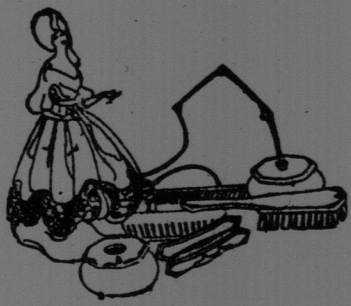


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HUDSON SEAL MODEL No. 732—40 bust, 46 in. long. Deep set in sleeves, reversed striped panels hanging below coat at sides, Grey Squirrel chin collar and deep Squirrel Cuffs. Rich crepe lining. \$650.00 for \$550.00

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HAS MADE NOTED RECORD ON OCEAN

Captain Parry, of Montrose, Retires After 45 Years of Service.

After serving a lifetime on the rolling seas, Captain Henry Parry, the capable and popular commander of the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose, is soon to retire.

At Sea 45 Years. Forty-five years ago, when a lad in his teens, he decided to follow the sea and had little difficulty securing a berth on a sailing vessel.

He first came to St. John in 1898 while in command of the Montrose, but had been sailing to other Canadian ports prior to that.

During the war, while in command of the last mentioned liner, he covered the Strathcona Horse from Canada to the war zone and was later awarded a medal, known as the "Strathcona Decoration."

During the many years that Captain Parry has been sailing to and from this port he has made a host of friends who will regret to learn that he is retiring, but who will unite in wishing him much future happiness and prosperity.

MEETS GROOM HERE; WEDDED ON SATURDAY

A quiet wedding took place in St. James' church rectory on Saturday evening, Dec. 15 when Rev. H. A. Goddard officiated in the marriage of Ralph Henry Layland and Florence Loose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alfred Josse of Birmingham, Eng.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE SERVICE

Service at the Seamen's Institute last night was conducted by Rev. J. A. Sweetnam, of Waterloo Baptist church, who gave an earnest evangelical address which was listened to with close attention by the 80 men present.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "have just been reading a letter written by a little girl to Santa Claus. It is a child's letter, with a child's trusting faith. She tells of her mother, who she herself has to be the house-mother and care for the other little ones. Between the lines you can read the story of a home kept together by a mother's devotion and little children who do not even ask Santa why they have no little others so much. The world is small, and it is all the world they know. And the little girl tells Santa Claus about them and herself and her mother. 'I felt a lump in my throat as I read the letter. I am not surprised that Santa Claus, with his great heart and the knowledge that comes to him, goes round about at Christmas bearing gifts.' 'I know,' said Hiram, and there was a tremor in his voice. 'I've been in homes like that—an' women like that is the salt of the earth. An' yet we don't think it while to grant 'em a little pension—to help 'em keep a roof over their heads an' give the kids a fair start. D'you know what ought to be done in this town? You ought to take a census of the mothers that needs help an' shame the people so's they'd hev to do something.' I hope Santa Claus won't pass by that little gal. Bless her heart—she'll be a good woman soon."

Gives Up Command After 45 Years

Charge Against Jos. Blanchard; Child Reported Dying.



CAPT. HENRY PARRY. ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 17. High Tide... 7:21 High Tide... 7:44 Low Tide... 6:57 Low Tide... 1:33 Sun Rises... 7:55 Sun Sets... 4:50

LOCAL NEWS

THREE FOR DRUNKENNESS. Three men were fined \$8 in the police court this morning on charges of drunkenness. All three paid.

CIRCUIT COURT TOMORROW.

Mr. Justice Barry will resume hearing in the November session of the Circuit Court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when all the petit jury panel is expected to be present.

WILL BE SOLD.

It was announced today that the estate of the late Danny Maslovich, at the corner of Charlotte and Market streets, had been placed in the hands of Y. L. Potts, who will sell the lease of the premises, the stock and fixtures at public auction.

CHARGES ASSAULT.

Frank Kennedy, colored, appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of assaulting Frank Dunphy. The complaint was not present, due to some misunderstanding. The case was set aside until the complainant could be summoned.

JACOB BYERS DEAD.

After a short illness Jacob Byers passed away Sunday at midnight at his home at Hoyt Station. He was 89 years of age and on January 7, Mrs. Jas. McMurray was appointed general co-executor and Misses Vida Waterbury and Madelon Dwyer were chosen as the business co-executors. It was also decided to provide stockings and a Christmas treat for the girls' section of the children's ward at the County Hospital.

ST. VINCENT ALUMNAE PLANS.

At a meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae held in the society's rooms, St. James street, on Sunday afternoon, with Miss Mary Chaisson, president, in the chair, plans were made for a dance to be given on January 7. Mrs. Jas. McMurray was appointed general co-executor and Misses Vida Waterbury and Madelon Dwyer were chosen as the business co-executors.

DATES BACK TO HENRY VII.

What is thought to be the oldest old coin that has been noted in these columns recently was brought to The Times office this morning. It is from a collection by W. W. Masters and is a gold issued in the reign of Henry VII. (1485-1509), although the actual date of issue is not shown on the piece. The reverse of the coin is a shield with a crown above and bears on its face the inscription in old English: "Civitas London." Its face contains between two shillings and eighteen pence the reign of George III, dated 1789, and a German "schilling" issued in Hamburg, 1788.

FORNER EMPRESS OF INDIA HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

The next Canadian Pacific steamships due at this port are the Mount Laurier and the Minnedosa. The former is the third largest of the company's fleet on the Atlantic and was formerly the Empress of India. She is 17,000 tons registered and is one of the "Mont" class. She is due here December 22 from Liverpool, but it is not known as yet how many passengers she will bring.

LIEUT.-GOV. TODD APPROVES.

Arthur H. D. Hair, Dominion secretary of the Last Post Fund, has received the following letter from Lieut.-Gov. Todd: Government House, St. John, N. B. To the Secretary of the Last Post Fund of Canada:

My Dear Sir,—I am very sorry that I am unable to attend your meeting to be held on Tuesday evening in St. John. The objects of your association are indeed laudable, and the grateful and best wishes of our people will be with you in caring for the noble dead. If wished, my patronage is at your disposal, and my sympathy will ever be with your good work. Yours very sincerely, (Sgd.) WILLIAM F. TODD. December 9th, 1923.

MAKING LIQUOR IN BRITAIN STREET

Charge Against Jos. Blanchard; Child Reported Dying.

Joseph Blanchard appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of manufacturing liquor on his premises at 82 Britain street, by a process of fermentation. He pleaded not guilty and John Murphy, excise customs officer, and Fred Killen, prohibition inspector, testified. The former said that it was his duty to suppress all illicit manufacturing of liquor. He told of visiting the house on November 23 in company with Prohibition Inspectors Crawford, Killen and Hanson and finding a boiler with approximately seven and a half gallons of wash. He also found a part of an apparatus which could be used for distilling liquor.

Magistrate Henderson said that the defendant has an infant child reported to be dying and that he had no money it would be of little use to fine him. He suggested that Mr. Murphy make arrangements to have the defendant sent back to Nova Scotia where he formerly resided. The defendant was then sent below until his case could be considered and some action taken with regard to it.

PROMINENT WEST END RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Albert C. Smith Passes Away at the Age of Seventy-eight.

A large circle of friends throughout the province will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, widow of Albert C. Smith, founder of the firm of A. C. Smith & Co., in West St. John, who died at her residence in West St. John, where her kindly Christian character and unselfish spirit gained for her many loving friends and acquaintances. Her thoughts were constantly for others and her life history is written in many chapters of self-sacrifice and self-denial in order that the lot of others, perhaps a little less fortunate than herself, might be made brighter.

During the time of her residence in West St. John until about two years ago, when the infirmities of age intervened, she was one of the most active members of the Charlotte street Baptist church. Her chief activities were in the Women's Missionary Aid, of which she was president for some fifteen years. About eight or nine months ago Mrs. Smith was stricken with paralysis which confined her to her bed and from that time her health gradually failed until this morning, when death came.

Mrs. Smith was, before her marriage, Miss Sarah E. Boone, of Fredericton, and on her marriage to A. C. Smith, took up her residence in Carleton county. The family moved to St. John when Mr. Smith established business here. She is survived by one son, H. Colby Smith, of the firm of A. C. Smith & Co., and a member of the St. John Board of School Trustees; one daughter, Mrs. McLeod, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, but the details of the service had not been arranged this morning.

FOUR APPLY RE LIGHTING MATTERS

To Present Requests to Utilities Board in Woodstock Tomorrow.

A special meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities will be held tomorrow in Woodstock to hear applications which, in order to be effective, must be presented to the Carleton County Electric Light and Telephone Board. Electric light and telephone rates will both be under consideration.

There is an application before the board to fix the rate of electric light and power for the Town of Woodstock. This is a reduction from the former rate, due to the fact that the local company is purchasing current from the Carleton Electric Co., which secures its juice from the Aroostook Falls Power Co., instead of developing it by steam as has been done since the floods of last spring carried out the dam.

There is an application from the Carleton Electric Co., which wholesales the current secured from the Aroostook Falls Power Co., to fix the wholesale rate to the town of Woodstock, Hartland, Bristol, Bath, Florenceville, Centreville and Lakeville.

An application has been filed by the York and Carleton Telephone Co. for permission to increase the rental rates, and this will be heard. An application has also been received from the new Harland Electric Light Company for a hearing to determine the rates to be charged in the town of Harland.

Dandy Sleds and Framers for Christmas



Safety Sleds \$2.00 to \$5.00 "Pig Stickers" 1.15 to 1.85 N. B. Pattern Sleds 1.35 to 3.00 Framers 1.85 to 3.50

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ONLY 6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS. OPEN NIGHTS TILL CHRISTMAS. Illustration of a Christmas tree with gifts. TOYS—BARGAIN BASEMENT.

Give Handkerchiefs. There's never a time when Handkerchiefs as gifts are not in good taste. Especially are they in perfect accord at Christmas time. No matter how many one may possess, a few more are very welcome. 85c Boxes containing one, two or three Hankies, hemstitched or embroidered edge, small design in white or colors in corners; also colored embroidered Handkerchiefs, two to a box. \$1.00 Fine White Handkerchiefs with embroidered hem, in pink or blue; also pretty all white embroidered designs. \$1.25 Three in a box with colored stripe border and hand-embroidered wreath in corner; pure Irish linen initial Handkerchiefs and many fancy lace edge or embroidered design. 15c Bright colored linen single Kerchiefs. Scores of other pretty designs too numerous to mention. Priced from 55c. to \$2.25 a box. HOSEY GLOVES SWEATERS WOOL SETS SCARVES UMBRELLAS BLOUSES SKIRTS And many other charming practical gifts await your selection in our Women's Shop, 3rd Floor. SCOVIL BROS., LTD. KING ST. GERMAIN ST.

Doll Carriages. Have you seen the wonderful array of Wicker Doll Carriages which are being shown in our King Street window? At prices from \$6.10 to \$14.40, and you have a choice of blue, grey, natural and mulberry finishes. Also a big showing of rocking horses, high chairs, small rockers and arm chairs, which will delight the small people, as well as Kiddie Cars, Chippy Cars, etc. One of our specialties is a small oval table with two chairs, either red or golden finish, at \$3.00. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER 91 CHARLOTTE STREET.

FOR HER CHRISTMAS A Distinguished Fur Coat From Magee's, of Course. Two ways to choose, first, a fine garment for an extravagant price; secondly a distinguished coat for a price consistent with dependability. Hudson Seal Coats for \$285.00 Black Russian Pony Coats for \$150.00 Northern Muskrat Coats for \$225.00, \$275.00 Some garments have collars and cuffs of contrasting fur, Skunk, Lynx, Raccoon, etc. Others are self-trimmed to meet all wishes. ALL FURS ARE ALWAYS GUARANTEED HERE. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. MASTER FURRIERS Since 1859