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SAINT JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1926

ONE CENT
In Quebec Saint John.

TWO CENTS
Elsewhere

LLEWELLYN FERRIS KILLED ON WEST SIDE

STRUCK ON HEAD BY DEAL; FALLS INTO HARBOR

Was Dead On Arrival Of Ambulance At Hospital

SKULL IS BROKEN

Was Working On Scow Loading Lumber Into Steamer Wheatmore

LLEWELLYN FERRIS, Durham street, met death suddenly this morning while at work on the water port, having his skull fractured by a piece of lumber which slipped from a sling of deals and struck him on the head.

Mr. Ferris was working on a scow discharging lumber into the steamer Wheatmore, berthed at No. 5 berth. About 10.30 this morning a sling of deals was being hoisted up to the deck of the ship one of the deals slipped from the sling and, falling, hit Mr. Ferris. He was knocked overboard by the force of the blow.

Willing hands among his associates under foreman James Durost, pulled him from the water and he was carried to one of the rest rooms. Here first aid was administered by the physician of the Montrose and the ambulance summoned. On its arrival he was placed in and a start made for the General Public Hospital. On arrival there it was found the man was dead and the coroner was notified. Up to 2.30 he had not viewed the body.

Mr. Ferris is survived by his wife.

DIVORCES ORDERED IN THREE ACTIONS

One Case From Saint John County Dismissed—One is Granted

Canadian Press
FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—Mr. Justice Crockett, in the New Brunswick divorce court this morning, ordered decrees of divorce to issue in three actions and set March 16 as the date for further hearing in the case of McIntosh vs. McIntosh, in which the plaintiff wife is in England and the defendant husband in Hartland. Another action was dismissed.

In the case of Eleanor Ada Garland vs. Alfred Absalom Garland a decree was ordered. This action was from Moncton and was defended. Infidelity was alleged.

In the case of William D. Robinson vs. Agnes D. Robinson a decree was ordered. In this action the plaintiff husband resides in St. Stephen and the defendant wife in Grooton, Mass. Infidelity was alleged as ground for divorce. The case was undefended.

SAINT JOHN ACTIONS

In the case of Frederick Thomas Stewart vs. Letitia Stewart a decree was ordered to issue. The parties in the case reside in Saint John and are colored. Infidelity was alleged.

In the case of Gertrude A. Camick vs. David J. Camick, court commented upon the evidence as extraordinary and unconvincing. The dismissal of the case was ordered. In this action the plaintiff resides at Misipe and the defendant in Saint John. Infidelity was alleged.

FREDERICTON HOME BURNS; LOSS \$6,000

Residents, Awakened By Roaring of Flames, Lose Much of Belongings

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—The residence of Walter P. Fenety, University avenue, was completely gutted by fire this morning and a portion of the roof was burned off. The loss is estimated at \$6,000; insurance to the amount of \$8,500 is carried on building and contents.

It is believed that the fire caught from the furnace in the cellar. It had made headway before the occupants were awakened at 6.30 by the roaring of flames in the partitions. The location of the fire made it particularly hard to fight and the firemen worked on the fire several hours.

A number of students of the university of New Brunswick who boarded in the house had to leave hurriedly. Some lost belongings. Much of the furniture of the dwelling was removed.

RAINS CONQUER FIRES

MELBOURNE, Feb. 23.—Considerable relief has been felt from rain, which has fallen during the last 24 hours in the districts of Victoria in which the bush fires are burning. Many have been extinguished by the rains and others are smouldering.

U.S. Congress To Be Asked To Substitute Wine and Beer For Volstead Act

Stillman Puts Up Trust Fund For Jay Leeds

Canadian Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Substantial trust fund in behalf of Jay Leeds, son of Flo Leeds, former actress, has been established by James A. Stillman, banker. It was admitted early today by his attorney, Wm. H. Sullivan, who said the fund, established last November, was purely voluntary on the part of Mr. Stillman. Mr. Leeds, he said, accepted the settlement and made no provision. He declined to give the amount of the fund, but unconfirmed reports placed it at \$20,000, with a principal of \$150,000 upon his coming of age. Mrs. Leeds, however, will be taken care of after that time.

MONCTON VETS IN FAVOR OF A MARITIME HOME

Meeting Unanimous Over Disposition of Canteen Fund

SUBSIDY MOOTED

G. W. V. A. Would Ask Federal And Provincial Aid In Proposed Plan

Canadian Press
MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 23.—At the quarterly meeting of the Moncton Branch of the G. W. V. A., last night, it was the unanimous opinion that the history should be handed in the schools by the commencement of the fall term and another history dealing more thoroughly with the part Canadians played in the Great War should be supplied.

The matter of the disposition of the canteen fund was also discussed and the feeling of the meeting was unanimous that this fund be used for the construction of a veterans' home, and that the entire amount of the canteen fund should not be used for the construction of the building, but that with the aid of a subsidy from the two governments there would be a residue left in the hands of the trustees to carry on the work for the benefit of the veterans.

Fear Floor of Bay of Biscay Is Shifting

Canadian Press
BORDEAUX, Feb. 23.—Whether the bottom of the Bay of Biscay is suffering from a state of instability is a problem that has been given to scientists to determine. It would appear from reports of navigators that the center of the earth under the famous agitated water of the bay oscillates with such frequency that it is impossible to keep records of water depths straight.

The captain of the French liner La Boudonnais recently found 25 yards of water where Dr. Charcot, the explorer, recently found 4000 yards, and where Lieutenant Comot of the French navy a few months ago found 135 yards. Old maps of the bay in the region sounded as from 4,800 to 5,000 yards.

NEW WITNESSES ARE CALLED IN CUSTOMS PROBE

Distillers Asked To Bring Books And Directors Lists

SPARKS ON STAND

Tells of Wholesale Smuggling Across Border At Various Points

Canadian Press
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—A number of new witnesses were summoned by the committee of the House of Commons investigating the administration of the customs department when the probe was resumed today.

A. D. Healy, of Windsor, Ont., former member of the House of Commons, was subpoenaed to appear next Friday, to produce all books, papers, cancelled checks, relating to his business.

Another Windsor man, William Hagen, was also called for Friday.

The Ottawa managers of all liquor companies were called for Thursday and they are asked to produce originals of all telegrams sent to the Department of Customs and the Department of Justice since July 1, as well as monetary statements with these two departments in the past.

All these subpoenas were issued on the motion of Hon. H. H. Stevens.

World's Costliest Bible

Dr. A. S. W. Resonant, of Philadelphia, has the world's most expensive Bible. The two volumes were printed by Gutenberg, and Dr. Resonant paid \$100,000 for them at a New York auction sale. The printing, done in the first movable type, is in Latin.

WETS POINT TO WASHINGTON AS GOOD EXAMPLE

Self-Control In Use of Drink Without Abuse Cited

TREASON DENIED

"Face the Facts" Conference Answers Arguments of Prohibition Champions

Canadian Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Substitution of a modified prohibition system, legalizing light wine and beer for the present Volstead Act, is to be asked of Congress.

Recommendations incorporating sentiment expressed at the second "Face the Facts" conference, concluded last night by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, will be drawn and presented to Congress by a committee of 21 prominent persons selected by the conference. The committee was appointed after members of Congress and men and women well known in business and club life and the clergy condemned prohibition under the Volstead law as a failure.

JUDGE HOLDS U.S. RULE ENDS AT 3-MILE LIMIT

Free British Schooner Seized With Large Whisky Cargo

Claims Treaty With Britain Needs Congress Act Before Becoming Operative

Canadian Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The battle cry of the anti-prohibitionists for a modified form of prohibition to correct alleged evils among the young today and save the morals of the coming generations was sounded yesterday and last night by numerous speakers at the second annual "Face the Facts" conference of the association against the prohibition amendment.

Called to meet on what was described as a propitious day in view of the principles of liberty and self-control taught by George Washington, hundreds of delegates to the conference heard a series of emphatic speeches in support of legislation from members of light wine and beer from members of both houses of congress, the clergy, leaders of women's clubs, and others.

ONTARIO PREMIER LAUDS VETERANS

Declares Conduct of Canadian Troops Finest Example Country Ever Received

Canadian Press
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 23.—Speaking over the radio last night, at the official opening of the radio installation at Christie street Hospital, Premier Ferguson of Ontario, expressed the gratitude of the province to the men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force for the splendid reputation which they have held among the nations of Europe.

"These men," he said, "have not only won the respect of the world, but they have also won the admiration of the world. Their conduct is the finest example our country has ever received."

Authorities Unable to Serve Subpoena on G. Scherer at Border Cities

Canadian Press
WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 23.—Sheriff Howard Anderson notified Ottawa last night that no such man as "G. Scherer" could be located at the border cities of Detroit.

A subpoena for Scherer was received at the sheriff's office at Windsor yesterday. It was failed to unearth the mysterious ship.

One detail about the mysterious man uncovered by the sheriff's enquiries was that he was a resident of Windsor, where it was said shipments to Scherer had been handled in the past, that no liquor or beer in Scherer's name had been handled at the dock for the last two months.

The point of law involved in the raid was settled in favor of the exporters and Scherer was not obliged to appear to claim his liquor.

MILAN ROTARIANS SEND OTTAWA GIFT

Club at Canadian Capital Presented Italian Flag From European Branch

Canadian Press
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—On behalf of the Rotarian Club of Milan, Italy, Dr. Bonardelli, consul general of Italy in Canada, presented the Italian national flag. The flag was brought to this country from Italy by the director of commercial intelligence service of Canada and formerly Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy. He was one of the founders of the Milan Rotary Club.

SPARKS RECALLED

R. P. Sparks, of the Commercial Protective Association, was recalled, after the Commercial Protective Association secured the passage of amendments to the customs act last session, there had been some slight improvement at border points, but since August last there had been "a lapse."

The act, he asserted had "never been enforced."

He thought more discretion in dealing with smugglers should rest with the deputy minister and the chief preventive officers in Ottawa and there should be less scope for interference by the Minister of Customs.

Describing the methods of smuggling fabric, Mr. Sparks said that the volume of silk smuggled in from the United States was probably greater at Toronto than Montreal, "although it is pretty hard to say that anything is worse than Montreal," he added.

There was also a great deal of smuggling of cigarettes. One express messenger caught with five cartons of cigarettes, admitted that he had been bringing in the same quantity every day for five years.

TRAIN 24 HOURS ON 32-MILE JOURNEY

Passengers on Buctouche Branch of C. N. R. Have Momentous Experience

Special to The Times-Star.
MONCTON, Feb. 23.—The storm which swept the eastern sections of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces badly crippled the main line passenger service on the C. N. R. yesterday, especially on the northern division. The Maritime Express from Montreal for Halifax due at 10.15 a.m. did not arrive until 9 hours later, having been held up near Mont Joli, Que., on account of a snow plow being derailed. The eastbound Ocean Limited, due here at 4.10 p.m., was also held up for 2 1/2 hours by the same cause.

A momentous trip was also made by passengers on the Buctouche branch which left here at 8.30 Sunday afternoon and only arrived at Buctouche at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon, taking over 24 hours to make the 92-mile run.

HIGHER DUTIES ON WOOLLEN IMPORTS

New Customs Ruling Affects All Countries Where Currency Has Depreciated

Canadian Press
OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Woolen fabrics imported from continental Europe will be specially affected by extension of the section of the customs act in regard to depreciated currencies.

When the customs act was amended in June, 1925, and the present depreciated currency provision inserted, a memorandum was issued by the department of customs to the effect that the section would apply to goods which were the manufacture or product of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Russia. Under a new memorandum issued under instructions from Hon. G. H. Bolvin, Minister of Customs, application of the section is extended to goods manufactured or produced in any country where the currency is depreciated more than fifty per cent.

A delegation of Canadian woolen manufacturers who recently waited on Mr. Bolvin requested that this change be made.

JOE MILLER SIGNED

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Joe Miller, all round athlete of Ottawa, Ont., has been signed by the New York American as a goal keeper for the local pro hockey team. Miller played this season with St. Paul, Minn.

LAPOINTE MOVES, BENNETT SECONDS

Amusing Incident Occurs at Adjournment of House of Commons

Canadian Press
OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—An amusing incident occurred in the House last night at the adjournment of the debate on the address. Hon. R. Bennett, Conservative, West Canada, was seated on the government side next to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting government leader. When the debate had been adjourned, Lapointe nodded to the speaker to indicate that he moved the adjournment of the House.

"It is moved by Mr. Lapointe, seconded by Mr. Bennett, that this House do now adjourn," said the speaker, and the motion carried.

The motion for adjournment, therefore, while made by the acting government leader, was seconded by a prominent member of the Conservative party.

REDUCTION IN LAND VALUES OPPOSED

Moncton Council Refers Back Proposal For 30, 25 and 20 p. c. Cuts

Special to The Times-Star.
MONCTON, Feb. 23.—Moncton City Council last night referred back to the committee of the whole a recommendation endorsing the Board of Assessors' proposal to reduce all land values within the city, except acreage, by 80 per cent, 25 per cent, and 20 per cent, according to location. A large delegation appeared before the council and a petition signed by over 500 ratepayers was presented protesting against the proposed reduction.

The council also passed a motion to ask for legislation requiring all citizens to take the oath when making their civic tax returns.

World News In Short Metre

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DRUGGED AND ROBBED

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—H. M. Colwell, jeweler, was drugged with a powerful drug on a train. The liquor was strangled.

LITTLE CHANGE

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—The condition of Nathaniel Jones, chief of police, is reported by Victoria. Hospital to be about the same.

Ontario Police Comb Woods For Finnish Lad, 15, Suspected of Murder of Farmer Father

Canadian Press
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 23.—Provincial police are conducting a man hunt through rough country, about 14 miles from here, for Weitto Lyytinen, aged 15, who is alleged to have shot and fatally wounded his father, Voto Lyytinen, aged 42, a Gorham township farmer, during a quarrel at their home Sunday night. The older Lyytinen died in a Port Arthur hospital last night. Weitto is said to have escaped from the scene of the shooting on skis and is believed to be in the district which the provincial police are searching.

They are confident of placing him under arrest, as the country at this time of year offers few hiding places, but up to a late hour last night no word from the searchers had reached the inspector's office here.

The dead man's left arm and side were shattered by the bullets which were evidently fired from a rifle at short range. Lyytinen was a Finn. An inquest jury was called and adjourned for a week.

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KING HOLDS LEVEE

Brilliantly Uniformed Diplomats and Officials Pay Tribute at St. James

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Brilliantly uniformed diplomats and officials today paid their respects to the King at the first levee of the season, held in St. James' Palace.

The King drove in state from Buckingham Palace, attended by his major and various other of the royal suite. He was received by the Lord Chamberlain and other officers of state, who conducted him to the throne room, where the levee was held.

BEAUTY AMONG CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Baron Byng of Byng has not yet notified the British government whether he will accept an invitation, already extended to him, to serve another term as Governor-General of Canada, but it is understood by the Associated Press that in the event of his refusal, Earl Beatty will be prominent among the candidates.

While the Duke of York, King George's son, is being considered, it is said to be unlikely that he will serve at this time.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—The area of high pressure is now moving slowly southeastward across the Great Lakes and Middle states, and the barometer is falling both north and west. The weather is quite cold from Ontario eastward and mild in the West.

FORECASTS:

Fair and Cold.

MARITIME—Fresh northwest winds, fair and cold today and tomorrow.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and slightly colder tonight. Wednesday, fair with slowly rising temperature, diminishing northerly winds, becoming variable.

TEMPERATURES.

TORONTO, Feb. 23, 1926.

	8 a.m.	Highest during night.	Lowest
Victoria	40	46	40
Calgary	28	34	22
Edmonton	18	24	14
Winnipeg	20	24	20
Toronto	10	22	7
Montreal	4	14	2
Saint John	4	18	2
Halifax	12	28	8
New York	20	38	18

CAPT. B. TUFTS DIES, AGED 85

Veteran Mariner Passes Away At Home In North End

Had Sailed Many Seas in Years of Service in Clipper Ships.

Captain Benjamin Tufts, 85 years of age, whose name has been familiar for over three score years in Saint John shipping circles, passed away at his home, 128 Acadia street, early this afternoon.

When Saint John and surrounding coastwise harbors were the scene of great shipping activity, when this port ranked fourth in British tonnage - Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Saint John - the St. Martins resident sailed the world's seas in some of the proudest craft ever launched in eastern Canadian waters.

Indeed, the Tufts family men followed their father's example, two of them becoming sailing masters as well.

Further Report Comes From S.S. Manchester Producer's Cargo

Further word has been received at the local office of Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., agents for the steamer Manchester Producer, in being towed to Fayal, A. S., after being blown to sea more than two weeks in the Atlantic with a broken rudder post, regarding the cattle she had on board.

BIRTHS

BURPEE - On Feb. 20, 1926, at Montreal, N.B., the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Burpee, a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Reed, 179 Britannia, a son.

DEATHS

THORNE - At the Saint John Infirmary, on Feb. 20, 1926, Mary Ada, widow of R. Ward Thorne.

IN MEMORIAM

ESTABROOKS - In fond and loving memory of Sarah Elizabeth Estabrooks, who departed this life on Feb. 19, 1925.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Edward Sears and family desire to express their appreciation for the sympathy extended by the many friends during their bereavement.

Local News

TO REPLACE BUOY. The C. G. S. Laurentian will replace the damaged gas and whistling buoy in the inner harbor this afternoon.

VESSEL REPORTED. The wireless station at Red Head reports the S. S. Canadian Carrier 180 miles south bound for this port at 9:40 o'clock this morning.

ATTENDED FUNERAL. H. J. Gibbons of this city is in Stoneham, Mass., where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Dr. H. C. Ryder, who died on the 19th.

MOOSE REPORTED HIT. It was reported this afternoon that last night's train from McAdam Junction hit two or three moose in a cut near Cork Station in York county. The report was not confirmed.

DOG MUST DIE. Abraham Driskin was fined \$8 in the Police Court this morning for harboring a vicious dog. The court allowed the fine to stand on condition that Driskin did away with the dog. He agreed and the task was turned over to Police Sergeant Rankine.

ENJOYED CARDS. Saint John Council, Royal Arcanum, were hosts last night at a card party which was held at the Market building, to about 60 members and friends.

HAND INJURED. A man was taken to the General Public Hospital last night about 11 o'clock to have a small piece of lead removed from his left hand. It was learned that he had been skating at Lily Lake and had a pistol to start with.

FAIRMOUNT CIRCLE. The sewing circle of Fairmount Lodge, L. O. B. A., East Saint John, met last night at the home of Mrs. O. J. Lawson.

MADE LECTURE. Miss Helen Campbell, of the Federal Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, gave an interesting lecture on the value and use of milk, in the Carleton United church, last evening.

HAD TO KILL CATTLE. Betram extended an invitation to the Aid to meet at her home on Thursday evening in the form of a supper for the coming week.

MARINE NOTES

The Caribou arrived this morning from Newcastle and docked at the wharf to load general cargo. She will sail tomorrow for Portland, Me., to come to New Brunswick and Lett.

WEDDINGS

Red-Sparks. The marriage of Douglas Stewart Reid, seaman, of this city, son of Arvid Reid, of Newfoundland, to Lillian Violet, daughter of John Stewart Sparks, of Saint John, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. J. Reid, last evening at 8 o'clock.

STILL ALARM

No. 6 chemical was called out at 11:25 this morning by a still alarm for a fire in a house at 288 Prince street, owned by D. F. Brown and occupied by Mr. Long.

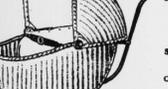
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HYDRO AND POWER \$40,000 Fire In Round House At Bangor, Me.

Commission Assumes Load and Power Plant Will Have Overhauling

It was announced this afternoon by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission that, under a contract made last fall between the Power Commission and the New Brunswick Power Company, the commission had at noon today assumed the entire load of the power company, and would probably carry it until after the spring floods.

Under the contract the Power Company agreed to reserve as auxiliary power for the commission, 2700 horse power of capacity for delivery to the commission for use on any part of its system. On the other hand, the Power Company agreed to take from the commission any surplus of power which it might have available during high water periods.

SYSTEMS LINKED. In order to connect the two systems it was necessary to build a double circuit, 4,000 volt, line to connect the city sub-station and the power house of the New Brunswick Power Company, in order that the Musquash and Power Co. plants might work in parallel.

The work was completed on Saturday, and the commission was put into operation. The work was supervised by G. A. Vandervoort, plant superintendent of the commission, and he had the co-operation of H. A. Brown, superintendent of the Power Co., and Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Power Commission.

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FOR PROTECTION OF WILD GAME LIFE

Provincial Executive of Fish and Game Association to Meet in Fredericton

A meeting of the provincial executive of the Fish and Game Protective Association is to be held tomorrow at Fredericton.

CATTLE AND HOGS COME FOR EXPORT

Big Influx Here From West For Shipment to Old Country

Heavy movements of live stock are booked through this port during the next few days. Thirty carloads are scheduled yesterday for the C. P. R., 15 for the C. N. and 15 for the N. B. R. and have been taken to West Saint John.

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County And Chancery Courts In Session

The February term of the County Court opened here this morning with His Honor Judge J. A. Barry presiding. There were criminal cases and no civil jury matters on the docket, the latter being confined to non-jury matters. After the cases had been entered, court adjourned until Thursday morning. The jury panel summoned was discharged.

SPEED SKATES AND BOOTS FOR GIRLS

On Thursday of this week, the second day of the First National Feature, "His Supreme Moment," the girls of Saint John will be furnished with numbered tickets in connection with free speed-skates and boots being donated by Constance Talmadge and Colleen Moore of the First National Pictures staff of stars.

BUSINESS LOCALS

12 bands at Lily Lake tonight. 2-24
12 bands, Carleton Rink, tonight. 2-24
Hats 50c to \$1.00 - Ideal Millinery. 2-24

KAMOURASKA HERE ARTER FIRE AT SEA

The collier Kamouraska arrived in port last evening from Louisbourg with coal for the Dominion Coal Co. after having been forced into Halifax en route here by that dreaded of all mishaps at sea, "Fire." The vessel arrived here about 4:30 o'clock on Saturday when some burning was being used to thaw pipes full of the coal and the fire was extinguished.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO LINER'S CAPTAIN

Chignecto Passengers Present Address and Pipes to Captain Schlandbusch

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto arrived this morning about 8 o'clock from Berceuse and had on board a complete class passenger.

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On Thursday of this week, the second day of the First National Feature, "His Supreme Moment," the girls of Saint John will be furnished with numbered tickets in connection with free speed-skates and boots being donated by Constance Talmadge and Colleen Moore of the First National Pictures staff of stars.

BUSINESS LOCALS

12 bands at Lily Lake tonight. 2-24
12 bands, Carleton Rink, tonight. 2-24
Hats 50c to \$1.00 - Ideal Millinery. 2-24

KAMOURASKA HERE ARTER FIRE AT SEA

The collier Kamouraska arrived in port last evening from Louisbourg with coal for the Dominion Coal Co. after having been forced into Halifax en route here by that dreaded of all mishaps at sea, "Fire." The vessel arrived here about 4:30 o'clock on Saturday when some burning was being used to thaw pipes full of the coal and the fire was extinguished.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO LINER'S CAPTAIN

Chignecto Passengers Present Address and Pipes to Captain Schlandbusch

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto arrived this morning about 8 o'clock from Berceuse and had on board a complete class passenger.

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LECTURER TELLS OF YUKON COUNTRY

Rev. J. Unsworth Gives Interesting Illustrated Address in West End

Rev. Mr. Unsworth, rector of St. George's church, West Saint John, gave an illustrated lecture on the Yukon, last evening in the school room at Dawson place, the first church at Dawson since the present beautiful cathedral, and told of his own travels.

DEATHS

John Spittle. Saint John friends have learned with regret of the death of John Spittle, well known in the printing trade, which took place suddenly in Moncton yesterday morning.

PERSONALS

Miss Bernice McNaughton, Moncton was the weekend guest of Mrs. R. A. Christie, Victoria street.

IN MEMORY OF BENEFACTORS

On next Thursday at 9 a. m. The Religious of the Good Shepherd will have a high mass of requiem celebrated in the Monastery chapel for the repose of the soul of their benefactor, the late Margaret Reedy, and on February 29 at 9 a. m. a high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of their benefactor, the late Henry Lee. Relatives are invited to attend the masses.

EPSTEIN'S

Registered Optometrists 191 Union Street - Upstairs Eyes Examined and Glasses Supplied.

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RAW MILK SALE MEETING TOPIC

Regulations For Proposed Change Are Under Discussion

Milk Dealers to Be Questioned and Matter Again Gone Into

Regulations for the proposed sale of raw milk in the city were discussed at a meeting of the special committee representative of the Provincial Government and the sub-District Board of Health which was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Board of Health.

Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, a member of the Board of Health, presided. Others present were Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A.-elect; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison, M. L. A.-elect, Dr. G. G. McVinn, chief medical health officer of the province, and the following members of the sub-District Board of Health: John Kelly, chairman; Mrs. Richard Hooper, Dr. William Warwick, district medical health officer, and T. M. Burns, secretary.

Commissioner Wigmore said last night that at the meeting there was a general discussion regarding regulations which might be made to govern the sale of raw milk in the city should such sale be permitted. It was decided to send out questionnaires to the milk

Favors Dry Law



W. E. N. SINCLAIR

Leader of the Ontario Liberals, who told Premier Ferguson that his party is squarely behind prohibition and who demands rigid enforcement of the dry law in Ontario.

These questionnaires will be prepared under the supervision of the Board of Health and sent out to the dealers. When they have been filled in the information will be presented at another meeting of the special committee.

The committee at its next meeting will draft regulations for submission to the Board of Health.

Training Class For S. S. Teachers

The Sunday School Teachers' Training Class of the Church of England held its first regular class meeting last evening in the Church of England Institute. About 50 people were present and much enthusiasm was shown.

Rev. J. H. Holmes explained the course and led in a study of the first chapter of the text book. On Monday evening at 7.15 the teachers will meet again for study. On Friday of this week the teachers will meet Rev. Dr. Hiltz, of Toronto, at 8 p. m. He will explain to them the advantages of a teachers' training course.

Lord Cheylesmore Asks Divorce In Alberta

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Baroness Cheylesmore, mother of Lord Cheylesmore, Alberta ranch owner, who is suing for a divorce from his wife in the Alberta courts, declares that Lady Cheylesmore is either in hiding in London or on her way to Canada where she will fight vigorously against the divorce suit. Lord Cheylesmore charges his wife, who is an ex-courier girl, with misconduct.

5TH SAINT JOHN GUIDES VICTORS

Win Provincial Trophies For First Aid and Home Nursing

Same Girls Compose Both Teams—Marks Made By Those Competing

The results of the Saint John Ambulance Association examinations for first aid and home nursing were announced yesterday by the provincial secretary, Miss Irene Barber, and the 5th Saint John Company Girl Guides, (St. Paul's), have captured first honors in both competitions.

The same girls compose the two teams. Elaine Cunningham is captain and the other members are Helen Cahill, Ruth Foster and Myrna Sempic. The team was coached in first aid work by L. L. Johnson, district secretary of the Scouts, and with other members of the company of Guides, received instruction in home nursing from Miss Barber, who is captain of the 8th Saint John Company of Girl Guides in this competition. The 8th Saint John Girl Guides entered in last year's competition but did not make very high marks. This year they have won the trophy by only two marks lead over the McAdam High School Girl's team, which had entered the competition for the first time.

HOME NURSING TROPHY

The home nursing trophy is being awarded for the first time this year and the 5th Saint John Company of Girl Guides has a big lead over the McAdam High School team, which is runner-up in this competition. The 5th Saint John Company of Girl Guides, which is nearly 200 marks behind. In the home nursing trophy competition the 8th Saint John Girl Guides have made perfect score, 800 out of a possible 800.

As winner of these provincial trophies the team is entitled to enter in the all-Canada competitions for the Dominion trophies in Junior First Aid and Junior Home Nursing.

Miss K. Stewart, Reg. N., of Fredericton, conducted the examinations of the various teams as follows:

Wallace Nesbitt Junior results—5th Saint John Company, Girl Guides, 576; McAdam High School, 542; 2nd Rothesay Company Girl Scouts, 492; Rothesay Collegiate School Cadet Corps, 557; 1st Gagetown Company Girl Guides, 582; McAdam High School Boys' Team, 542; Rothesay Collegiate School Cadet Corps, 571; 7th Saint John Company Girl Guides, 589; 14th Saint John Troop Boy Scouts, 601; 1st Douglas Troop Boy Scouts, 494; 5th Fredericton Troop Boy Scouts, 492; McAdam Junior Cadet Team, 492; 3rd Saint John Troop Boy Scouts, 442; 3rd Saint John Troop Boy Scouts, 442; 1st Rothesay Company Girl Guides, 269; and 2nd Saint John Troop Boy Scouts, 325.

Murray McLaren Home Nursing Trophy—5th Saint John Company Girl Guides, 880; 1st Gagetown Company Girl Guides, 800; 5th Saint John Company Girl Guides, 867; 3rd Saint John Company Girl Guides, 831 and 7th Saint John Company Girl Guides, 269.

Deaths

Henry McKee
 Henry McKee, a lifelong resident of Welsford, died suddenly on Feb. 18, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Leonard Dunn, Welsford, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. McKee was an active member of the Methodist church and was superintendent of the Sunday school for many years. A man of sterling character, he was respected by all who knew him. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. M. Corbett, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral, which was largely attended, as held on Sunday, Feb. 21, from the residence of his niece to Cote Hill church. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Shanklin.

Mrs. Sophia Barnes
 G. W. Barnes, of the water and sewerage department, received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Barnes, widow of John Barnes, of this city, which occurred in Calgary on Sunday. After the death of her husband, about seven years ago, Mrs. Barnes went to Calgary to live with her daughter, Mrs. Elderton, and had resided there ever since. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Elderton, and her son in this city.

Percy Fawcett
 After an illness of only three days Percy Fawcett died on Monday at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Grass, 4 Sydney street. He served overseas in the 2nd Divisional Engineers for two years and was badly gassed. Besides his mother he is survived by two sisters and four brothers. The sisters are Mrs. P. Gray and Mrs. R. S. Cline, of this city, and the brothers are Joseph, George and Kenneth, of this city, and Clarence, of Moncton. The funeral service will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from his mother's residence.

TAX APPEALS HEARD

Thirteen Before Committee of Common Council on Monday Afternoon

Thirteen appeals were heard by the appeals committee of the council yesterday afternoon. One of these was an appeal from the valuation of real estate and this will be further considered next Monday when the chairman of the Board of Assessors will be present. One man owed taxes for 1920 to 1925, both inclusive. He said that he had this city, and since returning from the war and had no proposition to make in regard to payment of the outstanding taxes. Action in the appeal of a C. N. R. brakeman, who owed \$155.30 for three years' taxes, was deferred until later. In another case the appellants, who are on real estate and income, will have to pay the real estate tax and the other bill of \$170.50 was cut to \$50.

The case of an owner of real estate in Chealey street was referred to the chairman of the Board of Assessors.

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Fredericton R. M. A. Officers Are Elected

At a largely attended meeting in the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon the Children of Mary received their annual reports and elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers chosen were as follows: President, Miss Josephine McNamara; vice-president, Miss Mary McGrath; secretary, Miss Mary Callaghan; treasurer, Miss Grace Holmes; financial secretary, Miss F. Nugent; mistress of novices, Miss Carmelita Higgins; additional members of the executive, Miss Edna McLellan, Miss Beatrice Heenan, Miss Agnes Dolan, Miss Margaret Flood, Miss Ethel Callahan and Miss Louise Moore. The society reviewed a year of splendid progress and looks forward to still greater achievements in the coming year.

The skins of sharks, porpoises and other kinds of fish have been developed into excellent commercial leather.

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German Is Lost In California Jail

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—John Wobbe, a German, for 33 years a resident of the United States, has been "lost" in the Alameda County jail for the last 17 months, forgotten by the authorities.

This situation was revealed in the United States District Court here when a letter was received by Judge John S. Farbridge from Wobbe. The prisoner said he was released from Folsom Prison after serving a term for grand larceny and taken into custody by the immigration authorities for deportation. His case was forgotten and he has remained in jail.

DO MUCH SEWING.

The Willing Workers of the German Street Baptist Church at their meeting last night accomplished much sewing for the supplies of the Victorian Order of Nurses and for the poor. Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, the president, was in the chair and there was a general discussion regarding future activities of the society. There was a large attendance of members.

DYKEMAN'S

- 443 Main St. Phone 1109
- 98 lb Bag Cream West \$4.65
 - 24 lb Bag Cream West \$1.20
 - 15 lbs Lantic Sugar 99c
 - 3 lbs Bulk Dates 25c
 - 2 Large Tins Squares 25c
 - 16 oz Bot. Pure Fruit Jam 25c
 - 4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam 48c
 - 4 lb Tin Pure Orange Marmalade 50c
 - 10 lb Bag Rolled Oats 50c
 - 20 lb Pail Snowflake Shortening \$3.15
 - 10 lb Pail Snowflake Shortening \$1.60
 - 3 Boxes Matches 33c
 - 4 Bags Table Salt 33c
 - Apricots, Tin 18c
 - Strawberries, Tin 18c
 - 2 Large Tins Squares 25c
 - 2 Large Tins Tomatoes 27c
 - 2 Tins Peas 29c
 - 2 Tumblers Molasses, gal. 68c
 - 2 Tins Carnation Milk 25c
 - 2 Tins Macaroni 25c
 - Fancy Barbados Molasses, gal. 68c
 - 3 Bush. Bag. Best Oat 22.25
- Goods delivered to all parts of the City and West Side.

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- 98 lb Bag Robin Hood or Cream of West Flour. \$4.65
 - 24 lb Bag \$1.20
 - 24 lb Bag Golden West \$1.15
 - 24 lb Bag Monarch Pastry \$1.10
 - 15 lbs Lantic Sugar \$1.00
 - 3 lbs Pulverized Sugar 25c
 - 2 lb Tin Corn Syrup 18c
 - 5 lb Tin Corn Syrup 40c
 - 10 lb Tin Corn Syrup 78c
 - 5 lb Tin Pure Lard \$1.10
 - 5 lb Tin Eastfret Shortening 80c
 - Good 4 String Broom 35c
 - Orange Pekoe Tea 45c lb
 - 5 lbs Oatmeal 23c
 - 4 lbs Rice 25c
 - 9 lbs Onions 25c
 - 35 oz Bott. Sweet Pickles 49c
 - 2 qts Small White Beans 22c
 - 1 lb Pail Peanut Butter 25c
 - 2 Tins Campbell's Tomato Soup 27c
 - 2 Tins Corn 25c
 - 2 Tins Peas 29c
 - 2 Large Tins Tomatoes 27c
 - 4 Tins Sardines 25c
 - 3 Tins Kipper Snacks 22c
- FREE—1 Cake Sunlight Soap with every purchase of 2 pkgs Lux for 22c.

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- 554 Main St. Phone M. 3461
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- Libby's Peaches, reg. 35c.
 - Tin 27c
 - Cherries, 2 tins for 35c
 - Choice Pink Salmon, per tin 18c
 - Edwardsburg Corn Syrup, 2 lb can 19c
 - Edwardsburg Corn Syrup, 5 lb can 45c
 - 15 oz pkg Seedless Raisins 14c
 - 5 Cakes Sunny Monday Soap 25c
 - 5 lbs Western Gray Buckwheat 28c
 - 3 lbs Bulk Cocoa 25c

WEEK END SPECIALS AT

Murtagh's Grocery

- GROCERY
 256 Prince Edward Street
 Phone M. 8408
- 15 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00
 - 5 lbs Oatmeal 23c
 - 5 lbs Western Gray Buckwheat 25c
 - 3 lbs Bulk Dates 25c
 - 3 lbs Split Peas 25c
 - 3 lbs Onions 25c
 - 3 lbs Toilet Paper 25c
 - 3 Bags Salt 25c
 - 3 Tins Basil 25c
 - 3 Tins Babbit Cleaner 25c
 - 3 Large Tins Corn 25c
 - 3 Tins Apples, peck 35c
 - Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, tin 15c
 - 15 oz pkg Raisins 14c
 - 3 Tins Kipper Snacks 25c
 - 2 Tins Carnation or Nestle's Milk 20c
 - 4 lb Tin Orange Marmalade 40c
 - Extra Good O. P. Tea, lb. 60c
 - 3 Boxes Matches 33c
 - 4 lb Tin Fruit Jam 50c
- Goods delivered to East Saint John, Riverview, Glen Falls.

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- 4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Compound Jam 42c
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 - 4 Tins Pure Cream Flour \$4.35
 - 5 lb Can Shortening 79c
 - 3 lb Can Shortening 49c
 - 2 Cans Corn Marmalade 24c
 - 2 Cans Peas 28c
 - 15 lbs Choice Onions 25c
 - 1 lb Pure Cream Tartar 25c
 - 15 lb Granulated Sugar \$1.00
 - 24 lb Bag Royal Household Flour \$1.15
 - 98 lb Bag Royal Household Flour \$4.35
 - Extra Fancy Barbados Molasses, per gallon at the store 63c
 - A Good Bargain on Apples for \$1.50 per barrel
 - 5 lbs Polished Rice for 25c
 - 2 Cans Pink Salmon for 25c
 - 3 Bottles Lemon Extract 25c
- Orders delivered in City, West Side, Fairville, Millford and East Saint John.

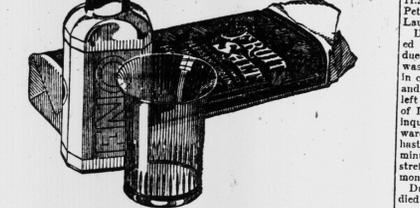
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No Inquest Into Death of S. Moffatt

No inquest will be held in the case of the death of Stanley Moffatt, of Perry's Point, who was found dead on the Gondola Point road about 800 yards from Fair Vale Station at about 11.20 yesterday morning by T. A. Pettie, driver for the New System Laundry.

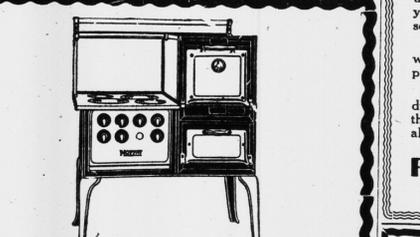
Dr. O. R. Peters, of Rothesay, viewed the body and pronounced death due to natural causes. Mr. Moffatt, who was 22 years of age, had been engaged in cutting wood and had a light stick and single horse with him. He had left his team and gone into the house of L. J. Gallagher to make a business inquiry. The horse started off to hasten in pursuit. It was only ten minutes later that he was found stretched lifeless in the snow on Solomon Hill.

DuVernet Moffatt, father of Stanley, died two weeks ago.

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 - Kippers 6c. each
 - Bloaters 5c. each
 - Oysters, Clams, Scallops, Salt Mackerel 20c. lb.
 - Boneless Herring 20c. lb.
 - Boneless Cod 20c. lb.
 - Salt Cod Steaks 25c. lb.
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SAINT JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 23, 1926

A VETERANS' HOME?

Veteran organizations of Overseas men are beginning to express themselves with respect to what use should be made of the canteen fund. The whole fund for Canada originally stood at \$2,350,000.

Other branches are still to be heard from on this matter. It is a question upon which the opinions of the men who served should be decisive. It is a reasonable proposal that contributions should be forthcoming from all the governments, should the organizations reach agreement as to the best course to pursue.

PORT BUSINESS.

In connection with the movement to get more business for the port of Halifax a comparison is being made as to the relative value of freight and passenger and mail business, and the Halifax Herald points to Saint John as having been wise in placing the emphasis on freight.

"We do not minimize the value of having liners come to the port with mails and passengers. But it is freight business that is the big factor in port development. It is the big factor in railway success. Our railways would never make both ends meet with passenger and mail business. Freight is what produces dividends.

"This truth is impressed by thinking for a moment on passing events. For example, take the announcement the other day of the arrival at this port of ocean liners. The announcement itself might impress the unwary with the idea that the arrival meant big business for the city and its working people.

USING OUR OWN FUEL.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has accepted Premier Ferguson's proposal with respect to the movement of Alberta coal to Ontario. Hon. Mr. Ferguson wired the Prime Minister saying that while the matter of the level of coal rates from Alberta and Nova Scotia to the Central Provinces had been referred to the Railway Commission for investigation, that authority will not take the matter up until April and that any order they might

make would be too late to assist in relieving the coal shortage in Ontario this winter. Mr. Ferguson said that if the Canadian National Railway, pending this hearing, will continue the movement of Alberta coal at seven dollars a ton, the Ontario Government would pay one-third of the out-of-pocket costs in excess of seven dollars, if the Dominion Government and the Alberta Government would each pay one-third.

Hon. Mr. King has agreed, subject to Alberta's willingness to absorb its one-third of the excess cost, if there proves to be any excess. The Railway Commission will determine the actual cost of transportation from the Maritimes and from Alberta, and in the light of that information the whole problem will become clearer.

Canada has been spending about \$100,000,000 a year for American coal, both hard and soft. The investigation by the Railway Board, following the movement of Alberta coal at a special rate and the proof that it is suitable for use in Ontario, which proof has already been provided, may be an important step toward a national fuel policy.

The Kamloops Board of Trade has been informed by telegram from Sir Henry Thornton that the C. N. R. will build a new railway station there, the work to be begun in the spring.

Now that the date of the civic elections draws near, the following remarks by the Brandon Sun are worthy of thoughtful consideration: "We are all loud in demanding the rights of citizenship and slow in recognizing the duties of citizenship. Every citizen owes his city a constructive interest in its affairs. Nevertheless there is a strange disinclination in civic affairs even to vote in an election. Good men are unwilling to be candidates for civic office because they are not assured of the co-operation of citizens for the common good. There is no subtle magic in any form of government. Any government will be unwise if wisdom does not direct the citizens in the ballots. We need an association knit together by common needs and with a common devotion directing our common life. Co-operative service and loyalty to one's fellow-citizens alone will produce the civic administration which will place us where we should be as a city."

Odds and Ends

Latest News (P. B. M. in Ottawa Citizen.) (Collected from the newspapers and magazines in the doctor's waiting room.)

Oom Paul Kruger declares that if war should ensue between South Africa and England the price of conquest will stagger humanity.

Tickets for "The Prisoner of Zenda," to be played at the Russell theatre next week, are all sold, and there is talk of putting on a special matinee for ladies.

Men's styles are to be simple and chaste in line. Trousers will be peg-top, with cuffs tight about the shoe tops. The coat shoulders will be padded high, as usual, while shoes will have toothpick ends. Collars should not be more than four inches high, and the puff necktie will again be very vogue. Derby hats will have wide curly rims and the crown will be three inches high.

Much excitement and several run-arounds were occasioned on Sparks street when a recently invented machine which pulls a buggy by its own power almost as fast as it can be drawn by a horse made its appearance on that street yesterday afternoon. This curious device is known as an "automobile" or self-propelled vehicle. The police have notified the owner not to repeat the offence.

At Electric Park, Bank street, Miss Goldie Warbler sang the new and popular melody "After the Ball" to a large and appreciative audience last evening. The new song is sweetly pathetic.

Immediate steps will be taken by the railways and the government in the matter of removal of the cross-town tracks in the capital.

The "chestnut" bell, worn inside the shirt and rung whenever anyone is guilty of relating an old story or joke, is creating much amusement among the sportsy element of the community, and the tinkle of the little bell is the signal for many an outburst of laughter at the expense of the unucky narrator.

Just Fun

THERE is no cold cream that will keep away wrinkles so successfully as the milk of human kindness.

YOU can't tell about married people. Pet names live on long after the affection that coined them is dead.

A FRIEND WITH A PULL. CORK: Do you know you bore me? Corkscrew: Well, you'll have to admit I've gotten you out of many a tight place.

IT'S lucky for some people that their ancestors came over on the Mayflower. There were no immigration restrictions then.

A man's supposed to have a brain. To know enough that when it rains, To seek the shelter of his home, The punkiest words 'er writ in ink, Are these here three, "I didn't think."

THAT'S old Dogbody just come out of the telephone box—he's turned ninety-two. "Lord! How old was he when he went in?"

THE waiter was exceedingly slow, and the guest began to get annoyed. "Look here, waiter," he said at last, "bring me a coffee, and while you're away don't forget to drop me a line occasionally just to let me know how you're getting on."

JUST because a man runs a dairy, is no sign he is a butter and egg man.

EXPERIENCED. SHE (romantically): The man I marry must be willing to go through fire for me. He: Then I'm your man, the boss has fired me for telephoning you so often. Japan Advertiser.

SLOW MOTION. YOUNG WOMAN: Let's dance the tango! Young Man: Can't. I'm thirsty. Young Woman: That's all right! We can stop by the table all the time. It's the Charleston.—London Opinion.

ALL CHARGED UP. JUDGE: What's your name? Prisoner (who has hesitance in his speech): Sis-sis-sis-sis. Judge: Good gracious, what is this man charged with? Constable: I don't know, sir, but I think it is soda water.—Tit-Bits.

A FAIR EXCHANGE. FIRST Student: Great Scott, I've forgotten who wrote "Ivanhoe." Second Ditto: I'll tell you if you will tell me who the Dickens wrote "The Tale of Two Cities."—Cornell Widow.

Dinner Stories

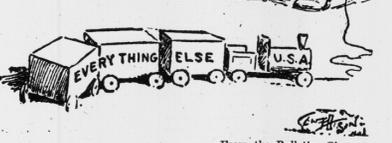
A YOUNG couple, speeding along the country highway, were stopped by the justice of the peace. "Ten and costs for reckless driving," announced the justice. "Listen," said the young man, "judge, we were on our way to have you marry us."

"Twenty and costs, then," cried the justice. "You're more reckless than I thought you were."

A STREET CAR was getting under way when two women, rushing from opposite sides of the street to greet each other, met right in the middle of the car track and in front of the car. There the two stopped and began to talk. The car stopped, too, but the women did not appear to realize that it was there. Certain of the passengers, whose heads were immediately thrust out of the windows to ascertain what the dickens was going on, finally the motorman showed that he had a saving sense of humor. Leaning over the dashboard, he inquired, in the gentlest of tones: "Pardon me, ladies, but shall I get you a couple of chairs?"

THE sweet young thing was being shown through the boiler shop. "What's that thing?" she asked, pointing with a dainty parasol. "That's an engine boiler," said the guide. "And why do they boil engines?" she inquired. "To make the engine tender," replied the resourceful guide.

The Comforter



Poems That Live

TO BLOSSOMS.

Fair pledges of a fruitful tree Why do ye fall so fast? Your date is not so past, But you may stay yet here awhile To blush and gently smile, And go at last.

What, were ye born to be An hour's delight, And so to bid good-night? 'Twas pity Nature brought ye forth Merely to show your worth And lose you quite.

But you are lovely leaves, where we May read how soon things have Their end, though ne'er so brave; And after they have shown their pride Like you, awhile, they glide Into the grave.

—Robert Herrick.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

WHEN THE WORLD IS A GRAND PRISON

It would be absurd to pretend that people ought to live as if nothing whatever had been known in the world before they came into it, as if experiencing one mode of existence, or of conduct, is preferable to another. But human nature, the wise know, is not a machine to be built after a model and set to do the work exactly prescribed for it. It is a tree which requires to grow and develop in some good path, and kept out of the inward forces that make it a living thing.

Nevertheless, our statute books are being crowded with laws framed by good gentlemen who believe excellence in conduct is that people should be absolutely nothing but copy one another.

HE who lets the world, or his own portion of it, choose his plan of life, for him, has no need of any other fact-

ully than the apple-kin of imitation," observes John Stuart Mill. "He who chooses his plan for himself, employs all his faculties. He must use observation to see, reasoning and judgment to foresee, activity to gather materials for decision, discrimination to decide, and when he has decided, firmness and self-control to hold his deliberate decision." And these qualities he requires and exercises exactly in proportion as the part of his conduct which he determines according to his own judgment and feelings is a large one. It is possible that he may be guided in some good path, and kept out of harm's way, without any of these things. But what of his value as a human being?

It really is of importance, not only what men do, but also what manner of men they are that do it.

PLAINLY, most of our present day reforms are aimed at the protection of the lower order of minds. It doesn't matter to the good gentlemen,

Twenty Years Ago Today

From Times' Files.

A NEW plan for street paving was presented to the Common Council to involve an expenditure of over \$122,000 over a three-year period.

ROBERT FULTON, stroke of the Paris Crew, died at his home in the West End.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Health, held to consider the small-pox situation, found that there was no immediate cause for alarm.

EIGHT cucumber fish, a great rarity on this coast, were brought into port by the steam-trawler Spray. They were kept alive on board and shipped to the New York Aquarium.

Others' Views

JURIES IN MURDER TRIALS. (Toronto Star.)

Mr. Justice Lemox makes the suggestion that in criminal trials where murder is charged there should be a jury not of 12, but of 15, and that a verdict in which 12 of the 15 are agreed should be accepted as sufficient. This would provide for there being on every jury a margin of dissent, of inevitable dissent, from any verdict on which the majority may agree. By having a jury consist of 15, while 12 could convict or acquit, a surplusage of three, one-fifth of the jury, could dissent without making the proceedings future. There often are on a jury when a capital offence is being tried one or two men who disregard the proven guilt of the accused and will not agree to a verdict of guilty because it would mean death and they do not believe in capital punishment. They will not share in the responsibility of sending a man to his death no matter how great his crime may have been nor how clear his guilt. Such men should not serve on a jury in a murder trial. They are not competent to act, but sometimes a man does not know what his views are, nor how strong his scruples can become, until he is face to face with the issue. The suggestion is that by enlarging the jury by one-fifth a margin of one-fifth could be provided to cover such emergencies. In other criminal cases, where capital punishment is not involved, changes have already been made in our jury system—a verdict agreed upon by 10 of 12 is accepted as sufficient. At intervals, too, the range of cases that must go to a jury has been reduced

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and trial by a judge or judges substituted. Some go so far as to say that the jury system in its entirety is now a failure and should be abolished, but a heavy bulk of tradition blocks the way of those who would reform in that direction. In a famous case in a sister province a man accused of murder was subjected to three trials, in all of which the verdict of two of them to suffice.

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MARITIME UNION IS FAVORED IN ADDRESS TO UNIVERSITY CLUB

Miss A. L. Evans of Saint John Reviews Situation; Estimates Advantages and Answers Opponents—Lauds Recent Campaign and Tour in Maritime Interests

A PAPER of much merit, on the matter of Maritime Union, read at a meeting of the University Women's Club in the Admiral Beatty Hotel on last Friday, is here published in full. It was written and read by Miss A. Loren Evans, daughter of Percy Evans, and who is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal. There was general favorably comment at the meeting on the excellence of Miss Evans' paper, which follows:

For 10 years before Confederation each of the three Maritime Provinces was in itself a distinct political unit. Each had achieved an absolutely separate government with the independent customs tariffs, post offices, militia systems, etc. In addition, an utter absence of railway connection between them, and very little steam communication by water, it might be said that these were certainly not provinces marked out for union.

But on the other hand, they had in common one great industry upon which they depended almost entirely for money received from abroad—namely, ship-building and lumbering. But the greatest handicap, and the one which was their utter isolation from what we now call the upper provinces. This was so complete, that, coupled with the separation from the United States imposed by nationality, the three provinces were forced into a close co-partnership despite their separate governmental systems.

WERE PROSPEROUS. Each was, in its own way, happy and prosperous. Their tariffs were the lowest in the world and their revenues had doubled in the 10 years before Confederation; 200 miles of railway had been built in N. S. without resorting to special taxation, and in N. B. a line across the province was in the process of construction. At this time, too, Saint John ranked fourth in the British Empire as a ship-building port and P. E. I. had the largest population in its experience, before or since. It would seem, then, but natural that the similarity of interests and the isolation forced upon the provinces here by natural conditions would suggest to them—a being politically alert—a scheme of consolidation. Accordingly, a convention was called in Charlottetown in 1864, and to this convention came a delegation from Canada asking to be received and presenting the wider proposal of a confederation of all the colonies. In this wider scheme the smaller union was submerged, though the attitude of the people in this portion of the country was one of open hostility, their desire being merely a union among themselves, reveals a community of sentiment and a community of interest nothing short of an intense local patriotism.

At the Quebec meeting, which followed, the suggestion that union, if effected, take the form of a legislative union, i. e., all power being in a single government, met with objection from Quebec, on the grounds that such a type of union would force upon the Maritime provinces, a uniformity of laws, institutions, laws, language and religion not homogeneous with the other provinces, a uniformity of the rest of Canada which would hamper the desired growth of nationality.

MARITIME UNION. The subject of the union of the Maritime Provinces has been subject for debate in our Doucng educational institutions of recent years, and speakers before Canadian clubs have urged the advantages of such a union of the provinces, and all these references have produced editorial comment and commendation without effect. Advocates of union in these provinces today present us with the facts of our non-diversity of nationality. No particular one of the three being markedly peculiar in its institutions and laws, a legislative union would not present the difficulties which are usually advanced. By the British North America Act, the original Dominion was deemed as consisting of three divisions—Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and each of these three was and is equally represented in the Senate by 24 members each. It would seem, then, that it was the opinion of the framers of our constitution that the interests of the Maritime Provinces were sufficiently alike for them to regard themselves as a distinct portion of the Dominion by the British North America Act.

UNION ARGUMENTS. Let us now consider the arguments put forth by the advocates of union. First of all, in place of three governing bodies there would be but one. This assuredly commends itself to the unprejudiced mind. In both N. S. and N. B. the Lieutenant-Governor receives a salary of \$9,000 and in P. E. I., \$7,000, a total of \$25,000. If instead of three governors there was substituted one, with a salary of \$10,000 (the amount paid in Ontario), \$15,000 would be saved annually. This amount, however, we must remember, would of course be saved to the Federal Government, as it was the gubernatorial salaries.

Self-Poisoning Increasingly Common. Modern Living Habits Promote Self-Poisoning. Thousands are Victims. The average man or woman does not enjoy consistent good health. Loss of appetite, headaches, biliousness and a lack of enthusiasm for either work or play are constant complaints. Scientists have ascertained that such a condition is usually caused by self-poisoning resulting from constipation. Due to modern living habits, the natural secretion which promotes regular elimination by softening the bowels contents, is often deficient—especially among middle-aged people. The poison from waste matter remaining in the systems of people thus affected is the insidious enemy of good health. Such people need Vigor, because Vigor acts on the waste matter and permits thorough and regular bowel elimination without over-taxing the intestinal muscles. It helps Nature in its work. Ask your druggist for Vigor to-day—and remember, look for the name "Vigor" in red on both bottle label.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallagher, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hanover, Ont., writes: "My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time."

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I Began To Feel Much Better, and after using a few more boxes I could enjoy my rest as well as ever. H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 32 years; your nearest druggist sells them; put up only by the M. J. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Now let us look at the ancestry of these sturdy and brave men. Why did their parents or grandparents as the case might be come to Canada if it was not for greater opportunities than they had in their home-lands? Coming to the men themselves in question, could one imagine any one of them, viewing our sad condition today, a great man, a man who had striven to better conditions, who would not urge the best of individuality of his province. It was merely a suggestion to facilitate debating and as such let us leave it.

WIGHTIER ARGUMENTS. But there are weightier arguments that cause the most earnest advocates of union to almost doubt the wisdom of their endeavor. Let us now consider these.

The argument of the unionists that economy in the cost of the provincial government is well founded, other things being equal. But are other things equal? The opponents of union ask: "Union means a new capital and the abandonment of three sets of governmental buildings and the erection of another more vast and more expensive. This would mean a considerable increase of the consolidated debt of the new province, making it by just so much greater than the sum of the three former and several debts. A slight increase in taxation then is to be expected. But the difficulties of deficit are essentially a project to obtain things we now lack for a fair consideration. The difficulties of deficit are increased should we not pay a fair price for them? Schools, roads and bridges also, the opponents of union urge, would be a heavy burden upon the rate payer. If everyone is willing to admit, the point here—a point we note the opponents of union do not consider—is rather that uniformity of administration in such affairs is the benefit that would result.

REPRESENTATION. Now a really serious point we must consider is that our influence—or rather the influence numbers of votes have—at the Federal capital is curtailed. The Law, as everyone knows, governing the number of the Commons appointed to any one province depends upon the ratio between the population of Quebec and 65. This rule is modified to the extent that if any one province, at the time of the decennial census, stands to lose a number in consequence of such proportion, the number of its members is increased. Now New Brunswick at the present time, I believe, enjoys one member more in consequence of this rule, as do Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Now with one province there could be but one such possibility so we stand to lose two possible members in the event of union.

IN THE SENATE. And this is not all. In the Senate the Maritime provinces are largely over-represented in proportion to the total population of Canada. This is because the Senate, as in the U. S., is designed to represent the people directly, but to stand for the provinces as province, i. e., as pseudo-independent interests of the confederation. Now P. E. I. has as many members in the Senate as the Maritimes. This is because the latter is largely over-represented in proportion to the total population of Canada. This is because the Senate, as in the U. S., is designed to represent the people directly, but to stand for the provinces as province, i. e., as pseudo-independent interests of the confederation.

THE OPPOSITION. Now, in spite of the weighty arguments the opponents of union put forth, in the beginning we have to grant that the unionists are the persons of wider vision—they at least are seekers after better conditions, whereas the opponents of the question state grandiloquently that "political communities when not prosperous instinctively think of union as a remedy, union being seemingly in modern times the panacea for all communal ailments"; and they warn us that it is easier to effect union than break one, holding up the hope of a future revolution should our present stagnation continue under the new regime.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With. When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything too much for alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle, and it is expensive. The best thing to use is Mulholland's coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats any other hair cleanser. It is especially good for the hair. It leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. You can count on a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulholland's. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.

population and the total membership of the branch.

Now the question arises, would the new province be entitled to such enormous over-representation in the Senate? Strange as it may seem assuredly comes the answer, yes. The British North America Act gave the Maritime Provinces their 24 members.

THE MAN HIMSELF

As far as numbers go, then, it is definitely certain we stand to lose our present influence in the House of Commons, but the question of what constitutes influence comes to our aid. One important item is, as every one admits, the number of votes behind a man; but by far the most important element in the political influence of a member of parliament is not his constituency, nor the size nor the wealth, nor the number of votes which elect him, but the individual and personal characteristics of the man himself. Here is an example: After 1878 the strongest man in the House of Commons was the most influential statesman Canada has yet produced, Sir John A. Macdonald, represented what was then little more than a few thousand half-breeds in Manitoba. What is true of the one is true of the mass of such constituencies, and hence of the whole representation of a province. It is the brain power and ability of the man himself that count, not the size or importance of his constituency or his province. Accounts at all as a matter of fact there

are in North America no other 2,000 square miles containing so small a percentage of unutilizable soil. Already she supports 100,000 people and could support five times as many.

In New Brunswick for the last 50 years indifferent governments and grasping producers allowed the ruthless destruction of our forests. Indiscriminate cutting, failure to remove debris, fires, destructive worms are some of the things responsible for the loss of this great wealth of ours. Germany pursued a different course and her forests today are among her great, if not her greatest, assets. The United States followed our example with the same result, only worse. But our friends to the south have seen their error sooner than we and have started a planting system—like Germany—that will in time replace the supply. And in addition it is sad to realize that our people have not at all endeavored to start out on new lines of development.

RAILWAY QUESTION

Confederation has not done all for us it was hoped it would. The I. C. R. was an essential part of the bond of Confederation and was built for the express purpose of overcoming our isolation. Now we learn that recently 1,288 miles of this railway in New Brunswick have been closed off and the employees withdrawn from Moncton to Montreal.

SOME CONDITIONS

The three provinces together contain 50,000 square miles of what will prove sooner or later the most valuable country in North America. Nova Scotia's wealth lies in the bowels of the earth yet only a few days ago we learn that foreign steel was being used in Nova Scotia for the construction of a governmental building with the native iron lying in warehouses nearby. Prince Edward Island, as we know, devotes herself to the soil. It is a known saying that "when you buy beef you must buy bones and when you buy iron you must buy stones." In the case of Prince Edward Island there are no bones at all—as a matter of fact there

there should be sufficient progress and development to induce our people to remain here and not emigrate or, if they have emigrated elsewhere, to return to their native province.

A large portion of our population goes west, the rest south; and we know anyway that, in the latter case, no love for the country over the border becomes a part of them. Opportunities given them here, Canadians in the U. S. themselves say, there would be scant leakage of population.

MARITIME CAMPAIGN

In the last few years a delegation to Ottawa from the Maritimes—our first UNITED effort, mark you, to secure help from the Federal Parliament—the tour of one of our prominent newspaper men across Canada to stress the needs of the Maritimes and show the resources back of us, needing but the helping hand, coupled with the present very laudable urgings of the N. S. and N. B. representatives in the Federal House for justice, give us cause for hope that such pressure will bring us help.

DEVELOP RESOURCES

Now, one result of union, it is believed, would be the development of our resources. As has been shown, we need development badly—of our fields, forests and mines; agriculture, manufactures, industries and commerce. A united effort would stimulate development. We lost in the last 20 years of the last century alone, 250,000 of our population, and this was before the "lure of the western wheat-fields" took away our young people. We all admit

able immigrants deposited on our shores today, verily we would not know what to do with them.

And yet, regarding the help other provinces could give us, we have no right to press our claims on them before doing all in our power to help ourselves. This of course we are doing today to a degree far beyond our efforts 10 years ago, as the Ottawa delegation, that union is on its way, in spite of the possibility of our losing in the House of Commons. But if increased prosperity within the province would result, an increased population would demand increased representation again. Assuredly union is worth trying.

Refuses \$5,250 For Fox Terrier

LONDON, Feb. 22.—An offer of a thousand guineas, or approximately \$5,250 for a fox-terrier was refused by an exhibitor at the National Terrier Club Show, at the Crystal Palace, London, recently.

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A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

Why "The Man With a Past" Should be Barred From Matrimony—The Faithless Wife Whose Children Should be Taken From Her—The Heartless Vamp Who is Getting Her Punishment.

DEAR MISS DIX—I intend to be married soon, but I cannot gain my parents' consent. They object to my fiance's past. Should a man's past be held against him?



DOROTHY DIX

ANSWER: It is inevitable, Edna May, that a man should be judged by his past. It is the only yardstick by which we can measure him, and it is only those who have lived unworshipfully who object to having their records brought up against them.

The man who has always been clean and honest and honorable, and who has filled worthily his place in the world, wants to be judged by his past. Why, what we call fame is just the encomium we pass on the records of the men and women who have done fine things in the world.

We have a right to judge a man by his past because the characteristics that made him follow a certain line of conduct at one time will almost surely cause him to follow it again. The strong man will stand, the weakling will fall. The man who had enough self-control to resist temptation once will resist it again. The man who has indulged himself in every desire will continue to indulge himself to the end of the chapter.

Very occasionally we hear of a drunkard reforming; of a loafer going to work; of a gambler eschewing the green cloth; of a rascal turning domestic. But these cases are as rare as hen's teeth, because the appetites and the passions and the lack of will power that sent a man wrong in the past are still with him in the present, and will be with him in the future.

Unfortunately, a man's past must always be brought up against him because there is no way in which he can wipe his slate clean; no, not even if he washes it off with tears of repentance. What is done, is done, and it can never be blotted out.

The man who has been dishonest will always be branded as a thief. The man who has served a term in prison will have the shadow of the jail over him so long as he lives, and the woman who marries him must share in this fight that her husband's past brings upon them.

Many foolish and ignorant young girls think there is something romantic and thrilling about marrying a man who has been wild, and who has a dark and lurid past.

They do not know that with wrecked bodies and broken hearts—perhaps with deformed and idiotic little children in their arms—they will have to help their husbands harvest the wild-oot crops they sowed in their youth.

So listen to your parents, Edna May, when they warn you against the man with an unsavory past. No man whose life won't bear investigation is fit for any young girl to marry.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a man with seven children, ranging from 16 years of age to 2 1/2. I love my wife very dearly, and have done everything to make her happy, but she appears to be constitutionally immoral. I have forgiven her twice on her promise to reform, but I have reason to know that she has again been untrue to me. If I should divorce her, it would break up my home, and I would not know what to do with my children. Please advise.

ANSWER: I often advise women, who have little children, that they cannot provide for, to endure a faithless husband rather than break up their homes and half-orphan their little ones, but I cannot give the same counsel to the man with little children who has a faithless wife.

Immorality may ethically be no worse in a woman than it is in a man, but nobody will deny that a loose-living mother will have a far more baneful effect on her family than a loose-living father.

For a mother's influence is greater than a father's. She molds her children's character. She forms their ideals. She sets their standards, and breeds in them the habits by which they live.

And if she has no standards of right and wrong; no principles; no virtue; no honor; she will inevitably drag her children down to her plane, and her daughters will follow in her footsteps, and be on the streets by the time they are grown.

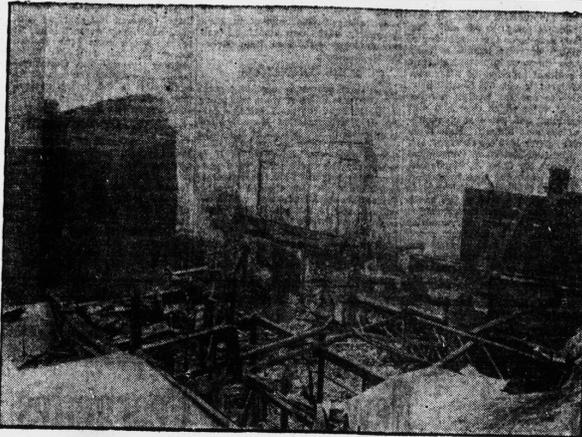
The immoral woman fouls her own house with her amours. She brings her sin into her own hearthstone, where it is under her children's eyes, whereas the father's philandering has, at least, the redeeming quality of taking place in far places and not being flaunted in his children's faces.

A good mother often offsets the harm that a bad father can do his children, but no father can atone to his children for the demoralizing influence that a bad mother has upon them.

And for these reasons I think that children should be taken away from an immoral mother, even if they have to be put into institutions. To segregate them from her is the only way to save them.

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All Dayton, O., In Peril As \$1,000,000 Fire Rages



Modern fire-fighting equipment is all that saved Dayton, Ohio, from being laid waste more completely by fire than it was by flood. It is declared by officials investigating the \$1,000,000 blaze which ravaged a block in the heart of the city. Photo shows some of the ruins.

ADVENTURES of the TWINS by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

SERGEANT COD AND HIS CODFISH SQUAD

At last Jupe, the kind kangaroo, led the Twins to the gate of the castle where Blue Whiskers, the wizard, lived. That is, he led them to the most which man at the foot of the gate. "Halt!" cried a large blue crab. "Give the password or I'll pinch you."

"Blue pudding!" said Jupe quickly. "That, then," said the crab. "Let down the drawbridge," he called to a lobster on top of the wall.

The drawbridge came down and Jupe and the Twins passed over, and went in through a high gate made of sea shells.

Suddenly eight fat codfish with forks for guns, dopped up on their fins and demanded the password again.

"Eight rice puddings!" said Jupe. "Now will the lady and gentleman please give the password also," said the sergeant of the codfish.

"Instantly Nancy said, 'Apple-dumplings.' And Nick said, 'Peanut brittle!'"

It was really too embarrassing! But the harder they tried to say "Blue pudding," the more their tongues became twisted.

"That won't do," said the sergeant. "If you don't say the password in two minutes we shall have to dump you into the moat. And the moat isn't water either. It is made of cod liver oil. And no one likes cod liver oil that we know of."

Here Jupe whispered into the sergeant's ear. "Ay, ay, ay!" said the codfish leader in awe. "If that is the case, we apologize. And when Sergeant Cod apologizes he does it right." So saying he reached into a box marked "bubbles" and took out a handful of round objects which he divided between the Twins.

"These are codfish balls, fried, boiled, and baked very hard," he said. "But they are magic as well. They will turn into bicycles or even, if necessary, into automobiles. If anything happens to you in the Land of the Blue Cherry just say: 'Holy poly fish-balls.'"

"Get me out of these walls!" "And pull! You'll be out before you know it."

The Twins took the fish-balls and put them into their pockets. But when they tried to thank the kind codfish, Nancy could only say, "Tomato-soup!" And all Nick could stammer out was "Waffles and syrup!"

"I'm sure you're quite welcome," said Sergeant Cod stepping back into line and saluting. "But you didn't come in by the wicket gate. It would have saved so much trouble. Your heads, maybe."

"There goes that old wicket gate again!" thought Nancy. "I'm sick of leaving it. If only we had heard a little more of it before we came, and a little less after, it would be better all around. But I do wish we could see that old fellow Blue Whiskers before long, so he could fix our tongues right. It's no good thinking things if you can't say them."

Fashion Fancies



By Marie Belmont.

Polka dots are not new on clothes for daytime, but they have seldom been used before for nightclothes. The youthful pajamas above are made all of one piece, of cream tub silk, polka-dotted in soft blue. The pajamas are trimmed with matching blue.

Young girls seem to be showing more and more favor for pajamas, and many of the versions worn are made more feminine by treatments such as the one above.

Brazil occupies an area equal to that of Europe.

Is this your BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 23—You are lucky, and will be blessed with a goodly portion of wealth. You are far-sighted, determined, and well balanced, and are accepted by all who know you at your true worth. You have a keen sense of justice, and love your home ties above all else.

Your birthstone is an amethyst, which means sincerity. Your lucky colors are light blue and yellow.

Your flower is a primrose.

HOPE will make this yours; for Hope and Youth are children of one mother—Shally.

At Hood, Oregon, is 11,225 feet high.

A Thought

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help—Psalm 121:1.

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Menus for the Family

MENU HINT. Breakfast. Orange Juice. Lemon Prunes. Corn Meal Griddle Cakes, Syrup. Coffee. Dinner. Salisbury Roast. Brown Potatoes. Escalloped Corn in Ramakins. Head Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing. Dutch Apple Pie. Whole Wheat Bread. Coffee. Mints. Supper. Open Toasted Cheese Sandwiches. Date Pudding, Cream. Stuffed Olives. Tea. Celery.

TODAY'S RECIPES. Lemon Prunes—Wash one pound of lemons, and slice them in half, rind and all. Cover with boiling water and let stand over night. In morning add two-third cup graduated sugar and stew for fifteen minutes.

Corn Meal Griddle Cakes—Two eggs, beaten, one cup sour cream, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoonful light brown sugar, two tablespoons flour, enough yellow corn meal to make a batter for frying.

Salisbury Roast—One and one-quarter pounds round steak, ground, two cups whole wheat bread crumbs, one egg, one-half cup celery, cut fine, two tablespoons minced green pepper, one tablespoon minced onion, one-half teaspoon powdered sage, one tablespoon melted butter, two tablespoons milk, salt and pepper to taste. Moisten the bread and press out as dry as possible before measuring. Mix ingredients well and mold into a loaf. Place in well greased roasting pan, spread top with butter, sprinkle with flour and place under flame in broiler until top is quite brown. Then put in pared whole potatoes and one-half cup of water and cover tightly. Roast in oven for 80 minutes. When done, make a gravy of the juices in the pan.

Open Toasted Cheese Sandwiches—Cut thick slices of fresh whole wheat bread and toast on one side. Dip and spread the untoasted side with a thick layer of cheese cut in bits. Place under flame in broiler until melted and bubbling. Put a spoon of raspberry jam on each slice and serve at once.

Little Joe

WHEN PARENTS DON'T MIND HOW KIDS ACT, THE KIDS DON'T MIND EITHER.



The most important of Christmas' nautsakes is Natal, in South Africa. The Portuguese discovered it on Christmas Day.

Brail occupies an area equal to that of Europe.

BEHIND THE SCREEN

WILLIAM HAINES, who once upon a time was a collar model, is to have the opportunity to make himself famous in the bright picture world of Metro-Goldwyn has chosen him to play the title role in a version of the famous stage play, "Brown of Harvard." Jack Pickford and Francis Bushman, Jr. will be in the cast. Jack Conway will direct.

Joseph M. Schenck, Norma Talmadge's husband, and Samuel Goldwyn are combining forces to make a new production of "The Garden of Allah," the Robert Hitchcock novel, in Egypt. Norma and Ronald Colman as the stars. Selig made a version once upon a time with Kathryn Williams as star, I believe.

Under the title of "The Lovers' Oath," the long waited Ferdinand Pinney Earle production of "The Rubayat of Omar Khayyam," has finally reached the screen. It has been tied up by litigation for five years. Ramon Navarro is the star.

Other forthcoming productions in interest: "The Scarlet Letter," by Nathaniel Hawthorne, with Lillian Gish as Hester Prynne. Victor Seastrom, director, Metro-Goldwyn.

"The Barretts," by Rex Beach, a re-film, with Norman Kerry, Henry B. Walthall, Lionel Barrymore, Marceline Day, Metro-Goldwyn.

"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," with Harry Langdon. First National.

"Dangers of a Great City," with Pauline Starke. Fox.

"Money Talks," by Rupert Hughes, with Claire Windsor. First National.

"The Amateur Gentleman," by Jeffrey Aronoff, with Richard Barthelmess (When he recovers and finishes "The Kit From Montana.") First National.

"Fresh Paint," with Raymond Griffith. Paramount.

"Why Girls Go Back Home," with Marie Prevost. Warner. (After this picture Marie goes to Metropolitan Productions.)

"Let's Get Married," with Richard Dix. Paramount.

"The Blackbird," with Len Chaney. Metro-Goldwyn.

Sure Way to Get Rid of Blackheads

There is one simple, safe, and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads: that is to dissolve them. To do this, get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxide powder so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.

The nightingale is unknown in Sweden and Iceland.

The Amazon river, South America, enters the ocean at about the equator.

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Fry's Pure Cocoa advertisement featuring a woman drinking cocoa and a product tin.

Bankrupt Sale Ideal Ladies Wear advertisement listing dresses, coats, blouses, and skirts.

Minty's tooth paste advertisement with a product image and text.

Radiotron advertisement for better radio reception.

Fry's Pure Cocoa advertisement with a woman drinking cocoa and a product tin.

DADS AND SONS MEET AT TABLE

Father and Son Banquet at Y. M. C. A. Event of Interest

Boys Have Part in Speech-Making—Two Hundred Attend Function

Two hundred sat down to the twelfth annual father and son banquet in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening, renewing afresh their pledges of loyalty to one another and the Y. M. C. A. in training the male youth of the city for church work.

Chairman Angevine, as chairman of the boys' work committee, paid a fine tribute to Clarence M. McCully, secretary of that department, whose efficiency and initiative has brought Junior "Y" work to such a fine standard.

TOAST TO "Y" WORK

After a hearty toast to the King the chairman called upon Richard Humphrey who gave a comprehensive resume of "The Association and Its Work." He told how the "Y" in Saint John had helped the youth of the city for years and said that the High School was one of its prominent beneficiaries.

Walter R. Pearce, president of the Y. M. C. A. in reply to Mr. Humphrey's toast, briefly traced the development of "Y" work throughout the world—its threefold development: spiritual, social, physical. He spoke of the relationship of Saint John churches with the Y. M. C. A. and sought to dispel by statistics the suggestion that the "Y" draws off the church's young people.

"OUR DADS."

Douglas McAndrews proposed the toast "Our Dads." He said it was at least one occasion when the boy could say in public what he thought of his dear old dad. He quickly recalled the advantages fathers make possible to lads of all ages and upon concluding was accorded a flattering ovation.

Harold W. Rising in reply said the dads were undoubtedly proud to be present and see how splendidly their lads were getting on. Dads were ways willing and happy to help their sons when in trouble; so trust your dads, and should be dealt with by you through always and ever.

JOEY WILLS rendered a piano solo very acceptable—in fact the little lad was given a tremendous ovation for his "Bells of St. Mary's" number. He responded to a demand for more.

"OUR SONS."

Harold deV. Partridge in proposing the health of "Our Sons" said: This is an age of biographies. They mention a great deal about men but very little about children. In other days the rule was "Children should be seen but not heard." However, we think they should be heard within certain bounds now.

Let us turn the view by turning to the wrong end of the telescope. The spirit of youth that we should play with our lads, study with them, help them.

Jack Golding responded to Mr. Partridge's toast and on behalf of the lads presented a charmingly original and brilliant manner that made some of the boys tug at their collars.

At this juncture Paul Cross, chairman of the physical department council, presented championship pennants to Don Rivers, representing the senior school group of athletes and to Jack Golding of the Turks, the junior group. The boys were loudly applauded as they bore away the awards.

GEN. SECRETARY BUCKLEY. Lou A. Buckley, National Boys' Work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in a brilliantly helpful address drew extensively from his rich experience in all parts of Canada among teenage boys.

PARKS HER SMILE IN OZARKS

Miss Estella Southard

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 22.—The smile of Miss Estella Southard of Joplin, Mo., was the highlight of the Ozark Playgrounds Association for the important

part in ceremonies incidental to the dedication of Missouri parks in the Ozark district this summer.

Miss Southard is a grandniece of Patrick Murphy, first settler in Joplin.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A baby boy was found in a fish basket suspended on the railings of a bath workhouse. A paper with the name "John Simmonds" was attached to the clothing. That was 77 years ago. The findling spent his whole life in the workhouse and his death is just announced.

He had never been in a railway train. A visit to the cinema some years ago was his only experience of a place of entertainment. He worked in the workhouse laundry.

FREAKS IN STYLES SEEN IN BROADWAY

Alligator Boots, Ankle-length Woolen Socks and Knee Muffs Noted

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Some women are being satisfied unless their customer are "knocking them dead" on Fifth avenue. The heavy snowfall brought out quite a few blantly-garbed women who had evidently been waiting for real sports weather to start.

First, I saw several girls wearing brown alligator-boots of Russian type which fit the leg snugly and were tied about the calf with leather cord. The lower part of the boot was made exactly like a storm rubber in design.

Another "knockout" was a turban of Hindu type with a real stuffed snake wound about the draped folds with the head forming a front ornament.

PRISONS HER HOME FOR ALL HER LIFE

Elizabeth Blake at 22 Says Farewell—Not Convict, But Governor's Daughter

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Twenty-two years in prison is the record of a pretty, vivacious English girl. She knows more about prisons than any other young woman in the world, for she first went to jail when she was six months old and she has been there ever since. She is soon to come out and is saying goodbye to prisons forever.

Her name is Elizabeth Blake. She is not a hardened offender or a desperate "case," but the only daughter of Major Blake, the Governor of Pentonville Prison, who is due for retirement from the prison service this year.

Robert Finlayson has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Ellis, 214 Queen street, over the week-end. They arrived here Saturday from Yarmouth, N. S., on his way to Boston.

GREAT RUSSIAN WRITER ALSO A GREAT LOVER

Anton Tchekov Displays Varied Phrases in Letters To His Wife

LONDON, Feb. 23.—There are 149 different ways of beginning a love letter and Anton Tchekov, the Russian dramatist and story writer, discovered them all.

The cult of Tchekov has grown steadily since his death 22 years ago. His "Cherry Orchard" and "The Sea Gull" were played in London recently, his "Uncle Vanya" is being played now, and the apotheosis of Tchekov is the publication of his letters to his wife, translated recently from the Russian by Constance Garnett.

My dear glorious actress—Your "Cruel, savage woman—Your Toto. Your darling, remarkable woman—Your holy man, Antony."

My sweet, delightful, incomparable wife—Your husband, Ant—

My sweet little emerald—Your old German Ant—

My dear wife—Your Ant—

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MANUSCRIPT 900 YEARS OLD FOUND

Discovered in Binding of Ancient Church Register in Hampshire

LONDON, Feb. 23.—During an examination of the oldest register, dating from 1200, of baptisms, marriages, and burials of the parish of Brockenhurst, New Forest, Hampshire, a fragment of a 900-year-old manuscript which had been used as strengthening for the vellum covers was discovered.

The manuscript, which is of parchment and is written in Latin, has been examined by J. P. Gilson, keeper of the department of manuscripts at the British Museum, who states that it dates from the 10th or 11th century and contains an extract from the "Historia Tripartita" of Cassiodorus, who died in 585 A.D.

The British Museum possesses only one manuscript of Cassiodorus which is older than the Brockenhurst fragment. This dates from the 9th century.

Soviets Send Gold For English Goods

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The German ship Schwaire recently arrived here with \$5,000,000 worth of gold bullion from Leningrad. The ship was docked at Millwall and the bullion has been used for goods ordered under the recent Russian Trades Commission from private traders in this country for Russia, and that a large amount has been deposited against considerable orders for textile machinery and plant.

Big Legacy Makes Bishop Millionaire

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Hon. and Most Rev. Benjamin John Plunkett, D. D., who resigned the bishopric of Meath at the beginning of the present month on the ground of ill-health, is probably the wealthiest church dignitary in Great Britain and Ireland.

By the will of his aunt, Olivia Charlot, which has been issued by her solicitors, Lady Ardilaun left personal legacies of about \$120,000, specific legacies mainly of family interest, and a few annuities.

Machine Fills 80 Bottles A Minute

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A machine which automatically fills 80 bottles a minute and can fill more than 5,000 an hour is one of the latest inventions of British industry. It was evened at the needs of an English sauce manufacturing firm. It resembles a radial airplane engine stripped of its cylinders. It automatically passes over cracked bottles, and will fill any size of bottle with any quantity. There is also a vacuum powder-filling machine, believed to be the first of its type in the world, which prevents any escape of the powder. Employees of a pepper factory who had suffered continuously from sore eyes thanked their employer when he installed one of these devices.

Children Cry for

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Social Notes of Interest

A bonspiel, for which club plus were the prizes, was much enjoyed by the ladies of St. Andrew's Club yesterday.

After luncheon eight more ends were played and the bonspiel resulted in a victory for the rink skipped by Mrs. G. Hamm, with Miss N. Bates, mate. Mrs. Willard Gregory, No. 2, and Mrs. L. V. Lingley lead. Miss Clara O. McGivern presented the prizes.

Mrs. Thomas Gilbert entertained very informally at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her apartment in the Dunlop Hotel in honor of Mrs. Lane Bishop, of Bathurst, who is the guest of Mrs. Harold E. Girvan, Mecklenburg street. The prettily arranged tea table was centred with tulips and was presided by Mrs. G. Bruce Burpee, assisted by Mrs. Walter Gilbert and Miss Elsie Gilbert.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur I. Anglin was christened on Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. G. Fulton. The baptismal name given was Mary Ives.

Mrs. H. A. Powell entertained very informally at bridge at her residence Queen Square on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Fowles and Miss Pearl Clark were the joint hostesses at a very enjoyable bridge of fifteen tables at the Admiral Bessie Hotel last evening. Salons A and B and C were arranged for the occasion as a reception and card room, and were effectively decorated with palms and flowering spring plants. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. J. A. MacKeigan and little daughter, who have been the guests of several weeks of Mrs. MacKeigan's father, Mr. John McAvity, expect to return today to their home in Moose Jaw, Sask.

Miss Frances Stelton entertained informally at the tea hour at the Admiral Bessie Hotel yesterday in honor of Miss Helen Campbell, of the educational department of agriculture with headquarters at Ottawa, who is in the city on official business. Those present were Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. John Owens, Mrs. W. H. Downie, Mrs. A. Morrison, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Miss Barrington, Miss Jarvis, Miss Stella Payson and Miss H. Dykeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Farris, who were here visiting Mr. Farris' brother, Dr. H. A. Farris, of the East Saint John County Hospital, left on Sunday for Ottawa, on their return to their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. James Boucher, of London, Ontario, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louisa Tilly and her son, Mr. Tilly, at Carlton House, left last evening for Ottawa.

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PRICES CONFUSED IN WALL STREET AGAIN

Lively Bidding Develops For Higher Specialties and Motor Shares

Canadian Press MONTRÉAL, Feb. 23.—Trading was active at the opening of the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning and prices continued to move in an upward direction. The heavy buying of Brazilian Traction continued. This issue came out with an overnight gain of 1/2% at 97 1/2. The next sale was transacted at 97 1/2. National Breweries was another active spot and was unchanged at 67 1/2. Rumors of a merger with other lake shipping interests continued to play a prominent part in the activity of the Canada Steamships stocks. The common was up 3/4 at 14 1/2, and the preferred...

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\$6,000,000 Sardine Merger On N. B.-Maine Coast Rumored

EASTPORT, Me., Feb. 22.—Rumors of a sardine merger to include practically all the eastern border plants, at Eastport, Lubec and other coast towns, some 20 or more, said to be the fourth attempt in the history of the industry, appear to be based upon visits of representatives of big financial interests, with \$6,000,000 to invest, to this section and interviews with factory owners. It is understood that any of the local plants are for sale at a price and it is said that options have been fixed on a number, the proposition being for the continued operation under local management. Factory owners interviewed will go no further than to state that they will talk business if the price and the general proposition is good enough and some admit that they have fixed a price. The advantage of a merger is represented to be that a vast saving can be made in supplies and administration, that instead of several hundred brands of products there can be perhaps half a dozen strictly standardized and that these can be nationally advertised and marketed to better advantage by selling agencies. It is represented that local conditions in the factory towns would not be materially changed but rather improved under a consolidation of management.

under profit taking sales eased 5% at 60%. The balance of the market was active and firm.

IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Resumption of stock trading after the holiday found price movements still confused, although lively bidding developed for the high priced specialties and motor shares. American Can jumped four points and General Electric three at the start, while General Motors, selling ex-dividend, made up the 1 1/2% cent deduction. An initial transaction in Nash Motors, selling ex its 900 per cent stock dividend, took place at 65 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Stocks to 12 noon, High, Low, Noon. Includes Atchafalpa, Allied Chem, Am. Can, Am. Locomotive, Baldwin Loco, Bath Steel, Bell & Ohio, Gen. Motors X.D., Kennecott, Radio, Rubber, Steel, South Pacific, Union Pacific, White.

MONTRÉAL MARKET

Table with columns: Stocks to 12 noon, High, Low, Noon. Includes ABIBI, All Star Com, Brompton, Canadian, B. Empire 2nd Pfd., Canada, Laurentide, Montreal Power, Nat'l Breweries, Shawinigan, Steel Canada Com, Span Riv Com, Smelting, Textile, Winnipeg Com.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: To 12 noon, High, Low, Noon. Includes May wheat, July wheat.

PARIS BUYER GETS \$2,924,550 GEMS

Outbids Anglo-U. S. Diamond Merchants in Russian Crown Jewel Sale

Canadian Press Despatch. MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—Diamonds, emeralds and sapphires weighing about 30,000 carats and comprising part of the Russian crown jewels, became the property today of French diamond merchants, who paid the Soviet government \$2,924,550 for the lot, or \$128,800 more than was offered by British and United States jewelers. Among the jewels was the magnificent crown worn by the last empress; it will be dismounted and the stones scattered on the French market. Jewels from a dozen capitalists who had flocked to Moscow when it was announced that the government intended to dispose of the imperial gems, contended sharply for their possession. Most of the bidders, however, retired when the government decided that it would sell only a minimum of \$2,500,000 worth of stones at one time. This left the field to the Anglo-American group and the American buyer, Frankiano, representing a number of Paris firms.

ANNUAL STRIKE WON. BUDAPEST, Feb. 23.—Musicians of the city at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick.

The nature of the Bill is local and applies to the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John.

The purpose of the Bill is to secure power to make a contract on behalf of the Parish of Lancaster, with the New Brunswick Telephone Company, to use their poles for the Fire Alarm wire, and to exempt the company from direct and consequential damages by reason of the wires being placed and maintained upon the Company's poles.

JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL I. O. D. E. PLANS FOR MEETING

Three Annual Sessions Coming—Preparing to Welcome Lady Allenby Here

The Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E., yesterday afternoon arranged for extending every courtesy to Lady Allenby when, with Lord Allenby, she will be in the city on March 31.

The chapter met in the Government rooms with Mrs. Heber Vroom, regent, presiding and agreed to sell tickets for the meeting to be addressed by Lord Allenby, who is coming to Saint John in the company of the National Council of Education.

Mrs. Vroom was authorized to co-operate with any society in entertaining Lady Allenby. Arrangements for the annual meeting of the National, Provincial and Municipal chapters. The Municipal chapter annual meeting will be held on March 29, and the provincial chapter annual meeting will be in Fredericton on April 14. The National chapter meets in Saint John in June.

ANNUAL MEETING. Mrs. Vroom, who had recently returned from attending the meeting of the National chapter executive in Toronto, told of what plans the National chapter wished carried out for its annual meeting here in June.

The National convention will open on June 6 with a public service in Trinity church and the business meetings will be held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel, beginning at 9:30 on the morning of June 7. The National chapter suggestions were received with much satisfaction.

A resolution of regret in the name of the Municipal chapter, a former regent of the Municipal chapter, was passed and it was decided to send a letter of deep sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

APPEALS FOR MAGAZINES. Miss Alice Fairweather, of the Fundy chapter, appealed for magazines for the Seamen's Institute where such reading matter would be very gladly welcomed.

LIVINGSTON & CO. YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The House continued to debate the address yesterday. Those speaking were Stewart McLeasghan, Conservative, Ottawa; A. Anderson, Conservative, Toronto; High Park, W. K. Baldwin, Liberal, Stantead; E. F. Armstrong, Conservative, Temiskaming South, and Dr. Cotnam, Conservative, Renfrew North.

The debate on the address will be resumed in the House today by I. D. Cotnam, Conservative, Renfrew North.

CORNELL RETURNS. MONCTON, Feb. 23.—F. C. Cornell, freight rates expert of the Maritime Transportation Rights Committee, passed through Moncton last evening en route from Ottawa to Halifax, where he now makes his headquarters. Preparation of the Maritime case for the Railway Board is well under way, Mr. Cornell said.

OPENS SERIES ON CHURCH HISTORY

Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot Gives Address To C. of E. Institute

At the 50th annual meeting of the Church of England Institute last night very gratifying reports were received of the work of the year and Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot was re-elected to the office of president.

After the business had been disposed of, Archdeacon Crowfoot gave a masterly address on "The Church of England," reviewing the church's history. His address was the first of a series of lectures on church history to be given on Monday evenings in Lent under the auspices of the Church of England Institute. Hearty thanks were extended to the speaker last night on the motion of Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison, M. L. A.-elect, seconded by Rev. W. H. Sampson. During the lecture Dr. J. Roy Campbell presided.

OFFICERS CHOSEN. The officers elected were as follows: President, Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot; vice-presidents, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. W. I. Panton, Mrs. John M. Hay, Miss Alice Walker; additional members of the council, Rev. L. J. Thompson, C. C. Kirby, Geoffrey Stead, J. N. Rogers, J. E. Secord, S. G. Olive, R. W. Whitcomb, Mrs. J. H. McAvity, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Mrs. W. S. Forster, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Willis Waring and Miss Portia Mackenzie.

The council will elect the secretary-treasurer at its first meeting. An excellent report of the work of the Ladies' Association was given by Mrs. E. A. Schofield.

SAILOR SERVANTS. LONDON, Feb. 23.—All the servants in the home of Miss Beatrice Chase, the author, at Widdowcombe, are former sailors.

DEATH BEFORE BLINDNESS. TRINIDAD, Col., Feb. 23.—Told he was losing his sight, John Stocks committed suicide by leaping from a railroad bridge.

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Ford PRICE CHANGE. Introduction of the improved Ford closed models in colors has substantially increased the demand for these popular cars. In line with the policy to give its customers the benefit of all reductions in production costs, the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited announces substantial reductions in all closed models except the coupe. These reductions effective as of February 11th. Fordor \$755, Tudor 695, Chassis 325. New Price Old Price Reduction. Added refinements in the new model runabout, touring car and light delivery have necessitated a slight price increase. These prices are now as follows: Runabout \$410, Touring 440, Light Delivery 435. The truck chassis and coupe remain unchanged. Coupe \$665, Truck 485. *Equipped with starter \$85.00 extra. All prices f. o. b. Ford, Ontario. Government Tax Extra. Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, Ford, Ontario.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR ENTRIES FOR INDOOR MEET

CLOSE CONTESTS EXPECTED FOR SILVER SKATES

Fifteen Local Girl Skaters Send In Their Entries

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR entries have been received for the silver skate indoor meet...

- 1-Wm. Logan. 2-Robt. Howe. 3-Geo. Ingraham. 4-Curtis Johnson. 5-Geo. Moore. 6-E. Snodgrass. 7-Geo. Scott. 8-F. Howard. 9-Wm. Dalling. 10-A. Beyley. 11-Bernard O'Connor. 12-K. McAlpine. 13-F. A. Perry. 14-Clément O'Connor. 15-Clément O'Connor. 16-Robt. Kelly. 17-Harold Chase. 18-Gordon King. 19-Ian Gray. 20-Walter Miller. 21-Wm. Stewart. 22-G. Mowry. 23-N. Magnusson. 24-R. Gaimon. 25-G. Mowry. 26-C. Henderson. 27-N. Buckley. 28-H. Durkin. 29-Geo. Fowler. 30-Oscar Stewart. 31-D. Watson. 32-J. Fenwick. 33-D. Dunbrack. 34-R. Sealey. 35-A. Morrow. 36-Albert Maxwell. 37-Geo. McCarthy. 38-J. Fleming. 39-L. Wilton. 40-L. Ricketts. 41-W. Ring. 42-Jas. Littlejohn. 43-K. Dalling. 44-E. Salter. 45-E. Ross. 46-A. Campbell. 47-O. O'Brien. 48-H. Stackhouse. 49-J. O'Brien. 50-K. Oram. 51-E. R. Allaby. 52-C. Burgess. 53-A. Walker. 54-J. Murtack. 55-G. Sands. 56-Francis Logan. 57-M. Corbett. 58-Clive Armstrong. 59-C. Haggard. 60-Leonard Brown. 61-J. Patterson. 62-Otis Davidson. 63-T. Czeay. 64-Geo. Gamble. 65-Parnell Stack. 66-A. McDonald. 67-R. Sherwood. 68-R. Maxwell. 69-L. Lee. 70-H. Crawford. 71-J. Barrett. 72-A. Coughlan. 73-D. Skinner. 74-L. Stanton. 75-E. Davis. 76-C. Lynch. 77-J. McCarthy. 78-J. Colwell. 79-W. Atkinson. 80-D. Myles. 81-W. Dunbrack.

Interest Is Keen In Ottawa-Maroons Clash At Montreal Tonight

Along The Sport Trail

ALL THIS TALK about spring training camps, Babe Ruth playing golf in Florida and news of trades only tends to stir the vast army of fans...

THE ORGANIZATION of a women's athletic federation for Canada is a step in the right direction...

TONIGHT at the Pythian Castle the biggest social athletic function in many years will be held when the Knights of Pythias tender Charles I. Gorman, world's champion, a banquet in honor of his great victories...

JACK DELANEY KAYOES ROJAS IN 4TH ROUND

French-Canuck Puts Big Feather In Cap Last Night

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., scored a knockout over Romano Rojas, of Chile in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round bout last night.

OTHER BOUTS LAST NIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23.—Ted Morgan, junior lightweight champion, outpointed Jimmy Goodrich, former lightweight champion in 10 rounds here tonight. Goodrich weighed 134½ and Morgan 129½.

NEWBURG EVENTS

Joffe and Forsman Divide Honors on Opening Day of Meet

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Irving Jaffe, skating under the colors of the Iceland Rink, New York City, won the 400 yard race...

U. S. Tennis Title Won By Lacoste

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Rene Lacoste, of France today annexed the United States indoor singles tennis championship by a triumph over his team mate, Jean Borotra...

Yanks Grab College Stars



TO AFFILIATE WITH DOMINION BODY

A meeting of the New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association was held in the office of F. McLeod, president, Prince William street yesterday afternoon...

KITCHEN WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF REG. NOBLE

Canadiens Journey To Pittsburg For Game Tonight

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Hobie Kitchen, substitute defence man of the Montreal Maroons, will start in place of Reg Noble...

BRUINS WIN

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—For the second time within two weeks, Hitchcock's Bruins will start in place of Reg Noble...

Suzanne Balking

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Suzanne Lenglen before she left Nice yesterday for a mountain retreat, talking with her a case of "nerves," which she hopes is a chance for another meeting between the two girls before June at St. Helier...

STANDING OF NHL CLUBS

Table with columns for Club, W, L, T, Pts. Rows include Ottawa, Montreal, Boston, Pittsburgh, St. Pauls, and Canadiens.

CAMPBELLTON GOT TWO - GOAL LEAD

Final Game to Be Played at Moncton on Thursday Night

Campbellton got a two-goal lead on Moncton Atlantics in the final for the New Brunswick hockey title at Campbellton last evening...

REAL HOCKEY PLAYED

The Moncton boys started playing real hockey in the second period and succeeded in bringing their score up to two notches...

SHEIKS LOST

EDMONTON, Feb. 23.—In the hardest fought hockey game of the season here, the Edmonton Eskimos last night defeated the league leader, Saskatoon Sheiks...

HOPPE IN LEAD

Jake Schaefer Sets New World Mark of 212 For 18.1 Game

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Willie Hoppe, champion at 181 ball line billiards for two decades, set a slight advantage over Young Jake Schaefer, 182 champion at the end of their first 500 points...

THE LINE-UP

The teams lined up as follows: Atlantic: Campbellton. Wilson, Goal; McKean, Defence; Bastarache, Centre; Gould, Substitutes; Cole, Wings; Thomas, Referee; Wilkins, Referee; Miller, Referee; Coulombe, Referee; Buzz McLeod and Joe Payne, Timers; E. W. Henry, J. L. Annett, V. Steeves, W. B. Keiver, Goal Judges; H. Mitton, F. Shirley.

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RUSSIAN FOOTBALL

RUSSIAN LEAGUE. Cup Replay. Bradford 9, Kedgeley 4. League Games. ST. ANDREW'S WON

The final match of a series of three, six rinks aside, between St. Andrew's and Carleton, was played last night at both clubs, the St. Andrew's curlers winning by a total score of 81 to 77...

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers were elected as follows: President, F. O. Creighton, Woodstock; first vice-president, J. A. Dewitt, Presque Isle; second vice-president, E. Black, Carleton; secretary, J. D. Black, Fredericton; treasurer, M. B. McKay, Houlton.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1926

NOTED STARS ARE ON IMPERIAL SCREEN

"Souls For Sables," Strong Picture of One Phase of Social Life; Other Good Features

It used to be diamonds that novelists held up as the lure supreme. In the photoplay now showing at Imperial Theatre, sables appears to be the bait with which a wealthy Lothario trapped the fair sex. "Souls For Sables" proved to be unusual entertainment—unusual because David Graham Phillips, author of the story "Garran & Company"—which in reality is the fiction's right name—has struck out boldly on a subject that most people would not care to discuss except in whispered tones to confidential friends. However, in picture form, it is not an indelicate or risqué exposure of domestic infidelity but a powerful sermon as it were. Dainty and appealing Claire Windsor is the little wife of Eugene O'Brien, who succumbs to the inducements of her married neighbor (Eileen Percy) and meets the wealthy man of sables at a dinner-party, where she too is presented with a gorgeous sable coat. The knowledge of the exclusive fur from their respective husbands works the action into a highly emotional pitch and before the concluding reels are screened, grim tragedy enters into the mix-up.

"Souls For Sables" is one of that kind of stories that create discussion. It is certainly not namby-pamby and for that reason mostly suited to adult eyes. Both author and producer have not glossed over the indiscretion of accepting gifts from other men particularly gifts of rich apparel which a husband in ordinary circumstances could not possibly afford to buy for his wife. The story is sumptuously mounted and acted with artistic restraint and seriousness.

A pleasing feature in Imperial's program last night was an orchestral overture.

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GAMBLING HIT IN PALACE PICTURE

"The Wheel" is Drama of Life's Temptations Excellently Played By Good Cast

A powerful argument against the evils of gambling is advanced in "The Wheel," a William Fox picture, which opened yesterday at the Palace Theatre for a two day engagement. Young Ted Morton almost loses not only his money, his wife and home, but is in danger of prison, all because he couldn't resist the temptation of the gaming table.

Heroic self-sacrifice by his wife saves the day and Ted sees the lesson in the narrow escape from disaster.

There are some thrilling race track scenes in "The Wheel." Harrison Ford and Claire Adams have the leading parts and do excellently in difficult roles. Melton Hamilton is no less adept in his part. Margaret Livingston is charming as the sweetheart of one of the principals. Little Georgia Harris as Sammy, a jockey; Clara Horton, David Torrence, and Julia Swayne Gordon are others who do notable work. The picture is an adaptation from the John Golden stage success by Winobell Smith. Montague Glass wrote the title.

NOTABLE PICTURE SHOWN AT UNIQUE

Barbara La Marr and English Beauty in Leading Roles in "The White Monkey"

One described as the most beautiful brunette America once held and England's most perfect blonde are seen together in "The White Monkey," First National's current offering at the Unique Theatre.

There are two love stories in this picture, each set in widely divergent spheres. Barbara La Marr was never so better advantage than in her role of "Fleur," the pampered daughter of English aristocracy. Like the painting, she loses her chance of happiness in the vain attempt to obtain more than her rightful share from life.

Much different is the character of "Victorine," played by Flora Le Breton, an English girl. Life, which has withheld from Victorine all but the barest necessities of existence, in a magnanimous moment, gave her the adoring and faithful love of Bicket, an employee of Fleur's husband, who steals in order that his sick wife might have a little joy in the midst of their miserable poverty.

In the case of Fleur one sees how an erring wife is brought by the unwavering love of her husband to a realization of the things that are worth while in life. In the other the transgression of Tony Bicket is wiped out through the devotion and self-sacrifice of his wife, Victorine.

In addition to the usual short films, Jack Luby, popular ballad singer, was much enjoyed in his rendition of beautifully illustrated songs. This program will be repeated tonight and tomorrow.

POLICE PICTURE AT QUEEN SQ. THEATRE

Powerful Production Deals With Dangers and Perils That Surround Girls

At the Queen Square theatre last night a powerful screen production of the metropolitan policemen's picture "Lilies of the Streets" was presented.

As in the course of the gripping story, there were revealed the dangers and perils that surrounded innocent and ignorant girls in modern life, the sympathies of those present were aroused to a high degree.

Made under the supervision of Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, chief of New York's force of policemen, the story is based on actual cases, situations and incidents, which she has handled in her official capacity.

Virginia Lee Corbin, as the innocent victim of criminal wiles became the dramatic intensity to the stirring climax.

Johnnie Walker, as the devoted young attorney again proved the loyalty of his large following.

Irma Harrison and Peggy Kelly gave excellent performances, one as the victim and the other as an accomplice of the "gentleman" crook, who is Wheeler Oakman, a veteran "villain" who is always effective.

Mrs. Hamilton appears as herself in some of the strongest situations.

The actuality of the scenes from both high life and the haunts of the criminal seemed directly traceable to the fact that the dramatic story has been built up from carefully selected cases on record in New York's police department. It was photographed in New York city, where every possible assistance was given by the Metropolitan police. The picture will receive its final showing tonight.

SULPHUR CLEARS SKIN RIGHT UP

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

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PLAN FOR BANQUET.

Plans for the Father and Daughter banquet to be held at the Y. W. C. A., are going forward most encouragingly and will be further discussed at a committee meeting to be held at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that there will be 300 attending the banquet.

Here is the Proof

That Dr. Chase's Ointment does positively relieve the most severe cases of piles.

While Dr. Chase's Ointment is recognized everywhere as the standard treatment for piles you may be interested in this letter which describes one particular case. There are thousands of similar cases.

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GIBSON STIRRING IN TAMING THE WEST

Amusing Picture at Gaiety Combines City and Ranch Life With Rapid Action

An exceedingly amusing story combining city and ranch jazz with rapid outdoor Western action is the current offering at the Gaiety theatre, where Hoot Gibson is appearing in "Taming the West," a Universal-Gibson Special.

Gibson is given ample opportunity to demonstrate his skill at automobile driving and at horsemanship. Playing the part of a dissipated city youth who went into the West to recover his health and self-respect, Gibson demonstrates that he is quite properly the champion horseman of the world, a title gained in competition at the Pendleton Races.

He breaks a bronco, gets a mean spill, but remounts the animal and subdues it. Other scenes call for daring horsemanship and Gibson shoots his horse past sheer devilries and outruns a group of pursuing cow-punchers for a chance to change horses.

In the action in a highly emotional pitch and before the concluding reels are screened, grim tragedy enters into the mix-up.

Combining the thrilling chase scenes with a clever original plot taken from the story, "The Range Dwellers," by B. M. Bowers, Arthur Rosson, director, has produced a picture which will appeal to many classes, including lovers of Westerns, comedy followers and those who appreciate clever drama.

In the cast are Marceline Day, Morgan Brown, Edwin Booth Tilton, Herbert Prior, Louis Hippe, Albert J. Smith, Francis Ford and Frona Hale.

America has a property loss of approximately \$1,400,000 daily by fire.

VIVID SEA WRECK IN "ONLY WOMAN"

Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien in Strong Picture at Opera House

The program of the Opera House for today and tomorrow offers real romance and thrills for those who follow the celluloid drama. Norma Talmadge with Eugene O'Brien in the picture, "The Only Woman," present a story full of action and aglow with romance. It tells of a noble woman's fight against the vice of drunkenness, which threatens to destroy her husband. Miss Talmadge is superb in her role.

VISCOUNT AS BRICKLAYER

LONDON, Feb. 22.—"I have laid a thousand bricks a day with my own hands," said Viscount Deerhurst, heir of the Earl of Coventry. He was speaking at a village meeting held to urge the necessity of cottages. "If the Bricklayers' Union will not relax the rule of 860 bricks a day," he added, "you can build for yourselves at half the cost."

A cable railway is to be built up Mt. Fuji in Japan.

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Aglow with romance—stirring with adventure—all powerful with drama.
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By SWAN



By SWAN



Pretty Strong Picture But It Teaches a Lesson!
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"THE SPORTING CHANGE"
With Lou Tellegen, Dorothy Phillips, George Fawcett, Theo. Von Ellis
A story potent with tense dramatic situations—how fate and destiny brought the man and the woman together through the medium of a man's treachery.
Feature No. 2
"Rangers of the Big Pines"
A strong drama of the clash between the new West and the old, powerfully dramatic and stirring realistic.

Queen Square
TODAY
THE TRAGEDY OF THE NEGLECTED DAUGHTER
"Lilies of the Streets"
ALSO A COMEDY
COMING WED. and THUR.
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN and LOU TELLEGEN in
PARISIAN NIGHTS
Matinee 2.30—10c, 15c, 25c.
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ALSO VOCAL NOVELTY
THE WHITE MONKEY
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Adapted from Galbraith's famous novel by Arthur Hoerl.
COMIC SUBJECT TOO
EXTRA The Popular Ballad Singer
Jack Luby
In His Popular Number
"I Miss My Swiss"
Illustrated by Moving Picture Films

PAPERS HEARD.
The Esplanade Street Young People's Society meeting last night was in charge of the missionary committee, Miss Gladys Styles. The subject was "India." Several very interesting papers were read. Those who gave papers were Miss K. Goodrich, Miss E. Crump, Miss Audrey Purchase, Miss Edrys Scott. A very pleasing vocal solo was rendered by Miss Greta Love. Mrs. W. L. Beville was the accompanist for the evening. It was announced that at the next meeting there would be a debate on the subject "Resolved, That Poverty is No Hindrance to Success."

TRAFFIC HELD UP.
Traffic was held up on the City road for some time yesterday afternoon when a team loaded with wool, owned and driven by Joseph Beasley, 110 Winter street, was upset and the wood strewn over the street car tracks.

WOMAN SAWS JAIL BARS
STERLING, N. B., Feb. 22.—Arrested for swindling local merchants, Miss Evelyn Curtin saved the jail bars and escaped.

ARENA—Band Tonight—ARENA
Have a Skating Party Tonight—Ice Perfect.
Speed Skating After the Band—Open Afternoons.
HOCKEY, FRIDAY NIGHT (This Week)
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Free Skating Sunday afternoon and night.
When in doubt about the weather, telephone West 518 or 157.

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Every department of the Rexall Store is brimful of bargains in this 23rd Birthday Sale. The last week of it is now here. Profit by the price attractions that cover so many needs. Another list appears below.

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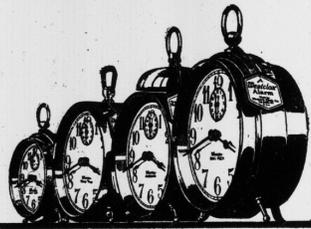
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ARTHUR MARTIN IN ARRESTED AFTER WOMEN STRUCK

Says Not Guilty And is Held On Vagrancy Charge

WOMEN ATTACKED BY MAN IN STREET

Police Ask Martin Remanded While Inquiries are Made

Arthur Martin, 22, unemployed, unmarried and said to belong to the North End was remanded for further investigation on a charge of vagrancy in the Police Court this morning, after being arrested about 8.20 last night by Sergeant Detective Power and Police Constable Garter, on plain clothes duty, following two vicious attacks on women in King street and Carmarthen street around 6.45 o'clock last evening.

Martin pleaded not guilty and Police Constable Garter was called to the stand. He said that he and Sergeant Detective Power were in Pitt street investigating the matter of the attacks and met the accused who, they felt, did not give a satisfactory account of himself on being questioned.

SAYS LOOKING FOR FLAT. In reply to the officers' questions, Martin said that he was just out for a walk and was looking for a flat. This the officers did not consider satisfactory in view of the fact that the man was not married. He is about twenty-two, dark, and was wearing an overcoat and peak cap. He is slight of build. The officer said that the clothes which the man was wearing in court were those which he had worn when arrested.

SERGEANT DETECTIVE POWER was called to the stand and without giving evidence, asked that the man be remanded for three clear days in order that further investigation might be made into his character and movements on the night in question. This was done. The police are not yet divulging the names of the women but it is said they are two young married women, one living in Princess street, near Pitt, and the other in Duke street, near Wentworth. It is said that Martin has not been identified as their assailant.

TWO ARE ATTACKED. Two young women were the victims of savage attacks last night, one occurring in King Street East, almost within shadow of the Police Court, and the other in Carmarthen street. The assaults took place within five minutes of each other just about 6 o'clock, while crowds from offices and stores were on their way home.

IN THE first case, the young woman was walking along King Street East, on a man following close behind her. When they reached a place opposite the corner of the man sprang at her and struck her in the face twice. She fell to the ground bleeding. Her screams attracted pedestrians and he was not yet identified as their assailant. She asked a man who came along to hurry and catch her assailant, but too much time was lost.

ANOTHER CASE. A few minutes later another lady, walking up Carmarthen street in the vicinity of the first attack also observed a man behind her. She called to him and he followed until they came abreast of an alley between Princess and Orange streets. Then he rushed up to her, threw his arm around her shoulder and struck her twice in the face with his free hand, also in this case drawing blood. The victim was badly bruised and cut about the face. He fled when the woman's screams resounded.

POLICE GET BUSY. The police were notified and at once began a systematic search for the miscreant. From the descriptions of the assaults and the methods on both cases, the police are convinced that the attacks are the work of one man. He was described as about 20 years old, and wearing an overcoat and peaked cap and of fairly slim build.

OTHER CASES. There have been several cases recently of young women in this neighborhood being molested. In one case the assailant was himself attacked, in turn, with vigorous kick and went into a snowbank. Only the other night there was a case of this kind in West Saint John.

LARGE NUMBER AT CARDS IN WEST END

Capacity of 'Prentice Boys' Hall is Taxed By Gathering—Winners of Prizes

The 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West Saint John, was filled to capacity last evening at a card party and dance held under the auspices of the several organizations which meet in the hall. Much of the success of the entertainment is given to the work of the ladies representing the auxiliary of McKenna Division, B. of L. E., auxiliary of Brunswick Division, B. of L. E. and P.; Roxborough L. O. B. A., and Pythian Sisters.

THE prize-winners were: Ladies, first, silver sandwich dish, Mrs. R. S. Dunham; second, mahogany candlesticks, Mrs. Harry Roberts; third, centerpiece, Mrs. Cunningham; gentlemen, first, Clifford Atchison; second, Clarence Hersey; third, H. E. O'Dell. A very happy time was enjoyed.

DOKAY EVENTS. The Dokay ceremonial mentioned in last night's Times-Star as booked for March 12, is to be held on the 11th and will be followed by a banquet. The Dokay dance on March 17 will be the annual ball of that Pythian branch with the usual supper in connection, and not a banquet as suggested.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, FEB 23

A.M. P.M.
High Tide 9.03 High Tide 9.28
Low Tide 1.14 Low Tide 1.39
Sun Rises 7.12 Sun Sets 6.02

Local News

NO FIRE. A false alarm from box 82 gave the women a needless run this morning about 4 o'clock to the foot of Charlotte street.

STREET IN BAD SHAPE. City Road at the point is dangerous for sleighs, the snow sloping in toward the tracks and it is difficult for drivers to avoid upsetting their loads.

VENDORS CLOSE 11 P. M. On orders of W. J. McLaughlin, chief liquor inspector, local vendors were instructed yesterday, that starting tonight, every vendor must close his premises at 11 o'clock.

GENERAL MANAGER HERE. J. A. Minchay, Toronto, general manager of the Ocean Insurance Co., arrived in the city today on a periodical business visit. He was met by A. H. Chipman, local representative.

ONLY ONE TODAY. The cold weather drove only one man to drink sufficient to land in police cells last night. He appeared in the Police Court this morning and was fined \$8 with the option of spending the next two months in jail. He preferred to pay.

PLANS COMPLETED. At a meeting of Moulton Temple, No. 14, Pythian Sisters, held last evening in Castle Hall, Union street, Mrs. Don Cameron, M. E. C., presiding, final arrangements were made to cater at the complimentary banquet being tendered by the Knights of Pythias to Knight Charles I. Gorman, champion speed skater of the world. Two new members were initiated.

THE DANIEL BUILDING. Work in reconstructing the interior of the F. W. Daniel and Co. building, King and Charlotte streets, has not yet progressed very far but operations are expected to begin on an extensive scale soon. Insurances on the building and stock have been adjusted but it is said the matter of fixtures is in abeyance. The store's damaged stock has been partially removed to temporary quarters.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETS. The Jessie Chipman Mission Circle of Portland United Church held a social meeting last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Morrow, 72 Spring street. Mrs. C. B. Wales, 1st vice-president, was in the chair. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Lloyd Yoman. The fifth chapter of "Building With India" was the charge of Miss Anna Ally, and readings from this chapter were given by Miss Gertrude Fawcett, Mrs. Fawcett, Dainty refreshments served by the hostess brought a delightful evening to a close.

Y. P. CLUB SOCIAL. The Young People's Club of the Luttwal street Baptist church held a social evening last night in the school room with E. J. Ruppert, president, in the chair. The arrangements were in the hands of the social committee with C. A. Robbins as chairman. The first ten minutes were spent in devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Atkinson. A piano orchestra under the direction of Fred Mayes furnished music. Games and songs were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Plans were discussed for a literary night on the works of Pauline Johnson, in two weeks.

KING'S DAUGHTERS. The "In His Name" Circle of the King's Daughters met at the guild room last evening with Mrs. F. B. Mullin, the president, in the chair. A report on the recent tea and sale, at which the circle took charge of the refreshment table, was read. It was decided to purchase flannel for layettes to be made by the members, for use in the work of the Y. O. N. S. S. The first ten minutes were spent in devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Atkinson. The report of the social committee showed much good work accomplished. The circle decided to elect three additional members.

FAIRVILLE LADIES' AID. The Ladies' Aid of the Fairville Baptist Church were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Laughlin, Collins street. The time was spent in making fancy work, followed by social half hour, with refreshments, served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harry Carr. On next Monday evening the circle will be entertained at the home of Mrs. James Lowell, Manawagonish road. Those present were Mrs. A. E. Kierstead, president, Mrs. C. B. Black, Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. W. C. Ross, Mrs. James Lowell, Mrs. C. T. Clark, Mrs. H. C. Beveridge, Mrs. H. Carr, Mrs. Allen Thorne, Mrs. Robert Thorne, Mrs. L. Traflet, Mrs. R. Lawson, Mrs. Hiram Alcock, Mrs. H. Gallant, Mrs. William Fox, and Mrs. George Fowler.

As Hiram Sees It

"There is a rumor from the Settlement," said The Times-Star reporter, "that Mrs. Hiram was seen chasing you for a mile, and that you had high words when she overtook you." "She had a few," said Hiram, "but I guess she was some cause. It was my fault. I had three false teeth an' something got wrong with the plate so I couldn't wear 'em, so I made up my mind I'd fetch 'em in to the dentist." "Well," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "after I'd gone a mile down the road Hanner she found I'd started off an' left the teeth on the dresser. That's what made her run after me—an' with what breath she had left she did say a few things about old galsoots that orto hev a keeper. I guess she ain't fer wrong at that. It wasn't fer the women the's a lot of us 'ud spend most of our time tryin' to find out whether we was goin' or comin'—yes, sir."

GORDON KRIBBS WITNESS TODAY

Only One Heard This Morning in Inglewood Claim Hearing

Engineer Tells of Survey of Market For Electric Energy Here—Land Matters

Gordon Kribbs, chief electrical engineer of the N. B. Electric Power Commission, was the only witness heard at the morning's session of the arbitration hearing in the Inglewood claim at Musquash in connection with hydro development. Judge LeBlanc is presiding. The hearing was resumed yesterday afternoon after a lengthy adjournment.

Mr. Kribbs told of making a survey of the market for electric energy in Saint John and concluded he could sell between 15,000 and 20,000 horsepower here with a load factor of 75 per cent. This survey was made in connection with the Grand Falls development and the bringing of the current to the city. He figured it could be brought here and delivered at Saint John at wholesale voltage for \$29.09 per h. p. year.

On cross-examination, G. H. Montgomery, K. C. Montreal, demanded that the witness produce his official report on this matter, and this was done. Technical details of this report took up the time for the rest of the morning. The sessions will continue this afternoon.

Among the interested spectators at the morning session were Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, former Premier, and R. J. Robitoux, member of the commission.

EVIDENCE YESTERDAY. N. C. Belding, former chairman of the board of assessors for Musquash parish, was the first witness yesterday. He gave evidence concerning the value of that portion of the land belonging to the company which lay in the parish under the supervision of the board. The value for assessment purposes, he said, was \$30,000. Two years later it was assessed at \$41,000.

As the technical witnesses had not arrived Frederick S. Clinch was put on the stand. Mr. Clinch said that he had been familiar with the land in question for many years. His father had been a lumber operator on the West Branch of the Musquash river and he had been brought up in the locality. He had been employed there himself ultimately becoming manager of a part of the operations of the company there. At present he was in the employ of the commission.

COULD GIVE NO ESTIMATE. He was conversant with general conditions concerning the land in the vicinity, he said, and he described several lines from which the countryside had suffered. Questioned as to valuations he said that he did not consider himself competent to make any estimate.

SAINT JOHN NURSE TELLS OF LABRADOR

Miss Greta Ferris Gives Address on Mission Work in Which She Took Part

Miss Greta Ferris, who has recently returned from Labrador, where she has been working as nurse for the Grenfell Mission and is visiting her sister, Miss Mabel Ferris, in Milford, gave an interesting address on the work in Labrador in the Fairville United church last night, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Her own territory included an area of 20 by 20 miles and she had traveled by means of dog team.

She had been greatly impressed by Dr. Grenfell and spoke enthusiastically of his wonderful personality and magnetism and of the spiritual work that he accomplished. She had also met Dr. McMillan, U. S. Arctic explorer, and had had the pleasure of entertaining Dr. Grenfell and Dr. McMillan at afternoon tea at the mission. She showed several artistic hooked mats which had been made by the women of Labrador.

Miss Ferris explained how the call had come to her to go to Labrador 18 years ago when in the Fairville Methodist church she had heard a speaker tell of the needs of that country.

Harry Sweet, president of the Young People's Society, was chairman and Miss Edna Shaw moved a vote of thanks extended to Miss Ferris and Miss Hazel Kelly, seconded. Miss Margaret Rice gave a pleasing violin selection and Miss Audrey McColgan was the accompanist. Miss Ferris was formerly public health nurse in New Brunswick and for a time was stationed in Saint John.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS IMPORTANT CHANGE

Assessment Matter About Probate Value of Estates—Income Returns Month Later

Two recommendations by the chairman of the Board of Assessors for amendments to the Assessment Act were to be taken up by the Common Council at its meeting this afternoon. The first provided that in the event of an estate being probated at more than the valuation shown by the return made to the assessors, the city would have the right to step in and collect the difference between the amount which had been paid and the amount which would have been due if the assessors knew the whole valuation. The second provides for the moving forward the time of filing income tax returns from February 10 to March 10, of each year.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL. Mrs. Harry Ross of Evandale, Queens county, who was operated on recently in the Infirmary, was able to be removed to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Puddington, Pine street, yesterday, and will rest there for a short while before proceeding home.

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