in the side of the schooner as she had been struck a glancing blow.

## RENT MATTER IS MADE TEST CASE

Question of Lease Involved in Suit Heard in the County Court.

Somewhat of a test case was commenced before Judge John A. Barry in the County Court this morning. It is the case of Clarke vs. Craig. The defendant is being sued for a month's rent for a property in Wentworth street. The defendant has a two years' lease from a former owner of the property in question. The plaintiff has subsequently purchased the property and under the agreement of the purchase the lease was assigned to him. Some difficulty arose between the parties in the matter of the hearing. The defendant intimated that she would vacate the premises in May, 1922, but the plaintiff claims she was not serious about this and is now suing for the rent.

J. MacMillan Treuman, for the plaintiff, has set up that the lease has been surrendered by the operation of law, while Kenneth Wilson, for the defendant, claims the contrary. The case has not yet been concluded.

## ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MARCH 14.

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide..... 6.07 High Tide..... 6.41  
Low Tide..... 12.24 Low Tide..... 12.24  
Sun Rises..... 6.30 Sun Sets..... 5.39

## LOCAL NEWS

**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
Bank clearings for this week totaled \$2,987,817, as compared with \$2,547,505 last year. \$2,664,162 in 1922.

**RECEIVES PURSE.**  
Rev. W. J. Mallette, who has been transferred from Sussex to Fairville to act as curate with Rev. Dean Collins, was presented with a purse of gold by his Sussex friends on Monday evening.

**FORFEITS DEPOSIT.**  
One man was arrested last night for drunkenness. He left a deposit of \$8 which was declared forfeited this morning when he did not appear before the magistrate.

**CITY HALL PAY DAY.**  
Today was the fortnightly pay day at City Hall. The sum of \$6,266.83 being paid out, as follows: Public works, \$4,924.43; water and sewerage, \$2,464.55; harbor, \$1,684.30; ferry, \$289.55.

**MAT HOOKING PARTY HELD.**  
Mrs. A. MacInnes, 83 Sewell street, entertained yesterday at a country mat hooking party. Those present were: Mrs. M. R. Pitt, Mrs. E. Belyea, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Estey and the Misses Brewster, Reicker and Jonah. During the evening refreshments were served.

**SUGAR TAKES DROP.**  
After several advances during the last month local wholesalers announced this morning that sugar had dropped 15 cents a hundred weight. This necessary household commodity has been gradually on the upward trend during the last four or five weeks and advances were announced from time to time.

**IS EXPECTED MONDAY.**  
George A. Ross of the firm of Ross & McDonald, architects, of Montreal, is expected to arrive in the city on Monday with full plans and specifications for the new Admiralty Beatty Hotel, and it is understood tenders for the construction of the building will be called for at once.

**WILL MEET TOMORROW.**  
A meeting of the Civic Power Commission will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Among the matters to come up are the awarding of tenders for service transformers and consideration of the claim of the Stephen Construction Co. for \$10,000 for losses alleged to have been caused by holding up of the work of the distribution system by the Civic Commission.

**PROGRAMME ENJOYED.**  
Mrs. Kent Scovill, Mrs. Thomas Guy, Mrs. T. J. Gunn and Miss Homer took part in the programme arranged for yesterday afternoon at the Natural History Society, and those present thoroughly enjoyed the programme. Miss Homer gave a short resume of the life of Jenny Lind, and Mrs. Guy sang a number of the "Nightingale's" favorite songs.

**MERCHANTS COMPLAIN.**  
George Brown, who, the police say, is a common vagrant, was arrested yesterday by Detective Saunders last evening following complaints from several stores in Charlotte street that the man was causing them trouble. He was remanded to jail until Monday when the detective department will proceed against him. It is said that the man is of weak mind.

**GOING ACROSS ATLANTIC.**  
Among the passengers who will sail today on the steamer is Alex. Gray, resident engineer of the Public Works Department, who is to spend the next two months in the United Kingdom and Europe studying the present day port conditions and methods of handling traffic at the great European ports. While away Mr. Gray will visit his native land, Scotland, and renew former acquaintances.

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY.**  
A. and M. Lewis, 109 Moore street, were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening when about 40 of their friends invaded the home and tendered them a novelty show in honor of Mrs. Lewis' birthday. The guest of honor received many beautiful gifts, among them several articles of silver and a pair of brass candlesticks from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bond. The evening was spent in games and dancing, music being supplied by a six piece orchestra. Dainty refreshments were served about midnight.

**DIED IN CHATHAM.**  
Many friends in this city will regret to hear of the death of Miss Kathleen Commins, daughter of Dr. M. E. and Mrs. Commins, of Bath, N. B., which occurred this morning at the Chatham hospital from typhoid fever. She is survived by her parents, six sisters, Mrs. C. T. Furlong of Halesbury, Ont., the Misses Gertrude, Josephine, Madeline, Marion and Irene, and one brother, John, all at home. Mrs. P. P. Brennan of this city is an aunt. The funeral will be held on Monday morning. Mrs. Brennan is leaving this evening to attend the funeral.

**MANY OFFERINGS.**  
Among the floral and spiritual offerings received for the funeral of Harold Fleming were the following: New Brunswick Power Co., Electrical Department of the Sugar Refinery, A. C. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, Knights of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. James Logan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gorman, Miss Estabrooks, Miss Ruby Isaacs, Isaac McKenzie, Mr. Starkey, members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNellie, Mrs. L. J. Donnelly, Mary's little class mates, Arthur McBride, Cyril Cleary, Percy Creighton, Miss Vera Koff, Byron Edridge, Michael McCourt, Miss Bessie Ramsay, Margaret Arseneault.

**BROTHER LIVES HERE.**  
Miss Etienne Shonyo, R. N., passed away at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, Sask., on Feb. 26th, after a short illness from septic sore throat and diphtheria. Miss Shonyo, who was born near Magog, Quebec, graduated in 1919 from the St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg. She is survived by her father, Herbert Shonyo, a sister, Mrs. Frank Young, both of Saskatoon, and a brother, Dr. John Shonyo of St. John, N. B. The funeral was one of the largest ever held at the funeral parlors among those attending being graduates, nurses and nurses in training. Rev. Wm. Askey officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Saskatoon.

## TEVIOT HAVING HARD BATTLE WITH STORM

R. M. S. P. Liner Made 45 Miles in 21 Hours—Freighter Arrives.

From a wireless report received here this morning it is evident that the Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Teviot has been combating the big storms on the Atlantic ever since she left Bermuda last Friday for this port with sugar, molasses and general cargo. Yesterday at 1 o'clock a report was received from her that she was 250 miles away, and this morning at 10.30 another report sent forward was that she was 205 miles out. This shows that in 21 hours she had only made 45 miles. She was due here Tuesday.

The S. S. Manchester Producer arrived off the Island last night from Manchester after a run of nine days. Captain Beggs, in conversation with The Times today, said he had hoped to make a record run to St. John and was coming along at a fast rate of speed until off Seble Island, when he ran into the storm. This resulted in his delay. As it was, he made the voyage in nine days, despite the fact that he had taken the southern course. His record run from Manchester to St. John is eight days and 20 hours.

The steamer brought approximately 2,000 tons of general cargo, which included a large quantity of machinery and dry goods for Upper Canadian merchants. She docked this morning at Sand Point, and work of discharging her is going on today.

## SHOW TONIGHT IS FOR FIRE VICTIMS

The entertainment in aid of the Glen Falls fire sufferers is to take place tonight. While the sale of tickets has been good it has not been so good as he wished for in view of the many homes which it is hoped the entertainment may aid in establishing. The entertainment will be given in St. Vincent's auditorium commencing at 8 o'clock, the Dopey Minstrels with St. Mary's band providing an irresistible programme of jokes, songs and instrumental music. The same entertainment was given in Fredericton where seats cost twice as much and a capacity house enjoyed each minute of the programme. It is just 50 cents a seat at St. Vincent's tonight.

## BANKERS HAVE A PLEASANT EVENING

St. John Institute of Bankers held the third banquet of the season at the Pythian Castle last evening, where a large gathering was assembled under the chairmanship of the president, A. M. Peters. After an excellent dinner, a short programme of music was greatly enjoyed, solos being rendered by Miss Anita Brown, who was accompanied by Miss Peters, and St. Vincent's choir. The evening was an amusing monologue.

The guest of the evening was the Rev. Canon Armstrong, who delivered an inspiring address, and his message lost none of its sincerity or effect from the humor which pervaded it. Chorus during the evening were led by F. J. Hunter, Mr. Gregory officiated as accompanist.

## EAST ST. JOHN HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

A small house, owned and occupied by C. A. O'Hanley near Edith avenue and St. John street, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire is said to have been caused by an overheated stove-pipe, which ignited the woodwork near the fire and then quickly spread. It had gained considerable headway before it was detected and as a result very little of the household effects were saved. The owner had no insurance on his home and much sympathy is expressed for him.

## WHARF REPAIRS STARTED.

A start has been made at the repairs to North Rodney wharf. It was stated this morning by the city engineer, and piles are now being driven to strengthen the structure. After the piles have been placed, cross ties are to be tacked to them and the wharf structure to hold the face of the wharf in place.

## FIRESIDE CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The Fireside Club of St. David's church and their lady friends were entertained last evening at the home of the president, John MacKinnon. The evening was spent in games and dancing. A special number on the programme was a reading by Ronald Shaw. Dainty refreshments were served.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "a man lent me a book."  
"An' you kept it," said Hiram.  
"You are a mind-reader," said the reporter.  
"And he ast you fer it forty-seven times," said Hiram.  
"More or less," said the reporter—"perhaps more."  
"An' you said you'd hunt it up," said Hiram.  
"Every time," said the reporter.  
"An' you alwus ferret it," said Hiram.  
"Till when you did look for it you couldn't find it," said Hiram.  
"You said it," admitted the reporter.  
"Well," said Hiram, "you're a nice feller—alnt you?"  
"There art thousands of me," said the reporter defensively.  
"You orto be branded," said Hiram.  
"So's everybody 'ud know you'd hev to be kep' out of the place where the books is kep'." If I was you I'd borry a Bible an' read it fer a spell. It 'ud do you lots o' good—Yes, sir."

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