

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1922

## MOTHER, DYING, KILLS 1 BABY, OTHER SAVED

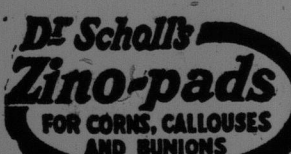
Turns on Gas and Perishes  
With Twins in Her Arms,  
One of Whom Succumbs—  
Little Daughter Survives.

New York, July 28.—Gas escaping through the cracks of her carefully stuffed bedroom door led neighbors to the discovery that Mrs. Mary Hummer, thirty-two years old, of 805 West 134th street, had killed herself and one of her twin babies which lay in her arms. The second child, two-months-old Doris, was hurried to Harlem Hospital, where it was said that she was in a critical condition.

An accident and the quick work of neighbors saved the little girl from immediate death. When discovered she was lying partly under a piece of cloth which she is believed to have kicked over herself in her unconscious struggles. This had partly protected the child from the gas which filled the room. Doris' twin brother, Richard, who had not been similarly protected, was dead.

Tenants living directly under the Hummer apartment first detected gas and immediately notified the owner of the apartment house, Benjamin Blum, who traced it to the Hummer apartment.

Finding the door locked on the inside, he entered a rear window by the fireplace. Making his way through the gas-filled apartment to the bedroom, he pushed open the door. Mrs. Hummer and her two children lay on the bed, little Doris still struggling. Gas was



Put one on--  
the pain is gone!

pouring from a tube which extended to the bed.  
Mr. Blum turned off the gas and ran to the door of the apartment with the child. Although sickened by the gas, he climbed with Doris to the roof, while women neighbors ran for physicians. Dr. Priest of Knickerbocker Hospital, found Mrs. Hummer's body still warm, but he was unable to revive her. After first aid treatment little Doris was rushed to Harlem Hospital.

Charles Hummer, husband of the dead woman, a draftsman employed in Newark, did not know of his wife's death until he climbed the apartment house stairs on his way home from work and saw a patrolman standing in his doorway. He was overcome at the news.

Mr. Hummer refused to make any statement, but neighbors said that his wife often had been despondent since the birth of her twins. It was reported that she had attempted suicide by inhaling gas a month ago, but had been prevented by her six-year-old daughter Ruth, who was not at home yesterday.

## 100 WOMEN TO TAKE GREETING TO FRANCE

Four Gold Star Mothers in  
Party of "Good-will Dele-  
gates" Sail.

New York, July 28.—Nearly 100 American women, chosen throughout the country in popularity contests sponsored by the American Committee for Devoted France, sailed abroad La France, serving as "good-will delegates" from this country to France. Their expenses paid through the contests they won, the women will visit the battlefields in their tour of France. There are four gold star mothers in the party.

Eighty-seven women who had arrived during the day were guests of Miss Anne Morgan's relief committee at a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria, later going to see "Captain Applejack." Each of the women will carry credentials from the mayor of her city, telling how much that community gave to France through the committee.

Ambassador Jules Jusserand was the speaker at the dinner, Mrs. Gilbert Montague, vice-chairman of the committee,

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presiding. The Ambassador expressed the gratitude of his country for the reconstruction work done by America, declaring that about ninety million francs had thus been expended. He assured the woman that everywhere they might go in France they would find the gratitude he expressed repeated by the people.  
Oldest of the group of "good-will delegates" is Mrs. Anna Stone, Principal of the Woodrow Wilson High School of Binghamton, N. Y. She is 69, but is just as enthusiastic as the youngest member of the party, who is 20 years old. California's "Convention Girl" is Miss Agnes Doherty of San Francisco. Mrs. Paulette Hebel, the French war bride of a Detroit soldier, is going back with two-year-old Lawrence Jr. The gold star mothers were Mrs. Herman H. Breyer and Mrs. William B. A. of Philadelphia, Mrs. Clay D. Stephens of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Otto Brewer of Wichita, Kan.

"The delegates," said Mrs. Montague, "have an opportunity of great importance. They will meet the real people of France. Most Americans go to Paris and think they see typical French people there. Their impressions are neither fair nor just. The real people of France are much like the real people of America—sturdy, industrious, thrifty and infinitely courageous."

## C. N. R. HARVEST EXCURSIONS SOON

The Dates are Aug. 4 and  
Aug. 18—Special Trains to  
be Run—40,000 Men Needed  
to Garner Bumper Crop.

Canada's bumper crop of golden grain stands ready for harvesting and the cry has gone forth for workers to garner in the wealth of our western wheat fields. Forty thousand helpers are wanted—an army of sinewy men to reap and bind that which the fruitful land has so generously brought forth.

Men of the east are called on to help the west, and special arrangements are made for their transportation. Special excursions will be run by the Canadian National Railways on August 4 and 18—the special through excursion trains leaving Moncton on that date at 4 p. m. The fare to Winnipeg from St. John will be \$20.20, plus one-half cent per mile to points beyond. The return fare to St. John from Winnipeg is \$25.

From St. John connection is made at McElroy, via train No. 31, leaving at 4:40 p. m.  
Special arrangements have been made to give the harvesters a comfortable journey. The finest type of convertible berth colonist cars are to be used, and special arrangements made for the best of meals and lunches on restaurant cars at very reasonable rates. The Canadian National will furnish the fastest and most comfortable journey to the wheat fields, and those who traveled the "National way" last year will remember the splendid service given.

For all particulars regarding rates, service, etc., apply at city ticket office, 40 King street.

## RECENT DEATHS

Dr. Peter White Cody.

Dr. Peter White Cody, a native of Queens county, passed away at his home in Boston on July 16. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Mystic Shrine, of the Oddfellows, and Knights of Pythias. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters. Two sisters and one brother reside in St. John. The funeral was held at his late home in Boston, and interment was in Centerville, N. B. Service was conducted by Rev. H. F. Rigby of Woodstock.

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Remember! These Savings Will Not be Available After Monday.

### Suits For Men

Tweeds and Worsted in styles that stay good. Many all year round models among them. Every suit is well tailored and you will find a good assortment for your selection.

Sale Prices \$16.15 to \$34.00

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- Children's Sandals; sizes, 5 to 7 1-2 \$1.93
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- Children's White Boots; sizes, 8 to 11 \$1.78
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## LOCAL NEWS

Moncton relatives are searching for Harry Warder, who was last heard from in St. John. Warder formerly resided in St. Stephen and Moncton.

The twelve jurors in the Paris case, accompanied by two constables, were staged by the Gondola Point Community Club and not the Fair Vale Community Club as was reported yesterday.

A delightful programme was given by the St. John Fusiliers band last evening in King square. The weather was ideal for the occasion and a large number of people enjoyed the concert.

The presentation of "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown" on Wednesday night was staged by the Gondola Point Community Club and not the Fair Vale Community Club as was reported yesterday.

A diver from St. John is expected to go in a few days to the lower Petto-diac River to examine the bulk of the Jennie V. Merriam, which sank there after burning to the water's edge. It is found to be a menace to navigation she will be blown up with dynamite.

Bert Byles of Boston, who is summering at Williams' Wharf, near the Cedars, was nearly drowned on Tuesday evening, when a boat in which he was rowing with two boys capsized, throwing all into the water. Mr. Byles was unable to swim, but managed to hold onto the overturned boat until another boat could be obtained by those on the shore.

Donald Fraser, of Plaster Rock, president of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, and Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary, are in St. John and it is understood they are engaged on the work of the Temperance Alliance. Mr. Fraser reports the lumber business as fairly brisk.

Mrs. Archibald D. D. Duncan of 46 Adelaide street, returned home yesterday on the Montreal train from McAdam Junction, where she was called, owing to the death of her uncle, William Clarkin, a C. P. R. man of that place. Mr. Clarkin's body was brought down on the Montreal express yesterday and the funeral held from the depot.

The crew of the fifty-year-old schooner Gilbert Stancilife, from Parrsboro to Boston, stuck by her for thirty-six hours after she had filled with water, and they were left with no food, but finally abandoned her, and rowed to Mispec. The next day the schooner was sighted floating by and towed to shore, where temporary repairs were made to enable her to finish her journey.

Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour and Mrs. Scrimgeour are expected to reach St. John on or about August 1. They will spend the summer in Canada. Mr. Scrimgeour went to Trinidad in 1909, as headmaster of Naparima College. In 1912 he was transferred to Georgetown, being succeeded at the former place by Rev. G. D. MacLeod and Mrs. MacLeod.

At a meeting of the executive of the local Red Cross yesterday, \$25 was voted to help furnish the recreation hut, recently erected at Lancaster Hospital. The money is part of the proceeds raised by a dance held at the hut. The

following members of the executive were present: Mrs. F. S. White, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. M. E. Lawrence and Miss Alice Walker. There was a discussion on the establishing of a Public Health Centre, but no action was taken, pending communication from Hon. Dr. Roberts.

## REPORTED TO BE IDENTIFIED AS HOLD-UP MEN

Montreal, July 28.—Identification of John Valcutt and of Jack Thomas by victims and witnesses in connection with a hold-up in St. Henri on July 7 last when the \$20,000 payroll of the Dominion Textile Co. was still made yesterday, according to Chief of Police Lapage. Officers from Hamilton, Ont., are expected here soon in connection with the hold-up of the Steel Company of Canada payroll April 20 last, in regard to which both Valcutt and Thomas are suspected.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT HAS SEVERE THUNDER STORM

Ottawa, July 28.—A severe thunder storm swept over Ottawa yesterday. In the country districts several cases of damage to barns are reported. Along the Prescott highway between Manotick and North Gower, a very high wind did considerable damage.



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