

GIRL PIANIST IS MUSICAL MARVEL

Plays Practically Entire Programme from Memory—Is Good Sport.

One is almost tempted to refer to the talented young pianist of the Lion Eight, now at the Imperial, as little Joan Duff. But that would be hardly the right way of putting it. Miss Duff is yet in her sweet sixteenth, but of tall lithe figure and strong physique. Besides a wonderful pianist she is an outdoor girl, fond of rigorous exercise and golf like a veteran.

This little comment is made in appreciation of so youthful a performer and so blithe some a miss, a girl of whom any parent might well be proud—and they are proud, to wit, Mr. and Mrs. Copland. Miss Duff is only one of a very delightful concert party, whose stay here is being immensely enjoyed. The Imperial has again struck a popular chord.

JUNIOR W. A. HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Junior W. A. of St. Luke's church has had a most successful year and has increased its enrollment from 21 to 80. The annual meeting was held yesterday and the officers presented excellent reports.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Superintendent, Mrs. H. Usher; Messengers, Mrs. Fred Howes, Mrs. Whitebone and Miss Frances Godard; Treasurer, Pearl Nodding; Secretary, Sylvia Philbrick; Deacons, Mrs. Estela Chetley; convener of absentees' committee, Alberta Hartley; convener of missionary committee, Audrey Buckley. Plans were made for the closing meeting after Easter.

FINISH PLANS FOR HOSPITAL TAG DAY

Preparations for the Women's Hospital Aid tag day this week are all completed, and there has been a most gratifying response to the call for workers. Contrary to the general experience lately, the convencers for tagging have found no difficulty in securing volunteers to tag in the streets and make the rounds of the various districts. Tag day is on Saturday, and everything looks bright for a successful venture.

Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, vice-president, is the general convener, and headquarters will be at the Board of Trade rooms. The committee convencers include the following: Harriette, Mrs. George Ewing and Mrs. H. W. Robertson; banks, Miss Alice E. Estey; finance, Mrs. Ralph Robertson; publicity, Miss Ella McGaffigan; tags, Mrs. T. H. Carter, automobiles, Mrs. J. H. Doody. The ward convencers are as follows: Sydney, Mrs. Allan G. McAvity; Dukas, Salvation Army, Mrs. Burrows; Queens, Miss E. McFadden; Kings, Mrs. T. Worden; Prince, Mrs. F. Kerr; Wellington, Mrs. George Colwell and Mrs. Hope Thomson; Victoria, Mrs. Patches; Lorne, Mrs. T. A. Harrison; Dufferin, Mrs. Graham; Landdowne, Mrs. Walter L. Gregg; West St. John, Mrs. A. Young and Mrs. Ernest Waring; Fairville, Mrs. Louis Simms and Mrs. Phillip Simms; Glen Falls, Mrs. George Cuthbertson; Rothesay, Miss Helen Thomson; East St. John, Mrs. H. W. Robertson.

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TO THE LADIES

Haw Many of These Important Questions Can You Answer?

- (1) Will Oxford be popular? If so will they be plain or fancy? Why?
(2) What Shoe Styles are here to wear with the new tailored dresses for Spring?
(3) Will Shoe Styles generally speaking, be simple or elaborate? Why?
(4) What colors will be most popular? Will combinations be much used?

The answer to the first question is YES. Plain. Because they are smartest with the plain tailored suits which Fashion favors for Spring.

The second, third and fourth questions, and a lot of others that will occur to you will be fully answered when you visit our store—now, we hope.

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PASSES SECOND READING

Rev. H. E. Thomas received word yesterday that the Church Union Bill had passed the second reading in the Manitoba Legislature with only two members voting nay. The two members had presented an amendment which would provide for churches voting themselves into Union instead of the plan of dissenting churches voting themselves out of Union as is provided for in the Bill. This amendment was lost. The Bill is now substantially the same as that prepared by the Church Union Committee of the three negotiating churches. Mr. Thomas was informed that the third reading of the bill was set for today and it was expected that it would be carried unanimously.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LECTURE

The lecture given last evening in Knox church by Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, the pastor, in his series of lectures on the history of the Presbyterian Church, dealt with the life and times of John Knox, and was fully illustrated. There was a large audience. The illustrations were remarkably good and consisted of lantern slides of steel engravings, oil paintings and other records of John Knox and his times. The next lecture will deal with the history of the Church of Scotland.

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WEDDINGS

Keirstead-Russell. A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends took place at the German street Baptist church, St. John, on March 5, when the Rev. D. J. MacPherson of Susart, officiated at the marriage of Gordon J. Keirstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keirstead, of Sussex, to Miss Helen Gould Russell, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph B. Russell, of Bridgewater, N. S. The bride was becomingly dressed in a porcel twilight traveling suit, with hat to match. The groom is the popular traveling representative of the Maritime Clothing Company. The bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable wedding gifts. Their host and a half will join in best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home in Sussex.

DEATHS

Mr. William Duff-Reid. Montreal, March 12.—Sir William Duff-Reid, builder of the Newfoundland Railway and former president of the Reid-Newfoundland Company, died at his Montreal residence, after a long illness, on the 11th of the month.

Mrs. Charles Ellis. Shanklin, March 12.—(Special)—On Monday evening, March 8 the community suffered a distinct loss, in the death of Mrs. Charles Ellis. Mrs. Ellis was a daughter of Andrew and the late Jane McDermott of Barnesville, Kings county. During Mrs. Ellis came here as a bride, she had endeared herself to all by her bright cheery manner, and kindness of heart.

J. Wesley Pike. Many friends will learn with great regret the death of J. Wesley Pike, which occurred last night at his home 218 Queen street, West St. John, in the seventieth year of his age. During his lifetime Mr. Pike was a resident of West St. John and a favorite with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. For many years he worked along the waterfront, but for the last few years had been employed as a city dock police officer at West St. John. He has been a member of the fire department for a great many years. Mr. Pike leaves to mourn besides his wife, three sons, Harry, Joseph and Fred, of West St. John; three daughters, Mrs. Leonard Maxwell, Mrs. Albert E. Carleton, of West St. John, and Mrs. A. Weatherhead, of Los Angeles; also one sister, Mrs. J. E. Colgan, of Los Angeles. The funeral will be held from the late residence, 218 Queen street, on Saturday afternoon.

CONCERT BY STEAMER PARTY.

The St. John Power Boat club house was filled to capacity last night in spite of the storm and the entertainment given by the Montrose concert party was so heartily applauded that there could be no doubt of the delight of the large audience. Commodore R. A. McAvity welcomed the visitors and the members and later in the evening when he left to attend the Gorman banquet, the chair was taken by R. J. Adams, secretary, and chairman of the entertainment committee. The programme included orchestral solos, songs, comic selections and cello solos. Those taking part were Messrs Brooks, Parr, Mann, Gardiner, Cole, Jones, John R. Ross and the Montrose orchestra. A hearty vote of thanks was extended on motion of Vice-Commodore F. M. McKevey, seconded by Rear Commodore G. B. Sweeney. Boatswain Radley was the announcer for the programme.

WINS ADVERTISING PRIZE.

Miss Ida A. Ketchum, 115 Water street, West St. John has been awarded seventh prize, \$25.00, for her suggestion for the title to a picture published some time ago by a United States company in their advertising.

Stores open 9 a. m. Close 6 p. m. daily during the month of March

Your New Hat For Spring

Jaunty Hats to top off dress or sports costumes are showing here in almost endless variety now.

Tricornes, Pokes, Cloches and close fitting skull Turbans with ribbon bows, flower decorations and glittering rhinestone ornaments are all featured among the new. Many hats are fashioned from tagal or milan straw, alone or in combination with some of the new satins, crepes or novelty ribbons.

Powder Blue is one of the very newest shades and vies in popularity with certain bright reds, greens, brick, pheasant and there are many blacks.

Our spring collection is bound to please you and you'll be surprised to find such really moderate prices. (Millinery Salon, 2nd floor.)

The Wearing Qualities of Oriental Rugs

We are sometimes asked why a real oriental rug will wear so much better than other makes of rugs of seemingly heavier pile. There are many answers to this question, but the chief cause is the excellent quality of the wool used in their making.

In the first place, the Orient is renowned for its fine wool. The climate, soft running water, and excellent pasture lands of such countries as Cashmere, Angora and Kerman have much influence on the quality of the wool. But good as it is, ordinary wool is never used for making a fine Oriental rug.

Winter combings of sheep. The under wool of the goat, and Camel's hair taken from the upper part of the leg, underside of the neck and the hump of the back are just a few evidences of how carefully the materials are selected.

With warp, wool and pile all produced from yarns made from such selected materials, it is not to be wondered at that these rugs have the softness and lustre of silk and offer great endurance.

In our carpet department you will find a wide range of Fine Oriental Rugs in different sizes, qualities and makes. (Germain street entrance.)

Many very dainty garments for your choosing. White and pale flower tints that you will especially like. This is our annual spring sample sale and offers opportunities you can hardly afford to miss. (Whitewear, 2nd floor.)

Safeguard Your Furs In Our Storage Room

The spring season is the time when moths are busiest. They enjoy nothing so much as a feast on furs, so before your fur wraps, fur lined overcoats, and winter neckpieces are endangered let us put them safely away in our Fur Storage Vault. There they will be protected from fire and theft. Proper care means years added to the beauty and usefulness of furs. They are an investment that a very small storage fee will safeguard. Phone Main 2400 and our delivery will call and get your furs for storage.



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Mid-Week Sale - AT - AMDUR'S, LTD. Men's Negligee Shirts 98c Men's English Worsted Hose, pair 35c 3 pair for \$1.00 Men's Mocha, lined gloves, pair \$1.00 Men's Woolen Work Sox, pair 25c Ladies' Cashmere and Heather Hose, Pair 59c Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, pair 98c AMDUR'S, LTD., No. 1 King Sq.

Overblouses Blossom Out. A season fairly scintillating in overblouses has begun. The tailored influence in Suits is stronger than ever, with much consequence in White and the new long Blouse has come out, worn either as an overblouse or tucked in according to your whim. Feilly fronted ones have their sway and then you come to elaborate effects. In color alone find extraordinary selection in hand-made French designs, beaded beautifully. But they cannot be promised for delayed sight-seeing, so look while you may.

ANNOUNCING The re-opening of our newly remodelled and enlarged store. - AT - Cor. King & Union Streets, W. E. where we are enabled to serve you better than ever before. Our Spring stock now awaits you—a wonderful array of the season's newest styles in high-grade Men's and Boys' Furnishings; also Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods, at most moderate prices. Watch for our circular giving further particulars of the re-opening. Babb's Dept. Store 104-106 King Street (Cor. Union), W. E.

MAH JONGG MODE. Of course, there would be something in Mah Jongg at Daniel's. A White Crepe de Chine with middy waist, pinch tucks half way up and on collar and cuffs. Down over the shoulder the new throw tie, a black band falling full length and ending in Mah Jongg embroidery. A Mah Jongg monogram at high right. Scarab Green for the upper half of another stunner, stitching in Navy and then Navy Crepe de Chine for the lower half, and the cuffs. So you pause at one after another—the Koshinara Crepes of blocked patterns, alternating from light to dark colors—the combinations of Vella vella in striped weave and Triosham—the Sport Overblouses of fancy weave, small White collar and cuffs, and three button groups—and those tailored in Broadcloth. Boyish Overblouses just have to be present with all their tuckings and nobby black ties. In White Dimity from \$2.75. And the story is no more than started at this. Finish it yourself, but be quick! DANIEL CORNER KING LONDON HOUSE