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GUY L. SHORT IS TO MOVE TO MONTREAL

Will Manage New Office for Thomas, Armstrong and Bell.

Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, investment brokers, have announced their intention of opening a branch office in Montreal about March 1, under the management of Guy L. Short, at present manager of the Royal Trust Company's St. John office.

Mr. Short joined the staff of the Royal Trust Co. in Toronto, his native city, in 1911, and remained there until 1915, when he was transferred to the head office in Montreal.

On leaving the army, Mr. Short resumed his employment with the Royal Trust Co., taking over the duties of manager of the St. John office, and since that time has become closely identified with financial business in the city, in which he is well known and popular.

Since his appointment as district commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association for the St. John district in 1920, Mr. Short has taken a keen interest in all that pertained to scouting, and is a great favorite with the boys. His departure from the city will be a great loss, not only in a business sense but perhaps more particularly amongst the scouts and scouters.

PREMIER WILL BE TRAVELERS' GUEST

Hon. Mr. Veniot to Address Them at a Big Smoker Friday.

The best gathering of the season will be held on next Friday evening next in the assembly hall of the Telephone building, when the commercial travelers will hold a smoker and entertainment.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, has accepted an invitation to attend and will deliver the address of the evening. In addition to this treat, the committee have under way a programme of speeches, songs and readings that will more than repay a little extra effort to get there and hear it.

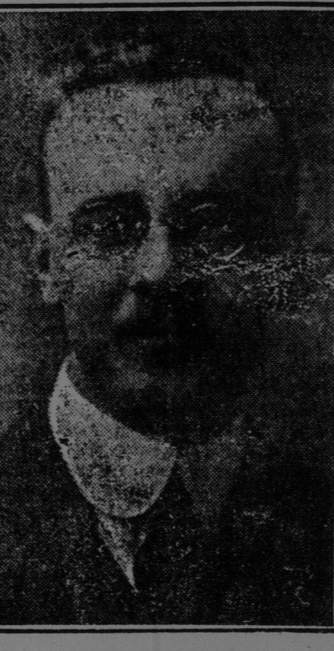
HONOR STEWARDESSES OF THE MAJESTIC

Officers Present Gift to Miss Gilchrist, Leaving to Train for Nurse.

The officers of the steamer Majestic were invited to the home of S. S. Foshay, purser of the steamer Majestic, at 28 Victoria Lane, on Thursday evening, and a turkey supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Foshay in honor of Miss Hazel Gilchrist, who has very efficiently filled the position as stewardess on the "Majestic" for several years.

Although taken completely by surprise Miss Gilchrist made a fitting reply in a few words expressing her heartfelt thanks to the company and officers for their thoughtfulness on her behalf.

Good Citizen Leaves



GUY L. SHORT ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 22.

LOCAL NEWS

NEARLY EQUAL

Nine marriages were reported in St. John to the registrar of vital statistics for the week, ending today, and 25 births, 13 boys and 12 girls.

WILL STUDY IT

A report of the opening of the new technical school to serve Windsor and Walkerville has been received by the Board of Trade and will be taken under consideration by the educational committee of the Board.

THEIR CHILD DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dorey of 87 Duke street have the sympathy of friends in the death of their seven months old daughter, Myrtle Marion. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon.

IS HERE FROM MONTREAL

T. J. McCaffrey, of Montreal, superintendent of ocean services for the Canada Steamship lines, is in the city looking after some business matters in connection with company steamers operating to and from this port. He is being warmly greeted by many friends.

CHINESE PROTEST

The Chinese residing in St. John have taken hand in affairs like home land and yesterday sent a telegram of protest to President Coolidge on his action in allowing six American warships to join the fleet which was acting to prevent the seizure of the customs house at Canton by Sun Yet Sen.

DEATHS NUMBER 11

The deaths reported to the Board of Health for the week in St. John numbered 11, from the following causes: Myocarditis, 2; senility, unknown, pulmonary tuberculosis, tubercular meningitis, broncho-pneumonia, congenital weakness, gangrene of right leg and foot, acute sero-meningitis, meningitis, progressive spastic paraplegia.

CLOSING AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

The closing of the school at the St. John County Hospital was held yesterday morning under the direction of the teacher, Miss Ada Crawford, and an excellent programme was put on by the pupils. This school has 21 pupils and some of them have to keep to their beds all the time, while others are able to be up and around a part of the time.

GETS NEW DESK

Court Policeman Ralph Dykeman received his first Christmas gift this morning in the form of a new desk, which was brought to police headquarters yesterday, but it was not until last evening that the gift was moved quickly at this time of year and it might be cold for Christmas, but there was nothing to indicate such a change, so far as he could see.

ASKS ABOUT ROADS

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THREE GRADUATE IN U. S. HOSPITAL

Two St. John Nurses and One From Sussex, at Worcester.

Three young women from New Brunswick have recently done honor to their former home in a class of 18 nurses, who graduated from the Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. They are Miss Edna Herbert Mosher, of Sussex; Miss Emily Adelta Bonington, of West St. John and Miss Elsie Margaret Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Turner, of this city.

The Worcester Daily Telegram of last Saturday spoke in highest terms of the young women of the class. They were addressed by Dr. Charles A. Drew, superintendent of the hospital. He presented the diplomas and certificates and was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Joseph P. Dalton, rector of St. Peter's church. Father Dalton urged the young women to realize their responsibility, which he said was second only to that of the physician.

Miss Mosher is a sister of Mrs. George Hatfield of this city. St. John friends were expressing great pride in the young ladies yesterday. The graduation took place Friday, Dec. 14.

MT. A. TEAM TOUR PLANS ANNOUNCED

To Play in Maine and New Brunswick During the Holidays.

Murray Angevine, of Rothesay, manager of the Mount Allison hockey team, announced this morning that he had completed arrangements for a tour of the team through Maine and New Brunswick during the Christmas holidays. The team will meet the St. John amateur team at the Arena here on New Year's night. The following evening they will play in St. Stephen and on January 4 will stack up against the Bates College team at Lewiston, Me. The next day the Mt. A. team will meet the University of Maine aggregation at Orono, and on the 7th, on their way home they will play in Sussex.

Glennie and Wise, two Mt. A. players who have made the McGill hockey team will likely appear with the Sackville college outfit at the St. John game.

SHORTEST DAY WAS FREAK ONE

Butterfly and Pansies Marked December 21, 1923, in St. John.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year, and not one ray of sunshine pierced the gloom of fog and drizzle. Not even a breeze moved the heavy atmosphere and three-tenths of an inch of rain fell. There was plenty of mud outside the limits of paved streets. The highest temperature was 38 degrees and the lowest 34, exactly the same as on Thursday. It was very mild, and decidedly different from a year ago, when there was good sleighing, with eight inches of snow on the ground. The temperature then was 38 degrees at the highest point and four above zero at the lowest. There was a fair amount of sunshine, with snow flurries and overcast sky at night. There was no wind recorded, as given in a statement by D. L. Hutchinson, at the meteorological office last evening.

Last year was fairly normal. This year the shortest day was most unusual, with a butterfly to add to the wonders of the times. Pansies were among the trophies that make Dec. 21, 1923, unique as a mid-winter sample of low mild weather can be. Mr. Hutchinson said last evening that things move quickly at this time of year and it might be cold for Christmas, but there was nothing to indicate such a change, so far as he could see.

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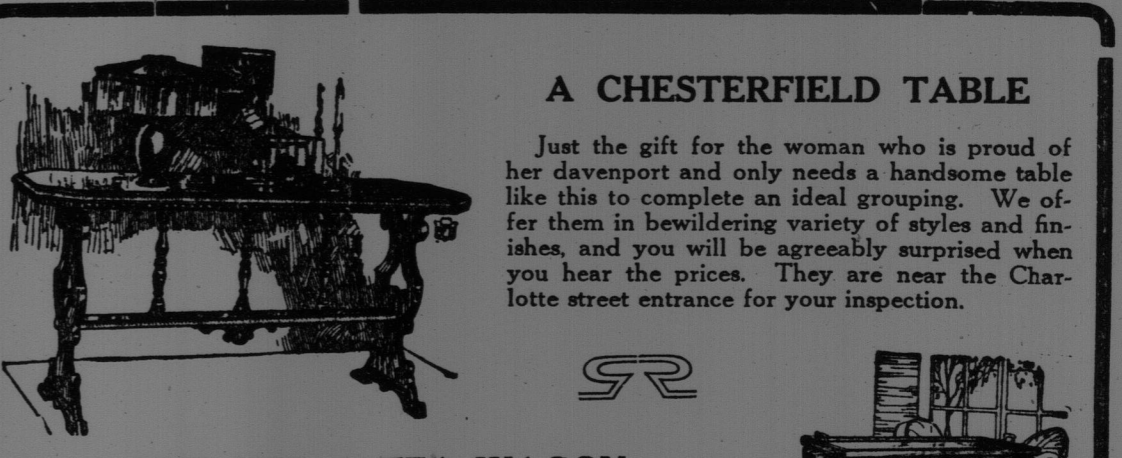
Last Minute Gift Suggestions

No matter how well planned one's Christmas list may be, last minute demands try the soul. Perhaps these items below will fill your needs.

Table with columns for Men's and Women's clothing items and prices. Includes Hosiery, Sweaters, Blouses, Camisoles, Kimonos, Brassieres, Boudoir Caps, Handkerchiefs, Toiletries, Handbags, Dresses, Coats, etc.

Table with columns for Electrical, General, and For Boys items. Includes Club Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Toilett Rolls, Manicure Sets, Bridge Sets, Collar Bags, Portfolios, Letter Cases, Key Holders, Clothes Brushes, Military Brushes, Doll Trunks, Motor Rugs, Hosiery, Snow Suits, Jersey Suits, Overstockings, Neckwear, Pyjamas, etc.

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