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LOCAL NEWS

ENTERTAINED CHILDREN.
Miss Anne Puddington of Rethessy was the story teller to eighty children at the public library this morning.

TRANSFERRED TO INDIA.
New Freeman—Sister Mary Augustine, of the Good Shepherd Order, Anjou, France, who was Miss Katherine McLaughlin, of this city, is soon to leave for India with five other religious to assist in foreign mission work of the order.

MISS MARGARET G. ROYNE.
Miss Margaret G. Royne, daughter of the late John and Susan Royne, died early this morning at her home, 39 St. Andrews street. She is survived by one brother, John F. Royne, of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence.

SUSPECTED INCENDIARISM.
Sergeant-Detective Power said this morning that there were no new developments in a case suspected of incendiaryism yesterday morning in Prince Edward street in a house owned by Harry Little and occupied by Samuel Brown. Detective Power interviewed the occupants of the house last night.

JUVENILES REMANDED.
Three juveniles, reported by Police-man Chisholm, for acting in a disorderly manner on last Sunday in St. Andrews street were before the magistrate this morning and severely reprimanded. They were ordered to report back next Saturday.

CASE TO JURY.
In the Circuit Court this morning in the matter of Howe vs Elwell the hearing was finished and the case placed in the hands of the jury. Counsel for the plaintiff addressed the jury and Judge Crockett gave his charge. The claim was for \$3,000 damages. D. Mulin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Kelly and Ross for the defendant.

ADDRESS BY MRS. OWENS.
Moncton Transcript—At the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League, Moncton sub-division, held recently at which Mrs. James Owens, president, presided, Mrs. Owens, St. John, gave an interesting talk on the deliberations of the national convention held recently in Winnipeg. She stressed the travelers' aid work in which she is particularly interested. This St. John lady, a gifted speaker, gave a talk that was much enjoyed and heartily appreciated. She was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

BROTHERS IN HOSPITAL.
Edmundston Observer—We were sorry to hear that the Matheson family, attending Rethessy College, was taken ill with appendicitis and was removed to Woodstock Hospital for treatment. He was operated upon Monday and is reported to be doing well. Last week his brother went to Woodstock from Edmundston for a like operation and we are glad to know that he is gaining every day. These boys are inseparable companions and it is a coincidence that they should both be in the hospital at the same time for treatment for the same disease.

WINTRY WINDS.
A merry wind cut across the city for a while today. Fredericton reports that gales which were reported over the Great Lakes district yesterday swept across New Brunswick this morning reaching their greatest intensity between 8 and 9 a.m. So sudden and so intense were the gusts of wind that men engaged in repairing roofs narrowly escaped being blown off the structure, one man especially being saved only when he grasped the edge of the roof. Portions of wrecked wall of destroyed Y. M. C. A. building were blown off by the wind but no body was injured.

MRS. J. C. LAKE.
Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Laura K. Lake, wife of J. Clarence Lake, which occurred at her home, 38 Pitt street at 11 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters, Misses Maude W., Alice E., Eboria J. and Pauline G. Lake; one brother, C. W. Sprague of Halifax; two half-sisters, Mrs. Arthur Branscombe of Clifton, and Miss Grace Sprague, Boston, and one half-brother, B. F. Sprague, of Halifax. The funeral service will be held on Sunday night at 8.30 o'clock and the body will be taken to Hatfield's Point on Monday morning's 7.10 train for burial.

CLOSING DAY OF OLD GLORY SALE

Of 66 Horses Sold, 27 Brought Less Than \$100 — Total Receipts Below Last Year's.

(Canadian Press)
New York, Dec. 2.—The final session of the Old Glory Sale, yesterday proved a Canadian day so far as buyers were concerned, as the results showed them to have purchased nearly half of the entire day's offerings. Sixty-six horses from the regular catalogue were sold, but others were added, and there were buyers for all. The highest price was \$1,200 paid by L. S. Gray of Swansea, Mass., for the three-year-old Lord Dewey filly Chop Suey. Of the sixty-six sold, twenty-seven brought \$100 or less.

Receipts for the four days amounted to \$248,740, more than \$25,000 less than for last year's three day sale. Among yesterday's best sales were:—Miss Clara Mac, 4, 2, 17-8, blk. m., by Warner-Hal to Arthur Driole, Canada, \$280.
Boo Ayer, br. g., 2, by Abe J. T., to A. Henricks, New Haven Conn., \$250.
Easter Guy, 2, 14-1, b. m., 8, by Guy Axworthy, to J. H. Kernochano, Woodcliffe, N. J., \$235.
Ruth Muscovite, 2, 10-2, ch. m., 8, by George Muscovite, to John Stewart, Danville, Mass., \$200.
Chop Suey, 3, 2, 10-1, b. f., by Lord Dewey to L. S. Gray, Swansea, Mass., \$1,200.
Fatima Axworthy, 2, 15-1, b. m., 7, by Axworthy, to W. C. Jackson, Baltimore, \$400.
Prince A., 2, 13-1, b. g., 8, by Romtime, to John Fitzpatrick, Boston, \$400.
Senator Daily, by High Private, Florence, 6, to Vandale, Canada, \$230.

N. S. WOMEN'S REQUESTS FOR LEGISLATION

Women Magistrates, Equal Rights Over Children; the Care of Aged Parents Obligatory by Law.

At a conference this week of the Nova Scotia provincial conference of the Local Council of Women the national president, Miss Carmichael, outlined some of the work being undertaken. Among these were juvenile court work, abolition of the drug habit, and Armenian Relief.

Four resolutions presented by Mrs. MacNab on behalf of the Halifax Council. Each was passed, but they will be referred to a meeting of the executive of the provincial council for consideration before they are presented to the government. The resolutions are:—

That the Police Magistrate Act be amended to allow women to be appointed police magistrates.

That the Domestic Relations Act be amended to allow a woman to hold the office of judge.

That the law regarding children be amended so as to give the mother an equal right with the father in the child; mother and father to be co-guardians.

Amendment so that the maintenance of aged parents by their children be secured (the law requires parents to maintain their children, but there is no requirement for support of aged parents by children).

Medical examination before marriage.

INDEPENDENT HOCKEY LEAGUE

Moncton, Amherst, New Glasgow and Stellarton in it.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 2.—An independent hockey league was formed here last night to include Moncton, Amherst, New Glasgow and Stellarton. The league will play on neutral ice. The first game will be played on January 2, Moncton vs. Amherst, Stellarton vs. New Glasgow. The second round will be on January 22, New Glasgow vs. Stellarton, and will end on February 2.

ACTIVITIES AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

The physical department report from the Y. M. C. A. for the month of November, issued by Captain Wm. Bowles, showed that 1,797 attended the boys' classes, as against 1,484 during the corresponding month in 1921. In the senior department, 791 attended the various classes. Four thousand, two hundred and ten participated in special activities. The month was a busy one, and all the classes were well filled. Every class is working on a definite system of training suited for the needs of the different groups — from boys of ten years to business men of sixty-five.

The report says that there will be no City Basketball League this year on account of the difficulty in raising four equally matched senior teams. Instead a strong house league of four senior and four intermediate teams has been formed. The class basketball leagues are reported to be running smoothly.

The business men's volleyball league is also said to be enjoying a most successful season. The games are played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings instead of Saturday.

The wrestling class meets Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The attendance has not been large, but it is hoped to host this class and procure a larger attendance in the near future.

The beginners' swimming class is continued every Friday afternoon. The attendance is about four times as large as last year.

REPORT ON TRADE CONDITIONS HERE

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press) The Weekly Trade Report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited, states:—

Halifax—There has been little change in conditions as reported last week among wholesalers, but retail business is feeling the stimulus from purchase of reasonable goods for the Christmas trade.

St. John—Wholesalers report business reasonably satisfactory with some little improvement in certain lines. Retail trade and collections only fair.

LOCAL NEWS

HOME FROM SOUTH.
Percy W. Thomson and son Eric arrived here today from Finchburg, N. C., where they participated in the Carolina golf championship tournament, in which the latter won premier honors in the second sixteen.

DECEMBER CATERPILLAR.
Another proud young owner of a curiosity of the season is Ernest E. Frost, nine years old, of 21 Sheriff street, who picked up a live caterpillar on Dean's Hill, near Harrison street, yesterday afternoon. The little woolly voyager was made at home in a little box and is being proudly exhibited.

NORTH END FIRE.
The North End Fire Department was called out about one o'clock this afternoon for a slight fire in the basement of a house at the corner of Douglas avenue and Bentley street, owned by Mrs. Ida Calhoun and occupied by John Jones. The blaze was put out before much damage was done.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTRESS HERE.
Miss Pauline Kindred, of Worcester, Mass., who will take charge of girls' gymnastics in the new C. I. C. school under the direction of the Catholic Women's League, arrived in this city on the Boston train today and will commence at once to prepare for the lining up of the classes. Registration is now being carried out at the Y. M. C. I. and it is expected that Miss Kindred will have her organization work completed early next week.

DO NOT AGREE.
Three men were charged with drunkenness this morning. Two of them pleaded guilty and the third not guilty. With reference to the latter case Police-man Ors said that he had been called to a house in Prince Edward street at 1.45 this morning by Mr. Peters, who lived there, to attend the deceased. He had found him in a room lying on the bed and had placed him under arrest. The accused requested that Mr. Peters be brought to court and was remanded until this could be done. He said he had been in bed in his boarding house when arrested.

POLICE SEEK GIRLS.
The police are searching for two girls who ran away yesterday morning at ten o'clock from the Home of the Good Shepherd. The police of other cities are being asked to keep a sharp lookout for them. The names and descriptions are as follows: Mary Dora Griffin, who was home in Prince Edward street, was arrested on October 18, 1921, and sent for two years to the home. She is twenty years of age, five feet five inches in height, full face, stout build, with rather short brown hair. Annie Coyne, who was arrested on September 12, 1922, and sent for nine months in the home, is nineteen years of age, short and fair. Her home is in the city.

A NIGHT INCIDENT.
A young man and young woman who were arrested last night at 11.40 at the head of King street by Police-man Quinn, the former charged with drunkenness and the latter with vagrancy, appeared before the magistrate this morning and pleaded not guilty. Police-man Quinn said that the young man had been drunk. He had stopped him and asked them their names. The young man had replied that his name was Jack Jones, a name which turned out to be fictitious, and the girl had refused to give hers. He had then arrested them both. On the way to the police station the young man had endeavored to dispose of a pocket flask, but the policeman had been too sharp for him. The magistrate said that giving a false name to a policeman was a very serious matter and it was much better to answer truthfully all questions asked in such cases. Fines were imposed on each. Prohibition Inspector Killen was called as a witness to corroborate the evidence of Police-man Quinn.

HEALEY WINS OVER MCKENNA

Seven of the Ten Rounds in Halifax Bout Credited to Him.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—"Nedder" Healey, who recently forsook the maritime amateur lightweight title to turn professional, won a decision last night over Jack McKenna, North Sydney, a strong house league of four senior and four intermediate teams has been formed. The class basketball leagues are reported to be running smoothly.

BURIED ALIVE IN QUICKTIME

Fearful Act Laid at the Door of New York Chauffeur—Wife is Victim.

New York, Dec. 2.—Abraham Becker, taxicab chauffeur, was indicted yesterday for the murder of his wife, who, authorities believe, was buried alive in a quicklime filled grave from which her body was taken on Wednesday.

The assistant medical examiner said the woman had been dealt a heavy blow to the head, but that it was of a nature that would stun her, and not end her life. Her hands and feet had been bound, and a coat placed over her face.

The body bore other evidences, he reported, that the woman had regained consciousness in the grave in the vacant lot and then fought against death.

NOT GUILTY.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 2.—In the County Court here yesterday, Dan Pearson, railway brakeman, charged with stealing coal from the C. N. B., was found not guilty. H. O. McAtchey, K. C., appeared for the prosecution and G. H. Vernon, K. C. for the defence.

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