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LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD. Mr. and Mrs. James McKillop, of Prospect street, Fairville, will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Edna Bernice, which occurred today.

FAIRVILLE BAPTIST S. SCHOOL. Last evening the Fairville Baptist Sunday school annual Christmas entertainment was held. A good programme was rendered by the scholars and "White Gifts for the King" service carried out the children bringing gifts for distribution among the poor.

SALE OF EXTRACTS. Frederickton Mall—Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson was in St. John yesterday conferring with wholesale grocers in regard to restricting the sale of lemon extract and similar concoctions which are made to do the duty as thirst quencher. As a result of the conference it is likely that a stringent amendment dealing with the sale of extracts will be made to the Intoxicating Liquor Act at the ensuing session.

THE WHITZMAN CASE. The case of the King vs. Myer Whitzman indicted on the charge of having received stolen goods, is being continued today. Detective Biddiscombe, Alexander Crawford and two clerks from W. H. Thorne & Co. were examined this morning on behalf of the crown. D. Mullis, K. C., is appearing for the defence and Dr. W. B. Wallace and G. H. V. Belyea for the prosecution.

MISS MAUDE E. BLAIR. The death of Miss Maude E. Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blair of Hampton, occurred at her parents' home on January 6, after a week's illness of influenza. Miss Blair, who was twenty-one years of age, was held in high esteem in the community and her death was greatly regretted. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to the rural cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. O. N. Chipman and Rev. J. C. Mortimer and the pall bearers were Ernest Scovil, Edward Holland, Charles Sherwood and her brother, William Blair.

MRS. HAZEN HAMILTON. The death of Mrs. Hazen Hamilton occurred this morning at her home, 243 King street, West. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, the eldest eleven years of age and the youngest four. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Jane Young, and one brother Odger Young, who live in Monticello, Maine. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

ROBERT HUTSON. Robert Hutson, formerly a checker employed at the C. G. R. here, died yesterday in the Mater Misericordiae Home. He had been in failing health about two years and had been in retirement during that period. Mr. Hutson was born in London, and came to this city about thirty years ago. His wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Murphy, died two years ago. He leaves no relatives. Mr. Hutson was a member of Branch 134, C. M. B. A. The funeral will be held from the Home tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock to the Cathedral for requiem mass at 9 o'clock.

BROWN-BABCOCK. The wedding of Private J. Gordon Brown, formerly of Artillery, Victoria county, who recently returned from overseas service, to Miss Hazel Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Babcock, was solemnized at half past three o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Ashburnham street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Fraser of Knox Church, performing the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of blue silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations; her traveling costume was a suit of navy blue. After the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will leave on the evening express for Artillery, where they will reside. The bridegroom went overseas with the 115th Battalion and was transferred to the 26th Battalion while fighting on the western front and spent several months convalescing in England before he returned to Canada. The bride has been a valued member of the staff of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, where she met her groom and a serving tray included among the many gifts she received testified to the esteem in which she was held by the other members of the staff.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Central Baptist Work of Year Reviewed and Officers Elected. The annual business meeting of the Central Baptist Sunday school was held last evening and the reports of work accomplished, and general and financial organization were exceedingly bright and heartening. It was shown that the school has an enrollment of 404 adults and children, with an average attendance of 171, counting the vacation period in summer. The permanent increase in scholars was forty-eight.

The election of officers and appointment of committees resulted as follows: Honorary superintendent, L. A. Belyea; superintendent, Hartley Wanamaker; associate superintendents, Ronald Edwards and C. John Stammers; secretary, Edgar Campbell; treasurer, H. W. Downie; librarian, John Bennett; pianist, Ruth Corkum; Mrs. H. Wanamaker and Edith McFarlane, superintendent of school primary department, Edna Everett; superintendent of Chinese school, Mrs. B. D. Christie; cradle roll, Mrs. Charles McFarlane and Mrs. A. Maude Stillwell; home department, J. L. Collins and Mrs. T. M. Belyea; visiting committee, the various superintendents of departments and Mrs. Walter B. Campbell, Mrs. Knox Mrs. D. J. MacPherson and Mrs. H. O. Miller; superintendent of temperance work, L. A. Belyea; look-out committee, Mrs. H. Downie, Mrs. Hartley Wanamaker, Miss Edith Allen, C. P. Henderson, Arch Gillies, Z. G. Allwood and A. J. Jernig.

The Sunday school raised a gross of considerably more than \$500 during the last term, \$316.47 of which was in collections. For missions \$138.45 was realized. The various departments of the school contributed special amounts, as follows: Brotherhood, \$56.36; Each One Win One class, \$81.80; Knights of Honor, \$9.10; Room-for-One-More class, \$50; the Chinese department, \$60.40; the Philanthropic girls, \$70; the primary kiddies, \$20.50; Live Wire (small boys), \$12. The Central Sunday school, because of the utilization of the large annex to the church (formerly Leinster street public school), has special class rooms and social suites for the carrying on of its specialized work and for gymnastic exercises, etc.

COMPENSATION FOR WAGES LOST DURING THE "FLU" EPIDEMIC

Matter as Affecting Employees of Amusement Houses to be Brought Before Government

At the recent meeting of the executive of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of the Maritime Provinces held in this city the matter of compensation for wages lost by theatrical employees during the five weeks' closing ban was discussed.

It was pointed out that the province of Manitoba is now considering granting a 65 per cent proportion of the wages lost to those whose earnings were taken from them when the "flu" ban was put on. This percentage is based upon the indemnity provided in the government's own workmen's compensation act.

New Brunswick is now possessed of a workmen's compensation act, providing that in the case of a complete shutdown of one's work at the scene of wage-earning at the rate of 55 per cent of wages but in none of these compensation acts it is provided that workpeople be indemnified for time lost due to the "flu" epidemic.

The Manitoba government is considering its case merely upon the workmen's compensation scale as wage indemnity and there is a prospect of the matter going through as an equitable settlement with those who were made sufferers in protection of the public. The maritime executive will probably present to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia governments a memorial along the lines of the Manitoba proposal, urging that in the case of a complete shutdown of theatres by the government as a measure to conserve the public health, and not because of any specific transgression of the theatres, that at least a proportion of the wages lost by theatre employees be refunded by the government. It is felt that if it is the public who sacrifice the public might well afford to bear half their financial distress.

In St. John alone during the "flu" ban of October-November more than 250 family people were affected by the shutdown and the wages lost ran close to \$2000 a week. As many hands as could be kept working on repairs and renovations were retained but the vast majority of employees lost all their usual earnings, setting them back to a serious extent. This was especially true of musicians and others unskilled in pick-up employment of a temporary character.

IN MEMORY OF B. F. KEITH AND HIS SON, PAUL

Re-naming of Theatrical Organization in Commemoration of Them

In commemoration of Benjamin F. Keith, founder of the large theatrical interests of that name, also of his only child, the late A. Paul Keith, who died of pneumonia a few weeks ago, and as a tribute to the co-founders of the enterprise, Edward F. Albee and F. F. Proctor, the United Booking Office of New York, Chicago and Boston have recently been re-named The B. F. Keith Theatrical Exchange.

This news is of special interest to the entertainment world as the United Booking Office (familiarly known as the U. B. O.) is the clearing house for all Keith talent, a vast army of performers constantly coming and re-crossing the continent on an affiliation of circuits and routes as well as traveling over the seas.

The new officers of the B. F. Keith Theatrical Exchange are E. F. Albee, president; F. F. Proctor, vice-president; John J. Murdoch, general manager; Reed A. Albee, assistant general manager; Edwin G. Landrum, Jr., executive manager; William B. Sleeper, office manager; Maurice Goodman, general counsel. H. L. Watkins, superintendent of the eastern American and Canadian houses of the interests, has his offices on the inner-executive floor.

This re-naming of the officials of the Keith business consequent upon the death of the president and heir, introduces some new men to positions of increased responsibility and initiative and brings the Canadian houses under the immediate watchcare of the sole owner, Mr. Albee, whose keenness for enlarging upon his plans on this side of the border has long since been expressed and who will doubtless now proceed with them.

VICTORY BALL PLANNED BY DE MONTS CHAPTER

DeMonto Chapter, I. O. O. E., with Mrs. G. K. McLeod regent, in the chair, held a meeting this morning at which reports showed much fruitful activity on the part of members. The chapter realized \$110 from the recent rummage sale. Since last meeting it gave \$20 to the Goodfellow fund, and a donation to the Y. M. C. to help in Christmas raising of the military hospital. It has already sold 1,200 calendars. Fifty pairs of socks were voted for Miss Wamara's work in France, and \$200 to the Returned Soldiers' Committee.

Members of this chapter are doing the canteen work for January at the Red Triangle. They will start next week sewing for refugees in France, and will also assist at the Salvation Army tag day. They are carrying on sphagnum moss work, both at the Red Cross and Natural History rooms. Members were appointed to meet steamer at West St. St. John to help in caring for women and children.

FORWARD ST. JOHN MAN HEAD OF WOODSTOCK COMMITTEE

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 8.—An organization meeting for the war savings and thrift campaign was held last evening. The attendance was large and representative. M. McDade, of St. John, gave an interesting explanation of the work. A general committee was appointed with Robert Strain as chairman.

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