

RECENT WEDDINGS

Belding-Semple.
The marriage took place in Boston on Jan. 15 of Elmer A. Belding, son of A. M. Belding, of St. John, and Miss Eva R., eldest daughter of Geo. W. Semple, of the contracting firm of Buras, Semple & Clark, of Boston. The bride is a very talented musician, having studied seven years with Alfred De Voto, and graduated from the New England Conservatory in 1916 with highest honors. Since her graduation she has had a class of seventy pupils, and her recitals have received the commendation of the critics. Her father is a native of Nova Scotia. Mr. Belding went overseas with the 6th C. M. R., was wounded in the third battle of Ypres, which nearly wiped out the old 6th, and later he was one of the original Dumbells, remaining with them until the end of the war. On his return he was for some time accountant for the Soldier Settlement Board here, but resigned to accept a position with the Schofield Paper Company. He removed to Boston last September, where he is with the firm of Charles F. Winter, Inc., a well known brokerage house. Mr. and Mrs. Belding will reside at 65 Wendell street, Cambridge. The bride was in St. John last summer and made many friends, and the friends of both will wish them every happiness.

RECENT DEATHS

David Robichaud, 22, of River des Caches, near Chatham, died yesterday at the St. John county hospital. Besides his parents he leaves one sister. He was a returned soldier.

Mrs. Warwick, widow of S. J. Warwick, of this city, died in Montreal on Monday, leaving three sons, Robert and Glenn, of Montreal, and Charles S., of St. John; one daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Stevens, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, both of St. John. The body was brought here for burial.

HUNDRED BACK TO WORK BUT PAY IS REDUCED.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 25.—The George W. Duffy Manufacturing Company resumed operations in its Cherry Valley wooden mills yesterday and 100 employees returned to work after a three weeks shut-down, at a reduction of 17 1/2 per cent in their pay.
The Norton Company, makers of abrasive wheels in Greenfield, put its wheel division on a three day a week schedule today because of lack of orders. The company also announced a cut in the price of the its products in percentages varying from 10 to 15 per cent.

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HON. E. D. BARROW ILL.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, is ill at his home here with internal hemorrhages and his condition is considered serious.

Strike is Called Off.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 25.—The marine stewards here and at Sydney yesterday called off their strike, which had been in progress for some time. It was due to a dispute concerning working hours.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 25.
A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 12.10 Low Tide... 6.59
Sun Rises... 7.54 Sun Sets... 5.18

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.
Str Manchester Shipper, 2542, from Manchester.
Str Canadian Trader, 1283, Bennett, from Demerara.
Str Victoriana, 6581, Waite, from Liverpool.

Cleared Yesterday.
Aux schr Calmeris, 1272, Nicolais, for Queenstown (Fla.).
Sailed Yesterday.
Str Maskinonge, 2672, Griffiths, for Sydney.

FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, Jan. 24.—Arrd, stmr Argentine, Flume.
Hamburg, Jan. 19.—Arrd, stmr Niagara, New York.
Vigo, Jan. 22.—Arrd, stmr Alfonso III, New York.

GIRL FOUND ON GRAVE LOSES HER MEMORY

Florence Barber of Jersey City wandered to Trenton and is in hospital in Conn.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—The young woman who has been in St. Francis' Hospital since Wednesday suffering loss of memory became rational long enough to tell the nurse that she was Florence Barber, twenty-six years old, of 69 1/2 Wayne avenue, Jersey city, and that she had been away from home for two weeks. After giving this information, the girl lapsed into a coma again. The police notified the Jersey City authorities of the girl's presence here.
Charles Snyder, caretaker of Mercer cemetery, found the young woman lying unconscious on a grave there Wednesday, and she was removed to the hospital, where she later regained consciousness for a brief time. When hospital authorities and Captain Culliton attempted to interview her the only answer they received was, "I don't remember." Her case is puzzling hospital physicians.

Mrs. Abbie M. Barber, of 69 1/2 Wayne street, Jersey City, whose daughter has been missing for two weeks and answers the description of the girl now in the Trenton Hospital, said her daughter had suffered from a nervous breakdown after the death one year ago of a favorite sister. Since that time, Mrs. Barber said, her daughter has been under a physician's care and has suffered several relapses. The girl's grandparents are buried in the Trenton cemetery, Mrs. Barber said.

FRUIT GROWERS ARE FOR PROHIBITION

Says 18th Amendment Increases Demand for Their Products and Vegetables.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Prohibition finds among its staunchest supporters growers of fruit and vegetables, for they say the 18th amendment has increased the demand for their products enormously.
Five kings of these producing domains and their loyal suites have been in conference in Chicago. They are E. F. Miller, potato king; Wilmer Seig, grape king; J. S. Crutchfield, apple king; A. U. Chaney, cranberry king, and Wm. Newsome, banana king.
Wilmer Seig, grape king, condescended to discuss the effect of the 18th amendment upon his business. "We grape-growers," he said, "go down on our knees every night to bless the Anti-Saloon League and Carrie Nation. Give us another two years of prohibition and we'll be sitting on the world. Amateur wine-makers are buying grapes faster than we can grow them. As things are going now, a grape next year will be worth its weight in gold. A man with a vineyard is better off than the United States mint. Prohibition is a grand thing, and we are for it."

ACTOR GOES BLIND, BUT APPEARS IN ROLE NIGHTLY

New York, Jan. 25.—Despite the fact that he has gone blind, Ben Welsh, the musical comedian, has been appearing nightly in the musical play, "Jimmie," at Washington. This became known here when Mrs. Welsh admitted her husband's blindness. Four weeks ago he became totally blind. He refused to give up the part, and each night since he has been led to the wings by one of the members of the company when his cue came, and went through his part without the audience suspecting his affliction.

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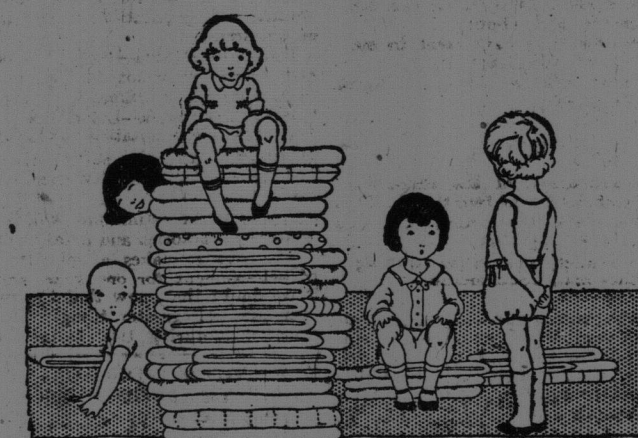
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(Sale in Housefurnishings Section, Second Floor.)

Our Free Hemming Sale Offers Many Very Special Attractions

This is the very best time for keepers of hotels, boarding houses, institutions and private homes to replenish their stocks of all kinds of household cottons and linens. Many bargains of a very exceptional nature, in such things as Tablecloths, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Towels, Sheetting, Long Cloth, etc., await your attention. Any of these things will be hemmed for you free of charge during this event. Here are some of the things specially featured:



Fine English Long Cloth, in 5 and 10 yard lengths.
Sale Price 10 yards for \$1.90
10 yards for 2.00
10 yards for 3.30
5 yards for 2.25

Good Heavy English Sheetting, firm and free from dressing.
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21-4 yards wide \$1.15 yard
21-2 yards wide 1.25 yard

The balance of our stock of Ripplette and Printed Bedspreads to be cleared out at half price. These are very dainty, in pretty colorings and patterns.
Size 68x90 Sale \$2.75
Size 72x90 Sale 2.95
Size 81x90 Sale 3.25

Printed Dimity Bedspreads
Size 63x80 inch Sale \$3.60
Size 72x90 inch Sale 5.25
Size 81x90 inch Sale 6.00

White Crochet Bedspreads
Single Bed size \$1.75 each
Three-quarter size 1.95 each
Double Bed size 2.25 each

Bleached Damask Tablecloths and Napkins.
A splendid assortment from which to make selections. Different sizes and patterns. Tablecloths are wonderful bargains while they last.

Sale Prices \$3.00 to \$10.25 each.
Napkins offer equally attractive inducements.

Bargains in White Bath Towels.
White Terry with hemmed or fringed ends. Small, Ecu and Red Striped Bath Towels. Small, medium and large. Sale Price 40c. to \$1.30 a Pair medium and large sizes.

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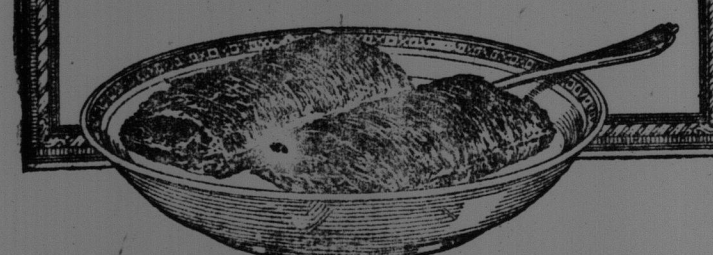
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