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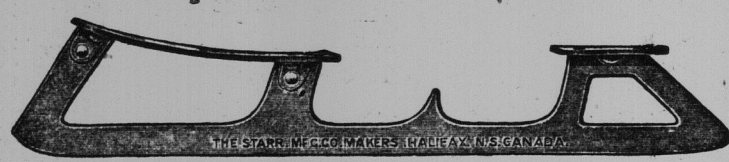
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Reduction Sale of Toys and Games
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LOCAL NEWS

ONE NEW BRUNSWICKER.
The name of T. Lavigne, of Bathurst, is the only one of a New Brunswick in today's Ottawa list. He is reported dead.

IN A FEW WEEKS.
F. E. Sharpe, new superintendent of immigration for New Brunswick, will take up his duties about Feb. 1. His office will be in the government offices, Prince William street.

IS SAFE IN ENGLAND.
Private Fred P. Lawson of St. John, who went overseas with the 4th Battalion and was a prisoner for two years in Germany, has arrived safely in England. This will be good news to his many friends here.

THE GEM FIRE.
F. H. Tifts was the sole owner of the Gem Theatre which was gutted by fire on Sunday night. The insurance is only a small part of the loss sustained. As to rebuilding, it is the intention to reconstruct the theatre, but it will be some time before the work is under way.

GETS GOOD NEWS.
J. F. McDonald, maritime representative of T. & C. Brothers, Ltd., received a cable this morning announcing that his brother, Thomas, who was with the 8th Mounted Rifles and was wounded and taken prisoner on June 3, 1918, has arrived in London and expects to arrive home soon.

CAMPAIGN GOES WELL.
The thrift stamp campaign is being carried on here and in other parts of New Brunswick vigorously and the merchants are responding excellently. Corporal A. Grant, a returned soldier, for the purpose of organizing for the sale of thrift stamps, has visited Moncton, Shediac, Sackville and Port Edward. He has reported wonderful progress and is assured that the thrift stamp campaign will be a great success.

RETRACTION.
In an article published in this paper on October 9th last under the caption "Sensational Arrests Made in Fairville," unintentionally on our part an injustice was done Engineer Atkinson, then of the C. P. R.

Mr. Atkinson after a full and fair trial has been unanimously acquitted by a jury and thus exonerated from all blame in connection with the matter.
Our attention having recently been directed to the article referred to we gladly make this correction. We may add the management sincerely regrets that through inadvertence the item complained of crept into our news column.

MRS. FRANCES KELLY.
Mrs. Frances Kelly, widow of John Kelly, died yesterday at the residence of her son, James J. Kelly, 42 Broad street, after a lingering illness. She leaves one son, James J. Kelly, of Boston; two daughters, Mrs. D. Whalen, of Attleboro, Mass., and Mrs. Edward McCarthy, with whom she made her home, and a nephew, James B. Dowd, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from her late residence.

TEA AND PROGRAMME.
The Women's Missionary Aid Society of the Tabernacle church held a tea and concert in the school room last evening for the benefit of the school. A feature was an address by Miss Helen Blackadar, a returned missionary from India. Following the tea, which was served from six to eight o'clock, came a programme of exercises, singing, readings and recitations. The evening proved very enjoyable to the many present. Mrs. R. D. Coggin, president of the missionary society, was in charge of the programme.

BANK CHANGES.
Ward C. Hazen, manager of the North End branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here, has been transferred to the management of the branch in Moncton. He will leave in a few days to take over his new duties. Mr. Hazen is popular in business and social circles. He will be succeeded as manager of the North End branch by H. T. Huston, who has been transferred to St. John's, Newfoundland.

L. O. F. INSTALLATION.
District Deputy Grand Master Joseph A. Murdoch and wife installed the officers of Perseus Lodge, No. 19, L. O. F., last evening in their lodge room, Simonds street, North End. The officers were: U. G. Staples, N. G.; L. O. O. Young, V. G.; M. D. Morell, R. S.; G. A. Chase, F. S.; J. R. Smith, treasurer; W. J. Seely, warden; G. Lemmon, conductor; G. Lewis, R. S.; J. Salmon, L. S.; M. D. Brown, R. S.; J. W. B. Belva, L. S. N. G.; C. Jones, R. S. V. G.; C. S. Segge, L. S. V. G.; A. E. Codger, J. P. G.; W. D. Coffey, chaplain; D. Lindsay, I. G.; C. W. Urquhart, O. G.; F. W. Stanton, organist.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. James Gibbons took place this morning from her late residence, 107 St. Patrick street, to the cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Belliveau, deacon. Rev. William Duke was master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Collins Dixon took place this morning from her late residence, 58 Carmarthen street. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong. The body was taken to Norton for interment.

FOUR OF CREW OF CASTALIA DEAD

Three From Exhaustion and One Drowned—Others on Way to Norway

Halifax, Jan. 15.—Fred Stone, seaman, John Tomakovich, seaman, and Benjamin Silverman, water tender, died from exhaustion, and Andrew Cobb was drowned during the rescue of the crew of the Castalia off Sable Island on Monday morning. The remaining members of the crew are safe aboard the Bergenford en route to Bergen, Norway.

Stone comes from Andover, N. H.; Tomakovich from Oliphant, Pa.; Silverman from Roxbury, Mass., and Cobb from Ware Shoals, S. C.

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE

MEMBERS LOOK BACK ON THE WORK OF YEAR

Reports at Annual Meeting Show St. John in Prominent Place in Some Lines of Work

St. John looms large on the Canadian horizon in the matter of food conservation, price regulating, education and health food measures, according to an outline of the reports being submitted this afternoon at the annual meeting of the Housewives League. These reports told of the work of the Vigilance Committee in the matter of wrapped bread, the milk investigations, improvement of bakeries and the proper storing and covering of perishable foods in shops. The demonstrations in preserving fruits, vegetables, etc., conservation of other foods, the talks, bureau through which five-minute speakers urged and explained the saving of edibles in communities where the matter bore best results; the importation of charts clearly to demonstrate the points made by speakers and the use of dressmakers. Appreciative personal letters from Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman of the Union Government, were read on the leadership of the St. John league in the matter of educational booklets and its own idea of minute speakers, and from Prof. W. C. Kierstead, the provincial food controller have been received.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Hamilton, Medical Missionary, Who Arrived Here From Overseas Last Week

Mrs. Hamilton, a prominent medical missionary under the Anglican Church Missionary Society, who arrived here on the steamer Scandinavia last Friday, is lying critically ill in the General Public hospital. She is a native of England and was very low. She contracted a cold during her trip across the ocean, and is now in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Hamilton is on her way back to her mission school, the Bishop Poole school in Osaka, Japan. For thirty-two years she has been a missionary in Japan under the C. M. S. and when she went to that country, traveling by European was permitted on only three varieties of passports—a teaching, a health or a science passport—and she had spent the first six years of her mission work traveling on a teaching passport. Mrs. Hamilton when taken ill was visiting Miss M. S. Shaw, Main street, whose sister, Miss Loretta Shaw, has been for the last twelve years a teacher in the Bishop Poole school in Osaka and came to Canada for a short visit with Mrs. Hamilton two years ago when she was on her way to England. Mrs. Hamilton had hoped to travel back to Japan by the Panama canal without breaking the journey by the steamer Empress of Russia, and if she recovers will cross to Vancouver and sail from that port.

LIQUOR CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

In the Supreme Court Chambers this morning, His Honor Judge Crockett heard argument in an interesting case tried before Police Magistrate Ritchie last fall, in which one Totter was convicted of having liquor other than in his own private dwelling and fined \$200. Totter paid the fine, but his counsel, William M. Ryan, by way of appeal on the ground that he had not been given an opportunity to go into his defence, asked for a writ of certiorari, and this writ was made returnable today in chambers.

Mr. Ryan based his argument in asking for the writ of certiorari on the ground that the magistrate had not put the defendant on his defence as required by Section 179 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act. Mr. Ryan produced affidavits by himself and the defendant in support of his argument.

J. P. D. Levin appears on behalf of the conviction. He also filed affidavits on behalf of the Chief Inspector Wilson and Inspectors McAnish and Garnett.

Mr. Ryan asked for time to file affidavits in reply to those and this was granted. His Honor reserved judgment.

HEARING IN MARSH ROAD CASE

The case against a man living in Marsh road, charged with neglecting to support his wife and family, was disposed of by Magistrate Adams yesterday. It was brought out in the evidence that the man had been working steadily all summer and fall and turned over to his wife each week from \$17 to \$19. Besides that he had paid some instalments on a property, had bought a cow and looked after it and in other ways showed that he was not inclined to laziness; neither did he drink nor spend much money on himself.

The magistrate went closely into the matter of expenses for food, etc., and it was shown that all were getting plenty to eat and there should have been sufficient money left to buy clothes and other necessities.

His Honor pointed out to the woman the part she was expected to take in the life partnership, keeping the house clean and tidy, looking after the children, and she admitted that perhaps she had not done all that was possible.

There were two children in the home. One, aged fourteen, has been placed in foster home and the other, aged six, will stay with the mother in the municipal home until the husband and father gets a little home together.

Rev. Gen. Scott of the Children's Aid Society spent a good deal of time on the case.

TOOK PHITTY'S NOTEPAPER.
A St. John soldier attached to the engineers, who were mobilized at St. John's, P. Q., writes to a friend here on a queer sort of paper—a four cornered self-envelope on which the correspondent can write all over. It is not a new idea by any means but the first time that kind of war letter has reached St. John. The trademark and postal instructions on this paper were in the Hunnish language and the St. John writer said he took it from a German soldier along the Rhine where his battalion was a unit of occupation.

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