

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1925

FIFTY GATHER AT KIERSTEAD MEET

Nine Have Family Records Complete in Fight for Estate.

These Live in City and Rothery—Others are Tracing Proof.

A meeting of the Kierstead heirs in this province, who claim to be able to trace their ancestry back to Anna Jane Kierstead and to be the rightful heirs to valuable property in the centre of New York city, was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kierstead, 33 Dorchester street. More than 50 Kierstead descendants were present and nine of them had their family records complete.

Mrs. A. M. Urann, of Pasadena, Cal., called the meeting last evening. She is working in conjunction with an association of the heirs which was formed some time ago in California, and her trip east is to secure a list of those who can furnish proof of their claims. She will leave tonight for New York, there to continue her work.

WANT HUNDRED.
When interviewed this morning, Mrs. Urann said that the case will not be brought before the New York courts this time until the names and records of 100 heirs have been secured. Many others who were present last night, she said, took her address and declared that they were working on their line and hoped to be able to furnish her with the necessary proof within a short time. The nine names taken last evening were those of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kierstead, Dorchester street; Joseph Rothery, City road; Mrs. Arthur Mary Rothery; Mrs. Frank Vincent, City road; Mrs. P. H. Lewis, East Saint John; A. E. Kierstead, Fairville; Mrs. P. E. Clarke, Main street, and George Brown, Golding street.

Shipping
PORT OF SAINT JOHN.
Arrived.
Saturday, July 18.
Stmr. Governor Dingley, 385, Ingle, from Boston via Halifax.
Coastwise—Stmr. Glenholme, 135, McKel, from Montreal.
Cleared.
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Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby.
Sailed.
Friday, July 17.
For Boston.
Stmr. Prince Arthur, 23, McKinnon, for Glasgow.
Stmr. West Cobas, 345, Soberg, for Glasgow.
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Stmr. Chignecto, 243, Solanbush, for Bermuda and West India via Halifax.
MARINE NOTES.
The steamer Savannah sailed from Newport News yesterday afternoon for this port to load and discharge general cargo for London and Hull.
The R. M. S. P. Chignecto sailed today at noon for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax.
The Bay State has been withdrawn from the Philadelphia to London service and placed on the Montreal to London service. This makes an additional steamer on this run operating out of Montreal.
The Canadian Prospector will finish discharging her cargo for this port next Wednesday and will sail for Quebec and Montreal where the balance of the cargo will be discharged. The vessel will return from Montreal and other west coast ports in a few days.
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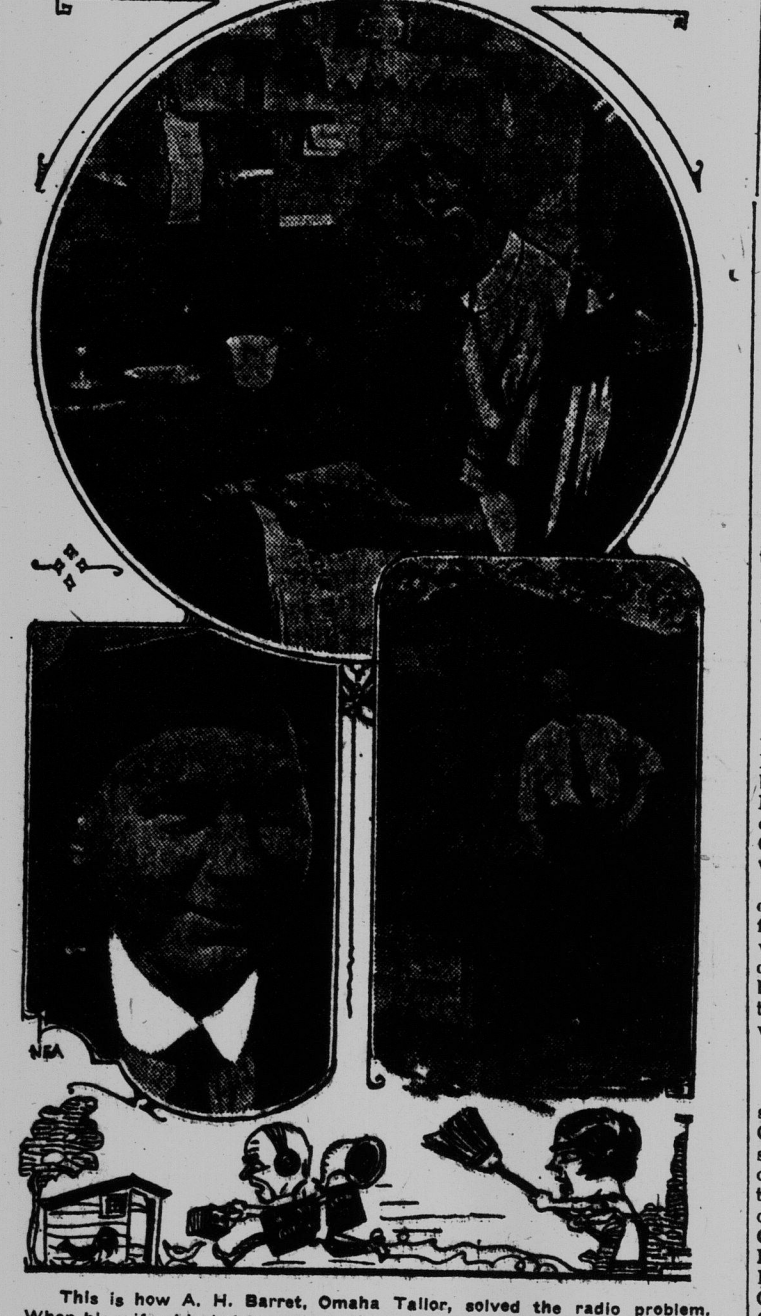
RINGS PRESENTED.
A social gathering was held last evening at the home of Mrs. D. Jewett, 100 Carmarthen street, when members of Cultum Lodge, No. 30, L. O. B. A., and some personal friends assembled in honor of Miss Jean McPhee, who will leave soon to reside in Charlotte town. Mrs. Brown, on behalf of the members of the lodge, presented to the guest of honor a beautiful gold ring engraved with the emblem of the order. A similar ring was presented to the hostess, Mrs. D. Jewett. Both ladies expressed their appreciation and thanks in brief replies.

BOYS LEAD.
The birth rate for this city was again about normal according to the figures issued for the week this morning at the Board of Health office. There were 38 births registered, 22 boys and 16 girls. Five marriages were recorded during the same period.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.
Want a Business? Use the want ad.

DEATHS.
LORD—Suddenly at the General Public Hospital, on July 18, 1925, Jane Lord, beloved wife of Wellington C. Lord.
FRASER—Thomas J. Fraser passed away July 17, after a lingering illness, at his late residence, New Brunswick Kings Co., leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn.
MEDLER—At the General Public Hospital, on July 16, 1925, Daisy Medler, beloved wife of Thomas S. Medler, leaving her husband, six sons and two daughters.
Funeral on Monday from No. 3, Salvation Army Citadel, Brimley street, at 2 o'clock.
SMITH—At St. Andrew's, N. B., July 16, 1925, William George Smith, wife of the late George E. Smith, of Saint John.
Funeral service Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon from the Union street Baptist church.
LORD—Suddenly at his residence, Sandy Point road, July 16, 1925, Robert J. Lord, leaving a wife, two sons, four daughters and two sisters to mourn.
Funeral on Saturday from his late residence. Service at 3 o'clock.
HATFIELD—On July 16, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Charles Hatfield, River Bank, John Street, died William Hatfield, son of the late William Hatfield.
Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence to River Bank cemetery.

OUSTED CHICKENS TO INSTALL RADIO



This is how A. H. Barrett, Omaha, solved the radio problem. When his wife objected to radio in the house he moved to a back yard chicken coop, radio and all. Above he is shown listening in while he eats supper. Below are a camera study of Barrett and a snapshot of the front of his coop.

Back in the palm days when Rome was a nine o'clock town and they blew out the street lights in Athens promptly at midnight, it was the unwritten law that the husband was bound under his own roof.

He might be an awful butt among his fellow citizens, but when he got home his word was the word.

Now all of this has changed, and A. H. Barrett, local tailor, has just discovered it.

Mr. Barrett, however, has discovered the way out.

As a result, the family chickens have been cast aside and the foot of the family has taken over their coop.

But this is getting ahead of the story. It all started when Mr. Barrett became addicted to radio.

House Divided.
Radio is a fine thing if a man knows when he's had enough.

Mr. Barrett took to making his own sets. First he built a crystal set. Then he made a one-tube set. Then he acquired another tube.

Then sinful pride set in and he built all kinds of sets.

Now up to this point Mrs. Barrett had looked on radio as slightly lowering, but on the whole harmless. The first half dozen sets were all right with her. But pretty soon it got so that she couldn't take a step without tripping over a trailing wire. There was radio for breakfast, for dinner, for supper, radio in the watches of the night and radio in the broad daylight.

Chicken Coop is Habitable.
Now the coop is his home. In it he eats, sleeps and radios. In it he reads, he writes, he does his work. Mr. Barrett is not allowed in. Mr. Barrett makes his own bed and cooks his own meals. He even keeps occasionally.

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ROAD TOPICS OF IMPORTANCE

Expert Engineers Already Promised for Convention in Quebec.

Dust Problem One of Subjects—Gathering on September 22, 23 and 24.

QUEBEC, July 18.—Good progress has been made by the programme committee of the Canadian Good Roads Convention in the selection of subjects to be dealt with at the annual convention, which will take place at the Chateau Frontenac, here, on September 22, 23 and 24. The matters to be discussed cover various phases of highway work, from engineering problems to ratpayers' burdens.

HIGHWAY TAXATION.
One of the most important papers will be that of "Equitable Taxation for Highways," which will be presented by S. L. Squire, Deputy Minister of Highways for Ontario. The discussion on this subject will be opened by H. S. Carpenter, Deputy Minister of Highways for Saskatchewan.

On the problem of dust elimination on gravel roads delegates will hear from B. C. Tiney, of the State Highway Department of Michigan, how this difficulty is being solved across the border. Alex. Fraser, chief engineer of the Quebec Highway Department, will start the discussion.

FEDERAL AID.
The United States Government will send a special representative to the Convention to speak on the extent and success of Federal Aid grants in their country, while among the other papers that will be submitted are "Provincial Maintenance Systems" by A. McGillivray, chairman of the Manitoba Highways Board; "Economic Uses of Reclaimed Ties in Keeping with Traffic Conditions," by J. Stanley Crandall, Consulting Engineer of New York; "Recent Developments in the Construction of Concrete Concrete Roads," by H. Ellingbreed, Consulting Engineer of New York State and former chief engineer of the New York State Highway Department.

For the first time since the Convention was held in 1919, a paper on the construction of highways will be presented, as it is likely that W. Rees Jeffries, chairman of the London Road Board, who is paying his debt on asphaltic construction, winter roads, with details of cost, data and equipment necessary; modern brick pavements, by W. C. Perkins, of the Eastern Paving Brick Association, Philadelphia; and also a paper on colonization made by the delegates to make a trip down the St. Lawrence River and up the Saguenay River.

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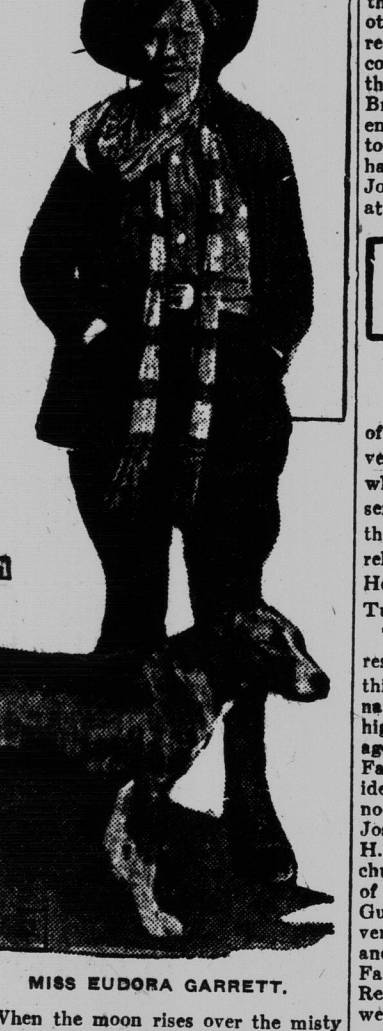
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HERMIT OF THE LONELY DUNES

University Girl Lives in Solitude so She Can Think.



MISS EUDORA GARRETT.

When the moon rises over the misty lake and shows her a long lonely road, stretching out to the last horizon with never a house or a friend to cheer her life-long pilgrimage—then Eudora Garrett is happy.

For she has turned her back on thoughts of comradeship and love and friends and has become the fair-skinned, soft-voiced hermit of the lonely dunes.

Miss Garrett was a University of Texas co-ed two years ago. She was versatile, accomplished and popular. A skilled musician, she played the piano, violin, mandolin and cello. The lowly solitude to the delight of her classmates.

Quits College Life.
She wrote for college publications, and did free lance work for an Austin newspaper.

And then, somehow, she got "fed up." There were so many thoughts that beset her in her girlish head and she cried to be straightened out.

Thoughts of philosophy, of religion, of all the abstruse subjects she had been studying, were demanding attention.

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SHELDON, July 17.—The potato acreage throughout Westmorland and Kent counties, which did not promise well early in the season, is now declared to be up to the average. In some districts many fields had to be reseeded in part, and some entirely. Several growers planted over 100 barrels each in the Abouggogin district. It is expected that having well in full progress next week if the weather is favorable. The hay crop appears to be generally good in this parish.

Pair Honored On 25th Anniversary
NEWCASTLE, July 17.—About 100 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Dunnet, Whitby, last week and gave them a complete surprise in honor of their silver wedding. The happy couple were presented by the friends of Whitby, Room Road and Strathadam with several pieces of silver. The presentation was made by Mrs. David Mutch and Mrs. Hilan Whitney, on behalf of the donors, and addresses were given by Rev. William Girdwood and Rev. Mr. Weir. The evening was spent pleasantly in music and singing. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S LEADING VOCALIST NEXT WEEK.

Considerable interest attaches to the appearance at Imperial Theatre next week of Miss Eleanor Mews, soprano of unusual culture, daughter of the colonial secretary of Newfoundland. Miss Mews, though resident on the ancient colony-island in West Jersey in the professional sense in Toronto and other parts of Upper Canada where her recitals have elicited the most favorable comment from Hector Charlesworth of the Toronto Saturday Night, Mr. Brille of the Toronto Star and other eminent critics. Miss Mews is en route to Toronto for a season of recitals and has been induced to stop off in Saint John for the week and sing each day at the Imperial.

Funerals