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DO YOU KNOW

First mayor of St. John to be elected by Common Council was Thomas Harding, in 1861

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ST. JOHN, N.B., SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1924

SIXTEEN PAGES—ONE CENT

Proposed Civil Service Cut Arouses Keen Interest Here

SPLIT IN IRISH OFF STATE CABINET

CHEERIO! Haven't you noted that new optimism that is marking St. John? Let's all get in and be boosters for the home town.

Speech From Throne Is Criticized

REDUCTION OF TARIFF AWAITED

Not Dry Reading In This Volume

LOWER TAX IN CANADA IS ASKED

Is Now Singing In London

COSGRAVE IS ATTACKED BY HIS ENEMIES

Split in Cabinet is Becoming More Glaring in the Free State

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WATCHING

MINUDIE COAL CO. PROPERTY IS SOLD

Montreal Gazette Says Hope for Better Balance Sheet is Expected.

ONLY TWO OPPOSE Church Union Bill Passes Second Reading in Alberta Legislature.

Sales Tax Law, and Duty to Support It, is Claim.

Man Who Shot Policeman is Found Suicide, Ontario Wilds

FOR STRONGER BEER

Shipyard Men In Kiel Locked Out

300 EMPLOYED HERE

League Council In Genoa March 10

Statement is Gratifying.

WILL PUT 40,000 MEN OUT OF WORK

3 TO BE HANGED

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Wire Briefs

Washington, March 1—Continued disorders at Ceiba, Honduras, where U. S. marines were landed yesterday, have prompted Rear Admiral Dayton to send ashore 33 additional men.

Judgment Against Halifax, \$60,920

Stanley Man Is Jailed Nine Months

One In Number Is Halifax Company

Minister of Labor Announces Resignation From Cabinet is Only a Rumor.

WILL NOT RESIGN

Weather Report

Lot of Beer On Olympic Seized

Dry Law Advocate Termed 'Spigot-Bigot'

Could Place More People on Farms

Farmers Reap Profit From Wheat Pool

Tax Paid on Autos May Be Refunded

Germans Bid Up Price of Furs

Weather Report

Cow Shinbones For Mah Jong Games



Rose de Lima, who took as her last name that of her home town in Ohio, is now singing in London. She is a pupil of Jean de Reske, famous Parisian instructor.

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Weather Report

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.

HAD ROUGH TIME IN HARRIGAN'S ALLEY

Mixed Party in Fracas and Tale was Told in the Police Court.

Details of a fracas which occurred in Harrigan's Alley, off Prince Edward street, last evening, and as a result of which one of the combatants is now in the General Public Hospital with a knife wound in his head, were brought out at a preliminary hearing in the police court this morning.

Alexander Kinlock, a Scotchman, employed on the S. S. Canadian Inventor, is being held in custody until it has been determined whether or not there is sufficient evidence to place him on trial for wounding and doing grievous bodily harm to Robert Sasso.

Before Magistrate Henderson this morning Lewis Austin told of meeting Louis Jones last evening. He said Jones invited him to go for a good time. He went with Jones and two other companions, Sasso and Percy Thomas in a taxi to Harrigan's Alley.

Hilda Interposes.

At this stage Hilda Jones, who was in the dock held in a charge of drunkenness, exclaimed: "You poor fish, you!"

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

DEATHS

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WATCH

IN MEMORIAM

CARD OF THANKS

GREEN'S DINING HALL

never had it." She was ordered to be quiet.

The witness said he met the accused who was coming for him with a razor and who made a slash at him.

Edward J. Henneberry appeared on behalf of Jones and said as he had been held in custody as a material witness he wished to know if the intention was to continue to detain him.

Hilda Jones, who was held on a charge of drunkenness, was remanded to jail.

Friends of James H. Smith of 7 Ainslie street will be sorry to learn that he is ill.

Mrs. Dominick Doucett

BURIED TODAY

HAD HAPPY TIME

WEDDINGS

TO PLY BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND VANCOUVER

NEW BOOKS

REBEL CHIEF HAS Army Reorganized

SUSSEX AND THE ABBIES NEXT WEEK

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We offer a \$12.50 all felt mattress for \$8.60.

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LOCAL NEWS

BOYS IN LEAD

MISS ST. JOHN WILL BE THERE

PANTRY SALE HELD

PINED FOR NOT KEEPING RECORD

PERSONALS

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STANDARD BANK NOT IN MERGER

Vice-President Wood Deprecates Wet Rumors

Rumors of an alleged amalgamation of the Standard Bank of Canada with one or more other Canadian banks were emphatically denied yesterday by Thomas H. Wood, vice-president of the Standard Bank, which has a branch in St. John.

"I know that there have been persistent rumors in both Toronto and Montreal during the last week or so of an alleged amalgamation of the Standard Bank of Canada with one or more other Canadian banks," said Mr. Wood.

He added that, at the annual meeting of the Standard Bank at Toronto last Wednesday, although most of the officers and directors knew of these rumors, the matter was not considered worthy of discussion there.

Mr. Wood deprecated the continued circulation in some quarters of the uncertainty of the public mind regarding various Canadian banks.

NOW GETS INTO DIVORCE COURT

Religious Controversy Declared Reason For Action in New York

New York, March 1.—Controversy between his wife, who, he says, is a religious modernist, and himself, is the foundation of a suit for divorce filed yesterday in New York City.

The divorce suit was filed in the name of the law firm of Loucks, Griffin, Connors & Cullen, Mr. Griffin declared yesterday in papers filed with the appellate division.

Alimony of \$750 a month granted Mrs. Griffin by Supreme Court Judge Ford was reduced to \$500 on Griffin's application.

Mrs. Griffin names a woman whom she alleges, Griffin met in an Atlantic City hotel last April.

Halifax Magistrate For 30 Years Quits

Halifax, March 1.—Stipendiary Magistrate Geo. H. Fielding this morning notified Mayor Murphy of his intention of resigning his position as stipendiary Magistrate of the city of Halifax.

TO PLY BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND VANCOUVER

There is a possibility that St. John will have two lines of steamers sailing from here to Vancouver, via the Panama canal.

Recently it was announced by the Houston Line that they had in mind the operation of such a service from Montreal in the summer and St. John in the winter, and yesterday it was announced by the C. G. M. M., in Montreal, that it had been decided to operate a service between Montreal and Vancouver via the canal.

The first sailing would be on May 6 from Montreal, the Canadian inventor sailing for Vancouver, and from Vancouver on April 1 the Canadian Winner.

NEW BOOKS

JUST IN. P. KNIGHT HANSON

Rentling Library, 9 Wellington Row. TO LET—Store, 10 Germain Street. Doctor's Offices, 9 Wellington Row. Apartment with Garage.

REBEL CHIEF HAS Army Reorganized

LONDON, March 1.—Adm-El-Kor, notorious Moorish rebel chief, has reorganized his army and is now receiving rifles and ammunition regularly in quantity, according to the Tanager correspondent of the Daily Mail.

His forces recently clashed with the Spaniards at Tizifaza and captured several prisoners, together with four machine guns over 200 rifles and twenty mules loaded with ammunition.

A number were killed or wounded in each force.

Don't run on—about your troubles, but run on your legs. Keep your legs young by a daily run.

Run in here and see our speed-up suits for Spring—for young men—and men who keep young.

35.

the price for suit satisfaction this season—you can pay more—you can pay less—we have 'em from \$25 to \$50.

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WANTS TO PILOT THE SHENANDOAH

German Airman Evidently Does Not Want U. S. to Be Outdone.

New York, March 1.—Captain Anton Heinen, German dirigible expert, yesterday declared he was ready to pilot the Shenandoah on a non-stop dash from Lakehurst, N. J., to the North Pole and return if Great Britain or any other power threatened to beat the U. S. to the unexplored Polar regions this summer.

If hydrogen gas were used, he said he could make the trip to the pole and back in five days with mooring masts or relief ships, flying over the ridge of the continent on an air line to the land southwest of the earth's pole. The start could be made, he added, on 24 hours notice after the giant navy dirigible had been restored to high efficiency in April.

FAILURES WERE 63

New Brunswick Contributed Three to Total of Business Embarrassments.

Toronto, March 1.—Sixty-three commercial failures were reported in the Dominion and Newfoundland during the week ended yesterday, as compared with 73 for the same week of 1923, according to the report of R. G. Dun and Co. today.

Twenty-five of this week's failures occurred in Quebec province, 16 in Ontario, 8 in Manitoba, 4 in Saskatchewan, 3 in New Brunswick, 2 in British Columbia, 1 in Alberta and 3 in Newfoundland.

Fredericton Customs Returns Make Gain

Fredericton, March 1.—The customs and excise returns for the port of Fredericton announced today show the total revenue for the port for the first 11 months of the present fiscal year, is \$36,347.09 in excess of the amount for the same period of the previous year.

The total revenue for the eleven months of the present year is \$368,231.43.

The revenue for the month of February amounted to \$63,722.17.

Saskatchewan May Have Plebiscite

Regina, March 1.—Notice of a bill "to provide for a plebiscite on questions relating to the control and suppression of traffic in alcoholic liquors was given in the Saskatchewan legislative assembly yesterday by Hon. A. J. Cross, attorney-general.

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NICE GOWNS WORN BY N. B. LADIES

Dresses at Opening of Parliament at Ottawa are Described.

Describing the gowns worn at the opening of Parliament at Ottawa, the Montreal Star includes the following: Mrs. W. P. Todd, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor for New Brunswick, lovely gown of black and steel sequins, with sleeves and side panels of black lace.

Mrs. Florence Fielding, daughter of the Minister of Finance, wearing a gown of powder blue crepe and adorned with a crystal girdle.

Mrs. J. H. King, wife of the Minister of Public Works, a French gown of pure white crepe de chine studded with brilliant and designed with a long square train, which was effectively adorned with bands of diamonds.

Mrs. A. B. Copp, wife of the Secretary of State, beautiful gown of black chiffon velvet, deeply embroidered in crystal and jet and draped at one side.

A looping train of the velvet bordered with rose beading and lined with white satin.

Mrs. Pascal Fortier, wife of Senator Fortier, gown of black duchesse satin trimmed with Spanish lace and touches of gold.

Mrs. Hance J. Logan of Amherst in a lovely gown of French blue georgette solidly embroidered in crystal beads and with a sash of georgette to one side.

Miss Josephine MacKenna of Amherst, very daintily designed dress of Nile green kittens art crepe, trimmed with ornaments of crystal.

Miss Bertha Snowball of Chatham, N. B., was wearing a gown of jade green flat crepe embroidered in silver beads.

Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, wearing a draped gown of black chiffon velvet, the train lined with white French crepe striped with silver, the gown adorned with rhinestones, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. W. G. Pugsley, in a French draped gown of tomato colored georgette adorned with an embroidered design of silver sequins.

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Royal Albert Crown China Old English Derby Effects. Cups and Saucers, choice 6 styles, \$1.00 each. Do not fail to see our window display.

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SEE YOURSELF IN THE MOVIES

SIGNS OF SPRING IN CITY MARKET

Supply More Plentiful and Prices Remain About as Last Week.

A few of the first signs of spring were evident at the city market this morning and, with a better supply of produce on hand than has been brought in for some weeks, there was a corresponding betterment in business reported. Veal was reported arriving in increased quantities and was selling at 15 and 16 cents a pound by the carcass. Storage eggs have disappeared entirely from the market and the fresh variety were retailing at 50 cents a dozen, with a fairly good supply and a brisk demand.

Butter prices remained firm, dairy selling at 40 to 45 cents and creamery about five cents higher. There was a good supply of dressed poultry; a few turkeys were available at 55 cents and fowl at 40 cents.

Winter and spring vegetable prices, including rhubarb and spinach held the prices quoted last week.

Rummage sale to be held in the Murray street hall, Monday March 3 at 2.30.

BILLS FOR LEGISLATURE

A meeting of the Bills and By-Laws committee of the Municipal Council has been called for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to draft bills for submission at the coming session of the legislature. One will ask for permission to construct permanent sidewalks in the parish of Lanctot, and another will deal with fire protection in the parish of Simonds and provide the necessary authority for the installation of fire hydrants in the newly created fire district at East St. John.

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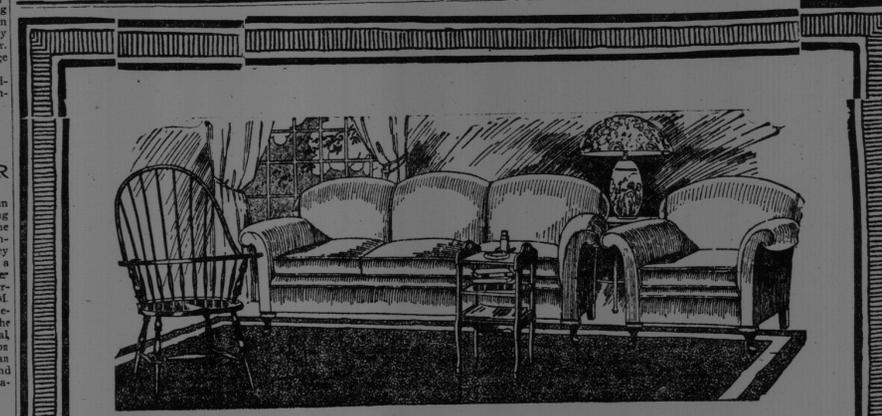
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Pay Nothing Down—No Interest

Not a penny down, not a penny interest. That is the message of March to RESPONSIBLE Homelovers from Marcus', the Home of Really Good Furniture.

The Furniture of your desire, right into your home tonight. Pay nothing down, pay no interest. Pay as it suits you and pay less—for the Marcus method makes your income provide more, makes your home have more.

The surest way to have Furniture is to have it. You don't have it until you get it. And you don't always get it when you try to save ahead. Some temptation crops up. Gone again are your expectations. Meantime your Home is minus. How long is hope deferred? Marcus have settled the problem for you in their March drive for new customers.

Have Your Furniture Right Away

Never before such convenience—never before such satisfying certainty. Your Home the way you want it, right away. Choose the Furniture of your dreams to day; have it home tonight. Pay nothing down, pay no interest. Simply because of your references of responsibility.

What a world of opportunity now opens before you! All the beauty, value and compared economy of the Marcus Show Rooms at your immediate disposal. The finest Furniture in many a travel—choice, worth and price. Everything for every income—larger in every way—variety, taste and price none can compete with. And a plan of possession only found this month at

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1924

FORMER BASEBALL
MAGNATE DEAD

Thos. Lynch Passed Away
—Was Former President
of National League.

New Britain, Conn., Mar. 1.—Thomas J. Lynch, former president of the National League Baseball Association, died recently in Hartford.

GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THE THEATRES
OF ST. JOHN

DUMBELLS WILL
BRING
SPRING SURPRISE

"Rapid Fire" Acclaimed by
Critics to be Best Yet

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock Imperial Theatre box office will be open for the sale of seats for the new edition of the Original Dumbells, "Rapid Fire" which plays here next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Lynch served as president of the National League from 1910 to 1918, inclusive. He was elected to office as a compromise candidate, backed by John T. Brush, former president of the New York Giants, after the club owners were deadlocked on two original candidates, John M. Ward of New York and Robert Brown of Louisville.

Avoid Operations For
Appendicitis By Bathing
Internally With Warm Water.

Hundreds of operations for appendicitis have been avoided by the "J.B.L. Cascade."

These letters from among many in our possession should convince you that Internal Bathing brings positive results.

A Mother from R.R. No. 1, Leamington, Ont., writes: "About two weeks ago our eldest son took sick with cramps in the bowels so bad he could not move."

If you have constipation, headaches, appendicitis, or feel languid and not just right, don't drug yourself, bathe internally.

Beauty
A Gleamy Mass of Hair
35c "Danderine" does Wonders
for Any Girl's Hair

Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair.

GENE PEARSON,
The Male Galli-Cacci.

"Rapid Fire" is a completely new programme and radiates fun, harmony and extreme novelty in its every number, of which there are between 25 and 30.

MAN STAR'S HAIR
BOBBED FOR PLAY

"The Fighting Blade" at Imperial Monday with Richard Barthelmess.

Mr. Barthelmess is right. His own hair was permitted to grow so that it might be bobbed for his current play, "The Fighting Blade."

TEN THINGS
TO KNOW AND
TEN NOT TO DO

- 1. Make the policeman your confidant. Tell him your complaints promptly when these are important enough to deserve police attention.
- 2. If old people or young children in your family are apt to lose their way when out for a walk, be sure to have the name and address of such individuals written on a card and fastened in their clothing.
- 3. Provide yourself with a police whistle. Blowing the whistle will usually frighten away anyone attempting to molest you.
- 4. Remember that you must be reasonably suspicious, and not trust every prosperous-looking stranger. Up-to-date thieves don't look like thugs.
- 5. Make a memorandum of the case and movement number of your watch and of the serial numbers of your securities; make a description of all your valuables. This information is vital to the police when your property is lost or stolen.
- 6. When you close up your house in summer, be sure to report the fact to the station house in your district. Take your valuables and cash back at a certain hour, you may be giving valuable information to thieves.
- 7. Remember that if you hang expensive clothing or furs on the line for an airing and then go out and leave them, it is only your good luck if you find them there when you come back.
- 8. If you have any reason to be-



Melancholy-Gloom-Despondency
Tell Of Exhausted Nerves

It is unfortunate that one of the most common symptoms of nervous exhaustion is the tendency to melancholy, gloom and despondency.

ALBERTA HENS ON STRIKE

What is the matter with the Alberta hens? This province, which produces the finest course grains in the world, and more of them than it knows what to do with, is threatened by an egg famine.

Had A Weak Heart
Was Very Nervous
For Three Years

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes:—"I wish to let you know how much God Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me."

INDIGESTION!!!
UPSET STOMACH,
GAS, GAS, GAS

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets,
Instant Stomach Relief!

DON'T FUSS WITH
MUSTARD PLASTERS

Musterole Works Without the Blister—Easier, Quicker.



BUSINESS LOCALS

Dancing at the Studio tonight. 3-3
HOCKEY MATCH.
Boxes now on sale at Arena for Moncton-St. John game, Saturday night. Phone 5067.

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McArthur's Wall Paper Sale, 19 King Square. 8361-3-3
VICTORIA RINK.
Skate 10 bands Victoria Rink Monday night; also see Champion Charles Gorman skating against time, for a new rink record in 220 yards dash and one mile. Usual admission.

Home-made Remedy
Stops Coughs Quickly

WORLD'S FASTEST SHAVE
149
Regular \$5.00, full size, Silver Plate
Valet Auto Stop Razor
Complete with Blades and Strip. Sold and Guaranteed by
WASSONS

BUSINESS LOCALS
Band at Carleton Rink tonight. 8264-3-1
Victoria Rink band and good ice tonight. 8282-3-3

Send your children to the Kiddies' Big Carnival, Victoria Rink tomorrow afternoon. All children welcome whether in carnival costume or not. Admission 25c. 8282-3-3

SHOWING THEM.
(Chicago Journal of Commerce.)
The town's merchants shook their heads and told the editor of the Linn Creek, Mo., Reveille that advertising wouldn't help them.

IF CONSTIPATED
SICK, BILIOUS
Harmless Laxative for the
Liver and Bowels
10¢ CATHARTIC
CASCARATTS
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

RESPONSIBILITY.
(Providence Journal.)
Responsibility sobers radicals. That has been the repeated teaching of history. Nicolai Lenin found it so; it was not long before he was compelled to modify his Communist programme at Moscow.

Special for Saturday
And Monday at
DYKEMAN'S

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Finest White Potatoes, a Peck 32c
Finest White Potatoes, half-bbl. bag \$1.63
3 pkgs. macaroni 25c
Slightly Fresh Eggs, doz. 55c
Best Dairy Butter, lb. 45c
Best Small Picnic Hams, lb. 19c
1 lb. pkg. Domestic Shortening 13c
8 lbs. Lantic Sugar \$1.00
98 lb. Bag Robin Hood or Cream of West \$3.75
98 lb. Bag Purty or Five Roses \$3.75

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100 Princess Street
Phone M. 642.

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Satisfaction guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded:
100 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar \$10.65
2 Cans Apples, peck 20c
24 lbs. Bag Bread Flour \$3.50
98 lb. Bag Bulk Tea \$4.00
5 lb. Tin Pure Lard 90c
5 lb. Tin Shortening 80c
Pine Hams, per lb. 18c
Non-such Stove Polish, per bottle 15c
Can Corn 15c
Peas 14c
Can Tomatoes, large tin 18c
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DO WE WANT THE GRANT?

The city of St. John must make up its mind whether it wants to accept a Government grant of \$100,000 or more toward the cost of a vocational school building which in any case must be erected in the near future, but for which the grant will not be available unless work is begun this year.

The Board of School Trustees have approved of the proposed new building. They submitted the matter to the Provincial Board of Education for its approval. The latter awaits the decision of the City Council. The period during which the Government grant is available will soon expire.

The city might postpone the erection of the school building, but it could only be a postponement, since a vocational school is long overdue. They have one in Woodstock, in Milltown, and in Edmundston. Fredericton will build one this year, and McAdam has prepared plans for a composite vocational and classical high school. St. John also must have a school which will serve the needs of the great mass of pupils, who are going out into industrial life.

MARITIME DISCONTENT

The people of the Maritime Provinces would like to have the official assurance that when agents of the Canadian National Railways are seeking through business they have instructions to endeavor to route as much business as possible through Maritime ports in winter. The freight rates are the same and any delay caused by a longer haul would be insignificant.

The Montreal Gazette is pleased to say that to pursue such a policy would be to "minister to a local interest." When will our friends in the Central and Western Provinces learn that there is a very serious national interest involved? The Maritime Provinces will never be satisfied with conditions as they now exist. On the contrary the dissatisfaction will grow, and in the face of it all the talk from the other provinces about national unity and national spirit will fall on "unresponsive ears."

St. John is not asking for recognition of "a local interest," but a national obligation. It wants to see Maritime Province ports get that to which they are entitled. It wants to see a change that will stop the exodus to the United States. What other white man's community in the British Empire has not made greater strides than these Provinces in the last half century? Failure to progress is not due to the people but to conditions imposed by confederation. The other provinces may as well learn the truth and act on it, or the outcome will be an agitation not at all in the interests of Canadian unity.

THE CIVIL SERVICE

The committee of the House of Commons which enquired into civil service conditions last year proposed an interesting remedy. It was "that no civil servant should be deprived of his salary when his office is abolished, but he should be kept on as a supernumerary until a place is found for him either in the same department or in some other."

Nothing could be more simple. Abolish the office but continue the salary until another job could be found for the incumbent. The Poplar does have nothing on this plan. Indeed the Poplar does provide only \$44 for a family of eight, and there are few civil servants who would have to subsist on that amount if their salaries were continued. There may, however, be some basis for the plea put forward by the Ottawa Citizen, when it says: "When the reorganization of the civil service has been worked out, it would not be unreasonable to form a reserve department into which supernumeraries could be transferred, instead of being thrown suddenly out of employment. Some should, of course, be superannuated. Others would, given sufficient warning, hustle around in occupation for themselves in secure employment outside the civil service. The remainder could quite legitimately be kept on the reserve list, at least for a specified period. As vacancies occurred in the permanent service, they could be filled first of all by drafting qualified men in from the reserve. There is a constant demand for clerks as changes take place in the personnel of the service. It would take very few years to absorb the supernumeraries in genuine positions of usefulness, if the Civil Service Commission were in-

Press Comment

GREAT CANADIAN EXHIBIT. (Ottawa Journal.) The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has been informed that upwards of three hundred Canadian industries will be represented among the exhibits of Canadian products which will be shown in the Canadian Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. Already fully 60 per cent. of the exhibits are on their way to London, and the balance will be sent forward in the near future. The entire space allotted to manufactured goods in the Pavilion has now been taken up, and there is every reason to expect that the display of Canadian products will fulfill credit to the industries of this country. The goods to be shown embrace a very wide range of products.

DANGERS OF DEMOCRACY. (Sydney Bulletin.) Britain will probably learn, as Australia is learning, that the electoral constituency may be a great deal too wide. As regards the enfranchisement of the poor equally with the rich, there is no limit. Neither poverty nor riches should come into the matter at all. But there is need of much greater limitation of the voting power of criminals, anarchists and would-be destroyers of civilization. There is need that disfranchisement, for a lengthy period or for life, should attach automatically to a long list of offences, so that the worst offenders may not have a share in the control of the country's affairs, and may not have a chance to capture some party which, without them, might be patriotic and honest.

MINISTERS OF HEALTH

The National Education Association of the United States is considering the question of more extensive health instruction. The Christian Science Monitor says: "There is little doubt that advocates of such instruction are working insistently for one of two ends, either to have organized a separate department of public health and welfare, with a Cabinet representative, or to institute activities which will result in the Department of Education being loaded down with a health bureau as an adjunct. That those working in this manner would prefer the first alternative is perhaps obvious, but that they would accept the second with good grace is a matter concerning which there is really no room for argument, because if they ever obtained it, without doubt they would soon be making strenuous efforts to extend its scope."

The faculty of West Virginia University has approved of the inauguration of a four-years training course for public health nurses, and it awaits the approval of the state boards of education and control. This is another evidence of the growing interest in public health measures, and a minister of health for the United States is not beyond the realm of possibility. Canada has one, but his department is not yet made separate, as doubtless it will be ere many years have passed, the Dominion thus following the example of the province of New Brunswick.

ANOTHER LARGE AMERICAN CITY

Another large American city has decided to adopt the city manager plan of government. A despatch of Feb. 27 from Kansas City, Mo., says: "Kansas City voters approved the city manager plan of government for their city by a 10,000 majority at yesterday's special 'state election. A board of charter freeholders was named, pledged to write, within a year, a new Kansas City charter calling for a city manager, one house council, nonpartisan ballot, modern financial and budget procedure, and other reforms. The charter movement has been nonpartisan and an eleventh-hour opposition movement from organized political interests was decisively defeated."

The Edmonton Bulletin has a simple method of reducing national expenditure. The Canadian National Railways have a programme of branch railways in the east and west. The Bulletin suggests that the eastern branches be abandoned and only those in the west built. This is such a simple solution of the difficulty that it cannot fail to impress everybody. The east will be especially moved—almost to tears—by the generosity of the west.

The question whether hydro-electric energy can be developed economically in the Petitediac River is to be settled by surveys made on a comprehensive scale by competent engineers. The City of Moncton is to be congratulated on the success of its well-directed campaign.

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SINCERITY

(Clinton Scollard in New York Herald.) I doubt not the sincerity of him Who gives me eye for eye and hand for hand, Whose gaze goes out across the open land Level and long, and sweeps it rim from rim. I love his cleanly smile, lips firm and trim. Decisive words that one may understand; A skin buoyant breeze touched and tanned. A vigorous step that shows the vertebrae limb. He may not reach the God-head, being of earth, And prone to imperfections of the clay Or which we all are such a hapless band; But I am sure of him that I should say, Whatever his breeding and whatever his birth, I should be better were this man my friend.

LIGHTER VEIN

A Dreamer "I tell you," said Jones, "there's an indescribable sense of luxury in lying in bed and ringing one's bell for the valet." "What, have you got a valet?" "No, but I've got a bell." Oblivious of the Obvious Bessie, in town with her mother, caught sight of a bald-headed man. "Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "just see that man! He hasn't a hair on his head. Isn't it sad?" "Hush!" replied her mother. "He will hear you." "Oh!" said Bessie, in subdued tones. "Doesn't he know it?"

PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY

Doctor—"Well, Mr. Jackson, how are you feeling this morning?" Mr. Jackson—"Much better, thank you. The only thing that troubles me is my breathing." Doctor—"Um, yes. We must see if we can't get something to stop that."

THE JOHN T. KING HIGHBALL

(New York Herald.) The appearance in this city of a drink known as the John T. King highball requires explanation. It should be set down, not only for the sake of history but for the sake of thousands of John T. Kings, living, dead or unborn, why this unalloyed beverage bears such a name. Once upon a time there was a John T. King who gave money, thousands and thousands of dollars, to a person whose activities pleased him. But he disappeared, sunk without trace in the great human sea. And from his history, recently recalled in court, the highball gets its name. Persons who imbibe this terrible combination of ginger ale, synthetic gin and absinthe are said to take on some of the remarkable qualities of John T. King. They give away money and then mysteriously disappear. Even when they are badly needed, in the home or in the court room, they cannot be found.

A NEW SOCIAL PROBLEM

(Winnipeg Tribune.) No doubt many people in Great Britain are wondering what attitude the new ministry and the Labor party generally will adopt towards the social side of official life which in past years has played so important a part in the business of government in eleven monarchies. Mrs. J. R. Clynes, wife of the lord privy seal, in an interview, suggests that all court functions will be observed and carried out along constitutional lines, but that other social formalities will be reduced to a scale more in accordance with the spirit of the rank and file of the Labor party.

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SAYS WAR DEPOT TOO NEAR THE CITY

Geneva, Feb. 7.—(By Mail)—The free city of Danzig, which is under control of the League of Nations, has protested to the League against the site picked by the Polish Government for a war depot. The site is too near the city and likely to endanger life in the event of explosions, declares the protest. A neutral commission has been named in an effort to settle the dispute.

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BAPTISTS PREPARE TO OBSERVE JUBILEE

Quarterly Conference of Women's Missionary Union Concludes

Preparations for the jubilee celebration of the inauguration of the Canadian Baptist Missions in Telugu, India, fifty years ago, were made at the quarterly meeting of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces, in the Germain street Baptist Institute in three sessions yesterday.

It was reported that great preparations were being made to celebrate the jubilee of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and the West were uniting to hold a series of great public meetings.

MOTHERS' CONFERENCE MEETS

The mothers' conference at the Health Centre yesterday afternoon was well attended and the nurses were able to give much helpful advice to the visitors.

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At the Red Cross depot yesterday the membership fees and annual report of the Andover and Perth branch came to hand.

DEATHS

Mrs. George F. Harding. After an illness of but a few weeks, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Harding, widow of George F. Harding, died yesterday at the home of her son, W. L. Harding, 152 Watson street, West St. John, at the advanced age of 88 years.

Edward Gaynes. After an illness of about one year, the death of Edward Gaynes occurred yesterday. The news will be heard with much regret by many friends.

MAY BE 400 HERE FOR CONVENTION

Outside Canadian Club Members Inquiring About September Conference

The matter of the conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs which is to be held in St. John on Sept. 15, 16 and 17 was discussed at the meeting of the executive of the St. John Club yesterday afternoon in the office of W. Grant Smith, treasurer.

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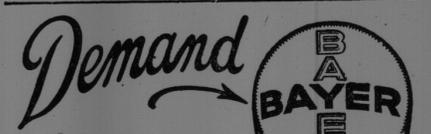
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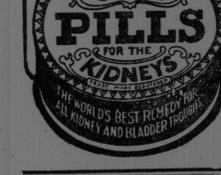
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HUGHES SPEAKS ON NATIONS' LEAGUE

P. J. Hughes, K. C., of Fredericton, gave a comprehensive and illuminating address on the League of Nations before the St. John sub-division of the Catholic Women's League in the Knights of Columbus Hall last night.

Mrs. John Owens, president of the sub-division, was in the chair and with her on the platform was Mrs. J. P. Byrne, of Chatham, the diocesan president.

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ROTHESAY SOCIAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

Rothesay, Feb. 29—When Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Mortimer and family move into their new home, recently purchased from Mrs. John H. Thomson, their present residence is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cannon and family.

Officers of New Lodge Elected and Installed Here

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MISS ANNIE IRVINE MISS FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 2—Miss Annie Irvine, who resides in Devon, but who is a tax payer in Fredericton, being employed as a sales lady in this city, is "Miss Fredericton." She was elected last night by vote of 11 contestants by between 1,600 and 2,000 people, who crowded into the Arctic Ring to watch the selection proceedings which followed a hockey game.

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The New Brunswick Telephone Co. have installed three new Telephone booths of the very latest design at the C. N. R. Depot. The new booths present a fine appearance, the exterior construction being well finished in light polish oak, while the interior is of steel construction with a green finish. They are also constructed in such a manner as to make them sound proof.—Moncton Times.

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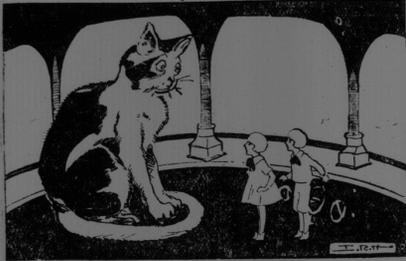
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

PADDYFOOT PURR, THE CAT.



"If you wish to ride!" he offered.

It was great fun playing king and queen of Beanstalk Land, and Nancy and Nick enjoyed every minute of it. The real king and queen had gone on a journey to help the people they had been mean to, among others the widow of the dreadful giant Jack had killed. She was left without a cent—not even the golden harp or the hen that laid golden eggs—when Jack ran off with them to the earth. And the king and queen had never bothered their heads about her since. So Nancy and Nick had sent them to her with all sorts of good things and some money for her old age. They never forgot that she had been so kind to Jack and had warned him that her husband was a bad man, and tried to hide him. It was no fault of hers when

FOR ALL THE FAMILY
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the giant smelled him and said "Fe-fu-fu-fu!" I smell the blood of an Englishman!" Besides these were the children of all the giants that Jack-the-Giant-Killer had killed.

The king and queen of Beanstalk Land promised to look after all of them, too, and not return to the palace until it was done. And in the meantime, as I said before, Nancy and Nick had a gorgeous time. Paddyfoot Purr, the queen's cat, was

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



very kind to them. Of course, he was quite small, to the giants, but to the Twins he was as big as a camel would be to you or me. "If you wish to ride!" he offered, "I shall be most happy to take you both on my back any place you wish to go."

"That will be fine!" cried both the Twins together. "And so Paddyfoot Purr lay down while they scrambled on, and then rose and walked majestically through the palace and down the steps, while all the court people and the twenty stiff servants in the hall (for they had all come back) bowed nearly to the ground."

"Where to now?" asked Paddyfoot Purr. "Would you like to see the royal goldfish, or the royal mouse-traps, or the royal catnip field?" As he spoke his mouth watered so that he had to lick his whiskers over and over again.

"We're not cats!" laughed Nancy, pulling his ear. "Suppose you take us to the royal toy-shop, or the movies."

"Ma'am," said Paddyfoot Purr with dignity, "we have no such places in Beanstalk Land. But I shall be glad to show you the flower gardens and fountains and the fine views. But first, if you will pardon me, I shall go round to the kitchen door and see if Cook has saved me a herring."

"That's all right," said Nick. "Go herring for his dinner, a large mouse ran across their path and into a drain. Quick as a flash Paddyfoot went after him, forgetting all about his herring and the little passengers on his back."

"Oh!" cried Nancy. "Where are we going?" "I don't know," shouted Nick. "But hold on tight!"

The drain was as dark as a tunnel, except for the gleam of Paddyfoot's eyes. "HAD CHARGE OF TABLE." Among the many successful features in the fair conducted in the Knights of Columbus hall this week by Rev. Francis Walker, parish priest of the new parish of East St. John, the fancy table was one of the most largely patronized. It was under the supervision of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., city Division No. 1. Those who had charge of the table throughout the fair were Mrs. J. J. Donovan, Mrs. James McCarthy, Mrs. John McKinnon, Mrs. A. G. Gallagher, Mrs. P. J. Nealis, Mrs. W. O. Monahan, Mrs. Daniel McCann, Mrs. Robert Evans, Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss Anna McCarthy, Mrs. Frank Steel and Miss Gertrude Steel.

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

SLEEPING FOR HEALTH. Many minor cases of illness are clearly the result of lack of sleep. The doctor's bill may be materially reduced and your conservation of working power greatly enhanced by regular and sufficient sleep. This means that if you neglect to sleep the proper number of hours, seven at least and nine as a maximum for adults, you are edging towards a breakdown. Sleep when you sleep; when you wake up you will stay awake. The health of children is determined by their sleep more markedly than by any other single factor. Often the excessive output of nervous energy by small children from five to eight years of age, either in its dynamic or emotional form, is so weakening that only deep natural sleep will bring back to the tired body the normal mental and physical poise. Children should get more sleep in winter than in summer. Parents should take careful note of these requirements and watch their children to see that the programme is carried out to secure the most healthful results. Babies can profitably use from 15 to 18 hours out of the 24. This sleeping period of babies gradually grows less until the third year. At this time about 12 hours should be the maximum. At six years of age the child is usually left to his own normal instincts and uses about 10 hours. Deep, profound, healthful sleep is best carried out in a darkened room. It has been proved by careful experiments that if a ray of light falls on the closed eyelids during sleep, the respiration is at once perceptibly accelerated, without the awakening of the sleeper. With this increase in respiration, the heart begins to beat more rapidly, causing more blood to enter the cerebral regions and consequent restlessness and dreaming.

HEARST EDITOR IS FOUND DEAD

Newton, Mass., Feb. 29.—Grenville S. MacFadden, attorney, editor-in-chief for the Boston American and general counsel for the Hearst newspaper interests in New England, was found dead in bed at his home here yesterday. He had been in ill health for some time. He was born in Salem, New York in 1878 and was graduated from Harvard in 1899.

PRINCE STUDIES FOR PRIESTHOOD

Geneva, Feb. 29.—The former Crown Prince George of Saxony has definitely decided to renounce the world in order to become a priest. He has taken the prescribed vows at Erloung, Switzerland, where he has been studying theology and expects to be ordained in a few days.

ST. JOHN BUSINESS CONTINUES FAIR

Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited, states: Halifax—Wholesale trade normal for this time of year. Retail business fair. St. John—Wholesale business only fair. Retail business somewhat quiet. Collections fair.

W. M. S. BIRTHDAY PARTY

The members of the W. M. S. of the Portland Methodist church had a delightful birthday party in the school room on Thursday evening. Each member was supposed to bring the number of cents which represented her age and at the same time it was hinted that centennials would be most welcome. The satisfactory total of the

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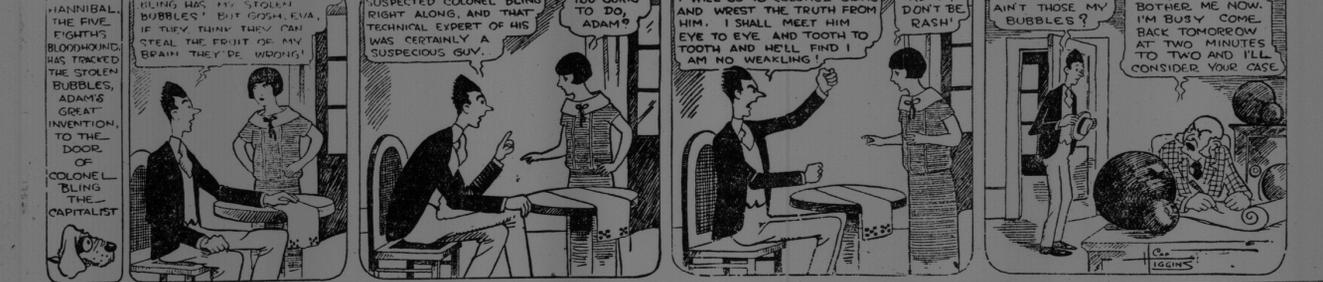
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Social Notes
Of Interest

Miss Josephine Vrooman, who is the guest of Mrs. James P. Robertson, was the occasion for functions at Rothesay, the hostesses being Mrs. Fred C. Mortimer, who had a dinner bridge and Mrs. John Sayre, who entertained at luncheon. Other hostesses on Tuesday were Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank, Miss Alice Lockhart, Mrs. John Gillis, who entertained on Monday, Mrs. E. K. Thurston and Mrs. Stanley Kirkland.

Those who entertained on Wednesday were Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, Mrs. Allan Rankine, who also entertained on Thursday; Mrs. Geoffrey Stead, Mrs. D. L. Hutchinson, Miss Maud Addy, Mrs. Edward R. Bates Jr., and Mrs. W. A. Robson. The Rotary Ministers were a big attraction at the Imperial Theatre.

On Thursday, Miss Addy entertained again at a delightful dinner bridge at her residence, Union street. Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. William Steen and Mrs. W. E. Scully were also present. The big event at the Pythian Castle, given by the Gyro Club, was the dance attended by more than 300 guests. Mrs. Louis Owens and Mrs. E. J. Mooney were among those who entertained through the week. These accounts with many unrecorded make up a week of rush and bustle that will make the Lenten season a welcome change.

Mrs. Harold G. Ellis, of Rothesay, entertained at luncheon bridge for five tables on Thursday, the guest of honor being Miss Josephine Vrooman, of St. John's, N. B. There was a profusion of spring flowers in and about the rooms and halls, pink tulips predominating and making the house very attractive. Luncheon was served buffet style and tea was served in the afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Fred C. Mortimer, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Jr., and Miss Harriet Barnes. The guests were Miss Vrooman, Mrs. Fred R. Taylor, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. G. Bruce Burpee, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. Eber H. Turnbull, Miss Katherine Bell, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Jr., Mrs. Colin Mackay, Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. John G. Beldy, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. Paul Blanchet, Mrs. Alexander L. Fowler, Miss Harriet Barnes, Mrs. G. Clifford McAvity, Mrs. Horace A. Porter, Miss Anne L. Brock and Mrs. J. D. Pollard Lewin.

Mrs. William Steen was a hostess at her pretty apartments, 10 Paddock street, Thursday evening at a delightful sewing party for 14 guests. Daffodils and hyacinths made a picturesque decoration in the rooms and centred the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. W. J. Bingham and Mrs. Campbell, the dainty supper being served very informally. The entertainment was a pleasant change from bridge and greatly enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. W. J. Bingham, Mrs. A. S. Pattison, Miss Jessie Campbell, Miss Grace Campbell, Mrs. William Boyle, Mrs. D. P. Mahoney, Mrs. E. A. Dickie, Mrs. John Leonard, Mrs. Herbert L. Brennan, Miss Mabel Lewis, Miss Catherine Bates, Miss Bertha Bell, Miss Yvonne Machum and Miss Edith Doherty.

Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, who has been in London, England, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Henry O'Brien, of Toronto, has returned home from her trip abroad. Mrs. Knowlton was the guest of her daughter in Toronto for some time before she went to England. She was also in New York for

"Cabinet Women Not My Kind, Says Mrs. Johnson---"The Farm For Me."

By CHARLES P. STEWART.
Washington—The Magnus Johnsons' hot (?) water pipes were frozen. The Johnsons had been out all afternoon—the senator at the capitol, Mrs. Johnson visiting the suburban school her children attend. In their absence the fire went out. The senator was considerably heated by the mishap, but the house was retained on Monday, Mrs. E. K. Thurston and Mrs. Stanley Kirkland.

"On the farm," she added, "we never had such troubles. We burn wood there—in a stove. I never used coal before."

"This climate isn't so bad, but we can't keep warm. In Minnesota we could, with a wood fire, in 20 and 80-degree-below-zero weather."

Senator Johnson answered the door in person. He looked rather doubtful at the request for an interview with his wife.

"Mrs. Johnson isn't a politician," he said. "She's been on the school board, but she's a farm woman. She doesn't understand politics. And the newspapers have said some things about us that were all wrong."

"Now, that milking contest! You know, the one with Secretary Wallace. One of the worst mistakes I ever saw go into that. The papers said those cows were Jerseys. They were NOT."

"The senator's voice rose in anger. 'They were Holsteins,' supplemented Mrs. Johnson.

Senator Johnson is hard to interview. He has so much to say it's difficult to get a question in edgewise. Mrs. Johnson is harder. She answers just 'yes' and 'no.'

"You like Washington, Mrs. Johnson?"
"It's lonely."
"What, in comparison with a farm?"
"She does the washing."

"You're no time to be lonely on a farm. Too much work to do."
"But you find it INTERESTING here?"

some time. She is gladly welcomed to the city after her extended absence.

Miss Beryl Mullin arrived home yesterday from a delightful visit to Quebec and Montreal. Miss Mullin was the guest latterly of her aunt, Mrs. Cannon, who left for Ottawa Thursday to be present at the session with her husband, Lucien Cannon, M.P., for Dorchester, Quebec.

Mrs. Walter E. Foster, who entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her residence, Coburg street, was a hostess again yesterday afternoon for several tables.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mooney entertained on Thursday evening of this week at a bridge of ten tables, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart McDonald, who were married last Tuesday in Halifax. They are on their honeymoon trip, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mooney. Mrs. Mooney is a sister of the bride. The prize winners were Miss Amelia Haley, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Mr. R. R. Beebe, Mr. D. J. Corr, Mrs. T. A. Linton and Mr. A. C. D. Wilson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McCafferty, Mr.



Mrs. Magnus Johnson (left), wife of the Minnesota Senator, at work in her Washington home. Senator and Mrs. Johnson and two of their children (upper right) walking along a Washington street.

"In some ways, I have my house-work to interest me. I do it all, you know. And the washing. I do that, too, just as I did in Minnesota."
"I shall GO BACK to Minnesota soon," Mrs. Johnson added positively. "I want to be there. In the spring the farm will need me. In the winter it doesn't matter much. I'll go back about in April."
"Of course, there's plenty of official society?"

"Oh, yes. I've had lots of calls—the cabinet ladies, everybody. But they're not my kind of people."
"Mr. Johnson's engagements keep him away a great deal, too—days and evenings."
"Yes, it's lonely."
"You're not interested in women's political activities?"
"I've never had time to be. I've always been too busy on the farm."

"We've never kept any help, you see on the farm or here, either."
"Good help is hard to get now." This just to get Mrs. Johnson to say something.
"I don't know. I've never tried."
"Not like the days when \$3 a week was the standard price for a maid-of-all-work?" Still struggling to make conversation.
"I only got \$2.50 when I worked out," said Mrs. Johnson.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN
A Daily Menu For The Stout and Thin
EAT AND--
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Half grapefruit, 1 cup shrimp salad, 1/2 head lettuce, nut loaf (2 slices), 1/2 cup tomato sauce, 2 tablespoons Brussels sprouts, peach salad (2 halves), 4 tablespoons apple soufflé, juice 1 lemon, 4 thin slices gluten toast, 2 gluten rolls, 1 pint skimmed milk.
Total calories, 1228. Protein, 258; fat, 817; carbohydrate, 58. Iron, .021 gram.

The shrimp salad is made with 1/2 cup celery and 1/2 cup shrimps, seasoned with salt and pepper and lemon juice. The lettuce is divided, supplying both salads.

The peach salad combines two halves of canned peaches with about two tablespoons cottage cheese and a squeeze of lemon.

Three-quarter cup sifted pulp of baked apple is combined with three stiffly beaten egg whites, slightly sweetened and baked in individual molds in a pan of hot water. Bake in a slow oven until firm to the touch.

Simmer canned tomatoes until thick. Rub through a pure strainer, reheat and season with salt and pepper for the tomato sauce.

Half grapefruit, 2 slices broiled bacon, 2 creamed eggs, 1 cup cream of potato soup, 1 cup shrimp salad, 1/2 head lettuce, 2-inch square gingerbread, 2 slices nut loaf, 1/2 cup tomato cream sauce, 1 candied sweet potato, 2 tablespoons Brussels sprouts, peach salad (2 halves), 4 tablespoons apple soufflé, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons whipped cream fruit salad dressing, 4 tablespoons hot custard, 4 slices toast, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 medium sized baking powder biscuits, 1 tablespoon orange marmalade, 2 slices whole wheat bread, 1 pint whole milk.
Total calories, 3823. Protein, 511; fat, 1729; carbohydrate, 1588. Iron, .0155 gram.

The halves of peaches are filled with Neufchatel cheese, moistened with cream, and masked with whipped cream dressing.

Nut Loaf.
One-half cup balanced almonds, 1/2 cup broken pecan meats, 1/2 cup broken English walnut meats, 2 cups soft bread crumbs, 3-4 cup meat stock or water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 egg.

Chop nuts and mix with bread crumbs and seasoning. Moistened with stock or water and when well blended add egg well beaten. Mix well and form into a roll. Bake 4 minutes, lastly with stock or 1/2 cup water with 1 tablespoon butter melted in it.

Total calories, 1175. Protein, 236; fat, 1098; carbohydrate, 501. Iron, .0047 gram.

THE VARIATION IN BULK TEA
The quality of bulk tea is unreliable for several reasons. In the first place its origin and age is unknown to the housewife so that it does not carry any responsibility. In the second place, it is exposed to the air while offered for sale, and therefore very quickly loses its flavor and freshness. Even if it were as good as "SALADA" in the first place, it would rapidly deteriorate for this reason and in any case it would be impossible for any dealer to follow consistently the same quality throughout the year. "SALADA" always maintains an unvarying high standard, possible through skillful blending and careful preservation in sealed aluminum packets.

charge of a capable committee, composed of Miss Helen Howard, Miss Helen Lawlor, Miss Mildred Landon and Paul Lawton, chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were cordially thanked by the students for the pleasant evening, which is only one of many accorded the young people since Mr. Smith came to the city three years ago.

FAIRVILLE NOTES.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., of Fairville, met in St. Rose's hall Thursday evening for a business session. Miss Mary Ryan, president, presided.

St. Columba Presbyterian church hall was the place of meeting of the Ladies' Aid this week. Much sewing was done. Tea was served.

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GIRL GUIDE NEWS
(Written for The Times.)
The First Rothesays held a Valentine tea on Friday the 18th. The decorations were very clever and the company was successful in making \$28.50 which sum is to be used for buying hats and belts. These are getting more necessary every day as the company is that kind of one which keeps increasing its numbers.
The guides who served at the tea were—Joan Ross, Helen Dobbin, Mary Dobbin, Dorothy Dobbin, Jean Lons, Ruth Menzies, Hazel Hoyt, Ida McGinnis and Mary Seaton.
Miss Purdy, the commissioner, who is also honorary captain of the company, presided. The Third Rothesays with their lieutenant were an important part of the guests.
On Wednesday 20th the third Rothesays were in line for an enrollment by the Commissioner.
The following girls were enrolled as tenderfoot guides—Ruth Menzies, Dorothy Dobbin, Hazel Hoyt, Ida McGinnis, Joan Ross, Mary Seaton.
Jean Featherstone has passed her tenderfoot test but has not been attending the meetings quite long enough to be enrolled.
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INVITED TO REMAIN.
At a recent meeting of the quarterly board of the Carleton Methodist church at which Rev. F. T. Bertram, the pastor, presided, Enoch Thompson, on behalf of the congregation, invited Mr. Bertram to remain as pastor for another year, and he accepted the invitation, subject to the approval of the Methodist conference. The financial statement showed that the debt for repairs had been materially lessened and the church was in a flourishing condition.
SEWING CLUB MEETS.
Mrs. Melley McKel opened her home on Thursday afternoon for the Sewing Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. A. O. Patiquen, Mrs. Rudolph Phillips, Mrs. W. P. Dunham, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. H. L. Blagden, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Hannah Maguire, Mrs. A. M. McCaughey and Mrs. William Ross.

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ROADS CONVENTION IS AT ST. ANDREWS THE LAST OF JUNE

People Expected From All Over Canada For Big Meetings

TO BE FIRST TIME FOR THIS PROVINCE

New Brunswick Preparing Hearty Welcome For Many Delegates

The official announcement is made by Russell T. Kelly, the president of the organization, that the eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association will be held at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick, on June 24, 25, 26 and 27, and it issues a call to all those interested in the development of the Dominion through the extension of good roads to keep these dates free. Special arrangements have been made for the opening of the Algonquin Hotel a little earlier than usual for the accommodation of the delegates who will attend the convention from every province in Canada with their wives and friends, and the whole hotel has been placed at the disposal of the convention officials by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The executive committee of the association, of which S. L. Squire, Deputy Minister of Highways for the Province of Ontario, is chairman, are preparing elaborate plans for the convention, which is Dominion-wide in its scope and which will deal with subjects of interest from coast to coast.

This is the first time that New Brunswick has been honored by having the convention in its midst. It has been held in Halifax, N. S., and in Victoria, B. C., as well as in Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Montreal, Quebec and other big centres of population. Every year the convention is held in a different province, and the benefits that accrue to the municipalities and the province generally through the spreading of propaganda on the importance of good roads, educating the taxpayers as to the necessity of this work being undertaken for development purposes.

Change in Programme

An important change has been made in the drawing up of the programme this year. There will be six business sessions provided for and after the opening one, which will consist of speeches by prominent public men from all parts of the Dominion, each session will be devoted to one particular branch of the road problem only. One session will be devoted to financial questions, and the delegates will deal with many aspects of financing road construction work, the apportioning of aid, the raising of revenue for construction and maintenance, and the fruitful topic of discussion as to who should pay for the roads.

Another session will be set apart for the discussion of administrative questions, the preparation of specifications, the comparison of cost systems, which will be particularly interesting in view of the agreement reached at the inter-provincial conference of highway officials recently held in the west as to a uniform formula for cost data. A third session will be devoted to construction matters, at which the different types of asphalt, cement, tar and discussed, with their relative value for certain types of traffic. A complete session will be set apart for maintenance problems—one of the most pressing questions of highway work—the best methods of repair, the efficacy of patrol systems, and the maintenance of bridges and culverts. Traffic and its relation to road work, the taking of traffic census on a systematized plan so as to know what to provide for in selecting material the effect of autobus and motor track traffic, and above all, the question of safety, the elimination of grades and curves, the uniformity of lights and signals, and the enforcement of speed and all highway travel regulations will form subject matter for another session.

Co-operation is Aim

The whole object of the convention programme is to bring about co-operation between the builders and users of roads to prevent their abuse, and the practical results secured at the inter-provincial conference at Winnipeg provide the basis for the important discussions that will take place at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

The arrangements for the reception of the delegates are already under way. Mr. T. P. Regan, a member of the Executive, working with the Good Roads organization of New Brunswick to ensure that a hearty welcome will be given the delegates and that the convention will be a big success both from a business and entertainment point of view.

The Hon. J. L. Perron, Minister of Highways for Quebec, and honorary president of the Canadian Good Roads Association will motor down to St. Andrews from Montreal. There is a splendid highway all the way over Canadian territory and many delegates will probably undertake the journey in a similarly pleasant manner. The secretary of the Association, George A. McNamee, New Birks Building, Montreal, has already received notifications of parties of delegates being arranged for, despite the fact that convention date is nearly four months off.

HELD ON CHARGE OF YOUNG GIRL

Fredericton, Feb. 29.—William Harding, aged 54, a tug captain has been arrested on a warrant charged with a serious offence under the criminal code against a girl under 14 years.

The accused is a resident of Lower St. Mary's.

POLITICAL DISPUTE ENDS IN FATALITY

Madrid, Feb. 29.—In the casino at Salamanca a violent discussion on politics arose between two former deputies. The respective supporters of the two deputies joined in the controversy, whereupon one of the principal disputants, Senor Martin Veloz, threatened his adversaries with automatic revolver. The manager of the newspaper El Adelanto, believing that his father, the other former deputy, was menaced, fired two shots at Senor Veloz, who was fatally wounded.

THE CREAM OF SAM SLICK'S HUMOR

New Volume Presents Best Creations of the Nova Scotian Author.

(By Arthur Maurice.)

The fashions in humor changes; sometimes the old jokes seem as strange as the old styles; the malapropism or the eccentricity in spelling that once provoked mirth is often as puzzling obsolete as the bustle, the crinoline, the skintight trousers and the jack boots. Probably the only paragon of Mark Twain's "The Innocents Abroad" that the present generation is able to appreciate as they were appreciated by the book's contemporaries are the parts that are based upon the fundamental extravagances, the absurdities that have served for the humor of all ages and all nations. Artemus Ward on the lecture platform is said to have been irresistibly comical. To read one of his lectures today is usually to invite a dull hour. Puzzling at times is the humor of Sam Slick as it is presented in condensation in the volume edited by Ray Palmer and just issued by the George H. Doran Company.

Sam Slick, or Thomas Chandler Haliburton, descended from an old Scotch family established in Massachusetts and later in Acadia, belonged to the third generation of Nova Scotian planters. Back of the eccentricities of diction and spelling which made him famous was a sound educational basis. He was a graduate of the University of King's College. The plan of the "Slick Series," which is Haliburton's most characteristic work, is so simple that an abstract is sufficient explanation of its formula. An English traveler, overtaken by an itinerant clockmaker, accompanies him to the coasts of Fundy to the South Shore, to Connecticut and to England, and later obtains from him the journals of his cruises off the highlands of Nova Scotia. The journeys are merely the means of introducing the observations of the Squire, the Peddler and the Justice on the men and manners of their time.

A "Main Street" of the '30s

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His day with the impression produced by Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street" if the reader contemplates the impression produced by "Main Street" and extends it throughout North America and western Europe he will gain some idea of the magnitude of that response and of the reason for it. In fact, Haliburton did merely for the world at large what Mr. Sinclair Lewis, turning the tables on the village solons, has done for the Eastern States. Like "Main Street," "The Clockmaker" simulates with illustrative veracity the civilization of its locale. The delineations, compounded of a libel, shimmer on the surface with hard, metallic lustre.

In other words, the buncombe that we have with us today roared lustily in the 1830s and 1840s. "It is true," writes Mr. Baker, "that the pride of the '40s has modulated, among the upper classes, into a philosophic cynicism, urbane and delightful, and that it has developed among the intelligentsia into a flaming revolt against the American tradition; but it is also true that the speeches of some of those high in the councils of the State show that the nationalism of the '20s still lingers and that its appeal is still potent among the multitude. At any



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hair is "a little path in the forest." Hope is "an alder bush near a ditch in a dyke." In the cheek of the terragant hunger and temper have made "proper strong lines" like "water furrows in a plowed field." Father John's countenance looks "kinder ryled like water arter a heavy rain." The lawyer's lip is "curled down like a peach leaf that has a worm in it." The face of the Puritan is "lit up with a sickly smile like the sun on a tombstone."

Haliburton's European Vogue

Haliburton was one of the few American or Canadian writers who in his day were read in England. Irving and Cooper were read there because they wrote as Europeans had written. Haliburton was successful because he was so different, because he appeared then as the first American in literature. From 1820 to 1840 European interest in the United States was keen. A line of travelers—authors, scientists, soldiers and diplomats—had recorded their impressions of the New World. Those impressions were not, as a rule, pleasing to American pride. Even less flattering were the portraits whose lines, already fixed, were reproduced by the creator of Sam Slick. Since his representations, tinged with caricature, corresponded with popular conceptions of the United States they met with an immediate and unlimited success.

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He's a Straight Shooting Senator



Senator W. Brookhart, Iowa, is an expert rifleman. Here he is on the range at Camp Elms, proving his right to his title as president of the National Rifle Association.

CHATHAM HAS NOONDAY BLAZE

Steele McDonald's House Badly Damaged—Doaktown Man Fined

Chatham, Feb. 29.—Fire broke out about noon today in the house occupied by Steele McDonald and family. When the fire department arrived the blaze had gained much headway and considerable damage was done to the interior of the house. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The Young Men's Catholic Club hockey team defeated Newcastle seniors in a fast game of hockey played in the College rink last night. The local boys netted three to their opponents' two. John W. Storey, of Doaktown, appeared in the police court before Magistrate Gwynor today charged with brewing beer without a license. Excise Officer G. P. Stewart laid the charge. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

W. A. Brody, who was engaged in buying fish this winter for Montreal brokers, returned today to Montreal.

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McKENZIE STILL HELD BY BANDITS

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—T. G. McKenzie, the Nova Scotian captured by Mexican bandits, is well, though still in the hands of his captors. Word has been received by the Department of External Affairs through the State Department at Washington, that Mrs. McKenzie has received a communication from her husband saying that he is well but still in captivity.

BAPTIST CHURCHES

GERMAIN ST. - - South End Cor. Germain and Queen Streets Pastor, REV. S. S. POOLE, D.D.

11 a.m.—Public Worship. Subject: "A SEARCHING QUESTION." 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Public Worship. Subject: "TYPES OF ANCIENT AND MODERN GIANTS." Dr. P. L. Bonnell will sing at the evening service.

A Cordial Welcome to All.

LUDLOW ST. - - West End REV. W. ALVIN ROBBINS, B.A., Pastor.

11 a.m.—Sermon: "I Thirst." Continuing series on messages from the Cross. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday school and men's class. Primary department at 1.45 o'clock, also Business Boys' class. 6.45 p.m.—Song Service. 7 p.m.—Mr. J. P. Downe of the Halifax School for the Blind, will speak. Subject: "THE HANDICAPS OF LIFE." Lord's Supper at close of service. Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—The Prayer meeting. All Are Welcome.

Baptist Tabernacle

Haymarket Square REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor.

You Are Cordially Invited. Sunday Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At 2.30 Bible School will convene. You are asked to come and bring your friends to worship. The Pastor will speak on "THE THREE THINGS THAT REMAIN," at the morning service, and in the evening: "WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS AGE?" This is a sick age. The symptoms, causes and cure will be analyzed. Monday, 8 p.m.—The B. Y. P. U. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Evangelistic Hour.

Charlotte Street United Baptist Church West St. John. REV. CHAS. P. FREEMAN, M. A., Pastor.

10 a.m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. 11 a.m.—Worship with preaching. 2.15 p.m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood Class. 7 p.m.—Worship with preaching. Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday, 8 p.m. Everybody Welcome.

VICTORIA STREET UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH REV. G. B. MacDONALD, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Rev. Mr. Westrup. 2.30 p.m.—Bible School. 6.45 p.m.—Song Service. 7 p.m.—Rev. A. E. Kochaly.

WATERLOO ST. UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. O. E. Steeves will preach at both services. Sunday School 2.30.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Sunday Service at 11 a.m. at Orange Hall, 21 Germain street. Subject: CHRIST JESUS. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the Church open 3 to 5 p.m., Saturday and public holidays excepted.

Christian Science Society Services Sunday 11 a.m. Subject: CHRIST JESUS. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room, Church edifice, corner Carleton and Peel streets. Open week days 3 to 5 p.m., except Saturday and legal holidays.

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SANCTION REFUSED WOMEN FOR ROTARY

Chicago, Feb. 29.—A request from a group of English women, headed by Lady Astor and Lady Rhonda, for sanction from the International Clubs to organize a women's Rotary in England, has just been refused by the board of directors of that organization, according to announcement today from the offices here.

JEWISH STATE FOR THE CRIMEA

Moscow, Feb. 29.—A final decree establishing an autonomous Jewish state in the Crimean peninsula will be issued within a few days by the Council of Commissars of the Soviet government. The Jewish state, it is said, will be established along the same lines as all other autonomous regions which the Soviet government has created for various minority nationalities of the Russian population.

MAN DROWNED IN CHESTER BASIN

Halifax, Feb. 29.—Avery Freda, aged 25, was drowned in Chester Basin, N. S., today while fishing for sculpins. He fell from his motor boat and weighted down by oil clothing and rubber boots, failed to rise to the surface. His brother was in another boat a short distance away, witnessed the accident but was unable to reach him in time.

DUMPED OVERBOARD 4,500 CASES SPIRITS

Yarmouth, Feb. 29.—The steamer Mimna, Capt. Duff, of Church Point, commander, put into Yarmouth after having been at sea for the past two weeks during which time the ship experienced terrific weather and had her engines disabled. She jetisoned the entire cargo of 4,500 cases of alcohol.

MISSION BAND MEETING

The Louise Lewin Mission band of the Fairville Methodist church with its leader, Mrs. Arthur Long met last evening at the home of Mrs. H. M. Stout, Manawagonish road. There was a large attendance. Seven new members were received. An interesting feature was a missionary educational contest on the geography and customs of China, Games and music were enjoyed and Mrs. H. M. Stout, treasurer, Elsie McColeman, Dorothy Kelly, Bertha Linton, Hazel Craft, Reta Sergeant, Evelyn Sergeant, Margaret Stout, Dorothy Hazel Linton, treasurer, Gladys Scott, Mildred Crosby, Flossie Poley, Myrtle Cunningham, Luella Bunnell, Elvys Chessman, Audrey Purcell and Marie Lester.

SPECIAL SERMONS

Rev. Wm. Hogan, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Peter's Church, North End, says the New Freeman will deliver a special Lenten sermon in St. Peter's Church, every Sunday evening during Lent. The subjects will be as follows:—The Divinity of Christ; Divinity of the Sacrament of Penance; Divinity of Confession; Auricular Confession; The Blessed Eucharist; Celebacy of the Priesthood.

THE WORLD LIVES BY TRADE

(Vancouver Sun.) If the strike of dock workers in Britain serves no other purpose, it will at least succeed in showing most emphatically that nations live by trade alone. No change of government, no political manifestations of any kind, outside of actual revolution, could have one-quarter the effect on the daily life of the average Britisher as this strike is having. The political element in the life of any community is secondary to the economic element. The mistake governments have made in the past, and are still making for that matter, is in attempting to whip economic laws into conformity with the requirements of political expediency. Real government is nothing but the organization of a community to live according to economic laws and to adjust the life of that community to economic laws that they will yield the maximum benefit to every member of the community. Once governments learn the immutability of economic law and to legislate in strict accordance with it, half the troubles of the world will be ended.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

KNOX CHURCH - - City Road Minister: REV. R. MOORHEAD LEGATE, B. D.

Divine service at eleven o'clock and seven. Morning Preacher: REV. J. S. BONNELL, B.A., (Minister of St. Andrew's Church). Evening Preacher: REV. MOORHEAD LEGATE, B.D. Young Men's Class at 10.10 a.m. Sabbath School and Women's Bible Class in the Church at 2.30 p.m. Midweek service in the Church Wednesday at 8 p.m. Strangers and Visitors Cordially Invited.

SAINT DAVID'S CHURCH Sydney St., near Princess. "THE STRANGERS SABBATH HOME"

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. "THE FAILURE OF A GOOD DESIRE." 2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Evening Worship—"A GREAT DECISION." Anthems—"He Leadeth Me." "The Lord is Exalted." Solo—"Fear Not Ye O Israel." Mrs. Ferris. REV. HUGH MILLER, Minister. WELCOME.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEST ST. JOHN. Rev. Dr. Hill, Yarmouth, N. S., will preach at eleven and seven. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2.30. Strangers Cordially Invited.

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Paying \$30 a Month and Living while in Training McLean Hospital Training School for Nurses offers a three year' course in the care and treatment of nervous and mental diseases, with affiliations that also offer training in medical, surgical and obstetrical work. Instruction consists of lectures and practical work on the wards. Board, room and laundry are furnished and an allowance of \$30 per month. This course is open to young women who have had one year or equivalent in High School. Entrance at any time during the year. For information apply at once to MISS HELEN C. SINCLAIR, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses, Waverley, Massachusetts

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I. CHESTER BROWN 32 and 36 King Square Next Imperial Theatre

Carry Brewery Aboard Liner

New York, Feb. 29.—The Germans have found a way to beat the prohibition law. A complete brewing plant has been installed in the North German Lloyd liner Stuttgart, which recently completed her maiden voyage from Bremen. The vessel carries German beer on her westward trips, but as new stocks cannot be taken in here, the beer is brewed in the ship for the passengers and crew during the return journey.

Jury Gives \$5,000 For Fall in Dandelions

New York, Feb. 29.—Because the village of Ossining allowed dandelions, tall grass and weeds to grow over the edges of the sidewalk in front of Miss Frances Gettel's residence in Ossining, a jury in the Supreme Court at White Plains gave her a judgment of \$5,000 against the village for personal injuries received in a fall. On July 21, 1921, the dandelions and weeds were unusually tall and "Juley," Miss Gettel told the jury and Supreme Court Justice Morschauer. She said it was the custom of city departments to cut the growth away from the sidewalk so people would not slip. On the July afternoon, however, she stepped from her house, slipped and fell, fracturing her left kneecap.

Proposes Embargo On Ont. Hardwood

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Within the next few days Hon. James Lyons, minister of lands and forests, will introduce in the Ontario legislature a bill providing for an export duty—practically an embargo—on all hardwood from the crown lands of Ontario, the minister announced last night. Success of past embargoes, coupled with an increasing invasion of timber limits by U. S. interests are the reasons for the introduction of the measure by the government, according to Mr. Lyons, who stated that in the townships contiguous to Sault Ste Marie there was over six and a half billion feet of hardwood, one of Ontario's most valuable assets.

WILL ASSIST AT SERVICES

A. W. Brooks, of Millville, N. B., minister to union congregations at Hainsville and Springfield, York county, arrived in the city today to assist in evangelistic meetings in the Prince Edward street church.



Baker's Caracas Sweet Chocolate

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Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the purpose of amending the law relating to the collection of rates and taxes and sale of property for default in payment of taxes in the County of Saint John. Dated this eleventh day of February, 1924. JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secretary.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—It is probable that James McLaughlin, Cape Breton strike leader, who is serving a jail sentence for seditious utterances will be released on ticket of leave.

CHURCH SOCIETIES OF WEST END MEET

The W. M. S. of the Carleton Methodist church held its mite box opening at the home of Mrs. I. O. Beatty last night. There was a large attendance. More than \$60 was received. Mrs. George Barrett, president, was in the chair. The programme included a duet by Mrs. George Barrett and Miss Emma Brown; reading, Mrs. I. O. Beatty; duet, Mrs. Ernest Blissett and Mrs. Hedley Bissett; reading, Mrs. Hedley Bissett. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. Ludlow Street.

COLLEGE HEAD SEES M'LAUGHLIN

Dorchester, Feb. 29.—Principal McKinnon, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, was in town recently and visited the Maritime penitentiary, and while there had a short chat with J. B. McLaughlin, labor leader, who was sentenced last fall to two years in the penitentiary for uttering seditious statements while working in the miners' cause at Sydney. Mr. McLaughlin spoke very highly of the treatment accorded the inmates of the penitentiary.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Queen Square Methodist

Rev. Neil MacLaughlin, B. A., Pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—The Pastor. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. During morning service Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Exmouth Street Methodist

Pastor, REV. H. E. THOMAS Morning—"The Power of the Keys." Evening—"The Judgment Seat of Christ." Monday, Epworth League; Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study. ALL WELCOME.

Portland Methodist Church

REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor. Yes, the Pastor will preach both morning and evening. The Sunday School has a class for you.

CENTENARY METHODIST

REV. R. G. FULTON, MINISTER. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—The Minister. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service. A CORDIAL WELCOME.

Central Baptist Church

(Leinster Street.) Morning 11—The Compassionate Christ and the Broken Hearted. Evening 7—TRUTH'S APPEAL. A Ground for Rational Faith in Christ. Preacher, REV. JAMES DUNLOP.

Coburg St. Christian Church

W. J. JOHNSTON, Minister. 11 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread. Baptismal service. 7 p.m.—Subject: "THE PHILOSOPHY OF FOOLS." Bible School at 2.30. Christian Endeavor at 8 p.m. Spiritual singing. Scriptural sermons. Friendly fellowship. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Repeat---Repeat---Repeat

St. John is worse than Sodom and Gomorrah. The so-called Christian leaders and people are Christ rejectors. Jesus says, My words will condemn you in that day—today. Elder M. Reicker will be at The Pentecostal Christian Mission every evening during March and April. Come and Seek the Lord. 54 Paradise Row.

COME AND HEAR EVANGELIST H. S. DOW

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No. 1 Carleton street, every night 7.30 o'clock; Sunday, 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. L. J. Sears, Pastor. Bring your friends. Everybody welcome

Back To The Bible!

MEETINGS Paradise Hall

King and Charlotte Streets. Evangelists E. D. Lamont and Frederick Stray.

Sunday, March 2, 3 p.m. Subject: "There is no peace saith my God." Sunday, 7 p.m.—Subject: "Robert Ingersoll out-ingersolled by the modernist preacher. Ingersoll lectured on the 'Mistakes of Moses.' The modernist preacher declares, 'I do not believe that God turned stonemason and chiseled Commandments on a rock.'"

Tuesday, 8 p.m., March 4 Subject: "The Gods of Today." "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me."

Thursday, 8 p.m., March 6 Subject: "The Images of Civilization." "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven images."

Friday, 8 p.m., March 7 Subject: "Should church members swear." "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." Ten-minute Question Box Service each evening. All questions pertaining to the Bible will be answered by the Bible.

ALL WELCOME.

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Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Week days, 3 and 7.45 p.m. (Except Saturday).

Mr. J. Stewart Smith, Soloist. ALL WELCOME.

Prince Edward St. Church

11 a.m.—REV. R. MOORHEAD LEGATE will preach at the morning service. We welcome the minister of Knox church. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Young Men's Class.

"THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL"

The minister will preach on the above named subject. He will point out some of the "signs of the times" which need to be watched by young and old alike. ST. ANDREW'S QUARTET 11 a.m.—Anthem by Quartet and choir. 7 p.m.—Solo by Mrs. Thos. Gay. Selection by the Quartet. 7 p.m.—

SPECIAL SERVICES

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Moose Hall, 12 Coburg Street Sunday and Monday, March 2nd and 3rd at 8 P. M. Sermon by Elder Joseph Quinn, Jr., of Toronto, President of Canadian Mission. Seats Free All Welcome No Collection 8239-3-3

Anglican

ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH Carleton St. at top of Germain St. Rector, Rev. A. L. Fleming, L.Th. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. 11 a.m.—Holy Communion. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. The Rector will preach at both services. Organ Recital after Evening Service. Strangers Cordially Welcomed.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Sunday Service at 11 a.m. at Orange Hall, 21 Germain street. Subject: CHRIST JESUS. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the Church open 3 to 5 p.m., Saturday and public holidays excepted.

Christian Science Society Services Sunday 11 a.m. Subject: CHRIST JESUS. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room, Church edifice, corner Carleton and Peel streets. Open week days 3 to 5 p.m., except Saturday and legal holidays.

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FOR SALE—We own a property near McAvity's plant, East St. John. House is six years old, concrete foundation, six rooms with fireplace. Lot is 100 x 150 ft. We will sell this reliable man for one hundred dollars down and monthly payments of twenty dollars. Occupancy May 1st. Call Mr. St. John Building Co., Ltd., 60 Prince St. 897-3-3

FOR SALE—Concrete house at Gagetown, large store and two flats. 747-3-3

FOR SALE—Three family freehold, newly new, near Main St. 825-3-3

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For those seeking employment, this newspaper offers a special price of one-half the regular classified rate. One cent a work per insertion will be charged for all such advertisements with a minimum of 15 cents.

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TO LET—Office, Kennedy Building, 85 Prince William Street; one large front office with glass partition. Suitable for advertising. Can be had singly or as a suite, heated. Rent reasonable. Apply Excelsior Life Insurance Co., 111 William, or H. W. Cole, Limited. 785-3-3

FOR SALE—GENERAL FOR SALE—From French battalions, British, Australian, Canadian army "cap and collar" badges. Splendid assortment. Cash. High order. Hayfield Bros., Oromocto, N. B. 767-3-3

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FOR SALE—Dress suit, No. 38; two overcoats, No. 40 and No. 38; one suit, 137. 827-3-3

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PIANO MOVING PLANOS moved by experienced man and up-to-date gear, at reasonable price.—W. Yeaman, 7 Rebecca street, Phone M. 1738. 3-2-1924.

TO LET TO LET

APARTMENT TO LET TO LET—That very desirable apartment, 24 Horsfield street, at present occupied by G. C. Jordan, Esq.; central heated; has sun parlor and large lawn.—S. H. Hawker, 104 Prince Wm. St. 826-3-3

TO LET—New heated apartment and garage, gas range, blinds, ice chest, electric fireplace; private entrance; 65 Orange street.—Phone M. 1747. 810-3-3

TO LET—Apartment, four rooms, including kitchen; electric lights, 78 Sewell street. 833-3-3

TO LET—Apartment at Renforth, partly furnished, bath, furnace, heated in winter. Will rent for summer.—Main 1764-3-4

TO LET—Apartment, 8 rooms, heated, furnished, April; corner Charlotte-Princess. 839-3-3

TO LET—Apartment, 65 Coburg, Monday, Thursday 2-4. 825-3-3

TO LET—Desirable sunny apartment, heated, six rooms, 185 Douglas Avenue.—M. 2190-3-1. 817-3-6

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The Power Commission Requests

Any persons who have been misled by their canvassers to kindly phone Main 1101 and they will receive immediate attention. 8158-3-3

WALL STREET HAD
QUIET MORNING

Inquiry for Active Shares
was Varied—The Trend
Mostly Upward.

New York, March 1—Quietness prevailed at the opening of today's stock market, but there was a rather varied inquiry for the active shares, most of which started a trifle higher, Chandler Motors and Norfolk and Western gained a point. The few exceptions to the upward trend were generally confined to the copper and chemical groups.

Montreal, March 1—(Opening)—Trading on the local market during the first half hour today was considerably less active than it has been for some time. The price trend was steady to a shade higher in a narrow range of issues. Abitibi was the most prominent stock as regards activity, and came up with an overnight gain of 1/4 to 66 1/2. Spanish River sold unchanged at 10 1/2. Power suffered a recession of 1/4 to 10 and Canadian Independent Alcohol was off 1/4 to 2 1/2.

Exchange Today.
New York, March 1—Sterling exchange easier. Great Britain, 4.5%; France, 4.1%; Italy, 4.0; Germany, 100.00000000. Canadian dollars 93.32 per cent. discount.

New York, March 1
Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low

Am Beet Sugar	41	41	41
Allis-Chalmers	40	40	40
Am Can	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2
Am Locomotive	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Smelters	60	60 1/2	60
Am Steel	81	81 1/2	81
Am Textile	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Wire	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Both Steel	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Can Pac	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chandler	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Cuban Cane	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Chile	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Cons Gas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Davidson Chem	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dupont	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Gen Electric	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Famous Players	67	67	67
Gen Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Great Nor Pfd	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gulf Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Imperial Oil	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Kennecott	27	27	27
Kelly Spring	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lehigh Valley	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Marland Oil	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
MacK Truck	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Metz Seaboard	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Mo Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
No Pacific Pfd	16	16	16
New Haven	20	20	19 1/2
Northern Pac	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
N Y Central	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nor & West	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Pennsylvania	44	44	44
Pan Am A	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pan Am B	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pure Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Reading	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Rep I & S	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Rubber	35	35	35
Sugar	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Sinclair Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pac	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Southern Ry	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
St Paul Pfd	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Stewart Warner	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Trustee	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Stean Oil Ind	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Stean Oil N Y	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Stean Oil Ky	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Stean Oil Cal	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Transcontinental	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
U S Steel	104	104	104
Vanadium Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Wool	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sterling	40	40	40

LAWYER UNDER
PERJURY CHARGE

Halifax, Feb. 29.—W. S. Kennedy, a barrister of Antigonish, was arraigned in the police court today on a charge of perjury preferred as a result of evidence in a case heard before Mr. Justice Russell on Feb. 19. The case was continued for a week.

EXPECT 800 AT
MILITARY BALL

Officers Look for Pre-Lenten
Assembly to be Big
Affair.

Arrangements have been completed for a 4 1/2 pre-Lenten military ball which will be held next Tuesday evening in the Armory under the auspices of the St. John Garrison Officers' Mess. More than 800 admittance cards have already been issued and it is expected that between 800 and 900 people will be in attendance. Invitations to attend have been extended to Lieutenant-Governor Todd and Premier Veniot and the committee in charge are hopeful of their being present.

PROBATE GRANTED
IN SOME ESTATES

In the Probate Court letters testamentary have been granted to Mrs. E. Clifford and Samuel I. Clifford in the estate of Samuel Clifford. Probate value, realty \$2,000, personally \$2,229. G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., proctor.

N. L. Brennan was granted administration of the estate of Charlotte McAdam. Probate value, realty \$850. J. C. Belyea, proctor.

In the estate of George A. Law. Realty, \$2,900; personally, \$2,677.14. Mrs. Frances L. Law was sworn as executrix. B. R. Armstrong, proctor.

Richard Lovett was appointed administrator of John F. Lovett. Personally, \$2,832. E. J. Henneberry, proctor.

Letters testamentary were granted to Mrs. Josephine Carleton in the matter of the estate of A. R. Carless. Realty, \$7,000; personally, \$385. K. A. Wilson, proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Myra B. McEly, the Canada Permanent Trust Company were appointed executors. Realty, \$2,000; personally, \$7,456.74.

Nita McAlpine was granted probate of the estate of her husband, L. A. McAlpine. Realty, \$2,600; personally, \$6,435. T. P. Regan, K. C., proctor.

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Dublin, Feb. 29.—(A. P. by mail)—Minister of Education McNeill, addressing a political gathering in the city recently, declared that "the people of Ireland have now control of their own affairs and the making of their own destinies as fully as the people of Spain, the United States or Russia."

JUDGMENT GIVEN
FOR DEFENDANT

The jury returned a verdict for the defendants in the case of C. S. Hammarthen and Brittain streets.



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MONTCLARE SAILS
WITH LARGE LIST

The Canadian Pacific liner Montclare sailed last evening for Liverpool with mails, general cargo, 160 cabin and 160 third-class passengers. Her sailing suggests a big exodus to Europe for the early spring. Many well known Canadians sailed to spend March and April on the continent. The list include a large number from Montreal and the province of Quebec.

GRAND MANAN SERVICE

What kind of a service, if any, between St. John and Grand Manan will obtain after April 1 is the question which is agitating the minds of the merchants who do business with the island and the residents. The present contract with the Grand Manan Steamship Co. expires on March 31, and so far it has not been renewed or a new contract awarded. For some time there has been an agitation for a larger boat and a daily service, but no announcement has been made of the action which the Government intend to take. The present subsidy is \$15,000, and it is said if this were increased to \$25,000 the owners of the Grand Manan would put on a second boat and provide the daily service.

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Forty-Ninth Annual Statement for year ending
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance forward, January 31, 1923	\$ 160,566.90
Profits for the year ending January 31, 1924, after deducting expenses, interest on credits on deposits, rebate for interest on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	695,094.76
Dividend No. 130, paid May 1st, 1923, at the rate of 14% per annum	\$ 855,661.66
Dividend No. 131, paid Aug. 1st, 1923, at the rate of 14% per annum	140,000.00
Dividend No. 132, paid Nov. 1st, 1923, at the rate of 12% per annum	120,000.00
Dividend No. 133, payable Feb. 1st, 1924, at the rate of 12% per annum	120,000.00
War Tax on Note Circulation	40,000.00
Reserve for Dominion Income Tax	55,000.00
Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund	25,000.00
Balance carried forward	215,661.66
	\$ 855,661.66

GENERAL STATEMENT
LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 4,580,865.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest to date)	\$ 40,478,339.23
Deposits not bearing interest	11,114,922.34
	\$ 15,714,126.57
Deposits made by other Banks in Canada	671,261.30
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	65,038.38
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,506,151.42
Advances under The Finance Act	2,000,000.00
Bills Payable	414.89
Letters of Credit outstanding	130,605.45
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	3,696.97
Dividend No. 133, payable Feb. 1st, 1924	120,000.00
Former Dividends unclaimed	728.75
Capital stock paid in	4,000,000.00
Reserve for Dominion Income Tax	2,750,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	215,661.66
	\$ 69,637,685.39

ASSETS

Current Coin held by the Bank	\$ 1,291,918.18
Dominion Notes held	2,562,380.50
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	700,000.00
	\$10,554,298.68
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund	200,000.00
Notes of other Banks	273,741.00
United States and other foreign currencies	13,157.01
Cheques on other Banks	3,423,274.33
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	100,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	682,970.27
	\$15,253,441.29
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	\$ 8,640,829.36
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	2,306,992.46
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	133,416.65
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks or other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	2,984,292.79
	14,065,531.26
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	\$ 29,318,972.55
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	1,508,656.84
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	35,653,253.08
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	679,933.18
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	170,570.00
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	323,408.16
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	1,900,026.35
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	51,159.78
	\$ 69,637,685.39

W. FRANCIS, President. N. L. McLEOD, General Manager.
AUDITOR'S REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS
I certify that the above Balance Sheet is in accordance with the books of the Standard Bank of Canada, and that
in my opinion, it discloses the true condition of the Bank as at 31st January, 1924. I have received all the information
and explanations I have required and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have been within
the powers of the Bank.
Toronto, 21st February, 1924. G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A., Auditor for the Shareholders.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Improving North Entrance to the St. Peter's Canal" will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, March 1st, 1924.

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

Table with bowling scores for Commercial League, N. B. Power Co., and Clerical League.

Table with bowling scores for S. P. Co., T. S. Simms Co., and G. E. Barbour Co. Wins.

Table with bowling scores for G. E. Barbour Co. Wins, Corona Co., and C. and C. S. League.

Table with bowling scores for C. and C. S. League, McAvity League, and Inter-Association League.

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GONZALES GETS WORD TO REPORT

Cuban Catcher Has Been Bought Outright by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Havana, March 1—Mike Gonzales, the Cuban catcher, announced last night he had received a cablegram from Charles H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, telling Gonzales he had been bought outright from the St. Paul American Association team.

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The Best Man Wins



Women's invasion of occupations sacred to men has reached the boxing ring, here are two Minneapolis members of a boxing class for women only, conducted by Mrs. Jimmie Potts. Minneapolis is becoming unhealthy for mappers since the girls began studying fisticuffs.

Intermediates Seek N. B. Championship

The Trojans intermediate basketball team are away to Moncton this morning to meet the Pawnees there tonight in a battle for the intermediate championship for the province. The Pawnees are the winners of the Moncton City Intermediate League. The Trojans are the winners of the local Intermediate League, with the enviable record of never having lost a game since Lee and Wilson joined their ranks shortly after the opening of the basketball season.

Use the Want Ad. Way

Can Charlie Do It?

Charles I. Gorman, United States National, and International champion will attempt to break 220 yards, and 440 yards records held by Fred Logan; half mile by Bart Duffy, and one mile by Hilton Belyea on Victoria Rink.

These records have been held for 15 years at this favorite racing resort. Two trials next Monday night, two others on Tuesday. Last chance to see the champion in action this winter.

McGILL vs. TROJANS

Armouries—Monday Night Reserved Seats at Bond and White's—Now

MUTT AND JEFF—CRUDE STUFF, MUTT, CRUDE STUFF



CAPTAIN FRISCH AT TRAINING CAMP

Giants Assemble for Annual Conditioning—McGraw Expected Today.

Secretary James J. Tierney, Captain Frank Frisch and Fred Maguire, a substitute infielder, composing the New York city detachment of the Giant veterans who reached Sarasota, Fla., over the Seaboard Air Line today. This band were joined at various points along the route by other veterans, so that when they reached camp this morning the National League champions were reassembled. Manager McGraw is expected to reach the camp from Florida today and only the appearance of Ross Young, the fleet Texan, is uncertain. Young is temporarily in the category of a holdout, but those who should know affirm that he will be in camp with a signed contract before the week is out.

SCRATCHES EPINARD FROM LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

Paris, Mar. 1.—Epinard, Pierre Wertheimer's star racer, has been scratched from the Lincolnshire Handicap, in which he was entered. It was announced recently. The hardness of the ground has prevented his proper training, it was stated. Epinard was allotted top weight of 140 pounds to be carried in the Lincolnshire, the first of the feature handicaps on the English turf, which is to be run on March 25 over the straight mile at Lincoln. With the scratching of Epinard, Condover took the lead. He will carry 125 pounds, Drake 119, Evandir 118 and Sir Galahad 117.

NORMAL SCHOOL WINS

Fredrick, Feb. 29.—The Provincial Normal School basketball team won from Rosheys Collegiate School here tonight in a regular interscholastic League fixture by a score of 46-11. Douglas and Allen starred for the visitors, who were, however, unequal to the speedy pace maintained by the red and blue throughout the game. At the end of the first period Normal was leading 20-7.

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WESTERN ATHLETE BREAKS 50 YARD HURDLE RECORD

Kansas City, Mar. 1.—The world record for the fifty yard high hurdles was broken by Keable of the University of Missouri here recently in the annual Missouri-Kansas dual indoor meet. Keable stepped the hurdles in six seconds, one-fifth of a second better than the record held by Bob Simpson, present Missouri coach.

REICH SAYS HE WON'T LAY DOWN

Has no Idea of Being Easy Victim of Firpo's Right

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 29.—Al Reich, the United States heavyweight is not going to Buenos Aires with any idea of being an easy victim of Luis Firpo's powerful right. Reich expects to weigh in at 210 pounds. He has been training vigorously on board ship and will keep it on the rest of the way, so he counts on being in splendid condition when he steps ashore.

FEATURE HOCKEY MATCH TONIGHT

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CHANGE PLANS FOR YACHTING EVENTS

French Olympic Committee Decide to Modify Their Programme.

Paris, Mar. 1.—The French Olympic committee has decided to modify the programme for the yachting events. The six and eight-metre class races will be sailed at sea off Havre, and the monotypes on the Seine at Meulan. The dates will be fixed later.

MAKING READY FOR BASKETBALL GAME

The details in connection with the McGill Trojans game here Monday night in the Armory will be completed today. New baskets have been installed and the floor will be lined out so that the maximum playing space may be used according to the rules of the game. The floor is being scrubbed in order to remove the slippery surface that might tend to slow up the game. The seats will be arranged in four rows on both sides of the playing floor as well as around the entire balcony. There will be no standing room on the lower floor. Police will have charge of the crowd so that this arrangement may be carried out to the letter.

HAMILTON PLAYER WILL LOSE AN EYE

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Johnny Brackenborough, star centre of the Hamilton Tigers, was accidentally hit in the left eye by Lou Hudson's stick four minutes after the varsity-Tiger game started here tonight. Four specialists who examined the injured player have given up hope of saving the sight. The game was won by Tigers 4 to 3.

Fredrick Defeats Champlain

Fredrick, Feb. 29.—Fredrick defeated the Champlain hockey team here this evening in an exhibition match by a score of 3-0, this being the second fixture in which the two teams have competed in local ice during the present week. At the former game, played Tuesday evening, the result was a 2-2 tie which was still undecided after 20 minutes overtime.

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GREATEST DRIVE IS CLAIMED FOR TOLLEY ON FOREIGN COURSE

London, Mar. 1.—Golfers Tere claim for Cyril Tolley, former amateur champion, the honor of making the greatest tee shot on record. Tolley drove from a covered tee on the practice ground at Kensington, over a fence five feet high, which stands on ground twenty-six feet above the level of the tee, and 240 yards distant. Many noted golfers had previously failed in the attempt to clear the fence. Tolley was favored by the wind, which was weather.

DEMPSEY MUST STAY IN HOSPITAL

Was Operated on Recently and Complications Have Now Developed.

New York, Feb. 29.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, who underwent a minor operation a few days ago, will be confined to a hospital for at least ten days longer, it was stated tonight by Dr. Robert Brennan who said complications had developed. Slight improvement in Dempsey's condition has been noted by the physician said. The reports that Dempsey had suffered from hernia and that the operation might halt his ring career were denied emphatically tonight by Dr. Brennan.

CURLING MATCH GOES TO THISTLES

Six rinks of Carleton Curling Club went down to defeat at the hands of the Thistles last night by a total of 94 to 73, a majority of 21 points for the East Stickers. Three rinks a side were contested on Carleton ice and a like number on the Thistles. The following are the scores by rinks:

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ANXIOUS TO SEE A CANADIAN TEAM

Australians Ask Amateur Hockey Team to Visit the Antipodes.

That interest in ice hockey in Australia is growing rapidly is evidenced in the report received here from Vancouver that the Australians are exceedingly anxious to have a Canadian hockey team visit the Antipodes, and already have instituted steps toward gaining that objective. Officials of the British Columbia Hockey Association have received a letter from the New South Wales Hockey Association asking for co-operation in the proposal to have a Canadian team visit Australia either this year or in 1925.

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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

LITTLISS LARKIN, IDLE FOR 60 YEARS,
TAKES JOB COUNTING THEATREGOERS

Had Narrow Escape in 1897
—Now Feels He Has
Struck His Groove.

Litliss Larkin has gone to work. You who get thrills out of the frequent Dome investigations, the past of Mrs. Beverly Harris, taxes and Babe Ruth's banions may read that Litliss Larkin has gone to work and, failing to grasp the significance, ask "What of it?" But when you are told that Mr. Larkin is past 60 and yesterday accepted his first job of work the news value of this statement takes on girth.

Mr. Larkin has contended—and inquiry even by his most unscrupulous enemies has not refuted his claim—that he lived through his first three score years without doing one little lick of labor. The nearest that any of those who would have proved otherwise ever came to demonstrating that Litliss was a liar was when it was discovered that he took a proffer of work under advisement in 1897. He considered the proposition for several hours and then declined the post. It was a job on the railroad—track walking. But that is the nearest Litliss Larkin ever came to work until yesterday.

Checks Theatre Patrons.

Mr. Larkin is now working at the Venice Theatre in Chatham Square. It is his duty to count the patrons as they go in and count them as they go out, that none may sequester themselves under the seats or in other hiding places after the last showing at night that they might be on deck for the first showing on the morrow and incidentally enjoy dry, warm sleeping free. "You ask me why at my time of life should I break the precedent of sixty years," said Mr. Larkin. "There are several reasons. In the first place, I have been thinking that every man ought to contribute something to society. Gosh hang it! a man who doesn't contribute something to society is not on the level. A guy can't go through this life and be too selfish. A guy's conscience won't stand for it.

"In the second place, a guy's got to have something to occupy his mind, especially if he's got a mind. You see, after looking around and deciding on this career may not look hard to you, but it's that way in life. The guy who don't seem to be doing much are always the guys who are doing the most. You see me sitting here at the door of the Venice Theatre counting the patrons as they go in and as they go out. It's nice, clean work and I can sit down and do it. But it takes a mentality to get away with it. One little slip and the management loses money. If I count 500 going in and see only 492 come out after the last show I know that there are eight guys missing, don't I?"

Needs to Occupy Mind.

"I tell the boss, Mr. Mike Mario. Mr. Mario goes inside and roots around until he finds the eight missing patrons, who are promptly, and justly, deposited on the curb. So you see this isn't a job anybody could do and do right. You've got to keep thinking all the time. As I was saying, a guy's got to have something to occupy his mind. Before prohibition there were places a guy with a mind could go and, in congenial company, exercise his said mind. But times have changed, and it was this continuous standing on the corner that got on my nerves and got me to thinking and my conscience to working.

"I took my time about choosing this as my life work. One of the worst

Director Explains
Musical Prodigies

Some of Them Result From
Capitalization of Child-
ish Precocity.

DIRECTOR EXPLAINS
MUSICAL PRODIGES

New York, Mar. 1.—The musical world is seasonably staggered by the announcement of a child of 7 who plays an involved score for the piano with amazing ease or takes on the mantle of Paganini in an inspired taste for violin playing. Whatever becomes of these prodigies? For such talent, it has been said, there are no accommodations. The child is a prodigy, and the prodigy is a child. Dr. Frank Damrosch, director of the Institute of Musical Art, gives his opinion that such prodigious manifestations sometimes come from momentarily ambitious parents, who capitalize the precocity of the child along one

Kahn Admitted to Musicians' Union
After Showing Skill on Saxophone

New York, March 1.—Roger Wolfe Kahn, son of Otto H. Kahn, has passed the required examination and become a member in good standing of Local 802 of the American Federation of Musicians. After an exhibition before an examining committee of five union officials, of his ability to play saxophone, he paid the regular initiation fee of \$50 and the annual dues of \$8, in advance, receiving in return a union card that authorized him to play in bands and orchestras employing other union musicians.

It was said by those who know the young man and his father, that that he approved his son's interest in music, including modern jazz, but that he opposed his appearance in public. The Roger Wolfe Orchestra, of which young Mr. Kahn is a member, and which recently changed its name in his honor, is expected to play at a number of private functions in the coming weeks.

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WINNERS IN THE
IMPERIAL CONTEST

The winners of the three pairs of best seats for the Dumbells' engagement next Wednesday and Thursday in the Imperial contest, conducted through yesterday's newspapers are: Miss Margaret H. McCloskey, 65 Douglas Ave.; S. H. Arthur, 76 Sydney street, and Master Robert Kelly, 106 Waterloo street. Announcement is made in response to a flood of enquiries. There were close to 1,000 entrants in the brief competition and as usual the early ones did the winning. Those who have been successful had their answers in the hands of Imperial people between seven and eight o'clock in the morning the day the advertisement appeared. The word misspelled was "jewelled." The printer, innocently trying to help matters along no doubt, injected a "y" into this word and left in both "is." One or two other mistakes were accidental.

JURY GETS CRASH FILM.
Will Decide \$50,000 Suit Against
Pearl White.

New York, Mar. 1.—A film of a moving picture in which Pearl White was the star was given to a jury before Justice Hagarty, which was considering the suit for \$50,000 damages brought by John F. Beatty of 699 Park place, Brooklyn, against Miss White and the Fox Film Corporation. Beatty charged that he received permanent injuries as a result of a heavy fall, caused by the careless manner in which Miss White held her horse.

Justice Hagarty would not permit the defense to show the moving picture of the accident in the court, but he gave the film to the jurors. After he charged the jury he directed it to prepare a sealed verdict.

SEARCH NEW SENSATIONS.
Feeling that sex stories are on the
wane, many picture men are searching

the world over for new box office
magnets.

Fred Niblo has wired the Prince of Wales an offer to appear in the movies. Fred figures a slow motion film of the Prince falling off his horse would pack them in. Furthermore, he thinks it will have a great value from an economic standpoint, because every time

the Prince falls it can be re-issued as
a news picture.

Former Mayor Thompson of Chicago is reported to have made arrangements to enter the moving picture business. The ex-mayor is, judging from the news reports, a keen judge of box office values.

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MIDGETS HAVE
OWN COMMUNITY

12 Lilliputians Inhabit Base-
ment of New York
Hippodrome.

New York, March 1.—A completely laid-out city designed for and inhabited by midgets is something rather out of the ordinary. It is to be found in the basement of the Hippodrome, where, although still constantly fulfilling its original intention as a playground for children and grownup visitors, it has become such an integral part of the theatre's inner life that the occupations of its inhabitants are much like those of a normal-sized community.

Twelve midgets are the citizens of this village in the Hippodrome's Toy-town. Their vocations extend all the way from barbering to selling orange-ade, and their vocations from cutting fire in a semi-professional capacity to reading William James and exhibiting certain new and rather belated enthusiasms for Freudian psychology.

While the performance is on upstairs they gather around the card table or in small groups and discuss every known subject. There is the usual small talk about themselves, gossip of the theatre and expressions of opinion on current events, for they are inveterate newspaper readers. Then suddenly the conversation will veer off into a discussion of topics which are often rather vague, philosophical wanderings, meandering theological observations—reared in orthodox German faiths, the midgets are mostly fundamentalists and look with disfavor upon any prospects of religious changes—and sweeping generalizations on past events in their lives.

Many of them have had certain experiences with prominent persons which they treasure. There is Tommy Keenan, for instance, the only man alive who has the distinction of having made Jack Dempsey take the count of ten. Tommy is the fireman in the midget city, and he keeps on exhibition in the firehouse the gloves with which he knocked out Dempsey in a demonstration several years ago. The little fellow is a great friend of the champion and Dempsey never comes to town without looking him up.

Then here is Louis Steffer, the farmer, smiling-faced and a natural chicken raiser. Louis knows almost everything to be known about the care of chickens, and he is the owner of a large farm out in California, where he repairs as often as possible and grows some of the West Coast's blue ribbon poultry.

Two of the Toytown citizens bear regal names, King Clo, the chauffeur, and Prince Clo, the traffic cop. The last is the possessor of the untroubled, unlined countenance of a five-year-old boy, and it is decidedly a shock to hear him speak of events which happened twenty years ago. No mention of Toytown would be complete without saying something of Kayo. Kayo is a Japanese midget, a clown, and makes up as a somewhat plausible Italian.

With a complete and an organ he parades among the crowds lending a realistic touch for the between-the-acts visitor.

Out of the theatre, the midgets stick together. They seem to prefer one another's society, although they are as friendly and courteous as they can be to outsiders. When they do not eat at the Hippodrome, they foregather across the street at a Sixth Avenue restaurant where they have their own round table.

WILL CLOSE OPERA
TILL TAX LOWER

Vienna, Feb. 29.—The managers of all the Vienna operetta theatres, whose financial situation for various reasons has been far from rosy, have decided to close the present season as early as possible, and not to reopen their theatres until the municipal amusement tax has been reduced to a reasonable amount. The managers declare that this tax of 30 per cent, together with the other municipal rates introduced by the Socialist majority in the Town Hall, makes it impossible for them to renew contracts with their personnel or conclude new ones.

This decision to close down is a reply to Town Councillor Bretnner, who is in charge of the financial affairs of the municipality, and recently declared to a deputation of managers, who asked him to reduce the amusement tax, that they should be glad he desired from a further increase of this tax as he intended.

SEES 2,000 STAGE ACTS.

Vaudeville Scout Visits 14 Countries
and 74 Cities in Far East.

New York, Mar. 1.—In order to provide novelty and feature acts for American vaudeville goes, if a phrase may be coined, Harry J. Mondorf, European agent and general scout for the B. F. Keith vaudeville circuit, has viewed and reviewed more than 2,000 acts in practically all parts of the Eastern Hemisphere during the last seven months. Two years ago Mr. Mondorf visited fourteen countries and seventy-four cities seeing thousands of acts, but selecting only fifty. Since his departure for the Far East last August Mr. Mondorf has visited Manila, Shanghai, Peking, Vladivostok, various cities of China, Japan, Korea, Siam, Burma, Java, Sumatra, the Straits Settlement, Saigon, Honolulu and the interior portions of Asia.

The South China Morning Post, printed in both English and Chinese, gave an editorial column to the visit of Mr. Mondorf and the meaning of this (to them) strange desire to interweave the mystery and arts of the Orient with those of the Occident.

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THUGS HOLD UP JAP IN CARLETON STREET; KNOCK HIM OUT AND ROB HIM

Attack Steward of Oriano on Way to Ship at Two O'clock A. M.

A Japanese named Henseny, who is chief steward on the S. S. Oriano now moored No. 6 berth, Sanz Point, was held up at an early hour this morning and after being knocked unconscious was robbed of \$3 in Canadian currency, a \$20 American gold piece, his watch, chain and fob. The robbery occurred shortly after 2 o'clock this morning at the corner of Union and King streets, in West St. John. Later when the Japanese reached his steamer it was found necessary to summon Dr. F. L. Kenney to dress his wounds, which were inflicted by the highwaymen.

The case has been reported to the local Detective Department and an investigation will be held. At the time of the hold-up the Japanese was walking back to his steamer when he was accosted by the three desperados and assaulted and robbed.

GRANITES WILL BE HERE TOMORROW
Are on Metegama, Expected Tonight; To Land in the Morning.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Metegama is due here tonight from Liverpool with more than 600 passengers, general cargo and approximately five cars of mail. Her passengers will disembark tomorrow morning and will be sent forward to their destinations in two special trains, which are due to leave West St. John at 12.30 and 2.30 o'clock. Among the passengers are the members of the Canadian Olympic hockey team, amateur champions of the world.

NORTON BUILDING MUCH DAMAGED

Flames Grip Jamieson Property, in Which is Telephone Headquarters.

Considerable damage was done early this morning by fire in the three-story building in Norton, owned by John Jamieson and occupied by himself and the Norton office of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. The blaze started in the basement near the furnace and before the flames were got under control the lower part of the building was badly gutted and the upper portions were badly damaged by smoke and water.

The building was formerly owned by the late Herman Myers and was recently purchased by Mr. Jamieson, who resided there and also conducted a store. The cable containing the lines of the Telephone Company, which passed through the basement of the building was damaged and telephone communication between St. John and Norton was cut off for a time. However, one line was put through about 10 o'clock this morning and repair work on the other lines was proceeding.

An estimate of the damage done could not be ascertained this morning, but it is understood that it is partially covered by insurance. A repair crew from the N. B. Telephone Co. here left this morning with a new cable to replace that destroyed by the fire.

ORDER PLACED FOR LINE MATERIALS

Contract Between Power Co. and Dry Dock in Effect Today—Light Rates.

The agreement entered into between the N. B. Power Company and the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., whereby the Power Company has leased the electric generating plant at the dry dock for a term of three years, went into effect today. It was announced at the offices of the N. B. Power Co. that orders had been placed for the line material for the new plant. The total number of miles between the city distribution system at Haymarket square and the dry dock plant. Work on this line will be commenced as soon as the material arrives in the city.

The newly reduced rates for electric current for power and lighting purposes, announced by the Power Company last week, also went into effect today.

SEVEN DEATHS FROM MEASLES ARE REPORTED

An epidemic of measles struck the city this week and seven deaths from this cause were reported to the Board of Health. The total number of deaths for the week was 18 from the following causes: Measles, seven; pulmonary tuberculosis, two; pneumonia, one; acute appendicitis, one; obstruction of colon, broncho-pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, one each.

THIS IS SAID TO BE PORT RECORD

As far as is known a new record was established at this port yesterday when nine lifts were made on the Canadian Pacific steamship Brandon averaging in weight between thirteen and a half and fourteen tons. The lifts consisted of machinery, which is destined to points in Quebec and Ontario. The machinery was lifted from the hold of the steamer by her own apparatus and then moved from the deck to cars by a C. P. R. auxiliary crane which is able to handle as high as 60 tons dead weight.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS LESS.

There was a decrease of more than \$200,000 in the receipts at the St. John Customs House for the month of February, 1924, as compared with the same month of 1923. The big falling off was in the import duties. Following are the figures:

Table with columns for 1924 and 1923, listing Customs Import, Excise tax, Excess duty, Sundry, Plotage, Marine dues, S. E. inspection, and Total decrease for month.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MARCH 1.

High Tide..... 1.41 Low Tide..... 2.20
Sun Rises..... 7.02 Sun Sets..... 6.10

LOCAL NEWS

WILL BE HERE AGAIN. Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., who was in the city yesterday and left for Halifax to make an inspection trip over the D. A. R., is expected to return to this city and make a daylight inspection of the main line of the New Brunswick district as far as Megantic.

BABY BOY. Many handshakes came to Dr. H. S. Clarke today because of the coming of a baby boy to his household. The little man arrived at the Infirmary last night, and so joins the limited number on the Feb. 29 birthday list. Mother and child are well.

WHEN WEATHER PERMITS. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, announced today that spring repairs and replacements throughout the district would be started just as soon as weather conditions permit. He said that the appropriations for this year, which aggregate \$250,000, will be used in general repair work, ballasting, bridge work, roads, etc.

FEBRUARY 29TH PARTY. About 15 friends of Mrs. McNeill, wife of Policeman Walter McNeill, called at their home, 76 Prince Edward street, last evening and gave Mrs. McNeill a delightful surprise on the occasion of her birthday. She received many beautiful gifts, with the best wishes of her friends. The evening was delightfully spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served.

DIED SUDDENLY. News was received in the city recently of the death of Montezano, Wash. of William Leslie, a former resident of St. John, who had been living in Washington for about forty years. He died suddenly while at work as deputy county assessor. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Kirk, of this city; one daughter, Miss Nellie, at home; one sister, Mrs. Robert Irvine and two brothers, both living in Nova Scotia.

DIED IN BOSTON. Deep regret was expressed today when it became known that Thos. Splane had died yesterday in Boston, in his 83rd year. Mr. Splane was well known along the water front here, where he was for many years a stevedore, and news of his death brought many words of kindly remembrance. He is survived by two sons, Howard and Thos. L., both of Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. A. Shultz of Wollaston, Mass. Mrs. Walter A. Moore, will take place on arrival of the Boston train on Monday. Interment will be in Fenhill.

ENJOYED SKATING PARTY. The Misses Audrey and Florence Belyea, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Belyea, entertained about 35 of their young friends at a delightful ice skating party on their father's rink in West St. John last evening. After a nice time on the ice, the party adjourned to the Belyea home in Middle street, West, and games, dancing and music were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Belyea, assisted by Mrs. Christie McKenzie. The youngsters expressed their appreciation to the youthful hostesses for a most enjoyable evening.

WINTER PICNIC WAS ENJOYED

A winter picnic given last evening at the Main street Baptist church, under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Sunday school, proved a big success. More than 300 were present to share in the good time. The little ones arrived at four o'clock, and under the watchful eye of the teachers had a good time. In the evening the older members of the school were in evidence, and they seemed to have as much fun as though they were in Crystal Beach instead of in the schoolroom.

Miss E. McAlary was general convener, and she was ably assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. H. S. Easton, Mrs. M. Chapman, at the candy table; Mrs. H. Cowan and Mrs. I. Patterson, ice cream; Mrs. F. W. McAlary, home cooking; Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Mrs. J. R. Cowan, Mrs. B. McDonald and Miss Eliza McLean, refreshments, and the Misses Hazel Flewelling, Sadie Chapman, Marjorie Welling, Christie R. Munroe, Mrs. C. Willey and Mrs. A. Shields, waitresses; Mrs. Walter Perry and Mrs. C. Flowers, in charge of beans and brown bread; and good sum was realized for the mortgage redemption fund.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbourn to the Times reporter, "I was down to that there South End Boys' Club the other night. I seen in the paper where the boys was goin' to show what they'd been learnin' to do—'n' I went down. Will Lewis—him an' me is old friends—was there to show me 'bout the club—'n' I tell you it's somethin' to be proud of. I cal'ated I'd see a lot o' folks there. I thought the fathers an' mothers o' them boys an' lots more folks 'ud be wantin' to see how the boys spent their time an' what they was learnin'. How many d'you s'pose was there? Me an' four other men. The boys was expectin' to see a crowd—'n' the young fellers was disappointed. I was sorry for them an' their teachers—'n' Will Lewis, that he's spent most every evenin' all winter down there because he loves boys an' wants to help 'em. Say—I'm gonto take the Imperial some Sunday afternoon an' tell you folks what orto be done to you. It's jist the same down to the other boys' club. They hev a monthly visit—'n' that sometimes fergits an' goes twice a month. The boys o' this town is a blamed sight too good fer the town—yes, sir."

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