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Mrs. Sandy Travers, Town, was the first to register the winning contest date which was April 1st

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It is important these days for women who buy things to wear to get as much value as possible for as little cost as possible. We are at a stage of economy now; where every dollar counts.

You will find at this store everything for women to wear, and you will not find anything that hasn't distinctive merit in quality and style. We do not sell any merchandise we cannot recommend, and we guarantee your satisfaction with it.

Many very stylish new things in suits and coats, in dresses and

waists, in skirts and shoes. Our customers come from all parts of the county, we provide for all tastes. The prices are low, but they are not lower than good quality demands.

We are always pleased to show you our goods and to assist you to the best of our knowledge in making your selection. May we see you soon.

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### SUDDEN DEATH OF J. W. VANDERBECK

John W. Vanderbeck, M. L. A., passed away suddenly at his home in Millerton, N. B., Sunday afternoon, after an illness of three days, although having been in poor health for the past two years. On account of his health it was very much against the wishes of his physician that he contested the county in the last election. He was one of the most popular and well known residents in Northumberland county. He represented the Parish of Derby in the county council for 20 years and was warden of the county.

Mr. Vanderbeck was offered and declined the Liberal nomination for the local house in 1917, but his opposition to local members caused him to lead the independent ticket in 1920, being elected at the head of the poll. He was president of the Northumberland Liberal Association and prominent in musical circles.

He organized a company in 1918 to develop hydro-electric power on the Gray Rapids, but this plan was blocked by the New Brunswick Legislature. For a number of years he published the Miramichi News at Millerton. He was born at Millerton 57 years ago, of Dutch extraction, his forefather being among the early settlers of the province. The building in which the first parliament of New Brunswick was held was built by his grandfather. He leaves a widow, three sons, Perley employed by the C. P. R. at St. John; Abraham and Ray at home; three daughters, Lillian, at home; Edna, in Boston; Gladys (Mrs. Millar Esson), Millerton, and two brothers, George and Burton, of Millerton.

Only two years ago, the deceased's mother passed away, a venerable lady of 96 years, remarkable to the last for her excellent faculties and descriptions of early New Brunswick and Miramichi life. The news of Mr. Vanderbeck's death came as a great shock to the people of the province and of this county in particular, as he was just entering upon a career of great usefulness to his country.

The funeral will be held today, at 2.30 p. m. from the house to the Presbyterian cemetery at Derby, where interment will take place.

### MASONIC GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The following officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, A. F. and A. M., were installed Wednesday afternoon the final meeting of the two day convention held by the Grand Lodge in the Masonic hall St. John: Grand master, Col. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Chatham; deputy grand master, LeBaron Wilson, St. John; senior grand warden, Archibald Britton, Hampton; junior grand warden, A. E. Pearson, Sussex; grand secretary, J. Twining Hartt, St. John; grand treasurer, G. D. Ellis, St. John; grand chaplain, Rev. C. Gordon Laurence, Hampton; district deputy grand masters, L. P. Stratton, Moncton; district No. 2; J. Gattain, Bathurst, district No. 3; A. W. McCain, Fairville, district No. 4, and H. H. Priestman, McAdam Junction, district No. 5; senior grand deacon, R. B. Wallace, Fredericton; junior grand deacon, J. R. McIntyre, St. George; grand director of ceremonies, G. P. Burchill, Nelson; assistant grand director of ceremonies, Dr. J. S. Bentley, St. John; grand sword bearer, Charles A. Perry, Sussex; grand standard bearer, Dr. A. S. King, Petitcodiac; grand pursuivant, A. H. Stanton, St. John; grand stewards, C. D. Strong, St. John; C. Dickson, St. John; C. G. Coudsi, Newcastle; C. S. E. Robertson, Moncton; C. Homer Matthews, Campbellton; Charles Steeves, Hillsboro; A. W. Coombs, North Devon; W. A. McIntyre, St. Martins; Dr. J. G. Leonard, St. John, and Murray MacKav, Dalhousie.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge was largely attended by delegates from all over the province. Most of the delegates who did not leave for their homes last night will return some time today.

### C. J. MORRISSY M.P.P. TO RE-RESENT GOV'T

The following was received yesterday by Mr. Chas. J. Morrissy, M.P.P., from Hon. C. W. Robinson, acting Premier, of the Province, Moncton, N. B., May 2nd, 1921.

Chas. J. Morrissy, M. P. P. Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:— Kindly represent the Government at the funeral of Mr. Vanderbeck, and convey to the family the sincere sympathy of all members of the Executive.

C. W. ROBINSON

### BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR NORTH SHORE

As a result of a meeting of joint interest in Bathurst last week there is every probability of a North Shore Baseball League being established for the coming season. The towns likely to comprise the League are Campbellton, Chatham, Newcastle, Nelson and Bathurst.

Representatives of Newcastle and Bathurst went on record at the meeting as favoring the scheme, and reports were submitted from Campbellton and Chatham also endorsing the suggestion. In order to bring things to a head, and create a definite League organization it has been decided to call a meeting in Newcastle this week to which representatives of the five towns interested will be invited.

### MEETING TONIGHT

A Public Meeting is being held in the Town Hall tonight at 8 o'clock, in connection with the annual Utility Poultry Association. Mr. G. R. Wilson will give a talk on Feeding and Brooding of Chicks.

### FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. ELIZA ARMSTRONG

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Armstrong was held from deceased's home, on Wednesday afternoon to the C. N. R. depot. The service began at one o'clock and was conducted by Rev. L. H. MacLean, pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased lady was a devout member. The hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were rendered at the service.

The pall-bearers were—Messrs. A. A. Davidson, W. A. McMaster, G. C. Stohart, John Russell, D. W. Stohart, and R. Nicholson, M. D.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and testified to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Armstrong was held by all classes.

Pillow—Helen Armstrong. Wreath—Nancy and Samuel Russell. Wreath—Jack and Dick Corbett.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack and family. Spray—Clarence Jones.

Cut Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Robidoux, Shediac. Wreath—Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stohart. Cut Flowers—Miss Mona Lindon. Spray—Mrs. Poole, St. John.

Wreath—Misses Gallagher, Belleville, Ont. Cut Flowers—Mrs. and Miss Annie Bell.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. McMaster and family. Cut Flowers—Miss Davis, Belleville, Ont.

Out of town people attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, Youghall; Mr. and Mrs. F. Robidoux, Shediac; Mrs. W. A. Russell, Shediac; Clarence Jones, Bathurst; Bert McCormack, Moncton and Mr. Samuel Russell, Belleville, Ont.

The remains were taken to Bathurst for burial and interment took place in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Bathurst Village. The Rev. A. D. Archibald conducting the service.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. George Gilbert, Arthur Ferguson, A. N. DesBrisay, Robert Willis, W. J. Kent and J. Henderson.

### HAPPY HOUR ON WEDNESDAY

Several hundred otherwise sane men and women reversed the natural order of things at the gates of Metro's Hollywood studios not so long ago and struggled to work as extras regardless of pay: no pay at all, or by paying for the opportunity to work.

The occasion for this unheard of phenomena was the announcement that Nazimova was about to begin filming her new production, "Madame Peacock", a picture version of Rita Weiman's short story of the same title. This picture may be seen Wednesday at the Happy Hour.

The opening scenes of the story take place in a theatre with the star occupying the center of the stage. For the audience something like five hundred men and women were required. So a call for that number of extras went out through the casting director's office.

When it was discovered that the long coveted opportunity to see the gifted Russian actress at work before the camera might be realized in this way, both men and women who never had dreamed of working as extras began pulling wires to get into the picture. Casting Director Singer soon found that instead of seeking extras, his greatest difficulty consisted of keeping their number down to the capacity of the theatre auditorium that had been erected on one of the enclosed stages.

When the progress of elimination finally was completed, lights were flashed, a whistle sounded and the camera began grinding with the most exclusive aggregation of extras ever gotten together playing the part of the audience.

Madame Nazimova herself wrote the picture version of the Weiman story, designed the sets that will serve as backgrounds for its action, and selected the members of her company. The completed picture will be a Nazimova production in every sense of the word, since the star not only worked in close co-operation with Ray Smallwood, her director, in every phrase of her production work, but cut and titled her picture and superintended the making of the prints.

George Probert, who attracted attention in New York when he appeared with Nazimova at the Plymouth Theatre in a series of Ibsen plays, has the leading male role in the new picture. Probert's twenty years of stage experience have consisted largely of work in legitimate productions. He is known to picture theatregoers however, through his appearance in "The Spenders", "Nedra" and "The King's Game."



Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

To Mrs. R. D. BAMBURGH: The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

Dear Mother:—

I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

Have you any patriotic druggists that would give something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment.

Your affectionate son, Rob.

Manufactured by the Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd. Yarmouth, N.S.

Dolls at Real Bargains For one week we are selling every doll in the store at half price, call early.

L. P. Stratton, Next McMillan's Shoe Store Books, Stationery and Music.