

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 London 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 all leads to what we were going to say of the maiden, that she seems to have the most strenuous time of the whole busy company during their fine programme of an hour's duration. She not only plays her splendid solos with vigor and appreciation but accompanies the rousing male vocalists and the soft-toned females with exquisite taste and technique. Then on top of all this Miss Duff is an important factor in the three-piece orchestra used in the company's ensembles as well as in their trio numbers.

But more remarkable still the youthful artist plays very nearly everything from memory. Only in a few isolated instances in a tricky accompaniment to Mr. Nunn's cello or Miss Alwynne's violin—strictly concert numbers—does she keep the music handy by. Each evening when Miss O'Moore, Mr. Virgo and Mr. Alexander rendered the whole of the third act from "Faust" the stage was darkened for effect. Miss Duff played the whole of that intricate score in the dark, as did also the cellist and violinist.

This little comment is made in appreciation of so youthful a performer and so blithesome a miss, a girl of whom any parent might well be proud—and they are proud to wit, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland. 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. U. Miller; helpers, Mrs. Fred Howes, Mrs. Whitebone and Miss Frances Godard; treasurer, Pearl Nodding; secretary, Sylvia Philbrick; Dorcas secretary, Estella Chetley; convener of absentees' committee, Alberta Harty; 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 convener 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, large, is the general convener, and headquarters will be at the Board of Trade rooms. The committee convener includes the following: Wards, 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 convener are as follows: Sydney, Mrs. Allan G. McAvity; Dukes, Salvation Army, Mrs. Burrows; Queens, Miss E. McGaffigan; Kings, Mrs. T. Worden; Prince, Mrs. F. Kerr; Wellington, Mrs. George Colwell and Mrs. Hope Thomson; Victoria, Mrs. Patchell; Lorne, Mrs. T. A. Harrison; Dufferin, Mrs. Graham; Landdowne, Mrs. Walter L. Gregg; West St. John, Mrs. E. A. Young and Mrs. Ernest Waring; Fairville, Mrs. Louis Simms and Mrs. Philip Simms; Glen Falls, Mrs. George Cuthbertson; Rothesay, Miss Helen Thomson; East St. John, Mrs. H. W. Robertson.

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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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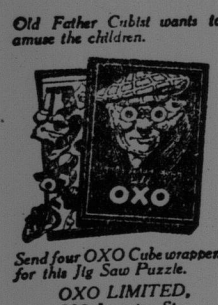
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WEDDINGS

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 Sussex, 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 porcelaine travelling 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 of friends will join in best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home in Sussex.

DEATHS

Mr. William Duff-Raid.

Montreal, March 12.—Sir William Duff-Raid, builder of the Newfoundland Railway and former president of the Reid-Newfoundland Company, died at his Montreal residence this afternoon. He was in his 65th year.

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 her lifetime Mrs. Ellis was a bride, she had endeared herself to all by her bright cheery manner, and kindness and helpfulness. The vacant place left in our community, in our social life, and among her friends will long be felt. Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves an aged father, four brothers, and three sisters. The brothers are, James, Hugh, and Thomas, of Barnesville, and Andrew, of Edmuntson. Mrs. Joseph McBride of Handford Brook, Kings county, Mrs. Harry Mosher, of Loch Lomond, and Miss Gertrude McDermott of Barnesville, are the sisters.

The heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to the husband and family.

J. Wesley Pike.

Many friends will learn with great regret of the death of J. Wesley Pike, which occurred last night at his home 218 Queen street, West St. John, in the seventy-ninth 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.

William Crockett.

Many friends of William Crockett, a former conductor of the C. N. R., will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at six o'clock on Tuesday evening at his residence, 146 Cameron street, Moncton, after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia. Mr. Crockett, who was a native of St. John, was seventy-two years of age. He came to Moncton, says the Transcript, when a young man and had since resided in this city. He had been an employee of the Government railways for forty-five years, and was well and favorably known to the traveling public. For a number of years he was conductor on the Ocean Limited between Moncton and Campbellton. About two years ago he retired from active railway service under the provisions of the Provident Fund.

Mr. Crockett had been for thirty-five years secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors in which organization he took an active part until his illness. He was a member of Keith Lodge No. 20, A. F. A. M. of this city. Besides his widow, who was Miss Minnie Weir of this city, deceased is survived by one son and two daughters. The son is Fred, C. P. R. conductor, Calgary, Alta.; and the daughters are Mrs. A. Roy Spence, and Mrs. Henry White, both of Moncton.

PRUNE FARM HAS 2,552 ACRES.

Butte City, Cal., March 13.—(Associated Press.)—What is declared to be the largest prune orchard in the world has resulted from the consolidation of several large orchard farms on the Sacramento river. In the consolidation are 2,552 acres. Approximately \$2,000,000 was involved in the transaction.



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.

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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 numbers, 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. McKelvey, seconded by Rear Commodore G. B. Sweeney. Boatswain Radley was the announcer for the programme.

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CEMETERY DIRECTORS MEET.

A meeting of the directors of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company was held at the home of W. H. Allingham, Duke street, Tuesday evening, owing to the fact that Mr. Allingham

was ill and could not attend a meeting at any other place. Routine business was transacted. The members regretted to learn of the resignation from the board of directors of George A. Vincent, who is leaving the city.

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.

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In color alone find extraordinary selection in hand-made French designs, headed beautifully. But they cannot be promised for delayed sight-seeing, so look while you may.

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Of course, there would be something in Mah Jongg at Daniel's. A White Crepe de Chine with middie 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 Roshinara Crepes of blocked patterns, alternating from light to dark colors—the combinations of Vella vella in striped weave and Trilosham—the Sport Overblouses of fancy weave, small White collar and cuffs, and three button groups—and those tailored in Broadcloth.

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