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HERE'S ANOTHER BABY LOOKING FOR A PRIZE

Borden Baby Contest Closes on Saturday So Send Baby's Picture in at Once if You Want to Be in Time



Miss Vivian Bernice Crawford, Entered in the Borden Contest. One might think that the interest in the Borden Baby Contest would wane as the end draws near, but instead, interest has been increased. In fact, the contest early gave indication of being a warm one, and is steadily getting hotter.

THIS EVENING

One Girl in a Thousand, by the Myrtle Harder Company at the Opera House. Motion pictures at the Star. Evangelistic services in Exmouth street and Leinster street churches. Shamrock tea in St. Andrew's church at 8 o'clock. Reading Club of the High School Annex meets with Miss Beatrice Skinner, 222 King street east. New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P. meets in Castle Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock. Shamrock tea in Trinity church school room by Young Women's Guild, 4:30 to 7 p. m. Public meeting by Canadian Bible Society in Centenary church. Addresses by notable speakers. Victoria street Baptist church choir and orchestra will provide a special musical programme at the Seaman's Institute. Meeting of Court Martello in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. A. O. U. E. As Home, at their rooms, 48 St. Patrick's street. The Shamrock and the Rose at the Nickel Theatre by Y. M. C. of St. Joseph's Dramatic Club. St. Peter's Association. St. Patrick's Dramatic Club in Emeralde at St. Patrick's Hall, West End. St. Rose's Dramatic Club will produce Kathleen Mavourneen at St. Rose's Hall, 241-243.

LATE LOCALS

C. P. R. S.S. Lake Manitoba arrived at Liverpool at ten o'clock today. Furness steamship Tabasco, Captain Yeoman, arrived in port this morning. Halifax with a general cargo from London. C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, Captain Moore, sailed this morning for London and Antwerp via Halifax with a large general cargo. The Orion male quartette leave for Hampton tonight with the 62nd Regiment band where they will assist the Hampton Cornet band in their concert in the Agricultural Hall. All Foresters and their ladies are cordially invited to meet with Companion Court Wygodny tomorrow evening at the I. O. F. hall, Charlotte street, at eight o'clock. The Young Women's Guild will hold a Shamrock Tea in Trinity lower school room from 4:30 to 7 o'clock St. Patrick's afternoon. A menu appropriate to the occasion will be provided and a large attendance is looked for. A large congregation attended the revival service in Exmouth street church last evening. Rev. H. A. Brown preached from David's prayer: 'Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my deliverer.' This evening a prayer service will be held in the upper class room at 7:30, and a song and evangelistic service in the school room at 7:45. The new milliner of the city this season, is Miss Publicover, at E. W. Daniel & Co., Charlotte street. She has had large experience both in New York and Toronto, and comes to St. John with the highest commendations. Her taste in choosing patterns late and in her own work is decidedly distinctive, and right up to New York styles. Spring opening to be announced later. The next in the course of literary evenings under the auspices of the Men's League of Germain street Baptist church, will be held in the vestry Thursday evening, the 18th inst., at eight o'clock, and will take the form of a Mendelssohn anniversary. Short papers on the life and works of a musical programme consisting of vocal and instrumental selections of some of his great works, will be rendered by the choir and the following outside talent: Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. T. J. Gunn, Miss Smith and Mr. McEwan. The public are cordially invited to attend. A silver collection in aid of the building fund of the Seaman's Institute will be taken at the door.

FATHER SOON FOLLOWS SON

Peter Gorman Died Today—His Son Died in Hartford, Conn. on Saturday.

Death has again entered the family of Mrs. Peter Gorman, 11, Brussels street, and at an early hour this morning, Peter Gorman, her husband, passed away. Andrew H. Gorman, a son, died in Hartford, Conn., on Saturday last, and the father, who was critically ill at the time, was really affected by the news, and this morning he passed away. Mr. Gorman was a shoemaker by trade, and was well known. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Nellie, and two sons, Patrick J., of this city, and Edward of Boston. The body of the son who died, is expected to arrive here on this evening's train from Boston. The family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their double bereavement.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., March 17.—(Special)—Stocks were mostly firm today. Dom. Coal was higher at 38. Textile at 64 for common and 100 for preferred, were strong and 800 held at 144 1/2. Twin City sold at 104 and Dom. Steel sold off from 33 to 32 1/2, with P. G. at 112 1/2. Scotia was steady at 38 1/2, as was Quebec By, at 30 1/4.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

Word has been received in Halifax that the new Canada line of steamers will not call at Halifax as originally intended, but will go direct to St. John. This will only include two trips, the steamers being the Prinz Oskar and the Wilhelm, the former leaving Hamburg on the 22nd and the Wilhelm on the 29th of next month. The first steamer up the Gulf will be the Prinz Adalbert, Halifax, Echo, Monday.

The agents, Messrs. Wm. Thompson & Co., this city, state that the first steamer will come here direct, and the other to Montreal.

SALE STORY DENIED

Detroit, Michigan, March 17.—President William C. Coker, of the Pere Marquette Railroad, declares there is no truth in the rumor of a pending sale of the Pere Marquette to the Baltimore and Ohio.

Police Marshal W. J. Sullivan, of Backville, was in the city today.

The 62nd Band will meet tomorrow (Thursday) night, at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of tonight. Every member is requested to be present.

John Sime has been asked to offer as a candidate for alderman for Kings ward, and is now considering the matter. Mr. Sime was a candidate for alderman-at-large last year, but met defeat.

Pilot Joseph Doherty and Dr. W. L. Ellis went to Halifax at noon to await the arrival of the C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, which is due there on Friday.

The insurance claims on the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases was recently settled, by the fire underwriters paying 64 per cent on all the insurance in effect at the time of the fire. This amounts to about \$27,000. There was quite a dispute over the matter, and it looked for a time as if the case would go to the courts, but an amicable arrangement was reached.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster (nee Miss Kilburn of Kingsclear), who have been spending their honeymoon in Great Britain and on the continent, sailed from Liverpool on the 6th inst., on the Mauritania and arrived in New York on Thursday last. They will visit Fredericton before starting for their future home at Fairbanks, Alaska, where Mr. Webster has extensive gold mining interests.

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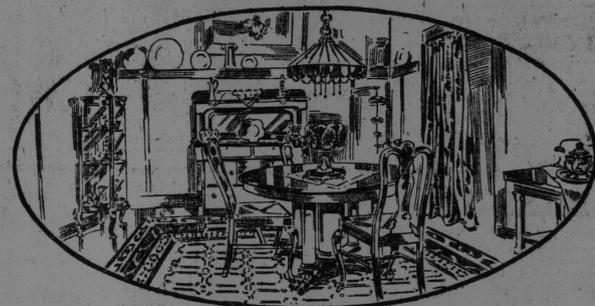
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