

INQUEST SET FOR TONIGHT IN DEATH OF BABE

Infant Dead in Arms of Aunt In Railway Depot Here

BROUGHT TO CITY TO BE PLACED IN HOME

Belongs in Grand Falls—Matron of Evangeline Institution Makes Statement

The death of a baby found in the arms of a young girl in the Union Depot last evening will be investigated by a coroner's jury in the Court House here tonight at 9 o'clock. The jury would be empaneled this afternoon, said Coroner H. A. Porter today, and the body viewed previous to the holding of the inquest.

Hazel Demerchut of Grand Falls, who had the baby in her arms at the time its death was discovered, is detained by the local police. An autopsy was being made today, the coroner said, and the inquest would be held this evening, providing the mother of the girl being held, arrived in time from her home at Grand Falls. Dr. Chapman, of the same place, also is expected to be present.

MATRON EXPLAINS.

The matron of the Evangeline Home said this morning that the girl had called at the Home and asked that the baby be taken for adoption. It had been explained to her that the Evangeline Home was not an adoption home, but that before the baby could be placed in any of the orphanages proper application blanks would have to be made out. The matron said she advised the girl to go to the Y. W. C. A. for the night and take the baby back home until such time as proper arrangements could be made to have it placed in some institution.

STARTLING DISCOVERY

The startling discovery that the little one was dead was made in the depot about 7 o'clock last evening as the girl was awaiting the time to board the train for home. A woman sitting next to the girl noticed that the child's face was turning dark. She called Miss Mianie Kirk of the Traveler's Aid at the depot, who found that the little one was dead. This surprised the girl, who had thought that the infant had fallen asleep and she appeared to be greatly shocked at the discovery.

Miss Kirk then notified C. N. R. Constable William Ross, who notified Coroner H. A. Porter. In the course of a few minutes Detective Percy Gaudier arrived on the scene, and was closely followed by Coroner H. A. Porter, and Dr. William Warwick, District Medical Health Officer.

BODY TO MORGUE.

After Miss Demerchut was questioned for nearly an hour, Coroner Porter gave instructions that the body of the baby be conveyed to the morgue at the General Public Hospital, and Miss Demerchut be detained at police headquarters for further investigation.

On arrival at the police headquarters, Miss Demerchut was questioned for

BIRTHS

PURDY—At Somerville, Mass., on May 5, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy (nee Mildred Record), a son.

PLEYER—At the Evangeline Home, to Mrs. and Mr. H. A. Pleyer, a son.

DEATHS

NORRIS—At Montreal, on May 13, 1936, Chester, son of John J. and the late Ada Norris.

GARNEY—At the Saint John Infirmary, on May 13, 1936, after a brief illness, Madeline, widow of Thomas Garney, leaving one son, three daughters, her mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL Monday morning at 8.45 from her late residence, 374 Adelaide street, to St. Peter's church for requiem Mass at 9 o'clock.

LEWIS—At Moncton, N.B., on May 13, 1936, William Orr Armstrong, after a brief illness, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL Monday morning at 8.45 from her late residence, 374 Adelaide street, to St. Peter's church for requiem Mass at 9 o'clock.

HOLMES—On May 13, 1936, at the Saint John Infirmary, William J. Holmes, after a brief illness, leaving his wife to mourn.

FUNERAL Saturday morning at 10 from his late residence, 100 Northwood street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem at 10.30. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

BURIAL—At her residence, 215 Princess street, on May 12, 1936, Mrs. Georgianna Bustin, wife of Thomas Bustin, leaving six daughters and three grandchildren to mourn.

FUNERAL from 215 Princess street, Friday afternoon at 2.30.

IN MEMORIAM

SARGENT—In loving memory of John R. Sargent, died May 14, 1917, age 33 years.

MOTHER AND SISTERS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE ERNEST ARMSTRONG

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to file same immediately, properly proven, with HARRIS J. ARMSTRONG, Care The Royal Bank of Canada, MILLTOWN, N. B.

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On SUNDAY the Bus will make first trip at 9 a.m. and every hour afterwards. 5-15

Honored



Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous pianist, was presented with the American Legion's distinguished service medal at a dinner in New York at which he was the guest of legion officials. He recently gave the proceeds of four concerts to the legion's fund for disabled veterans. Above are a picture of Paderewski and a facsimile of the medal.

HERE ON TUESDAY

Delegation of Canadian Manufacturers to Leave Montreal Monday Night

MONTREAL, May 14—A special delegation from Toronto, together with a few representatives from Quebec Provinces will leave Montreal on Monday night for Saint John, N. B., where they will attend the annual meeting of the Maritime division of the Canadian Manufacturers Association. The delegation will include the Dominion president, J. H. Fortier, W. S. Falls, J. J. Harpel, and others from this city. While in the Maritime, Mr. Fortier will address a meeting of business men and manufacturers in Halifax.

Over an hour by Sergeant Detective Pover, after which she was handed over to the care of Police Matron Adams and confined to the women's quarters in the basement of the building, where she will remain until the hearing tonight before the coroner.

WAS SISTER'S CHILD.

From what could be learned last night Miss Demerchut stated to the detective that her sister, Helen, gave birth to the child in their home at Grand Falls on Tuesday morning last. That on Wednesday morning she (Hazel) wrapped the child in some comfortable clothing and, covering it with a small quilt, left the home and took the train for Saint John coming via Moncton, arriving here on Wednesday evening. She had made no arrangements before leaving Grand Falls for the care of the infant on its arrival here but thought that she could find a home in this city where babies are taken in.

She called at the Salvation Army Home and was there informed that they did not admit infants. Miss Demerchut, alone and a stranger to the city, was in a quandary what to do, but finally after walking about was admitted to the Y. W. C. quarters in King street east. With her sister's baby she remained there until yesterday morning and decided that she would return to her home in Grand Falls leaving here on the express last evening.

FAMILY INFORMED.

The young woman got in communication last night over the long distance telephone with her mother in Grand Falls, telling her parent that the baby had died in her arms and that she was being held by the police for a coroner's inquest.

Sergeant Detective Pover also telephoned to Mrs. Demerchut and Dr. Chapman, the latter believed to have been the attending physician at the time of the birth, notifying them that under the orders of the coroner they must appear at the inquest here tonight. Mrs. Demerchut and Dr. Chapman promised to leave Grand Falls this morning so they could arrive this evening in time to be present at the inquest.

POTATO MARKET FLOODED

MONTREAL, May 14—Retail dealers on Bonsecours market today reported that potatoes were being sold from fifty cents to \$3.50 a bag. The market has been flooded with Quebec potatoes since Monday, it was stated, and to dispose of their stocks dealers were forced to accept the best offer. Other varieties were scarce and sold from \$3.80 to \$4.20 a bag.

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GETTING READY FOR NEW INDUSTRY HERE

Contracts Made For Berries For Canning Plant—Put Equipment in Next Week

Two tons of berries, chiefly strawberries and gooseberries, have been contracted for from the Sackville district for the new canning plant to be opened at Coldbrook by the Western Packing Corporation. It was said today by G. M. Gilliland, representative of the concern, who was in the city today. A considerable amount of berries also would be drawn from the Saint John River valley district. The company also was anxious to try other lines, such as tomato and peas. The plant he said, would be able this year to handle all the tomatoes the farmers could furnish and the packing of corn here also would be tried out. He thought this province would be able to raise sufficient to keep a plant busy.

GET READY SOON.

The main question now was to get the farmers of the province interested. The installation of equipment would be commenced as soon as the land and the plant would be ready by the time the berry crop came on the market.

Mr. Gilliland will return west on Sunday, and the plant will be in charge of Harry Beach, for several days, the intended of the Victoria, B.C., plant of the concern.

SOME EXPORT.

The establishment of the plant would tend to stabilize the produce market here of the farmers. Mr. Gilliland pointed out this morning. Instead of a large amount of produce flooding the market one time, enough could be put on the market to meet demands and keep the price steady, and the balance sent to New Brunswick.

DEMOCRATIC SCANDINAVIA

In Scandinavia girls share equally with the boys in the magnificent system of state education, and have equal access to all the professions and to all posts in the civil service. They are only partially exempt from the war services and the church.

ADVICE FOR SHIPS

Signal Service at Customs House Here Receives Word of Ice Conditions

A report received at the Signal Service, Customs House, today from the steamer Mikula, off Canco, says: "All inward bound vessels best shape course from Burgeo bank to pass six miles off Cape Ray, thence to Heath's Point, Anticosti, and to destination. Outward bound vessels best shape course from Heath's Point, Anticosti, to pass six miles off Cape Ray and thence to Burgeo bank to pass six miles off Cape Ray, thence to Heath's Point, Anticosti, and to destination. Vessels may work the Gulf of St. Lawrence on any track but to avoid ice a trouble and delay, the use of recommended tracks is advised. Northumberland Straits are navigable and thence to Fane Point is practically clear. Vessels in this track are making good progress. Chaleur Bay is navigable.

Taxpayers' Paradise Off Maine Coast

Muncongus Island, three miles long and one mile wide off the east coast of Maine, has no government, no laws, no jail, no officials, no elections, no taxes to pay except a small assessment to support its school, says Casper's Weekly.

It has a population of 100, all fishermen's families, with 20 school children. Several years ago its 25 votes swung close election and a shrewd politician discovered the island was not a part of the United States, never having been included in the official maps. The courts held the islanders had no right to vote, and they have refused to pay taxes since.

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Local News

LICENSE GRANTED

A license was granted the M. P. B. A. A. U. this morning by the Mayor to hold the Saint John amateur boxing bouts on Friday, May 28, at the Armory.

HYDRO MATTERS

The regular meeting of the Civic Power Commissioners will be held this afternoon at 6.15. Among the matters to be considered is the extension of the hydro lines to East Saint John.

APPOINTED POSTMISTRESS

Mrs. Mabel Ayer Newcomb has been appointed postmistress of the Hopewell Cape, Albert county, post office. Mrs. Newcomb had been acting postmistress since the death of the former official, her husband, Frank B. Newcomb, several months ago.

ANIMALS SHOT.

A dog owned by Brill Estus was shot yesterday by Police Constable Gibson on the request of the owner. A horse owned by Edward Hogan was shot yesterday in a stable off Adelaide street by Sergeant Hankins.

ARBOR DAY

Today was observed as Arbor Day in the schools of the city and in each a special program dealing with plants and flowers was carried out. Lessons on tree planting and the care of plants were given by the several teachers.

WANT N. B. PICTURES

The New Brunswick Tourist Association is seeking photographs of the outdoor scenes of the province to be used in publicity work. W. E. Anderson, secretary of the association, said yesterday that he had been assured New York periodicals would gladly use pictures of fishing and hunting scenes in New Brunswick.

CLUB BAG GIFT

About 30 friends of Miss Florence Durnell, who is to leave for Boston on Saturday evening, gathered at the home of the hostess, Mrs. E. Durnell, 111 Westley street, last evening to tender her a farewell.

On behalf of the guests, Miss Mary MacGowan presented a club bag to her, Games, music and dancing were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Rooney and Mrs. John Silliphant.

BUSINESS LOCALS

"PERFECT" BAKING POWDER

Yellow cabs for weddings; attractive. 5-17

Dutton Bros. stables moved from Wake to Charlotte street. Phone M78. 5-15

Don't fail to see Six Kleptomaniacs, South End Boys' Club, Thursday and Friday. Come have a good laugh. 5-15

DRY WOOD

Just arrived, large shipment nice dry hardwood. Sawed any length. Prompt delivery. Phone M4085. D. W. Lango, 5-15

Canadian National Railways Employees' fund. Pythian Hall, Beatty Orchestra, Friday, May 22. Informal. 5-17

YOU PAY LESS HERE.

Auto coats, caps and tricycles. — Durals, 15 Waterloo. Open night. 5-15

Ladies' Sweaters \$1.50 up. Hart's, 14 Charlotte street. 5-15

Ladies' Vests, Waists, 70c. Hart's Sale, 14 Charlotte street. 5-15

Basket social and dance, Orange Hall, Simonds street. Come, bring a friend. Tonight. 5-15

Men's khaki pants, \$1.50 a pair, at Hart's Sale, 14 Charlotte street. 5-15

ELECTRICAL SERVICE STATION.

Car battery and electrical expert. Batteries recharged. All kinds of generators and starting motors repaired. Work guaranteed. Westinghouse batteries in stock—Bill Taplin, 60 Cliff Street. Phone M. 8822. 5-17

Trunkage sale, 321 Main street. (Next P. P. Steed's Law Office). Saturday, 2.30 p.m. 5-15

DANCING, RITZ TONIGHT

Troubadour orchestra in attendance. E. Grancha will give exhibitions in Charleston, can-can, and the Java dances, also eccentric dancing. Come and enjoy a hearty laugh. 5-15

Men's latest style light tweed spring overcoats, \$16.85, at Hart's Sale, 14 Charlotte street. 5-15

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick L. Covert of West Saint John wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Irene, to Mr. Arthur Wilson, the marriage to take place in the near future.

The Ladies' A. O. H. card party, tonight, in hall, Union street. 5-15

GARD OF THANKS

The Right Sewing Circle of Portland Methodist church wish to thank G. E. Barbour Co. for King Cole Orange Peckee Tea served last evening at their tea. 5-15

NOTICE

Watson Bros., successors to David Watson, established 1871, serving the public for 60 years. We still solicit your business. Coaches for weddings, christenings and funerals. Phone Main 78 or M. 2991. Address now 183½ Charlotte street, rear. 5-17

TONIGHT'S DANCE AND BRIDGE

The original Mayflower dance and bridge at Pythian Castle, tonight. Auxilias Trojans and Trojans-Rovers. Bridge at 8.20. Dancing at 9.30. Special car to North and West Ends at 11.50, from foot of King street. Best dance orchestra in town. All tickets 75c, on sale at the door. 5-15

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DOMESTIC SERVICE DWINDLES

Domestic service, which in 1881 absorbed 12 per cent. of the whole of the women in England, now employ only seven per cent.

MAILS FOR BRITAIN

Postal Arrangements Made For Week Ending May 22, Announced

Mails for the United Kingdom will be despatched during the week ending May 22, as follows:—Business correspondence for London and correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the S. S. Columbus, sailing from New York on Monday May 17, at midnight. Close 5 p.m. May 15.

Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the S. S. Mauretania sailing from New York on Wednesday, May 19, Close 5 p.m. May 17.

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the C. P. R. S. Melita sailing from Montreal to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp on Wednesday, May 19, at 10 a.m. S. T. This steamship will also be used for direct mail for the continent including direct parcel post for France and Belgium. Close 5 p.m. May 18.

Full mail for Ireland and Scotland to connect with the C. P. R. steamship Metagama, sailing from Montreal to Belfast and Glasgow on Thursday, May 20, at 10 a.m. S. T. This steamer will also be used for direct parcel post to Belfast. Close 5 p.m. May 18.

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the C. P. Steamship Montreal, sailing from Quebec to Liverpool on Friday, May 21, at 3.30 p.m. S. T. Close 5 p.m. May 20.

Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the S. S. Leviathan, sailing from New York on Saturday, May 22, Close 5 p.m. May 20.

Full mail for Great Britain and other countries via Great Britain to connect with the White Star steamship Megantic, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool on Saturday, May 22 at day-light; will stop at Queen's. Close 5 p.m. May 21.

Funerals

Mrs. Georgianna Bustin. The funeral of Mrs. Georgianna Bustin was held this afternoon from her late residence, 275 Princess street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. G. Fullerton, assisted by Rev. H. C. Rice. Interment was in Fernhill. 5-15

Mrs. John Campbell. The funeral of Mrs. John Campbell was held this afternoon from her late residence, King street, West Saint John. Services were conducted by Rev. F. T. Bertram, assisted by Rev. W. A. Robbins. 5-15

The steamer Manchester Commerce, is scheduled to sail from Moncton on May 22 for Saint John, and will be the second sailing on the summer schedule between these ports. 5-15

Too Late for Classification. LOST—Eye-glasses in case on Market Square. Reward offered if returned to Times Office. 5-15

Graduates and Brides. Leading lights of the hour are: 1. Parchment Satin Pumps. 2. Blonde Satin Straps. 3. Gold Kid Pumps, \$12. 4. Silver Kid Pumps, \$11.50. 5. Silver Metallic Cloth Shoes, \$6.50 up. 6. White Calf and White Kid. Step-in Gore Pumps and Narrow Straps. 7. Soudan Kid Narrow Straps. All these in spike heels, \$6.50 to \$12.50. Low Heel Straps and Gore Pumps come also in White Calf, White Kid and Sauterne Kid. 5-15

Francis & Vaughan. 19 King Street. Open Saturday Night. Mail Order Service. 5-15

TOPCOATS. The Main Topic Today. NO MAN wants to step out of the season and wear his winter overcoat these days. Nor does he want to step out of the picture with a cold or pneumonia. Cool days and evenings can be compromised with by wearing a topcoat. And you'll meet style squarely here at \$15 to \$35. Box styles are the real things—many of them are "below the knee" models. The fashionable pattern fabrics and plain greys. 5-15

GILMOUR'S, 68 King. 5-15

Dirigible Now Over Twelve Hours Late

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tion of the apparent barrier to radio signals from the Norge since it reached the North Pole, was given here last night by Henry Woodhouse, president of the Aerial League of America. Mr. Woodhouse stated that the "lines of terrestrial magnetic forces" vertical in that section of the earth, being apparently part of a circle of vertical magnetic force surrounding the North magnetic pole, which has been demonstrated with any magnet and carry radio signals upwards.

CARRIES FIRST MAIL.

The Norge is carrying the first letters ever mailed at Spitzbergen for the United States via the North Pole. The Polar route cuts down the distance from Spitzbergen to Alaska to about 2000 miles, compared with approximately 10,000 by the nearest other route, of about 20,000 by usual commercial routes. The stamps for the letters on the Norge were made especially for the trip by the Norwegian post office department. They show a polar bear on an ice floe gazing up at an aeroplane in the sky.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and her niece, Miss Betty Campbell, are at Mrs. Smith's summer home in St. Andrews, N. B.

Mrs. Harry Frye of Saint John has been in St. Stephen this week and incidentally the sale of her property at the Cove is reported.

Arthur Goucher, of the customs' staff, St. Stephen, who has been a patient in the Soldiers' Hospital at West Saint John, arrived home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Estabrooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mount Pleasant, arrived home from Boston and Hartford on the Boston Express.

F. M. Ross, Montreal, president of the Admiral Beatty Hotel Co., and general manager of the Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., is in the city.

Mrs. Mattie L. West, of Newmarket, N. B., arrived on the Boston train Wednesday evening, called here by the illness of her brother, Harry W. Tower, Eastmont.

Felix McMullin, member of the civic hydro commission, and vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council, left for Halifax on the early afternoon train today.

Friends of Miss Eileen White, 119 Somerset street, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. J. Frank Roach, Sussex, spent today with friends in Saint John en route to her home after a long visit to her mother, Mrs. C. E. Lampan, Madison, Wis.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter has returned to the city from Fredericton.

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WORK AT THE DEPOT.

Supplementing soundings and measurements taken several years ago at the time of the acquisition of Mill street properties, the C. N. R. offices at Moncton have had a group of engineers in the city for some days checking up depths of soil and other conditions in the trackage areas of the depot yard.

This is said to be preparatory to the first definite step in erecting the new "umbrella" type train shed similar to that of Windsor Station, Montreal. As the ground about the vicinity is mostly reclaimed, rigid investigation is regarded as necessary. It is said the difficulty with the walls of the old depot shed was chiefly due to instability of the ground, which in the earlier history of Saint John, was a tidal stream.

HOME FROM U. N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Douglas avenue, returned from Fredericton today. They attended the closing exercises at the University of New Brunswick where their son Ronald was capped and given a Bachelor of Science. His course was in arts and science. Mrs. W. H. Nash, whose son, Herbert, graduated in law, returned on Thursday.

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For lawn use, standards and shade canopies are available. Do you know some folks sleep out all summer in a cosy Hammo-Couch?

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