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**LADIES' AUXILIARY A. O. H.**

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., Division No. 1, held a celebration in their rooms last evening in honor of their patron, Saint Bridget, whose feast was observed yesterday. Rev. P. Howland delivered an eloquent address on the life of St. Bridget. The programme then was carried by A. O. H. cadets, and James McCarthy, president of the auxiliary; James McAndrews and George McDermott; solo by Miss Nellie Mullin; violin solo by Master Lumley, and a reading by James Martin. Refreshments were served.

Among those present were—Rev. Francis Walker, who was recently appointed chaplain of the auxiliary; James McAndrews, president of Division No. 1 of the A. O. H.; George McDermott, county president of the A. O. H., and James Hanlon, president of Division No. 5 of the A. O. H.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**NOT T. J. SHARKEY**

The man named Sharkey who was in court last week charged with non-support was not Thomas J. Sharkey, longshoreman of 44 Erin street.

**ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY**

At the monthly meeting of St. Monica's Society yesterday afternoon reports were received from the sewing committee and the committee who visit soldiers in their hospital and provide them with dainties. The monthly tea was also served in the form of a "Valentine" tea and was enjoyed by the large gathering.

**BOY ARRESTED**

This morning about 7:30 o'clock Policeman McAulay arrested a boy in the Standard building and charged him with the theft of eighty cents from the cash register. The boy was before the magistrate in the juvenile court this morning and was sent below for the present.

**DEATH OF J. CAMPBELL**

James Campbell, well known resident of the North End, died this morning at his residence, Main street. Mr. Campbell was about fifty years of age and had been in the employ of the Charles Miller mill for several years. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. Charles Beers and Miss Esther Campbell, all of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 149 Main street.

**LIKELY NO INQUEST**

Detectives Barrett and Duncan, in speaking of the possible chance of there being foul play in connection with the death of Mrs. John Leah in her house in Crown street, said this morning that there was absolutely no evidence of foul play. All the windows and doors in the house were locked on the inside, and when Detective Duncan went to the house he was compelled to force an entrance. The door was locked on the inside, Saturday morning, a paper was found in the house and yesterday's was at the door. It is most unlikely that an inquest will be held.

**HAROLD B. McLEOD**

The death of Harold B. McLeod, aged twenty-four years, occurred this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bruce McLeod, Central Hamstead, Queens county. He had been in poor health for several weeks, but his illness became serious only within the last few days, and his death came as a great shock. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the loss of their eldest son, a bright young man of much promise. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held on Thursday, February 8, at Cornhill, Queens County.

**PRESENTATION**

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burns of 40 Esplanade street, were tendered a pleasant surprise last evening, when friends assembled at their home in honor of their twenty-first wedding anniversary. On behalf of those present, Lieutenant W. Gordon of the 165th Battalion, presented Mr. and Mrs. Burns a beautiful electric table lamp. James F. Winston also made a fitting speech. Mr. Burns was taken by surprise, but made a suitable reply, thanking those present for their thoughtfulness. The evening was spent in dancing, music and games, also a few vocal solos were enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the evening closed. Mr. and Mrs. Burns received many congratulations.

**WM. KENNEDY IS SERIOUSLY ILL**

**Father Gets Word of Soldier Son—Brother of Gordon**

Thompson Kennedy of 17 Camden street, received a telegram from Ottawa this morning informing him that his youngest son, Private William Kennedy, was seriously ill in France suffering from pneumonia.

Private Kennedy left here with the 118th Battalion, but soon after his arrival in England was sent to France to join another unit. He is only eighteen years of age. Prior to enlisting he was employed with the Maritime Mail Works.

He is a brother of the late Private Gordon Kennedy, who made the supreme sacrifice for his king and country last year. One other brother offered for service with a military unit, but failed to pass the medical test.

**START RECRUITING AT ONCE FOR THE BANTAMS**

Recruiting for the Bantam Battalion will commence here immediately and an office will be opened in Prince William street. Lieutenant G. T. Walsh, recruiting officer for the battalion in the maritime provinces, assisted by Sergeant P. J. O'Rourke, purpose scouring the provinces in quest of the "little men".

The headquarters for the company raised in the provinces will be in this district and the men recruited will be held here and will join the unit when it is about to embark for England.

Men under five feet two inches are wanted. The only limitations are Chest expansion thirty inches, age under forty-five years and good character.

The "Bantams" are very popular, and have within their ranks more than 975 men, short, neat, sturdy. The commanding officer, Colonel F. L. Burton, has had a wide military experience.

One hundred men are required within the next month to complete the establishment. The famous "little brothers" when at strength will leave for England and France to join the English "Bantams" who have distinguished themselves for fighting efficiency and bravery. Recruits draw the same pay as do the men in the standard height battalions.

**JORDAN SANITARIUM COMMISSIONERS MEET**

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, held in the office of Hon. C. W. Robinson yesterday, commissioners present were Premier J. A. Murray, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Dr. McAviney, Agent-General Sumner and Dr. Townsend. A resolution of condolence in the death of ex-Governor McClean, who was a member of the commission, was passed.

**OPPOSITION**

**Ward Chairmen and Secretaries**

A meeting of the Opposition Ward Chairmen and Secretaries will be held in the

Opposition Headquarters, 25 CHARLOTTE ST., (Furlong Building) Wednesday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

**WILLIAM M. RYAN, Secretary.**

**UNION HALL AND NORTH END LIBRARY**

Annual Meeting of W. C. T. U. Corporation of Town of Portland

At the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Corporation of the Town of Portland held in the library room, Union Hall, this afternoon, the following reports were submitted by A. B. Farmer, secretary-treasurer:

Abstract report of income and expenditure of Union Hall for year ended January 31, 1917:

Income	
Balance on hand January 31, 1917	\$ 125.11
Rent of stores	420.00
Rent of hall	631.20
Rent of Library	100.00
	\$1,276.31
Expenditure	
St. John Times	3.22
St. John Standard	600.00
Ground rent	70.00
Taxes	112.88
Water tax	61.50
W. H. Thorne & Co.	17.75
D. Maher, rent	12.50
Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford	6.00
Janitor	20.00
Secretary-treasurer	50.00
Repairs, etc.	110.96
Insurance	140.00
Dividend to library	180.00
Dividend to stockholders	90.00
Library account	276.41
Balance on hand	\$1,160.37
	116.94
	\$1,277.31

The Library

Income and expenditure of Portland Free Public Library for year ended January 31, 1917:

Income	
Cash per librarian	\$ 35.00
Cash per City of St. John	600.00
Donations per dividend acct.	24.00
Union Hall dividend	180.00
Cash per Union Hall	276.41
	\$1,115.41
Expenditures	
Cleaning Library	\$ 9.00
H. Webb & Son	3.20
K. E. 250	2.50
Librarian	350.00
Assistant librarian	35.00
Janitor	110.00
Insurance	70.00
Books and magazines	380.77
Light	45.61
Fuel	50.93
Rent	100.00
	\$1,116.01

A. B. FARMER, Secretary-Treasurer.

**MONCTON MAY HAVE VICTORIAN ORDER**

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 6.—Action looking to the establishment of a branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Moncton was taken at a meeting of citizens last evening. The mayor will be asked to call a public meeting, at which it is probable further action will be taken.

**REV. MR. SMART AND MISS TAIT WED**

A wedding of interest took place in Brookville Methodist church this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, when Miss Lillie Jameson Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tait, was united in marriage to Rev. Robert Smart, who is at present stationed at Canterbury, N. B. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a becoming tailored suit of navy blue with hat to match. She was unattended. Rev. George Somers officiated at the ceremony.

Rev. Mr. Smart and bride left on a honeymoon trip to Montreal. Returning they will reside for the winter at Brookville. They were the recipients of a large number of magnificent presents.

**POLICE COURT**

In the police court this morning there was further hearing in the case of ten seamen charged with broaching cargo. A Montreal woman identified goods taken from her trunk. Owens, Pennington, Fell and Matthews pleaded guilty each to taking two small boxes of coffee. They were remanded. The other six were sent up to stand trial in the higher court.

Harry R. Russell was charged with assaulting Frederick Howe on the west side ferry boats yesterday afternoon. It was shown that some one in the crowd going to Carleton on the Ludlow yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock had struck Howe in the face, knocked him to the ground and rendering him unconscious. Russell was thought to be the man and was picked out of the crowd. Policeman Gosline arrested him. However, evidence given by George Griffiths proved that Russell was not the man. The case was dismissed.

Five other prisoners were given the usual sentence for drunkenness.

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TEA KETTLES	From 25c. to \$1.50
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Taupe Wolf Muff, was \$35.00. Straight Scarf to match, was \$30.00.	Both now for \$48.75
Persian Lamb Round Muff, was \$35.00. Straight Scarf to match, was \$16.50.	Both now for \$39.50
Black Lynx Round Muff, was \$50.00. Straight Scarf to match, was \$30.00.	Both now for \$63.50

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