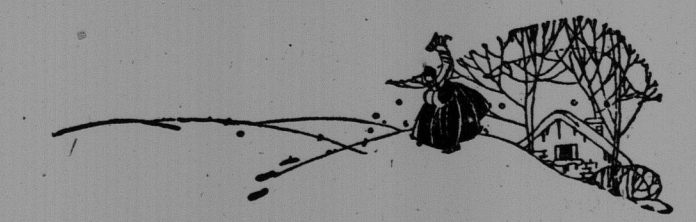


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LOCAL NEWS

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The long expected shipment of earrings has arrived. Excellent assortment in jet black, pearl and other shades.—Foyes & Co., 12 King Street, near Imperial Theatre. 9671-2-15

WARE OF PICKPOCKETS
Commissioner Thornton last night issued a warning to the people attending the races and the other events during the Carnival Week to beware of pickpockets in the crowds.

THANKS AND A CHECK
Fire Chief George Blake this morning received from Waterbury and Rains, Ltd., a check for \$25 for the Firemen's Relief Fund accompanied by a letter thanking the firemen for their strenuous efforts on the occasion of the recent fire in their Main street store.

POLICE COURT
Two men for drunkenness appeared before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. They were remanded to jail. The case against Charles Howard suspected of being a pickpocket was resumed at 11 o'clock. John A. Barry is representing the prisoner.

LAST CAR CLUB
In spite of the stormy evening sixteen members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLeod, St. David street last night. The winners at what were Mrs. Mofford and T. C. Nickson. Concessions were awarded to T. O'Brien and Mr. Angel. The hosts served dainty refreshments during the interval.

THE TAGS, THE GRAND STAND AND PROGRAMMES

Ladies of the city are out in force today selling tags for the races which begin at two o'clock. The highways by-way of the city are well covered and the ladies reported that they were meeting with a good reception. While the people who purchase boxes and reserved seats are not required to purchase a tag in addition, the entrance fee to the main grand stand seats does not include the cost of the tag. Another thing to be borne in mind is the necessity for everyone to have well covered and the numbers around will correspond with those on the programme. There will be a movable announcement board which will be shown so that all may see. The programmes will be sold for a small sum.

PUT TO DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Eighteen-year-old Negro Electrocutated for the Slaying of Woman.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 14.—William E. Battle, 18 years of age, a negro, of Orange, convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Eleanor L. Brigham, at East Orange, Dec. 27 last, was put to death in the electric chair at the state prison here last night.
The crime for which Battle paid the death penalty was one of the most brutal in recent years. The youth, who was caring for the furnace at the Brigham home, fell down stairs on the afternoon of Dec. 27. Mrs. Brigham, believing the boy injured, called for assistance in the cellar. Battle, it is alleged, struck her a heavy blow and then choked her to death. He is then said to have confessed to the killing. His conviction followed quickly.

APPROVE DESIGN MEMORIAL OVER POP ANSON'S GRAVE

New York, Feb. 14.—The National Baseball League, at its spring meeting yesterday, formally adopted its 1923 schedule of 154 games, opening on April 17, voted to increase the league waiver price from \$2,000 to \$4,000, and approved the design for a memorial to be erected in Chicago over the grave of Adrian C. (Pop) Anso, one of the most famous baseball stars of all time.

IS ACQUITTED

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Owen DeForest Dewitt, wealthy real estate operator and prominent club man, was acquitted by a county court jury late yesterday on a charge of murder, second degree, in connection with the slaying of his friend, J. Frank (Scrappy) O'Connor, in a drunken brawl in the latter's tailor shop in the Sibley block downtown on August 20, last.

YARMOUTH FIRE DAMAGE NOT GREAT

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 14.—Fire which broke out yesterday afternoon in the basement of the Yarmouth post office, was confined to that portion of the building by the local firemen and little actual damage resulted. Clouds pouring from the basement threatened serious conflagration but it was successfully fought through windows and a hole in the floor. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Incendiaries are suspected.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR SIR WILFRED LAURIER

Quebec, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press)—At the request of a number of Quebec friends an anniversary service for the repose of the soul of Sir Wilfred Laurier will be solemnized in the Seminary chapel here on Friday morning at 9 a.m.

FUNERALS TODAY

The funeral of William Fitzgerald will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 51 Charlotte street, Fairville, to the Church of the Good Shepherd for service by Rev. W. P. Dunham. Interment will be in the Church of the Good Shepherd burying ground.
The funeral of James T. Pickle will be held this afternoon from his late residence, 17 St. Paul street, to Fernhill. Service will be conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford.

What Will St. John Do For Miss Canada?

She Is to Be Queen for a Year—Will the City Appreciate the Honor?

Since Miss Canada's arrival home and the significance of her national position and its bright reflection upon this far eastern city has come to be appreciated by thoughtful citizens, the question arises: How will St. John make it possible for Miss Blair to reign as Canada's queen during the next year so that the honor conferred upon her will lack none of its lustre but become a worthwhile tribute to the community.
At the grand military ball last night public St. John met its attractive brunette representative and everybody seemed charmed with her intelligent demeanor, bright conversational ability and sweet comeliness. She was at once taken to the heart of her people and prominent citizens discussed with one another ways and means by which Miss Canada could be officially recognized and financially sustained, so that the full effect of this outstanding advertisement for the city might be secured.

Winipeg, in addition to its great paper, The Free Press, officially recognized and supported its worthy candidate. So did Regina, Halifax and other wide awake cities. It was a bit unfortunate that St. John failed to give Miss Blair any official recognition upon leaving for the all-Canada contest and the expense of her successful journey was borne by those interested in the local queen contest, even to the point of transportation. The Mount Royal Hotel, in Montreal, extended its hospitality to the queen and her chaperon, but there were hundreds of dollars of expense borne by private parties and business concerns in the purest sense of good citizenship, and without any thought of return advantage.
We now possess Miss Canada, the centre of all Canadian eyes and pictures throughout the world as living within our city. A very worthy representative she is proving herself to be. What is St. John going to do to take cognizance of this graceful fact, this delicate compliment? Would a mere gift of jewels or fine apparel meet the circumstances or would a civic grant of at least \$2,000 on a weekly salary basis be some tangible tribute to the young lady and fortify her for the numerous visitations and functions at which she will be called upon to of-
f-date. In these days of grants to a long list of public movements, suppers, etc., surely the \$2,000 people who choked the streets last Monday to acclaim our little girl is sufficient indication of St. John's generous spirit in proposing some arrangement of this kind.

DUKE'S FIANCEE BUYS IN SCOTLAND

Part of Trousseau of Lady Elizabeth Comes from Dundee.

London, Feb. 14.—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, the Duke of York's fiancée, has given proof of her love for the people and things of her "ain country" by ordering part of her bridal trousseau from drapers in Dundee.
Instead of being completely fitted out by London's court designers, as might have been expected, she placed a large order for white crepe de chene with a little-known dealer in the Tay-side city.

FAMILY TRAGEDY IN CHARLOTTE TOWN

Young Son, Who Went to His Mother's Aid, Dead—Father Killed and Other Son Held by Police.

Winipeg, Feb. 14.—The second death as the result of a family quarrel at Valparaiso, Man., occurred Monday night when Clinton O'Brien, 16 years old, died from wounds received when he went to the assistance of his mother. His father, who attacked the mother, was, it is alleged, killed by another son, Frederick, now held by the provincial police.

AGAINST UNION

Toronto, Feb. 14.—A meeting of the provincial executive of the Presbyterian Church Association, whose purpose is to oppose the proposed union of the churches, was held yesterday. The chair was occupied by Mr. Thomas McMillan of Toronto, and prominent Presbyterians from various parts of Ontario and Quebec were present.

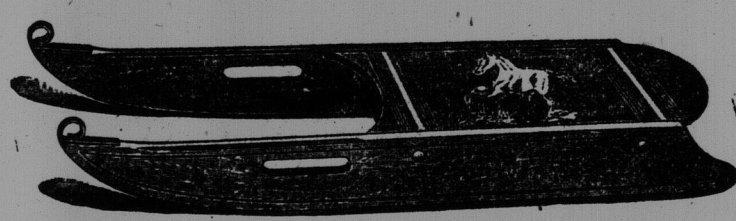
The meeting was characterized by great enthusiasm in the campaign against what the association deems the extinction of the Presbyterian church, and it was said that there are thousands throughout Canada opposed to union with the inevitable result of disruption and strife which now threatens the church if the general assembly at its next meeting in June proceeds to consummate the union.

BEING TOWED BACK TO QUEENSTOWN

Boston, Feb. 14.—The British steamer Hamilton Range, crippled with a broken rudder coupling, is being towed back to Queenstown by the Galtymore, another unit of the Furness fleet, it was learned here yesterday. The Hamilton Range sailed from Grangemouth, Scotland, on January 27, for this port with 6,000 tons of coal. The Galtymore sailed from Glasgow for Boston on January 30. The disabled steamer is believed to have encountered furious storms as given when she first reported that she was in need of assistance, nearly a week ago, she was but 800 miles off the Irish coast, it would under ordinary circumstances she would have been two thirds across.

WANDERERS VS. ST. JOHN.
The Halifax Wanderers and the St. John team will stage a battle royal in the Arena on Friday night. The Wanderers last evening defeated Dalhousie in what was their sportiest derby as "the fastest, hardest and most bitterly contested game of the season." By this win the Wanderers have secured first place in the Halifax City League, which makes their appearance here this week all the more interesting.

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