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ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY. SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1926 PHONE MAIN 2417, CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

LARGE LOT OF CHAMPAGNE DESTROYED AT CUSTOMS HOUSE TODAY

164 CASES OF WINE DUMPED INTO HARBOR

Officers Watch $11,800 Worth of "Bubbly" Go Down Sewer

WAS PART OF SEIZURE MADE BY OFFICIALS

Exposure to Weather Spoiled Liquor for Ordinary Consumption

WHILE a few dry-eyed customs and excise officials and others looked on, champagne to the value of nearly $12,000 was ruthlessly dumped into a sink at the customs house this morning and went, bubbling merrily, through the sewer pipes to mix ignominiously with the water of the Saint John Harbor.

It was a very timely—or untimely according to the point of view—season for this wholesale spilling of the sparkling juice of the grape, reminiscent of other Christmas seasons, when many a gold-sealed, wire-tied bottle was stored away to be cracked on the festive occasion. On the face of it, it looks like a ruthless waste of the fruit of France's vineyards and the labor of so many of her nationals. But wait—

HAD DETERIORATED.

The lot of liquor done away with today consisted of 164 cases, of an excellent and time-honored brand, formed the part of a large seizure made some time ago and held pending instructions from the Federal authorities at Ottawa. On account of the fact that it was cached in the woods for some time, and there was exposed to severe weather conditions, it had deteriorated to such an extent that it was regarded as not fit for disposal through any of the provincial liquor commissions. Therefore, it was condemned to pass away, and this it did today, despite a certain "kick" on its own part, and perhaps a twinge of sorrow on the part of those whose memory went back to other days.

According to the present price scale of the New Brunswick Board of Liquor Commissioners, the retail value of the wine destroyed would be in the vicinity of $11,808.

Pythian Debate To Be Held Tonight

The second of the debates between teams from New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, and Westmorland Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, for the Pythian Senator shield, will be held tonight in the Castle Hall of New Brunswick Lodge, Union street. The Moncton team will arrive in the city this afternoon. The subject is "Resolved, that withdrawal of the Maritime Provinces from Confederation would be detrimental to the Maritimes." The affirmative is to be taken by the Moncton men and the negative by the Saint John team. The New Brunswick Lodge team is composed of F. L. Grearson, Eli Boyaner and H. L. Beach. Moncton won the first debate.

DEATHS

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at West Quaco from the Nugent homestead.

ARMSTRONG—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Tilton, Lancaster Heights, on Dec. 14, 1926, Janet Anne Armstrong, in the 86th years of her age.

Funeral on Thursday from her sister's residence, Lancaster Heights; service at 2.30 p. m.

FOWLER—At her residence, 53 Church Ave., Fairville, on Dec. 15, 1926, Mrs. Gonila Fowler, widow of John W. Fowler, after a lingering illnes, aged 70 years, leaving two sons and four daughters, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

CAMPBELL—At West Quaco, Saint John county, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, Catherine J. Campbell, widow of William A. Campbell, formerly of Norton, and sister of the late Patrick H. Nugent.

Funeral will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock to the Catholic church at St. Martins for requiem mass.

IN MEMORIAM

McHUGH—In memory of a dear father and a loving husband, Hugh McHugh, who entered into rest on Dec. 15, 1925.

Today brings back the memory
Of one who's gone to rest,
And those who miss him most today
Are the ones who loved him best.
WIFE AND FAMILY.

BLIZZARD—In sad but loving memory of our dear Harold, who departed this life Dec. 15, 1922.

Nobody knows the silent heartache,
Only those who love can tell
Of the grief that is borne in silence
For the one we loved so well,
And our thoughts would linger always
About the grave where thou art laid.
MOTHER, FATHER,
SISTER AND BROTHERS.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lloyd, 86 Millidge Ave., wish to thank their many friends for kindness and flowers received in their recent sad bereavement.

Several Hundreds Away From Here To Spend Christmas In Old Homes

Local News

LONGSHOREMEN MEET

A meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association was held last evening. Matters concerning the association were discussed and routine business transacted. J. H. Harris, president, was chairman.

CABLE NEARLY READY

The new cable, recently laid between Partridge Island and the mainland, is being connected, and the New Brunswick Telephone Company expect to have it ready for telephone service in a few days.

INTEREST SEAMEN

More than 150 seamen attended the weekly moving picture show at the Seaman's Institute last evening These picture shows are part of the programme of the institute in efforts to make the stay of seamen in this port as pleasant as possible.

CANADIAN GENERAL MANAGER IS HERE

W. R. Campbell of Ford Co. and B. R. Muir on Visit

W. R. Campbell, Canadian general manager of the Ford Motor Co. with headquarters in Ford, Ont., accompanied by B. R. Muir, general sales manager and former chief of publicity, are at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. They are on a tour of inspection.

When asked if the Ford Motor Co. had given any further consideration to the matter of an assembling plant here, Mr. Campbell said while the question had been brought to his notice several times and had been discussed, there were difficulties in the way at the present which made the proposition somewhat impracticable. But there was no decision one way or other; it was not a pressing matter at present.

Relative to the Duncan report, it was suggested that if its provisions were carried out as affecting the Port of Saint John, such stimulus would no doubt have some influence with concerns having large shipments to make overseas throughout the year. Mr. Campbell agreed with the suggestion, and seemed to hold out the hope the matter of an assembling plant was still an open one.

EARLY COMPOSERS SUBJECT OF TODAY

Program Enjoyed in "Beatty" by Members of Ladies' Morning Musical Club

The Ladies' Morning Musical Club met this morning in the Georgian ballroom of the Admiral Beatty Hotel. The subject was early composers. An interesting reading, given by Mrs. Lawrence, delighted the audience, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended.

Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Logie, Miss M. Henderson and Miss O. Rankine rendered two numbers, a round of the thirteenth century and three carols, Polish, Basque and Scotch, of the sixteenth century. Miss Agatha Steeves sang three numbers, "Joseph, Tender Joseph," composed in the fourteenth century "Nymphs and Shepherds," by H. Purcell, 1658, and "O, Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?" by Handel, 1685. Mrs. Charles Salmon gave four piano selections, The Strife Is O'er, a hymn by Palestrina, 1514 Pastorale, by D. Scarlatti, 1685 Glory to Thee, by Tallis, about 1520, and A Mighty Fortress, by Martin Luther. A quartette, composed of Miss Knight, Mrs. Ernest Bissett, C. Bourne and A. Long, sang two numbers, one of sixteenth century, the other a seventeenth century hymn. A song of the seventeenth century by Lully was sung by Mrs. I. B. Murray. Arthur Long song a solo, by H. Purcell, written in 1658. Mrs. T. G. Gunn played, on violin, Adagio, by Handel. Miss Louise Knight sang "Rejoice Greatly," also by Handel. The accompanists were Miss Blanch, Mrs. A. H. Campbell and Miss Knight. Miss Louise Knight was program convener.

UNIVERSITY NOT ABLE TO FINANCE IT

Reply Comes to Board of Trade Suggestion re Course in Minerology

Some time ago the Board of Trade wrote to Prof. Philip Cox, professor of natural history and geology at the University of New Brunswick, suggesting that the university extend its courses in mineralogy and give courses fitting men as prospectors who would go out and discover the mineral wealth of the province. It was pointed out that Ontario conducted free courses every winter and turned out between 500 and 600 prospectors every year.

Dr. Cox wrote that the matter had been called to the attention of the University senate but on account of lack of funds nothing could be done at present. He said the co-operation of the Board of Trade would be welcomed in an effort to have the Government provide more funds to carry on the work suggested in their letter and give a more extended course in both mineralogy and geology.

MISSING GIRL STILL SOUGHT BY DETECTIVES

Domestic, Hired by Duke Street Woman, Absent Since Monday

HERE SOME DAYS AGO FROM BATHURST

Police Think She Is Likely With Relatives in City

While it is believed she is still in the city somewhere, the local detective department is still without information as to the whereabouts of Bernette Doucette, a domestic, who has been sought since yesterday morning. It is believed that she is staying with relatives or friends as she is understood to have some family connections in the city and in West Saint John.

Miss Doucette, whose home is in Bathurst, came to the city late last week or early this week, and on Monday night she hired with a lady residing in Duke street. She was given a street car ticket in order to go to the depot to get her baggage. Since that time she has not been heard from at her prospective home here.

RELATIVES SOUGHT.

Fearing for the girl's safety, the woman telephoned to the Travelers' Aid, where Miss Doucette had stayed on a previous occasion, but there was no trace of here there and the Police Department was notified. Although every effort has been made to get some news of her, nothing has developed since then to indicate whether or not the girl was still in the city. On account of the fact that she told her employer that she had relatives on the West Side, the police believe that she is still in the city, probably staying with some of these friends.

A communication was sent to the girl's mother this morning by the woman who had engaged her, asking for the names of relatives and friends in Saint John so that the matter can be further investigated.

It is the belief of the detectives that the girl left home without her people's consent. They do not believe that anything untoward could have happened to her, or they would have some word of it.

WORK AT DRY DOCK GAINS IN VOLUME

More Men Added and Some Eighty Now Are at Plant

About 25 men have already been added to the pay roll at the dry dock, it was said this morning by the manager, F. G. Wilson. At the present time about 80 men are employed around the plant.

The steamer Northland is expected in dock tomorrow, and it will require about a week to make the necessary repairs to her. The Emperor of Montreal will then be placed in the inner basin of the dock, and it is expected she will be in dock for some time.

CHICKENS PRIZES

Fusiliers' Miniature Rifle Shoot This Evening

The Saint John Fusiliers will hold a miniature rifle sheet tonight, when six men expect to win their Christmas dinner. Six pairs of chickens are to be the prizes. 22 rifles are being used, the first time in four years.

Shots will be grouped into three classes according to previous scores and chickens will be awarded to each class. Only members of the Saint John Fusiliers will take part in this shoot.

A practise was held last Monday night and the scores were fairly high, so some keen competition is expected.

Pleasant Occasion At Local Y. M. C. A.

W. A. Nicholas, honorary president of the B—Y's Club of the Y. M. C. A. was the speaker at their supper last evening. About 28 members were present. Mr. Nicholas based his remarks on his trip to the World Series baseball games. John Andrews was chairman for the evening. The supper was served by a committee from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. under the convenorship of Mrs. R. M. Fowler assisted by Mrs. A. C. L. Tapley and Mrs. H. M. Hogge.

PERSONALS

Miss Frances Stetson, Mount Pleasant, returned home by the American train today.

John F. O'Connell and son, Jack, of Halifax, have returned home.

Women of St. Paul's Church To Have Vote In Choice of New Rector On December 29

Men of Congregation Adopt Resolution Favoring This—Course Necessary Under Church Law is Favored

AT A MEETING of the men of the congregation of St. Paul's (Valley) Church, presided over by C. C. Kirby, last evening, a resolution giving the women of the church the right to vote for a successor to Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot as rector was adopted.

So far as known this is the first time in the history of this church that the women have had a voice in the election of a rector.

TO SELECT ON DEC. 29

The congregational meeting to choose a rector will be held on December 29 and under the church law of New Brunswick the men had to pass this resolution in order to give the women a chance to vote for the new rector.

Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot has accepted a call to Quebec.

CONFERENCE ON 'PHONE MATTERS IS HELD IN CITY

Chief Operators and Bookkeepers of N. B. Telephone Co. Meet

A conference of the chief operators and bookkeepers of the New Brunswick Telephone Company is being held here and will be completed today. The conference began yesterday in the assembly hall of the telephone building, Chipman Hill.

The chief operators, under the traffic department heads, are discussing the latest methods of service and handling long distance calls to give the best possible service. The bookkeepers, under the leadership of G. M. McKiel, auditor of receipts, have been discussing the latest methods of telephone accounting. All exchanges in the future will bill for service already rendered instead of in advance, as has been the practice in the rural exchanges.

Entertainment features provided for the visitors included a dance and program last night in the assembly hall of the telephone building and luncheon today at noon at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

The program last night was as follows:—Ukulele chorus; instrumental duet, Miss May and John McNulty; solo, Miss Miles; harmonica selection, E. W. Izzard; solo, E. Till; reading, Ronald Shaw; orchestra selection, Rainbow Orchestra; Ukulele chorus. Accompanists were Miss R. Brittain and A. Colwell. The members of the chorus were Misses Corbett, Gibbs, Adams, Akerly, Miles, Messrs Izzard, Leggett, Todd, Holman, Betz, Till.

THOSE ATTENDING

Those attending the conference are:

Chief Operators:—Miss Muriel Flann, Campbellton; Miss Robina Alexander, Bathurst; Miss Annie A. Murphy, Newcastle; Miss Katherine Kavanagh, Richibucto; Miss Nita Rushton, Moncton; Miss Naida Patterson, Sackville; Mrs. Arcilla Coggan, Sussex; Miss Ida Maloney, St. George; Miss Irene Rollins, St. Andrews; Mrs. Elva Love, St. Stephen; Miss Eva Whitlock, Fredericton; Miss Helen Troy, Woodstock; Mrs. Pearl Thornton, Hartland; Mrs. Annie Rideout, Florenceville; Miss Jenny Henderson, Andover; Miss Doris Merritt, Grand Falls; Miss Domine Morrell, Edmunston; Miss Annie Kenny, Chatham.

Bookkeepers:—Miss Nioma Adams, Campbellton; Miss Florence Baldwin, Bathurst; Miss Annie Stewart, Newcastle; Miss Marjorie Scott, Moncton; Mrs. Winnifred Atkinson, Sackville; Miss Greta Whitney, Sussex; Miss Evelyn Crawley, St. Stephen; Miss Margaret Forbes, Fredericton; Miss Margaret Sutton, Woodstock; Miss Jean Titus, Andover.

Girls' Circle of Church Meets

The December meeting of the Girls' Circle of the Douglas avenue Christian church, was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Welsford, 163 Adelaide street. The president, Miss Lillian Morrell, presided at the business meeting, and Miss Verna Porter conducted a devotional program. Readings were given by Miss Hannah Marshall, Miss Edith Henderson and Miss Verna Porter. Miss Lilllian Morrell sang a pleasing solo. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. Welsford, assisted by Mrs. Clive Pugh. It was decided to hold the January meeting in the church and Miss Edith Henderson was appointed leader for that meeting.

NO DAMAGE.

A horse belonging to the Union Meat Market ran away on Haymarket Square last evening but was caught before any damage was done.

Eighteen Steamships In Port Today

EIGHTEEN steamship were in this port today, filling almost every berth. Of that number, three were to sail today, the Montcalm, Minnedosa and the Canadian Mariner. The Bosworth, now in the stream, will move to Sand Point, and the Canadian Raider has left Long Wharf for No. 6. The Mariner is at No. 16, with the Montcalm and Minnedosa at Nos. 3 and 6.

Other vessels here include the New Texas at No. 15, the Gracia at No. 5, Marie at No. 16; Parthenia at No. 4, Brandon at No. 1, Headcliffe at McLeod's wharf, the Cairngowan at Pettingill's wharf (will move to No. 3), Keats at No. 14, Comino at Long wharf, east, Chignecto at the Refinery, Manchester Regiment at No. 7, and Cookham and Canadian Beaver in the stream.

JEWEL PRESENTED TO MRS. D. JEWETT

Cullum Lodge, L. O. B. A. Elects Mrs. D. Perry as New W. M.

Cullum Lodge L. O. B. A., met last evening in Simonds street hall. Reports showed much progress during the year. Mrs. Leslie Hughes, the treasurer, reported a balance on hand. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a Past Mistress' jewel to Mrs. D. Jewett, in appreciation of her services as W. M. during the last three years. Mrs. Mina Dryden, D. M., on behalf of the officers and members of the lodge, made the presentation, which was accompanied by an address and a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, P. G. M., occupied the chair, and with Mrs. James Brown of Dominion Lodge, Mrs. Albert Evans and Mrs. S. Spinney of Roxborough Lodge, directed the installation of officers, which resulted as follows: W. M., Mrs. D. Perry; D. M., Mrs. Maud Powers; chaplain, Mrs. Arthur Chittock; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Aubrey Short; Assistant Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ora McGlinch; financial secretary, Mrs. T. Harvey; treasurer, Miss Florence Jewett; lecturer, Mrs. Charles Pearson; director of ceremonies, Mrs. James Cromwell; deputy lecturer, Mrs. Bullock; inner guard, Mrs. Hartley O'Blenis; outer guard, Mr. Perkins; Com. of ladies, Mrs. W. Crowwell, Mrs. G. McGlinch, Mrs. A. Austin, Mrs. Prudence Russel and Miss Ella Kendall; auditors, Mrs. Leslie Hughes and Mrs. F. Brown; guardians, Mrs. Amy Silliphant; pianist, Miss Jennie Durant.

It was decided to hold a Christmas tree early in the New Year. Representatives were present from Roxborough, Dominion and Johnstone Lodges. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies from Cullum Lodge.

CHIGNECTO IS IN

Has 19 Passengers and Cargo of Sugar

R. M. S. P. steamer Chignecto arrived in port last night from British West Indies via Bermuda and docked at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries wharf. Besides mail she brought 19 second and third class passengers, including 11 Chinese, in transit to China, and three naval officers from Bermuda, in transit to the United States. She also brought 1,000 tons of raw sugar, 600 tons of which she will discharge at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries and the other 400 tons are for Montreal.

SALE SUCCESSFUL.

The Blue Bird Group of Centenary C. G. I. T. held a Christmas sale in the school room yesterday with the leader, Mrs. Clarence Wetmore, as general convener. The tables were attractively arranged. Tea was served by the members, and a sale of greening, candy and novelties was conducted with gratifying success.

COAL MINE STRIKE

A strike is reported at the Avon Coal Co. at Newcastle Creek.

SAINT JOHN MAN PROMOTED TO MONTREAL POST

A. Murray Vaughan to Eastern Securities Newly Established Office

The Eastern Securities Company, Ltd., which has been doing business in the Maritime Provinces since 1910, is establishing an office in Montreal, and A. Murray Vaughan, of the Saint John staff is to leave this afternoon to look after the company's business in that field, according to an announcement made today by James MacMurray, president and managing director of the company.

The organization now has offices at Saint John, Halifax and Charlottetown and the opening of a connection with Montreal, as the financial centre of Canada, is in the line of an expansion of the activities of the company.

HERE SINCE 1921

Mr. Vaughan has been connected with the local branch since February, 1921. Previous to that he spent two years in Toronto with the Montreal Trust Company and the Standard Bank of Canada. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Vaughan, of Saint John, and is popular among the younger business men of the city. He also has been active in militia circles, being a lieutenant in the Canadian Army Service Corps. He is a member of the Garrison Club and of the Riverside Golf and Country Club.

Mr. Vaughan has been representing the Eastern Trust Company in New Brunswick and in the State of Maine and has been a very valuable member of the staff, Mr. MacMurray said today, and his promotion is well merited.

Program Enjoyed By Men's Bible Class

The Men's Bible Class of Carleton United Church, enjoyed an interesting program of music and readings last evening in the school room of the church. There was a large audience and Charles Stevens presided. Miss Laura Fanjoy gave several interesting sketches. W. H. Ingrahm delighted all with French Canadian readings from Drummond and Robert Service. Vocal solos were given by Miss Muriel Purdy, Miss Helen Belyea, Miss Gwenn Jenner, and Miss Helen Henderson. The accompanists were Miss Helen Belyea and Miss Muriel Purdy. Refreshments were served to those taking part in the program by Mrs. H. Rowley, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. James Nicholls, and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson.

DIES IN FAIRVILLE

Widow of John W. Fowler Passes Away

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Gonila Fowler, widow of John W. Fowler, at her residence, 53 Church avenue, Fairville. She was a daughter of the late Stephen and Lucy Perry, of Havelock, N. B.

Mrs. Fowler leaves to mourn two sons, L. Locke, of Everett, Mass., and Roy W., of Saskatchewan, and four daughters, Mrs. E. H. Tdole, of West Saint John, Mrs. C. T. Langin, of Chipman, Mrs. J. C. Dalzell, of Red Head, and Miss Myrtle, at home; also three brothers, Spurgeon, Jesse and William A. Perry, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Hicks, Mrs. Silas W. Thorne and Miss Roxy Perry, all of Havelock.

Send Thanks For Confederation Story

Letters of thanks for copies of the "True Story of Confederation" are being received by the Board of Trade from the members of parliament. Most of them say they have received new light on this subject by a perusal of the pages of this booklet. Today a request was received from the Guelph Chamber of Commerce for an additional 12 copies.

Letters are being received practically every day from school children of the United States for information about New Brunswick and Canada, to be used in the writing of essays on this country.

Church Will Name Strangers' Secretary

The Womens Missionary Society of the United Church, East Saint John, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Flewelling presiding. A chapter from the study book "Old and New India," was read by the president. Mrs. Arthur Long, Strangers' Secretary of the Saint John Presbyterial, gave an informative talk on the need of a strangers secretary. It was decided to appoint one and also to appoint a member from the outlying districts, to form a committee to work in co-operation with the secretary. A social hour was enjoyed, and Mrs. Bevis served afternoon tea.

Postmaster Gives Advice About Mails

POSTMASTER ALEX. THOMPSON advises that all mails to Vancouver, for Christmas delivery, should be posted not later than Friday of this week. He also wishes to call attention to the fact that the postal service at the Union Depot is being utilized for mails, letters and packages, where in many cases it is necessary to have them sent back to the main Post Office for the purpose of re-routing. Care should be taken in the posting of such mail. He reports an exceptionally large mail for the West Indies, which will be forwarded to Halifax this afternoon.

POLLYANNA CLUB HAS NOVELTY SALE

Pleasant Event Conducted in School Room of St. Matthew's Church

A charmingly arranged novelty sale was held by the Pollyanna Club of St. Matthew's Church, with the leader, Miss Carrie Baillie, as convener, in the church school room last evening. It was well patronized and the sum of $50 was realized. The decorations were in keeping with the season, miniature Christmas trees and red bells being attractively arranged. The candy table was festooned in white, with red and green bells, as well as tiny dolls in red, green and yellow, giving a pleasing effect. Those in charge were Miss Margaret Malcolm and Miss Doris Hunter.

The ice-cream booth, with Mrs. Fanjoy as convener, was effectively decorated in red, with imitation snowdrifts. The fancy-work table, displaying a beautiful array of work, was decorated with three small silver trees. Those in charge were Mrs. Fred Lilly and Mrs. T. Walker.

Christmas surprise parcels, arranged in a red basket trimmed with spruce, were in charge of Miss Mildred Clifford. The ticket convener was Mrs. R. McHarg. In the tea room, red flowers and greening were tastefully arranged, and delicious tea and cookies were served to all attending the sale. Those in charge of the tea were Miss Celia McHarg, Miss Hazel Malcolm and Miss Mabel Anthony. The Pollyanna Club is composed of the 12 girls belonging to Miss Carrie Baillie's Sunday school class.

MRS. M. CAMPBELL IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Brunswick Lodge Meets in West End—Plans For Christmas Made

Brunswick Lodge, No. 392, auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, held their annual meeting last evening in the 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West Saint John, with Mrs. Murray Campbell, the president, in the chair. Encouraging reports were heard, and the election resulted as follows President, Mrs. Murray Campbell (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Morrow; past president, Mrs. Robert Baillie; recording secretary, Mrs. Tennyson Currie; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Robertson; collector, Mrs. Stella Jyles; chaplain, Mrs. Rene Campbell; conductor, Mrs. Frank Ring; warden, Mrs. Clifford Atkinson; inner guard, Mrs. U. Osborne; outer guard, Mrs. John Woodland; trustees, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. E. Shea and Mrs. Andrew Campbell; musician, Mrs. R. Phillips; magazine correspondent, Mrs. W. Cornfield.

Plans were made to meet at the home of the president next Wednesday evening, to pack baskets for Christmas cheer. Arrangements were also made to have a social at the January meeting.

MRS. DAVID BROWN IS AUXILIARY CHIEF

Is Elected Head of Women's Organization Affiliated With Clan MacKenzie

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan MacKenzie, No. 96, held last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street, with Mrs. B. Haines, worthy chief, in the chair, officers were elected and installed. They are: Worthy chief, Mrs. David Brown; tanist, Mrs. Robert Porteous; chaplain, Mrs. William Fraser; treasurer, Miss Agnes Palmer; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Gibson; seneschal, Mrs. John McColgan; guard, Miss Mabel Campbell; conductresses, Mrs. Fred Choppin and Miss Annie Aird; past worthy chief, Mrs. B. Haines. Initiation took place and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry McGowan and Miss Agnes Palmer.

TWO C. P. LINERS AWAY FROM SAND POINT TODAY

Minnedosa and Montcalm Passengers to Old Land for Christmas

BELFAST MAN HAS BOOST FOR CANADA

Penniless 25 Years Ago, Now Rich Farmer—Will Bring Bride Here

HUNDREDS of passengers, practically all Canadians, boarded the steamers Montcalm and Minnedosa here today and will leave this afternoon to reach England before Christmas. The group is the final of the travelers leaving Canadian soil by the Canadian Pacific liners to spend Christmas in the old country.

The steamers are bound for Liverpool, sailing via Belfast and for Cherbroug, Southampton and Antwerp. They should dock about two days before Christmas. A feature of the sailings was the running of a special car across the entire continent with passengers for the British Isles.

TRAINS IN TODAY.

A special train arrived over the C. P. R. at 10.55 this morning bringing 265 cabin and third class passengers from Winnipeg and other western sections, while a special boat train arrived from Montreal at 11.45 o'clock and a second at 11.55 o'clock. The first Montreal special brought 140 third class for the Montcalm and eight cabin and 114 third for the Minnedosa. The second Montreal special brought 37 cabin and 18 third for the Montcalm and 43 cabin and three third class for the Minnedosa.

Among the passengers on the Montcalm were 34 United States and four Canadian deportees and on the Minnedosa 11 United States and seven Canadian deportees.

One little passenger who is traveling a long distance by herself is Miss S. V. Spedding, an 11 year old girl from Medicine Hat, who is sailing on the Montcalm.

Both steamers were scheduled to sail about 6 p. m.

Among those on the Montcalm are K. L. Dawson, Charles Sinnett, James O'Donnell booked as from Saint John.

HAS PROSPERED

Coming to Canada 25 years ago with hardly a cent in his pocket, and now the owner of a fine half-section farm in the Peace River district, is the experience of William Suffern, who sailed on the Montcalm on a visit to his former home in Belfast.

Canada, he said, was "the best country out." He located in Manitoba and worked west to British Columbia and for the last nine years has been living at Pouce Coupe, B. C., sixty miles from the end of steel, the nearest station being Spirit River, Alta.

Mr. Suffern spoke very enthusiastically of that part of Canada and said that he had never heard of anyone who once lived there wanting to leave and none were willing to sell their farms.

Along with many other prosperous settlers, Mr. Suffern is returning to the Old Country for the Christmas holidays. It will be his first visit since coming to Canada. A touch of romance was given to his trip when he intimated that when he returned to this country in the spring he would bring a bride with him.

HORSE INJURED.

A horse belonging to the Willett Fruit Co., Ltd., was thrown and lamed on Mill street yesterday afternoon at 2.15. A shoe became caught in the C. N. R. tracks and it was necessary to use a crowbar to get it clear. The shafts of the sled were broken.