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**MR. ADVERTISER:**  
Advertising patrons are requested to submit their copy to the Times Business office before 4:30 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be handled. Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
The St. John bank clearings this week were \$3,177,079; last year \$2,901,648; in 1918, \$2,142,425.

**INFLUENZA.**  
The latest reports from the influenza situation show that there are only thirteen cases of the disease reported in the city at the present time. No new cases were reported this morning.

**CLAN MACKENZIE LADIES.**  
The ladies' auxiliary to Clan Mackenzie held a meeting on Tuesday evening. In the absence of the lady chief, Mrs. George Shaw presided. There was a large attendance. Reports of philanthropic work were received. A Scotch night will be held in April and a good programme will be provided.

**THE VALLEY LINE.**  
It is expected that service will be resumed tomorrow on the Valley railway after it having been closed since Saturday because of ice and snow on the rails. A plough sent out from Fredericton with engine and crew this morning is expected to make a clearance so that service can begin tomorrow.

**VALLEY TRAIN WRECKED.**  
A special train with a winged plow and two locomotives was wrecked on the Valley Railway near Gagetown Tuesday afternoon, one of the engines and the plow leaving the rails. The track was not cleared until yesterday noon. The Valley Railway is still blocked with snow and ice in some places.

**JUNIOR CADETS.**  
The junior cadet corps completed its physical drill and military training this afternoon at the armoury, King Edward, West Side, St. Peter's, King George, Alexandria and Winter street schools were to take part under the direction of Sergeant-Major Oliver and Sergeant Strachan, who have been drilling the link from this time.

**APPOINTED PORT AGENT.**  
J. Eugene Fontaine, who has been employed with the C. P. R. passenger department for more than seven years, has been appointed to succeed G. G. Graham as port agent of the C. P. R. The latter is to leave the service at the end of the month. Mr. Fontaine is a brother of L. J. Fontaine, port agent for the C. P. O. S., and is a native of Quebec. Many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his well merited promotion.

**PRESENTATION.**  
Mrs. James Dacey, formerly Miss Julia Dunham of this city, a member of St. James' church choir, was given a pleasant surprise last evening when members of the choir, chancel guild and the vestry of the church gathered in the school room and tendered her a surprise in honor of her marriage, which took place on last Wednesday. She received many beautiful and useful gifts, including a handsome mahogany clock from the church. The evening was spent in songs and refreshments were served.

**MORE ST. JOHN DOGS WIN HONORS**

St. John bred dogs seem to be reflecting much credit upon their home town in the United States these days. Mention was made recently of the successes of local dogs at the New York Kennel Club show. News has now been received of the winning of two other former St. John puppies, bred by L. McC. Ritchie, which have won prime honors at the Philadelphia Kennel Club show held last week. These puppies, it will be remembered by many friends, were poisoned while at Millidgeville, where Mr. Ritchie was spending last summer. He recovered several weeks later, sold in the States. Only with the greatest care did they recover from the poisoning and Sgt. Thomas McCullough had a large share in restoring them to health.

One of the dogs, Queensbury Revival, now owned by James Kendrick of Wynnewood, Penn., won the following prizes: 1st puppy, second novice, 1st limit, 1st open and also reserve winners. To Wilmore Sourmug, Miss White-wake, the other puppy now owned by Capt. F. A. Leser of Baltimore, won 2nd puppy and 3rd novice. Both puppies were bred by the international champion, Allire Alive. Among the dogs competing against them were winners in the trial of Queensbury Revival was Norross Thunder, the great son of Champion Haymow Finesse, who was won first puppy at New York last year. Mr. Ritchie is being complimented upon the success his dogs have won.

**LEAVING FOR ITALY: HOME IN JULY**

Among those to sail from New York on Tuesday aboard the steamer Canopic will be Miss Catherine McAvity, 38 Orange street, and Miss Ethelwyn Peitchard of Rothesay, who will leave St. John today to start upon a trip that will last for some months. They will go first to England where they will be joined by Lieut. Col. Malcolm McAvity, D. S. O., and his wife, and will then go to Mediterranean points, along the Riviera to Italy. After visiting different European centres they will return home via England about next July. Many friends will wish them a most enjoyable trip.

**POLICE COURT**

In the police court this morning Frank Crozier, who said he was a school teacher at Hoyt Station, was charged with collecting money under false pretences. Detective Saunders arrested him last evening in the Prince Albert Hotel, finding some \$85 on him, also a book with the names of donors and the amount of their subscriptions. He was dressed in a Salvation Army uniform and it was said had been going from house to house collecting money for that organization. According to representatives of the Salvation Army he had been dismissed from the army. He pleaded guilty to the charge and the magistrate remanded him to jail for sentence.

Robert and Harold Bushfan, colored, were charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance in Turner's oyster saloon, Charlotte street, last night. Detective Saunders made the arrest. They were remanded. It is alleged that they went to the kitchen, where they finally scuffled and wrestling, until they finally fell down into the basement, upsetting several cans of milk and some chowder.

**WOMEN CONFESS TO SHOPLIFTING**

Mother and Daughter Held for Sentence

Recovery of a Large Quantity of Goods in Their House Reported by Detectives — Not the Only Ones Who Have Been at It.

Mrs. Ida MacColgan and her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Cappen of Clifton street, charged in the police court today with shoplifting, pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence. A few days ago the accused were suspected and the matter was put into the hands of the detective department and last night Sergeant Dill and Detective Biddiscombe and Donahue visited the house of the accused and there found some of the goods. They placed the women under arrest and this morning representatives of Manchester Robertson Allison Limited and F. W. Daniel and Company laid charges against them, these stores having lost in the last few weeks about \$100 and \$125 worth, respectively.

The detectives recovered one trunk full of wearing apparel and other goods such as muffs, furs and pieces of lace and silk, the value of which in all is estimated at about \$400 or more, and it was said that there was possibly more goods to be recovered. Besides the stores named Scovil Bros. Limited, from which ladies' suits, neckties and other articles were taken; O. H. Warwick and Company, who have lost considerable cut glass and valuable dishes; W. Tremaine Gard and Son, who have lost some jewelry; F. A. Dykeman's, ladies' wearing apparel; Donaldson Hunt, other articles, and other retail stores have suffered by reason of such methods. It is understood, however, the accused are not the only ones who have been at it.

It was said this morning that the women used a large cretonne bag in which stolen goods would be deposited. This bag when found contained a muff, a fur scarf and a fur stole, valued at \$150, a lady's suit valued at \$75 and several small articles, and yet its capacity was not over taxed. A grip which is also said to be stolen property, contained several pairs of gloves, neckties, pieces of silk and other articles, while a trunk was filled with silk dresses, ladies' suits, handkerchiefs and pieces of lace.

In speaking about the case Sergeant Power said that the matter has been going on for some time but only recently detected. He said that it would be advisable for ladies who are now in the habit of carrying cretonne bags and fancy baskets while shopping to dispense with them so those who are not well known would be under suspicion. He said the detectives were going to pay particular attention to shoplifting.

W. R. Robinson, commenting on the case, said that in nearly every case where shoplifting was done, hand bags and baskets were used for concealment.

It was also learned this morning that two diamond rings, valued at \$700 and \$800, which were stolen about Christmas from a jeweller's store in the city, were recovered, but it is not likely any action will be taken in this matter.

**M. P.'S WHO ARE COMING HERE**

List, Subject to Some Change, Is Received From R. W. Wignore.

The probable composition of the parliamentary party which will come to look St. John over at the end of this week, according to a wire received last night from W. Wignore, M. P., will be as follows:

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Portage la Prairie; Matthew R. Blake, Winnipeg North; W. J. Paul, Lennox and Addington; Borden-Genevieve W. A. Greaves, D. S. O., Edmonton; Robert F. Green, Middlesex East, Ontario; Frederick J. Fulton, Carleton Place; Finley, Souris, Man.; Thomas Hay, Selkirk, Man.; Howard H. Halliday, Bow River, Alta.; Watson, Hugh M. Shaw, McCleod; Andrew Knox, Prince Albert, Sask.; Richard F. Thompson, Weyburn, Sask.; Richard C. Henderson, Macdonald, Man.; Henry O. Wright, Battleford, Sask.; John A. Maharg, Maple Creek, Sask.; John F. Reid, Mackenzie, Sask.; Gould; Charles B. Harrison, Nipissing; Thomas E. Simpson, Altona, Ont.; Edward T. Myers, Kindersley, Sask.; James McC. Douglas, Strathcona, Alta.; Herbert S. Clements, Comox, Alberni, B. C.

The mayor has expressed the desire that as many as possible of the business men of the city attend the dinner to be given on Saturday evening in the Union Club, and would like to know the names of those desiring to attend. Dinner tickets have been placed in the hands of the mayor's clerk and the secretaries of the St. John Board of Trade, Rotary Club and Commercial Club.

**P. O. ASSOCIATES PAY TRIBUTE TO JAMES MALCOLM**

In honor of his long years of service and in testimony to the esteem in which he is held by his associates upon the several streets, James Malcolm was made the recipient of a fine library cabinet and a self-filling fountain pen on Tuesday afternoon by his fellow employees in the post office. The presentation had been deferred pending the return of Postmaster Edward Sears, who had been on a lengthy leave of absence. In making the presentation, Mr. Sears complimented Mr. Malcolm upon his thirty-seven years of faithful service and spoke of his popularity with all his associates.

Mr. Malcolm was granted superannuation by the department on December 1 last owing to his health failing. Mr. Sears said that he had always been efficient in his duties, and helpful and attentive in his relations with fellow-members of the staff and the public, and had enjoyed the respect of all those with whom he had served. Mr. Malcolm replied, thanking his former fellow workers for their kindly remembrance.

**CHALLENGE**

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