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F. G. BRADFORD DIES IN WEST

First Manager For Keith's Here in Old Mechanics' Institute

Had Played Large Part in Motion Picture Business on Two Continents

The last issue of "The Film Daily," published in New York, makes announcement of the death of F. G. Bradford, of the picture-proudcing firm, Lee-Bradford Company, a corporation organized about three years ago. He lived in this city over 20 years ago, when he was Maritime manager of an upper Canadian bill-posting service still operating here, and for a period of three months was the first manager the Keith people had when they took over the old York Theatre (Mechanics' Institute), later named The Nickel. Mr. Bradford and family lived in Rockland road. He became identified with the Masonic fraternity and in numerous social circles while here.

ORIGINAL MOVIE MAN

F. Guy Bradford, though less than 60 years of age when he died in California this week, was an Englishman of remarkable business foresight and perseverance though handicapped most of his life with a tubercular condition of the throat. In his native London he controlled moing picture rights in a circuit of music halls when the silent drama was still in its novelty stage, and as far back as when Pathe Freres of Paris visited the British metropolis and hat-in-hand begged Mr. Bradford to give introduction to their first products, ranging from a half to one reel in length, so that these struggling young Frenchmen could get a foothold.

HOW HE CAME HERE

As England was leading the world at that time in presenting moving pictures as a commercial venture—at least as exhibitors—Mr. Bradford was invited by the C. P. R. to come to Canada and make some pictures of the Rocky mountains for exhibition in the Old Country. Mr. Bradford decided to stay on this side of the water, and as the moving picture business had not begun to any extent in Canada, he took up outdoor advertising and the management of the Saint John house mentioned.

OPPORTUNITY TWICE.

It was in 1907 that an agency for moving pictures as entertainment program material was opened in Montreal and Mr. Bradford, because of his intimate knowledge of the business, became identified with that branch at once. He recommended the present manager of the Keith interests here for his position as local manager and took up residence in the Canadian centre. A few years later the movie trust, headed by the Edison concern, absorbed the Canadian branch of the Kinetograph Company and Mr. Bradford was paid handsomely for his interests. Thus reimbursed he opened an entertainment promotion bureau but later assumed overseas management on this continent for the Gaumont interests of Paris following a visit of Leon Gaumont to Canada.

A BIG MAN'S JOB

For some years Mr. Bradford successfully managed the vast business of this Parisian moving picture corporation throughout the United States and Canada and was a frequent visitor to France. While in the Gaumont employ Mr. Bradford several times invited Saint John friends to join his staff, but in most instances, the local men were prevented attempting this chance of promotion. Of late years the deceased Englishman was identified with the progress of the moving picture industry and is said to have become quite wealthy as a result.

VESSELS REPORTED.

The direction-finding station at Red Head reports: 8.30 a. m., S. S. West Noska, about 95 miles away, bound Saint John; 9 a. m., S. E. Emperor of Montreal, 30 miles out, bound Saint John.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

GREEN—On Dec. 25, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Green, 284 Guilford St., West, a son.

DEATHS

HERSEY—On Dec. 25, 1925, at the Evangeline Maternity Home, Mrs. Melbourne Hersey (nee Mildred Connor), leaving, besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Connor, 247 St. George, West, and three brothers. (Springfield, Mass., and Prince Edward Island papers please copy.)

Funeral from St. Jude's church at 4.15 Sunday afternoon.

MORRIS—On Dec. 24, 1925, at his daughter's residence, 82 Cranston avenue, Frederick Morris, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter.

Funeral on Saturday at 3 o'clock from his late residence.

CULLINAN—At the General Public Hospital, on Dec. 25, 1925, Alice Maud, youngest daughter of the late Charles and Mary A. Cullinan, leaving two brothers to mourn.

MACKIN—In this city, on Dec. 25, Joseph William, eldest son of William and Madeline Mackin, in the fifth year of his age, leaving his parents and three brothers to mourn.

Funeral from his parents' residence, Loch Lomond road, on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

LONDON—Suddenly, at her late residence, 73 St. James street, West Saint John, Dec. 25, 1925, Cora Kate London, widow of James F. London, aged 57 years, leaving two sons, two daughters, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

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Funerals

Miss Matilda Martin.

The body of Miss Matilda Martin was conveyed to Alma, Albert county, yesterday for interment in the family lot. The service was conducted on Thursday evening at her late home, Waterloo street by the Rev. Mr. Tedford.

Mrs. Euphemia MacGregor.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Euphemia MacGregor, widow of Alexander MacGregor, was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hanway Friday afternoon, Dec. 18.

A private service at the house was held and the remains were taken to St. Andrew's church where public service was conducted by Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, of Rexton, N. B.

Interment was made in the family lot.

Mrs. MacGregor was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Adair, of Upper Rexton, and is survived by three daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Fred Reid, of Merritt, B. C.; Mrs. Francis Kerr, of Saint John, and Mrs. Graham Hannay, of Rexton, N. B. The sons are Roy A., of Lewiston, Me.; John, of Rumford, Me.; James A., of Boston, and William B., with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in northwestern Canada.

George Swanton.

The funeral of George Swanton was held this afternoon from his residence, 22 Richmond street, with service conducted by Rev. A. L. Fleming. Members of the Knights of Pythias also took part in the service. Among the many floral offerings were those from the following: Knights of Pythias, Union Lodge, No. 2; officers and members of Adila Temple No. 157, D. O. K. K.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanton, Mrs. Mabel Swanton and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lobb, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Myles, Mrs. Margaret Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turner.

Frederick Morris.

The funeral of Frederick Morris was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence, Cranston avenue, with services conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Andrew McLellan.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew McLellan was held from her late residence, 76 City Road this afternoon. Rev. Hugh Miller conducted the services and interment took place in Fernhill.

Gustave Johnson.

The funeral of Gustave Johnson was held this morning from 12 Champlain street, West Saint John, to the Church of the Assumption for high mass of requiem by Rev. R. MacBilivray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

C. OLIVER CALLED ON TO PAY UP $300

Five Months in Jail is Option in Connection With Liquor Cases

Two charges, one of having liquor on his premises at 50 Pond street for illegal purposes and the other for selling liquor to William Tibbetts on Dec. 24, were laid against Clement Oliver in the Police court this morning. J. Starr Tait, for the prosecution, said they wished to press both charges. Oliver pleaded guilty to selling liquor to Tibbetts, but declared the liquor in his house was for his own use.

Inspector Killen told of taking a bottle of liquor from the defendant's pocket. He also produced the bottle of liquor taken from Tibbetts. He said that the defendant had been before the court before on liquor charges.

Pearl Tibbitts admitted that she had been treated to liquor in the defendant's house on Dec. 24.

The magistrate imposed a fine of $200 or three months in jail for selling and $100 or three months for having liquor for illegal purposes. The sentences to run consecutively.

TO BE SENT BACK.

Joseph M. Ruano, aged 18 years, a native of Spain, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning to being a stowaway on the steamer Valflorita. He was remanded to jail until the vessel sails. The immigration authorities were busy this morning making out papers in connection with the man's case and the services of an interpreter were needed.

AT MUNICIPAL HOME.

The annual treat and entertainment for those whose home is in the Municipal Home will be held on next Monday afternon and a fine program has been prepared. The New Brunswick Power Company will run a special car from the head of King street for the benefit of those who are planning to attend. This car will leave King Square at 2.22 and on the return trip will leave the Home at 5.22.

PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE PHYSICIAN

Friends Gathers in Numbers at Funeral of Dr. Walker

Service Simple, as He Wished—Many Floral Pieces Are Sent

The funeral of Dr. Thomas Walker, held amid the quiet snowfall of this afternoon, was largely attended by citizens of nearly every department of household, business and professional life—a reflex, as it were, of the benign physician's own many-sided personality.

At the homestead, Princess street, at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, rector of Trinity church, and Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot, of St. Paul's, conducted private services amid the family circle. Aptly enough, Rev. Mr. Lawrence read as the lesson for this intimate gathering the 88th chapter of Ecclesiasticus in the Apochryphal part of the Bible, beginning with these words: "Honor a physician with the honor due him."

The coffin was borne by a group of Senior Past Masters of Albion Lodge, A. F. and A. M., including E. H. Cairns, Dr. F. A. Godsoe, Alfred A. Dodge and Dr. D. C. Malcolm.

At Trinity, J. S. Ford presided at the organ, and the choir sang the hymns "The Radiant Morn" and "When the Light Forever Shineth." There were no extemporaneous references to Dr. Walker, the Order of the Burial of the Dead being used only in deference to the late physician's plea for simplicity in such ceremonials. Rev. Dr. Hibbard, of Rothesay, also was in the chancel during the service.

The edifice was filled with a representative public body of men and women, including a promiscuous representation of the Masonic fraternity. Dr. Walker was what might be termed an international figure in the craft, but it was his insistent wish that no cognizance of this fact be taken at his obsequies.

Among the floral pieces were the following of general public tribute: From the Council of Physicians and Surgeons, the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital, the G. P. Hospital Alumni, the St. John Chapter of Registered Nurses, the Supreme Council of the A. and A. S. Rite of Canada, the High School Alumnae, etc. The privately placed flowers were most profuse.

Burial took place in the Walker family plot in Fernhill.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick, came to Saint John today to attend Dr. Walker's funeral.

PERSONALS

Rev. William Lawson, who is supplying at the United (Methodist) church at Tabusintac, is spending the holiday season in the city.

Miss Kathleen A. Blizzard, R. N., arrived on Thursday from Boston to spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Blizzard, 7 High street.

O. S. Vaughan, of Swift Current, Sask., accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in the city on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vaughan, 107 Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roper, Moncton, spent Christmas the guests of Miss Josie Woodland, Union street, and will leave this evening for home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Belding and son, Herbert, of Fredericton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Belding, Princess street, for the holiday season.

Miss Sally Collins, of Keene, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, for 10 days.

Hugh O'Neill, prominent Fredericton horseman, spent Christmas visiting his sister, Mrs. V. Forsythe, at Rotheay.

COLD IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26—The coldest weather of the season was experienced here this morning before the sun rose, the mercury falling to six degrees below zero.

DOLLAR AT DISCOUNT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 484 5-8; France 865; Italy 403 5-8; Belgium 453; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollars 3-32 of one per cent. discount.

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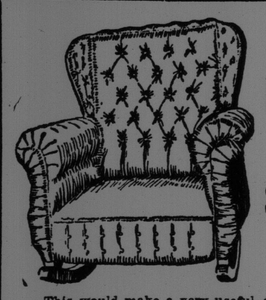

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Local News

GOES TO DRY DOCK

The steamer Canadian Aviator will enter the drydock at East Saint John tonight to receive a general overhauling.

GETS PEARL IN OYSTER.

A telephone message to The Times-Star this morning carried the information that while opening an oyster yesterday a citizen found a large pearl in good condition.

TREES TO ARMORIES

Twenty-four sled loads of Christmas trees left on King Square after the preholiday sale this morning were taken to the Armories to be used as decorations for the ball of the Fusiliers at the Armories on Thursday evening.

DINNER AT HOME

At the Saint John Municipal Home on Christmas Day the inmates were furnished with a turkey dinner. Donations received at the home for distribution were T. Rankine & Sons, mixed cookies; Pacific Dairy Co. Ltd., ice cream; Baird & Peters, apples and nuts; Waterbury & Rising, oranges; J. D. O'Connell, one scrip and five pennies for each child.

DIED YESTERDAY.

At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital yesterday, Mrs. Melbourne Hersey passed away, and her death is regretted by many friends. Mrs. Hersey, who before her marriage was Miss Mildred Connor, is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Connor, 247 St. George street, West Saint, and three brothers, Kenneth, Reginald and Donald, at home. The funeral will be held from St. Jude's church at 4.15 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived.

Thursday, Dec. 24.

Stmr. Newton Bay, 286, Porter, from St. John's via Halifax.

Stmr. Sarnolite, 1549, from Halifax.

Stmr. Manchester Hero, 3674, Riley, from Manchester.

Saturday, Dec. 26.

Schr. Seretha, 31, D'Eon, from Gloucester, Mass.

Coastwise—Gas schrs. Arawana, 31, Erb, from Apple River; Hilda Viola, 18, Wilcox, from Seal Cove.

Cleared.

Saturday, Dec. 26.

Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; gas schr. Arawana, 31, Erb, for Apple River.

Sailed.

Thursday, Dec. 24.

Stmr. Camilla Gilbert, 3533, Blythe, for Naples and Genoa.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Emperor of Montreal will arrive this afternoon from Cornerbrook, Nfld. She will go to the dry dock to receive a general overhauling.

The Emperor of Saint John will commence loading on Monday with potatoes and general cargo for Havana.

The Bornholm is due over the weekend from New York to load baths for Newark, N. J.

The Camilla Gilbert sailed on Saturday for Naples and Genoa with a full cargo of grain.

The Newton Bay arrived from St. John's via Halifax on Thursday to load refined sugar and general cargo for St. John's. She will sail on Monday.

The West Nosska is due tomorrow to load cattle for Liverpool.

The Manchester Hero arrived on Thursday from Manchester with general cago.

The Manchester Brigade will sail early tomorrow morning for Manchester via Halifax.

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto sailed from Bermuda yesterday for this port with mails, passengers and general cargo.

FEAR FOR LIVES OF CHANG AND OFFICERS

Tso Lin Refuses to Promise Mercy For Defeated Chinese Leader

Canadian Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 26—The foreign office has received advices from the Japanese consul at Mukden that General Tso Lin has refused to promise mercy for the preservation of the lives of the defeated Marshal Kuo Sung Ling's family and also for the lives of Kuo's principal officers. Consequently it is feared that a general execution of Chang's enemies it imminent.

Two Held Up in North End Streets

Two men were held up early yesterday morning in the north end, it was reported at police headquarters last night. Three men were taken in charge by Policeman Totten, Garnett and Gibbs but they were allowed to go when the victims could not identify them. John McGuire, 3 Spar Cove road, was held up about 2.25 o'clock in Main street by two men, one of whom held a revolver. He was robbed of $1.25. At 2.30 o'clock Harold Seeley, 89 Metcalf street, was also mulcted of $5 in a similar manner by two men in Main street.

British Football

Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 26—Results of league football games played today were as follows.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division—Aston Villa 2, Westham United 0; Bolton Wanderers-Manchester United, postponed; Burnley 6, Leeds United 3; Everton 3, Blackburn Rovers 0; Huddersfield Town 1, Sunderland 1; Leicester City 2, Sheffield United 2; Manchester City 0, Bury 2; Newcastle United 3, Liverpool 0; Notts County 4, Arsenal 1, Wigan Borough 4, Barrow 1; Wrexham 1, Lincoln City 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division—Airdrieonians 0, Dundee United 1; Clydebank 1, Hamilton Academicals 3; Cowdenbeath 1; Celtic 1; Dundee 1, Hibernians 4; Falkirk 2, Patrick Thistle 2; Hearst 1, St. Mirren 0; Morton-Aberdeen postponed; Queens Park 0, Motherwell 3; Raith Rovers 4, Kilmarnock 5; Rangers 0, St. Johnston 1.

ORTHODOX JEWS MAKE ATTACK

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"The most amazing page in the history of injustice in the world, is that the Jewish people should have been held responsible during 2,000 years for the death of Jesus. They were no more guilty of His death, than the Greek nation was guilty of the death of Socrates."

CANADIANS WILLING.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Canadian Zionists are willing to hear Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, despite the attitude which has been taken by some of the Rabbi's co-religionists. Leon Goldman, executive secretary of the Zionist Federation of Canada, said last night that the invitation which had been issued by his organization asking Rabbi Wise to address the Zionist convention which opens on January 10 in Montreal, had not been withdrawn.

STRAUS PROTESTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—As an evidence of his faith in the loyalty of Judaism of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who is under attack by orthodox rabbis for praising Jesus in a recent address, Nathan Straus, philanthropist, today contributed $150,000 to the United Palestine appeal.

Mr. Straus in announcing the gift in a letter to Dr. Wise, protested against Dr. Wise's resignation as chairman of the appeal and criticized his opponents. Although he had already given $500,000 to the fund, Mr. Straus wrote: "In order to show you how deeply I feel in the matter, I herewith set aside an additional sum of $150,000."

NEW YORK ASKS FOR SAINT JOHN VIEWS

Maple Leaf Club Also Wants Picture of Mayor and Message From Him

The Board of Trade this morning received a request from the Maple Leaf Club of New York for views of the city which they might show at an entertainment to be held by the club. They also ask for a photo of the Mayor of Saint John city and a message from him to the Canadians of New York.

From Lindsay, Ont. comes a request from the county engineer and county road superintendent, E. L. Mills, for information about the Maritimes, he having been chosen to prepare a paper on the subject. This is the fourth communication of this nature the board has received from points in Ontario and the West and shows the interest that has been aroused there in Maritime problems.

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Lots of Liquor In Florida Yesterday

United Press.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 26—One of the wettest Christmas days since prohibition was observed here. Reports from other Florida cities indicated the entire state was well supplied with liquor. Rye and Scotch were being sold at $8 a quart, and a drink of almost any brand could be bought for 50 cents.

BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE

Regular meeting of King Edward Lodge, No. 30, P. A. P. B. Monday evening December 28th. Election of officers, all members requested to attend. 12-29

SPECIAL NOVELTY DANCE.

Ritz tonight. Six-piece orchestra. Latest numbers. Good time assured Courteous treatment.—W. B. Stearns, manager. 12—28

M. R. A. CLOSES AT 6 O'CLOCK

The stores of Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd., will close at 6 o'clock tonight and the same hour on each Saturday during the winter months.

Meeting of Cecelian Choir tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members kindly attend. Affairs of importance to be discussed. 12-28

Regular meeting Moulson Temple No. 14, Pythian Sisters, Pythian Castle, Dec. 28. 12-28

Victoria Rink. Band and good ice this evening.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

"MERRY WIDOW" AT IMPERIAL MONDAY

Sumptuous Production of Viennese Opera-Story With Lovely Music—Regular Prices for 10-Reel Superfeature.

"The Merry Widow," at the Imperial Monday and Tuesday, is to be the big film event of the Imperial's holiday season and has been dated in for those two days after the household activities of Christmas Day itself. It is a superfeature of ten reels' length, which is still being run at the Embassy Theatre, New York, at $2 prices to crowded houses continually. Saint John people are still talking about the wonderfully fine production of this Viennese operastory presented here about 20 years ago by Henry W. Savage of New York, and the haunting melodies of "The Merry Widow Waltez," "Vilja" and other selections from this work, now considered light opera, continued to entrance music-lovers everywhere.

"The Merry Widow" is one of the most sumptuously made pictures ever released on the Canadian market, and with John Gilbert and Mae Murray in the principal roles, Tully Marshall, George Fawcett, Josephine Crowell and others, supported by a cast of hundreds, the photoplay should make a big hit in Saint John.

The Imperial orchestra, under Director A. E. Jones, with the accompanying Wurlitzer organ in the capable hands of M. C. Ewing, have rehearsed a charming programme of "Merry Widow" music from a special publication arranged specially for this picture. There will be four shows—at 2 o'clock, 3.30, 7.15 and 9, and because of the length of the feature they will be only one preliminary reel. Usual scale of prices will prevail and the picture is to be run only two days.

GIFT ON RETIRING

Presentation Made by Associates to Dawson McKendrick of Postal Service

Dawson McKendrick, inspector of postal services, who will on December 31 retire on superannuation after 47 years of service in the post office department was on Wednesday afternoon made recipient of a handsome floor lamp by the staff of the local office. The presentation was made by H. W. Woods, district superintendent. Mr. McKendrick has been on leave for the last six months.

Mr. McKendrick entered the railway mail service in May, 1878, and was transferred to the inside office at Saint John in 1910. He was promoted to be superintendent of railway mail service in 1918 and at the time of the amalgamation of the superintendency of railway mail clerks with the post office inspectors' department he became an inspector of postal services. He has enjoyed the goodwill of all members of the postal department with whom he has been associated. W. F. Griffith is acting in his place at present, but a permanent appointment has not yet been made.

FIRE CALLS.

The fire department were called to the home of C. M. Crawford, 59 Hazen street, Thursday evening to put out a curtain fire. The damage was slight. Last night a chimney fire at 92 Leinster street was responsible for the chemical engine at the Hook and Ladder station being called out.

EARTH SHOCK FELT.

BASRA, Irak, Dec. 26—Severe earthquake shocks were felt yesterday in the region of Bushire, Persia. Heavy damage was caused at Abram, 20 miles east of Bushire, where the people were driven from their houses by the tremblers and are now living in tents.

AIR FREIGHT SERVICE.

LEBOURGET, France, Dec. 26—Aeroplane freight express service between Paris and London by night will be instituted by January 15, on the line of the Imperial Airways, Limited. "Urgent merchandise" is the way the company describes the facilities offered.

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These companies enjoy the confidence of the typewriter industry, and their productions are known the world over as leaders.

The L. C. Smith Co. represents about half a century of practical experience in typewriter building, and their present machine (the L. C. Smith) is the only typewriter on which all the main wearing parts work on ball-bearings, and has many exclusive features.

The Corona Typewriter Co., Inc., are the pioneers in the manufacture of the portable machine, and operate factories in Groton and Courtland, N. Y., and their product is noted for its wonderful durability and many exclusive features.

The Soulis Typewriter Co., Ltd., of Saint John and Halifax, represent both these companies in the Maritime Provinces.

Association Gives $35 to Milk Fund

A much appreciated gift for the free milk of the Women's Council was received this morning from the Kings County Milk and Cream Producers' Association. The president of the association, A. Ren Smith, Hampton, called at the headquarters of the Victorian Order of Nurses and handed them $35 which he asked be passed on to the milk fund.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Congratulations are being extended to Miss Norma Andrew of West Saint John and to Master Harold Kierstead of 713 Main street, upon their winning a life size doll and a beautiful rocking horse, given by Wassons. Friends of both these young people who worked for them will be pleased to know the result. The contest was a great success. The votes, running into thousands, kept Wassons office staff busy on Christmas Eve.

CABLE TRANSFERS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26—Cable transfers 485 7-16.

He Shopped Everywhere

A man of forty-five, caught off his guard by one of Cupid's darts, his income was such as hardly excused a long engagement. But business investments and some reverses had left him short of ready money.

He surely had to economise to live up to his undertaking and life principle of paying cash in full. His travels took him all over the Maritime Provinces, so into every furniture store he went judging values—and he could compare wisely out of his long acquaintance with Furniture retailing.

Though resident in Halifax, the entire Furniture came from J. Marcus, Ltd. His good wife has never been here—but has agreed to this decision about further Furniture:—"No need of us shoping around. The Marcus stocks prove that Marcus gathers the goods better than we can ourselves and no one can touch Marcus prices."

Thank you Mr. F. R. Wallace.

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You Ready For Dancing?

In just a day or so a whole lot is going to be doing in the Dancing line, one Ball upon another. Two big functions on New Year's Eve alone.

Happily an exhilarating array of Evening Shoes has just come.

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