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## St. Peter's Y. M. A. Annual Reunion

Pleasant Function Held Sunday Afternoon—Men from Minnesota Provided Entertainment.

The annual Christmas reunion of the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. was held Sunday afternoon in their rooms on Douglas Ave. and was participated in by some one hundred members and their friends. Taking everything into consideration, with the exception of the absence of the musical adviser of the Association, the reunion was a greater success than some years and will be a long remembered day by those who were in attendance. More than likely it was an account of the presence of the Canadian Troops of the S. S. Minnesota who responded to the invitation extended to them by the Y. M. A. by carrying out a novelty program which delighted the large audience. At the conclusion of this feature Mr. Hansen, deputy chairman of the Y. M. A. for their kindness and in wishing them all the happiest of all New Years, extended a cordial invitation to them to visit the rooms of the Y. M. A. each and every time they came to the port of St. John.

This however did not end the program for the afternoon. Mr. Joe Barry, one of St. Peter's boys and several popular Irish and Scotch songs which captivated the audience. He was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Frank McGarrigle. His Honor Judge Ritchie who was one of the appreciative audience was called upon by the President to speak a few words. His Honor who in all was a welcome visitor to St. Peter's, told in brief of the warm spot he had in his heart for the St. Peter's Y. M. A. and how in his younger days he was among them. His Honor had been honorary President of St. Peter's Y. M. A. twice since its beginning. It would have delighted his listeners more if he could have spoke longer but as His Honor had an engagement he had to take his departure. St. Peter's Orchestra which was also in attendance played several excellent pieces of music which were greatly enjoyed. Before concluding the enjoyable afternoon the President, Mr. Hansen

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## Hold Up Cafe With 3 Cops 100 Feet Away

Yonkers Robbers Lock Manager in Room; Get \$59.

New York, Jan. 2.—Bandits entered a restaurant at 29 Main street, Yonkers, early yesterday, locked the manager in a room and rifled the cash register of \$59 while three policemen, all unknowing, stood within a hundred feet of the place of the crime.

Stephen Crowley of 132 York avenue, the manager, when he had released himself, reported to the police two men, threatening him with a revolver, forced him into a small side-way, fastened and barricaded the door. He said he could hear the men helping themselves to food and later going through the cash register.

Spoke of the great work Father Comin C.S.B. has done for the Y. M. A. since he has become its spiritual adviser. General regret was expressed at the absence of Father Comin who was detained elsewhere. To show their appreciation for the things he has done for the advancement of the Society the boys presented him with a humidor of tobacco.

The enjoyable entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

## Many Stolen Autos Rounded Up In Connecticut

Machines Stolen in Western States Disposed of by Organized Gangs.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.—A state round-up of stolen automobiles has netted 40 unclaimed machines, the police say. Many others, running into scores, are said to have been identified and taken over by owners. In the case of nearly every one of the 40 cars, the original engine number has been buffed off, the factory marks altered and various parts interchanged, it is said.

State police say that these machines were stolen in Southern and Western states and scores of Connecticut owned machines after being stolen were taken West and South for disposal.

The number of men under arrest in the state under charges of stealing or having possession of stolen machines is large, according to the police who say these groups operate in the form of organized gangs.

## Actress Tells Secret

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture.

Joiecy Williams, the well-known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it with a home-made mixture:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Olex Compound, and a ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

Due to the increased popularity of bobbed hair the State of Connecticut requires applicants for barber's licenses to stand an examination in this work.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange costs between \$85,000 and \$95,000.

## Weddings

Brennan-Doone  
Fredericton, Jan. 2.—Friends in Fredericton have received from Mr. and Mrs. John Bernard Mahony, of Hantsport, Mass., announcement of marriage in that town on the 29th ult., of Miss Mary Ellen Doone and John Bernard Brennan. The bride formerly was a resident of Devon, and is a sister of J. J. Hayes Doone, Supervisor of Blacks Harbor. Miss Sarah Doone, teaching at Fort Kent, Me., is a sister of the bride.

## Funerals

The funeral of Miss Clara Koenan, Wintthrop, Mass., whose body was brought here Friday noon, took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. B. McCarron, 430 Douglas avenue, Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock. The remains were taken to the Holy Trinity church, where, at 8.30, the Rev. Mr. J. J. Walsh, V.G.D.P., sang requiem mass. The floral and spiritual offerings were numerous. Interment in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of James Elliott took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of Dr. R. G. Day, Duke street, West Side, to St. Luke's church, where service was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim. Members of Hantsport Lodge, L.O.B. No. 27, and sister lodges, were in attendance. Interment at Fernhill.

The funeral of Rev. Henry J. McGill was held yesterday morning at 9.15 from the residence of his sister, Mrs. T. M. Burns, 50 Exmouth street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated at 9.30 by Rev. Father Pettit, of Calais, Me., who was assisted by Rev. Father Silk, of Maine, as deacon, and Rev. Donno Melane, of St. Joseph's University, as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Pettit gave the final absolution, assisted by Father Silk and Father Allen. Priests in the sanctuary were: Rev. Mons. Walsh, Rev. A. W. Meahan, D.D., Rev. William Duke, Rev. Abbe Sagarin, Rev. S. Oram, Rev. H. Ramoore, Rev. R. McDonald, and Rev. M. O'Brien of Norton Rev. Father Silk read the prayers at the grave, assisted by Rev. W. M. Duke. Interment in the old Catholic cemetery.

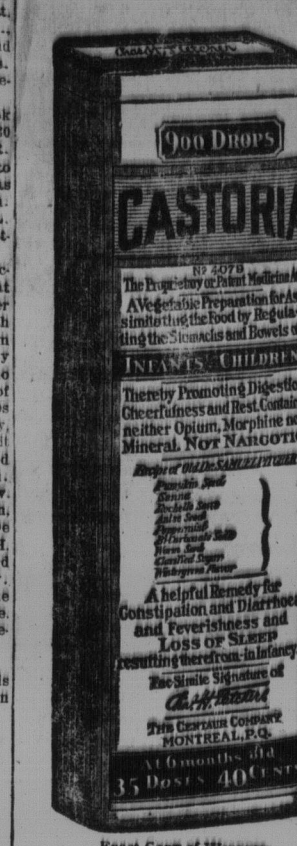
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## Obituary

William H. Bradley.  
Fredericton, Jan. 2.—William H. Bradley, a well known resident of the Nashwaak Valley, died Monday morning at the advanced age of 89 years and six months. As a maker of axes he had a wide reputation. He is survived by one son, George T. Bradley, of Nashwaak Village, with whom he made his home and also by one daughter, Mrs. Bowley Manger, of Marysville. He also is survived by nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Miller, also survives. The funeral took place this afternoon. Rev. A. E. Westmorland conducted the services.

Mrs. Jen McKenzie.  
Fredericton, Jan. 2.—Mrs. D. Jen McKenzie, wife of John McKenzie, passed away at her home 89 Carleton street, in this city, Sunday morning, at the age of twenty-seven years. The deceased is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. H. T. Scholey, also by four brothers and four sisters. The body will be taken to Centreville by C. N. R. this evening. Rev. A. F. Bate conducted a short service here. Interment will be made at Centreville.

Dennis Boyle.  
The death occurred on Hickey Road on January 2, of Dennis Boyle, a well known and respected resident of the Parish of Simond, leaving one daughter and four sons. The daughter is Miss Annie Boyle, at home. The sons are John, James, Edward and Frank, all at home. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Thomas Merritt  
Fredericton, Jan. 2.—Thomas Merritt, a well known and aged resident of Fredericton, died Saturday at the home of his son-in-law, J. Alex. Crockett, 748 Union street. The deceased was in his ninetieth year. In July last Mr. Merritt was overcome by heat and never regained his health. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, John, of Maple Grove; Samuel, of Plaster Rock; Thomas, of Brewer, Me.; Mrs.

J. H. Thomas of Cross Creek, and Mrs. J. Alex. Crockett, of Fredericton. William Nichols and Mrs. John McClish, of Tacoma, Wash., and step children. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. A. F. Bate conducting the service.

Edmund Page Hammond  
Fredericton, Jan. 2.—Edmund Page Hammond, a well known resident of Kingsclear, died on New Year's Eve at the home of his niece, Mrs. T. C. Everett, with whom he had lived since his return from Wisconsin some years ago. He was aged 84 years. Mrs. George Hoyt, of Prince William is a half sister of the deceased, and Guilford Hammond, of Prince William, and George Hammond, are half brothers. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. David Jones

conducting the service. Interment was made in the Hammond cemetery at Hammondville.

Mrs. Margaret Burke.  
Fredericton, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Margaret J. Burke died Sunday morning at the home of her son, John Burke, Hanwell, at the advanced age of 95 years. She was a native of Ireland but had resided at Hanwell since early youth.

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