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SCHEME OF CLEARING.
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After these two objects have been attended to the operations are spread out over the other streets and as quickly as possible the surplus snow is hauled away and dumped into the harbor or some vacant lot.

GIVES NOTICE AS SALE IS STARTED
Statement Made About Golden Grove Road Property, at Chubb's Corner

A notice that entry on two lots contained in acreage sold under mortgage this morning at Chubb's corner would be resisted by the owner, Richard M. Sherwood, was read by G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., this morning before the sale was started. The land sold was part of the estate of Hon. William Pugsley.

Roy F. Potts, who was the auctioneer, had read the description of the property, which is on the Golden Grove road, near Glen Falls, when Mr. Belyea gave notice to bidders that his client had purchased two lots free from mortgage on the property but for some reason had not secured the release from the Pugsley estate, an one jump after another. A fellow needs time to think. That's what the property was knocked down to David Wilks for \$8,600.

As Hiram Sees It

"So you decided not to stay in New York," said the reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbaker, who was in the city for a brief visit.

"I wouldn't be paid to live there," said Hiram. "When I found out how many people were killed in accidents every day—or killed an' robbed—or busted up some way in the streets—the tall buildings didn't have no attraction for me. I went up over 50 stories in one of 'em—and come down without stopping. I got my breath back the next morning. No, sir, ain't hankering fer New York. It's all right for young folks that's crazy fer excitement—but the settlement suits me fast-ratt. I kin see the sun and the moon—and the stars. I kin breathe the fresh air. I don't hev to catch a jar or be jammed in the subway when I want to get somewhere. I don't hev to be watchin' every minute like a wheel that knows the dog around. I kin get the papers an' hev some friends an' books an' the radio—when I want to go to bed they ain't no noises to keep me awake. Miter, life ain't nateral when it's jist one yell an' one jump after another. A feller needs time to think. That's what the property was knocked down to David Wilks for \$8,600.

SNOW REMOVAL COSTS \$700 TO \$1,000 DAILY

City Appropriation is Strained by Succession of Downfalls

THAW WOULD HELP MATTERS GREATLY

How Department Concentrates on Job When Drifts are High.

It costs the City of Saint John from \$700 to \$1,000 daily when a concentrated drive is made with men and teams to relieve snow congestion, such as the city has experienced at times this winter. This has not unexpected wages in circulation and economists say the expenditure, while extraordinary, has had a good effect upon the unemployment situation.

MAY EXCEED 1923.

Last winter was peculiarly free of heavy snowfalls and the city was spared any great expenditure. This might be looked upon, it is said by some, as another way of averaging the outlay for year to year. However, 1923 was a very snow winter, but if the present season accumulates much more, it will exceed 1923 in total downfall.

The budget from which present snow bills are being paid is the general appropriation for street cleaning in summer and winter, a matter of \$82,000 a year, or \$1,900 a week. Citizens know how streets are kept tidied up in spring, summer and fall. Recent experiences make plain how the money is spent during the snow season. If it costs from \$700 to \$1,000 daily for snow shoveling and hauling of late, the natural conclusion is that Peter must pay some of Paul's bills. So say those connected with this department of public service.

\$12,000 SPENT ALREADY.

There has been close to \$12,000 spent for snow removal already this winter and though Acting Mayor Frink, chief of the Public Works Department, stated, the end of street money for winter is in sight, it would appear some urgent work has to be continued, such as the clearance of fire hydrants, approaches to fire stations, main traffic ways and danger points.

THAW NEEDED

Director Hutchinson of the Weather Bureau says the special feature of this winter's snow accumulation is lack of any thawing weather. A good rainy spell or a couple of foggy days would greatly reduce the snow piles and start a run-off; but no such condition has yet arisen and drifts grow like little mountrain ranges.

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Local News

ON VISIT TO PACIFIC
Mr. and Mrs. E. Allan Schofield, and Frederick B. Schofield, left last evening on a visit to California. They will be joined at Toronto by Arthur Schofield who will accompany them on their trip.

ANKLE INJURED.
The ambulance was called to Long Wharf this morning to remove James Cooper, of 88 St. James street, who was working on the Canadian Volunteer, which is berthed there. He had his ankle crushed. He was taken to the General Public Hospital.

UNITED CLUB MET
The United Club met at the residence of Mrs. D. Jewett, 108 Carmarthen street, last evening, with a large number present. The president, Mrs. Brown, was in the chair. After business and cards and dancing, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Clark.

A. O. C. H. CARDS
A card party under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the W. A. O. H. in their hall, Union street, last evening was most successful. The prize-winners were: Ladies, Mrs. M. J. Durnan; second, Miss Mary; gentlemen, first, David Coffey; second, J. Donnelly.

PANTRY SALE HELD
The Philathea Club, of Central Baptist church, held a very successful pantry sale in the lobby of the Vanadium Gardens, this morning. Mrs. W. H. Downie, the president, was general convenor, and was assisted by Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. B. Bond, Mrs. C. Ehardt, Miss M. Logue and Miss Bessie Bell. The proceeds of the sale will be for church purposes.

NICELY ENTERTAINED
The patients in the Saint John County Hospital were given an enjoyable treat last evening by a party of young men and women who visited the institution. Songs were sung by Miss Vida Waterbury and John Riordon and Miss Mabel Scully gave recitations. Miss Bessie McGrath was accompanist and also played several piano solos. The patients appreciate very much entertainments of this kind.

GLEN FALLS EVENT.
A Valentine dance under the auspices of the Glen Falls Community Club was held last evening in the hall, and was an enjoyable function. A large attendance. In addition, eight ladies of cards were arranged, and winners were: Ladies, Miss Madeline McNeill; gentlemen, Thomas Moxey, and for a pair of checks, Mrs. W. B. Doherty was the winner. Miss Caroline Perry furnished the music for the dance.

NOVELTY SHOWER
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Station street, Fairville, was invaded on Thursday evening, by several friends who tendered a novelty shower to Mrs. Ryan. Alvin Woodman and Mr. Woodman, who recently returned after their wedding trip, spent the evening at the party. Mrs. Ryan and Miss Reta Wilson presented in a gaily decorated basket, gifts of silver, cut glass and linen. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Ryan assisted by girl friends of the bride.

D. W. MOFFETT.
The death of Duvernot W. Moffett, 300 Main street, Perry's Point, King county, on Saturday, February 6, after a brief illness. He leaves to mourn their sad loss, four daughters, Mrs. Westcott of New Jersey, Miss Claire of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Robt. Appleby of Boston, and Vivian at home; and two sons, Leslie and Stanley of Sussex, and Stanley at home; also two sisters, and two brothers. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral was held from his late residence on Monday, Feb. 8.

TRUE BLUE AUXILIARY
The members of the Auxiliary of the Royal True Blue Association, were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. W. Rolston, 40 Canon street. There was a large attendance, with Mrs. H. Brown, president, presiding. The evening was spent in quilting, and making a pattern of an umbrella quilt. There was an display. A social hour was enjoyed and musical selections were given by Mrs. E. D. Reid and Mrs. A. P. Hays. The hostess served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Shipper. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Brown, 35 Meadow street.

MISSION CHURCH EVENT HELD TODAY

Tea and Sale Conducted By The Girls' Branch of W. A.

The girls' branch of the W. A. of the Mission church began very successfully with a tea and sale of home-made candy at the church of England rooms this afternoon. The decorations were carried out with hearts and other emblems of St. Valentine's Day. The tea table was centred with a silver basket of red tulips, jonquils and paper white narcissi, and was presided over by Mrs. George Hamilton and Miss Fietta Jack.

Tea was served at several small tables, which had for decoration heart valentines and small vases containing jonquils. Those who served were Mrs. Ernest Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Priest, Mrs. E. A. Westrup, Miss Frances Steeves, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Doris Wilson, Miss Bertha Logan, Miss Halone McBeth, Miss Florence Johnson, Miss Fredrickson and Miss Letitia Roberts. Mrs. W. B. Horsman, the president, was general convenor, and was assisted in receiving the many patrons by Miss Portia MacKenzie and Mrs. George Williams.

The candy table presented an attractive appearance with its floral boxes, carried out in colors of yellow and red. Miss Bertie Priest and Miss Mildred Hamilton were in charge of the candy table. Mrs. Horsman was assisted in serving by Miss Annie Ferrite and Miss Grace Johnston. Miss Letitia Roberts was the ticket convenor.

HAVE HAPPY TIME IN SIMONDS HALL

Fourth of Series of Social Gatherings of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Held

The fourth of a series of social gatherings of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of the city was held last evening under the auspices of Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, No. 37, in the hall, Simonds street. Miss Vera Williams, Noble Grand of the lodge, presided. After the program dancing and cards were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the program was composed of Misses H. Sylvia Mills, Mary Kirkpatrick and Geraldine Fitzgerald and in charge of the refreshments were Mrs. Budge and Mrs. Lawson.

PRESENTATION MADE

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a box of chocolates to Miss Florence Johnston (Miss Saint John) who is a member of the lodge. This presentation was made by Mrs. Epstein.

The program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Sadie Burke, H. Morris, Miss Neal, Ronald Bustin, Ralph and Edwin Rupert; piano solos by Miss L. Aitchison, Miss Florence Johnston, Miss Evelyn Dryden; violin solo, Mr. Black; readings by Miss Hannah Marshall and U. Sturges; and recitations by P. C. Johnston and Ludlow Orchestra; addresses by M. D. Brown and L. Harding. Miss A. Johnson and Kirkpatrick acted as accompanists.

VALENTINE PARTY HELD AT PARSONAGE

"Just A Mere" Circle of Portland United Church Conducts Happy Event

The "Just A Mere" circle in connection with the Ladies' Aid of Portland United Church held a party in honor of St. Valentine's Day at the parsonage, 90 Main street, last evening. The spacious parlors were well filled; Mrs. N. Rowley and Mrs. J. Stephenson were the general convenors, assisted by other members of the circle. Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Stephenson received the guests at the door and Mrs. Win. McIntosh, dressed to represent an old-fashioned Valentine, looked after the tickets. The decorations were appropriate to the occasion and consisted of hearts and cupid.

The following program was very much enjoyed: Piano solo, Miss Jean Stanton; reading, Miss A. Patterson; piano solo, Miss Phyllis McGowan; piano and violin duet, Stanley Goodwin and J. S. Mallan.

An amusing feature was the selection of six choirs. Each choir was given a word with which to compose a song to be sung to an old tune. The choir, led by Geo. Lewis, won first prize. Their word was "umbrella" and the tune "Sunnee River." Miss Carolyn McIntyre's choir took second, using the word "Knickerbocker" and the tune "Jingle Bells."

Delicious refreshments were served. Those assisting were Miss Rose Rowley, Mrs. Geo. White, Miss Stevens, Mrs. A. B. McIntosh, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Bromfield, Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Saul McConnell. R. P. Hayes, on behalf of the host members, expressed thanks to the host and hostess for their hospitality and Mrs. Goodwin responded in happy manner.

ENJOY ART EVENING

Many Gather For Lecture in Rothesay By Rev. Archdeacon Crofoot

An illustrated lecture on the life and pictures of Leonardo da Vinci was given last evening in the Memorial Hall of the Rothesay Collegiate School at Rothesay, by Rev. Archdeacon Crofoot. The lecture, which was attended by many students and people from the village, was an interesting one and was thoroughly enjoyed. The illustrations included slides of the first four of the artist's great pictures and also several of his sketches and studies. Another feature of the evening was an exhibition by Professor Harvey, of U. N. B., of the Medici Prints of the works of the world's greatest artists. Professor Harvey explained how the prints were made, and their purpose. Rev. W. R. Hibbard was chairman.

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