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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1934

PARALLELS CASE BEFORE SOLOMON

Boy Awarded Mother in Rhode Island and Father in Maine.

Woonsocket, Jan. 21.—If the decisions of two courts, in separate States, are enforced, the authorities will have to resort to the method which wise old King Solomon proposed, but did not employ, to settle the contest over the custody of seven-year-old Dexter Harmon of this city, whose parents recently were granted divorce decrees.

Awarded to Both
A Court in Bangor, recently granted the boy's father, Percy Harmon Dexter, a divorce decree and awarded him the custody of the only child. Not more than a week later the mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Harmon, who makes her home with her mother here, was granted a decree of divorce in a Rhode Island court and was also awarded custody of the child.

Both parents are set upon gaining custody of the boy, and Mrs. Harmon declared that she would fight to the last ditch to save the boy from being turned over to his father. She declares that she sought a divorce from her husband because he did not support her while she lived in Maine with him and abused her all the time that he was with her. Her husband's only reason for seeking the boy, she says, is that he wants to spite her, he having declared to her some time ago that he would take the boy away from her and place him in an institution where she could not get him.

The mother, since coming to this city three years ago, bent upon establishing a legal residence here and obtaining a divorce in the Rhode Island courts, has worked in the mills to support herself and child. The boy, a well-developed and smiling youngster, protests vigorously when any mention is made of his possible return to his father.

Without Parallel
The fight, in the opinion of Judge J. Earle Brown of this city, Rhode Island attorney for Harmon, is one that the courts will have to settle. Judge Brown can recall no parallel case in Rhode Island court history and believes that a precedent was established when Judge Antonio A. Capotosto, who heard the case in Superior Court at Providence, granted a divorce decree to Mrs. Harmon and awarded her the custody of the child, though informed by Harmon's counsel that the couple already had been divorced in Maine and that the father had been granted the custody of the child.

Harmon, according to his counsel, proposes to fight for possession of the boy and a fight to enforce the decision of the Maine court is expected to be made in the near future.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Band and good ice at Lily Lake tonight. 8379-1-22

There is a reason for Lesser's sale and the prices. Come to 210 Union St. and find out.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Hill Cemetery Co. will be held in the chapel of the vault on Monday night, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock.—George Vincent, Secy. 4963-1-22

Dresses from \$6.95 up, at Lesser's 3 reason sale, at 210 Union St.

Band at Arena, tonight.

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Good ice, tonight.—East End Bk. 1-21-11

Band and good ice at Lily Lake tonight. 8379-1-22

While my new premises are being remodelled I will carry on business at 191 Union street (upstairs)—K. W. Epstein, optometrist. 1-4-11

Don't miss concert at Carmarthen street church Tuesday night. Best local talent. 9296-1-22

Ladies' coats from \$8.50 up, at Lesser's 3 reason sale, 210 Union St.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ASSOCIATION.
The annual meeting will be held this Monday evening in the school hall of St. David's church. Officers will be elected and addresses delivered. All those opposed to church union on the terms proposed, are invited to attend and take part. 9296-1-22

Good tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 8386-1-22

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NOTICE.
The meeting of all the carpenters in St. John will be held on Monday, January 23rd at 8 p.m. Trade and Labor Hall, 72½ Prince William street. 8346-1-24

Young talent at "Y" Wednesday 4.30 p.m. 9362-1-22

READ THIS SURE!
Hold Friday night open for big hockey match between Sussex and St. John at Arena.

Dance tonight, 105 Paradise Row. 8391-1-22

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ATTENDING SHOE CONVENTION.
Messrs. E. L. Rising and H. W. Rising are in Montreal attending the National Shoe Convention. H. W. Rising is one of the vice-presidents of the National Shoe Retailers' Association.

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FAMOUS SONG WRITER ILL



Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond, shown here, famous composer of songs, is ill in her southern California home. The widow of a physician, Mrs. Bond was left virtually penniless at the age of 30. Undaunted, she resolved to make her own living by writing songs. For a good many years it was a bitter struggle, but she persevered. Since that song, of which 5,000,000 copies have been sold, she has written scores of other favorites.

PROPER WAY TO INVEST MONEY

Good Advice to Investors Is Given by Financial Authority.

"The best way to invest," writes F. J. Linnam, a noted bond authority, in Forbes Magazine (N. Y.), "is to distribute one's investments as thoroughly as possible. People having \$10,000 to invest should not put more than \$1,000 in any one security. For example, to buy two different bonds of railroads in the same section of the country which would be affected by the same conditions is not a good way to distribute one's investment. The investment of \$10,000 should probably comprise \$2,000 Government or state bonds, \$3,000 of railroad bonds, \$1,000 telephone bonds, \$2,000 public utility bonds, and possibly \$1,000 industrial bonds and \$1,000 of foreign government bonds.

"In buying securities one should be dominated by reason and not by fear. Most of our troubles, not only in the investment of money but in many other respects are due to the fact that we are dominated by fear, avarice, personal liking, or sentiment, rather than by cold reasoning. The way to apply reasoning to investments is to look at the record — what has the company shown in the way of earnings, of what does the property consist, and how necessary is it to the public, etc.?"

"The study of securities is a profession like that of the law, medicine, etc., and it cannot be mastered offhand. It requires both a certain capacity and experience. The average investor will do better by thoroughly investigating the firm with which he proposes to do business rather than by trying to investigate for himself the securities he proposes to buy."

MORE THAN 100 VESSELS BOOKED

January to Record Month in the History of Vancouver.

More than 100 steamers are booked to come to Vancouver in January to load wheat and lumber for world ports, says the Vancouver Sun. There are 428,350 tons of wheat booked to move from the port this month. Of this amount 238,750 tons will go to the United Kingdom and 188,600 tons are for the Orient and it will require 63 steamers to move this wheat.

Approximately 20,000,000 feet of lumber are on the sheets to be shipped this month and there will be 40 boats here to take this lumber.

Since January 3 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has averaged 185 cars of wheat per day landed here. A total of 1,190 cars of wheat have come in since that date, 817 over the Canadian Pacific Railway and 373 cars over other railroads. From September 11, 1923, to yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Canadian Pacific Railway company placed 6,782 cars of grain in this port against 4,644 cars for the same period last year.

Loading storage facilities for steam-

ers were increased 1,000,000 bushels at the government elevator on January 1. Members of the North Vancouver council realizing that the port will present a ship laden appearance in another few weeks, are preparing a petition for the harbor commissioners, asking that care be taken to keep these boats well up the harbor and the fairway of the North Vancouver ferries.

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**GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THE THEATRES
OF ST. JOHN**

IMPERIAL TO SHOW SARAZEN AT GOLF

Also Departure of Olympic Representatives — Mae Murray in Comedy.

The golfing world is anticipating a very keen battle for the world's championship between Arthur G. Havers, the English invader now tuning up in the southern states, and Gene Sarazen, America's hope. Imperial patrons will today and tomorrow see Sarazen in action in all the strokes of the game and using the full bagful of clubs. It is a fifteen minute demonstration in a most novel motion picture, slow or analytical movies. It is a great reel for golfer and non-golfer alike. Tickets are 50c. Seats for the departure of our Olympic representatives by the C. P. R. liner Montserrat, Friday in "The French Doll," (Oono, ia, ia, but it IS French), the Pathe News and Topics of the Day. Special music concert Tuesday evening.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Band, good ice, Victoria Rink tonight. 8411-1-22

Band, Arena tonight. Good ice.

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Tomorrow night (Tuesday) fifteen ladies' even for moosehain dancing, eight for skating. 8411-1-22

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Regular meeting Moulton Temple No. 14 Pythian Sisters this evening, Pythian Castle at 8 o'clock. 8404-1-22

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NOTICE

Officers and guests are invited to attend reception at Officers' Mess tonight 8 o'clock for offices of S.S. Montclair. Full attendance requested. Major E. Roban Vincent, R. C. Esq. sec-treasurer. 8410-1-22

Germany's mercantile fleet has increased from 800,000 tons in June, 1923, to 2,400,000 gross tons today.

The boiling point of water is higher than 212 degrees at the bottom of a deep mine.

Ankola and Mocha Coffee

Ankola—A coffee produced in the district of Ankola, Island of Sumatra, Dutch East Indies. Considered one of the finest coffees grown. It has a delicate, rich flavor.

Sold Only at

Humphrey's

Coffee Store

14 KING ST.

PHONE MAIN 1785

"FARRIS WON'T LET 'EM," SAYS BOWSER

New Brunswick Names in Controversy Over Police in Vancouver.

"Farris won't let him." That was the explanation given by W. J. Bowser, K. C., M. L. A., in his speech in Vancouver last week as to why Attorney-General Manson had not made any change in the police commission. When the Liberals took office in 1916, he said, they amended the Municipal Act so that police commissioners were made elective in all municipalities except Vancouver.

"When the Vancouver Incorporation Act came up I offered an amendment to make the office uniform," he stated, "but Mr. Farris was Attorney-General at his head. He met the same power as the underworld of Vancouver, and my motion was defeated.

"Farris appointed Harnett as police commissioner, and our young, new Attorney-General decided to make a change. But he, too, reckoned without his host. He met the same power as the underworld of Vancouver, and my motion was defeated.

"So Mr. Manson, although he states the old commissioners had not acted properly, appoints them again and gives them 40 days to make good. If they don't make good, he says there will be a change in 40 days. "But he'll not do it. Farris won't let him."

Mr. Bowser went on to say that Mr. Manson had power to deal with the clubs by cancelling their charters, but although he boasted so doing this in some instances, "it was not in Farris' precincts."

**PROBATE COURT,
SAINT JOHN,**

To the next of kin and creditors of Eliza A. Brewer, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

The Administrator de bonis non of the above named deceased, intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same placed and allowed, and order for distribution made: You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Fugley Building, in the City and County of Saint John, on the THIRD DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made. Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1923. (Sgd.) H. O. McNERNEY, Judge of Probate. 8367-1-21-28

**PROBATE COURT,
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To the next of kin and creditors of Lawrence John Donovan, late of the Parish of Simonds, in the City and County of Saint John, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

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FIANCE KILLED



Alma Reed, San Francisco newspaper woman, has received confirmation to reports that her fiancé, Governor of Yucatan, Mexico, has been executed by rebels.

WILLIAM PRICE, H. SCRIBNER AND B. H. CROWLEY left last evening for Montreal.

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MANY MORE FOUND WORK DURING 1923

Unemployed in Great Britain Reduced in Number 350,000 Last Year.

New York, Jan. 21.—The number of persons unemployed in Great Britain was reduced by about 350,000 during the last year. At the beginning of 1923, compared to the high level of unemployment in 1922, the number of work was 507,000 fewer at the end of 1923 than in 1921.

British Labor Ministry figures received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York from its English Information Service show the improvement in employment as follows:

Number on Unemployment Registry:
June 24, 1921..... 2,044,655
January 1, 1923..... 1,485,878
December 17, 1923..... 1,137,100

More than 800,000 of the workers for whom work has been provided in the last year are men. At the beginning of 1923, 1,165,077 male workers were on the unemployment registry. At the end of the year the number of men registered as unemployed had been reduced to 684,000, while the number of jobs women had decreased from 294,985 to 212,800.

During the last fiscal year the Government provided for relief of unemployment through assistance given to highway construction undertaken by local authorities. The total cost of highway work to which assistance (20 per cent. of the approved estimated outlay) was offered exceeded £26,000,000.

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ANNIVERSARY SALE

Continues All Week

Regular 50c. Jar
Vanishing or
Cold Cream
38c

WASSONS
9 Sydney Street - 711 Main Street

ELECT OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when the adjourned annual meeting of the Sunday school was held. Reports were received from the various departments, showing that a greater interest had been taken in the memorizing of the Scriptures and the Catechism. On this account, many certificates and diplomas had been awarded. A good sum was raised for the general work of the school and for the missionary endeavors.

The officers are as follows: Superintendent, J. H. Murphy; assistant superintendent, Alexander Wilson; secretary, H. B. Rossiter; assistant secretary, W. J. Simon; treasurer, W. F. Allan; superintendent of attendance buttons, Miss Sylvia Ferguson; assistant superintendent of attendance buttons, Miss Irene Douglas; librarians, Miss Audrey Hamilton and Miss

Eileen Cushing; superintendent of Cradle Roll, Miss Edna Simon; pian