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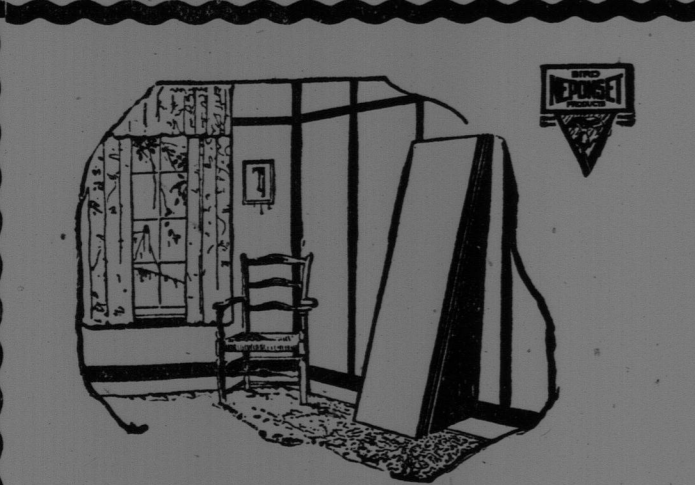
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Recognition of Act of Margaret Davis in North End Fire

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Hoped Something Will Be Worked Out to Bring Comfort.

The action of young Margaret Davis in leading her six little brothers and sisters from their burning home on North End to safety last week has been the subject of much favorable comment by citizens and that some recognition be taken of her deed is suggested. Here is the situation in this homeless family finds itself in today, according to a correspondent of The Times-Star:

Mother's Efforts. "In Queens county the family owns a little farm which is mortgaged to the extent of \$400. A bill of sale was threatening. To have stayed there would have been to live in fear of being turned out so Mrs. Davis gathered her seven children, five of them under four and one half years, and came to the city to see if by working out she could free herself of this burden and provide a home assistance had been supplied by friends. Not only had she helped herself along but she had on one occasion paid for the schooling of a youngster's boots so that he could attend school. "On Friday night last, a crushing blow fell on this brave little woman. Returning from a hard day's work, she found her house in flames and her little ones in danger. Her children were not allowed to remain in the street, through the kindness of friends, and a flat was found for her at once. The Red Cross and the Associated Charities have helped. The little woman sprained an ankle on the night of the fire.

Give Girl Chance. "What of the future," the correspondent asks, "at present, Margaret Davis is deprived of the privilege of attending school, as she cares for the family while the mother is working. If the mortgage on that farm were paid off and the property made over in trust, many of the difficulties of the little family would be removed and the brave young girl who stuck to her post when danger threatened helpless little tots would be given a chance in life."

Funerals

Mrs. Mary F. Hoyt. The funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Hoyt, of Fairville, this afternoon, was largely attended with service at her own residence later at the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted by Rev. F. J. LeRoy, rector. The service was held at 2 o'clock. The deceased was 85 years of age. Mrs. Hoyt had kept her clear mentality and was conversant with the affairs of the day, being especially interested in religious, political and scientific affairs. The infirmities of age, with deafness, kept her confined to the house but her friends sought her out and made life bright for Mrs. Hoyt, whose home was always one of hospitality, especially for those in need of comfort. She had no children of her own but left three, whom she mothered, who mourn her deeply, Mrs. Crompton, wife of Dr. Ernest Crompton, of London, England; Mrs. Hansen, wife of Dr. Nels Hansen, of Portland, Me., and Miss Mary Hoyt, of Fairville, a niece, with whom Mrs. Hoyt resided. Miss Florence Hoyt, of the Travellers Aid, is also a niece. Her life was full of service for others, and was sweet with friendships as it declined.

Fred Hoyt, of St. John, Washington, who came here to attend the funeral of his brother, Edward Hoyt, was also present at the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Mary F. Hoyt. Others here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hoyt were Mrs. E. Y. Lamont, of Roxbury, Mass., and Mrs. J. H. Carvell, of Dorchester, Mass. They will remain for a few days, visiting friends.

Patrick Marry. The funeral of Patrick Marry, 47 Douglas avenue, was held this morning from his late residence to St. Peter's church, where solemn high mass was requiem was celebrated by Rev. Edward Mehan, C. S. S. R. Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, C. S. S. R., was deacon; Rev. F. Mullins, C. S. S. R., sub-deacon, and Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. S. R., was in the sanctuary. The funeral was attended by many, and there were very many spiritual and floral offerings. Relatives were pall-bearers. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Daniel Logue. The funeral of Daniel Logue was held this morning from his late residence, 160 Rockland road, with requiem high mass at Holy Trinity, celebrated by Rev. Joseph Ward. Relatives were pall-bearers. There were very many spiritual and floral offerings, including a large wreath from the Woolworth company manager and staff. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret A. Gallant. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Gallant was held from her late residence, 55 Portland street to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. H. A. Godwin conducted service this afternoon at the house. Beautiful wreaths were sent.

GETTING ON WELL. Friends of John J. Foot will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his very serious illness at the General Public Hospital, where he is now convalescing. He is permitted to receive visitors, and wishes to thank all those who so kindly remembered him during his sickness. Dr. Malcolm believes that complete recovery is now only a question of time.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 25.

Table with tide and sunrise information: High Tide, Low Tide, Sun Rises, etc.

Local News

DAUGHTER LIVES HERE.

The death of Benjamin Grover of Charlott's Cove, N. S., took place on Feb. 18 at his home. He left, besides his wife, two sons and eight daughters, of whom Mrs. Annie Murphy of 7 Clarence street is one. The funeral was held on Friday, Feb. 20, from his late residence. Mrs. Murphy received by letter word of her bereavement this morning.

PREPARE FOR DEBATE.

The two teams of the Y. M. C. A. to participate in a general debating contest here next week held a lively rehearsal last evening in their residence on Chipman Hill. The boys are getting their points well arranged, one team for the affirmative, which will go out to other places, debate, and negative, which will remain in its own building to meet a visiting team for the affirmative. Great interest is being manifested by the Y. M. C. A. boys.

BEACON LIGHT CLASS.

The Beacon Light Class met last evening at the home of Miss Edith Kierstead, Main street, Fairville, with the president, Mrs. W. E. Hamm, in the chair. There was good attendance. Mrs. James Ryder, who spent the winter abroad, was warmly welcomed back to the class gathering. Mrs. G. McAuley of Jacquet River was the guest of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Kierstead, assisted by Miss Marguerite Henderson.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson of 247 Rodney street, West St. John, was reminded that a new year was beginning for her yesterday, when her friends gave her many tokens for her birthday. They surprised her in the evening by calling at the house. Her son-in-law during the evening presented to her a nice sum of money. The guests enjoyed cards and a delicious supper. Five tables of bridge were played and a happy time spent with many good wishes extended to Mrs. Thompson, who, in a pretty speech, thanked her friends for their thought of her.

ELKS ENJOY EVENING.

The Elks and their ladies had a very enjoyable basket social and dance last evening at Glen Falls hall, which was decorated for the occasion with evergreen, pine, cedar and spruce boughs. Upwards of fifty were in attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent, returning at midnight. The arrangements of the affair was in the hands of James Scott, E. A. Whitebone, Walter Pedersen and Leslie McLean. Cyril Driscoll, presided at the piano. Mrs. C. A. Price and Mrs. G. Fred Flewelling of Oak Point, acted as chaperons.

SEWING AND SOCIAL.

Roxborough Lodge Sewing Circle met last evening at the home of Mrs. James Donner, Clifton street, West St. John. Patchwork for quilts was put together, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Dinner was served in the evening refreshments by Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. G. Campbell. The next meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Priddy, Rodney street, West St. John, on next Tuesday evening. Those present last evening were Mrs. A. Evans, Mrs. W. B. Nice, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. R. Scaring, Mrs. F. Law, Mrs. A. Clarke, Mrs. William Robson, Mrs. H. Robson, Mrs. George Merryweather, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. C. Coey, Mrs. B. Peet, Mrs. C. Coey, Mrs. D. Donner, Mrs. Vernon Pitt, Mrs. C. Campbell and Mrs. J. Blizard.

PORTLAND GRAIN SHIPMENTS ARE LESS

January Figures Show a Large Decline From Amount in First 1924 Month.

According to figures in the last issue of the New York Maritime Register, the amount of grain shipped through the Port of Portland, Me., in January, 1925, was not nearly so large as in the same month of 1924. The amount of grain received at Portland in January, 1924 and 1925 was as follows:

Table comparing grain shipments in 1924 and 1925: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

Carleton Methodist Even in School Room Proves Very Pleasing.

The Carleton Methodist church held a birthday social last evening in the school room of the church with a capacity attendance to hear an excellent program, planned and arranged by Mrs. F. T. Bertram, wife of the pastor of the church. The refreshments were in charge of the Ladies Aid. The money raised will be used for the repair fund of the church. The program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Olive Kingston, Miss Mary Henderson, Mrs. Ernest Bissett, Mrs. J. Shonyo, Roland Belyea, Miss Helen Henderson, vocal duet, Mrs. William Lord and Miss Rose Nellys violin solo, Mrs. E. B. Ayer, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ada Thompson; readings by Miss Eva Adams and Miss M. Fanjoy; piano solo, Miss Muriel Purdy and a game called "Biblical Symbols" Contests for everybody were enjoyed after the formal programme was concluded. Miss Lella Alcorn was accompanist for one of the numbers.

ASKED TO FORCE EXTENSION OF STREET CAR LINE

Utilities Board Receives Request from Residents of Simonds

WANT SERVICE OUT TO LITTLE RIVER

Hearing Is To Be Held—Up-River Power Matters Presented.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Public Utilities of New Brunswick this morning, with chairman J. M. Trueman presiding and Messrs T. G. Burpee, F. Y. LeBlanc present, only one local matter was before the board, that of an application from residents of Simonds for an order to compel the Brunswick Power Company to extend its rails to Little River. Councillor Dalsell acted as spokesman for the delegation which presented the request. He said that in the original agreement with the Power Company they were to extend the line to Little River by the end of 1918, that early in 1918 an order was secured extending this time to one year after the close of the war but that the railway had been extended only to the dry dock.

About 500 Yards. They ask now that the system be extended about 500 yards to serve the Little River community. It was said that about 200 families would benefit. The board took the matter under consideration and intimated that a hearing would be held at which all parties would be given an opportunity to be heard.

Up River Power Rates.

Col. W. H. Harrison, K. C., on behalf of the New Brunswick and Maine Power Company, asked that the hearing in the matter of rates charged by the Woodstock, Carleton and New Brunswick and Maine Power Companies be adjourned for two weeks. Board granted adjournment but did not name a date. M. L. Hayward, K. C., Hartland, representing C. W. Lewis, argued the question of the board's jurisdiction on an application of Mr. Lewis to compel the distributors of electric light and power in Perth and Andover to supply him with light and power. Mr. Lewis has had this application before both the Supreme Court of New Brunswick and the Supreme Court of Canada, both deciding against him. The latter body, however, directed Mr. Lewis to exhaust all his remedies by applying to the Board of Public Utilities and the application of today was to clear the way for further proceedings if the board rules that it has no jurisdiction in the matter.

IN CHARGE AT BANK

Eric F. MacNeill, Formerly of St. John, at Bank of Nova Scotia Here.

Eric F. MacNeill, who has been appointed acting supervisor of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Maritime Province branches, has arrived in the city from Halifax to take over the duties of R. H. Anderson, who has been granted leave of absence. Mr. MacNeill is a former St. John man, being a son of the late Rev. L. G. MacNeill, for many years pastor of St. Andrew's church, and up to 1907 was attached to the branch of the bank here. Since that time he has been in charge of the bank's branches at Lethbridge, Alta., Regina, Sask., Victoria, British Columbia, and for the last five years manager of the main office in Halifax.

ANGELICAN HOSPITAL AID.

St. George's Anglican church, West St. John, has reorganized its branch of the Women's Hospital Aid and is planning a vigorous campaign for members. Mrs. M. A. Anderson has been made president of the branch. In the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Mrs. A. O. Patrich has been made president, and a good reorganization of that branch is going forward. The Anglican churches which have been giving valuable assistance in the Hospital Aid are greatly cheered by the joining of the others who have come in to strengthen their good efforts.

Hiram on Tour

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—I had a long talk yesterday with Dave Long. He's been a preacher for a long spell, an' a good one—but I always think of him as my old friend Dave. Well, sir—his past the Scriptural three score years an' ten, but he's as lively as a 'be—'n' he haint fergot the old times an' the folk folks down east. A feller told me yesterday, cheered by the joining of seven teen thousand folks from New Brunswick right here in what they call Greater Vancouver—so they haint all gone to the States. Say—we been buildin' up every place but New Brunswick—and we couldn't build it up because we couldn't fight jagoffy an' the fact'ries of the upper provinces. General Odium—he's a fine feller—he says to me today, says he: "Hiram—some-thin's got to be done to make you folks prosperous an' happy down there—'n' keep your boys an' gals home to build up their own part of the country." Now that's real horse-sense. HIRAM

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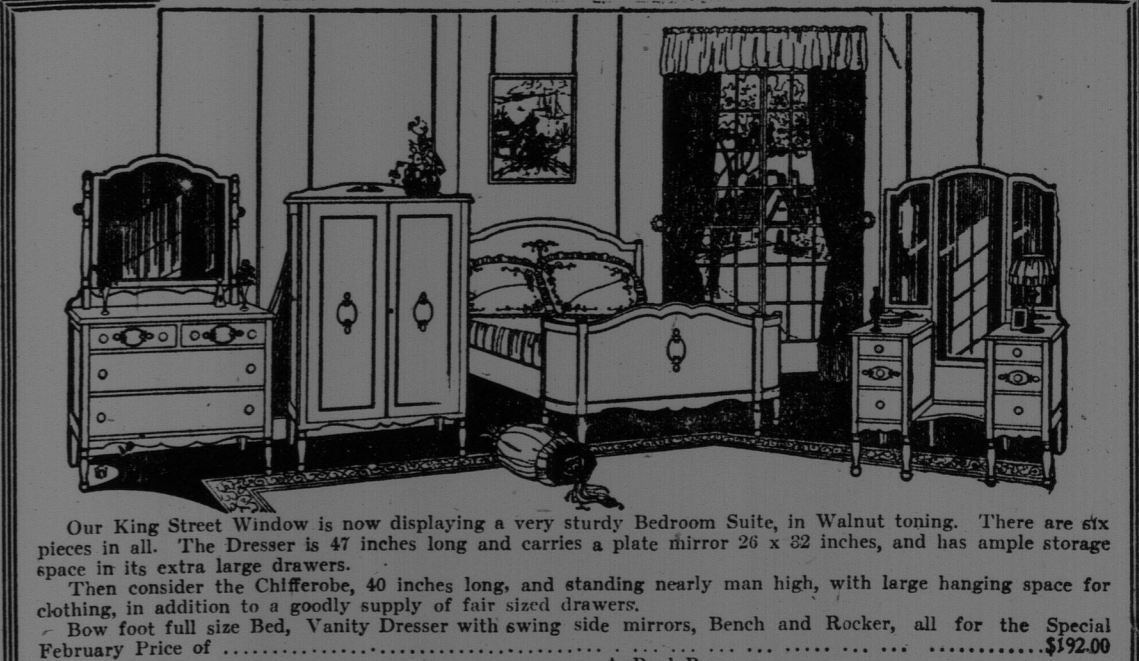
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