

## LOCAL NEWS

Today is the feast of the Epiphany and is a holy day of obligation in Roman Catholic churches throughout the world. Masses were celebrated in all local churches today.

A communication of appreciation was received from Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, through his secretary, in reply to a resolution adopted at a public meeting held in Queen Square Theatre on Sunday, November 23.

A still alarm was sent in last night for a small fire in the basement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Some waste paper was smoldering and the fire was thought to be due to spontaneous combustion.

Miss Louise Lyons and Miss Nora Lyons, of Lunenburg, passed through the city last evening on their way to Boston, where Miss Nora Lyons will enter the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital to train as a nurse.

According to Dr. Abramson, provincial pathologist, John Smith did not die from starvation, but from kidney disease aggravated by exposure. As a result of his findings Coroner H. A. Foster decided an inquest was not necessary. He has no friends or relatives in the country and was buried in Pottery field.

The Women's Missionary Society of Germain street Baptist church enjoyed a programme on South America yesterday afternoon. Papers were read by Miss Mildred Parker, Miss Emma Colwell, Miss Helen Simms, Mrs. Harry Spears and Mrs. H. G. Marr. Mrs. S. S. Ivie presided and the programme was arranged by Mrs. George W. Parker.

Last evening was the third to be set aside for the observance of the week of prayer being held in the churches throughout the city under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance. The subject for the addresses at the services last evening was "Our Obligation to the Non-Churchgoer" and was ably treated by the various speakers.

A meeting of the Bible Society of the Charlotte street Baptist church was held last night. Rev. J. Heaney conducted the devotional exercises, and the secretary-treasurer, Enoch Thompson, announced the receipts as \$270. Those who took part were: Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. L. Brimley, and Dr. J. A. Morrison. The following officers were elected: James Scott, president; resident clergymen, vice-presidents; Enoch Thompson, secretary-treasurer.

At a meeting of the French Club yesterday at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Frederick Foster reported that the children's French matinee held at her home had netted 303 francs which was sent to France by Miss Warner for the benefit of the war orphans. A letter from Miss Estella Vaughan, librarian of the free public library, expressing thanks for a gift of sixty French books, was read by the president, Mrs. George Cavill. The club decided to take charge of an evening programme at the Natural History rooms next week.

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Boys' Leather Mitts, Regular 65c  
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Men's Patent button, Goodyear welt. Reg. \$6.00  
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Men's Hockey Boots, Regular \$4.50  
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Men's Kid Blucher, Cushion sole. Regular \$9.50  
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Ladies' Brown High Cut Laced Boots, Spool, Cu-  
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Ladies' Black High Cut Boots, Goodyear welt, rub-  
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