

# DEATHS

Mrs. J. V. Showers.

Mrs. Josephine V. Showers, wife of William Showers, of Montreal, died in St. John yesterday. She was the daughter of the late Patrick and Catherine Fitzpatrick, of St. John. Mrs. Showers is survived by her husband, two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are William J. and Patrick J. Fitzpatrick, of St. John. The sisters are Mrs. J. P. Quinn, of St. John and Sister Mary of the Cross, Good Shepherd, Montreal. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock from the residence of P. J. Fitzpatrick, 102 Waterloo street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem.

Mr. and Mrs. Showers came to St. John at the opening of the winter port season to spend the winter here, as her husband is engaged in the Sand Point activities. She was not in robust health at the time and her condition became worse soon after her arrival. She had been patient in the infirmary for several weeks. Blood transfusion was carried out some time ago in the hope of restoring her health, but the improvement which followed was not permanent. Her death is mourned by many friends, who sympathize with those bereaved.

Mrs. Thomas E. Mantle.

The death took place on Sunday afternoon after a lengthy illness of Mrs. Corinne M., wife of Thomas E. Mantle, in the 26th year of her age. Mrs. Mantle up to the time of her death was a very bright young woman, and she had a host of friends in this city, who will learn with deep regret of her death. Born at St. Anne, Kent county, she came to this city some years ago and had resided here ever since. She leaves to mourn besides her husband her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallant, of St. Anne, Kent county; one sister, Yvonne, and two brothers, Sylvain and Damien, all at home.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mr. Mantle, he having lost his infant son just a week ago.

George Cunningham.

The death is announced at his residence in Gardner's Creek on Saturday of George Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham was 88 years of age and was highly respected. He is survived by two sons, two daughters, and a sister. The sons are William Cunningham, of Gardiner, and John, of the same place. Mrs. Charles Rankine, of St. John, and Mrs. Annie McLean, at home, are the daughters. The sister is Mrs. Peter McLeod Black.

Miss Lydia Hutchinson.

After an illness of several weeks the death of Miss Lydia Hutchinson occurred at midnight on Friday in this city. She was 68 years of age and was a native of Ireland. She came to this country when a young girl and had been in many parts of both Canada and the United States. She is survived by two cousins, one of whom is John Edmonds, of Brooklyn, New York. She was a Presbyterian in religion. The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the mortuary chambers of N. W. Brennan and Sons.

Michael Driscoll.

The death of Michael Driscoll occurred on March 15 after a long illness. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning from his late residence, 90 Rothery avenue. Mr. Driscoll is survived by one son John, of this city and two daughters, Misses Hannah and Mame, both at home.

J. Albert McBeth.

The death of J. Albert McBeth occurred at his home in Clifton yesterday in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. William Puddington

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## BORN IN NEW YORK, IS HELD AS ALIEN

Woman Ordered Deported as Wife of British Guiana Man.

New York, March 17.—Argument was heard by Federal Judge Bondy on a writ of habeas corpus obtained in behalf of Mrs. Gertrude Gomes, a native of Brooklyn, who became an alien by marrying a native of British Guiana and who has been refused admission to this country on the ground that she is an insane alien.

According to the story told in court, Mrs. Gomes was Gertrude McGovern and was employed as a stenographer by the law firm of Stockbridge & Bond, when she met Gomes and married him in the early fall of 1921. Gomes is an importer and exporter, with a home in Georgetown, British Guiana. The bride and bridegroom went there in April, 1922, with an announced intention of soon returning to this country.

About seven weeks ago Mrs. Gomes was stricken with blood-poisoning and during the treatment she developed signs of an unbalanced mind. The physicians of the hospital where she was treated advised her removal to the home of her mother, Mrs. Catharine McGovern of 138 McDougal street, Brooklyn. On her arrival here she was detained, along with her husband, pending a medical examination. The medical board reported that she was insane, and an order was issued directing her husband to take her back to British Guiana.

This order was held up to await the court decision. Enli N. Baer, counsel for Mrs. Gomes, told the court that the mental derangement of his client was only temporary, that she was daily growing better, and that under the able plan she had the right of citizenship, which could not be denied. He contended that she had a right of entry and to gain her citizenship automatically by remaining in this country one year.

Assistant United States District Attorney James C. Thomas argued that when the defendant married an alien she became a native of her husband's country, and that as she had been declared insane by a competent authority she must be deported.

The fact that she was born in Brooklyn, attended the public schools there, had displayed unusual intelligence as a stenographer, according to a statement by her former employers, and that her mental trouble was described as only temporary, did not affect the matter, Mr. Thomas said. Decision was reserved.

A recent decision by Judge Mayer of the United States Circuit Court was to the effect that an insane alien had to be deported and was not eligible to be pending court proceedings.

## \$1,700 COLLECTED FOR HOSPITAL AID

The returns from the Women's Hospital Aid tag day on Saturday amounted to about \$1,700, and the workers were greatly pleased with the satisfactory total. Even more gratifying than the financial success of the day was the encouraging reception with which the taggers met. There was no instance of a discourteous word to taggers.

Mrs. J. Boyle Peters, vice-president at large, was the general convenor for the tag day, and the Board of Trade rooms were headquarters. The largest sum received in the contributions was \$50 from F. M. Ross, of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.

## GIRLS GET OUT NEWSPAPER TO UPLIFT CHINESE WOMEN

Tientsin, China, Feb. 8.—(By mail).—The Women's Daily News, the first publication edited by Chinese women in the history of the country, has just made its debut here. Miss Liu Ching-yang, who has travelled extensively in Europe, and Miss Li I Tao, president of the first Adult Women's School, in Tientsin, are the enterprising young women who have undertaken the innovation. Both have gained some prominence in the women's student movement in China.

In her first editorial Miss Li advocated organization of intellectual women into a strong body, while Miss Liu similarly urged an equal standard of education and economical freedom with men. The declared object of the paper is to uplift the women of China, to improve their home life, and generally to promote their interests.

Rev. Salome Barling-Gold wrote "Onward Christian Soldiers" for his Sunday school class to sing.

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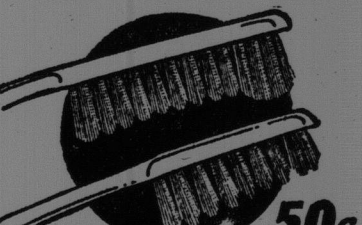
## CONSIDERS BUYING HYDRO BUILDING

The purchase of a new building as office and warehouse and a billing and posting machine for the office were among the matters considered at a meeting of the Civic Power Commission, Saturday afternoon, but both of these propositions were laid over to be dealt with at a later date.

It was decided to make a contract with the Packard Electric Co. for transformers for a year's supply, to be ordered as required and to purchase 14 at once at a cost of \$2,186. The claim of the Stephen Construction Co. due they contend to acts beyond their control, was received and it was decided not to take any action on it in its present form. It was also decided to put on liability insurance. R. A. McAvity, the chairman, presided.

The engineer recommended that a contract for one year, for the supply of service transformers be made with the Packard Electric Co., and that five 25 K. V. A. transformers at \$179.80 each, six 20 K. V. A. at \$122.50 each and three 15 K. V. A. at \$118.80 each be purchased at once, the total cost of which would be \$2,186.60. This was carried.

The accountant-secretary recommended the purchase of a billing and posting



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machine from the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. at a cost of \$2,300. He stated this machine would save the wages of at least one clerk, and would pay for itself in three years in that way. Action was deferred until the next meeting.

He also reported that the present quarters were too small, and that both a warehouse and garage was needed in the central part of the city. The Commission could purchase a building at the corner of Canterbury and Church streets from Vassie & Co., Ltd., for \$1,000. It would take about \$2,000 to install a furnace and from \$1,000 to \$3,000 for a vault.

### LANCASTER CURRENT

A delegation from the Parish of Lancaster was present and asked the Commission on what terms they would be prepared to supply current to the parish. The chairman said he was prepared to recommend to the Commission that this area be supplied at the same rate as the city, provided a guarantee was given that all the business would go to the Civic Commission. After hearing the delegation it was decided to have the chairman and secretary write the delegation setting forth the terms on which the Commission would supply current.

### FIRST NORTH SEA TRAIN FERRY WILL BE IN OPERATION

Harwich, Eng., Feb. 26.—(By Mail). The first North Sea train ferry will soon be running from this port to Zebrugga, a distance of 84 miles, in nine hours. It is planned to run three boats, each of which will accommodate 54 railway trucks standing side by side on two sets of rails.

The cost of loading and unloading each boat is estimated at four shillings per ton of merchandise, as compared with 15 to 25 shillings per ton when the contents of each individual truck have to be transferred between train and boat.

Chinese in Mexico adopt Spanish names for business reasons.

### OFFERED PLACE IN ALL-CANADA BAND

Percy Belyea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Belyea, Middle street, West St. John, has been signally honored by the organization committee of the All-Canada band that will represent this country at the British Empire Fair at Wembley this year by being offered a place in the band.

Mr. Belyea, who is working in Noncon at the present and who is a well known speed skater, is a musician of note, specializing on the bassoon. A few weeks ago he went to Montreal and there practised with the band under

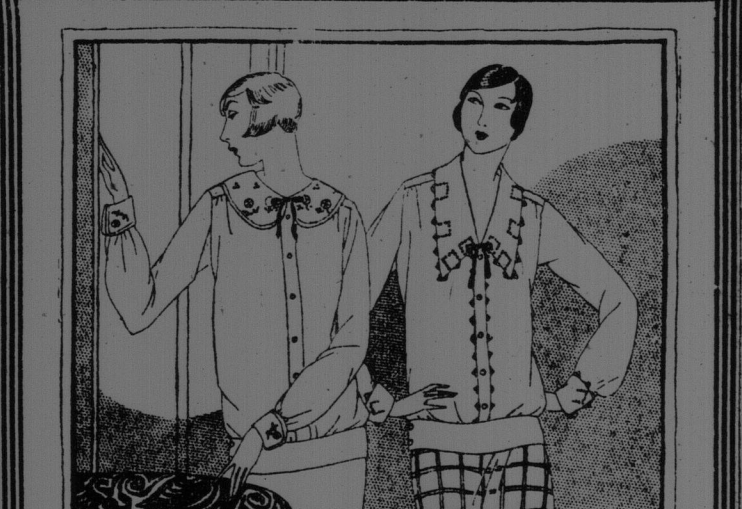
Lieut. J. J. Gagnier. He passed the test successfully and if he can also leave from his firm, he will make the trip which will last for three months. Concerts will be given by the band in England, France and Belgium and in Canada on their return.

### WARNED AND RELEASED.

A youth was caught lurking in the cloakroom of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the morning service yesterday. After being severely cautioned, he was allowed to go. A few weeks ago a small sum of money was stolen from the cloakroom of the church.

### SALVAGE CORPS HAS SOCIAL.

The members of No. 3 Salvage Corps and Fire Police enjoyed their regular card tournament in their rooms at No. 3 Fire Station, Union street, Saturday night. Luncheon was served and an enjoyable few hours was spent.



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