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Dated the 22nd day of November, A.D., 1924.

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TO-MORROW WE START OUR BIG
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FOR 20c. WE GIVE THREE PRIZES:
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TWO CHANCES FOR 20 CENTS

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In Aid of Methodist Orphanage.

The Methodist College Upper School will repeat the two-Act Operetta

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In the College Hall, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Reserved Seats, 40c. General admission, 20c. Tickets to be had from Pupils of Lower School.
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Right now is a good time to 'phone here for your Christmas Cake and it comes to you plump with fruit and goodness. You'll enjoy it all the more since you don't have to fuss and worry over it. We can supply you with Raw Pastry by the pound.

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B. I. S.

There will be a Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary this Wednesday evening, at 8.30.

E. M. DOYLE,
dec17,1i — Secretary.

Knights of Columbus.

WEEKLY CARD TOURNAMENT.

The Regular Weekly Card Tournament for the members will be held to-morrow (Thursday), at 10 o'clock. Two prizes will be given.

SEC. HOUSE COMMITTEE.
dec17,1i

NOTICE.

GENERAL PROTESTANT INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms on Thursday, Dec. 18th, at 9 p.m., all are requested to attend.

By order
GEO. H. COOK,
dec16,3i — Sec.-Treas.

Required Board and Lodging for young man, state terms; apply by letter to Box 12, c/o Telegram Office. dec17,1i

FOR ADOPTION—A Bright Healthy Boy, 10 years old. For particulars apply P.O. Box 2154. dec12,3i,f,m,w

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FOR SALE—That Freehold Property on the corner of Duckworth Street and Customs' House Hill, consisting of two dwelling houses and two shops. The property will be sold as a whole or separately. Terms can be arranged. For further particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Bldg., Duckworth St. oct11,tf

FOR SALE—A Few Homebred Canaries, guaranteed singers, $6 each, Hens $1.50 each. A. BROWN, 11 Forest Road. dec16,2i

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1 Single Sleigh; apply A. O'NEIL, 62 Pennywell Road, or Court House Cab Stand. dec16,3i

FOR SALE—At a Bargain. 1 Single Sleigh, 1 Catamaran, 1 Bobslide, suitable for pony; apply to GEO. GILLIES, 48 Gower Street. dec15,3i

FOR SALE—One Covered Delivery Slide, in perfect condition. For further particulars apply this office. nov21,tf

FOR SALE—Fifteen General Purpose Horses, just the horses for lumber woods; apply RUPERT LESTER, 49 Hamilton Street. nov14,tf

FOR SALE—About 30 Acres Freehold Land together with erection thereon, situate at Oxen Pond Road, part of estate of Michael O'Brien. For further particulars apply McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors for administrator. dec10,tf

FOR SALE—One Counter Table, 10 x 3, 2 in. hard pine top, 6 heavy legs; apply J. J. STRANG, cor. Water and Prescott Streets. dec11,tf

FOR SALE — A Freehold Dwelling House and Premises, situate on Patrick Street, immediate possession. For further particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth St. nov27,tf

TO LET—1 Single and 1 Double Garage on Field Street, plenty of light for repairing; apply at 20 Freshwater Road. dec15,3i

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MANUFACTURERS' AGENT

dealing in toilet goods wanted for one of the best known French Perfume Representatives, give particulars and all references possible. HERDT & CHARTON, INC., Coty's Perfume, 55 McGill College Ave., Montreal, Canada. dec16,2i

LOST—Yesterday afternoon. Envelope containing a sum of money, by way of Brazil Square, New Gower Street to Railway Freight Shed thence Hamilton Street. Finder please return to W. WILLIAMS, 150 Hamilton Ave. and get reward. dec17,1i

LOST — Tuesday, between Gower Street and Beck's Cove, Two Notes of Large Denominations. Finder will be rewarded on returning to J. MacINTYRE, c/o Commercial Cable Co., City. dec17,3i

LOST—On Saturday night, a Twenty Dollar ($20.00) Bill, between King's Beach, Cochrane Street and King's Bridge Road. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. dec17,2i

LOST — On Tuesday in street car, between Royal Stores and Carter's Hill, $9.00 in Notes. If you are honest don't keep it, it belongs to a poor girl. Finder will be rewarded if returned to this office. dec17,1i

LOST — Sunday night, between Freshwater, Harvey, King's Roads and Gower Street, 1 Pocket Book containing 1 Ten Dollar Bill. Finder please return to this office. Reward. dec16,2i

HELP WANTED.

DOMESTIC HELP.

WANTED—Immediately, a Woman to work by the day; apply by letter to Box 14, c/o this office. dec17,1i

WANTED—Immediately, a General Girl; apply to 44 William St. dec17,1i

WANTED—A Girl for general Housework, no washing, no children; good wages to a suitable person; apply BUTLER'S CENTRAL FRUIT STORE, 340 Duckworth St. dec17,tf

WANTED—A Good General Servant, must have references; apply to 21 Dick's Square. dec17,3i

WANTED—A General Maid; apply with reference to MRS. J. S. GUNN, "Braemore," Palk's Hill. dec10,eod,tf

WANTED—A General Servant; apply at 9 King's Road. dec16,2i

WANTED—Girl for General housework, small family, MRS. N. W. CROWN, 39 Prescott Street. dec16,3i

WANTED—A Good General Girl; apply to 89 Hamilton Street. dec16,3i

WANTED—At the Crosbie Hotel, Housemaid and Waitress; highest wages paid to experienced help; apply to MRS. S. K. BELL, Crosbie Hotel. dec15,tf

WANTED — An Outport Girl for general housework, where there are children. For particulars write P.O. Box 199, Grand Falls. dec15,3i

WANTED—A General Maid; apply No. 9 Monroe Street, or 102 Water Street East. dec15,tf

COOKS

WANTED—A Cook, also a General Maid; apply to the MATRON, C. of E. Orphanage, Boys' Dept. dec9,eod,tf

MALE HELP

WANTED—A Boy for Barbering business; apply CHAS. MURPHY, Water St. East. dec13,tf

WANTED—A Meat Cutter by January 1st, 1925, single man preferred; apply in own hand writing to L. MOORE & CO., Grand Falls. dec8,2i