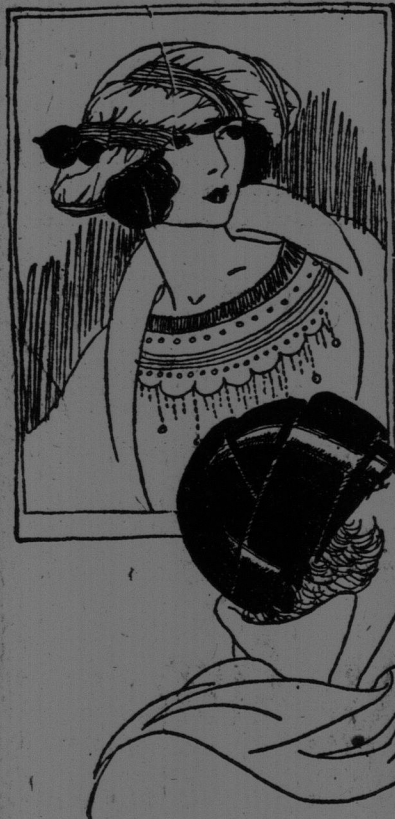


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LOCAL NEWS

GOVERNMENT MEETING HERE.

Premier Foster announced this morning that a meeting of the New Brunswick Government would be held in St. John commencing on Tuesday.

CALENDAR TIME

The familiar picture of the smiling old gentleman filling their pipes with Old Chum, done in brilliant colors, is the feature of the big calendar sent out by the Imperial Tobacco Co. this year.

LOCATED IN ONTARIO.

Frederick Malli—S. T. McCavour formerly of St. John—has been today renewing old acquaintances. He is now in Minnesota and Ontario with the M. & O. Power Company as Civil Engineer. He was graduated by the U. N. B. in 1920.

WINS PRIZE IN NEW YORK

Donald Gunn, who is studying art at the Art Students' League in New York, won a prize in the recent children's art exhibit at Wanamaker's store. The competition was open to all children in New York City. Donald is the son of T. J. Gunn of this city.

GOING TO MONCTON.

A new temple of the Pythian Sisters will be organized in Moncton on Thursday. Mrs. George C. Almand, Most Excellent Chief, with her officers and staff of Loyalist Temple, No. 18 of this city, will put on the degree work in the evening.

MRS. ANNA EVANS.

Many friends of Mrs. Anna Evans will regret to learn of her death which occurred today at her home, 116 Ludlow street, West St. John, aged 80 years. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, two children, Violet and Florence, one brother, James and one sister, Miss Violet Moore. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

A. O. H. AUXILIARY OFFICERS.

The installation of officers took place in the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., No. 1, in their rooms in Union street last evening. The officers were: President, Mrs. John Mullin; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Nealis; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Gallagher; financial secretary, Mrs. William Monahan; treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Lunney; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Thomas O'Grady; sentinel, Mrs. Cadwell; chief of the standing committee, Mrs. J. Donovan.

A HAPPY TIME

The members of the Last Car Club and several invited guests making a large and happy party, enjoyed whilst at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nickson, Paradise road, last evening. Mrs. White and Mr. Roy were the winners of attractive prizes and consolations went to Mrs. Baker and Leslie Caddell. A feature of the evening was the breaking of one of the club records, Mrs. McClean and Mrs. Peatman scoring seventy points on their opponents in one game. Mrs. Nickson served delicious refreshments and there were jolly choruses to conclude a delightful evening.

THOS. KILLEN PRESIDENT.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected last evening at the monthly meeting of Local Branch No. 6 of the Canadian Federation of Letter Carriers, which was held in their hall, 72½ Prince William street. The election resulted as follows: President, Thomas Killen; vice-president, Frank Cooper; recording and financial secretary, W. T. Tyner; sergeant-at-arms, W. K. McKinnon; trustees, Joseph McDermott, J. F. Williamson and G. E. Withers. Reports were received from various committees and the financial report showed the branch to be in a flourishing condition.

DEATH AT LORNEVILLE.

The death of Mrs. Hannah Amelia Grandmark, wife of Captain Jonas Grandmark, occurred suddenly last evening at her home at Black Beach, Lorneville. She was sixty-seven years of age and besides her husband is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. W. King and Mrs. Shubert Carvell, both of West St. John, and Miss Violet, at home; a brother, Charles E. Hanna, West St. John; also by six grandchildren, two of whom are Robert and Laura, residing with their grandparents. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence. The sympathy of the community will go out to the bereaved family.

ST. JOHN ORGANIST PRAISED.

Halifax Mail, Monday—Yesterday at St. Matthew's church the organist presiding was Bayard Currie, organist of St. David's church, St. John, N. B., whose mastery of his superb instrument was obviously, and whose playing made a strongly favorable impression, as being not merely technically, but infused with the feeling which is not always present in the work of the so called skilled organist. Mr. Currie handles his organ after the fashion of a man who is himself touched and fired by the spiritual things of which his instrument is to speak to the people. The voice of praise and thanksgiving is evidently one whose profound significance he feels. His leadership of the choir was also highly efficient, and altogether the impression given by this visitor was as has been intimated strongly favorable.

MEETING OF

DE MONTS I.O.D.E.

De Monts Chapter, I. O. D. E., met this morning, with the regent, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, presiding. The treasurer, Mrs. Simon Jones, reported having sent the following amounts for Christmas cheer: \$25 to the Goodfellows' fund; \$15 to the Associated Charities; \$10 to the East St. John hospital; \$10 to the Empty Stocking fund; and \$10 each to two soldiers' families. The report from the committee in charge of the chapter ball held in December showed the affair to have been a success in every way. The sum of \$100 was voted to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and \$50 to the health centre. It was decided to frame a set of I. O. D. E. pictures and send them to the new Superior school at Norton which will be opened early in the year. Two new members, Mrs. G. Rolt-White and Miss Celia Armstrong, were heartily welcomed. Miss Laura Haen, who is leaving the city, was unanimously voted an honorary member of the chapter.

Gorman Better; Gets Offer From Endicott-Johnson

The 440 Easily St. John Skater's, But for Mishap

Nasty Gash in Knee from Another's Skate, but Able to Leave Hospital—May be Able to Skate Again This Week.

(Canadian Press.)
New Brunswick, N. B., Jan. 3.—Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B., crack skater, who was injured during the middle Atlantic speed skating championship yesterday, was reported today to be almost completely recovered. He has left the hospital to which he was taken after the accident, and may possibly skate here again before leaving for home.

The Canadian Press learned this morning that an attempt is being made to induce Gorman to remain in the U. S. He has been offered a position with the Endicott Johnson Company of Endicott, N. Y., with the object of securing him as a member of the skating team of that organization. Gorman has not yet accepted.

Local skating fans today expressed the opinion that but for his mishap Gorman would have easily won the 440 yard event yesterday. He won his preliminary heat with ease. In the semifinal there was a general tumble when one of the racers struck a bad piece of ice. Gorman was caught in the jam and the skate of one of the other racers struck him in the knee, inflicting a nasty gash. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where his wound was dressed. Today he returned to his hotel. His plans are still uncertain, but the fans are hoping that he may be able to participate in an exhibition race before leaving for home.

None of the other Canadians figured among the winners of any of the events.

In a telegram to his mother, Gorman said he was not badly hurt and would be able to skate again by Saturday.

CHAUDIERE HAS RECORD CARGO

Was Aground Four Hours at Bermuda—Arrived Here This Morning.

The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere arrived this morning from an unusually rough trip and after running on the coral reef outside of her harbor in Bermuda. She docked at Pettigill's wharf at about 12.30 o'clock. Her cargo this trip was probably the largest she had ever carried, and included about 8,000 tons of sugar for the local refinery, 750 tons for Halifax, and 200 puncheons of molasses. She carried only eight passengers. All first-class. Among them were Walter Fowles of the Hudson's Bay Company, Montreal; John Burke, Miss Marian Carter, Miss MacGray and Mrs. Louise Stewart, all of Halifax. There were no New Brunswick passengers.

While entering her harbor in Bermuda the Chaudiere was struck on her starboard bow by a small schooner, which was carrying a heavy cargo of sugar. The schooner was struck on the bow and sank. The Chaudiere was damaged, but not seriously. She was able to proceed to Halifax.

The Chaudiere sailed from Bermuda on Sunday, one day behind her schedule. It is thought that she will be kept from further sailing on time on account of the heavy cargo she will have to discharge. Since leaving Halifax six weeks ago she has met very heavy weather, both here and in the West Indies, and her decks have been awash on several occasions.

PLEASANT POINT ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas Tree and Programme for the Sunday School Last Evening.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Pleasant Point Sunday School was held last evening in the church hall, with C. D. Black acting as chairman. There was a large attendance of members of the school, and a very happy evening was spent, with a programme given and the stripping of the big tree. The programme was as follows: Recitation, Greetings, Lorena Urquhart; address, Mr. Black; recitation, Joe's Christmas, Medley Somerville; dialogue, Fred's Mistake, Lorena Urquhart; solo, Star of the East, Miss Lucy Black; recitation, Christmas Has Come, Dolly Wright; recitation, Mamma's Darling, Bertha McLanahan; dialogue, The Sewing Society, Sylvia Ham, Lena Urquhart, Vera Naves, Helen Long, Sadie McPherson, Thelma McLanahan and Vincent Urquhart; recitation, Harvey Arbo; solo, Dorothy Splaine; duet, Silent Night, Miss Lucy Black and Sylvia Ham; recitation, Christmas Stocking, Berton McCaughan; dialogue, Giving Aunt Jane a Shock, Sylvia Ham, Ruby Spence, Lena Urquhart and Genevieve Irvine; recitation, Little Blossoms, Scovill Philpotts.

Following the programme came the presentation of gifts by the teachers. Mrs. Ernest Arbo, Mrs. James Ryder and Mrs. C. H. Small, to their classes. The superintendent, Mr. Black, presented a gift to each of the teachers. These presentations were followed by others from the Golden Rule class to Mrs. Arbo, the Willing Workers' class to Mrs. Ryder, the Willing Workers' and Beacon Light classes to Fred Burns, and the Sunday school to Mr. Black.

Mystery Man Still Doing It Out In Street

The lethargy which has pervaded the police court for the last few days, owing to the fact that no arrests had been made for five consecutive days, was dispelled this morning when three men arrested on drunkenness and two on desertion charges faced the magistrate. Two Norwegians said they paid \$4.50 for what landed them in jail and that they acquired it in the street from a stranger, thus helping to keep the mysterious stranger in the limelight. The third man told a like story. All were remanded, the magistrate remarking that he would leave them to the pulpit and the press.

MORE IS TOLD OF OAK HALL ROBBERY

Evidence About New Clothing Taken and Old Coats Left—Brothers Admit Desertion.

A case against John James McAuley, charged with breaking and entering the store of Scovill Brothers, Limited, was continued this morning, in the Police Court, and the accused further remanded. Daniel J. Owens, a salesman in the men's clothing department, told of finding two old coats hanging in a rack. He had also found some papers. He identified the coats as belonging to the brothers, who had been returned by the police for the Christmas trade. Everything had been all right when he had left the store the night before.

To Adrian Gilbert, for the defence, Mr. Owens said he thought the old overcoat would be size 38 or 40. The suit coat was a three-button standard sack. Boots which were found were heavy and looked something like military boots.

PLANS HERE FOR THE CURLERS FROM OLD LAND

It was said this morning that owing to the change in the time of arrival of the Scottish curlers the friendly matches would be played on Tuesday at ten in the morning and three in the afternoon. The banquet will be held at the Royal Hotel on Tuesday evening at nine o'clock. The test matches will be played on Wednesday morning beginning at 9.30 and the curlers will leave at 4.40 on Wednesday afternoon on the Valley train for Quebec. The New Brunswick clubs have been notified of the change and requested to confirm entries already made.

The Blair-Cup competition will be held at eight o'clock on Wednesday night and finish on Thursday night. It is a double rink competition. The following entries have been received: two from the Thistles, St. Andrew's, Carleton Place; two from the Carleton Place, Carleton Place; and one each from Bathurst, Moncton, Sackville and Hampton. There may be some additional entries.

HE QUILTS AS CHURCH SEXTON

Mills Resigns After Murder of Wife and Minister—Gets Many Contributions.

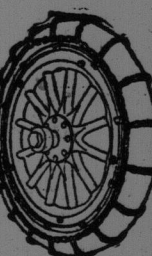
New Brunswick, N. B., Jan. 3.—James Mills, husband of the murdered New Brunswick choir singer, gave up his job this week as sexton of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, of which Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall was pastor. "I thought I never would be able to get along without this job," Mills said, "but the work is too hard for me and the pay too small. I'm going to quit as sexton, but I'll hang on as janitor of the public school."

Since the murder of the clergyman and choir singer, and the exposure of Mills' humble situation, he has received many contributions of money in letters from friends and strangers alike. The total is said to run up to about \$1,000.

MAY GET SOME IMMIGRANTS FROM HEBRIDES

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario minister of agriculture, said last night that he had received a cable from W. C. Noxon, Ontario's agent general in London, saying that a proposition had been made to him looking to the emigration to Ontario of some men of the Hebrides who were both farmers and fishermen, and that he would investigate and report later. Mr. Noxon intimated that he felt that the men might be better adapted to Nova Scotia than to Ontario.

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