

# FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

## HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE HELD AFTERNOON TEA

Pleasant Affair on Saturday at Germain St. Baptist Church—Large Number Attended—Proceeds for War Memorial.

With the object of raising funds for the Honor Roll, and for a memorial scholarship, the members of the High School Alumnae held an afternoon tea and party last Saturday at the Germain street institute. Many friends of the Alumnae attended and the proceeds of the tea will aid materially to the fund for this purpose.

Miss Jessie Lawson and Mrs. H. Lawrence were the reception committee and Mrs. Bertram Smith was general convener of the affair. The decorations were elaborate and consisted of shamrocks, lilies, and other appropriate St. Patrick's Day emblems.

Pouring at the tea table, which was set with lovely spring flowers, were Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Alice Walker. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Harris. The tea committee consisted of Miss Hilda Shaw, Miss Grace Lacey, Miss Barbara Dobson, Miss Jean Smith.

The home cooking table, which was well stocked, was looked after by Miss Grace Campbell, Miss Blanche Nyles, while the candy table was in charge of Miss Jean Somerville and Miss Marjorie McKim. Miss Lamoureux and Miss Helen Wilson were in charge of the tickets. Miss Irene Gagner was the rooms committee, Miss Cole Orange Pekoe tea was donated for the tea.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Washington, March 16.—Northern New England, rain or snow and warmer on Monday. Tuesday, probable rain. Fresh and strong southeast and south winds.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	20	30
Victoria	24	44
Yancouver	24	44
Calgary	24	44
Parry Sound	24	44
Edmonton	0	4
Kingston	20	38
Ottawa	20	34
Montreal	12	24
Quebec	8	26
Halifax	12	22

**DIED.**  
BURNS—Last evening, after a lengthy illness, at the East Saint John County Hospital, Fred G. Burns, Fairville, leaving his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, over-seas, Charles Sackelovean, and Wallace at home, besides three sisters, Mrs. Edgar Stevens, Ingleside, and the Misses Beatrice and Muriel, at home.

**SHERWOOD**—On March 15, at her late residence, Fredericton, Mrs. A. Sherwood, leaving her husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

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**IN MEMORIAM.**  
In loving memory of Sergeant Arthur B. Caldwell, 9th Street Battery, who died at his home in Kings County, N. B., March 17th, 1918.

"Dead, he still liveth."  
Loving Mother and Family.

of the Dominion Express and C. P. R. Telegraph Co. in Fredericton. Deceased had been ill since last September, having suffered from heart trouble. She was aged 48 years, and was born at Upper Gasquetown, Queens County, daughter of the late Rev. John N. Curry, but her family removed when she was but four years old, to Hillsboro, where Mr. Sherwood was for over 20 years manager of the Albert Railway before coming to the Gibson and Minto Railway, and thence to the C. P. R. in this city.

Born her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Brown, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Henry Steeves, of Nakomis, Sask., and one brother, John N. Curry, of Indianapolis, two daughters, Misses Grace and Lillian, and two sons, Herman and John at home; two stepsons, Clifford and Edmund of Hillsboro, N.B., and one stepdaughter, Mrs. D. M. McTavish, of Calgary.

The remains will be taken to Hillsboro on Tuesday morning by C. P. R. for burial.

**Girls! Use Lemons!**  
Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable bleaching cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon pulp through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sunburn and tan and is the ideal skin restorer, smoother and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white from any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant bleaching lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous for smoothing rough, red hands.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

March 17th.  
O to be in Ireland with me youth again,  
Half a world from palm trees, half a world from this!  
Oh to be in Ireland, where the coolin' rain  
Falls across the green hills like a woman's kiss!  
O to be in Ireland, where the cool rain falls,  
Where the molten green shingles meet the tender light,  
Where across the whin the tawny owlet calls,  
Where the setlin' grousocow tells av comin' night!  
O to be in Ireland where the blue lough lies!  
O to hear the home-like clap av ploomin' wings!  
O to see the boglands greet the morning skies!  
O to be in Ireland, watin' for the Spring!  
—Arthur Stringer.

## PANTRY SALE.

A very successful pantry sale was arranged by the Women's Missionary Society of Knox church, at Federal's Flower Store, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, president of the society, was in charge and assisting her were Mrs. Graham, Mrs.

Crawford, Mrs. Struan Robertson, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Bartlett and others. The proceeds are for the missionary work of the society.

## SATURDAY CONCERT.

The Y. W. P. A. entertained over one hundred sailors on Saturday evening at the Seaman's Institute. A good programme was arranged by Miss Genevieve Killan and Miss Ross and the entertainment were in charge of Miss Helen Church of the canteen committee. Three cheers were given by the seamen in appreciation of the entertainment.

The programme was as follows: Five reels of motion pictures, Dance—Highland Fling, Miss Lorna Waring. Solo—Selected, Miss McKay. Solo—Mrs. E. F. O'Neil. Solo—Miss Geraldine Melick. Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy and Miss Marlon Cruikshank presided at the piano.

The Excelsior Mission Band of the Queen Square Methodist church held a hearty supper and party last evening in the school room of the church. There was a good attendance. In connection with the affair there was a candy table which was well patronized.

The decorations on the tables were of the St. Patrick's Day order, and young ladies serving wore white dresses with green sashes and scarves. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the work of the mission band.

## CHURCH IN ACTION WAS THE SUBJECT

Large Congregation at Centenary Church Last Evening to Hear Sermon Preached by Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D. of Toronto.

A large congregation heard with much interest last night the message of "The Church in Action," which was delivered in the Centenary Methodist Church by Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Toronto, secretary of the Dominion Department of Evangelism and Social Service, who arrived in the city Saturday afternoon.

Taking as his text Isaiah 13:12: "I will make a man more precious than silver, and a man more precious than the golden wedge of Ophir." Dr. Moore opened his address with a comparison of the thought of 50 years ago, and that of today. The chief thought among the leaders in world work half a century ago was to increase the financial wealth of nations and of the people; today the world is exerting every endeavor to improve humanity, to increase the value of the human unit and to make a man more valuable to himself, to his family, to his municipality and to his country. To economize humanity, so there shall be no human waste; that is the aim of the world today. While travelling from Toronto the speaker was reading an article which dealt with the value, in money, of human life. From this it was gleaned that a newborn child is worth \$107 to the State from the first year to the 20th, he is worth \$117 every year and from 20 to 55 he is worth \$142 every year; after that age, suffering a steady monetary decline.

And on this basis, declared the doctor the fellow passengers who were on the car were worth over \$200,000. The value of human life is receiving interest now in every industry and branch of human activity—building, transportation, regulations, safety appliances, all show the trend of the times.

A few weeks ago Dr. Moore stood among the thousands of graves in the military burial ground at Etaples, France, where over 1,200 Canadian boys sleep their last long sleep. There were over 12,000 graves there, reaching out row on row as far as the eye could see. These men fought for the rights of humanity and they died in the cause of mankind. The question is, what is going to be done to vindicate

## CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, moist if coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

"WHAT GOD THINKS OF LIQUOR BUSINESS"

Cause of Prohibition Stirring-ly Defended by Rev. J. H. Jenner Last Evening in the Charlotte Street Baptist Church.

The cause of prohibition was stirringly defended at the Charlotte Street Baptist church, West St. John, last night, when the Rev. J. H. Jenner, D. D., pastor of the church, spoke to the congregation on "What God Thinks of the Liquor Business." Prefacing his address with the statement that all signs point to the fact that prohibition will have full force by the end of the year, he pointed to the North Pole, Dr. Jenner brought up his first point of attack from the text Isaiah 5:11—"Woe unto them that follow strong drink." Here he painted a graphic word picture of the typical average drunkard, the bleary-eyed bum and the steady-drinking business man. These men, through their debased appetites, have lost their respect, their moral and spiritual characters and their physical powers—and often, very often, their children and grandchildren are the chief sufferers for their indulgence, making the great army of imbeciles, idiots and degenerates who form such a burden on the community and the government.

His second text was from Habakkuk 2:15—"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink." In this class he assailed the kilted bar of the high-class hotel as well as the "dive" in the slums, and spoke of the responsibility of the treating habit in the home, club, saloon and office. The personal responsibility of this vice falls upon the voters and now that women will have a voice in politics it is expected that they shall have an uplifting influence. The follow sermon was also from Habakkuk 2:12—"Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity." With this text the speaker assailed the city

**VITAL STATISTICS.**  
The Board of Health reports 14 deaths for last week; for the corresponding week in 1918 there were 20 deaths. The list follows:  
Senility . . . . . 2  
Pneumonia . . . . . 2  
Tuberculosis . . . . . 3  
Apoplexy . . . . . 1  
Convulsions . . . . . 1  
Epilepsy . . . . . 1  
Heart Disease . . . . . 1  
Gastric Ulcer . . . . . 1  
Brights Disease . . . . . 1  
Chronic Bronchitis . . . . . 1

W. H. Kellie, deputy registrar of vital statistics, registered three marriages last week and twelve births—males and females in equal number.

**BRINGING UP FATHER.**

JIGGS—YOUR TROUBLE IS YOU DON'T HANDLE YOUR WIFE RIGHT. BE FIRM, TELL HER YOU'RE THE BOSS—DEMAND HER TO OBEY.

SAY—HAVE YOU EVER SEEN MY WIFE?

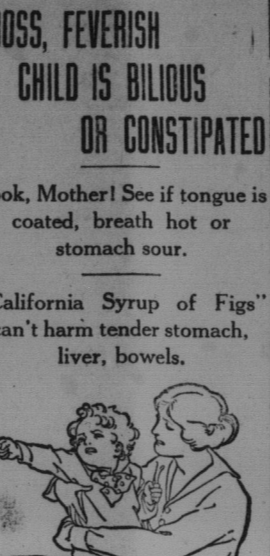
I DON'T HAVE TO SEE HER—ALL WOMEN ARE ALIKE.

IS IT AS BAD AS DAD AS THAT JERRY?

JERRY—HOW MANY TIMES MUST I CALL YOU—COME HERE.

EXCUSE ME JIGGS—ME WIFE WANTS ME.

WELL—I WILL SAY—YOUR WIFE IS LIKE MINE.



## IMPERIA

ONE PICTURE MAT. ONLY 2 to 3.30. ONE EVE. PICTURE SHOW 7 to 8.30.

## St. Patrick's Day Theatricals and Pictures, Too

Imperial's Own Bill 2 and 7 p.m.—Orphans' Benefit 3.30 and 8.30.

## OUR OWN PROGRAMME

Starting at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
GLADYS LESLIE VITAGRAPH'S STAR  
In the Sweet Irish Comedy  
"The Little Runaway"

Among the Cottagers of Old Ireland  
BRITISH OFFICIAL WEEKLY  
All About Our Soldier Boys  
Mutt and Jeff Cartoon

Mat. 5c. Children: 15c. Adults; Night 15-25c

SALE OF UNRESERVED SEATS FOR AMATEUR SHOW NOW ON  
So as to Avoid Any Rush This Afternoon at 3.30 or Evening at 8.30

## BENEFIT THEATRICALS

Starting 3.30 and 8.30 p.m.  
Y. M. S. OF CATHEDRAL PARISH  
In the Sparkling Little Play  
"Eliza Comes To Stay"

Popular Cast of Local Players  
PLEASED SPECIALTIES  
Catchy Songs—Pretty Dresses

MAT. PRICES—Children 25c. Adults 35c.  
EVE. PRICES—Balconies 50c-25c  
75c Reserved Seats Practically Sold Out.  
Box Chairs \$1.00—Few Left.

SEE THIS MOST REMARKABLE FEATURE TODAY ABSORBINGLY INTERESTING

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE FORM OF "Casey Celebration" A JOLLY GOOD COMEDY FEATURING THE FUNNY IRISH COMEDIAN JOS. BURKHARDT Interspersed With Popular Irish Numbers Throughout WATCH FOR AMATEUR NIGHT

## OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

## FOUR NORTH END STORES ROBBED

City Detectives With North End Officers Made Five Arrests Yesterday in Connection With the Breaks.

Thieves broke into McKeen's grocery last Friday night getting away with about fifty dollars and rifling the store of about fifty dollars worth of merchandise including chocolates, chewing gums, a box of candles and nearly a crate of oranges.

Black's bowling alleys was rifled a few nights ago, when tobacco, cigars and some change in the till was carried off.

Walter L. Seely, Bentley street, suffered when a break was made into the store by means of a pane of glass in one of the front windows being removed, but apparently the thieves were frightened off as nothing was molested.

James H. McKinney, Portland street, met with the loss of thirty dollars last Saturday noon. Mr. McKinney was at dinner, and during his absence the staple in a back door facing Chapel street was forced open and the till rifled of its contents.

Early Sunday morning the North End police arrested two men in connection with one of the breaks. Yesterday afternoon officers in the North End received a good clue, and in the evening Detectives Power, Bladescombe and Donhue with plain clothesman Gibbs arrested a youth on Bridge street, and shortly after took two other young fellows into custody. In addition to the North End breaks, it is believed that the robbing in the McKeen's grocery store on Union street some time ago will be cleared up.

The North End police are responsible for making four of the arrests and sided in the fifth. The quick clean up is commendable.

LONG DISTANCE BOAT RACE.  
Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 15.—Plans for a big long distance all-night power boat race from Cleveland to Put-in-Bay and return open to all clubs on the Great Lakes were announced tonight by Vice-Commander Walker of the Cleveland Yacht Club. The date will probably be about the middle of August.

## PLEASED?

What girl wouldn't be pleased with a box of Moir's Chocolates? Moir's Chocolates have long been famous for the smoothness, richness and thickness of their chocolate coating, and for the wide variety of their delicious centers.

MOIR'S LIMITED, HALIFAX, N. S.

**MOIR'S Chocolates**

"Canadian Food Control License Nos. 5-776 11-687."

—By GEORGE McMANUS.

**W. H. Kellie's SALT**  
CENTURY SALT - the tiny, perfect salt crystals mean matchless purity. The best household salt.  
SIFTO SALT - a decided table convenience - it flows freely in any weather. You'll like it.  
Clean, sanitary dust free carbon. USE THEM BOTH.  
DOMINION SALT CO., LIMITED, SARNIA, ONT.

**BRINGING UP FATHER.**  
A series of comic strips by George McManus showing a father disciplining his children. The strips include dialogue such as: "JIGGS—YOUR TROUBLE IS YOU DON'T HANDLE YOUR WIFE RIGHT. BE FIRM, TELL HER YOU'RE THE BOSS—DEMAND HER TO OBEY." "SAY—HAVE YOU EVER SEEN MY WIFE?" "I DON'T HAVE TO SEE HER—ALL WOMEN ARE ALIKE." "IS IT AS BAD AS DAD AS THAT JERRY?" "JERRY—HOW MANY TIMES MUST I CALL YOU—COME HERE." "EXCUSE ME JIGGS—ME WIFE WANTS ME." "WELL—I WILL SAY—YOUR WIFE IS LIKE MINE."