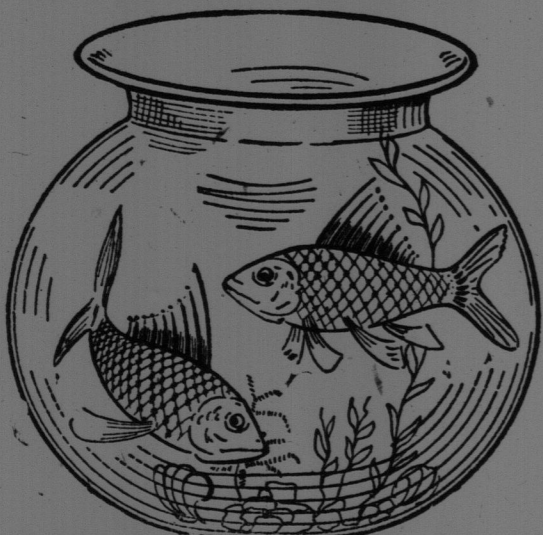


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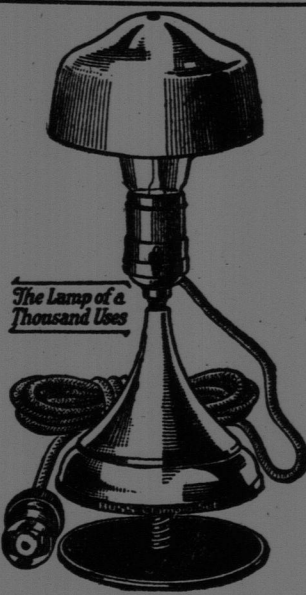
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ST. JOHN BOY GOES INTO MUSIC WORLD

Walter Dunbrack Joins Cyril Rice; Goes to New York.

The recent visit of Cyril Rice, boy tenor of Hamilton, Ont., and chief soloist in the Church of the Transfiguration in New York—"The Little Church Around the Corner"—appears to have been the means of bringing to the front a boy vocalist all our own in Master Walter Dunbrack, the 12-year-old son of Charles Dunbrack, Duke street, and nephew of Mrs. F. E. Holman, St. James street.

Master Dunbrack, who has been a member of Trinity church choir for several years, left yesterday for Moncton to join Cyril Rice and to proceed thence by route of several concert engagements to Hamilton, Ont., where the eminent young vocalist has his studio in the various residences. Three other lads of recent selection in Upper Canada will take a course of training under Mr. Rice and with their tutor as solo performers and the others in quartette will go on tour for a short season of concerts before proceeding to New York to enter the choir school of the Church of the Transfiguration—Anglican.

Master Dunbrack's call to musical service in a larger field arose at the time Cyril Rice rendered his artistic recital in Trinity schoolroom here about a month ago. In connection with his programme numbers, the soloist gave interesting descriptions of the song being rendered and also delivered an interesting talk on vocal training amongst boys especially as pertaining to sacred music.

Naturally relatives of the Trinity choir boys as well as the boys themselves were much interested in Mr. Rice's talks and as an outcome of concert, Mrs. Dunbrack and three year-old Basil Stead were invited to tests at the piano at which Mr. Rice presided. Both lads were adjudged good material for thorough training and subsequently Master Dunbrack was definitely engaged. Master Stead is too young, his parents think, to leave home unaccompanied for the period necessary. He is son of Geoffrey Stead, C. E.

Cyril Rice is in reality the keen scout of the choir school of the Church of the Transfiguration of New York, which has for years been famous for its boy choirs, occupying a position similar to that of the Paulist Fathers' choir of the same city, whose organization was heard in St. John over a year ago, and is this year touring the British Isles. Therefore, Master Dunbrack may be in line for a large and artistic career if his further singing education develops his voice as Mr. Rice expects it will.

Walter Dunbrack, who is familiarly known amongst his playfellows in King Edward school as "Jimmy," has never been considered by his home folks as possessing other than an ordinary soprano voice, but his five years' training under Choirmaster James Ford of Trinity has evidently been an excellent groundwork for a naturally fine vocal given by Douce, master of the organ. After a course of training in Hamilton and a further routine of work in the choir school of the Little Church Around the Corner he will probably be engaged with Mr. Rice. During his stay in the cities where he is to be trained the St. John boy's ordinary schooling will be carefully followed up.

Those who had the pleasure of meeting Cyril Rice when he was in St. John were struck with the exceptional personality of the youth. Besides his singing talent he displayed a remarkable grasp of business and he has evidently employed his New York experiences in musical circles to his mutual advantage in dealing with the Canadian field of work in the choir school of the Little Church Around the Corner he is to be trained the St. John boy's ordinary schooling will be carefully followed up.

Harry McClaskey.

St. John has already an eminent boy vocalist to its credit in Harry McClaskey, otherwise known to the gramophone world as Henry Burr. As a mere child he developed an extraordinary singing talent and made his general public debut with the Artillery Band at one of the exhibitions considerably over 20 years ago, or was it with the old Bench Club Minstrels in "Her Eyes Don't Shine Like Diamonds?" Nearly everybody knows about his highly remunerative career as a church soloist, concert star, gramophone record maker and more recently as the head of a music publishing house. It is therefore quite in order to wish for young Master Dunbrack at 12 years of age similar success.

FREE TIME FOR CARS EXTENDED

Announcement of Importance in Connection With Winter Port.

Another link in the chain of co-operation to make St. John a bigger shipping port has been forged with the announcement that the railways have agreed to extend the free time for cars from 15 to 20 days. This news was contained in a letter received this morning by Mayor Potts from McLean, Kennedy Company. The communication said the vice-president of the company, W. R. Eakin, had been for some time in negotiation with the railways seeking to have extended the time in which a car could lie at this port before the shipper had to pay demurrage had just received official notice that this time limit had been extended five days, insofar as the winter port business was concerned.

The hope was expressed that this action would have a beneficial effect on the business through this port as it gave the shippers five days longer to get ships loaded.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, NOV 27.

A.M. High Tide... 11:45 High Tide... P.M. Low Tide... 5:40 Low Tide... 6:11 Sun Rises... 7:28 Sun Sets... 4:49

LOCAL NEWS

JOHN HASSON DEAD.

St. John friends have received word of the death of John Hasson of Jamaica Plain, Mass., formerly of Petersville, Queen's Co., N. B. Mr. Hasson is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. All of Jamaica Plain. His many friends here will hear of his passing, with sad regret. Mrs. Thomas Breen of this city, and James Donovan of Fairville are relatives.

PAST MASTERS' NIGHT.

The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, P. & A. M. is to hold a past masters' meet tonight in Free Masons Hall, Germain street. George D. Ellis, Grand Master of the Masonic Jurisdiction of New Brunswick, will be in the chair, and the other officers will be filled by past masters or veterans of the lodge. The third degree will be exemplified, and after the ceremony there will be a musical programme and refreshments.

SERVICES ENDED.

The special services in the Ludlow street Baptist church, which have been conducted by Rev. A. J. Vincent of Sackville were brought to a close last night. Appreciation to the services of Mr. Vincent was voted by Rev. W. A. Robbins, pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Vincent was assisted by his daughter, Miss Evelyn, who had charge of the musical part of the services. They will leave today for Sackville.

BOARD OF TRADE REPORT.

The annual report of the Board of Trade, just issued, is a most attractive booklet and together with the information bulletin which accompanies it contains much matter of interest. The report itself contains a record of the work of the board during the year and the financial statements of the board of which shows that the year was closed with a credit balance of seven cents in the bank. The information bulletin has in a condensed form statistics showing the growth of the city and port.

FIVE WINTERS PORT WORK.

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SCOUT INVESTITURE.

A very interesting meeting of Boy Scouts was held last evening in the Synagogue hall when the Young Scouts Troop Nos. 12 and 13 met for an investiture ceremony. This was carried out by Scoutmaster E. Boyaner of Troop 12, and other leaders present included Dist. Commissioner G. D. B. Dist. Organiser and Scoutmaster M. E. Egan of Troop No. 13. About 50 boys were present. After the investiture short addresses were given by Scoutmaster M. E. Egan, Dist. Organiser and Scoutmaster M. E. Egan. These two troops are progressing very favorably, and it speaks well for the leaders who have their training in hand. This evening Mr. Egan will visit the organization of Scouts and Cubs there.

MONTREAL WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE

Miss Domville and M. Luciano Married This Morning.

(Special to The Times-Star.)
Montreal, Nov. 27.—The marriage of Miss Anne de Beaujeu Domville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Domville, of Manoir D'Antan, Rosemere, to M. Luciano Mascia, of the Foreign office, Rome, was solemnized this morning, at 10:30 in the Chapel of Sacred Heart, Notre Dame Cathedral, which was decorated for the occasion, with palms, and yellow and white chrysanthemums. The altar was hung with southern smilax. Rev. Father Bouhée officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, made in medieval style, with a long tight fitting bodice, and full skirt, shaped in the back to form a train. She wore a cluster of orange blossoms, at the waist. The bride's veil, an old family heirloom, was draped to form a coronet, and was caught with small clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a white velvet prayer book, shrouded with lily of the valley, which has been carried by four generations. Miss Frances Vanier was her only attendant. She wore a gown of two shades of mauve, and a purple panne velvet hat, and purple panne velvet shoes, with flesh colored stockings. She carried a bouquet of sunburst roses.

The best man was Flo Margotti, consul-general for Italy, and the ushers were the bride's brother, Harry Domville, Owen Dawson, and A. H. Chisholm. Mrs. Domville, the bride's mother wore a pattern model of black crepe backed satin, with black panne velvet hat trimmed with Chantilly lace. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the blue room of the Ritz, Carlton, where the bride's table was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums, and stevia. Later M. and Mme. Mascia left for New York and Washington, enroute to Nashville, Tenn., where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride travelled in a nigger brown tailored dress heavy French crepe, brown duvetyn hat, and a Japanese mink wrap. They will leave for Washington on January 10, when M. Mascia is due to take up his official duties. The papal blessing was received by cable last night.

The bride is a grand-daughter of the late Senator James Domville of Rothsay.

MONCTON RATES MADE RETROACTIVE

City Will Benefit Some \$1,100 by Utilities Board Decision.

The decision arrived at by the Board of Public Utilities with regard to the representations made by the city solicitor of Moncton, touching the fixing of the date when the reduced schedule of charges for electric light will take effect, was announced this morning and is that the rate for the thirty-one incandescent Whiteway street lamps of 600 candle power would be retroactive to July 1.

The Board, having a stenographic record of the previous meeting before it, took cognizance of the statement that there had been an understanding between the company and the city that the rate for the street lighting referred to might be dated back. The difference in the Midtown rates and those formerly in force is about \$110 a lamp a year and the advantage to the City of Moncton in having this rate dated back to July 1 will be something more than \$1,100. This amount under the order of the board is to be paid to the city in one lump sum or credited on future bills for a period not exceeding two months.

TEAS AND SALES ARE HELD TODAY

Events of Interest at Saint David's and Portland Methodist Churches.

A tea and sale is being conducted this afternoon and evening by the ladies of the Portland street Methodist church. Mrs. A. J. Myles and Mrs. H. P. Breen are general conveners and the following ladies are in charge of the tables: Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Allan Lingley, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Charles Higgins, Mrs. Evelyn, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Edward Harrington, Mrs. William McIntosh, Mrs. R. T. Hayes, candy table, Mrs. R. C. Thomas; fancy table, Mrs. Charles McConnell; with replenishers, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. D. H. White.

Mrs. E. N. Rowley and Mrs. F. McConnell also have an active part in the event. The annual tea and sale of the Women's League of St. David's church is being held this afternoon and evening in the school rooms, and they have been converted into a veritable bazaar of beauty by the decorating committee. Greening and colored tissue paper have been used to good advantage in the decoration scheme.

The following ladies comprise the various committees—General convener, Mrs. A. Douglas Malcolm; fancy work, Mrs. F. W. McKelvey and Mrs. A. W. Potts; conveners, assisted by Mrs. D. McClellan and Mrs. Harrel Magee; baby table, Mrs. O. Fraser and Mrs. A. E. Cox; conveners, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. J. Malcolm; apron table, Mrs. D. R. Willet and Mrs. P. Chisholm, conveners, Mrs. H. A. McDaid and Mrs. W. H. Nasse; candy table, Mrs. Han and Mrs. W. A. Simpson; conveners, Mrs. T. Reynolds, Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and Mrs. Fred Cameron; home cooking, Mrs. B. MacGowan and Mrs. S. L. Kerr; conveners, and Mrs. Elizabeth Willet; tickets, Miss Bessie McFarlane and Miss Gertrude Campbell; tea room conveners, Mrs. W. B. Bingham, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. Mary decorating committee, Miss Bessie Henderson, convener, Miss Ethel Shaw, Miss Bessie Carmichael, Miss Jennie Henderson, Mrs. Stewart Henderson, Mrs. T. Reynolds.

BAKERS ASK LOWER RATES ON BREAD

Joseph Dwyer, of the firm of Dwyer Bros., returned home this morning from Amherst where he attended a meeting of bakers from the Maritime Provinces. The object of the meeting was to organize a Maritime association, but as the representation was not as strong as expected no definite steps were taken. It was brought out that express rates on bread were considered too high and a committee was appointed to take this matter up with the commission and report to a later meeting. A committee was appointed to continue further plans for the organization of a Maritime association.

HYDRO COMMISSION HOLDS SESSION TODAY

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the N. B. Electric Power Commission, and Hon. J. E. Michaud, member of the commission, were in the city today for a meeting of the commission at which matters of routine were dealt with and application to be made to the International Joint Commission regarding Grand Falls storage was discussed. This application will be filed before the end of 1924. H. G. Acres, consulting engineer of the commission, is to arrive in the city this afternoon and go over the plans and application before it is submitted to the International body.

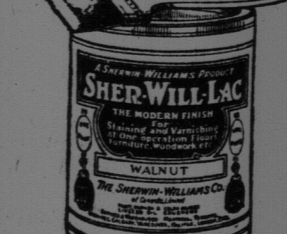
BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Gormley was held this morning at 8:45 from the residence of Mrs. Mary Gorman, 28 Adelaide street, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem by Rev. Edward Mehan, C. S. S. R., Rev. T. O'Sullivan, deacon and Rev. F. Mullins, sub-deacon. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. While the body was being carried from the church Harold Gillis sang very sweetly, "Near My God to Thee."

ONE TODAY.

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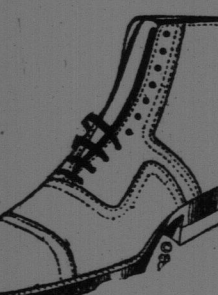
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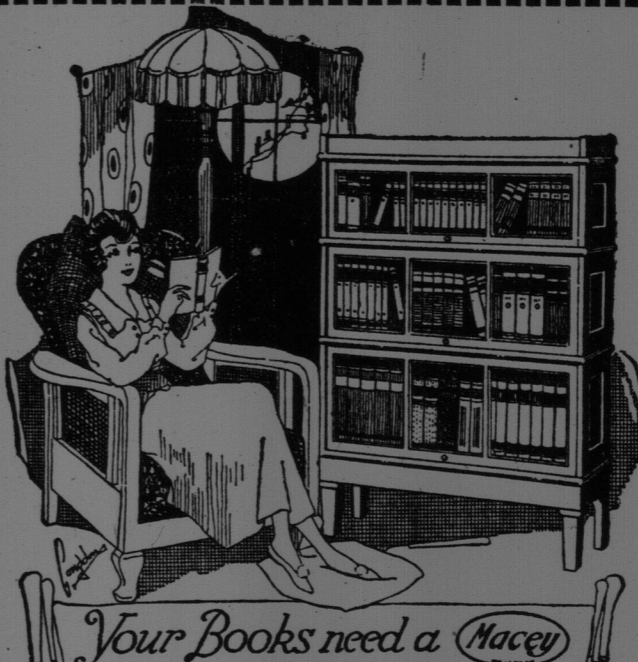
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