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FIRE THIS MORNING

About 8:15 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a two-story wooden building, off Germain street, and back of King. The blaze started in one corner of the upstairs flat and gained considerable headway before it was extinguished. The place was occupied by R. B. Osborne, furniture repairer. His stock and machinery were quite badly damaged by fire and water. How the blaze originated is not known, as there was said to be no fire in the building since yesterday afternoon. Mr. Osborne had \$200 insurance on his stock and plant, but he said his loss would greatly exceed that amount.

The lower flat of the building was used by W. H. Bell for storing empty piano cases.

The building, which was damaged, about the top flat and roof, is owned by the James White estate.

P. E. ISLAND GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 5.—Florence Reynolds, ten-year-old child of John Reynolds, of Point Pleasant, was burned to death at her home. She undertook to revive a slow fire by pouring in kerosene oil, and the flames caught her clothing. Her younger sister also was burned, but not dangerously.

CREDITORS' MEETINGS

A meeting of the creditors of E. O. Parsons, drygoods merchant, West St. John, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the high sheriff. Sheriff Wilson was confirmed as assignee and W. E. Foster was appointed inspector. These gentlemen were authorized to take an inventory and sell the stock for the benefit of the creditors. The liabilities are reported about \$3,200 and the assets are, nominally, about half that amount.

The creditors of John G. Williams, tailor, met yesterday afternoon in the office of L. P. D. Tilley. The appointment of W. E. Foster as assignee was confirmed and he was authorized to take stock and deal with the assets in the best interests of the creditors to wind up the estate.

PRESENTATION

Mrs. F. S. Purdy was pleasantly surprised last night when a large number of her relatives and friends invaded her home, at 96 Wall street, and during the course of a delightful social evening, made her the recipient of a very handsome music cabinet, finished in mahogany. The presentation was made by Andrew Chamberlain who, in a graceful address, expressed to Mrs. Purdy the congratulations of those present on the occasion of her birthday, and wished her a bright and happy new year. Although the gift was wholly unexpected, suitable replies were made, and games, followed by light refreshments, brought a pleasant event to a successful close.

ACCIDENT

Walter Johnson of Adelaide street, fell in the Victoria rink yesterday afternoon and fractured his shoulder blade. He will be confined to the house for some time.

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A Happy New Year

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: On Saturday We Start Our Annual Sale of Furs at Great Reductions

HIS BROTHER ON THE GOLIATH

F. J. Punter of St. John Has Special Interest in Bombardment at German East Africa

The despatches telling of the bombardment of Dar-es-Salaam, the capital of German East Africa, by the British battleship Goliath and the cruiser Fox, brought to St. John man the first intimation he has had since the outbreak of the war of one of his brothers.

Bert Punter, brother of F. J. Punter of this city, is leading torpedo man on the Goliath and, although Mr. Punter knew that much of the policy of the admiralty in keeping naval movements secret left him in ignorance of the location of the battleship and he had been under the impression that he was in the blockade in the North Sea.

The story was of particular interest to Mr. Punter on account of the fact that in 1896 while he was on the ship of the Fox he took part in the bombardment of Zanzibar at which time the Sultan escaped to Dar-es-Salaam and was there protected by the Germans.

Another member of this family, an older brother, returned to the navy at the outbreak of the war, having previously retired as a twenty-five years of service, and was appointed coxswain on a torpedo boat.

A CASE OF INTEREST IN THE PROVINCES

Miss Morrison and Her Cape Breton Children's Home - Is Known in St. John - Case in Bangor Court

St. John clergymen who are familiar with her work are not inclined to agree with the statement upon the activities of Miss Catherine M. A. Morrison by the United States post office authorities.

Miss Morrison is to be placed on trial this week in Bangor, Me., on the complaint of a post office inspector and is at present held in the city jail.

The charge against her is that she circulated through the mails in 1914 a magazine known as "The Ernest Worker" representing that the proceeds of sales and subscriptions were to be used for the benefit of the "Ernest Workers Society" while the government alleges, the proceeds were used for her own benefit.

More recently Miss Morrison has brought out another magazine known as "The Children's Advocate." The first number announces that the "Children's Christian Association" is to be organized and incorporated for the benefit of homeless children." It tells of a gift of land by A. W. Morrison, father of Miss Morrison, in Loch Lomond, Cape Breton, and tells of the plans for raising money in Cape Breton and elsewhere.

The fund and other contributions amounting to about forty St. Stephen people are acknowledged. Despatches mention the names of Mrs. Wanda and Mrs. McCallan in her work in Maine. It is thought here that the man may be a Mr. McLennan of Cape Breton who was known to be assisting her some time ago.

Through the activities of Miss Morrison her associates and helpers have found for infants in several private families, but afterwards complaints were made that board had not been paid, and it is believed that this was the cause of the investigation.

Speaking of Miss Morrison's work this morning Rev. J. James McCaskill said that he believed that the work was perfectly legitimate and that she would have no trouble in clearing herself. While he was located in Mine he knew of her activities and knew of much good work that she did and could not believe her guilty of any intent to defraud. In the past the work has been directed towards finding homes for children in private families but that year the movement was started for the establishment of a home in Cape Breton, and he believed that it would have been started by this time if it had not been for the war. Mr. McCaskill said that ministers in Sydney, Toronto and other places had endorsed the work and evidently had faith in it.

Rev. J. A. McKeigan said today that he had never met Miss Morrison, but had heard of her work through friends in Sydney. From what he had heard he thought that her intentions were perfectly good but that she might be somewhat impractical and lacking in judgment. At the time the announcement was made of the plan for the establishment of the home in Cape Breton, he was minister at that place, wrote to the Sydney papers condemning the scheme as unsound on the grounds that the location is unsuitable and that the ground given as a site was of little value. Mr. McCaskill thought that the investigation would show that Miss Morrison's intentions were good even if the results were not achieved what she had intended.

Miss Morrison visited St. John not long since, and showed the Times the prospectus of the proposed cottage homes for children to be established in Cape Breton, and stated that it was the intention to seek incorporation, to get in touch with Mr. Bliss, and work in harmony with the Children's Protection Act of Nova Scotia. She stated that when in Moncton she secured the consent of Rev. Mr. Lawson and Mr. Marven to act on the board for New Brunswick, and she also stated to get St. John representation on the board, making the proposed children's homes available for the three maritime provinces. She was then collecting dollar subscriptions toward the fund which she said she was endeavoring to raise to begin work at Loch Lomond, C. B., this year. Miss Morrison had a long list of signatures of Nova Scotia people on her list, including well known names. The Times published a paragraph of her visit here, and there seemed no reason to doubt her sincerity. She stated that she had been engaged in similar work in Maine.

Two hundred and fifty men and seven officers have been recruited in Winnipeg to reinforce the Princess Patricia's and will leave Winnipeg within two weeks.

WINNERS OF DR. MAHER'S PRIZES

California Trip For Mrs. Magee of Campbellton; Boston One For Wm. Britney of St. John

An event in which several thousand people throughout the city and province are greatly interested in is the big drawing that takes place once or twice a year in connection with Dr. J. D. Maher's dental business. Twelve tickets for the California trip and twelve for the Boston trip were drawn, and a similar number for the prizes given at his Halifax office. The total number in each drawing wins the prize. Should the prizes not be claimed by presentation of the tickets within a reasonable time, the next in order will be in line for them.

In all the drawings so far the tickets have been produced by the first on the lists. Doctor Maher insists on some one getting the prizes, as he says they must be given to some one he promised. No one need question the fairness of these drawings as they are always done by responsible and representative citizens and the people of Halifax and Nova Scotia have every assurance that their interests were well protected.

The drawings took place at City Hall and were carefully scrutinized by Commissioners F. L. Potts and J. V. Russell together with Richard O'Brien, managing editor of the St. John Globe. A complete list will be found on page three.

The winner, at present, of the free return trip to California appears to be Mrs. W. H. Magee, of Campbellton, N. B., and the winner of the Boston trip William Britney of 117 Eola street.

All patients having dental work performed at either of Dr. Maher's St. John offices from Jan. 1, 1915, will be entitled to chances in his next offering on the same conditions. These conditions will be announced on this coming Saturday evening together with what he intends to do in connection with people to care for their teeth.

Evidently the war does not effect Doctor Maher's business.

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Every garment in our Children's Coat Section must be sold before taking stock. This is necessary for us. Consequently we are in a position that we are compelled to sacrifice the remainder of these garments at prices previously unheard of in the history of the girl's coat business in this province.

The natty little garments are made in the season's most up-to-date and clever models of the most stylish fabrics, in dressy and serviceable mixed color effects. Sizes are for 3 to 12 years of age. But to fully appreciate these bargains, you must call and examine the goods themselves. Regular prices were from \$4.50 to \$12. Sale prices, \$1.95 to \$5.50 each

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The PATENT POTATO POT comes in three sizes and in three different wires—Imperial, Canada and Sterling. No kitchen outfit complete without one. Price from 60c. to \$1.25.

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The lure of "bargain" prices is flashed at you from a number of stores, large and small. It all depends upon whose name is back of the advertising as to the genuineness of the bargain. You have our guarantee that all bargains at this sale, as well as all sales we hold, are REAL.

If any garments should prove unsatisfactory, another in its place.

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Cashmere and Worsted Half-Hose, Regular price, 25c, 3c pair for 57c.	25c, 30c Suspenders, For 19c.	Woolsey Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, the world's best, Regular price \$2.10 to \$2.75, Sale price, \$1.79
Cashmere and Worsted Half-Hose, Regular price, 35c, 40c, Sale price, 16c.	Linea Handkerchiefs, Regular price, 10c, Sale price, 6c for 42c.	Great Bargains in Men's Negligee Shirts, Regular price, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, Sale price, 75c, Regular price, \$1.75, \$2.00, Sale price, \$1.19
Finest Cashmere Half-Hose, Regular price, 50c, 75c, pair.	Linea Handkerchiefs, Regular price, 20c, Sale price, 6c for 79c.	Men's White Shirts, Regular price, \$1.00, Sale price, 75c
Heavy All-Wool Socks for Workingmen, Regular price, 20c, 25c.	Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Stockings, Regular price, 40c, Sale price, 28c.	Working Shirts in Tweeds and Flannels, Regular price, 75c, 85c, Sale price, 59c
Heavy All-Wool Socks for Workingmen, Regular price, 30c.	Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Regular price, 50c, 65c, Sale price, 37c.	Great Bargains in Men's Hats and Caps— 50c, 75c, Sale price, 37c
Heavy Wool Mitts, Regular price, 30c, Sale price, 19c.	Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, Regular price, \$1.25, \$1.40, Sale price, 84c.	\$1.00 Caps, For 79c
Heavy Wool Mitts, Regular price, 30c, Sale price, 19c.	Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, Regular price, \$1.25, \$1.40, Sale price, 84c.	\$2.50 Hats, For \$1.89
Heavy Wool Mitts, Regular price, 30c, Sale price, 19c.	Special Clothing "Ad." Page 8, Sale Starts Friday, Store Closed Thursday. No Goods on Approval.	Some broken sizes in \$3.00 Hats, For \$2.48

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Black Wolf Scarfs and Stoles, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00	Black Wolf Muffs, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$33.00
Black Raccoon Scarfs and Stoles, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00	Black Raccoon Muffs, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$33.00

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