

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE EXCEED \$10 AVERAGE

Excellent Response to Calls of Solicitors in City and Province.

All reports show an excellent start in the campaign for the Protestant orphanage fund. This applies to the city and the province as a whole. The following pledges were turned in last evening to the executive: Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick \$10,000; Royal Arch Chapter of Masons \$500; New Brunswick Lodge, P. & A. M. \$500; Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. \$2,000; Hon. Dr. J. B. B. \$1,000; J. A. Schofield \$1,000; H. Fisher Miller \$1,000; Thomas Bell \$1,000; W. B. Tennant \$1,000; J. G. Harrison \$500; Lockhart & Ritchie, Ltd. \$500; Mrs. Charles Miller \$500; Dr. F. B. Taylor, K. C. \$500; W. Shivers Fisher \$500; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ferris \$500. Some of the workers in St. John did not start to cover their prospects until last night, but from every ward comes the word that there the people are well coming the opportunity to give, and the average gift is well above the minimum sum to be asked for. One instance in Queens ward shows the interest in the campaign, even on the part of those who are not possessed of much of this world's treasure. Two canvassers called at a home, but were informed by the man of the house that, although his heart was ready to contribute, he was out of employment for several months and had nothing. The canvassers turned to another man, a boarder at the home, to solicit him. However, the wife of the first man left the room at a moment and upon her return, handed the workers two five dollar gold pieces, which represented a saving for years and offered this as her contribution. Such a gift under such circumstances certainly meant a great personal sacrifice. Every ward returned in this noon at campaign headquarters averaged well above \$10 per canvasser. If this average holds out throughout the prospect list of 15,000, St. John will establish a record of which it can well be proud. Fairville reported, through Councilor William Goding, its chairman, a total for the first day of \$618.50 from 18 contributors. The final reports for each ward are being tabulated by a corps of auditors from the Bank of Nova Scotia. It will be late this afternoon before their work is completed. These reports represent the first day's work of the canvassers. Outside City. From districts outside St. John reports show that the Protestant people are giving most generously toward the Protestant Orphanage campaign. Fredericton has twenty teams at work and they believe they will over-subscribe their quota. They are organizing a similar team in Kings County. Chairman H. L. Worden reports that in Hampton the executive among a more handful of people yesterday raised \$1,500, and they are confident that parish will raise close to \$3,000 among about 200 prospects. The chairman of Gagetown, Robert S. Davis, telephone provincial headquarters this morning that wherever his canvassers go they find the people ready for them and they are obtaining subscriptions as high as \$100, none for less than \$10. He is sure that the campaign throughout the province will prove that the Protestant people are thoroughly aroused and that from now on every Protestant orphan in New Brunswick will be properly cared for.

Oxford Defeats Cambridge, 21 to 14

London, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Oxford beat Cambridge in their annual Rugby football match today 21 to 14 at Twickenham before 15,000 spectators. King George saw the game.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

SPENCE—At the Evangelical Maternity Hospital, 177½, Water Street, on Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. V. Spence, a daughter.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—In her parents' residence, 45 Sherbrooke Street, on Dec. 10, 1923, Bertha E. (Lillian), third daughter of Patrick and Teresa O'Brien, leaving her parents, one brother and three sisters to mourn. (Boston papers please.) Funeral Thursday morning at 8.45 to St. Peter's Church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

CURRAN—At the General Public Hospital, Marlborough Street, on Dec. 10, 1923, John Curran, infant daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Anthony Harding, aged 4½ years. Her mother mourns his wife, one daughter, mother, four brothers and three sisters. Body will be brought to St. John for burial. Funeral notice later.

DENLOP—Sudden at Cape Tormentine, N. B., on December 9, 1923, Captain John J. Dunlop, leaving his wife, four sons, one daughter and one brother. Notice of funeral later.

WOODBURN—Dec. 10, at her late residence, 101 Orange Street, Catherine Jane, widow of the late J. R. Woodburn, in the 58th year of her age. Short service at 12 o'clock Wednesday at the residence of Robert Galbraith, 85 Galliford St. West. Funeral to Whitehead. Service at 2 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSON—In loving memory of Doris and Melva, who died on Dec. 8th and 10th, 1918. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, 42 John St. Safe in the arms of Jesus. FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHER.

WILL ESTABLISH WEEKLY PAPER

REV. MR. SPENCER DECIDES TO STAY

St. Matthew's Pastor Accedes to Requests—Presbytery Matters. Two matters took up most of the time at the meeting of the St. John Presbytery, held this morning at St. Andrew's church, church union and the resignation of Rev. W. H. Spencer, minister of St. Matthew's church. The sessions will be continued this afternoon.

DECIDE TO FORM ST. JOHN BRANCH

N. P. MacLeod Leads Last Post Fund Organization Here.

A large number of prominent citizens, representative of several local organizations, gathered together in the morning and decided to form a provincial branch of the Last Post Fund of Canada. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Norman P. MacLeod; vice-president, Beverly R. Armstrong; and secretary-treasurer, Edward C. Armstrong. It was decided also to hold a meeting of the men in other parts of the province, and with this in view S. Boyd Anderson of Moncton, John S. Scott of St. John and the Mayor of St. John were named trustees of the fund for this branch.

ITALIAN COMPOSER REACHES NEW YORK

Montezzi Working on New Opera—American Wife With Him.

New York, Dec. 10.—Italo Montezzi, composer of several operas, among them "The Love of Three Kings," arrived here this morning on the Lloyd Sabauda Line, accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Catherine Leith of this city, whom he married in Paris three years ago. He was at work on a new opera named "Paul and Virginia." Signor Montezzi said that permanent open companies could be maintained in every American city if the Government carried out the plan in effect in Milan, where the theatres and movie houses receive 2 per cent of the proceeds for the expenses of La Scala. "In this way good art could be built up at the expense of none at all," he said. Giacomo Lauri Volpi, Italian tenor, who appeared at the Metropolitan Opera House last season, returned from a visit to Italy. He said King Victor Emmanuel had expressed great interest in the development of the Metropolitan Opera House under the direction of Gatti-Casazza. After an absence of fourteen years from the United States the Countess Estelle Cecchi arrived to visit Mrs. Eugene Miller, her complete sister-in-law. She will be joined later by her husband, a sculptor.

HE DIDN'T PLAY ROUGH

Derby, Eng.—A 15-year-old boy's football playing has won him a college education. A military officer, going to London in a recent game, is going to send him through Oxford when he has completed his preliminary schooling. No boy could comport himself as well as he did in the making of a gentleman," the officer declares. The lad, whose name is Walter Morley, is a son of a bootmaker.

Complete color blindness is extremely rare

Munich, Germany, was founded by monks. Wall papers were first used in the 13th century.

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EAR-PULLING WIFE LOSES HUSBAND

Court Issues Decree of Divorce on Grounds of Cruelty to H. M. Paine.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Henry M. Paine of Bridgewater, who was granted a divorce from Hazel Paine on grounds of cruelty by Judge Frederick Fosdick in the Superior Court at Dedham, testified that his wife pulled his ears so hard that they bled.

LOCAL NEWS

ADMIRALTY CASE.

The case of Captain C. J. Forde against the steamship Lutzen, which was scheduled to come before Chief Justice H. A. McKewen in the Admiralty Court this morning, was adjourned until this afternoon to await the arrival of witnesses who were due to reach the city at noon from Montreal. In this case the captain is claiming about \$5,000 for the master's wages unpaid. L. P. D. Tilley is appearing for the plaintiff and F. R. Taylor for the defence.

GORMAN AWAY TONIGHT.

Charles Gorman, Canadian Skating Ace, who is to represent Canada at the Olympics, will leave this evening for Boston. Arrangements have been made for him to train in the Boston Arena, which has artificial ice. Negotiations have also been carried on between the president of the local Skating Association and Everett McGowan of St. Paul, professional speed skater, who is at present in Boston with a view of securing him to take effect on December 31, 1923. Rev. W. M. Townsend said there had been a meeting of the congregation to deal with this matter and they had appointed W. Hutchinson, C. F. Stevens, J. W. McCarthy, W. H. Nickerson and John Thornton to appear on their behalf before the Presbytery.

DIED IN PROVIDENCE.

Mrs. W. H. Charlton, 7 Pine Street, has received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frederick W. Kinne, which took place at her home in Providence, R. I., this morning. Mrs. Kinne was the daughter of the late Mr. Charles W. Kinne, and was the wife of the late Mr. Frederick W. Kinne, who died in St. John, and had been residing in Providence for many years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Alice Brown and Mrs. Joseph Brown, and one son, William Sherwood.

HELPS LUMBERING.

John Reifler, inspector of the Workmen's Compensation Board, returned to the city today following a visit to lumber camps throughout the province. He said that the cold spell and the snowfall would prove a blessing to the lumbering industry. While the snowfall throughout the province had been cold and had greatly improved conditions. Had the mild spell continued, he said, some of the lumbermen would have taken their crews out of the woods.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of William J. Hamilton was held this afternoon from his late residence, 60 Douglas Avenue, to Fernhill. Service was conducted at 2.30 by Rev. H. Miller.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The meeting of the Epworth League of the Fairville Methodist church was held last evening, with H. C. L. Sweet, president, in the chair. Rev. Jabez M. Rice, pastor of the church, was the speaker of the evening, which was devoted to missionary subjects. Several readings were given. Miss Eva Taylor, chairman of the missionary committee, had charge of the programme. There was a good attendance.

HELPED MUCH IN CAMPAIGN.

The names of Rev. George Orman, pastor of Zion Methodist church, was inadvertently omitted from the report of the closing of the Crowley street Methodist church, in Saturday's Times. He was on the platform at the meeting and has taken active part throughout the series as pastor of one of the churches united in the campaign. Mr. Orman attended 16 of the 19 meetings held and in other ways helped to the success attained.

PHOTOGRAPH CLEAR SALE!

A new rotary repeater for sending cablegrams handles easily 253 letters every minute. Of the 19,467 inhabitants in Ypres before the war, 12,631 had returned.

SOME PRICES WERE DOWN TODAY; SOME DOWN AT MARKET OPENING

Irregularity in Early Hours in Wall Street—Montreal Report.

New York, Dec. 11.—Stock prices were somewhat irregular at the opening of today's stock market with the tobacco, steel and some of the railroad stocks trending downward. Some of the food shares, oils and motors found good support at better prices. General Electric advanced two points, Corn Products 1½ and Chandler Motors 1. Montreal Report. Montreal, Dec. 11.—Trading was moderately active and prices were irregular during the first half hour on the local stock market this morning. Shawinigan was the most active issue, and the firm, being up 1½ points to 123½. The next most active stock was a power issue which came out with an overnight loss of ¼ to 140½. Other prices changed included—Canadian Pacific 1½; Canadian National 1½; Canadian Pacific 1½; Canadian National 1½; Canadian Pacific 1½; Canadian National 1½.

Marloch Is In Today With 226

(Continued from page 1.) Among the cabin passengers were D. J. B. McDonald of Lakeside, Ont., who had been taking a special cruise in West Indian Hospital, North Middlesex Hospital and at Cambridge. Mrs. J. Hay and her daughter Miss Jean G. Hay of Lanarkshire, Scotland, were other passengers. Mrs. Hay is going to Keewatin, Ont., where she will reside with her daughter Mrs. M. I. Robertson, wife of Rev. Mr. Robinson.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday. S. Str Durham, 5999, Haines, Sydney, N.S. S. Str Dullbrook, 6145, Altkman, London. Sailed Yesterday. Str Durham, London and Antwerp. Str Whitehall, New York. Arrived December 11. S. S. Marloch, 10,650, Hall, from Glasgow. S. S. Forsanger, 2618, Lund, from Hamburg and Rotterdam.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low. Allard Chem 68½ 68½ 68½. Am Int Corp 23½ 23½ 23½. Amoco 25½ 25½ 25½. Am Int Corp 23½ 23½ 23½. Amoco 25½ 25½ 25½. Am Int Corp 23½ 23½ 23½. Amoco 25½ 25½ 25½.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Special meeting convened and lumber handlers Local 272, L. A. in hall, long Wharf, West, 8 o'clock sharp.

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