

One Thousand Looking For Work

Grand Rush to Sugar Refinery Gates Yesterday Morning Has Waiting List.

There was a rush of men for the Atlantic Sugar Refinery yesterday, for the resumption of business after a shut down of nearly three months. There were about one thousand men at the gates, long before the opening hour, seeking employment at the works. This rush was on despite the fact the management previously announced the wage schedule would show a reduction from 43 cents to 30 cents an hour, and that more hours for a day's labor would be required than existed before the suspension of activities in October.

The new wage scale seemed to have no deterrent effect on the men and all the old employees as well as many new ones were eager for employment at any old wage. As a result, the management was quickly able to recruit an excellent crew and has a waiting list worthy of consideration, and a place in their staff when occasion requires.

Bulgarians Are Sent Up For Trial

Carlo Steroff and Mike Sherbanoff Are Charged With Charlotte Street Hold-up.

In the police court yesterday Carlo Steroff and Mike Sherbanoff, Bulgarians, were sent up for trial, charged with assaulting Wilfrid Gornley, his wife, Mrs. Gornley and Miss Irene Ross. Mr. Gornley said that he and his wife, in company with Miss Ross, were passing along Charlotte street about 10.30 Sunday night, Steroff grabbed his wife by the arm. She called to him and he turned and struck the Bulgarian on the jaw. He fell. His companion, Sherbanoff then drew a revolver and attempted to fire. The trigger clicked but there was no explosion. Witness struck him and he went down. Steroff then got up and tried to hit him. Witness struck out again and Steroff went down and stayed there. Witness and the two ladies then started away, and the police came up and arrested Steroff. Gornley was corroborated by his wife, Miss Irene Ross and one of the crowd who saw the affair. Sgt. Sullivan and Policeman Coughlan told of finding a loaded revolver in the room where Sherbanoff was taken.

Charles Masters.

The friends of Charles Masters will learn with regret of his death which occurred early this morning at his residence, 34 Mount Pleasant avenue. The deceased was 71 years of age and leaves to mourn a daughter and four sons; the daughter is Miss Olive at home, and the sons, C. Percival, Tyrrell W. Colin, at home and William T. of Detroit.

The late Mr. Masters was well known in the Masonic fraternity, and while for a number of years was a commercial traveler he had of late years been a commission broker. He was a friend of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was English born, coming to this city about 1873 where he has resided ever since.

THEATRE PRICES DROP.

New York, Jan. 3.—Reduction of the price of theatre tickets in various cities has been followed in New York by the productions of Sam. H. Harris, president of the Producers Managers Association. Beginning tonight, the top price will be \$1.50 instead of \$3.00. In making the announcement, Mr. Harris expressed the hope that other managers would take similar action.

FIRE BRIGADE CALLED.

New York, Jan. 3.—Two fire boats, three engine companies, a water tower, a fire patrol, two fire chiefs and a department fire chief were called out when Samuel Arveyen, of Brooklyn, fell into the East River last night. Arveyen had tripped his dripping way homeward, but other men arrested. The excited man who sent in the general alarm also had disappeared.

Husband and Wife Are Both Fined

MRS. STEPHENSON FEELS IT HER DUTY TO RECOMMEND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Victoria Lady who suffered from Pains in the Back tells of the Relief she Bought and Found.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3rd.—(Special)—"Both my husband and myself have obtained great relief through using Dodd's Kidney Pills."

She says Mrs. M. Stephenson who lives at 121 1/2 Belmont Ave., this city, "For two years on and off, she sometimes, I have taken them for pains in the back and found great relief. I've taken them too with hot lamp-heat for a cold and got splendid results. I took it my duty to tell what a splendid remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills are. I always recommend them to my friends."

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See Dr. Chas. H. and Dr. John M. Sold at the following places: **St. John, N. B.**—The Standard, 24 St. Paul St., W. Standard, 100-102 Colborne St. **Halifax, N. S.**—The Standard, 100-102 Colborne St.

St. Monica's Society Regular Meeting

Reports Received Yesterday Most Gratifying—Committees Formed.

It was reported at St. Monica's Society regular meeting held yesterday afternoon that thirty-six baskets had been sent out by the committee of which Mrs. W. R. Scully is convener, to the various parishes at Christmas. These baskets contained chickens, vegetables, cakes, candy, tea, sugar and clothing.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm presided at yesterday's meeting which was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The treasurer, Miss Hogan reported a balance on hand of \$102.93. Several letters were read by Mrs. D. C. Dearden, secretary.

The following committee for immigration was formed: Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. M. McGrath, Miss Josephine Lynch, Mrs. Philip Grattan, Mrs. J. D. Maher, Miss Lippie, Miss Eugene Kelly, Mrs. J. McDermid, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Miss Zeta McDonald, Miss Hogan.

The retirement of the very efficient convener of immigration, Mrs. John Owens, was greatly regretted by all members.

For the sewing committee Mrs. J. Stack reported 37 garments given out. Mrs. J. H. Doody reported for the Home for Incapables, and told of a New Year's treat to be held there this coming week.

Miss Geraldine Coll, convener for the Industrial Home, stated that the home has been visited regularly on the first Sunday of each month. The work of religious instruction has been taken over by the Y. M. C. I., St. Monica's Society first volunteered for this in 1912 when Miss Hogan instructed boys in the catechism for four years. The work was taken up successively by Mrs. J. McCarthy and Mrs. Joseph Oleson.

A Tea Dance was arranged for this month with Mrs. M. Bohan as general convener.

Women's Missionary Society Meeting

A helpful and inspiring meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Centenary Church was held yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. C. F. Sanford presiding. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Charles Palmer who took for her subject Prayer and Praise, and gave a beautifully worded address.

Four interesting addresses were given by four members upon work in the Far East as follows: Korea, Mrs. Rosemary McLaughlin; the Philippines, Miss Kate Turpin; Siam, Mrs. George Jenkins; Work among Lepers, Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mrs. Lawrence gave an excellent paper on "Prayer." Mrs. H. A. Goodwin reported as convener of the "strangers' committee" on that branch of the work. Mrs. L. A. Langstroth became a life member of the society, and a life membership was presented to Mrs. Edwin Evans, Mrs. Sanford presenting the certificates with a few well chosen words. Resolutions of sympathy were passed for several bereaved members. A message of Christmas greeting was read from Miss Gertrude Hamilton who wrote of Miss Ruth Barber and Miss Robertson who will soon be having their farewells.

Ladies of Centenary Church Heard Papers and Four Interesting Addresses.

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WINDSOR IS DEFEATED.

Windsor, N. S., Jan. 3.—The Wolfville team defeated Windsor by a score of 3 to 2 tonight.

BOYS' CLUB ENTERTAINED

One hundred boys of the Boys' Club were entertained last evening at the Y. M. C. A. and had a very jolly time. They played games on the gym floor, enjoyed the swimming tank and were served with refreshments by a committee of ladies.

AUTHOR'S IS DEAD.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Madame Josephe Casanova, the authoress, known in literature as Daniel Lescaz, died here today. She was a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and formerly was an official of public instruction.

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Andover, Jan. 3.—An epidemic of measles has broken out in Perth this week, and several homes are under quarantine.

A dance was held at the Specialty Theatre last evening for the benefit of the local orchestra. The receipts amounted to \$33.

Many Andover and Perth friends attended a chivaree given to Mr. Harry Wade and bride at his beautiful new home in Perth Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served after which dancing and music were enjoyed.

On Thursday the St. John river froze over at this point, for the first time this winter.

Miss Mildred Holmes left Thursday for Grand Falls, where she will spend New Years with Miss Ruth Pirie.

The Book Savers' Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the secretary, Mrs. N. J. Wootton. The new books having arrived, were distributed among the members.

The members of the Episcopal Church had a supper and Christmas tree in the Veteran's Hall, Thursday, for the Sunday School children.

Miss Jessie James left Wednesday for Providence, Rhode Island, where she will train for a nurse.

Mrs. Wallace and son, Dyson left Thursday for their home in Fredericton, after spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Macintosh.

Jas. Porter, Jr. left Thursday for Winnipeg, where he will practise law.

Miss Fannie left her home on Thursday to train in a hospital at Providence, R. I.

The Woman's Institute held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Gillett; the hostesses being Mrs. N. J. Wootton and Mrs. W. H. Bates.

Messrs. Donald and Ewan Matheson, of Edmundston, arrived on Monday, to visit Mrs. Wm. Curry.

The Misses Alma and Jenny Morris of Limestone, are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. James Wright.

MARRIED.

MCCORMACK-BELYEA—At St. Paul's church, on Jan. 3, Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot united in marriage Geo. Vincent McCormack and Edith Amelia Belyea.

DIED.

ADAMS—Died suddenly at Halifax, N. S., James Adams, commander cashiership Lord Kelvin.

Funeral from the Church of the Messiah, Hampton, N. B., Saturday morning after arrival of 7.10 train from St. John.

MASTERS—On January 4, at his residence, Mount Pleasant avenue, Charles Masters, aged 71 years, leaving a daughter and four sons. Notice of funeral later.

J. C. Jones, and Miss Stella Jones, of Petticoat, are at the Victoria. Justice W. B. Chandler, of Moncton, arrived in the city yesterday.

John F. Clarke, of Clarke Brothers, shoe manufacturers, of St. Stephen, and James F. Clarke, of Montreal are at the Royal.

SPANIARDS CAUSE COAL STRIKE.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 3.—All the anthracite mines of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in the Panther Creek Valley were tied up today by a strike over the employment of sixty Spaniards and Portuguese. Seven thousand men are idle. The strikers contend that the new employees cannot speak English and hence do not understand the safety regulations.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER.

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