

THE WIDOW'S MITE

Could Not Give Money But
Makes Fancy Work Piece For
One of Funds

The mayor received this morning, by mail, a letter and package of unusual and touching interest. The package contained a beautiful embroidered centre piece of red clover worked in silk on linen. The letter was unsigned but the writer explained that she was a widow with little money who earned her living by doing fancy work. She was anxious to do something or give something for those who are suffering at the front and, as she could not give money, she sent the embroidery, with the suggestion that some of the ladies of St. John might purchase it or dispose of it by lottery and the proceeds used for one of the funds. The postmark showed that the package was sent from Queens county.

POSSIBILITIES IN BIRCH

There Should be Opening For
New Industries Here

A prominent thread manufacturing firm in the United States, having expressed a desire to establish a wool manufacturing plant near a dependable source of supply, the industrial commissioner of the St. John Board of Trade opened a correspondence with the company, suggesting that they should look into the question of establishing a plant at St. John, near which there was an abundance of the kind of wood that the firm wanted.

A reply asking for specific data as to the stands of white birch in the province, was referred to the Lands and Mines Department, Fredericton, but the department was without the required information.

From a practical St. John lumberman, the industrial commissioner learned that there were large quantities of birch in St. John and adjoining counties. He was himself the owner of 1000 acres in Kings county, in which birch predominated. He said that the cutting of birch into deals was not very profitable, so that while the soft woods of more immediate commercial value were being pretty well cleaned out, the birch were allowed to stand. He roughly estimated that the birch standing near St. John would average 1000 feet to the acre.

In years gone by, shipments of spool wood had been made from St. John and Great Britain, but this trade had fallen off. As the European supply of this class of material is now exhausted, it would seem to be an opportune time to let the world know what possibilities New Brunswick possesses. Its little wood hardware supply, if United States manufacturers have a sufficient supply for present needs, it might be found possible to awaken an interest among the manufacturers of Great Britain.

WAR NOTES

The imperial remount depot at the exhibition building will be taken over by civilians from Monday next, the officers and men of the 28th Division, the most part of whom are in the 6th C. M. R. for overseas service.

Capt. E. Janney, commander of the Canadian detachment of the 1st British Royal Flying Corps, who was in Ottawa yesterday, said the British could put a million men into the field almost at a moment's notice.

A GUARANTEED MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a good medicine for little ones. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from the opiates and narcotics found in so-called "soothing" mixtures. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. Once a mother has given them to her little ones she will use no other medicine. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Desrosiers, St. Alphonse, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets saved my little one's life when he was suffering from worms and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MARRIAGES

HEWITT-McCRACKIN—At 80 Sherbrooke street on Feb. 1, 1915, by Rev. David Hutchinson, Harry Andrew Hewitt to Sarah McCrackin.

DEATHS

THOMPSON—At 53 Clarence street, on Feb. 4, 1915, at the residence of the late Mrs. Thompson, in the 75th year of his age, George Thompson, son of the late George Thompson and his wife, Mary Ann Thompson. Burial on Sunday morning at 8.45 from his late residence, 48 Murray street to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

GALLAGHER—In this city, on the 6th inst., Nellie E., second daughter of Arthur and Elizabeth Gallagher, leaving her parents, two brothers and two sisters to mourn. (Fredericton papers please copy).

FUNERAL—On Monday morning at 8.45 from her late residence, 48 Murray street to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

JOHNSTON—At McAdam, N. B., on the 6th inst., Christopher Johnston, in the 74th year of his age, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

KELLY—In this city on the 6th inst., Nicholas J. Kelly, son of Lawrence and Mrs. Kelly of Fairville, leaving wife, two children, father, mother, two sisters, three brothers, beside a large circle of friends. Funeral Tuesday morning at 8.45 to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. GREEN—At McAdam Junction, on the 3rd inst., George Green, customs officer, after a brief illness, in the 57th year of his age, leaving his wife and two daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

ANDREWS—Died, on Feb. 3, 1915, after a brief illness, Hugh Andrews, in the 89th year of his age, leaving, besides his wife, six daughters and four sons, two brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral will be held from his late residence, 71 Metcalf street, Sunday at 9 p.m.

MONUMENTS

And All Kinds of Cemetery Work
H. McGRATTAN & SONS
Wholesale and Retail
Granite Manufacturers
St. John Office, 55 Sydney St. Phone 2220

LOCAL NEWS

Present this ad. Phillips' store Dollar Day, get sixteen very large grape fruit \$1.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.
The funeral of James Thompson will be held from 53 Clarence street at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, not today, as was first announced. Besides the relatives mentioned, Mr. Thompson left one brother.

Modern and aesthetic dancing, private class instruction, Miss Amelia Green, 19 Wellington Row.

INTERVIEWED BY ROYALTY
W. H. McKay, novel traveler, who met Queen Victoria, ex-presidents Roosevelt, Taft and many other celebrities, will tell of his experience at the Socialist meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, 97 Union street, Sunday 8.15 p. m.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Madill took place this afternoon from her late residence. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Walter P. Dunham and interment took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd cemetery, Manawagosh road.

TO BOWL IN CALAIS
The fame of the St. John bowlers has gone abroad and as a result a challenge recently arrived in the city inviting the Ramblers, leaders of the City League, to visit Calais and there meet their star in the art of bowling. The challenge was accepted and the Ramblers are making preparations to leave on Monday morning. Their team will be composed of T. L. Wilson, captain; Allen Beattie, A. W. Covey, A. Duffy and a dark horse to be chosen from among their spare men. The Ramblers have a Canadian handle, the record for a three string total and they should give a good account of themselves.

HITCH IN MATTER OF BELGIAN RELIEF

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Belgian Relief Commission, has arrived in Berlin for an important conference with the German government. So important are these negotiations that it may be said that upon them depends whether American relief measures in Belgium can be continued or not.

With Mr. Hoover are Dr. Wicliffe Rose and Ernest Bicknell, who have been investigating conditions in Belgium and in Poland on behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation and the American Red Cross. These two Americans are in Berlin to consider the establishment of a relief organization for Poland. A condition to the undertaking is the pledge of the German and Austrian governments not to requisition the inhabitants any foodstuffs whatsoever for the use of the German and Austrian armies in Poland. There is good reason to believe that these pledges will be given; but if they are not the relief measures for Poland, as at present planned, will have to be abandoned. In the event that the two governments concerned assent to the proposal that the requisition of foodstuffs from the people, grain could be imported into Poland from Roumania, and the price would be comparatively low.

If this plan of relief for Poland succeeds, an executive committee will be established with Julius Kutscher as chairman.

MATTER OF HIGH FREIGHT RATES ON FOODSTUFFS

London, Feb. 6.—The course of action which it is desirable for parliament to take to ameliorate the grave conditions caused by the high freight rates on foodstuffs from Canada is the subject on which Sir George Perley is consulting the imperial committee of the treasury department and the board of trade.

W. L. Griffith, secretary to the high commissioner, intimated that the view likely to be taken by the imperial authorities is that the great shipping companies ought to have shown more public spirit in the present crisis than to force the freight rates up to the maximum.

Replying to a query as to what the government's view would be of the plea that tramp steamers were securing the cream of the profits, while the big companies earned, after the payment of preferred dividends only seven to ten per cent, the government would be unsympathetic to a ten per cent dividend carried on stock which was in most cases known to be watered.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

At an important meeting of the executive committee of the Women's Canadian Club, it was decided to make the occasion of the February lecture one of general social reunion of all the members of the club. A gracious letter was read from the Hon. Knight W. J. Mahoney, of the Knights of Columbus, in which he placed the fine hall and handsome reception rooms of the order in Coburg street at the service of the club in the name of his association. This kind offer was duly acted upon, and arrangements were made for the meeting next week, when a large rally of the members of the club is expected. Miss Knox of Haverhill College, Toronto, will give a lecture on Women's Work and School Ideals. Mrs. G. K. McLeod is in charge of the musical part of the programme and Mrs. deB. Carritte of the refreshments, and Miss Grace Leavitt and Mrs. James F. Robertson of the Belgian Relief Fund, under the presentation of regimental flags for the 26th Battalion was reported upon and discussed.

It was decided to act upon a suggestion from the colonel of the battalion that, owing to new regulations regarding carrying of flags into active service, a pair of handsome brass drums be given instead, decorated with the motto of the battalion to be placed upon them, and engagements can be painted on them on the return of the battalion from abroad. In this way they will remain as a historic memorial of the equipping and sending forth of this battalion to active service.

A communication was received from Prof. Stephen Leacock, of McGill, offering to give readings from his works for the Belgian Relief Fund, under the auspices of the club. This was enthusiastically accepted and acted upon. He is assured of a warm reception in the hall. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The securing of some eminent speakers for March and April was discussed, and the committee for February were congratulated on their arrangements.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday Evening, Rev. Mr. Houghton Will Preach a Sermon Dealing With Conditions in St. John. Subject: "DOLLARS OF MEN, MANHOOD OF COIN, WHICH?"

What are you worth? And by what standard shall we measure men? Some thoughts inspired by a recent meeting of our City Fathers. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

HAYMARKET SQUARE

REV. FREDERIC P. DENNISON, PASTOR.

Morning at 11 a.m., evening at 7 p.m. the pastor will preach on "The Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ"

At 6.45 p.m. a fifteen minutes song service will be held. This is not a freeze-to-death church, but a place where you will be heartily welcomed.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church

ORDER OF SERVICES FEBRUARY 7, 1915:

Class Meeting 10 a.m.
Service 11 a.m.—Rev. Hammond Johnson
Men's Bible Class 2.15 p.m.—Leader, Rev. W. G. Lane
ALL MEN INVITED

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Service 7 p.m.—Rev. W. G. Lane

Subject—"Calling Men"

STRANGERS WELCOME TO ALL SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCHES TOMORROW

11 A. M. QUEEN SQUARE. Rev. W. G. Lane. H. Johnson. CENTENARY.

Rev. W. H. Barracough. EXMOUTH STREET. Rev. H. Johnson. Rev. W. G. Lane. PORTLAND.

Rev. M. E. Connon. Rev. M. E. Connon. CARLETON. Rev. H. E. Thomas. Rev. H. E. Thomas. Rev. R. J. Houghton. Rev. R. S. Crisp. ZION.

Rev. J. B. Champion. Rev. J. B. Champion

Queen square Methodist church, Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor—Rev. Mr. Lane will preach in the morning, the pastor in the evening; good singing; strangers welcome.

A MISFIT HERO

One of the best local casts that has probably ever appeared on the local stage will present a splendid comedy, with 120 laughs in 120 minutes, "A Misfit Hero," at the Opera House Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, Feb. 15, 16, 17. The production is under the auspices and direction of the New Brunswick Graduate Nurses' Association and the entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society.

Monday night has been designated as Governors' Night, as Lieutenant-Governor Wood and staff, also His Worship Mayor Prink, will attend the performance on that evening. Tuesday night will be Red Cross Night and Wednesday night will be Military Night when the commanding officers of the several military hospitals in the city will attend, with their staffs.

Exchange tickets are now sale by the Red Cross Society. The sale for the exchange of these tickets will open at the box office of the Opera House Thursday, Feb. 11 and the general sale to the public will open Friday, Feb. 12.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

At a meeting of the King's Daughters' yesterday afternoon reports from committees were submitted. The two dealing with immigration and the traveling were interesting and called forth much favorable discussion. With reference to the latter a list of boarding houses was submitted which were recommended for any girls arriving in the city and seeking good lodging. The report from the superintendent showed that the night school was being well attended and good progress was being made by the pupils.

A lengthy discussion took place with reference to motion pictures and vaudeville, and the committee decided that many of the former are highly commendable, but that a few contained features which might be deemed unsuitable for the benefit of children. The vaudeville was not looked upon in so favorable a light.

A communication was read by the president, Mrs. J. S. Flagg, from the International Order of King's Daughters asking them to send pictures of their rooms, etc., which will be displayed at their exhibits at the Panama Canal exposition.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of a gavel to the president by one of the members.

PERSONALS

B. F. Smith, M.P.E., of East Florenceville, arrived in the city last evening. Friends of F. H. Foster will be pleased to know that he is reported considerably improved today.

DROPS "TARA" TITLE

London, Feb. 6.—The Earl of Aberdeen retiring Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who announced yesterday of assuming the new title of Marquis of Aberdeen and Tara provoked protests from Ireland, has reconsidered his decision. It is announced that he will style himself the Marquis of Temair, a name which is anciently associated with the historic hall of Tara.

RETREAT CLOSING

The retreat which has been in progress for the English-speaking sisters in the Monastery of the Good Shepherd in Waterloo street, conducted by Rev. Father Cox, S. J., of Montreal, will be closed on Monday. The sisters of the order here will celebrate their special feast, that of the Holy Heart of Mary, on that day, with an early mass by Father Cox, a solemn high mass later in the morning, and benediction by the bishop in the evening.

Spanish Steamer Sinks

Santander, Spain, Feb. 6.—The steamer Alfonso XIII, sank here yesterday. Her crew was saved. The steamer left Vera Cruz on January 16, and Havana on January 20, for Balboa.

HAIR STOPS FALLING; DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS—25 CENT DANDERINE

Save Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy, Lustrous and Beautiful

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No more—that's all!

Marcus' Mid-Winter Furniture Sale

NOW IN FULL SWING

Many have taken advantage of the liberal discounts which we are giving during our sale on every piece of Furniture in our showrooms. If you have not shared in the numerous bargains come TODAY, and save

20 to 40% We can furnish a 4 room flat for \$1.35

Goods purchased during sale stored and insured FREE till wanted

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street

Store Open Evenings

DATE OF OPENING OF THE "HOUSE" NOT YET FIXED

Premier Clarke could say nothing today about the date of the opening of the legislature. "It may be fixed at the next meeting of the government," he said, and added that the next meeting of the government would be the regular meeting on the first Tuesday of next month, unless a special meeting was called before then. The premier is feeling quite well after his recent illness, but has not yet entirely recovered his strength and left the house a week or so earlier than his doctor was willing to advise.

FOR SECOND CONTINGENT

The steamer Manchester Citizen arrived in port this morning from Manchester via Halifax. She had on board a general cargo. During the passage across the Atlantic the steamer encountered stormy weather, which delayed her considerably.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaudiere left Bermuda en route to St. John this morning. She has a general cargo, passengers and mail.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FIRELESS Cooked Ham, Chow Chow, DOUGHNUTS, Cakes and Bread, Women's Exchange Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union.

TO LET—Flats in Orange Terrace and 140 Paradise Row; phone Main 79.

WILL EAT ORANGES TO HELP PALESTINE

American Hebrews Organize Campaign—Olives Also, Perhaps

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—The Jews of Palestine, who have been reduced to a state of privation by the stagnation of European markets because of the war, will have an opportunity to dispose of a portion of their half-million dollar orange crop in Pittsburg by a plan now fostered by Mrs. J. Leonard Levy and Mrs. Rudolph I. Coffe. These women have assumed the role of orange brokers and have been busy taking orders from benevolent societies and settlements throughout the city.

Within the next week 3,000 cases of oranges from Palestine will be unloaded in New York from a returning relief ship. By that time Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Coffe will know about how many cases they can dispose of in Pittsburg, and will wire their order to Mrs. Maurice Wertheim, daughter of Henry Morgenthau, American Ambassador to Turkey, who is the originator of the idea, and who is in charge of the work in New York.

May Send Olives, Also

One of the first orders placed with Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Coffe was for ten cases, 150 oranges to the case, by the Irene Kaufmann Settlement. The Zionists are also making arrangements to handle a consignment of the fruit, and several hospitals likely will be buyers. The prevailing retail price will be paid. Families desiring to support the plan, but not in a position to buy a large case, may be enabled to buy any number of oranges they desire from the organizations making the large purchases.

Palestine also has a large olive crop for which there is no market in Europe, and it is found that the oranges are readily disposed of in Pittsburg and other cities, the olives probably will be handled in the same manner.

MRS. CARMAN TO BE TRIED AGAIN IN MURDER CASE

New York, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman will be placed on trial again charged with the murder of Mrs. William Bailey, who was shot to death through a window in the Freeport, L. I. office of Dr. Edwin Carman, Mrs. Carman's husband, on the evening of June 30.

The doctor's wife, who was tried the first time last October, was admitted to bail after a jury in the supreme court at Mineola failed to agree. There had been some doubt since whether she would ever be placed on trial again.

On behalf of District Attorney Lewis J. Smith of Nassau County, announcement is made that the second trial will take place in the last of May or first of June. It is possible Governor Whitman will be asked for a special term of court to try the case.

The decision of the District Attorney to bring Mrs. Carman to trial again was reached as a result of the anxiety of William Bailey, husband of the murdered woman, to clear up the mystery of her death.

Mrs. Carman, at her home in Freeport, expressed satisfaction at the prospect of another trial before summer, as she is confident she will be vindicated.

SERIOUS FRICTION

Washington, Feb. 6.—So serious was the friction between the Carman government and members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City that the withdrawal of many foreign legations is now threatened. They would leave affairs in charge of consular officers.

FOR THE BELGIANS

Mayor Frink has received for the Belgian fund the following subscriptions: Tipperary Club, St. Stephen, per Miss Edna Murdoch, \$20; Children of Great Salmon River, for the Belgian children, per Miss Agnes L. King, Salmon River, \$11. A subscription of \$25 received through Mrs. Charles East from the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, Wicklow, Carleton county, was previously acknowledged as \$5 in error.

NOW VICE ADMIRAL

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The promotion of Rear Admiral Kingsmill to the rank of vice admiral is officially gazetted today.

THE NEED OF A WATCH

From the time you get up in the morning until you go to bed at night, you are ruled by time—and the only way you can have correct time with you always is to carry a watch.

A good watch prevents waste of time—enables you to be prompt at work, at business appointments and at social engagements. It keeps you out of many embarrassing situations. It promotes the habit of promptness which means much to you in reputation and in money.

Don't go without a watch because you can't buy as fine a one as you'd like to have. Buy an inexpensive one now.

We have accurate, handsome watches priced from \$10 to \$150. Stop in and examine them—Waltham, Hamilton, Howard and Decima movements.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians
21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

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SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY
Rye Bread, White Bread, Doughnuts, Cookies, Plain and Fancy Cakes, Fruit Pies, Chicken Pies, Headcheese, all home cooking.

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