

MRS. SMITH AGAIN IS NOMINATED

Named for President of Diocesan W. A. in Stone Church.

For the fourth consecutive year, Mrs. George F. Smith was nominated unanimously for the presidency of the diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary at the morning session today. All the other officers were nominated in addition to others. Balloting took place this afternoon. The morning reports were given by Miss Muriel Fairweather of the "Living Message" by Mrs. J. Lee Day on "Little Helpers" and Mrs. J. Day Campbell on the R. C. D. fund.

Yesterday's Sessions.

Hearing of reports took place this afternoon. In the evening a well-attended reception was held in the Church of England Institute. In her report as president, Mrs. George F. Smith gave a comprehensive review of the work accomplished during the last year. The recording secretary, Mrs. Howland Frith, reported 95 senior branches, 26 girls' branches, 42 junior branches and 87 Little Helper branches, with a combined membership of 4,622, a gain of 42 over last year. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clara Schofield, reported 14 new life members for the year, as follows: Mrs. Budge, St. John; Mrs. T. Parker, Norton; Mrs. Margaret Bolton, St. John; Mrs. Leslie Waters, St. John; Mrs. F. M. Anderson, Campbellton; Mrs. W. J. Dibble, St. John; Mrs. W. J. Stickle, North Devon; Mrs. William Phair, Kingsclear; Mrs. P. C. Taylor, Blissville; Mrs. Corey Green, St. John; Mrs. Annie Orr, St. John; Mrs. Frances Harding, St. John; Mrs. H. W. Schofield, Rothesay; Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, St. John. A credit balance of \$2,945.19 was reported by the treasurer, Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre. Receipts amounted to \$7,185.24 and disbursements to \$4,873.63. This report was received with applause. The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. John M. Hay, reported sending 68 outfits to Indian children. Two hundred and four bales, valued at \$4,714, were sent out during the year. The report for the Girls' Branch was read by Mrs. Corliss Robinson, in the absence of Mrs. B. Claridge. It showed a total membership of 460. The report on the Living Message was given by Miss Sadler. At the reception in the Church of England Institute Bishop Richardson was in charge and received the guests with Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Smith. Miss Withers sang, with Miss Louise Knight as accompanist. Miss O'Brien sang, with Mrs. A. G. McAvity as accompanist. A dialogue by Miss Forsaith and Miss Alice Schofield was much appreciated.

SURRENDERS AS ESCAPED U. S. PRISONER

Crankie Tells the Police Here He Got Out of Thomastown.

Finding that the life of a fugitive was not pleasant, and having the misfortune to turn his ankle when he jumped off a freight train while beating his way into Canada, Andrew Crankie appeared at Central Police Station this morning and gave himself up. He said he escaped from Thomastown prison in Thomastown, Me., where he had been incarcerated on a charge of breaking and entering. He is 31 years of age and a bright-looking young man. When he gave himself up, Sergeant Detective Power sent a wire through to the Chief of Police in Thomastown and is holding the young man pending a reply. Sergeant Detective Power received an answer this afternoon from the Chief of Police in Thomastown, saying that he was sending a man over to receive Crankie. He is expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon.

SUGGESTS HYDRO UNDER ONE OF COMMISSIONERS

That he believed the civic hydro should be managed by one of the city departments and might as well come under the Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs was the opinion expressed this morning by Commissioner Bullock. The commissioner said he thought this would bring about a more economical management and would also bring City Hall more in touch with what, after all, he said, was only one branch of the city business.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS

COTTER—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Isabella Wilson, 49 Agate, Knutsford Drive, Cliftonville, Belfast, Ireland, on Tuesday, April 29, 1924, Agnes Cotter, nee Charles Middleton. SHANKLIN—Suddenly, on April 29, at his home, Belmont Street, St. Francis, Shanklin, son of Gilbert W. and the late Jane Shanklin, leaving his father, who later and on brother to mother. Funeral at Belmont Creek on Thursday afternoon at 2. **GOOD**—On April 28, 1924, in New York City, Jane B. widow of Charles Good, after a short illness of pneumonia.

IN MEMORIAM

CUMING—In loving memory of John C. Cuming, who departed this life April 6, 1923. WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

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LOCAL BUILDING

Four Permits for New Work and 59 for Repairs in April.

Four building permits, amounting to \$28,000, were issued by the building inspector for the month of April as compared with nine for the corresponding month of 1923 for a value of \$68,000. For the four months of this year the value of the permits issued is \$86,490 and for the same period of 1923 it was \$93,200, showing a gain of \$2,100 for the four months of this year. During the last month 99 permits were issued for repairs, the value of the work to be done amounting to about \$15,000. Those who took out permits for new buildings in April were; tenement on First street, \$7,000; J. D. Williams, office and tenement, Princess street, \$1,500; Alemtic Supply Co., service station, Union street, \$2,500; D. E. Coles, tenement, Duke street, \$13,000.

News Locals

BANK CLEARINGS. St. John bank clearings for the week ended today were \$10,560,000; last year \$11,322,204. The Halifax clearings were \$12,213,681. The Moncton figures were \$3,529,133.

TEN BID FOR WORK. Tenders for the erection of a new wing for the Protestant Orphan's Home in Manawagonish road, closed today at noon with Garret Wilson, architect. About ten contractors are said to have figured on the job.

GOES TO ST. STEPHEN. R. A. Corbett, contractor, has gone to St. Stephen in connection with the building of the new Ganong Memorial school, for which he has the contract. He expects to start work on the foundations immediately.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of John Francis Horsman was held this afternoon from the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, Paradise Row. Services were conducted by Rev. J. V. Young. Interment was in Fernhill.

THE MAYOR'S PLANS. The first thing he would do would be to take a rest, Mayor Fisher said this morning, when asked what his plans for the future were. Further than that he would not say.

THE CAMPBELLTON CASE. Collector Fairley appeared this morning before Magistrate F. P. Matheson and was remanded without any evidence being taken. M. A. Kelly of Campbellton appeared for the crown. See page 12.

TO BUILD DWELLING. Plans for the erection of a new two-story self-contained dwelling in Manawagonish road for Joseph O'Brien, manager of Ready's Beverages, Ltd., have been completed by F. Neil Brodie, architect. It is expected that the work will commence soon. The building will be of concrete block construction and will be modern in every detail.

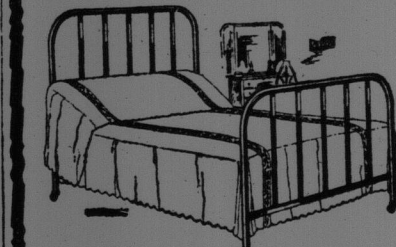
THERE WAS DANGER. The danger of parking autos and teams on each side of Charlotte street between King and Union, was demonstrated this morning when only quick action on the part of the driver of the chemical engine saved a collision. The car was responding to an alarm from box 153. At the time there was a street car standing there and automobiles parked on both sides of the street, leaving a very narrow passage. As the driver swung into Charlotte street, from King, he saw the jam and applied his brakes and crawled through the small opening left him. Had he not acted promptly it is likely there would have been some person injured.

SEASON IS ENDED. The Young Men's Club of St. Andrew's church closed their work for the year with a banquet last evening at the Hotel de la Reine. The guests were: M. A. were guests. Cecil Spence was toastmaster and the following toasts were honored: Our guests by St. Andrew's; responded to by H. E. Magnusson; The Club, by D. Stratton; responded to by F. Smith; The City, by A. E. Megarity; responded to by Hon. R. W. Wigmore; The Ladies, by C. McInnis; responded to by R. Tremblay; The Church, by A. C. W. Martin; responded to by Rev. J. S. Bonnell. It was largely due to the efforts of the Executive Club girls in handling the banquet that it was such a success.

WIN PRIZES. The motion pictures of the Eucharistic Congress in Rome were shown again by Rev. Francis Walker in St. Vincent's Auditorium last evening and were watched with interest by a large number of people. After the showing drawing of the remaining prizes in connection with Father Walker's recent fair were carried out. The winners were as follows: Cedar chest, Miss Legere, 150 Wentworth street; flower stand, J. O'Brien, 41 Mill street; electric iron, Joseph L. O'Brien, Fairville; curate, Miss H. T. McGrath, East St. John.

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ST. JOHN SINGER IS HOME FROM N. Y.

Mrs. L. LeLacheur Returns After Season of Voice Culture.

Mrs. Louis LeLacheur, one of St. John's prominent singers, who has been studying voice culture in New York since last October, arrived home at noon today, accompanied by her little daughter, Joan. Mrs. LeLacheur has been studying under Mr. Alves, one of New York's distinguished singing masters. In addition to being the leading member of the choir of the Anglican church, the Church of the Beloved Disciple, Mrs. LeLacheur has been doing concert work in New York. Last Sunday evening in the Belmont Hotel, under the auspices of the New York Canadian Club, she gave a concert. She is under contract with the New York church, having been granted leave of absence for the summer months, and, if she so desires, Mrs. LeLacheur can return next October. During her stay, Mrs. LeLacheur attended a performance of the musical pantomime "The Miracle," which she describes as a wonderful work.

PREMIER'S SPEECH TO BE BROADCAST

Veniot's Message on Fire Prevention Going Out by Radio Tonight.

The importance of the New Brunswick forests as a provincial asset and the need for care that ensure their protection from the ravages of fire, was the subject of a message by Premier Veniot, which will be broadcast through the Maritime Radio Corporation, CICI, St. John, this evening, in connection with the observance of Fire Prevention Week.

IS AT DRY DOCK

Kongshavn, First Patron, is Again at East St. John.

The Norwegian steamer M. H. Kongshavn was towed to the dry dock at East St. John this morning after lying at the upper end of the Rodney Slip, West St. John, during the winter following damage sustained when she went aground last October on ledges near Briar Island. Captain Antoni Ounundsen, owner of the ship, said this morning he expected it would require a fortnight to complete repairs to the steamer. He said he then would sail for Haugesund, Norway, but at present was undecided whether to take cargo on her or go light. The chief damage to the vessel is located aft. She lost her stern post when she went ashore and several plates were badly damaged. A thorough survey will be made of her to ascertain the nature of repairs to be made. If repairs of the temporary nature alone are required, the ship will be ready for sea inside a fortnight. If permanent repairs are decided on, it will take longer. This is the second time the Kongshavn has been placed in the dry dock—the first time being the memorable occasion when the great dock was formally opened.

Irish Representation At Washington

London, April 30.—(United Press)—The British Government is "fully aware" that the Irish Free State soon will have its own diplomatic representative in Washington, J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said in answer to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon. He said the whole matter is now under discussion.

Canada Doubled Export of Shoes

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—(By Canadian Press)—The value of boots and shoes exported by Canada during the year ended March, 1924, more than doubled the value of Canadian boots and shoes bought by other countries during the preceding year. Last year the exportations were valued at \$304,913 and for the previous year \$130,034. The U. S. was the chief buyer, with Japan second.

New York, April 30.—Colonel George Harvey, former ambassador to Great Britain, has resumed the editorship of the North American Review.



MacDonald Could Win at Polls

(Continued from page 1.) Liberal members of parliament will meet today to decide formally what policy the party shall adopt toward the Labor Government.

London, April 30.—(British United Press)—The Labor Government is not at all disquieted by already arriving protests from the Dominions against its jettison of the Imperial Preference principle, as indicated in yesterday's Budget speech. The prospect of good faith in the world if it arouses the indignation of the Dominion industry through the abrogation of the McKenna tariffs finds it politely regretful but unmoved in its determination. "We do not believe in tariffs as a permanent bond of Empire," says Chamberlain, "and we are unquestionably the cabinet members are unanimous to support. They are convinced that free trade is right in principle, and that it is good for Britain in practice. They believe also that the British Empire cannot persist as a peaceful world antagonism and distrust by creating barbed wire tariff entanglements around its red patches on the map."

On the tariff question by itself the Liberal party is solid in support of the Snowdon Budget. On the preferential point, with its involved repudiation of the Imperial Conference agreements, the Liberals are divided to some extent, and the Conservatives of course, will unanimously fight the Labor proposals on the grounds of good faith as well as of good business.

Must Seek New Issue. There is no doubt, however, that the budget as a whole will pass, and neither is there any doubt of its popularity among the people to an extent which will compel the quickening of another issue between the parties before the opposition will dare to invite a general election.

The Conservative leaders are waiting some decisive Socialist steps. They believe that some plan of a preference is essential to the continuance of the empire, but recognize its lack of appeal to the home voters. They believe also that Socialistic policies mean not only import duties but disaster at home. They are hoping for a campaign that will combine both issues. The Government, however, is dealing the cards.

Some Adverse Comment. London, April 30.—(By Canadian Press, Cable)—Sir Robert Thorne, former Chancellor, last night in the House of Commons, said that the Government was not prepared to accept the dropping of the imperial economic conference proposals will be sure to be repudiated in the dominions. The Morning Post asserts that it is a staggering shock to the empire, and the Daily Telegraph declares that the ensuing disappointment, embitterment and dissension within the empire must be borne by a combination of the past and the present. The reversal of policy, however, as a whole the budget gets a general benediction from the conservatives.

BOYS IN TROUBLE. Seven boys were brought before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning charged with stealing bottles, valued at \$50, from John Ross. Two denied, four confessed. The boys were allowed to go on suspended sentence and were warned. One of the boys who maintained that he was innocent had previously been sentenced to the Boys Industrial Home and had not completed his term so Magistrate Henderson ordered him sent back to the institution.

Seven New Styles

Regardless of the men's models, no less than seven new types of crepe soled oxfords hold out bright and breezy stepping for the ladies.

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Letters To The Editor

A STATEMENT FROM THE N. B. POWER COMPANY.

To the Editor of The Evening Times-Star: Sir,—Last evening's issue of the Globe contained a criticism of a Telegraph-Journal editorial under the heading "The Centre of the Stage" in which appeared the following paragraph: "The Power Company management wants control of Hydro just as it wanted it two years ago. It has not abandoned hope of yet securing that control"—from which it may be inferred that the Globe is not cognizant of the statements published by the present directorate of the New Brunswick Power Company in which the public was informed that there has been a complete change in the control and management of this Company during the past year and that the present Board of Directors are desirous of operating this Company along lines which will advance public welfare.

The Directors feel that looking back to something which happened two years ago is in the affairs of this Company under conditions and management which do not exist today is not likely to tend toward public welfare advancement, and that it would be more in the public interest to "let the dead past bury its dead" and will co-operation and a fair-minded survey of present conditions make every effort to better the position of the city in the future.

To any movement along this line the new Board of Directors of this Company will give their support.

NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY.
John A. Oling,
Secretary-treasurer.
St. John, April 30.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived, April 30
Coastwise—Stmr. Coban, 639, Buford, from Farnborough, gas, schr. Emily, 55, Merriam, from St. Martins.
Cleared, April 30.
Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby, gas schr. Emily, 55, Merriam, for Fort Greville, N. S.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Yvonne is expected today from Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of coal. The steamer Isabella was scheduled to sail today for St. John with a cargo of raw sugar from Santo Domingo for the Sydney here.

The steamer Stralbo is expected to leave for Hantsport tomorrow morning.

ARRANGES FOR ANNUAL.

The special committee of the W. C. T. U. which conferred with the Y. W. C. A. representative offered co-operation and a further report on this matter was to be received later, it was said at yesterday's meeting of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Hope Thompson presided. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting which will be on May 18. Mrs. Charles Hutteridge was appointed to take charge of the programme.

The Choice of the Bond Market

Government and Municipal

Amount	Rate	Maturity	Price	To Yield
\$ 50,000 DOMINION OF CANADA	5	All issues at Market.		
1,000 ONTARIO	5	Oct. 1948	99	5.15
1,000 CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY	5	Feb. 1954	99	5.15
20,000 CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	5	Apr. 1934	98.85	5.15
(R) 1,000 HALIFAX, N. S.	4	Apr. 1940	87.50	5.15
(R) 3,000 HALIFAX, N. S.	4 1/2	July 1945	91.12	5.20
500 MONCTON, N. B.	5	June 1943	99.50	5.05
100,000 MONCTON, N. B.	5	1944	99.50	5.05
(Exempt from local taxes.)				
1,000 NEW BRUNSWICK	3 1/2	Jan. 1933	88.40	5.12
1,000 NEW BRUNSWICK	4	Jan. 1934	91.50	5.10
1,000 NEW BRUNSWICK	5	Aug. 1937	101	4.90
500 EDMUNDSTON, N. B.	5 1/2	July 1948	103.40	5.25
1,000 NEWCASTLE, N. B.	5	Jan. 1939	97.40	5.25
5,000 QUEBEC CITY	5	Sept. 1937	99.50	5.05
1,000 QUEBEC CITY	5	Feb. 1953	99.50	5.10
(R) 2,000 SYDNEY, N. S.	5	July 1947	96	5.05
800 ST. VITAL, MAN.	5	Dec. 1935	95.50	5.50
1,000 VICTORIA, B. C.	4	Aug. 1951	78.85	5.50
1,000 DEVON, N. B.	4 1/2	Nov. 1929	96.20	5.25
1,500 SYDNEY MINES, N. S.	4 1/2	Mar. 1929	93.60	6
5,000 ST. JOHN, N. B.	5 1/2	May 1934	101	5.20
2,000 ST. JOHN, N. B.	5 1/2	May 1939	101	5.20
5,000 ST. JOHN, N. B.	5 1/2	May 1944	101	5.20
25,000 ST. JOHN, N. B.	5 1/2	May 1954	101.50	5.20
1,000 ST. JOHN, N. B.	3 1/2	May 1927	96.50	5.30
500 ST. JOHN, N. B.	4	May 1931	93.50	5.10
(R) 19,000 ST. JOHN, N. B.	5 1/2	June 1926	100.50	5.25
2,000 FREDERICTON, N. B.	4	Sept. 1925	99	5.75
500 ST. ANDREWS, N. B.	6	June 1936	106	5.30
1,000 ST. STEPHEN, N. B.	6	Aug. 1930	103.80	5.30
900 HIGHFIELD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH	6 1/2	June 1953	100	6.50

Stocks

4,000 NOVA SCOTIA LAUNDRIES, LTD.	8	Pfd. Stock	100	8.
2,000 N. B. TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	Stock	133	6
5,000 MARITIME LIFE ASSURANCE CO.	25 1/2	Paid Stock	125	

Power Bonds

5,100 OTTAWA RIVER POWER CO.	6 1/2	Dec. 1953	102	6.35
2,000 N. S. TRAMWAYS	5	Dec. 1948	85	6.25
5,000 GREAT NORTHERN POWER CO.	7	Nov. 1937	Market	7
14,000 AVON RIVER POWER CO.	6 1/2	Jan. 1953	100	6.50
1,000 OTTAWA & HULL POWER CO.	6	Aug. 1948	100	6

Corporation Bonds

500 EASTERN CAR COMPANY	6	July 1952	92	6.60
37,000 N. B. PUBLISHING CO.	7	Oct. 1931	100	7
20,000 DOM. IRON & STEEL CO.	5	to Sept. 1937 inclusive	Market	8
2,200 N. S. STEEL DEBENTURE	6	Nov. 1939	99	6.60
8,500 CONNORS BROS., LTD.	6 1/2	Con. Debs.	100	7
5,000 ADMIRAL BEATTY HOTEL CO.	7			
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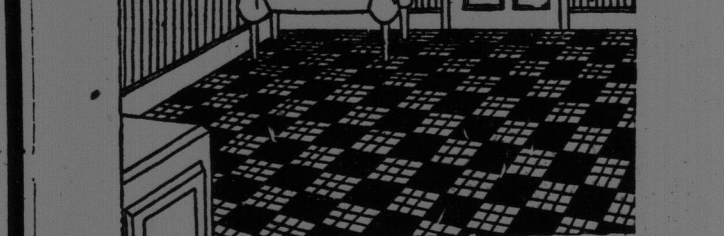
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DICK TIBBITS QUITE WELL. Notwithstanding reports that James (Dick) Tibbits, formerly of Fredericton, but now in Comox, B. C., had died and was buried, he is very much alive, says the Gleaner. His mother received a letter from him a couple of weeks ago and he was in good health.

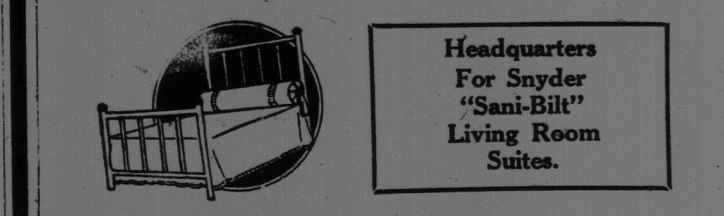
SAID MASS AT OROMOCTO. Rev. Father Harris of St. John, who was ordained to the priesthood April 8, celebrated mass in St. Vincent de Paul church, Oromocto, on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Father Allen, holding service in St. Bridget's church, Gagetown.



Straightening Up

If there's one time of year one sees and does one's duty to the home, that time is right now. Arranging, rearranging and moving, you size things up and come to know how to improve and how badly certain items are needed before you settle down to the humdrum of other months.

It may be extra chairs, or a table, a floor covering or a mattress—whatever it is, get it while it's in your mind. Shopping is swift at Marcus, for every wanted article is present at pleasant prices. Simmons Mattresses from \$6. The whole Bed, Spring and Mattress from \$14.75.



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