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BIRTHS

MILTON—In this city on April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Milton, a son.

DEATHS

MURPHY—On Sunday, the 20th inst., Elizabeth A., widow of the late Samuel Murphy, aged 63 years, leaving two sons and one brother to mourn.
Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 107 Simonds street. Service begins at 2.15.

COCHRANE—At Black River, on the 20th inst., Hannah, wife of Hamilton Cochrane.
(Boston papers please copy.)
Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock at Black River.

McKEE—In this city, on April 20, Alice May, beloved wife of William H. McKee, leaving besides her husband, six children, two brothers and one sister to mourn
Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from her late residence, 487 City Line.

FLOWERS—In this city, on April 19, Jessie, wife of William G. Flowers, leaving a husband, two sons and three daughters; also mother, three brothers and four sisters to mourn.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock from her late residence, 53 Carmarthen street.

THORNE—At Quincy, Mass., on April 6, Walter Gates Thorne, in the 17th year of his age, leaving mother, four sisters and four brothers to mourn.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

SAUNDERS—Entered into rest in this city on Saturday, the 19th inst., Annie M., youngest daughter of Valentine and Bessie Saunders.
Funeral from her grandparents' residence, Quispamsis, Kings county, Tuesday morning, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock; friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

TOY DOGS FIND MEN'S FAVOR

The craze for the pet toy dog is spreading. Little Fido is now finding favor with man. For a long time many women have seldom been seen without a diminutive pet dog, which is kept in luxury. But now man has succumbed to the fascination of the small dog and it is quite a common sight in London for a man to be accompanied by a "Pom" or a Pekinese on the boulevard.

G. E. Ford, of Cricklewood, who owns several Pekinese spaniels and is a well-known breeder of prize toy dogs, says that there are hundreds of men in and around London possessing from one to twenty toy dogs. All these diminutive dogs are very intelligent.

"Women are not the only ones who spend large sums of money on these pets. I know men who spend from $25 to as much as $5,000 a year on their toy dogs.

J. Pierpont Morgan, for instance, who had one of the finest kennels in the world at Dover House, Roehampton, frequently gave $1,500 to $8,000 for a toy dog.

"Among other well-known people who are very fond of tiny pet dogs are Lord Kensington (Sealyham terriers) Baron de Kelschendorf (Sealyham terriers); Sir Henry Edwards, Bar (Schipperkes;; Prince Victor Dulee Singh (Pekinese.)

"Mr. Morgan was particularly fond of Pekinese specimens and recently I sold him one champion toy specimen. Perching Pu-Yu, for $8,500."

RECENT DEATHS

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Murphy, widow of the late Samuel Murphy, of this city, were shocked yesterday morning when they learned of her sudden death a few hours before. She was out doing some shopping as usual on Saturday evening apparently as well as ever. At 3.30 o'clock Sunday morning she became ill and although everything possible was done for her, she passed away half an hour later. Dr. Pratt was summoned but he was unable to prolong her life. The cause of death was heart disease.

She was 63 years of age and leaves two sons, Thomas A. Murphy, who is in charge of the mailing department of The Telegraph, and John W. Murphy, of the I. C. R. service, this city. John W. Walker, foreman of the Vulcan Iron Works, is a brother.

Mrs. Murphy will be greatly missed by a large number of warm friends in this city, especially in that part of the city where she spent so much of her life. She was the daughter of John W. Walker and was born in the old Bentley house, in the North End, and lived there two years. Then she went to the house in which she died and there she spent the rest of her life. Her husband died about six years ago.

Mrs. Murphy will be laid to rest in Fernhill cemetery tomorrow afternoon. The funeral is to be from her late residence, 107 Simonds street, at 2.30 o'clock, with service at 2.15.

The death took place at Black River yesterday of Mrs. Hamilton Cochrane, leaving to mourn her husband. The funeral is to be at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

The death of Mrs. Samuel R. Andrews took place Saturday night at her home, Adelaide street. She had been ill for some time but her death came as a shock to her friends. She is survived by her husband and two children, besides her father and mother.

The death of Alice May, wife of William H. McKee, took place yesterday. She is survived by six small children, two brothers, W. J. Cullen, of Newburyport, and Frederick, of this city; and one sister, Mrs. Robert Fleet, also of St. John. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from her late residence, 487 City Line.

The death of Frank I. W., son of Alfred and Jennie Land, took place at his home, French Village, Kings county, on Saturday. He was twenty-two years of age and is survived by his father and mother, three brothers—Walton, Leonard and Robert; and five sisters—Edith, Margaret, Mabel, Vera and Florence. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at French Village.

The death of Jessie, beloved wife of William C. Flowers, took place Saturday at her residence, Carmarthen street. She is survived by her husband and three daughters and two sons. She has three brothers, Robert L. MacKenzie, William G. MacKenzie and J. Donald MacKenzie; and four sisters, Lillian, Beatrice, Florrie and Janie. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3.15 o'clock from her late residence, 53 Carmarthen street.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHN

Invites sealed tenders for the following works, viz.:

Excavation, backfill and cartage for sewer and water main in Douglas Avenue, Adelaide Street and for the building of a concrete culvert over Newman Brook in Adelaide street.

All of which work is to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on exhibition in the office of the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage.

A cash deposit equal to five per cent. of the estimated full value of the work must accompany each tender.

Tenders for these works will be received in the office of the Common Clerk, City Hall, until 11 a. m. of Friday, April 25th, inst., and none will be considered unless on the form supplied by the City.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

St. John, N. B., April 17th, 1913.

RUPERT W. WIGMORE,
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LOCAL NEWS

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Fifty Pony Votes Tomorrow

The Nickel will celebrate its sixth anniversary tomorrow afternoon and also on Thursday afternoon by giving fifty pony contest votes with every five cent admission ticket. In addition to the regular programme the second series of New Brunswick motion pictures will be shown.

NOTICE TO SINGERS

The great Missionary "Pageant of Darkness and Light" (music by Harnish MacCunn), will be given in the Opera House about the end of May, under the direction of Ernest Scott Peacock. The first rehearsal will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, even at eight o'clock in the choir room of Queen Square Methodist church, under whose auspices the production will be given. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all Choral Society members and other singers who would like to take part in this magnificent work which created such a sensation in Boston and New York recently.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT FUNERAL OF CHIEF KERR

Thousands of citizens lined the streets yesterday afternoon while the lengthy funeral cortege of the late John Kerr, barrister-at-law and chief of the St. John Fire Department, conveyed the body of the departed to the last resting place in Fernhill Cemetery. A private service was held at his late residence on Queen street at 2.45 o'clock and the body was then taken to Trinity church which was packed to the doors, where the public service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. At the close of the service the funeral procession formed and the journey to the cemetery was commenced.

The cortege included the Knights of Pythias, Loyal Orange Order, Salvage Corps and Fire Police, Fairville firemen, St. John firemen, mourners, Masons, clergy, with F. Furlong and A. Chisholm leading the chief's horse, hearse, pall bearers, escort of twenty firemen, mourners, city commissioners, citizens.

The pall bearers were R. W. W. Frink, F. J. G. Knowlton, Judge Armstrong, Francis F. Burpee, C. F. Sanford and Recorder Baxter, M. L. A., Colonel McAvity and Captain Ronald McAvity, on horseback acted as marshals, a corps of policemen assisting.

Floral tributes were received from the mayor and city commissioners, No. 1. S. C. & F. P., No. 2 S. C. & F. P., Wellington No. 1 F. D., No. H. & L. Co. Numbers 2, 3 and 4 Hose Co., permanent men No. 1 H. & L. Co., permanent men No. 3 Hose Co., West End Fire Department, Firemen's Mutual Relief Association, fire departments of Halifax, Moncton, Fredericton, and Sussex, district engineers, St. John Power Boat Club, Happy Home Club, N. B. Lodge Knights of Pythias, Verner Lodge, L. O. L. No. 1, Luzor Temple, Commissioner McLellan, J. B. M. Baxter, H. K. Barnes, Boston, Rev. Mr. McPherson of Scotland, Leo Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, Norman W. Gregory, Jeane and Dolly Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murdoch, Mrs. Edgar Archibald, Wm. A. Cruikshank, Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Stevens, Stephen P. Gerow, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hamm of Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wetmore, Mrs. G. C. Coster, Hon. Samuel Adams of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellis, Harry Ervin, Marion Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. James Stirling, R. W. W. Frink, Mrs. J. H. Davidson, W. F. and F. A. Likely and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisely. They filled four barouches.

Government statistics show that in the trade of the United Kingdom Canada sent last year 21 1-2 million cwts. of wheat, seven millions more than she sent in 1911. The amount of farm produce shows a falling off. Over a million cwts. of cheese found a market in Britain, a corresponding amount having been sent in 1911. Canned salmon shows a big increase, 211,616 cwts. having been exported, against 169,070 in 1911. Of the canned lobster imported into this country, Canada sent 28,764 cwts. out of a total of 34,636 cwts. Fifty-three thousand loads of hewn wood, and 895,000 of dressed wood, were sent from the vast forests of the dominion.

The number of American cattle, other than milch cows, decreased about 10,000,000 between 1906 and 1912, and last year's decrease was much over a million. The number of sheep has decreased 10,000,000 in a dozen years, and even hogs, which until 1912 had more than held their own, now are declining rapidly in numbers.

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BREAD OF THE BEDOUINS

Made From Small Plant That Grows On Desert Plateau

Samh bread is the food of the desert Bedouins. The samh, or Messembryanthemum forsk, is a small plant which grows wild all over the desert plateau east of Maan, where nothing is cultivated, there being insufficient rain for any grain to grow.

The plants grow close together with short stems like lentils. The Bedouins pull it up by hand and flail with a stick, which removes the smal seed pods. These are then taken to the wells and holes from the size of a bathtub up are made in the sandy clay soil and filled with water. The seed pods are thrown into these holes in small quantities and stirred by the women with sticks and their bare feet.

The action of the water opens the pods, the seeds fall to the bottom while the hulls float. Only about ten minutes in the water is required to open and separate them. The hulls are then skinned off and the operation is repeated.

When sufficient pods have thus been treated the water is dipped out and the seeds spread out to dry. The seeds are then sifted through fine sieves to take out as much of the grit as possible, and ground in basalt hand mills into flour, and the bread is either baked on a saj (a convex sheet iron of circular form placed on small stones and heated from underneath, generally with a manure fire), or in a taboon, a dome shaped clay oven with an opening at the top, which is kept hot by a smouldering fire on the outside, always kept burning and the floor is covered with pebbles on which the loaves are laid and baked.

The bread is very black and gritty, the latter quality being accounted for by the way the seeds are milled in the sandy holes. To improve the bread the natives add a little sugar to the flour, or a kind of molasses made from the seeds of the juniper trees by boiling and then straining them. The juniper grows wild abundantly around Petra and the neighboring mountains.

The plant, it seems, grows in a clayey, sandy, saline soil, and where little rain falls. It ripens about the same time as barley does. But, contrary to most other plants, the seed pods do not open when ripe. They are affected by dampness, but not by heat, which enables the Bedouin to collect them all summer.—American Miller.

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HISTORY OF THE EARRING

Survival and Revival of a Very Old Custom

Mentioned in the Bible, in Favor Among Roman Women, in Fashion and Out as the Centuries Came and Went

A curious instance of the survival and revival of a fashion which originated in the remotest times is the earring. Worn by the Kings of Egypt, and extremely popular among the ladies of ancient Rome, it subsequently lost favor until the gay days of the Stuart period, after which it again dropped out, and has now once more regained popularity. The very earliest mention of this form of decoration is to be found in the Book of Genesis. Jacob, it will be remembered, on reaching Bethel buried certain strange idols, among them some earrings belonging to his family. Doubtless these ornaments were regarded purely in a propitiatory light as amulets or talismans, such being still their principal office in the East today. That they are of Eastern origin is certain, and among Orientals, with the exception of Greeks and Hebrews, it has always been the custom for both sexes to wear them, while frequently only one ear was adorned. Among other races, however, earrings were always worn in pairs, and by the women only.

Excavation has frequently brought to light statues, Greek, Egyptian, Assyrian, and Etruscan, to the ears of which were attached rings of marvelous beauty, and commonly of two distinct types, the earlier one consisting of two halves and decorated with some animal's head, as that of a lion or bull; the later attached to the ear by a hook in the form of a rosette, with numerous pendants bearing delicate figures—a tiny Victory or Eros playing some musical instrument. In course of time, and by a natural process of fashion, the Greek rings assumed such dimensions that they could no longer be attached to the ear lobe, but depended instead from a diadem or tress of hair. In Egypt the earrings were of an extremely simple character, often merely a ring-shaped hook hung with some symbolical pendant. They were, however, used only in a sacred sense, being worn by the sovereign on great occasions, as may be judged from the massive head upon the statue of Rameses II. in the British Museum, in the ears of which holes are pierced. Wonderful workmanship is seen in the earrings recovered from the tombs of Greek settlers in the Crimea, while the sepulchres of ancient Etrura have yielded rings not unlike those found in Greece, usually saddle-shaped or decorated with small enamelled figures of birds, such as cocks, swans, geese, peacocks and doves. The Phoenicians, we are told, used to pierce the upper part as well as the lobes of their ears, inserting plain rings, from which depended drop-shaped pendants or ornamental baskets of grain. Rings were also attached to the hair on each side of the head.

Simple enough, but of priceless value were the pearl earrings worn by Roman ladies. Pearls had been imported into Rome in large quantities about the time of Sulla, and later Pliny wrote:—"They seek for pearls at the bottom of the Red Sea and search the bowels of the earth for emeralds to decorate their ears," while Seneca thus piquantly refers to the new fashion: "The extravagant fools probably think their husbands are not sufficiently plagued without their having two or three heritages hanging down from their ears." Early Byzantine earrings followed the Roman cast to a large extent, though usually crescent-shaped and richly ornamented. Earrings were put to strange uses in those luxurious times, for of Antonia, the wife of the Roman Drusus, it is related that she attached a valuable pair to her pet lamprey.

Earrings were not particularly popular among the Franks—at best they amounted merely to a ring of plain silver wire—and, indeed, we do not again find them in favor until the 17th and 18th centuries, though they seem to have been popular enough with the ladies of William I's Court. During the Middle Ages, however, the fashion of wearing the hair loose upon the shoulders, with perhaps a covering veil, effectually hid the ears from sight. During the Renaissance period, earrings were fairly popular on the continent, as is shown by several well-known portraits of that time. Later on Queen Elizabeth was in the habit of wearing pearl eardrops, while Mary Queen of Scots seems also to have possessed a number of these, judging by the inventory of her jewellery. Curiously enough, they were largely affected even by the male courtiers of the 16th and 17th centuries—a fashion which seems to have been imported from Spain and which mightily shocked the Puritans. Usually only one ear was ornamented as in the portrait of the Earl of Somerset in the National Gallery. The Duke of Buckingham was famous for his diamond earrings, while other great men who followed this mode were Shakespeare and Sir Walter Raleigh.

The last notable example of men wearing earrings seems to have been Charles I. himself, who hung a large pearl in his left ear, which he presented upon the scaffold to a faithful follower, and which is now in the possession of the Duke of Portland. After the Restoration men kept them only as a superstitious preservative against eye affections, while under the Georges they went practically out of fashion, though several handsome designs are to be found in jewellers' catalogues of that time. The earrings of today have no peculiar distinctiveness of their own, but largely reproduce all the foregoing types in a purely fanciful if elegant manner.

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She came into the office, black-garbed, soft-footed, unobtrusive. We did not see her until she was at our elbow, with a shy little cough. We looked up then, as far as her hands, and stopped. They were worn hands, red, seamed with the dark lines that toil brings, beautiful hands. What acres of floors those hands had scrubbed, what mounds of clean clothes they had created, what humble service they had performed for the sake of love or duty we could not know. But they were more eloquent than many impassioned speeches.

It seemed that she was seeking her people. Between 1890 and 1895 her father, Joseph Durham, lived in Copetown, near Hamilton, Ontario, on a farm. At some time in that period he moved away, presumably to the west, taking his daughter Emily with him. Now Sister Mary Gertrude—she gave us her name with gentle dignity—was in search of him, with but the slenderest of clues to guide her. The priest at Copetown had told her what he knew; but it was the barest fact of her father's going, some seventeen years ago; and Canada is a wide place. Could Canada Monthly perhaps help her find him? And if, by one chance in thirty thousand, Mr. Durham, or anyone who knows of him, should see this word of his daughter's search, a letter would reach her if addressed to

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LOFTY PEAK THAT SANK

Ancient Mt. Mazama, in Oregon, Was About 15,000 Feet High

The highest mountain in Oregon is Mt. Hood, 11,225 feet above sea level. Compared with Mt. Whitney, to the south in California, and Mt. Rainer, to the north in Washington, each rising well above 14,000 feet, Mt. Hood does not appear as a skyscraper.

However, Oregon had at one time, probably before the dawn of life upon the earth, a great volcano, which towered as far above Mt. Hood as does Mt. Rainer, possibly even several thousand feet higher. This was the great Mt. Mazama. But thousands of years ago this mountain disappeared into the bowels of the earth, and all that is left today is the huge rim around Crater Lake.

Crater Lake is the caldera of this extinct and collapsed volcano, and is nearly six miles in diameter. The inside walls of the rim of the ancient mountain are in places nearly 4,000 feet high, and almost perpendicular. The lake itself is in places 2,000 feet deep, and parts of the wall rise above its water another 2,000 feet.

A restoration of the mountain in fancy, using as a basis the angles of the lower slopes, which still remain, shows that the apex could not have been far from 15,000 feet in height, so that Mt. Mazama was one of the most lofty and majestic peaks in the United States.—United States Geological Survey.

TRADE CHECKS COMMON

Austrian Merchants Have New Way To Avoid Cash Use

In Austria the use of ordinary checks on private and joint stock banks is very limited. The tradesmen of Vienna fear these drafts and dislike them, and almost invariably they will refuse to accept them from even their best customers.

Luckily, of late, the risk and inconvenience of paying for everything in cash and of sending money about has been lessened by the "Posterlagscheim." Some 200,000 public bodies, firms and individuals, including all government departments, all considerable business houses, and many doctors, advocates, landowners, and other individuals, who have to receive money from their clients or customers, have so-called check accounts at the postal savings bank, which may never be drawn below the minimum of $20.

They are entitled to use a special kind of perforated money order form printed with the number of chief account, called "Eriagscheim," and one of these is inclosed with a tax demand note, invoice, or bill, as the case may be, and sent to the debtor. The debtor takes this form to the nearest post-office, signs it, and pays in the amount written on it. He then receives part of the perforated form back, stamped by the post-office, and this is a valid receipt for the payment of the amount; another part of the form is delivered to the payee; the third slip is retained by the postal savings bank.

Nearly $7,500,000,000 was paid in this way by checks drawn on the postal savings bank during the last twelve months, including nearly $100,000,000 in taxes. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The brown hare and the wild rabbit do not exist in Norway. Time after time attempts have been made to introduce them but the winters are too severe. The mountain hare, however, is one of the most abundant of Norwegian animals.

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