

The Evening Times Star

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1923

SIXTEEN PAGES

QUICK JUSTICE IN HALIFAX COURT

Within Twelve Hours of the Crime Two Sentenced to Penitentiary.

(Halifax Echo.)
Some time about midnight Sunday night two men beat up and robbed of \$123 a man named Wm. McDonald on Upper Water street, and inside of twelve hours two men, James Kent and Michael King, were convicted and sentenced to five years each in Dorchester penitentiary. When McDonald reported the matter his face was badly cut and bruised and he bore all the evidence of a severe assault. The two men had disappeared and McDonald reported they had taken \$123 from his pocket as well as beating him up. Sergeant "Bo" Young and Officer Pittenger traced two men to the Victory Cafe, Barrington street, and finding they answered the description of the hold-up robbers arrested them. When searched they were found to have but \$88 between them, one having \$43 and the other \$45. They hail from St. John's, Nfld.
The pair were charged with robbery with violence and pleaded guilty. One stating they took McDonald's money because they knew "where were rough characters about." McDonald said that when he was being attacked, he had pleaded for mercy without avail. Stipendiary Fielding immediately sentenced Kent and King to five years in the penitentiary and expressed the hope they would mend their ways. Police Clerk O'Brien photographed and finger printed Kent and King. Kent is known to have been finger printed at Ottawa, Ont., and also in the United States where he was in the army.

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DEATHS

FRISBY—At Leicester, Eng., on Dec. 29, 1922, Evelyn M., only daughter of Frederick and the late Sophie Frisby, formerly of this city.
DALEY—Suddenly at his residence, 16 High St. Joseph H. Daley, in the 73rd year of his age. Leaving to mourn a loving wife, three sons and two daughters.
Boston papers please copy.
Funeral Thursday afternoon. Service at the home commencing at 2 o'clock.
COOPER—On Jan. 16th, 1923, at the residence of J. A. McGaw, 866 Union Street, St. John, William Cooper, aged 89 years.
Funeral Thursday afternoon at Gage-town.
HENNESSEY—On Jan. 15, 1923, at his residence 204 St. George St., West St. John, Cornelius Hennessey, aged 78.
Funeral Thursday, the 18th, at 8.15 a. m. to Church of Assumption for requiem high mass.
HALL—Suddenly, in this city, on the 15th inst., Emma J., daughter of the late John and Mary Hall, leaving three sisters to mourn.
Funeral from her late residence at 242 German street, Wednesday morning at 8.30 to St. John the Baptist church for high mass of requiem.
MITCHELL—At the General Public Hospital, Jan. 15th, 1923, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, widow of the late George Mitchell, leaving one son, Robert A. E. Mitchell, to mourn.
Funeral from the Central Baptist church, Wednesday, at 2.30 o'clock.
MCPHERSON—At Shediac, N. B., Jan. 15, 1923, Ross L., youngest son of Ross L. and Flora C. McPherson, aged four months.
Interment at Fernhill cemetery, St. John, Jan. 17, 1923, on arrival of maritime.
YANWART—On Jan. 16, 1923, at his parents' residence, 14 Visart St., Donald Stewart, infant son of Clotilda and Arthur VanWart, aged eleven days.
Burial to be announced later.

IN MEMORIAM

EDWARDS—In loving memory of Frederick J. Edwards, who died January 16, 1920.
We do not forget you, we loved you too dearly.
To let your memory fade from life like a dream;
The lips need not speak when the heart mourns sincerely,
And the thoughts often rest where they should be.
WIFE AND CHILDREN.
COBHAM—In loving memory of Andrew Donald Cobham, aged four years five months, passed away suddenly on Jan. 16, 1920.
Gone but not forgotten.
Dear is the grave where our loved one is laid;
Sweet is the memory that never will fade.
FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.
EDWARDS—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Frederick Joseph Edwards, who departed this life Jan. 16, 1920.
Three years have gone but still we miss him.
Friends may think the wound is healed,
Little do they know the sorrow
Lies beneath the heart concealed.
WIFE AND FAMILY.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

VALENTINO'S SUCCESSOR



Joseph Schildkraut, handsome young actor, who plays the heroic lover-role in D. W. Griffith's "super-magnificent" production of "The Two Orphans," otherwise known as "The Orphans of the Storm." Mr. Schildkraut, according to metropolitan critics and reviewers, has supplanted Rodolph Valentino, the swarthy Spaniard, as the idol of feminine picture goers. His performance in the great Griffith feature—soon to be seen here, by the way—is most gratifying.

OLIVER LODGE INSTALS OFFICERS

The installation of officers of Oliver Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., for the coming year took place last night at the C. O. O. F. rooms, Germain street. The ceremonies were in charge of District Deputy Grand Master M. D. Brown, assisted by Grand Master W. H. McBride, Grand Financial Secretary W. R. Sanderson, Grand Treasurer J. H. Robinson, Grand Recording Secretary C. W. Segger, Grand Inner Guard A. Boyer, W. C. O. F. rooms, Germain street. The ceremonies were in charge of District Deputy Grand Master M. D. Brown, assisted by Grand Master W. H. McBride, Grand Financial Secretary W. R. Sanderson, Grand Treasurer J. H. Robinson, Grand Recording Secretary C. W. Segger, Grand Inner Guard A. Boyer, W. C. O. F. rooms, Germain street. The ceremonies were in charge of District Deputy Grand Master M. D. Brown, assisted by Grand Master W. H. McBride, Grand Financial Secretary W. R. Sanderson, Grand Treasurer J. H. Robinson, Grand Recording Secretary C. W. Segger, Grand Inner Guard A. Boyer, W. C. O. F. rooms, Germain street.

KNOX SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL

The annual meeting (also the monthly meeting) of the officers and teachers of Knox Sunday School was held last evening in the ladies' parlor, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
F. A. Corringham, Superintendent; Herman T. Campbell, Assistant Supt.; Miss F. A. Cate, Recording Secretary; David Legate, Secretary; Robert McAffee, Treasurer; Mr. Storm, Distributor of Supplies; Hugh Campbell, Librarian; Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Greta Hayter, Assistant Librarians; Miss Florence B. Cummings, Primary Superintendent; Mrs. T. H. Reed, Cradle Roll Superintendent.
The Rev. A. Corringham read the report which he intended giving at the annual congregational meeting. This report showed that while the school had not advanced much in point of numbers, better work was being done. The staff was composed of earnest teachers, and the point was emphasized that the keeping of the school open during the holiday months was well worth while. A young man expressed gratification over the fact that the Knox Sunday school had been organized by R. Garfield Barton under the auspices of the Sunday school, and most of the teachers voiced their hearty approval.
Reports were also submitted by the treasurer, Mr. McAffee, and the primary superintendent, Miss F. B. Cummings. The treasurer's report showed a small balance on the right side, and Miss Cummings showed that really good work was being done in her department, in spite of adverse conditions.
A report was also read by Miss Cummings, (one of the leaders for last year's C. G. I. T. work) for Miss H. Scott, who could not be present. Mid-week meetings had been held, and a very enjoyable mothers' and daughters' banquet given in April. Altogether, the reports for the year were decidedly encouraging.
The report on the Cradle Roll department was delayed until the next monthly meeting, as Mrs. Reed could not be present on account of the weather.
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BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS

A communication has been received by the local Board of Trade from a Dakota concern inquiring as to lumber conditions in New Brunswick. A reply has been sent asking more definite advice along the lines in which information was desired.
The Board of Trade has intimated to the city in a letter this morning that they will co-operate in every way in an effort made to secure increased grain-handling facilities for the West. The Board of Trade has intimated to the city in a letter this morning that they will co-operate in every way in an effort made to secure increased grain-handling facilities for the West. The Board of Trade has intimated to the city in a letter this morning that they will co-operate in every way in an effort made to secure increased grain-handling facilities for the West.

New York, Jan. 16.—Sterling exchange easy; Great Britain 4.63 7/8; France 6.80; Italy 4.38; Germany 9.08; Canadian dollars 7-8 of one per cent discount.

OAK HALL'S 34TH BIRTHDAY SALE TO START THURSDAY

It is an established custom at Oak Hall, St. John's leading wearing-apparel store, to have a great celebration in January of each year, to commemorate the birth of their business which took place in January, 1889. This will be their thirty-fourth birthday, and the great celebration will start Thursday morning of this week. Very careful preparations have been made for this great event. The managers of the various departments have brought in big quantities of the finest merchandise procurable, and all at big price concessions, so that following the usual Oak Hall policy of quick turnover at a minimum profit, the savings the public will be able to make will be full worthy of a quick response.
Besides all the special purchases, it is Oak Hall's custom to offer practically their entire stock of men's, women's and children's wearing apparel at substantial reductions, so that no matter what one's requirements are, a big saving can be made by attending Oak Hall's birthday sale on Thursday and the days to follow. Of particular interest this year will be items of outstanding importance that will be offered each day and for that day only, so that a careful perusal of Oak Hall's daily advertising will prove advantageous.

LOCAL NEWS

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Conynon VanWart wishes to thank Dr. Curran and nurses of the General Public Hospital for care and kindness shown her while under treatment there.
Band and skating on Carleton Rink tonight, weather permitting. Excellent ice.
Jack Margolian, of Margolian Slatto Co., Ltd., Quality Shoe Store, has left for Montreal to attend the boot and shoe convention.
Band arena Wednesday night. Admission 25c.
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ST. GEORGE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.
A meeting of the newly organized St. George A. A. will be held at the Board of Trade Wednesday, January 18, at 8 p. m., to consider by-laws. All interested in amateur sports are asked to be there.
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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, the Marburn concert party, with Jas. Main and his merry marionettes. Excellent programme. Admission 20c., reserved 25c.
Band arena Wednesday night. Admission 25c.

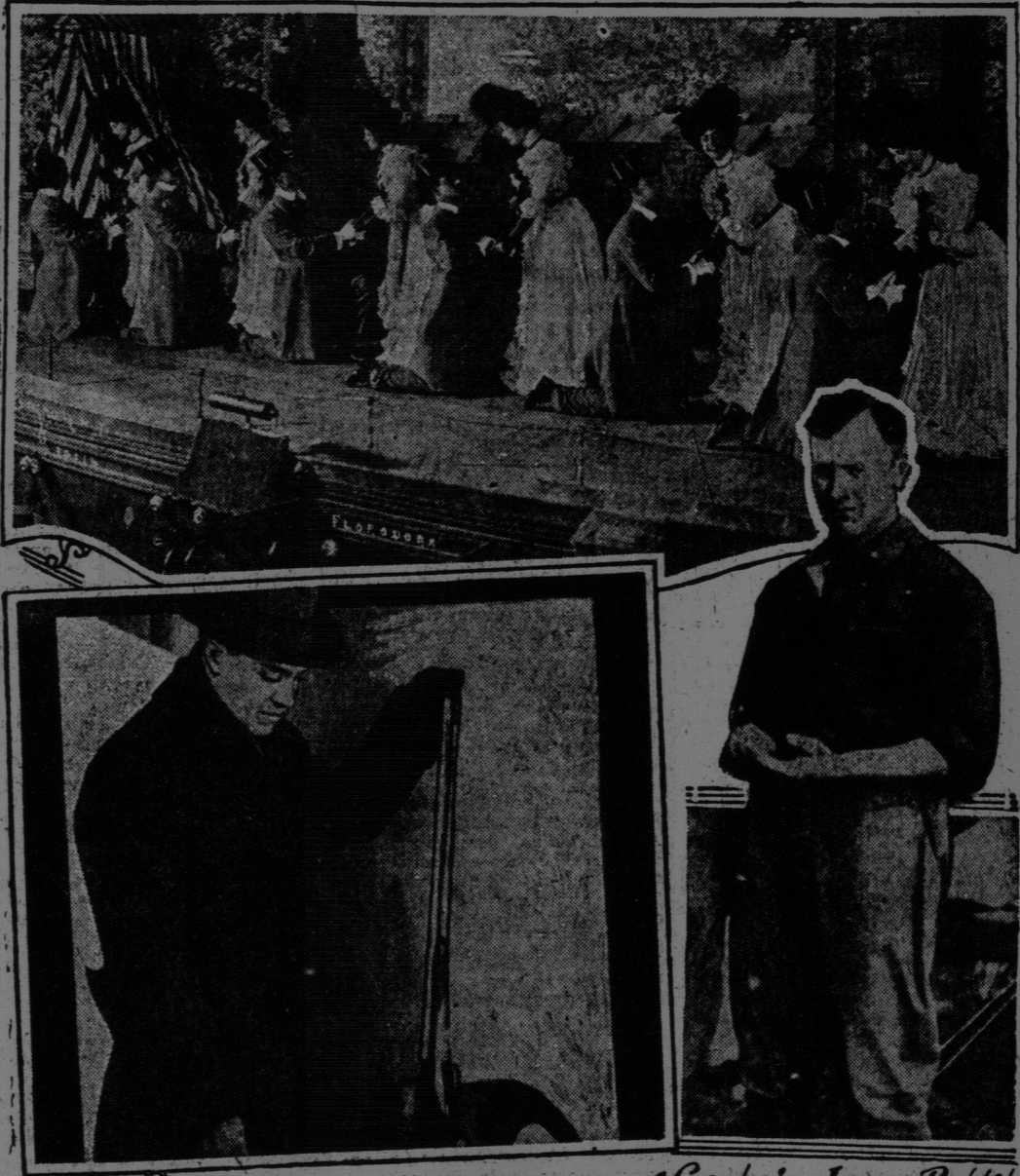
SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN 16
A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 10.56 Low Tide... 5.21
Sun Rises... 7.58 Sun Sets... 5.09
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Sailed Today.
S. S. Lord Londonderry, 3680, Heddies, for Belfast and Dublin.
S. S. Montezuma, 3187, Stewart, for Bermuda and the British West Indies.
S. S. Canadian Carrier, 1908, Robson, for Cardiff and Swansea, via Halifax.
MARINE NOTES.
S. S. Manchester Merchant is expected to sail tomorrow morning for Manchester.
The R. M. S. P. Chaleur is due to arrive this afternoon or evening from Bermuda and the British West Indies.
The Palma will sail tonight with a cargo of potatoes for Havana, Cuba.
The Canadian freighter, sailed at 10 o'clock this afternoon for Cardiff and Swansea, via Halifax.
The Lord Londonderry sailed this morning for Belfast and Dublin.
The Montezuma, from Liverpool, will arrive here about Sunday.
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PERSONALS

Mrs. T. Clifford of Oak Point and her daughter, Mrs. A. Demerson, of this city, left on the Montreal train on Monday evening for a visit to relatives in Montreal and Ottawa.
Friends of D. H. Ryan, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, will be pleased to hear that his condition has shown signs of improvement within the last few days.
Mrs. Thomas A. Daley, Union street, returned home on Saturday after spending four months in New Bedford, Mass., New Haven, Conn., and New York, N. Y.
Commander E. Landy, of the C. P. R. steamer Bolingbroke, is being greeted by his many friends in the city. He arrived in port with his vessel on Sunday afternoon.
Thomas Stephen left last evening for Ottawa on a business trip.
CHURCH SOCIAL.
A very enjoyable social was held last evening in the school room of the Douglas avenue Christian church by the "Tens" of the church. The night was known as Friend Night and each member was requested to bring a friend. A short musical programme included solos by Miss Hilda Williams and John McEachern, accompanied by Miss Wheaton. After games, music and choruses had been enjoyed, dainty refreshments were served by the "Tens" to their guests.

Police Hold Beauty Of Original Floradora Sextet As Murderess



ABOVE—THE ORIGINAL FLORADORA SEXTET WITH MRS. MARY WELLS ON RIGHT END. BELOW—THE GUN WHICH SHOT PETTIT BEARS TELL-TALE FINGER PRINTS

New York, Jan. 15.—Fingerprints on a gunstuck—the same gun which killed Capt. James Pettit, thirty-two, known among the duck shooting sportsmen of Long Island as "Captain Jim"—and "Big Jim"—have led to the arrest of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wells, who twenty years ago was captivated by "Billie" Wells of the original Floradora Sextette.
Pettit, well known in Long Island sports circles, was killed with one of his own shotguns. The fact that he was so thorough a gunning enthusiast may have resulted in revealing his slayer, for he had covered the barrel and stock of the gun with vaseline to prevent rust, and never this coming of grease the fingerprints were found.
A woman of striking appearance even today, five feet six inches tall and crowned with an abundance of auburn hair, "Billie" Wells is a well-known figure to patrons of the Massapequa Inn at Freeport, Long Island, which Pettit owned, and where she had lived since July, 1921.
Mrs. Wells told police that Pettit had often beaten her in drunken rages, but she remained, nevertheless, and appeared at his parties. She said she had quarreled with him because he was "drinking up all his money," but that she was not present when he was shot.

LOCAL NEWS

AT THE CATHEDRAL.
A special high mass was celebrated in the Cathedral this morning at eight o'clock by Rev. William M. Duke in honor of the Immaculate Conception and to ask divine blessing upon the families in the new year. Tomorrow morning there will be a special requiem high mass for the deceased members of the parish.
WARNING SHIPPING.
During the big storm last week, the Northwest Lodge, Brier Island, gas buoy broke from its moorings and drifted out to sea. It was reported as sighted near Sanford, Yarmouth County, and will be replaced at the first opportunity. In order to safeguard shipping in the meantime, wireless messages are being sent out twice daily by the Cape Sable station warning ships that the buoy is adrift.
TOO MUCH PAREGORIC.
The five-month-old child of Mrs. Esther Corning, 87 British street, was taken to hospital this morning by order of Dr. Warwick, who says the infant is suffering from malnutrition and the effects of paregoric. On the bottle from which the mother told Rev. George Scott the paregoric was taken is this warning: "It is unlawful to administer this preparation to a child under two years of age."

LOCAL NEWS

DESIGNERS TO MEET IN CINCINNATI TOMORROW—FROWN ON "JAZZ" EFFECTS.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Style creators of masculine apparel will fashion the coming season's sartorial style at the semi-annual convention of the International Association of Clothing Designers, which will open a three day meeting tomorrow. The board of governors will meet in executive session today.
A movement against the so-called "jazz" effect to men's suits will be launched at the convention. Of the association, which dictates masculine style for the U. S. and Canada, I. I. Frankel, president of the Cincinnati Club of Clothing Designers, and former head of the International Association, who will lead the movement against "toreador" trousers; coats with again enlisted in the infantry school corps here and served with the Royal Canadian Regiment until 1914. When the Great War broke out, Sergeant Gregory served with the 35th, 104th, 140th and 238th battalions. On account of his age he was not allowed to go overseas, but was sent to Halifax, where he did garrison duty. In the Halifax disaster he was seriously wounded and lost an eye.
In March, 1917, Sergeant Gregory and his wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. He is survived by two sons, Richard, with the C. P. R. in Calgary, and William of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Jas. Cameron and Mrs. Maurice Allen of this city, and Mrs. Melvin Eaton of St. Andrews; twenty-seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, two adopted children, Edward and Russell of this city. One sister, Mrs. Stairs, in England, also survives.

WAR VETERANS DIES SUDDENLY IN CAPITAL

(Continued from page 1.)
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RECOVERING

It was reported at the General Public Hospital today that J. A. Refuse, who suffered a fractured skull when he was struck by an icicle in Princess street on Thursday was now fully conscious and was recovering steadily. Mrs. Pearl Cougle, who has been in the General Public Hospital since Sunday night when she is alleged to have swallowed vitriol, was said today to be better and to be recovering.

YESTERDAY'S FATALITY

The body of Henry McCann, who was found dead along the Loch Lomond road near Douglas Hill yesterday morning, is at present in P. J. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, Waterloo street. H. A. Porter, coroner, has decided that death was due to exposure and that no inquest would be held. As far as can be learned Mr. McCann has no relatives in the city.

SMALL FLEET TO GO AFTER SEALS THIS YEAR

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 16.—Initial preparations are being made for the seal fishery. There will be only eight ships engaged this spring, the smallest number for fifty years. There were nine last year.

Locusts Damage Crop.
Buenos Aires, Jan. 16.—Four per cent of Argentina's corn crop has been destroyed by a vast invasion of locusts, according to a report issued by the Department of Agriculture. The department says the damage done to other crops is not yet known, but is believed to be less serious.

King's Son to Wed Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon

FEAR THAT FOUR FROM HERE ARE LOST AT SEA

The wife and family of Captain Thomas Anderson of the steamer Bretonia, mentioned in the Times yesterday, have given up hope ever of seeing him again. Captain Anderson left New York on December 10, and had not since been heard of. He assumed command of the steamer at this port on November 29, and sailed for St. Pierre, going from there to Boston or New York. Owing to the severe storms which have swept the seas since then fears have been entertained for the safety of most of the men who go down to the sea in ships. Mrs. Anderson and four children, the eldest thirteen, reside in King street, West St. John. Other local men aboard the steamer were Leslie Patterson, David Pittman, manager of the Sydney Wine Company, of 21 and 22 South Wharf, and Edward McNulty of West St. John. It will be remembered that McNulty was severely burned in a motor car accident in Douglas avenue early one morning last summer.

FRENCH EXTEND LINE IN RUHR

(Continued from page 1.)
don't come terms now they will get a taste of what they gave Belgium and Northern France. We will give them something to whine for."
Today's meeting, to which the German industrial leaders had been invited under the threat that if they failed to appear they would be sent for, was to be presided over by General Degoutte. From the windows of the conference room in the Dueseldorff city hall, the French tanks, armored crews and infantry were discernible as they moved forward to strengthen the hold of the French upon Germany's rich coal fields.
London, Jan. 16.—The French threat to arrest the German coal directors in the Ruhr Valley has caused a panic in Berlin. A Central News Dispatch from the German capital this afternoon. On the Berlin exchange this morning the dollar rate was around 18.00 marks.
Essen, Jan. 16.—The Ruhr Valley mine operators, forbidden by the German coal commissioner to make deliveries to the Entente, have begun to wait and see what France will do, their spokesman said today.
As one director put it, the owners did not expect the French to take the first place, and now that it has come about it only remains for them to await further action by the economic commission.
Italian Aspect.
London, Jan. 16.—A despatch to the Times from Rome says the correspondent has been authoritatively informed that Premier Mussolini threatened to recall the Italian engineers from the Ruhr unless the French consented to place them under direct military control, which assurance was immediately given.
Doubt Wisdom of Resistance.
London, Jan. 16.—The opinion was expressed in some responsible British quarters tonight that the Berlin government is pursuing a blundering, foolhardy policy in forbidding coal deliveries to France and Belgium, inasmuch as it is considered this policy will give support to the French extremists and probably lead to further occupation of the Rhineland and more drastic administration of it.
Mussolini's Views.
Rome, Jan. 15.—Premier Mussolini told his cabinet today that Italy had never proposed a continental campaign against Berlin but had advised France to limit her military action in the Ruhr valley to the utmost, and not shut the door upon a possible agreement.
The premier declared that Italy had given France her political and technical support. Italy could not isolate herself without making a very serious mistake, neither could she dissociate herself from the operation for control of the coal fields in the Ruhr, which was a question of fundamental importance for European and Italian economies.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently in St. John County—
H. B. Belyea, per mortgage, to K. A. Wilson, property in Middle street.
R. Magee to Grace M. Fulton, property in Fairview.
Sterling Realty, Ltd., to W. S. Harrison, property on Crescent Heights.
Honolulu, Jan. 16.—A howling fifty-five mile gale, the stiffest ever recorded in the islands, accompanied by sea earthquake shocks, swept and rocked Hawaii yesterday, last night and early this morning, causing at least one death. Miyaki Maru, a Japanese mail, was killed by a falling tree. Reports of the damage still are being awaited from the other islands.
Following the wind and rain of yesterday that crippled all the public services, unroofed houses and flooded others, two sharp tremors were felt at 2.30 o'clock this morning, but from these no damage has been reported thus far.

CHILD DIES AS MOTHER PRAYS FOR ANOTHER ONE WHO IS ILL

New York, Jan. 16.—As Mrs. Olympia Colons prayed at an altar in her home for the recovery of a child seriously ill, one of the altar candles ignited a Christmas tree which had not been removed after the holidays and caused fire that smothered to death another child, Antoinette, one year old.

EATING UP A LOT OF THE CITY'S MONEY

For the four storms up to last Saturday night, before a really concentrated attack was made on the result of the last snow storm, the cost of removing the snow from the city streets amounted to \$16,172.50, so Commissioner Frink announced this morning. He was unable to say how much the present mass of snow would cost for removal, but a large crew of men, numbering between 100 and 200 have been at work since Saturday, including all day Sunday and part of Monday night. The public works crews have been called upon in several cases to tunnel and cut through snow drifts from the street to the houses where sickness prevailed or where the people were getting in coal supplies.

FALL OF MEMEL IS REPORTED

Berlin, Jan. 16.—A despatch from Tilsit announcing the fall of Memel reported that the Lithuanians captured seven Frenchmen and fifteen local policemen and there mine throwers and machine guns.
Berlin, Jan. 16.—Despatches from Memel report that a troop of thirty Lithuanian franc-tireurs, armed with rifles and machine guns, invaded the town, occupying the inner city and the French High Commissioner's bureau. When the despatches were filed the invaders were attempting to seize other buildings, but the French were still holding a part of the town around their barracks.
DEATH OF CHILD.
Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanWart, 14 Visart street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Donald Stewart, which occurred this morning at their home at the age of eleven days.

A report that the German Ambassador to Italy had been recalled, was semi-officially denied in Rome today.
Arthur Smith has been appointed harbor master and wharfinger of Port Maitland, Yarmouth County, N. S.