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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

HARRY THAW WILL MAKE A BID FOR FREEDOM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. A copyright story in The Sun today, states that Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, will at once commence proceedings in an effort to have himself adjudge mentally competent. The article declared Thaw hopes to obtain freedom from the Asylum and possession of his million dollar fortune, after which he will go to New York and give himself up for trial on the charge of having assaulted a young boy three some years ago. "As he was adjudged insane at that time he could not be held responsible for his actions, and on this point hangs his hopes for ultimate liberty," according to the article.

THE RESCUED CREW OF THE OCEANIC REACH PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3. Capt. Colin Taylor and seven members of the British ship, the Oceanic, were landed here today from the steamer Cairn Mona. The men were rescued from the schooner a few minutes before she went down. When the Cairn Mona sighted the Oceanic, the latter's sails had been carried away, its lifeboats smashed to pieces, and the schooner was settling fast in the terrific seas and gale. Captain Taylor of the Cairn Mona sent a lifeboat alongside and the eight men were transferred from the quarter-deck of the sinking vessel under weather conditions described by Captain Taylor as the worst he had experienced in 32 years seafaring.

MODERNISTS AND FUNDAMENTALISTS WILL CONTINUE DEBATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Modernists and Fundamentalist champions, in New York's Church of the Holy Trinity, will resume oratorical hostilities on the night of Jan. 19th, when Dr. John R. Straton, the Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and Rev. Charles Francis Potter, of Westside Unitarian Church, will debate for the second time. The subject will be "Resolved that earth and man came by evolution." Potter will adopt the negative.

FIVE YEARS A PRISONER; GIRL IS RELEASED.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3. Bertha Potter, a servant girl, aged twenty-two, was found yesterday in the house of William Lent, 82, in the heart of the town of Beaver River, Digby County, N.S., where she declared that she had been living in a sealed room for five years, during which time she had not been out of the house, nor had she spoken to any person but Lent, the man with whom she lived. A letter received in Beaver River two weeks ago from an American who said he saw the girl in Lent's house in 1917, when she told him she was a prisoner there, was passed to the Attorney General of Nova Scotia, who sent a man to Beaver River, with the result that the girl was discovered and the man placed under arrest charged with seduction. The girl had lived with Lent whose wife lives in the United States, since 1914, but was seen frequently up to 1918, when she passed from the village life. It was finally believed that she had gone out of the country, and no person but Lent had had knowledge of her whereabouts since that time until the investigation by the Attorney General. Why the girl permitted herself to be so detained, and why the American waited so long before advising the authorities of his knowledge, form the most puzzling aspects of the case. There is a belief in some quarters that the girl was kidnapped. She was apparently in the best of health when taken in

charge by a police woman and is described as an attractive appearing girl.

DID THE COOK LOSE HER NECKLACE?

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 3. Thirty-three pearls in one oyster patty was the bewildering find with which Ernest M. Allen, the son of the Supreme Court Registrar began New Year morning.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC TERMS SENT TO THE DOMINION.

LONDON, Jan. 3. It is understood that the finally redrafted text of the proposed Anglo-American liquor traffic treaty is being circulated to the Dominion Governments in accordance with their desire for consultation thereon as expressed at the Imperial Conference.

JAPANESE PREMIER UNABLE TO FORM A MINISTRY.

TOKYO, Jan. 3. Viscount Keigo Kiyomura, summoned by the Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Yamamoto, yesterday announced his inability to complete a ministry. He declared he had been unable to obtain the support of any political party in the Diet. At the further request of the Prince Regent he has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet.

PRESIDENT OREGON RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. An official statement from the Mexican Embassy says President Obregon returned to Mexico City from Irapuato, and it is stated he will return to the western front next week. Farmers in the petroleum region of Panuco, Vera Cruz, have volunteered their services to the Government to fight the rebellion in the State.

RUSSIAN PRINCESS ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

COPENHAGEN, To-Day. The Russian Princess Olga Koslovsky, the daughter of the late General Vladimir Koslovsky, is under arrest charged with stealing jewels valued at fifteen thousand kroner from a country house where she was a guest.

C.L.B. Old Comrades Lottery

—45 Prizes: Coal, Flour, Butter, only a couple of days left to win one of these prizes. There are a few tickets at the following Stores: Pedigrew's, Kavanagh's, McMurdo's, Maritime Drug Store, Bartlett's, Chaplin's, Spurrell's, Wadden's, Goudie's, Smallwood's and Ruby's.—Jan. 3.

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S



St. John's Municipal Council. NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the St. John's Municipal Council to December 31st last, are requested to furnish same on or before the 15th inst.

J. J. MAHONY,
City Clerk.
City Hall, Duckworth St.,
January 2nd, 1924.

Great Masonic Peace Memorial

GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND TO SPEND £1,000,000 ON SCHEME.

The Special Committee appointed by the Grand Lodge of England to carry out the scheme for the erection of a great Masonic temple, at a cost of £1,000,000, for the use of members of the craft throughout the country, have prepared an important report for consideration at the coming quarterly communication, says the London Telegraph. The committee, of whom Sir Alfred Robbins, President of the Board of General Purposes, is chairman, recommend that architects should be invited to submit in competition designs and plans for the new building. This competition is to be open to all architects, and conducted in two stages: a first, or sketch competition, and a second or final competition. Not fewer than ten designs will be selected from those submitted in the first competition. From these a further selection will be made of six designs, the authors of which will be invited to submit detailed plans and designs in the second or final competition. Each of the six architects submitting a bonafide design in the final competition—in accordance with the instructions and conditions drawn up by the Assessors—will receive an honorarium of 300 guineas. Three Assessors will be appointed: an architect of eminence, to be nominated by the President of the Royal Institute of British Architects; an architect of eminence who is a Freemason, to be nominated by the Special Committee, and the Grand Superintendent of Works for the time being. The conditions governing both competitions will be in accordance with the regulations of the Royal Institute of British Architects for architectural competitions.

It is proposed to treat the whole of the property of Grand Lodge in and about Great Queen street as a cleared site. The designs will provide for a building to cover eventually the whole of this land. It is intended first to provide and complete, on the new site between Freemason's Hall and Wild street a new Temple and such accommodation as will replace as far as possible that existing in the present Freemason's Hall, thus limiting to a minimum the disturbance of the work now carried on in that building.

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Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest desire. "Say it with flowers."

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Anglican and Roman Church Leaders Hold Reunion Discussions

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY SURPRISES BRITISH PUBLIC BY REVEALING CONFERENCES WITH PAPAL THEOLOGICALS.

As the Archbishop explains, the conversations were initiated from the Anglican side, in order to give effect to resolutions of the Lambeth Conference of Anglican bishops. The same sort of reunion discussions have taken place with Nonconformist leaders in England.

Reunion of the Anglican Church with that of Rome is still very far off, for, as the Archbishop says, Anglicans are not likely to change the position taken up by their theologians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

Roman Catholics are even more frankly uncompromising. They point out that their church can consider no terms except absolute submission to the authority of the Pope in matters of doctrine. Concessions could be made on matters of ecclesiastical discipline, such as the celibacy of converted clergymen, in the case of corporate reunion.

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The third of these essentially private and unofficial conferences was held only a few weeks ago, and the Archbishop says that, although he himself accepts personal responsibilities he does not desire to involve others in that responsibility. He explains that the conferences cannot possibly be described as official hence the Anglicans participating were in no sense delegates of the whole Church.

The movement has merely sought to effect some restatement of controverted questions, and the elucidation of perplexities. He believes that further conversations must follow, but, in conclusion says: "The difficulties are immense; you know them, as clearly as I do. They may prove for some time to come insuperable. Paul may plant and Apollon water, it is God who giveth the increase."

Referring to the church reunion movement in Britain itself the Archbishop thinks the position is fraught with abundant hope while from overseas reports are steadily reaching Lambeth showing the eager welcome which the re-union appeal has received both in non-Episcopal and Episcopal churches.—Montreal Star.

ARNARD'S LINIMENT FOR NEURALGIA.

News Jottings

Princess Mary and her husband, Lord Lascelles, who a year ago tasted some of the apples which had been exhibited at the New Jersey State Horticultural Society, have asked for more. And as a result Daniel Fitzpatrick, a visiting Briton, stopped at the apple exhibit on the Steel Pier, where the Society's "Confection" is being held, and ordered a crate of winesaps shipped to the Princess for Christmas.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was at the exhibition a year ago and took home some of the apples. Princess Mary, who is his neighbour, tasted some of them, and Fitzpatrick said he promised that if he ever went to the United States again he would send her some more.

John stayed at home and was always her special aid and support so she left him \$23,000. Her other son, Daniel, was hardly ever at home so that he only got \$100 when Mrs. Margaret McGauthrin's will, which has just been filed in Brooklyn, is probated.

After congratulating Eugene Merritt, a subway guard, for his ability to save enough to buy a racing automobile, Magistrate Marsh in Traffic Court, sentenced him to five days in the workhouse for making forty-two miles an hour along Broadway.

William L. Dill, State Motor Vehicle Commissioner of New Jersey, reports that one of every eight persons in that State owns an automobile, and that at the present rate of registration one in every four will own a car in 1950. He estimated that there will be an increase of 90,000 in the number of licensed operators for the year, with a total of 445,000.

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