

STILL IN HOPES OF RECOUPING LOSSES

People Who Backed Rum-running Baronet, Send Good Money After Bad

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Would-be Get Rich Quick Wallingford among Great Britain's credulous investing public who put more than \$1,250,000 into the now bankrupt enterprises of Sir Broderick Hartwell, the "rum running baronet," still hope to recoup their losses by exchanging their worthless stock for shares in other schemes to run the American prohibition blockade.

Playing upon the willingness of inexperienced investors to send good money after bad, others anxious to take the money of the trustful have obtained Sir Broderick's "rucker lists," and many of his creditors have been roped in on new whiskey selling schemes in which it is planned to use islands off the coasts of the Southern States as bases.

Many people here firmly believe that the Atlantic Coast, from New England to the Gulf of Mexico, is lined with thirsty Americans awaiting the arrival of rum ships, and as the liquor traffic in Britain is not only legal but a highly respectable business, carried on by many families of social and political prominence, the little fellow with a few hundred pounds to invest sees no reason why he should not share in this bonanza.

Experts on investment are continually warning the public against indulging in the high finance of bootlegging enterprises, and so far their advice has been sound. The small investor in such schemes invariably has lost.

SLAYER OF 3 DIES

Succumbs to Wounds After Admitting Death of Man, Wife and Son

JOILET, Ill., Feb. 3.—Death came to Otto O. Johnson, ex-convict and burglar, shortly after he had confessed that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jakes and their six-year-old son at their farm home near Batavia on the night of December 12. He said they caught him in their house. Johnson, wounded by a policeman on Wednesday after he had entered two houses, at first denied that he had been at the Jakes farm, although he admitted scores of burglaries in this section.

"Personality developed from his wounds. Apparently realizing that the end was near and suffering intensely as he talked in a whisper, Johnson said: "I killed those people in Batavia. They caught me ransacking the place."

Deaths

Frederick J. Lison

APOLAHU, Feb. 3.—The comparatively sudden death of Frederick J. Lison occurred this morning at his home, two miles from this village. Mr. Lison's death was due to attack of pneumonia from which disease Mrs. Lison had also been very ill but who has now passed the crisis and is now slowly recovering. Their only child, Master Jarvis, is at present very ill, having had pneumonia, which was followed by an attack of mumps.

Mr. Lison was 61 years of age, and a son of Mrs. Martha McEwan Lison and the late Christopher Lison, of Lisonville, Kings county. In 1908 he married Miss Ethel Robinson, daughter of Matthew Robinson of Rockville. About 12 years ago Mr. Lison purchased a valuable interval farm, situated on the trunk road about two miles from the village, where he has since resided. He was a member of the Church of Ascension here, Anglican. Besides his wife and son, Jarvis, 12 years old, Mr. Lison leaves his mother, Mrs. Martha Lison, Lisonville, two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Wallace, of Sussex, and Mrs. George Armstrong, of Lisonville, and two brothers, Harry R. Lison, of Sussex, and Thomas Lison, of Jeffries' Corner. The funeral will take place Thursday morning. Rev. Canon Sheehan will conduct service at the residence, after which the funeral cortege will proceed to the Upper Corner cemetery where interment will be in the family lot.

John MacDonald

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 3.—The death occurred today of John MacDonald, after a sickness of only a week which resulted in double pneumonia. Mr. MacDonald was 62 years of age. He had carried on a trucking business for years as well as collecting the mail in this town. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Esther Robinson, of Boston, and one brother, Thomas, of this town.

Mrs. John A. Grant

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 3.—Mrs. John A. Grant, of Old Ridge, died yesterday after a lingering illness. She was 72 years of age and before her marriage was Miss Hannah Smith. Besides her husband, she leaves five brothers, Parker Smith, at Old Ridge, and Linn, Powell, Ellsworth and William, all away. The funeral services will be held at her residence at 1 p.m. Thursday. Interment will be at St. Mary's Mills.

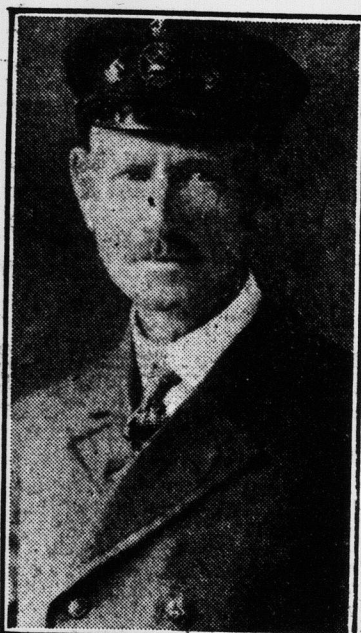
Mrs. R. G. Gegan

RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 3.—The death of Mrs. Gegan, widow of Robert Gegan, occurred recently at the home of her son-in-law, Councillor John Callender, Callender's Beach. Mrs. Gegan was 81 years of age, and is survived by four daughters and six sons. The funeral service was held on Jan. 22, at her residence, Callender's Beach. Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie conducted the service, and interment was made in the cemetery at Kouchibouguac.

Presentation Made To Mrs. Ernest Taylor

The Doorkeepers' Circle of The King's Daughters, met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. L. V. Lingley and presented to Mrs. Ernest Taylor a nicely bound copy of the new Drummond's books. Mrs. J. W. Hart, president, made the presentation. Mrs. Taylor has been treasurer and is to leave soon to reside in Baltimore. Mrs. C. F. Sanford conducted a study class. The circle made a donation for the Opportunity class which is taught by Mrs. Hayes and also decided to do sewing for this class. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Again Chosen



JAMES W. BARNES
Who was re-elected Commodore of R. K. Y. C. at annual meeting.

R. K. Y. C. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Re-elected J. W. Barnes as Commodore—Gorman and Logan Honored

The R. K. Y. C. at its annual meeting last night in the R. C. N. V. R. rooms in Charlotte street re-elected Commodore James W. Barnes to that office.

Other appointed officers and committees are as follows: Vice-commodore, Gordon K. Holder; rear commodore, Ronald K. Miller; secretary, D. W. Scott; treasurer, H. A. Webster; sailing committee, William Edgett, R. Parker, G. W. Mullin, A. J. Hodges, Grenville Ring, William Holder and R. Brennan; motor committee, Chester Gandy, H. O. Webster, Eric Thomson, W. A. Smith and A. P. Tull; executive committee, F. S. Heane, F. W. Coombs, L. D. Knox, Walter Logan and William Holder; reception committee, George W. Mullin, I. B. Murray and F. M. Cochrane; measures, M. D. Munro and Walter Logan.

It was decided to hold the annual cruise in July starting from Millidgeville on July 17 and going to Grand Lake, the Washademoak Lake and other points to be decided later. It is expected that a number of boats from the Saint John Motor Boat Club will accompany the yachts.

The reports presented at the meeting showed that the year just past was a good sailing year and the prospects for the coming year were considered even better. The fleet numbered about 25 and the finances of the club were reported to be in good condition. It was decided to make Charles Gorman and Willie Logan honorary members for the ensuing year as a tribute to their achievements at the world sailing meet.

DIOCESAN MEETING OF W. A. HELD HERE

Reports on Activities Submitted at Session in Trinity Church Hall

Rev. C. G. Lawrence led devotional exercises last evening at the February meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan W. A. in Trinity church hall. Miss L. Peters of Gagetown, gave an address. A sketch was well given by members of Trinity girls' branch.

Those taking part in the sketch were Miss Dorothy Robson, Miss V. Sandall, Miss Nan Peterson, Miss Nelson, Miss Fitzmaurice, Miss D. Spear, Miss Dora Jones, Miss Roberta Holder and Miss Nellie Lashier. Mrs. Cordelia Robinson, first vice-president, was in the chair. Mrs. Thomas Walker, honorary vice-president, wrote to thank the members for sympathy.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre, treasurer, reported receipts \$84.94 and expenditure \$151.98, with a balance of \$2,399.79. She read Rev. Mr. Buckland's grateful thanks for the W. A.'s gift of \$85 towards improvements at the rectory and a letter of thanks for greetings which had been received from Mrs. Lockwood, who was formerly Mrs. Sergeant.

Specials Watch Alcohol Plants

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Plans for closer supervision of alcohol plants have been worked out by Assistant Secretary Andrews, the Treasury prohibition chief, who is organizing a special squad of enforcement officers whose sole duty will be to guard against diversion of alcohol.

Prohibition Administrator Foster of New York will take charge immediately of a squad to operate in the New York and Pennsylvania districts and will work without regard to prohibition district lines.

In announcing the new system today, Mr. Andrews said Mr. Foster's selection would explain reports that he would supplant William G. Murdoch, administrator at Philadelphia. Other designations for the alcohol work have not been made.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay, stuffed-up and miserable.

STORM WEATHERED WELL BY METAGAMA

C. P. Steamship Arrives With 189 Passengers—Was Delayed By Gales

Covered with an armor of ice, the C. P. S. Metagama arrived in port at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, two days overdue from Liverpool. The passengers warmly praised the manner in which Capt. A. Freer handled his ship and in spite of the gales and high seas.

Sailing on January 24, the Metagama was hardly clear of the English coast when she ran into the storm, but she came through without mishap. On Monday night, when nearing the entrance to the Bay of Fundy, the Metagama ran into a snow-storm and was obliged to anchor off Island and remain there until yesterday morning.

HAD 189 PASSENGERS.

The Metagama brought 1246 bags of mail for Canada and the Orient and the passenger list showed 56 cabin and 183 third-class passengers, and about 200 tons of general cargo. The passengers were landed immediately and after their baggage had passed the Customs officers, left by a special train about 5 o'clock for their destinations in the west. Among the passengers were: Archibald Hays of Alberta, George A. Savoy, president of the Dominion Book Co., R. O. Key, brother of Major Key of the Overseas League, Thomas Fairfax Carlyle, of the political civil service of Nigeria, West Africa, Stewart Witten of the civil service department at Ottawa, and Mrs. R. W. MacInnes, wife of the vice-president of the C. P. R. in charge of freight traffic.

WIFE TAKES DIG AT ADOLPHE MENJOU

Says She Cannot Be Divorced For Calling Him Concocted if He is

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 3.—"Since when is it grounds for divorce in California, for a woman to tell her husband he is purged up and concocted if he is?" asked Mrs. Adolphe Menjou at her home here today, in her first interview since the actor filed a divorce complaint against her last Wednesday alleging cruelty.

"Or supposing a woman does call somebody a liar—if she can prove it, is that sufficient for a divorce in Hollywood?"

Mrs. Menjou said the matter of filing a cross-complaint against the screen star is in the hands of her attorney. Menjou is in New York and his divorce plea was filed here in his absence. The actress's wife, who seemed much thinner than she was a short time ago, said she has not fully recovered from the effects of a recent heart-breaking operation of major importance and is still constantly attended by a nurse.

Clash Over Plan To Change Thames Course

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The contention of Sir Herbert Stephens, a noted member of Britain's legal world, that London has outgrown the Thames and its proposals for changing the course of the historic river have evoked a heated controversy. Sir Herbert cited the damage caused by the recent floods to back up his case. Sentimentalists are replying that the Thames is London, just as the Parthenon is Athens, and that it might as well be said that Rome has outgrown the Seven Hills as to contend that London has outgrown its river. Many schemes have been mooted for diverting the course of the Thames where it runs through the metropolis, these proposals including underground channels, a dam above the city to make the river provide waterpower and an enormous ditch to switch the Thames off to the sea through a course which Londoners would never see without taking long trips into the country.

Dog Knocks Gun And Shoots His Master

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—James Blussé, watchman in a saloon at Trains Meadow Road and Pear Tree Avenue in the Elmhurst section of Queens, suffered a bullet wound in the abdomen when his dog, stretching itself in the shanty, dislodged a rifle which had been standing in a corner.

As it fell struck the floor it was discharged. The bullet struck Blussé as he lay in bed. Surgeons say he will recover.

Travels 13,000 Miles To Visit Relatives

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 3.—Traveling 13,000 miles to surprise his uncle and aunt, Chief Electrician Frank Woolcott of the British navy walked in on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Norman of 65 Chase street, whom he had not seen for 89 years. He is returning to England from a British naval base in New Zealand, and came to this city by way of the Pacific ocean, Vancouver, B. C., and Montreal.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

Use the Want Ad. Way

Coal Peace Fails; Parley Is Adjourned

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The anthracite wage conference adjourned shortly after 7 o'clock tonight without settling a date. No agreement for settling the strike reached.

The operators today submitted two proposals seeking to end the suspension and the miners presented one plan. All were voted down. The operators then moved an adjournment without date, subject to the call of Chairman A. Van Markle. The motion was seconded by the operators and the third conference came to an unsuccessful end.

Finland And Sweden Sign Peace Measure

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 3.—By the signature of a compulsory, unlimited arbitration treaty with Finland, Sweden has completed a system of agreements with all her Scandinavian neighbors for the outlawing of war.

Preceding "himblies" were "thumblies" made of leather and worn on the thumb.

FRENCH CHURCH AND STATE GROW CLOSER

Two New Catholic Associations There Aim at Uplift of Theatres

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The church and state in France may be separated beyond hope of reconciliation but the church and stage seem to be growing closer together. Recent weeks have seen the formation of two Catholic associations for the uplift of the theatre, and important members of France's leading theatre, the Comedie Francaise, are active in each.

The first association, known as the "Brotherhood of Saint Genet," was formed to group Catholic theatre workers of all classes, and the second, the "Federation for the Artistic and Moral Defence of the French Stage," is to react against indecency on the stage.

The two associations joined in a mass celebration on the anniversary of Moliere's death, and they have received a letter from Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, asking them to hold another ceremony when he can preside over it in person.

The Free Kindergarten Association executive at a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Spangler, made plans for a to be held soon in the Pythian hall.

Shave In Classroom As Powder Protest

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 3.—The principle of equal rights for men has been established at the University of California. Professor Ira B. Cross recently expressed annoyance at the time taken from studies by feminine students powdering their noses and freshening their countenances. He said boys had an equal privilege and rights if they desired them.

Two men appeared with shaving equipment and when Professor Cross started his lecture they lathered and shaved. Professor Cross led the applause, saying that if they would make their names known to him—he was unable to recognize them under the lather—he would see that they received a grade of "A" for the term.

Jersey Farmers Are Great Radio Fans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—More than one New Jersey farm in every five was equipped in 1925 with a radio receiving set, the Department of Commerce announced today. The number of farms in New Jersey was placed at 29,771 and of radio sets at 6,236.

The number of farms decreased from 29,702 in 1920, while the number of tractors on farms increased from 946 in that year, to 4,419 in 1925. Figures for 20 States were made public. Included were those for Delaware, indicating 842 radio sets and 694 tractors on 10,227 farms; Florida, 806 radio sets and 2,773 tractors on 58,317 farms, and North Carolina, 867 sets and 2,906 tractors on 172,781 farms.

GIVES LIFE TRYING TO RESCUE OTHERS

Boston Youth Suffocated With Mother and Sister as Home Burns

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A widowed mother and her two children were suffocated when fire broke out as they slept in their home in the Hyde Park district. The fire damage was slight, but clouds of smoke rolling up an areaway filled the victims' sleeping rooms on the third floor, and firemen found them dead when they entered the building.

Mrs. Mary Chase, 45; her 21-year-old daughter, Helen, and her son, William, 20, perished.

The firemen who found the bodies said it was evident that William had been aroused before being overcome and had attempted to rescue his mother and sister.

The tragedy almost wiped out the family, the only survivor being one other daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kelen, who lives near by.

Dr. Redvers A. Massie, son of Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Massie, has decided to take up the practice of his profession in Saint John, his many friends are glad to know. He is a graduate of McGill University and for some time was interne at the General Public Hospital here, where he took over the duties of anesthetist for a time.

Sleigh Drives Held By 2 Organizations

About 50 members of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church enjoyed a sleigh drive to the Manor House and back last evening. The chaperons were Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lemmon and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Seely. On arrival at the church an excellent bean supper which had been prepared by Mrs. Ida Dunlop and Mrs. Wood Waters was done full justice. A hearty sing-song followed. Bert Flewelling was convener of the general committee in charge.

Members of the auxiliary of Dominion Lodge, No. 18, L. O. B. A., held a sleigh drive on Monday evening to the Three-Mile House, accompanied by their president, Mrs. James Brown. They returned to the home of Mrs. Frank Lodge, St. James street, where supper was served. Mrs. Lodge was assisted in serving by Miss Myrtle Bannister. Mrs. E. Everett was the accompanist of the evening.

Two Montreal Taxi Companies Merge

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Amalgamation of the largest taxicab companies operating in Montreal—the Yellow Cab Company of Montreal, Limited, and the Kennedy Taxicab, Limited, has been effected, and there will be one central administration, according to information made public here.

This amalgamation makes one of the largest taxicab companies on the continent.

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NEW SPRING WASH FABRICS

In Modernistic and Floral Designs

Showing in Shantings, Broad Beautiful Floral designs on tan, powder blue, jade green, and putty grounds. 36 in. wide. Price \$1.65 a yd.

New Rayon Silk Striped Broadcloths in rainbow hues. 36 in. wide. Price 90c.

Voiles in New Beaded Effects—White beading on navy, copen, orchid, green, peach, cyclamen, coral, brown, rose-wood and gold ground. Modernistic and geometrical designs. Small and medium spots are all featured for early spring wear. (Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

57 Silk Dresses

Going Thursday at \$6.90

Dresses that were never made to sell at such a price as you will agree when you inspect this offering. It is just another instance of a manufacturer's need of ready cash that brings these Dresses into our possession and the benefit of the Great Price Reduction secured under such circumstances is passed on to you. Such wear-resisting fabrics as Flat Crepe and Silk-Knit have been used in the manufacture of these Gowns, and each and every dress is fully guaranteed as to fitting qualities and workmanship. There are the flare and straight line styles to choose from and the following colors in the lot—Black, navy, brown, cocoa, logwood, palmetto green and rose. Some styles elaborately embroidered and other neatly braided or self trimmed.

Sizes are 16, 18, 20, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44, but please note that the number of Dresses in sizes 42 and 44 is very limited.

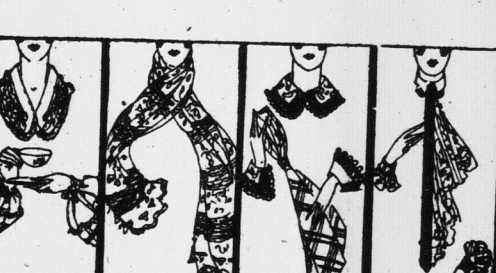
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New Collar and Cuff Sets, made from metallic cloth, gold and color combinations, also net embroidered with gold and silver.

Crepe de Chine Sets, Satin Sets, Net and Lace and Linen Sets.

Jabots of Georgette, Net and Lace and Metallic designs.

Vestees in the more tailored styles of Linen and Pique.

Dressy Little Vestees of Net and Lace and Silk with gold trimming.

Boutonnieres in single large flower and clusters. Very smart on fur coats.

Windors and Four-in-hand Ties, in a nice assortment of colors.

Gay Scarfs of Printed Crepe de Chine and Georgette in floral designs. (Neckwear Dept.—Ground Floor.)

BADMINTON

We are featuring Spalding's Badminton Rackets (made in England). These are high-grade Rackets of exceptional quality, good weight and strung with best quality English gut. Others grades of Rackets (made in India). Also—

Racket Presses Rule Books

Racket Covers Hockey Sticks

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Nets Arm and Knee Pads

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