

Mind Babies and Cash Checks on Budd's Railway

Chicago—Warming milk for a baby, wrapping a passenger's mashed finger, even cashing a check for a worthy-looking person who must ride—these are part of the day's work for Britton L. Budd's conductors, just as much as collecting tickets.

Budd thus explains why the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railroad was picked to receive the Charles A. Coffin medal. This is for "distinguished contribution to the development of electric transportation for the convenience of the public and the benefit of the industry."

Road Rejuvenated.

It also helps explain the road's attainment of this honor in the seven years since Budd assumed control of the line with equipment, morale and prestige broken by a decade under receivership.

"We set a high standard for the road, and appealed to our employes' pride to reach and maintain it," explains President Budd. "Our men are working to give more than is required, to make the passenger feel like a guest and a friend."

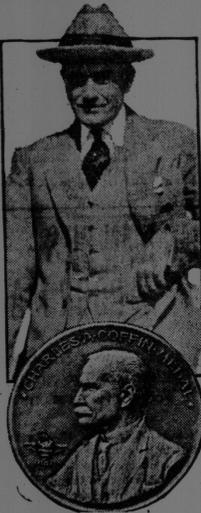
"We set out to develop the best electric railroad in the United States. It takes a goal to work toward, if definite results are to be accomplished. Today, I believe honestly that a majority of our men feel they are working for the best road."

Both Sides Help.

The company is doing its share in co-operation, too. Recently, the conductors and motormen were given a pay increase not called for in the wage agreement effective June 1. "The company is doing well," was the explanation given. Stock is sold employees on installment payments, in addition to the usual student loan funds, clubs, classes, etc.

A \$1,000 prize went with the Coffin award. It went into the employes benefit fund. And so it goes, with good will on both sides.

"The service which won the Coffin medal is the result of team work all along the line, and not any individual star," Budd informs those who would praise him. "A company may



Britton L. Budd and medal awarded his railroad.

have all the money it can possibly spend on improvements, etc., but it can't succeed unless it has the co-operative spirit of its employes in their work."

BISHOP ATTENDS CLOSE OF DEVOTIONS

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc closed the forty hours' devotions last evening at St. Peter's church, with the procession and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. He was assisted by Rev. J. Woods, C.S.S.R., and Rev. A. McDonald, C.S.S.R. There were 150 children in the procession, which was a solemn ceremony and very beautiful. The little girls were all in white with veils, wreaths and red sashes. The choir,

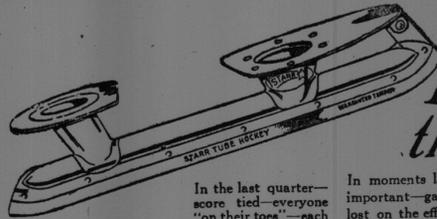
under the direction of Rev. G. A. Coffin, C.S.S.R., furnished suitable music. Owing to the length of the service no sermon was preached.

The devotions began on Friday and solemn high mass was celebrated each morning by Rev. Father Woods, Rev. Father Coffin and Rev. Francis Hill, respectively, in the order named. Last evening the church was filled to capacity.

GOES OVERSEAS.

On Saturday afternoon about 2:30 a man acting rather strangely in Gil-

bert's Lane. The officer learned that he had in his possession a ticket for Scotland and took him to police headquarters. Officer Dykeman was then assigned to look after the man and escorted him to Sand Point, where he was placed on board the Canadian Pacific Line steamer Marloch, which sailed during the evening for Glasgow, Scotland. His having a ticket for overseas proved a handy means of "deportation."



It's the Blade that Counts.

In the last quarter—score tied—everyone "on their toes"—each man on both teams straining for an advantage, and using his last ounce of energy toward one purpose—to "bulge" the net and score the winning "counter."

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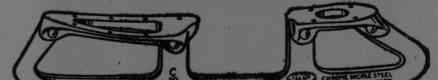
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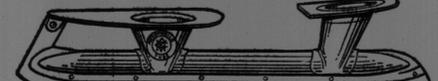
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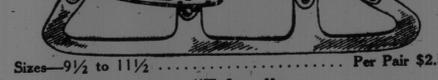
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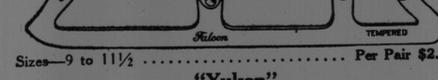
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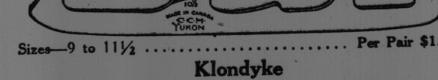
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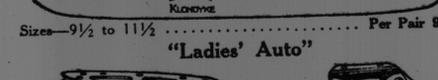
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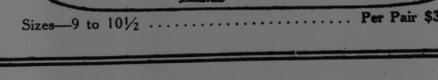
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TEACHER INSTITUTE TO MEET THIS WEEK

Programme For County Instructors' Meeting Here is Announced

The St. John County Teachers' Institute will be in session in the High School assembly hall on Thursday and Friday of this week in the mornings and afternoons. An interesting programme has been prepared. H. V. Hayes, the president, will be in the chair and the Thursday morning session will open at 10 o'clock with selections by the High School orchestra. During the remainder of the morning there will be addresses by Mr. Hayes, Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and G. J. Marr, district inspector, and Miss Florence Estabrooks will give a paper on Physical Geography.

There will be three papers in the afternoon. Miss Betura Machum will deal with "Reading Lessons in Grade I," Amos O'Blens, secretary of the Moncton school board, will give a paper on "Arithmetic" and A. C. Gorham, director of elementary agricultural education, will give a paper on "Nature Study."

The programme on Friday will commence with a paper on "Composition" by Miss Helen Frith, followed by a paper on "Morals and Manners" by Miss Stella Payson and an address from Rev. Dr. F. W. Paterson, president of Acadia University, will close the morning session.

In the afternoon there will be a paper on "History" by Miss Vivian Fowler and the remainder of the session will be taken up with the general business meeting and the election of officers. Arrangements will be made for Miss R. deW. Archibald to give an address on "Better English" during the Friday sessions.

IN FUNERAL DRESS COMMITS SUICIDE

Eighty-one-year-old Man Ends His Life With Gas.

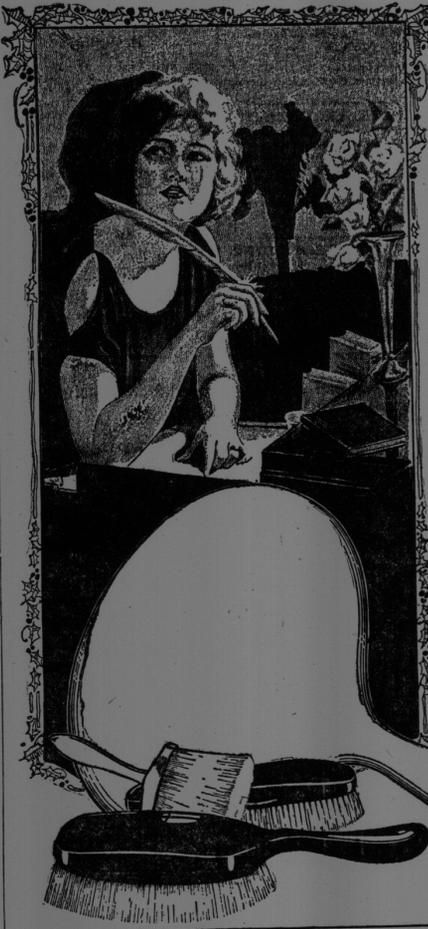
New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 17. — Dressed in his best black suit, a stiff bosomed white shirt, a standing collar and a black bow tie, Sumner Chalker, 81 years old, one time a piano salesman, was found dead in his room in the rooming house of Miss Norah Dwyer at 408 Huguenot street, New Rochelle. He had committed suicide with illuminating gas.

After washing and dressing for burial, the aged man had opened the window of his room, so that the gas would not get into the other rooms, placed a light table with a pillow under the gas jet and lay down with a gas tube clutched in his hands, the end of the tube in his mouth. Then he covered himself completely with a thick quilt from his bed.

Mr. Chalker for sixty years was caretaker of Trinity Parish House, New Rochelle, where he lived with his wife, who died about three years ago. At her death he moved to the present address, and was employed doing odd jobs at the Parish House and in the neighborhood.

MAY PLAY WITH ABBIES.

"Chick" Williams, former Charlottetown Abbie star, now member of the Maple Club, of the Boston League, will probably play with the Islanders against the Granites at St. John, Jan. 10. Williams is endeavoring to get permission from the United States Association to join his old mates.



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