

DEATHS

Mrs. John P. McBay.
Although not in perfect health, there was no intimation yesterday that Mrs. John P. McBay, of Adelaide street, was in any imminent danger of death. A weakness overtook her on the street car yesterday afternoon when she was returning at the supper hour to her home, and from this attack she never rallied. She was the wife of John P. McBay, the well known merchant in the North End. She was an active member of the Main street Baptist church and of the Loyalist Temple Pythian Sisters, No. 18. Mrs. McBay was the daughter of Miles S. and Elizabeth Olmstead, of this city. Her son is George W. Erb, who is first officer on an American ship. Her two daughters are Miss Hazel Erb, at home, and Miss Myrtle Erb, who is a student at Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S. Harold K. Olmstead, is her brother and her sister is Mrs. Milton Colwell, of Jemseg, Queens' county. Her two step-daughters are Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, of Montreal, and Miss Maud McBay, a student at Acadia Seminary.

Mrs. Emily A. Wolfe.
Sad news came in a telegram to Mrs. Edward Williams of Spar Cove Road, announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Emily A. Wolfe, in Boston. Mrs. Wolfe was the widow of Anasias Wolfe and was in her seventy-fifth year. She is survived by one son, Herbert, and one daughter, Mabel, wife of Henderson Terrell, and several grandchildren, also by two sisters, Mrs. Alice S. Williams, of Spar Cove road, St. John, and Mrs. Elias

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Use no equal for prompt relief. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$5.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several powerful ingredients which have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. They are made by taking one pound of pine, cutting it into small pieces, and filling it up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.00. It is pure, good and pleasant—children like it. You can feel this when you hold a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse, and light, or may be persistent loss from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same: inflamed membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pine with direction, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pine Co., Toronto, Ont.

E. Jacklin, of West Philadelphia, Pa., and by one brother, A. W. Watson of Providence, R. I. Mrs. Wolfe was a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth E. Watson of Westfield, N. B. Friends of the family will be very sorry to learn of her death.

Donald Stuart Neilson.

The death of Donald Stuart Neilson, 35 Sydney street, took place yesterday at the General Public Hospital, after a short illness. Mr. Neilson leaves, besides his wife, one daughter, Eileen, and two sons, Gordon and Jack, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Neilson, of Fredericton. There are four brothers, James of Grand Bay, Arthur, Gordon and Angus of Fredericton, and five sisters, Mrs. Lillian Sellen, Mrs. Maud Mabee, Mrs. Blanche Manning, of St. John, and Mrs. Janet Beckwith and Miss Hazel Neilson, of Fredericton. The funeral will be held from St. David's church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

George Henry Hamilton.

Very many friends throughout the province will learn with sorrow of the death of George Henry Hamilton which occurred at his residence, 204 Newman street, on Tuesday after a lingering illness. Mr. Hamilton was born in the North End, a son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Hamilton, and lived in that part of the city all his life. He started in business in the city as a roofing contractor in 1877 and was widely known as a master at his calling. He received contracts for many of the finest buildings erected in New Brunswick and after the disastrous fire at Waverley church of St. John Baptist and was one of the oldest members of the Mission church of St. John Baptist and was faithful and devoted to his church. He was held in highest regard by all who knew him and will have many to regret his death. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Ernest A. and George David, at home, four daughters, Mrs. William Thierlin, of Boston, and Misses Elizabeth K., Mildred J., and Mary E., at home, one brother, William, and one sister, Mrs. J. J. McCutcheon, both of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday from his late residence at 2 o'clock to St. John Baptist church.

A BIG BLAZE IN LINDSAY, ONTARIO
Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 15.—The three storey brick office and the large four storey brick harness factory and warehouse of the R. M. Beal Leather Co. were completely destroyed by fire early today.

SUNSHINE CLASS ELECTS.

The Sunshine class of the Tabernacle Baptist church held its annual meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Margaret Gray, 278 Wild street, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. R. Pitt; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. B. Kierstead, second, Mrs. T. E. Owens; third, Mrs. F. E. Stackhouse; treasurer, Mrs. Patricia; secretary, Miss E. Laird; assistant secretary, Mrs. Allan McInnis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Cuthbertson; treasurer of the flower fund, Mrs. D. Jewett; convener of the sick committee, Mrs. Gray; convener of the social committee, Mrs. A. B. Kierstead. Gratifying reports were presented, and there was a good attendance. The meeting served refreshments and a pleasant social hour was spent.

CITY TOTAL \$151,584 IN ORPHANS' DRIVE

Moncton Sends For More Subscription Pledge Cards

The total of contributions from St. John city for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage building fund has now reached \$151,584.13, an additional amount of \$608 having been received in the last few days. This amount came from the following sources: King's ward, \$2; Victoria, \$5; Dufferin, \$15; Lansdown, \$15; Prince, \$20; Guy, \$25; Queens, \$80; bricks subscribed for at the recent fair, \$446.

The reports which have been received from the canvass in Moncton are very encouraging. Although no definite returns have been made to headquarters in St. John more supplies of subscription cards have been sent for and that is looked upon as a heartening sign. The railway city is expected to show up well in comparison with the St. John total.

The additional amounts received from outside St. John in the last few days totalled \$465.30 and were received from the various sources as follows: York county, \$88.70 of which \$60.70 came from Maryville and \$28 was general; Carleton county, \$48.25 in general contributions; Kings county, \$27 from Rothesay; Queens county, \$285.15 of which Brunswick, Cambridge, Johnson and Wickham contributed \$12.75, and Wolford, \$21; Westmorland, \$4.50 from Bala Verde; St. John county, \$61 from Musquash.

HOW TO FEED A GROWING CHILD IN WINTER

To keep growing children well in winter, feed them properly. "Excess Acid" foods are "demure" white flour, refined cereals, sweets, and meats. These make the blood acid and lower the body vitality of the child. The blood gets rid of these food acids through the skin and lining of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, etc., have to do it all. These parts become irritated in the process and adenoids, tonsils, bronchitis, pneumonia, diphtheria, ear disease, etc., find an easy victim in the child fed largely upon "Excess Acid" foods.

Feed your child richly alkaline foods, like Roman Meal, milk, eggs, nuts, beans, potatoes, leafy vegetables, and fruits. These keep the blood normally alkaline or non-acid. There will be no acids to irritate the nose, throat, lungs, etc., in winter, and your child will feel better, be better, and remain free from disease.

Roman Meal is the most alkaline (opposite of acid) food known. It makes normal non-acid blood, nourishes better than meat, prevents indigestion, positively relieves constipation, and "Keeps the Family Fit."

Roman Meal is not only very nutritious and especially delicious, but it can be made into delightful baked products, as well as porridge, puddings, etc., and, with one exception, it is the lowest priced cereal sold, and by far the best.

The child who deserves the best and Roman Meal is the best food money can buy. At all grocers.

POLICE HERE DENY STARTLING STORY

A startling story appeared in a Boston paper yesterday purporting to have been sent from this city. It is said that a white slave Sunday was operating in St. John and that a 15-year-old girl from Boston had escaped after having been imprisoned and chained to a wall for two weeks, in a room in this city, being held for the white slavers. In making her escape she jumped from a window, remained in a snow bank for half an hour unconscious, and later made a formal complaint to the local police, the story said. The Chief of Police and Sergeant Detective Power said last night that they believe the story to be a fake and at no time did any girl make a complaint to the department, as stated in the Boston press.

ELECTS OFFICERS OF MAIN ST. CHURCH

North End Baptist Congregation Hears Reports For Year

A year of success was reported at the annual meeting of the Main street Baptist church congregation last evening. The absence of Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, the pastor, was much regretted, and Deacon L. H. Thorne was called to occupy the chair. The reports showed a membership enrollment of 146, with 222 resident and 126 non-resident members. The total amount of the receipts for the year was \$10,400, and the church had a surplus of \$1,000. The reports were highly gratifying, showing good progress in every instance.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Clerk, F. E. Flewelling; treasurer, Fred W. McAlary; financial secretary, George W. Estey; board of deacons, W. A. Erb, R. A. Christie, A. A. Niles, W. A. Spragg, L. H. Thorne, W. J. McAlary and John R. Cowan; board of trustees, Garfield Neal, W. H. White, L. H. Thorne, R. J. Bur, J. P. McBay, J. O. Wilson, J. W. McAlary, W. A. Erb and F. E. Flewelling.

The committee chairman were elected as follows: Finance committee, W. A. Erb; music committee, W. H. White; mission committee, A. Niles; reception committee, R. A. Christie; chairman of ushers, J. W. McAlary; chairman of stewards, Mrs. F. J. Marvin; Mrs. E. McLean; stewards, L. H. Thorne, J. O. Wilson and W. A. Erb; and visitors, J. W. McAlary and K. C. Todd.

INSURANCE MEN FINISH CONGRESS

The Educational Congress of the Life Underwriters Association of the province closed its sessions yesterday afternoon in the Pythian Castle. The opening address at the afternoon session was given by P. M. Monahan who pointed out how essential it was to have a definite plan in order to get results and to the best service to the insurance public. He urged systematization of the day's work rather than haphazard methods.

A. Gordon Ramsay was the next speaker and he dealt with insurance in general, describing the qualifications of an insurance agent. He recommended insurance men to avail themselves of the channels of information that were at their command and keep up with the times.

Discussion, led by J. W. V. Lawlor and Fred Girvan, gave a demonstration of a sale.

At the close of the meeting hearty votes of thanks were extended to the speakers and the members of the Dominion of the morning session.

SO DIZZY SHE HAD TO GO TO BED

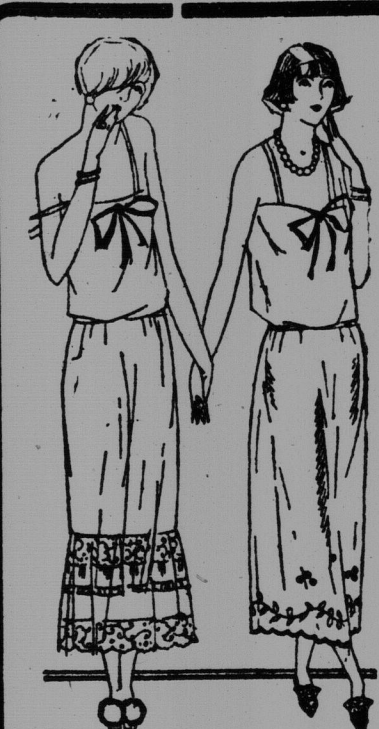
St. John Woman Could Hold Nothing on Stomach—Nervous and Run Down—Dreco Restored Her to Good Health.

The case of Mrs. E. Golding of 185 Prince Edward street is but typical of the wonderful benefit of Dreco to all sufferers from intestinal and stomach troubles. A young woman, she was rapidly being overcome by the severity of her sufferings until Dreco brought the comfort and happiness of health into her life again.

"I have only one bottle of Dreco," says Mrs. Golding, "and I am ever so much better. I was a martyr to stomach trouble and indigestion. I was so bad that everything I ate would cause me to vomit and make me so dizzy that I would have to go to bed. I was also very nervous and had liver trouble but all this is disappearing since I started with Dreco. It's wonderful to feel so well again and I only wish I could persuade every one who suffers as I did, to take Dreco."

Mrs. Golding's desire to help other suffering women is real and her gratitude unbounded for the relief Dreco has given her. It is nature's own health building tonic and brings happiness into thousands of Canadian homes. Dreco contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs.

Dreco is being specially introduced in St. John by Ross Drug Co., 100 King St., Moore's Drug Store, 105 Prince Edward St., F. W. Munroe, 357 Main St., and in West St. John by Watson R. Dunlop. It is also sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson, and by a good druggist everywhere.



Mid-Winter Exposition And Sale Of Finest Lingerie

Thrifty women will fill their lingerie needs for a long time to come when they see the enticing piles of brand new Night Gowns, Chemises, Princess Slips, Step-Ins, and Bloomers offered for their selection in this mid-winter sale.

Fine fabrics, hand embroideries, dainty ruffles, pretty laces, drawnwork and hand tinted printed bouquets, are features that discriminating eyes will heartily approve.

A sunny sprinkling of garden colors. Such as, orchid, daffodil, hyacinth, and soft rose pinks made this event even more interesting.

Night Gowns

Of fine nainsooks, cambrics and crepes. Daintily trimmed, but prepared to come back unharmed from many tubbings. Some of them are sleeveless; others have short or long sleeves. A very attractive collection of them.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.15 and up

Envelope Chemises

Well dressed women to whom a plentiful supply of lingerie is a necessity, but who want it at a moderate cost, will buy many of these pretty chemises at these very modest prices.

\$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up

Step-In-Sets

Made from dainty cross-barred muslin and finest cambrics. Very dainty and desirable.

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$3.00

Princess Slips

Tailored, or trimmed with embroidery or fine lace. Every woman's wardrobe needs a supply of these practical garments.

75c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.15 up to \$3.25

Step-Ins

Pink or white in fine nainsook or cross-barred muslin.

65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10 and up

Corset Covers Special Values

At 75c—Fine nainsook in three very pretty styles, trimmed with lace edges and fine embroidery.

At \$1.00—Camisole or regulation style with lace top.

Step-Ins Special Values

At 75c—Pink or white batiste; lace trimmed.

Bloomers Special Values

At 65c—Pink or white batiste; full sizes.

Night Gowns

Special Values

At \$1.50—White nainsook in empire style trimmed with fish eye lace and dotted Swiss insertion; also an attractive style with round neck and trimmings of double thread Val lace.

At \$2.00—Lingerie Crepe in bird and floral patterns; also white nainsook trimmed with lace medallion, lace edges and ribbon.

Chemises

Special Value

At \$1.50—Step-In style trimmed with dotted Swiss, lace and ribbon; also Opera top style made with organdie trimmings, fine shirring and prettily lace edge.

At \$2.00—Pink batiste in Opera style trimmed with colored medallion, fine lace edges and beading; also with regulation top trimmed with lace, medallions and insertion.

Princess Slips

Special Value

At \$1.50—Pongee in pink, mauve or red with Opera top; also in white with dainty blue hemstitching.

At \$2.00—Pretty models with lace trimmed top and with full of embroidery on skirt; also with Opera top and attractive trimmings of lace and fine embroidery.

Underskirts

Special Value

At \$1.25—White cambric with wide full composed of row upon row of Val insertion edged with lace.

At \$2.00—White cambric with wide, lace edged, scalloped full.



Mid-Winter Blouses Afternoon Dresses

BROCADED Canton has come in. On Blouses it partakes of a contrast trim. Dropitch Tricotham for the general novelty. Thinking of delicate tuckings, beading and embroidery, and then pleated edgings carry along the run of trims in Overblouses.

In Flat Crepe and Crepe de Chine as well some notable mid-winter arrivals tell what new Note a few in the windows and expect to see colors like Bittersweet, Sand, Brown, Navy, Whirlpool, and Electric Blue.

THE lace ruffles of the time of Louis XIV, when the beaux and belles of France were in their heyday, lend touches of the times to a Frock of Black Crepe backed Satin. A comely contrast in White down both cuffs and left bodice insertion.

Another Black and White result appears in Serenade Crepe with White pipings and two-tone hip bow.

Puckerkin introduces a striped fabric like Tricolette, with crepey puckering, a Brown frock in the corner window. Brocade Cantons and abundance of beading and embroidery speaks briefly of some elaborate affairs with contrasts in fabric and color as well.

DANIEL
CORNER KING
LONDON HOUSE

DIRECTORS DISCUSS Y.W.C.A. FINANCING

Vice-President Assumes Duties of Girls' Work Secretary

Finances were the subject most discussed at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. directors yesterday afternoon. The financial report was presented by Mrs. A. W. Estey, who reported that the Y. W. C. A. had a surplus of \$1,000. The directors discussed the various ways in which this money could be used to improve the Y. W. C. A. facilities and to provide for the needs of the girls' work.

Mrs. A. W. Estey also reported on the work of the girls' work secretary, Mrs. J. W. McAlary, who had been absent from the meeting. Mrs. Estey said that Mrs. McAlary had been very busy with her work and had not had time to attend the meeting.

The directors also discussed the work of the Y. W. C. A. in the various departments, including the physical department, the social department, and the religious department. They agreed to continue their work in these departments and to provide for the needs of the girls' work.

LECTURES ON LITERATURE

"Literature as an art" was the subject of an excellent address given by Rev. H. A. Cody before the meeting of the St. John Arts Club in the Natural History Society's rooms last night. The address was a great delight to the large audience present. Mr. Cody handled an interesting subject in a very pleasing manner and gave a wealth of information. He closed his address by reciting an original poem of high merit. Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot, president of the club, was in the chair and, on behalf of those present, extended very hearty thanks to Mr. Cody.

EXTEND SYMPATHY.

The executive of the Women's Hospital Aid met yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms with Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president, in the chair. Deep sympathy was extended to Mrs. L. A. McAlpine, the secretary, in her recent bereavement and the meeting appointed Mrs. G. C. Poole as acting secretary until Mrs. McAlpine was able to resume her duties. Recommendations that are to come before the general meeting in order that they may go forward to the annual meeting next month were passed yesterday.

The coast line of Australia is more than 12,000 miles in length.

J. W. DE B. FERRIS ON BEER ISSUE

Former New Brunswicker Reviews Liquor Legislation in B. C.

While he would have preferred to see the government bring down a direct policy in the matter of handling beer in a manner different from whiskey, J. W. de B. Ferris, K. C., M. L. A., formerly of New Brunswick, told the executive of Vancouver Liberal Association last week, in a review of the recent session of the British Columbia Legislature, that the plebiscite enactment was the next best thing.

The granting of licenses to sell beer in hotels would give the authorities

the best hold they ever had to maintain decent conditions in the hotels.

"At present, if the chairman of the liquor board were to object that there was too much drinking in hotel rooms the hotel keeper would tell him it was his own whisky," said Mr. Ferris. He considered that the local option feature was a good one as it meant that the people of Vancouver would not be voting to bind the people of Revelstoke and the people of the interior could not vote so as to bind Vancouver.

"You will vote for the condition you want in your own city and so will everybody else," he said.

WITHDRAWS FROM ELECTION.

At yesterday's annual meeting of the Union Bank, held in Winnipeg, all the old officers and directors were re-elected with the exception of S. E. Elkin, of St. John, who expressed a desire not to offer himself for re-election. The new board of directors is now composed of 20 members.

A dromedary will keep going twelve to fourteen hours of twenty-four for a week.

Great Clearance Sale Under Way

Ladies' Mannish Coats, - - - \$ 6.95
Ladies' Coats with Fur Collar, - - 12.50
Ladies' Bolivia Coats, - - 20.00

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