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WILLIAMS' COUNSEL GETS K.K.K. LETTER

PETERS WARNED TO QUIT ACTION IN MURDER CASE

Lawyer Contemplates No Further Appeal in Matter

FROM ST. STEPHEN

Prisoners' Welfare Association Likely to Move Towards Clemency for Prisoner

Special to Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Feb. 4.—The latest manifestation of Ku Klux Klan activity has been displayed in connection with the murder trial of Harry D. Williams, and has taken the form of a letter to F. H. Peters, who was counsel for the defence.

The letter warns against further action toward procuring a commutation of Williams' sentence of death on the plea of insanity.

Mr. Peters regards the letter as a joke. He is taking no action with regard to representations to the Department of Justice in Williams' case. The Canadian Prisoners' Welfare Association has corresponded with regard to the case, however, and probably will take action. The same association acted in the case of Benny Swin.

Letter From St. Stephen.

The letter received by Mr. Peters bore a St. Stephen postmark. It was as follows:

Mr. Fred Peters, Fredericton, N. B. Sir—Stop now, you are trying to defeat justice, and encourage crime by the same old plea of insanity, and if you succeed you will have to answer for Williams' crime. This is your warning. K. K. K. Prisoner is Calm.

Williams is reported to be displaying his usual demeanor in his cell at the gaol. Cigarettes rolled by himself are smoked steadily by him and he continues to read the type contained in the usual low-priced magazines. Western stories and adventures of blood and thunder types seem to appeal to him.

SUES FOR \$150,000 GETS \$5,000 BALM

Ray Meyers' Breach of Promise Suit is Settled by Compromise.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(United Press).—Between the asking price of a broken heart and the cash value of the same there is a margin of slightly more than \$140,000.

Yarmouth Collector of Customs Retires

YARMOUTH, Feb. 4.—(Special).—Smith Harding, Collector of Customs here, has retired from the service under the Pension Act after 18 years' service. Mr. Harding retires with all the honors that position holds. He is succeeded temporarily by M. C. Wyman, for some years customs appraiser.

HALIFAX SINGER DIES

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.—Mrs. J. McD Taylor, for years one of the best known singers of Halifax, died at her home early this morning.

N. S. LEGISLATURE OPENING

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.—The Nova Scotia Legislature will open on Thursday, February 26, according to a proclamation issued this morning.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Sterling exchange steady; demand rates (in cents) Great Britain, 4.78 1/2; France, 4.18; Italy, 4.16; Germany, 23.80; Canadian dollars, 2.32 of 1 per cent. discount.

Fearing Step-Mother P. E. I. Lad Sleeps in Barn; Foot Is Frozen

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 4.—A pitiful tale was told by a little boy, Albert Lidstone, admitted to hospital in Summerside yesterday where some of the toes are being amputated from his right foot after having been frozen when fear of his step-mother prompted him to hide in a barn on a zero day last December. The boy said he had been sent on an errand by his step-mother and suffered from the cold that he could not go on. Fearing to return home without accomplishing his errand, the little fellow crawled into a

Turks Claim That Expulsion of Patriarchate Is An Internal Affair

39 SUDDEN DEATHS IN NEW YORK IN ONE DAY

WEST IS HOPEFUL SAYS LEADER OF PROGRESSIVES

Forke in Ottawa to Attend Parliament Session

LOWER FREIGHTS Western Party, He Says, Will Present Transportation Problems in House

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Robert Forke, Progressive leader, who reached here yesterday for the session brought from the west a more hopeful note.

"The feeling," he said, "is more optimistic. In Manitoba we had a good crop, and while in Saskatchewan and Alberta it was bad in spots, the places where it was bad this year were good in previous years, and vice versa. Thus, any shortage can be better endured."

Transportation Issue. Asked as to what this year will be the long suit of the western party, Mr. Forke said "transportation." "We want lower freight rates and we want them provided by statute," he said. "We consider that in this lies the salvation of the west. We don't mind at all other sections having the same equalization is a good thing—but if that new country is to be built up, proper facilities and reasonable rates of transportation are vital."

Will Help Immigration. "It would be the greatest incentive to immigration and, by more people coming in the burden will be distributed and eased in its effects upon the individual. The railways of course are the necessary means of transportation, but their idea is that with lower rates there will be more people in the country and a proportionate increase in the production of goods. The increased volume of business to the railways will more than compensate for any modification in the rate structure."

YORK ORANGEMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

Ceremony Carried Out Last Night by Provincial Grand Master.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 4.—York County Orange Lodge in annual session here last night elected the following officers: County master, Dr. B. W. Robertson, Mouth Keswick; deputy county master, James R. Douglas, Stanley; chaplain, J. Walter Inch, Keswick; recording secretary, H. T. Brewer, Fredericton; finance secretary, C. T. Barton, Fredericton; treasurer, R. J. Baxter, Fredericton; marshal, J. W. McParlane, Nashwanick; lecturer, W. Merrithew, Keswick; deputy lecturer, W. L. Hodgson, Marysville; second deputy lecturer, Isaac Burden, Fredericton; auditors, George Dunbar and Richard Harvey, Devon.

Provincial Grand Master H. T. Brewer installed the officers.

HURT ABOARD SHIP

William Connell 'Longshoreman, is Injured on Canadian Runner at Long Wharf.

William Connell, 86 Cranston avenue, a longshoreman, was struck in the back this morning about 7:20 o'clock by a derrick boom and fell while he was working on board the steamer Canadian Hunter at Long Wharf. He was unconscious for a few minutes. He was taken to the General Public Hospital. A report this afternoon is that he is apparently not seriously injured, although nothing will be known definitely until an X-ray is taken later.

TREATY IS FILED

Canada Registers Pacific Hall-burt Pact With League of Nations.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The Dominion Government yesterday filed with the League of Nations, its first contribution to "open diplomacy." That is the meaning of the registration at Geneva of the Pacific hall-burt treaty negotiated in 1923 and executed last year.

Saskatchewan Anxious To Promote Prosperity of All Sections of The Dominion

BY A. M. BELDING

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 3.—The Canadian Club and Board of Trade heard my story at joint luncheon in the King George Hotel today. Dean Ling, of the University of Saskatchewan, presided and paid a tribute to the Maritime Province men who had been among the pioneers of the great West.

Mayor Clare, in moving a vote of thanks, dwelt on the need of better understanding and said it was clear that the Maritimes and the West had some of the same problems. The Maritime Provinces, he said, could be sure that anything they promoted in the interest of a more united and prosperous Canada would have the hearty support of Saskatchewan people.

Here, as in Regina, I learn that transportation is the great problem in Saskatchewan, where the people are producing for world markets and have a long haul for everything they themselves purchase. This province has resources, apart from agriculture which will some day be the basis of industrial expansion. But at present the farmer is supreme.

What most impressed me is the eagerness of the people to learn what the Maritime problems are. I have been asked if the Canadian Press should not carry to the Maritime Province papers more news about the West, and to the western papers more about the Maritimes, dealing in each case with events of national interest, and not confine the news so much to matters in the Central Provinces. A real bond between the extreme east and the Prairie Provinces may easily be forged. In Saskatoon I find the outlook national. The Edmonton Canadian Club and Board of Trade will hear my message on Friday, and I may have an opportunity to address a farmers' convention in Prince Albert tomorrow.

Among those I met here today were Canon Haslam, formerly of St. John, George Hazen, of Fredericton, Walter Ross, of Woodstock, Mr. Bowser, formerly of Carleton county, a subscriber to The Telegraph-Journal and President Walter C. Murray of the University of Saskatchewan.

VERY OPTIMISTIC OVER BUSINESS

Harold F. Ritchie, in City, Says Canada Due For Real Revival.

Harold F. Ritchie, of the Harold F. Ritchie Co. Ltd., Toronto; H. F. Ritchie and Co., Inc., and the British H. F. Ritchie Co., arrived in the city yesterday to attend the annual meeting of Connors Brothers Ltd. He was to leave this afternoon for Halifax and other Nova Scotia points and later will go to Boston and New York.

Mr. Ritchie was most optimistic over the business outlook for 1925. He said so far as he could see Canada was due for a real revival of business and prosperity was turning the corner to make its entry into the Dominion. Last year was a good one for the firms of which he was a member and they had done the biggest year's business in their history. He felt satisfied that 1925 would be an even better one and that all lines of business would share in the good times coming.

C. H. Eason, Toronto, who was in the city to attend the annual meeting of Connors Brothers Ltd., left this afternoon on his return to Toronto.

Legless Thug Gets 6 Months

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 4.—Wm. Bell, legless burglar, convicted of breaking into a local drug store, was sentenced to six months in prison yesterday. His alleged companion, E. Saunders, who has but one leg, who is ill, was remanded. It was brought out that Bell is a "bucket-of-leaves" man from the Manitoba penitentiary.

ST. JOHN COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

W. J. Swanton, C. F. Inches and G. E. Holder to Carry on Shipping Business.

Special to Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Feb. 4.—W. J. Swanton, C. F. Inches and G. E. Holder, all of St. John, have been incorporated as the Schooner Witebelle Ltd., with head office at St. John and capital stock of \$24,000. The company is authorized to carry on a general shipping business.

MINERS IN SESSION

Sydney Meeting to Consider Steel Co. Demand For Decreased Wages.

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 4.—With more than 60 delegates representing approximately 12,000 N. S. coal miners, a special convention of U. M. W. District 26, opened here today. It was decided to admit press representatives, in view of the anxious situation in this province. The principal business of the convention would be to consider "the ultimatum of the British Empire Steel Corporation to the U. M. W., in demanding a wage cut."

President John W. Macleod of Dominion Number 6, was in the chair.

ALLEGED MISCONDUCT

Move Made to Set Aside Damage Award in Bear River Case.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 4.—Alleged judicial misconduct on the part of F. W. W. Doane, ex-city engineer of Halifax, and W. T. Robinson, of Sonora, Guysboro county, members of an arbitration board appointed to inquire into the taking of 1,500,000 gallons of water from East Branch, Bear River, by the Bear River Pulp Company, was one of the grounds on a motion to have the board's award of \$28,650, in favor of Bear, set aside before the Supreme Court yesterday.

FOOT FREE, IS STILL PRISONER IN CAVE

Slide Releases Collins But He is Still Walled in by Fallen Rock.

CAVITY CITY, Feb. 4.—A slide in Sand Cave this morning left Floyd Collins, 35, foot-free for the first time since he was imprisoned Friday morning when a boulder wedged his legs where rescuers were unable to reach them. Collins was left walled in behind rock which fell from the side of the cave.

DECLARE NO INFRACTION OF LAUSANNE PACT

Reject Greek Proposal Of Submission To Hague Court

MORE WAR TALK

Turkey Reported to Have Started Secret Transfer of Asia Minor Troops

By ANTONIO PAPAYANNAKIS, United Press Staff Correspondent.

ATHENS, Feb. 4.—Expulsion of the ecumenical patriarch of the Greek Catholic church from Turkey as an internal question of the Turkish government does not infringe on the terms of Treaty of Lausanne, the Ankara government asserted today in reply to Greece's note protesting the expulsion.

Reject Greek Proposal. Turkey flatly rejected the Greek proposal that the question be submitted to arbitration of the Hague Court.

Meantime Greece continued to seethe with agitation against what a majority of the population and the government consider the high-handed attitude of the Turks. Talk of war and a mobilization of troops has been going on for some time, and many of them were arrested when "war demonstrations" were attempted throughout the nation.

Turkish Activity. Special anti-communist legislation will be introduced forthwith to prevent embarrassment to the government. Turkish naval maneuvers are continuing in the Sea of Marmora, the Athenian Press says today, and some of the newspapers print an unconfirmed report that Turkey has started a secret transfer of troops from Asia Minor to Thrace.

WOODSTOCK BLOCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

Bank of N. S. and Several Business Firms Burned Out Early Today.

Special to The Times-Star. WOODSTOCK, Feb. 4.—Fire today which started at 1:35 a.m., destroyed the Connell building in Main street, occupied on the ground floor by the Bank of Nova Scotia, A. E. Jones & Co., and the law offices of A. B. Connell, K.C. The Carlisle Hotel sample rooms are on the second floor. The night was bitterly cold with the thermometer 30 below zero.

Travelers Lose Much. Jones & Co., musical instrument dealers were able to get a lot of goods out but mostly in a damaged condition. The block is about a total loss. Harry Brown, a jewelry representative, got his goods out safely.

The block is about a total loss. VanWart & Son, furniture dealers, in an adjoining block, has a water and smoke damage. The bank of Nova Scotia is doing business in another location.

The Weather Report

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high on the Atlantic coast and low over the western half of the continent. A moderate disturbance is centered just west of Bermuda, moving east northeast. The weather has been fair and cold in Quebec and Maritime Provinces in Ontario and the west.

Forecasts: Cloudy; Snowfalls.

Maritime — Northwest winds, probably strong off Nova Scotia tonight, mostly cloudy with local snowfalls or flurries today and part of Thursday, somewhat higher temperature.

Northern New England—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday in western Massachusetts; tonight fresh to strong northeast and north winds, diminishing and becoming variable on Thursday.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.— Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria ... 40 48 40
Calgary ... 28 48 28
Winnipeg ... 36 80 22
Toronto ... 24 20 20
Montreal ... 12 16 4
St. John ... 44 12 *4
Halifax ... 10 16 *2
New York ... 26 28 22

*Below zero

RAIL RATES AND SENATE REFORM MAIN SUBJECTS

Fourth Session of Canada's Fourteenth Parliament to Open Tomorrow.

CHANGE IS MADE IN DETAIL OF CEREMONY

Decision of House Regarding General Election One of Dominant Issues.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4.—Parliament opens tomorrow with railway rates and senate reform probable dominant themes.

Canadian Press Despatch. The report of the entertainment committee was made at last night's meeting. This showed that a series of entertainments for the winter had been inaugurated and attended with much success.

Change in Ceremony. As the Governor General enters the parliament buildings there will be a departure from the custom of the last few sessions. Since parliament moved into the new buildings, it has been the practice of the Governor General to enter by the Senate doorway.

New Grain Act. Except for senate reform and railway rates, it is not thought that the legislative programme of the government will be extensive although a new grain act is on the slate; the decision of the privy council finding the Leites Act ultra vires will likely result in some enactment; there will no doubt be long discussion over the Australian trade treaty and over the disarmament protocol adopted by the League of Nations assembly at Geneva.

Election Issues. But the session will be specially important in view of the prevailing uncertainty whether or not it will precede an appeal to the polls. Among Liberals, counsels are understood to be divided of the advisability of a general election this year although progressive changes seem to favor a dissolution in July with an election in the fall. Progressives intend to press railway acts as their main issue.

GEORGE KELLY CHIEF

Officers Are Elected by Dominion Lodge of I. O. G. T.

Domionion Lodge, No. 445, I. O. G. T. met last evening in their hall, Broadway street. Officers were elected and installed by B. L. Kirkpatrick, lodge deputy.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

DEATHS

KNOX.—In this city, on February 4, 1925, Robert Knox, leaving five sons and three daughters.

ORR.—In loving memory of John Samuel Orr, died Feb. 4, 1925. I do not know the pain you bore, I did not see you die, I only know you passed away and could not say goodbye.

IN MEMORIAM

Dear Donnie we loved you in days gone by True love death cannot sever; If life is past, our love shall last For ever and for ever.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. T. J. Eagles and family wish to thank their many friends for flowers and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

Veterans Give Watch and Chain To S. C. Tippet on Retirement

He Is Succeeded as G. W. V. A. President by J. G. Dryden.

A handsome watch and chain, suitably inscribed, was presented to S. C. "Bud" Tippet at a meeting of the G. W. V. A. last evening on the occasion of his formal retirement from the presidency of the association.

In his speech, Mr. Dryden referred to the retiring president's excellent work. Mr. Tippet was quite overcome by the presentation, but managed to voice his thanks for the unexpected gift.

Fairville Ladies' Aid Has Session

The Ladies' Aid of the Fairville Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. William Bunnell, Harding street, last evening, with Mrs. J. M. Rice, president, in the chair.

SCOTTISH NIGHT IS KEENLY ENJOYED

Address by Rev. James Dunlop and Musical Programme at Central Church.

Central Baptist church was filled to overflowing last night when Rev. James Dunlop lectured on Scotland in song and story and the choir of the church, under the direction of Miss Beryl Blanch, rendered appropriate songs of the choicest of Auld Scotia's strains and sentiments.

W.M.S. ENTERTAINED

Papers Read at Meeting at Home of Mrs. I. O. Beatey.

Mrs. I. O. Beatey, Prince street, West End, entertained the W. M. S. of the Carleton Methodist Church, when they met in regular session last evening.

HOME FROM WEST

E. J. Henneberry Attended Knights of Columbus Meeting in Winnipeg.

E. J. Henneberry returned home today from Winnipeg, where he attended a convention of state deputies of the Knights of Columbus.

1925 FURS

At the Opera House this week we are showing several advanced Model Garments to meet the taste of all lovers of Fine Furs.

H. Mont Jones Limited

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Will Commence Friday Morning There Will be Hundreds of Bargains It Will Pay You to Wait.

AM AND BROS. LTD.

19 Waterloo Street

The World needs the Man who'll soil his hands—but it likes him to clean them after.

SNAP rolls out the dirt

ROBERT KNOX DEAD

Lorneville Man Had Lately Made Home With Son in West St. John.

Robert Knox, formerly a resident of Lorneville, died this morning at the home of his son, Evelyn Knox, 122 St. James street, West St. John.

Mr. Knox was born at Lorneville 72 years ago and was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a highly respected man in the community.

Funeral service will be held at the home of his son, 122 St. James street at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Severely Hurt In Fall On Sidewalk

Another downfall on the slippery streets since the cessation of sanding occurred this morning in front of the C. P. R. offices in King street.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth MacLean, accompanied by Miss Edna Smith, will leave on Wednesday for the M. R. A. Ltd. retail millinery department.

PROBATE MATTER

In the Probate Court Louis M. LeLachur was appointed guardian of his daughter, Joan and Ailsa LeLachur, who inherited certain money from their mother, Mrs. Gladys Christine LeLachur. The estate was entered at \$2,000. G. Earle Logan was proctor.

Ladies' Plums at F. & U. Sale

Flexible Black Kid Oxfords with medium or low heel that ran up to \$6.95 in price give both mother and daughter a chance to own the right fit at a saving.

Dress Straps, \$4.65

Generous selection of today's styles in Ladies' Black Suede, Airedale Suede, Black Kid and Patent Straps and Pumps.

Francis & Vaughan

19 KING STREET Open Saturday Nights. Mail orders by return.

Two Minutes Washing Over

Housewives who like to save money and who are fussy about white, sweet smelling cleanliness, spend less than two minutes a week on the washing question.

New System Laundry

Dyers—Cleaners.

MRS. TILLEY AGAIN DEMONTS REGENT

Good Year's Work is Heard of at Annual Meeting This Morning.

DeMonto Chapter of the I. O. D. E. has donated \$200 this year to the National War Memorial Educational Fund of the Dominion Order.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. Tilley; vice regents, Mrs. J. Walter Holly and Mrs. Simeon Jones; secretary, Mrs. Fairweather; treasurer, Mrs. J. U. Thomas.

Corn Removed

And all foot ailments corrected. W. W. CLARK. Grad. Chiropodist and Massageur, 44 King St. Phone Main 4761.

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LOCAL NEWS

ONE TODAY. A sentence of a fine of \$8 or two months in jail was imposed by Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning on a man who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

TRAINS LATE. The Boston express was 25 minutes late this afternoon and the Montreal train was about 15 minutes behind time.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. E. W. Darcy was held this afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. deWolf, 211 King street east. Service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford.

TOLD OF ARTILLERY. The St. Andrew's church Young Men's Club met last evening with the vice-president, J. J. Murray, in the chair.

FAIRMOUNT LODGE. Mrs. Philip MacIntyre, Worthy Mistress of Fairmount Lodge, L. O. B. A., presided at a meeting held in the United Church Hall, East St. John on Tuesday evening.

ACCIDENT. Mrs. John Campbell, 96 Rock street, was struck and knocked down yesterday afternoon by a team owned by G. F. Cunningham and driven by Herbert McCormack.

MILITARY DINNER. The officers of the Woodstock units are to hold their annual dinner tomorrow night in Woodstock and Col. W. B. Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding M. D. No. 7, Lt. Col. H. C. Sparling, D.S.O., A.A. & Q.M.G., and Major E. R. Vince, M. C. will leave here tomorrow morning to attend.

FILM STAR ON RADIO. Radio fans were a bit thrilled Monday night to receive a message from a Boston station stating that Bessie Love, film star of note and female lead in the spectacular production of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, "The Lost World," would speak immediately.

Cut Out Street Lighting for Economy

Citizen Suggests Money Might be Saved This Way.

JUST where this argument about the sanding of our streets is difficult to surmise, but one thing we know, only a few citizens have yet expressed their opinions in the press.

Mid-Winter Sale

Of Broken Lines of Suits

The prices at which we are offering these suits in no way indicates their quality. You will recognize their claims when we tell you they were tailored by 20th Century Brand and other foremost makers.

GILMOUR'S

68 KING ST.

New English Milk and Cream Jugs

Quaint Shapes. Assorted Lustre and Blue Willow Band Patterns. PRICES 80c. to \$1.25 EACH. Featuring a Special Window Display.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MOST ROMANTIC HISTORY PERIOD

Hoot Gibson at Unique in Great Out Door Arizona Story.

Early days in the far west have contributed some of the most stirring chapters of history, and it is of this period that "The Kid in Kid from Powder River," the big Hoot Gibson production coming to the Unique tomorrow, deals.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Band and excellent ice at Lily Lake tonight. 9733-2-5. Skate by moonlight at the Vic tonight, 12 bands. 9734-2-5. Good tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 9734-2-5.

MORE AND MORE ATTRACTIVE. Once a person starts coming he can never stop, that's a remarkable thing about St. Peter's weekly card socials. Last Thursday 530 people. This Thursday surely 600. Why not come? 9733-2-5.

Band and excellent ice at Lily Lake tonight. 9733-2-5. Concert at Coburg street Christian church, Friday, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. 9708-2-6.

EXPRESS OFFICIAL HERE. H. R. Hauch, superintendent for the Canadian National Express, Atlantic Region, with headquarters at Moncton, arrived in the city this afternoon.

MONCTON CHIEF IN CITY

George Ackman, chief of the Moncton fire department, arrived this afternoon from Moncton to attend the funeral of Chief Blake.

The Stage Is All Set

Tomorrow the curtain rises over what the firm of J. Marcus Ltd. believe will be the most historic sale in the city's history.

They base their belief on the fact that last year's sale had the largest response of any sale in all the Maritime provinces since 1919—but this coming sale has twice the price appeal of that one.

They have been ashopping into every furniture factory of note. They dickered with ready money, talking in big figures every time. And it is surprising what price victories one can win with large orders, an unyielding attitude and hard cash.

SALE ON TOMORROW

HON. J. G. FORBES LEAVES OFFICE AFTER 25 YEARS

Retires as President of the Victorian Order Nurses Branch Here.

L. W. SIMMS IS THE NEW CHIEF OFFICER

Gift is Presented to Miss Dora E. Coates, Who Resigns as Supervisor.

Hon. J. G. Forbes yesterday afternoon resigned the presidency of the Victorian Order of Nurses in St. John, having held that office since the inception of the local branch of the Order 25 years ago.

The resignation was announced at the annual meeting of the V. O. N. held in the Health Centre when reports were presented and the new policy for V. O. N. work in St. John was agreed upon.

The new supervisor who will be appointed by the head office to succeed Miss Dora E. Coates, resigned, will arrive in St. John on Feb. 15 to take over her duties here but the local branch has no word as to head office's choice for the appointment.

Miss Coates was not well enough to attend the meeting yesterday and the gift of a very handsome silver mesh purse was presented to Miss Coates at her home by a delegation from the board.

The Officers. W. L. Caldwell, who submitted statements as secretary-treasurer, was re-elected and Mrs. George F. Smith was re-elected vice-president.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Powell was appointed to name three other women as honorary members and Mr. Simms was asked to appoint one more man as honorary member.

BUSINESS LOCALS

12 bands Arena tonight.

ORGAN RECITAL

Charles M. Courbois, formerly organist of Antwerp Cathedral, and now guest soloist of the famous Wanamaker organ in Philadelphia and New York, will be heard in this city on Thursday, Feb. 5, at German St. Baptist church.

R. C. N. V. R.

On Wednesday Feb. 4 payment of Bounty will be made to all members having had kit inspection.

Pains That are needless Relieve at once

Rheumatic pains, lameness, soreness - pains you can end at once should be stopped. The means should always be on call.

The modern relief is Red Pepper Rub. It so exceeds the old ways that there is no comparison. It is saving runs of pain.

Nothing else creates such concentrated, such penetrating heat. And heat that doesn't hurt.

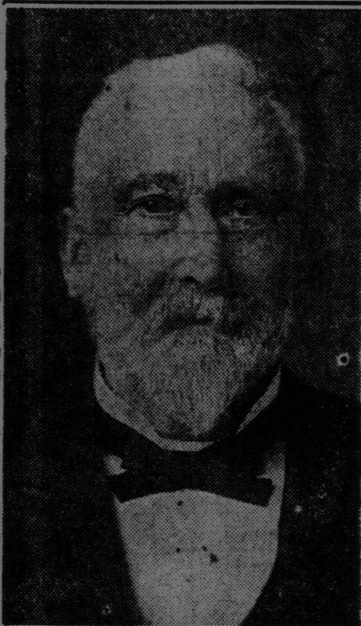
Apply Red Pepper Rub and the tingling heat is instantly apparent. In three minutes that heat seems to reach the depths. Then the pain and soreness disappear.

At first the results seem like magic. No other method ever brought them. Then you come to rely on them. You come to know that most pain is easily avoided.

But these troubles often appear at night. That means hours of suffering. A jar of Red Pepper Rub on your shelf would prevent them.

For pains of Rheumatism Backaches Lumbago Sprains Soreness Neuritis Congestion Chest Colds

Resigns Office



HON. J. G. FORBES.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Women's Adjusto overshoes, 4 and 5 buckles, on sale \$3.75, at Wiesel's half-yearly sale.

Hanslick, the modern hand-cleaner, Geo. Carvill. M. 5010. 9712-2-5

All overshoes, rubbers, etc., all kinds of winter footwear at big reductions - Wiesel's half-yearly sale.

The results of the races at Saranac Lake will be announced at Arena tonight.

Have you tried the new pieces in Dorothy Kingston Chocolates? Now on sale.

Women's Adjusto overshoes, 4 and 5 buckles, on sale \$3.75, at Wiesel's half-yearly sale.

ONLY THE MOTHER KNOWS ABOUT THE COUGHS AND COLDS OF THE CHILDREN

It is hard to keep them from taking cold; they will run out of doors not properly clad, or have on too much clothing; play too hard and get overheated, and cool off too suddenly; get their feet wet; kick off the bedclothes at night, and do a dozen things the mother can't prevent.

The prompt use of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

will check the cough or cold before any serious lung trouble can possibly develop.

Mrs. Everett E. Keetch, R.R. No. 2, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "My little boy, aged nine years, had a dreadful cold which left him with a bad cough. I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using three bottles he was completely relieved. I would advise all mothers to use this remedy for their children as it is an excellent medicine."

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dance, Victoria St. Hall tonight. 2-3

APPLICATIONS WANTED

The C. H. Catell Co., Ltd., of Montreal, through their N. B. representative, Mr. Angus MacDonald, have placed in the hands of the Associated Charities 1,350 more lbs. of their macaroni for distribution amongst those in distress in St. John.

PROVES SOLDIER DID NOT KILL GIRL

Check-up of Movements Shows He Was Far Away When Tragedy Occurred.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 3.—Private George C. Cordy, Fort Adams deserter, whose confession that he threw Mary Gleason into the moat at the Fort reservation was accepted with great reserve, was eliminated from any connection with her death.

The army board of inquiry checked up on Cordy's story and it was clearly established that he was in Providence on the night of Jan. 19, when the Gleason girl disappeared. His whereabouts on Tuesday, Jan. 29, which day he insists the tragedy happened, have all been checked and place him far away from the scene.

Private Cordy has been removed to the hospital at Fort Adams, where he will be kept under guard for observation as to his sanity. He is technically held on a charge of desertion from the army.

HAVE PROGRAMME

At a meeting of the Epworth League of the Fairville Methodist church on Monday night H. C. L. Sweet, the president, was in the chair during the business and devotional period and Miss Margaret Rice, vice-president for Christian Endeavor, was in charge while the programme of the evening was given. Rev. J. M. Rice gave a helpful talk on Christian Endeavor.

Miss Vivian McColgan sang a pleasing solo and a duet was nicely rendered by Miss Hazel McColgan and Miss Lottie McColgan. There was a good attendance of members.

CIRCUIT COURT

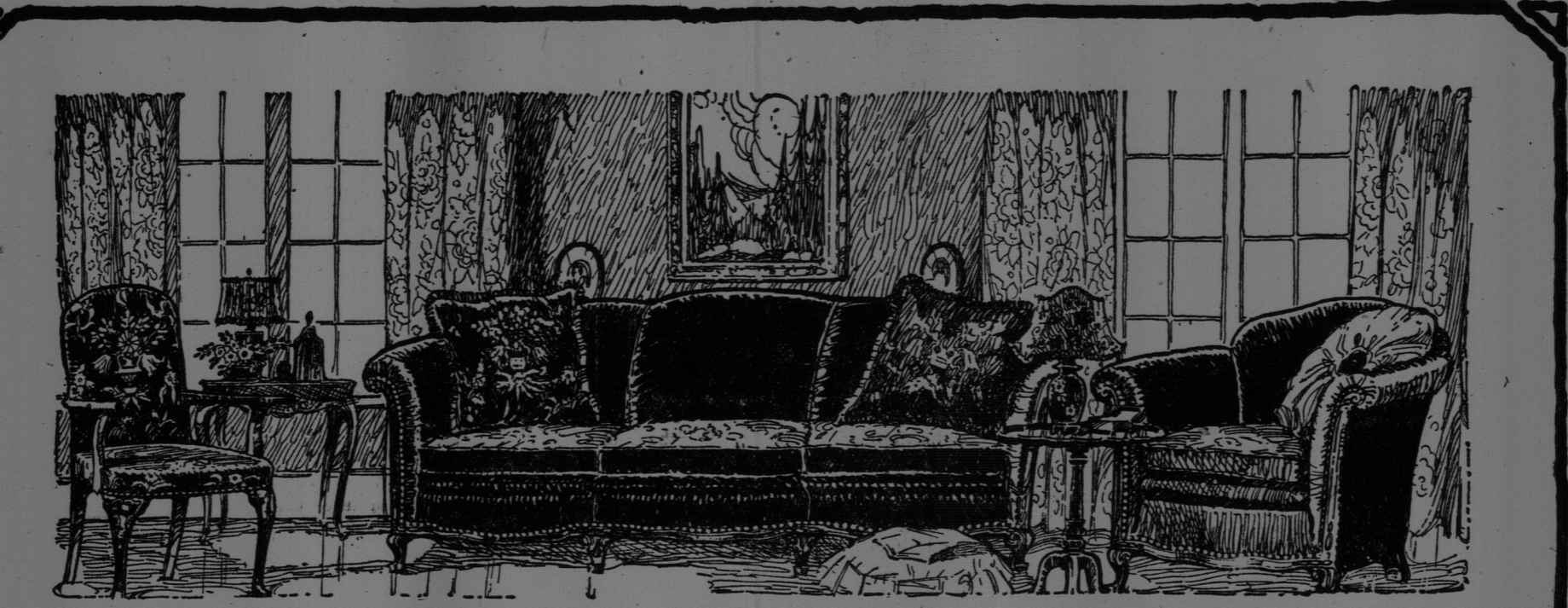
The Circuit Court adjourned yesterday afternoon until Feb. 23 at 2:30 o'clock when the balance of the civil cases on the jury docket will be taken.

Advertisement for glasses with image of glasses and text: 'Glasses as Low as \$6.50 GLASSES ON WEEKLY PAYMENTS Optical Parlor at 191 Union Street, Up Stairs.'

Advertisement for Wasson's Strong Medicine: 'Strong Medicine EXPECTORANT It is the strongest cough medicine we know about. Yet it is absolutely safe for children or adults. One dose will do more than a whole bottle of some cough syrups. 30c and 50c. Keep a bottle handy. WASSON'S 2 STORES 9 Sydney St. 711 Main St.'

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Advertisement for McPherson Bros. 'Short Prices for the First Week of the Short Month' listing various goods and prices.



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JURY SELECTED. Coroner Dr. F. L. Kenney and the jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of death of Mrs. Mary Darcy, which occurred Monday night as a result of having been struck by the incoming Boston train at noon that day while crossing the tracks at the Nashua mill crossing viewed the body

Advertisement for M. A. Malone 'Crossword Buckles Are Here' and 'The East End Grocery' listing various goods and prices.

Advertisement for Robertson's 'SPECIALS AT Robertson's' listing various goods and prices.

Advertisement for The 2 Barkers, Ltd. listing various goods and prices.

The Evening Times-Star

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 4, 1925

WHAT ABOUT THE FERRY?

Counting interest on the accumulated ferry deficit, it will be found that the people of this city, from 1920 to 1925, inclusive, have paid out in taxes almost half-a-million dollars over and above ferry receipts in order to maintain that indispensable service.

The ferry deficit, because of increased rates and other compensating circumstances, is less at present than it was in 1920, when the deficit was \$67,000, but it was \$84,000 in 1921, \$49,000 last year and is estimated at \$46,000 this year.

But if we add the interest charges, which it is necessary to do in order properly to measure the loss, the service cost us in extra taxes some \$87,000 in 1920, some \$69,000 in 1924, and will cost us about \$65,000 this year.

These figures are approximate, but they suffice to reflect the ferry situation which must be faced, and surely the time has come to examine it anew.

In five years probably the city will need a new ferry steamer, and soon thereafter, in spite of constant heavy outlay for repairs, we may need two. If we buy old boats and keep patching them up, the bill will be large enough; but if we should find it necessary to buy new ones we should not escape with a capital expenditure of less than a quarter of a million or more, for in these days material and construction come high.

At one time the agitation for a bridge grew to such proportions that the then Minister of Public Works, William Pugsley, had placed in the federal estimates at Ottawa a large contribution toward that project, and the hope of that day was that there would be similar contributions from the Provincial Government, the Street Railway, and the city, the idea being to construct a bridge that would carry railroad trains, street cars and vehicle and pedestrian traffic, that would do away with the ferry service—although it was thought that a small privately maintained service might be necessary for a time—and that would give the city easy access, day and night, to the desirable residential lands on the West Side.

At that time, too, it was thought that the Valley Railroad might be given a low-grade entrance to the city by means of such a harbor bridge, enabling the C. N. R. to reach the Courtenay Bay terminals—which we expected would be built long ago—over a four-tenths grade.

The question of a proper entrance to Courtenay Bay for the national lines, and the construction of extensive terminals there for the C. N. R., is today a question of the most vital importance. The city, because of the extent of the ferry deficit, and the prospect that it will continue to be heavy, has a double interest in the bridge project. There is not only the deficit to consider, but the fact that the bridge would bring many other advantages, and while the cost of construction would be much heavier today than it would have been ten or fifteen years ago, it is still reasonable to suppose that the Federal Government, the C. N. R., the Street Railway, the Province, as well as the City, would be contributors to the expenditure, and that the City's share might not be excessive.

At all events, it is to be kept in mind that the present ferry deficit, including yearly interest on the accumulated ferry debt, would never have become a sinking fund charge on a million or more, or on a much greater sum than the city could reasonably be expected to contribute as its share of a harbor bridge if it were built to serve all the purposes rightly in view.

TAXATION TENDENCIES.

The search for painless taxation continues in the various provinces, and presently we shall have some further exploration along that line in Parliament. Just now, Manitoba, facing a deficit of \$144,000, in spite of the fact that it had a revenue of something like a million and a half from last year's liquor transactions, is about to adopt an increase in its tax on gasoline, apparently raising the impost from two cents to three cents a gallon.

It is intimated in the budget speech that this method may be accompanied by a lessened tax on automobiles, and by some diminution in the provincial income tax. New Brunswick has hitherto been able to get along without a provincial income tax, and it is expected that it will continue to do so; and while there has been talk about a provincial tax on gasoline, there is no official announcement of any such policy at present.

One of the interesting subjects which will no doubt fall under review by Parliament, having in mind the fact that a considerable cut in the British income tax is regarded as certain, and that the United States government has already reduced the federal income tax very appreciably.

THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE.

What becomes of the fellows who are graduated from agricultural schools? Professor Reynolds, Principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, says:— "It seems to be an incurable superstition in the minds of our people that graduates of our agricultural colleges never go back to the farm. I always hear it and I always expect to. In fifty years of the O. A. C.'s career, of every one hundred men who came to us from farms, eighty-three go back to the farm. I would like to see an end to this superstition."

Speaking on the same occasion, Professor MacLaren, of the same institution, reported upon answers to a questionnaire which had been sent out to 200 representative farmers, farmers' wives and other leaders in rural life in Canada. Sixty-nine answers were returned, some from every province, but chiefly from Ontario. Of those who replied in immigrants to meet the need in agriculture, nearly all complained of the lack of native help, the tendency of young men to leave the farms, and the high wages demanded.

Those opposed to immigration, citing the present economic conditions in agriculture, said that too many immigrants were of little use because of their lack of experience; many had evidently promised to take up agriculture only in order to secure an assisted passage to Canada. About one-third of those who replied said that very many of the immigrants in the last few years had not proved successful in agriculture.

The committee dealing with these inquiries made certain searching recommendations. One is that municipalities cease the granting of indiscriminate charity; another is that stimulation of immigration by loans or assisted passage should not be continued; a third is that all facts concerning the conditions an immigrant will have to face shall be published; a fourth is that there should be no restrictions on the occupation immigrants are to take up; a fifth is that the age shall be limited to forty years, and that no sub-normal individual shall be permitted to enter Canada; a sixth is that every immigrant shall be able to read and write; and a seventh is that there shall be a strict supervision of all agencies of immigration, and that agricultural immigrants shall be trained. The committee recommended an apprenticeship of at least one year on a farm, and said that immigrants should not be allowed to settle on land more than fifteen or twenty miles from a railroad and that they should be closely protected from land-sharks. W. C. Good, M. P., Brantford, said that Canada in twenty years had spent twenty million dollars on immigration and to-day had nothing to show for it. "Our policy," he said, "is like a pall with a leaky bottom. Unless we stop the leak, we cannot expect to keep the pall full."

Canon Vernon strongly opposed some of the committee's clauses, urging a broader view. He pointed out that Canada would never have become a nation if it had not been for immigrants, and he said: "It becomes us to deny to them what our forefathers through their vision took. With an over-peopled Europe and an under-peopled Canada, the obvious thing to do is to bring men here. We cannot deny their vision; no one denied our fathers theirs."

Portland's acute fear of losing some shipping, and the shrillness of the outcry at that port, is a reminder of the vital character of the campaign to build up Canadian ports—St. John among them—by giving them the full measure of Canadian traffic which is theirs by natural right and every sound national business consideration.

A policeman who was forty-three years on the force, who was long a sergeant, and who was given sick pay and six months' salary on retirement, is asking for a further allowance. There is a precedent to be guarded against, but a good man who spends forty-three years on police duty and then falls ill has a case worth thinking about.

The people of St. John who have been sliding all over town for some time past—there is no reference here to backsliding—had wrongly decided that the Commissioners had not said enough in their craws to resume the practice of spending a little money to sand the sidewalks. The Council yesterday decided to resume the practice of giving the people their morning ration of sand at the consumer's expense, and the population will now be as sure-footed as it ever was. It is a great thing to have sand—at City Hall as well as on the sidewalks.

Letters to The Editor

Wants a Citizens' League.

To the Editor of The Times-Star:— Sir,—In Mr. R. J. Logan's letter published in last evening's issue of your paper he mentioned, "It is about time a Citizens' League was formed here." I am inclined to think that many of us agree with Mr. Logan on this point, and I believe the formation of a Citizens' League and the results of its activities would make St. John a better city.

On all sides we hear of the heavy taxation in St. John, which, we must admit, whether we care to or not, is the cause of so many of our young people leaving the city. What is the reason for this municipal income tax of ours? I have been connected with a large Canadian firm for the past ten years, during which time I have resided in cities in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba for periods from one and a half to three years, and never until coming to St. John did I hear of a municipal income tax. Every city, of course, has its municipal tax, but this tax is not secured by taxing a man's salary. What is the system of taxation in some of our "Upper Canadian" municipalities? If our respected Mayor would, with a good representation of the "salaried" men, and investigate the tax system of other cities?

Yours, W. H. GREENE. St. John, Feb. 3, 1925.

Sand.

To The Editor of The Times-Star:— Sir,—It is with interest that many citizens have noted that Mayor Potts intends to leave the hilly city of St. John under the protection of sand on the icy streets, to save money. I would suggest that, as long as we are to go back to the Middle Ages, we dispense with electric lights on the streets, and let every individual that ventures forth after dark, carry a lantern to light himself or herself along the streets? We might dispense, also, with electric cars and taxicabs, and use ox-carts, thus making the setting appropriate. Possibly, if our respected Mayor were obliged to negotiate some of the perpendicular streets covered with ice, two or three times a day, and perhaps treat himself to a tumble thereon, as many of the rest of us are now doing, he might experience a change of heart. Who knows?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, Yours truly, TAXPAYER. St. John, Feb. 2.

[Taxpayer should have read in this newspaper a direct statement by Mayor Potts that he is not responsible for the no-sand policy, and also Dr. Frink's published remarks on this subject. Sand is now to be used on the sidewalks as before.—Ed.]

Agents wanted. See the want ad page.

FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRECLAY FOR LINING YOUR OWN STOVE. Sold by Hardware Dealers.

Canada and the Empire. (Toronto Star). In Canada there is a deep-seated belief that this country can work out her destiny to better advantage in political association with the Mother Country than in any other way. Political conceptions have changed since the thirteen colonies quarrelled with George III. There is no occasion, no possibility of such quarrels now. Canada has everything those colonies revolted to secure, and she has a great debt to the great and prosperous nation within the commonwealth of British peoples, the fault will be our own.

The Future Generation. (Philadelphia Ledger). Coal miners rear the largest families, and architects, dentists, physicians and surgeons the smallest, according to statistics furnished by the department of commerce in Washington. For the miner's family the number of children average as high as 8.1, while for an architect it drops as low as 2.8. Actors also fall into the low percentages as parents. The figures corroborate the drift complained of all over the world. That is to say, the professional and leisure classes show an actual decline in the birth rate, while the harder classes in the ranks of the toilers are making the sole contribution to population increase.

C. G. D. Roberts is On His Way Home. Canada will be visited in the near future by one of its most distinguished literary sons, in the person of Charles G. D. Roberts, who is on his way from England, after an absence of seventeen years, writes M. O. Hammond in the Toronto Globe. Mr. Roberts, who is a member of a celebrated New Brunswick family, lived his early life in the Maritime Provinces, resided in Toronto in 1884, as editor of The Week, and later went to New York and then to London. He was active in training camps in the early years of the war, and subsequently edited and wrote much of the volumes "Canada in Flanders."

No other Canadian writer has the all-round distinction earned by Mr. Roberts. He is eminent in poetry, fiction and history, not to speak of his animal stories, which properly form another class. His best fame was won in poetry, of which he published a volume in 1880, at the age of twenty. As he grew older his poetry slackened in quantity, and he has devoted his efforts chiefly to animal stories in recent years. His "History of Canada" and some smaller volumes, more local in character, are marked by a degree of interest and color that might be expected from so keen a student of life and nature. His interpretations of the dramatic events of early days in Acadia would alone entitle him to the gratitude of Canadians.

HYDRO CURRENT IS CURTAILED IN NORTHERN N. B.

Extreme Cold Reduces Water Required to Operate Electric Plant.

TOWNS IN BOTH MAINE AND N. B. AFFECTED

Farmers Are Forced to Haul Water Several Miles For Their Stock.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 3.—After three days of continuous service, the Maine and New Brunswick Power Company's hydro-electric plant at Aroostook Falls was compelled today to revert to the schedule that had been necessary for two weeks, owing to extreme cold that interferes with the water supply. The power now is available from 5 p.m. until 1 a.m., and from 5 to 6 a.m.

This curtailed service affects all the company's lines in Maine as well as in New Brunswick, many towns being on the various circuits. Preparations are being rushed on the big power plant at Van Buren, Me., which will increase the volume one thousand horse power.

Frozen To Bottom. The conditions in the country have not improved, and farmers who have not killed off or sold their stock, are hauling water for miles. In many cases this supply has been cut off on account of brooks freezing solidly to the bottom. Unless there is a decided break in the weather and a copious rainfall the situation will be aggravated and great damage done.

Situations Wanted. See the want ad page.

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PROVINCE WILL LOSE SUCCESSION DUTY

Supreme Court Decides N. B. Cannot Collect on Non-Resident's Property.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The appeal of the Royal Trust Company vs. the Secretary-Treasurer of New Brunswick in the case of the will of the late Anna M. Ferguson, of Chicago, was allowed with costs, and the action was dismissed in a judgment rendered in the Supreme Court of Canada today. Anna F. Ferguson died in Chicago in 1920, leaving more than \$50,000 invested in New Brunswick real estate mortgages and the question for decision was whether the money thus invested was subject to succession duty.

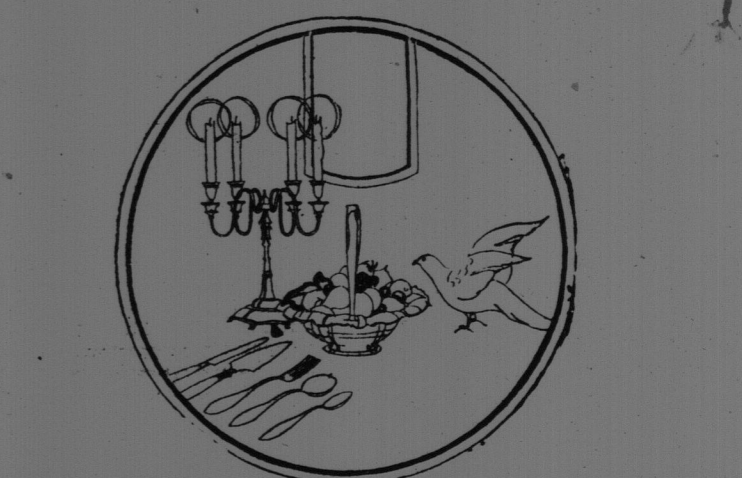
The applicant contended that under the Succession Duty Act, duty could be imposed only on the property of deceased persons who had been domiciled in New Brunswick.

Valley Train Was In Trouble in Yard Here. When one of the coaches for the C. N. R. Valley train was being brought up to position for the train yesterday afternoon one of the trucks slipped the rails near the car cleaning shed. The delay thus occasioned caused the train to be fifty minutes late leaving St. John. The run off was due to the accumulation of snow under the tracks after Monday night's storm.

The Valley train was due to leave at 4:20 o'clock, and managed to get away at 5:10, just five minutes before the scheduled leaving time of the C. P. R. train for Fredericton. The C. P. R. train pulled out about ten minutes late.

200 AT ASSEMBLY. The Knights of Columbus assembly and bridge last evening in their home, Coburg street, was a brilliant success. More than 200 were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. Novelties distributed among the guests at various times during the evening made the occasion all the more enjoyable and created a great deal of fun. Mrs. J. P. Griffith, Mrs. John R. Nugent and Mrs. A. Murphy were in the chaperones. The dining room was in charge of Grand Knight James I. Sugrue, who was assisted by several members of the order. Bernard Ryan and Bernard McCarthy had charge of the dancing floor.

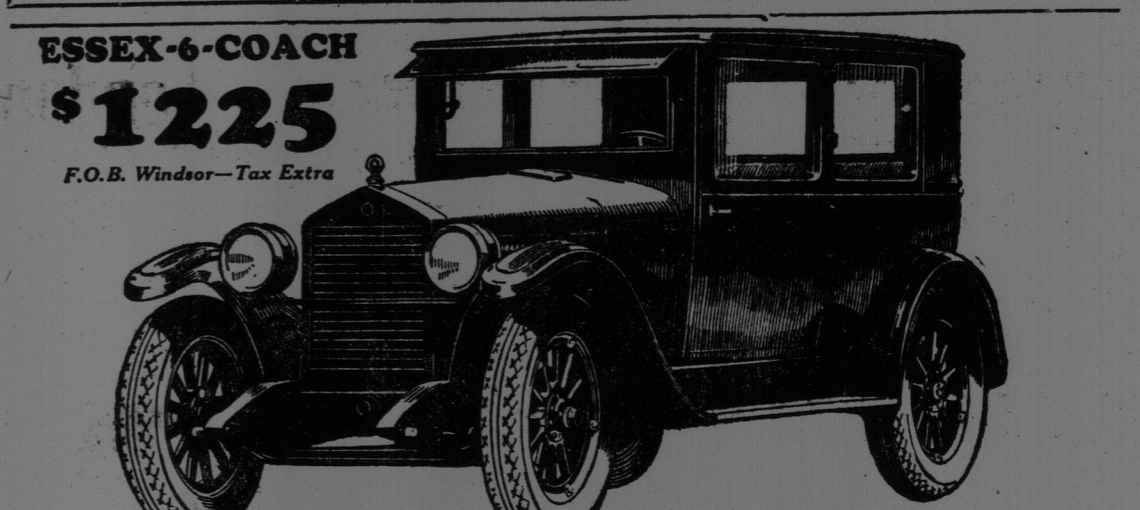
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SEVEN LOCALS DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE MEET

Year is Reviewed and Officers Chosen at Annual Sessions.

ACTIVITIES WERE ALONG MANY LINES

Much Success Achieved in Betterment Efforts in the Community.

Gratifying reports of a year of much success were presented at the annual meetings of the seven primary chapters of the I. O. D. E. held last night...

The election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Miss Olivia Gregory; vice-regents, first, Miss F. W. Wick; second, Miss H. Maher; secretary, Miss Clement Fenton; assistant secretary, Miss Constance White; treasurer, Miss Doreen McAvity; standard bearer, Miss Margaret Page; educational secretary, Miss Sylvia Ferguson; echoes secretary, Miss Dorothy Evans; councillors, Misses Eileen Byram, Frances Campbell and Jean Angus; convener of child welfare committee, Miss Ruth Starr.

Seven Seas Chapter. Seven Seas chapter met at the home of Mrs. Clair Mott, in Germain street with the retiring regent, Miss Alice Lockhart, presiding...

FOR WINTER SPORTS WEAR JAEGER Pure Wool. Advertisement for winter sports wear featuring Jaeger Pure Wool.

Dies Buying A Tombstone

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 3.—Death came to Abnew Mayhew, aged 77, as he was selecting a tombstone for the grave of his wife, Mr. Mayhew was in the shop of Theodore W. Cole, where he had been discussing the purchase as he sat in a chair...

SULPHUR HEALS SKIN ERUPTIONS

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples...

days for the Travelers' Aid, Boy Scouts, Anti-tuberculosis Society, Poppy Day and Red Cross drives. Contributions were made to the headquarters for Fernhill, Christmas at the East St. John Hospital, a soldier's wife, Y. W. C. A., School for Blind, V. O. N. and the teacher at the kindergarten in East St. John...

Royal Standard Chapter. The Royal Standard chapter met at the home of the regent, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong in Queen square. The report presented by Mrs. Frank M. Robertson showed that the chapter had completed its quota for the National War Memorial and had given an additional \$200, bringing its contributions to this fund up to \$1400.

Valcartier Chapter met at the residence of Mrs. F. R. Taylor with the regent, Mrs. K. I. Campbell, presiding, and elected officers as follows:

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The Season's Most Popular Dresses

Have Special Prices. Satisfy your desire for a warm frock to stylishly serve through the remaining winter season. The economical way to dress fashion is seen in our special offerings. Many of the models give evidence of the promised Spring vogue.

"VENUS" PURE SILK HOSE. Feature Newer Shades. It's a lovely silk stocking that needs no introduction to the women of St. John. Newer shades include—Orchid, Pumpkin, Shutter-Green, Burnt-Russet, Gold, Silver, Gunmetal, Beige, etc.

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They're as fresh and colorful as a garden of spring blooms. Not unlike them, either, for there are all sorts of new petal shades among them—buttercup, thistle, hyacinth and wild rose. You'll want to choose many of them.

ENGLISH SPORT STRIPES—(Roman patterns) 50c. yard. LINGERIE FABRICS—Dainty Dimities in white and colors, 30c. yd. Checked Dimities, 36 in. wide, 40c. yd. Striped Satinette, 36 in. wide, 60c. yd. Fantasette—Tinted ground with black figures. Very novel and attractive. 38 in., 55c. yard. Silk Chiffon Batiste in white and delicate shades. 36 in., 80c. Plisse Crepes, plain and fancy, 30 in., 38c. yd.

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Commmences Thursday Morning. A limited quantity only. Be early for the Best Selection. No appropriation—no exchange. This Sale offers a very fascinating collection of pretty lingerie, including Night Gowns, Chemises, Bloomers, Step-ins and Underskirts in fine pink or white batiste. Garments are trimmed with colored hand embroidery in dainty pastel shades, lace edgings, hemstitched tucks and in some cases buttonhole stitching.

Widow's Chapter. Windsor Chapter met at the home of Miss M. Baird in DeMonts street, with Miss Edna Shaw, regent, presiding. The sum of \$25 was voted to the Maritime Home for Girls. The chapter decided to continue its contribution to the V. O. N. and the teacher at the East St. John hospital.

Deaths. Mrs. Catherine Jewett. Mrs. Catherine Jewett died early yesterday morning after a lingering illness. She was the wife of the late John Barker Jewett and is survived by one son, Duncan Jewett, of this city, and eight grandchildren. She was 81 years of age. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her son's residence, 108 Carmarthen street, with interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

MOTHER! Watch Child's Bowels. "California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative.

WEDDINGS. Porter-Hatt. At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, 169 St. George street, West St. John, last night, Rev. Dr. C. R. Freeman united in marriage Miss LeVina Hatt, of St. Stephen, and George Clement Porter. Heartly good wishes are extended to the bride and groom.

Woods-Elliott. FREDERICTON, Feb. 3.—George Walter Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Woods, of South Devon, and Maude Alice Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Elliott, of North Devon, were married at Christ Church parish church here Monday evening.

Funeral of L. O'Hara. The funeral of Leo O'Hara was held yesterday morning at 8.45 o'clock from his mother's residence, 45 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church for solemn high mass of requiem, celebrated by Rev. J. O'Hara, brother of the deceased. Rev. T. O'Sullivan was deacon and Rev. A. McDonald sub-deacon.

Education. Education is no longer a ritual; it is a glorious adventure.—Dr. Lucy Wilton.

Distinctive Glasses. BOYANER BROS., LTD. Optometrists 111 Charlotte Street. Advertisement for distinctive glasses.

BULLETIN NO. 39. BRUSHED WOOL MUFFLERS 50c. PURE WOOL WORK SOX 35c 3 Pairs \$1. For AMDUR'S LTD. The store that sets the pace 1 KING ST. ST. JOHN N.B. Advertisement for muffs and socks.

MID-WINTER SHOE SALE

This Annual Winter Clearance Event, for which many look forward to, is in full swing now. All Winter Footwear needs are marked at bargain prices.

OVERSHOES, SNOWSHOES, FELT SLIPPERS FELT BOOTS, SHOE PACS, GAITERS. A big assortment in styles and sizes were on hand to start this sale with, but judging from the first day's buying you will have to get here early to share in this sale.

- Baby's Soft Sole Boots can be bought for... 48c. Girls' Small and Large Black Cloth Leggings at... 50c. Women's Felt Kozey Slippers as low as... 79c. Women's Odd Lot of Slippers, many worth \$10, for \$1.00. Women's Overshoes in Jersey or Cashmere... at cost. Men's "Doctor Antiseptic" Boots—just see this price \$5.85. Men's "Police" Boots at the same low price... \$5.85. Men's Felt Slippers—some are as low as... \$1.08.

Sale at Our Three Stores WATERBURY & RISING, Ltd. 61 KING ST. 212 UNION ST. 677 MAIN ST.

Kill The Germs That Cause Your Cold. Apply Ely's Cream Balm in the nostrils and breathe it. It is antiseptic. Relief is almost instant. The head is cleared, the inflammation soothed, the discharge is checked.

FLY-TOX. is easily used with the Special FLY-TOX Hand Sprayer. Will not Stain or Fade Fur or Finest Fabric. At your Dealer's KILLS MOTHS. CANADA REX SPRAY CO LTD. BATHURST ONTARIO. Advertisement for Fly-Tox moth killer.

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton.

THE PURPLE BEECH TREE.



"Oh, ho, ho!" laughed the dragon that had been a tree. "Do you know any more wishes?" asked the Fairy Queen.

AN INACTIVE LIVER IS THE CAUSE OF CONSTIPATION

When your liver gets sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated; your face is sallow and bilious headaches; your tongue coated and furry; your breath bad; specks float before your eyes, and often you feel as if you were going to faint, especially if in a crowded place where there is little or no ventilation.

MILBURN'S Laxa-Liver Pills

They will stimulate the sluggish liver so that it will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, and thus clear away all the poisonous matter that is responsible for all your liver troubles.

For sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy.

BEANS STOLEN. Last night the watchman at the Marine and Fisheries warehouse No. 14, Sand Point, discovered that three bags of beans had been stolen.

Premature Old Age of Women. It is no secret that so many women suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex. Dark circles appear under the eyes, a pale, drawn, haggard expression to the countenance, and the weakness which accompanies such ailments is evidenced by the lagging step, headaches, backache and nervous conditions.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



WHEN STATION AGENT DAD KEYES SAW THE BIG LOAD OF BAGGAGE AT THE DEPOT, HE HAD HIS ELECTRIC BELT RECHARGED AND MOVED ALL THE BAGGAGE SINGLE HANDED!

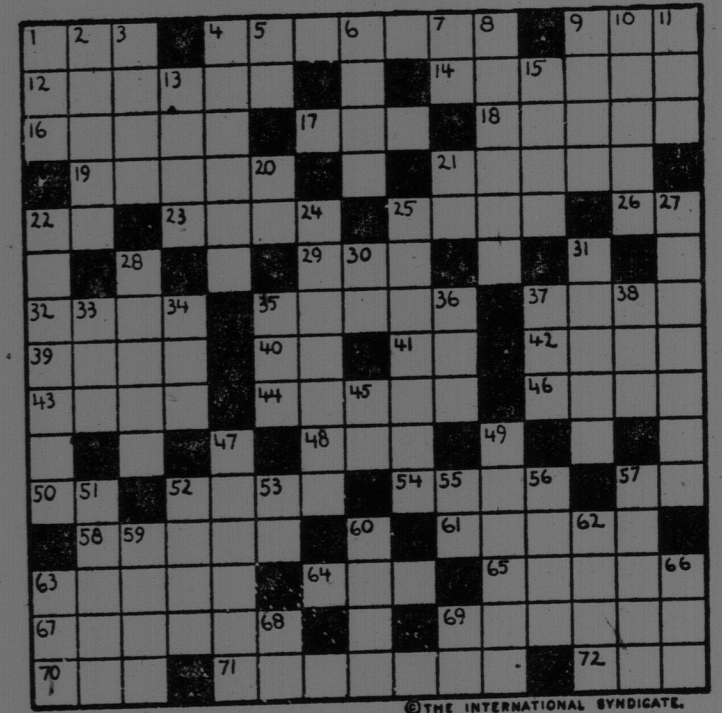
WHY BE OFFENSIVE WITH BAD BREATH?

Mr. J. Perry of 792 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I awakened each morning with an unpleasant taste and was often reminded by my wife that my breath was disagreeable."



Little Liver Pills are small, easy to take, move the bowels in a gentle manner—without discomfort and distress.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

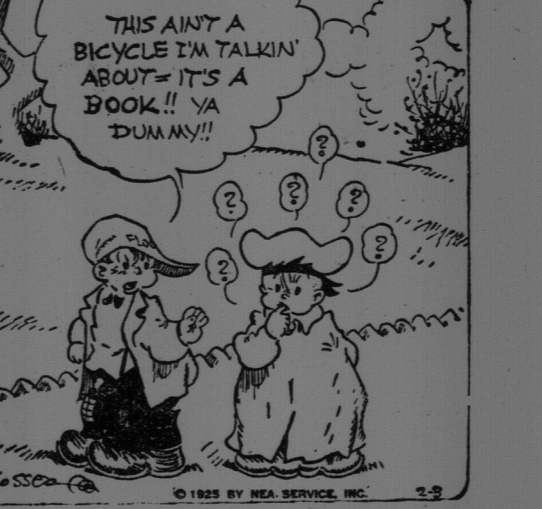


SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

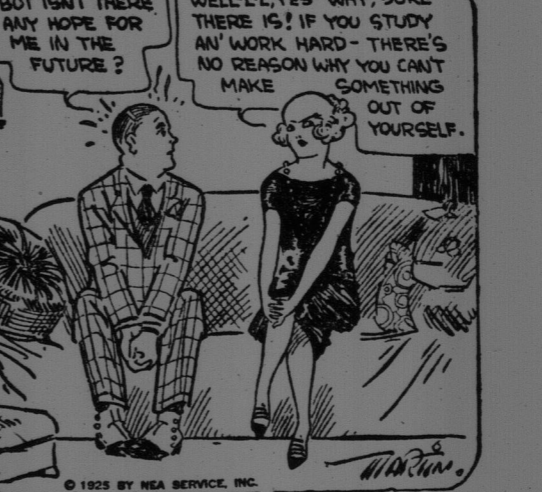
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others.

- 1-Boy
2-A large lake in South Australia
3-Atmosphere
4-Lake, source of Mississippi River
5-A noted English writer and humorist (1713-1768)
6-Implied
7-Before
8-Large bird
9-A Turkish and Persian javelin
10-Islands N. W. of Scotland
11-Word to frighten children
12-Shortly
13-Mean, low fellows
14-Telegraphic transmitter (abbr.)
15-Girl's name
16-A character in Shakespeare's King Lear
17-To stop! Hold!
18-To wither or dry
19-Familiar vegetable
20-A metal (abbr.)
21-Several persons in business together (abbr.)
22-A soft, murmuring sound
23-Dry, barren
24-A lake touching N. Nigeria, Africa
25-Obsolete spelling of "at"
26-Old times (post.)
27-Several persons in business together (abbr.)
28-To go by
29-Etymological (abbr.)
30-Like
31-To stir up
32-Calls to
33-A groan
34-A division of the week
35-A game bird
36-Any list of names
37-To prize
38-Scrap or refusal
39-Girl's name
40-A member of a famous English society (abbr.)
41-Alighted
42-A dove of peace (Spanish)
43-Thing done, deed
44-Child's term for mother
45-A lake in County Denagh, Ireland
46-Personal pronoun
47-Stable in position
48-The ship in which Jason and the Argonauts sailed
49-A small bay or creek
50-A lake in Central Ireland
51-Knights
52-Sense organs
53-Perform
54-Fourth musical note
55-A salt lake in Asiatic Russia
56-Beginners
57-Waterfall
58-A lake in S. Australia
59-An acid gotten from fruit
60-An Egyptian god
61-A Spanish seaport in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar
62-An organ of the body
63-A color
64-A familiar insect
65-Common name of the fox in British Isles
66-A mineral spring
67-Knock
68-One of the Houses of Parliament, England (abbr.)
69-Social classes in India
70-A great lake in S. E. Africa
71-Mistake
72-A flat-bottomed boat
73-Point of compass (abbr.)
74-Man's name (abbr.)
75-Plant used for flavoring
76-A Turkish unit of money
77-To eject
78-Scene of Christ's first miracle
79-Willingly, freely
80-Twelve dozens (abbr.)
81-Printers measure (pl.)
82-Runic (abbr.)
83-Prefix, same as "in"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



SALESMAN \$AM GETTING EVEN



As Flour Advances
Butter-Nut Bread
The greater the increase in flour prices the greater the difference in favor of Baker's Bread.

FRANCE WILL HAVE AGENT AT VATICAN
Deputies Endorse Herriot Move to Have Alsace-Lorraine Represented.
BABY'S OWN SOAP

P. O. G. T. LETTER IS TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION

Mayor Makes Statement on Resolution at Council Meeting.

DECIDED TO SAND SIDEWALKS AGAIN

Motion Presented and Adopted—Electrical By-Law.

A request for an investigation of an alleged interference by Mayor Potts with the carrying out of the prohibition law and a resolution to resume sanding of the streets were the features of the City Council meeting yesterday afternoon. The motion to resume sanding was moved by Commissioner Harding and seconded by Commissioner Bullock.

Mayor's Statement.

Mayor Potts said this matter of enforcement of the liquor law had been under consideration by himself and Commissioner Harding for some time and they had been trying to arrive at a solution of the difficulty. He recalled that last summer the Commissioner of Safety sought to have the law concerning Sunday selling in stores enforced and when the permission of the Attorney-General to prosecute offenders was sought this could not be obtained. The prohibition law was under the direct control of the Provincial

Government and until some arrangement was made for a joint carrying out of the law the city could not do much.

He felt the men who had sent in the letter were sincere in their efforts to stop the sale of liquor but sometimes they did not work along the most effective lines.

Note Received.

Commissioner Wigmore said that as the matter was now under consideration by the Mayor and Commissioner of Safety, he would move the communication be received and acknowledged. This carried unanimously.

The report of the Commissioner of Finance, recommending payment of the following departmental accounts was adopted: Treasury, \$668.75; Public Works, \$1,031.19; Public Safety, \$1,428.57; Water and Sewerage, \$2,720.14; Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands, \$2,194.88.

Electrical By-Law.

The following amendment to the electrical by-law was read a first and second time and passed and ordained: Be it ordained by the City of St. John in Common Council convened, as follows:

Section 10 of a by-law of the City of St. John, made and passed on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1921, is hereby amended by adding at the end of Section 10, the following subsection:

(a) The city electrician shall have the authority and it shall be his duty to notify the owner of any dead wires, unused poles and unused electrical equipment placed on the outside of any building or in any public place in the city, to remove the same within six days after the giving of such notice, and the owner of any such dead wires, unused poles and unused electrical equipment shall within six days after the giving of such notice, remove and take away any such dead wires, unused poles and unused electrical equipment from the places in which they may be placed. Any owner failing or refusing to comply with the above mentioned notice shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty dollars.

Letters from the Imperial Oil Company and the Canadian Oil Company, asking that before any by-law imposing a tax on gasoline be passed that representatives of the companies be heard, were referred to the Mayor to arrange for a hearing.

Asks Superannuation.

A communication from Aaron Hastings asking for superannuation after 45 years of service in the police department, from which he resigned a few years ago, was referred to Commissioner Harding for a report.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock half pay for 51 days was ordered paid to Capt. Andrew Norwood, of the ferry service, who has been off duty through illness.

Commissioner Harding said he was being blamed by the people because sand was not sprinkled on the streets and he would like to move that the Commissioner of Public Works be asked to resume sanding of the sidewalks. Commissioner Bullock said he would second the motion. Mayor Potts said he did not feel like putting the motion as it seemed like going over the head of Commissioner Prink. The commissioner said he did not mind the motion and would like to have it put. Commissioner Wigmore said he concurred in the move to have the sanding restored and the motion passed unanimously.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

The fire department was called out about 7 o'clock last evening for a chimney fire in a house in Somerset street.

Traps Her Fur Coat



Mrs. Sam Wright of Wichita, Kan., decided it was foolish to pay the high price asked for fur coats. So she took her two dogs and killed enough skunks to make the wrap she is wearing.

Fathers Shown Some Things They Can Do For Their Boys

Points of Interest in Speeches at Banquet of Dads and Sons.

Stressing the theme that fathers could bestow excellent gifts other than of material nature, upon their sons, speakers at the father and son banquet in the school room of Portland Methodist church last evening, struck a note that was heartily endorsed by those present.

After dinner had been disposed of, Allan W. Lingley, the chairman, proposed the toast to the King, which was honored in the usual manner. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of the church, extended a welcome to the fathers and sons present, and introduced the chief speaker, A. M. Gregg, of the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Gregg spoke of the manner in which fathers could help their sons, and he mentioned the gift of the love of books, the gift of good nature, of the right value of money, of broad-mindedness, of love of nature, and the gift of knowing God and His Son, Jesus Christ.

The Toasts.

Fred Yeomans proposed the toast "Our Sunday School." This was responded to by the superintendent, S. A. Kirk, who spoke of the satisfaction he felt in the large average attendance of boys, young and old men in the Sunday school.

Hugh Kennedy, Mayor of the Boys' Council of St. John, proposed the

toast "Our Dads," which was responded to by J. A. Kennedy, who urged the dads to make a pal of the boy.

Stanley Irvine favored the audience with two readings.

J. S. Thomas proposed the toast "Our Sons." In doing so he asked the fathers to stop saying, "Now go to Sunday school, my boy," but to say "Now come to Sunday school, my boy," and he asked the boys to request their fathers to accompany them on the next and each succeeding Lord's Day.

Master Harold Goodwin responded to this toast.

Kenneth Logan proposed in prose and poetry the toast "Our Mothers," and Mrs. Allan W. Lingley replied.

R. T. Hayes proposed the toast "Our Tuxis Square." Mr. Hayes dwelt upon the elasticity of the programme of the church of Jesus Christ, emphasizing its expanding programme in relation to the young life of the community.

Herbert Naves in responding called attention to the large number of honors won by the tuxis square, of which he has the honor of being a mentor.

Miss Bromfield and Miss Tower, assisted by 12 other young women, prepared the dinner, and their efforts were heartily approved by all present.

GIVEN PIPES.

At the regular monthly meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps and fire police held Monday evening, Captain C. A. Cunningham presented the retiring captain, William Brown, a case of pipes.



Physicians everywhere recommend bran as the best natural corrective for constipation. If your work is of an indoor character eat bran muffins or bran bread with every meal. Baked with Tillson's Natural Bran, they are delightful.

Tillson's Natural Bran

Not Cooked—Not Treated

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Social Notes of Interest

Badminton was enjoyed at the Armories yesterday afternoon. Tea was served informally at 4:30 o'clock. Among those present were Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. F. Cavershill Jones, Miss Sara Hart, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Sparling, Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Shelburne, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Miss Edith Grace Skinner, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Portia Mackenzie, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Laurence MacLaren, Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Mrs. Peniston Johnston, Miss and Mrs. George Oland, Mrs. George Keeffe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. J. Lupton McAvity, Miss Grace Skinner, Captain and Mrs. George Oland, Mrs. Harry C. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burpee, Mrs. David Ledingham, Mrs. Philip Nasse, Mrs. Percy McAvity, Miss Frances Stetson, Mrs. James R. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Mrs. Grant Smith, Captain and Mrs. H. A. Campbell, Miss Bessie Dawson, Miss Marjorie Knight, Mrs. L. de V. Chipman, Mrs. Cortland Robinson, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Beryl Mullin, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Hortense Maher, Miss Eleanor Angus, Prince George Chavac, Mrs. L. L. Larter, Major Reynolds, Mr. F. T. Short, Captain Poston and Mr. Donald Skinner.

Mr. C. B. Lockhart and Miss Alice Lockhart entertained at an enjoyable informal dinner on Monday evening at their residence, St. John street, W. E., in honor of their guest, Miss Vera King, Chipman. At the table, which was artistically arranged with daffodils, covers were laid for eight. Those present were Miss Vera King, Miss Jane Crighton, Miss Jean Smith, Dr. H. A. Farris, Mr. Gilbert Hart and Dr. V. D. Davidson.

Miss Margaret Day, who is in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is expected home on Thursday to spend her holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lee Day, Wellington Row.

Mrs. H. Fraser, who has been visiting Miss Mary Bizard, left last evening for her home in Sherbrooke, Que.

Last Monday evening the members of the Westfield Country Club had a winter assembly which proved to be a most enjoyable and successful affair. The lower floor of the Opera House for the performance of "The Fool" was engaged for the occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. William Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arscott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crighton, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrarson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sancton, Mr. and Mrs. William Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Alexander Smith, Mrs. Percy Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter White, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith, Miss Josephine Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Edna Logan, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. David Ledingham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Miss H. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brestry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rankine, Miss Eunice Macaulay, Mr. James Dunn, Mr. Shirley Peters, Mr. Reginald Schofield, Mr. Allister Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrarson, Miss Pauline Whittaker, Mrs. R. B. Tavis, Miss Lena Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. George Noble, Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Dickson, Mrs. Tilton, Miss Helen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Currie, Miss Pauline Bizard, Miss Margaret Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson, Mrs. A. de Forest, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Frances Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist, Miss Louie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barbour, Miss Dorothy Evans, Mrs. Gordon Johnston and Miss Marjorie Evans.

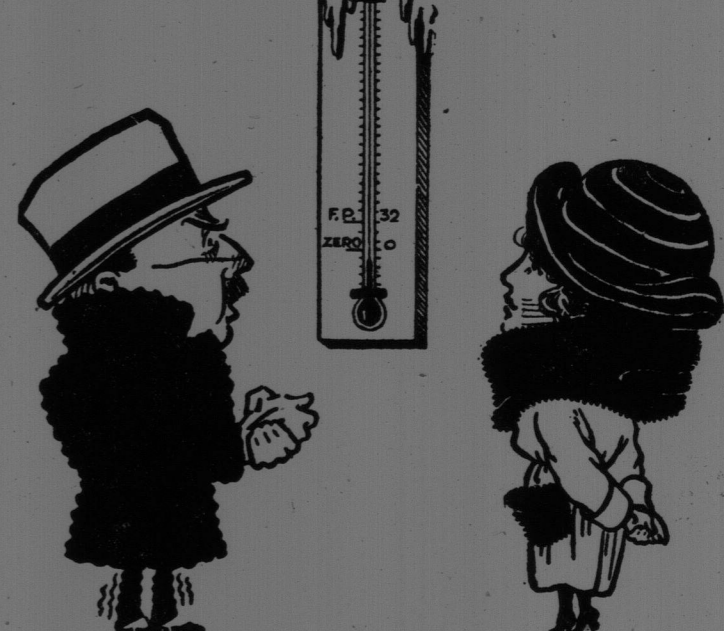
Miss Evelyn Brittain was the guest of honor last Saturday on the occasion

A Richness of Flavor

recommends
"SALADA"
TEA
to every discriminating tea drinker. Its freshness and purity are a constant delight. Try it.

HAD SLEIGH DRIVE.

Members of the Y. P. S. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, feared not wind or storm last evening and enjoyed a sleigh drive to Torryburn, two sleighs, containing 23 each taking the party. Mr. and Mrs. Ger-



Below Zero to-day!
Better get yourself some
Campana's
Italian Balm

after eating Too Much
take some
Pep-O-mint

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
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THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS

Women's Shaker Gowns. Reg. \$1.25. Sale 99c
Corsets and Corsettes. Reg. \$1.25. Sale 99c
Winter Weight Vests and Drawers. Clearing lines. Sale 69c
Camisoles and Corset Covers. Sale 59c
Numode and Nature's Rival Brassieres. Sale prices range 39c, 49c, 59c and 69c
Women's Shaker Bloomers and Drawers to clear. 59c
Women's Crepe Bloomers. Sale 69c
Sedan Satin Striped Bloomers. Sale 99c
Sanitary Rubber Aprons, trimmed with chintz. Sale 79c
Sedan Satin striped Princess Slips. Sale \$1.49
Gingham House Frocks. Sale \$1.49
Gingham Porch Frocks, trimmed with organdie, lovely styles. Sale \$2.29
Tuxedo and Pullover Sweaters. Clearing at \$2.49

Children's Wear Third Floor

Children's Shaker Gowns. Sale 89c
Children's Heavy Fleece and Plain Knitted Bloomers. Sale 69c
Children's Crepe Rompers. Sale 79c
Children's Knitted Overalls and Leggings. Sale Price \$1.89
Wool Toggles Clearing at 69c
Infant's Wool Shawls, large size. Sale \$1.99
Infant's Wool Bonnets and Toggles. Reg. up to \$1.50. Sale 99c
3 Doz. Bibs, oilecloth and terry cloth. Sale 9c

Items for Early Shoppers

40" English Broadcloth. One is astonished beyond all words at this offer. All colors 89c
Fancy Plaid Dress Linen. New Spring Fabrics 79c yd
54" Plain, all wool Sport Flannels. All colors \$1.89 yd
40" Crepe de Chene. An excellent quality comes in all colors. Regular \$2.25 \$1.69 yd
36" Navy and Black Paillette Silk. Splendid quality. Reg. \$2.25 \$1.69 yd
36" Natural Pongee. Extra value. Free from dressing 59c yd
French Brocaded Satin. Light and dark colors for Evening wear. Reg. \$3.50 \$2.89 yd

Marvel at This Offer
24 Only, Gingham House Dresses At 99c

72" Table Linen \$1.49 yd
32" All Wool Dress Flannel 99c yd
54" Fancy Sport Flannel \$2.79 yd
Best Quality, Baby's Rubber Pants 29c

See Window Displays—"They Tell The Story"
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3 Day—9c Sale—Starting Thursday

More bread and better bread

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There is no wheat so good as the wheat of Western Canada—and Purity Flour is made from the finest selection of our Western grain—the wheat for which the world pays a premium.

The Purity Flour Cook Book will be mailed postage paid to you for thirty cents—it's worth more. Write for one to-day to Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Toronto, St. John, N.B., Winnipeg.

PURITY FLOUR

BISTO—for Stews
Gravy, Soups, Meat, Pies, etc.

To make your stews more appetizing add Bisto. Stir the Bisto in a little water, pour into the stew just before serving, boil for two minutes, then serve. You will be delighted at the great improvement made by Bisto. No kitchen is complete without Bisto.

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IN 10, 25 & 50c PACKAGES AT ALL GROCERS

FINANCIAL PRICES HIGHER AS WALL STREET MARKET OPENS Oils, Rails and Rubber Stock Hold Centre of Exchange Interest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Stock prices worked moderately higher at the opening of today's market, with fractional gains predominating in the oil and low priced railroad issues.

Buying of the oil and rubber stocks expanded in response to more favorable trade conditions, with several new high records established in the petroleum group.

Quiet in Montreal. MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Early trading on the local stock exchange this morning was quiet, with no price changes of much importance.

NEW YORK MARKET. Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low. All-Canada 114 114 114

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NEW ENGLAND'S GOODBYE BY PORTLAND MOVE Shipping Board Office at Maine Port Closed by Washington.

IS CALLED BOOM TO MARITIME PROVINCES Maritime Interests Declare it Will Kill Expansion of Atlantic Outlet.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—New England shipping circles viewed with considerable interest today the bitter protests sent to Washington over the abrupt order closing the Portland office of the United States Shipping Board and after Feb. 15, an order which will bring the Portland representative, Lovett M. King, to the district office in this city.

Not for many years have shipping circles been so stirred. The order closing the Portland office of the United States Shipping Board, which will bring the Portland representative, Lovett M. King, to the district office in this city.

As a result of the order, telegrams and letters by the thousands have poured into Washington from shipping men and the thousands have poured into Washington from shipping men and the thousands have poured into Washington from shipping men.

Following the regular weekly meeting of the Maritime Provinces Association, the members enjoyed a snacking at the club of the evening, J. M. Elmore, had arranged a splendid programme.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Announcement was made at the office of Dillon, Read & Company at 1 o'clock today that the \$85,000,000 issue of Canadian National Railway bonds had been oversubscribed.

Valentine Evening Enjoyed by Class. Miss Annie L. Tait was hostess to the Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Young Ladies' school on Monday evening at her home, 232 Princess street.

CLASS ENTERTAINED. The Ever Ready class of the Charlotte street Baptist Sunday school had a most enjoyable social evening last night at the home of its teacher, Mrs. C. R. Freeman.

CONCERT IN HOSPITAL. The City Cornet Band gave an excellent concert programme at the St. John County Hospital last night and the patients and staff were greatly appreciative of the kindness of their entertainers as well as of the fine music they were privileged to enjoy.

Concrete Block and Brick for Sale. We have in stock, manufactured by our plant, ready for immediate delivery.

10¢ a fig Sealed Tins Insure its freshness. BRIGHT CHEWING TOBACCO BUY IT BY THE TIN

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TO BE PASTOR OF GASPAREAU CHURCH G. A. Guioi is Called—News Matters of Interest in Baptist Circles.

REORGANIZATION TO BE EFFECTED St. John City and County Religious Educational Council Plans.

ENJOYED BY MANY Parlor Concert by Aristocratic Club of Loyalist Temple, Pythian Sisters.

IS OVERSUBSCRIBED \$35,000,000 Issue of C. N. R. Bonds Snapped up on New York Market.

HERE ON THURSDAY Plans Made for Visit of Mrs. Philip Snowden to St. John.

Gas Almost Stops Mrs. Smiths' Breath. "I was bothered so much with gas that I could hardly get my breath."

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MONCTON RADIO PROGRAMME IS HEARD OVERSEAS Success Crowned First Attempt to Broadcast to British Isles.

THORNTON ASSURES OF CANADA'S LOYALTY St. John Entertainers Contribute to Programme Which Followed Addresses.

TANLAC FOR YOUR HEALTH. W. C. W. WALKER IS DEAD IN WINNIPEG Former St. John Man Was Wounded During African War.

CHILD WELFARE Local W. C. T. U. to Consider Resolution Adopted by Campbellton Branch.

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SEVENTY-THREE
TO BE ELECTED
N. H. S. MEMBERS

Announcement of Membership Increase Made at Conversazione.

NICE EVENING AND GOOD ADDRESSES

Museum is Lauded as One City May Well Be Proud of.

There will be 73 names up for election as members, many of them as life members, at the next meeting of the Natural History Society...

Household Utensils. Mrs. Lawrence told of having visited a museum abroad and been tremendously interested in a collection of household utensils of the colonial period...

Dr. McIntosh spoke of some of the most remarkable of the collections which the museum contains and which cannot be found elsewhere...

Archdeacon Crowfoot while pointing out the desirability of having a larger building so that more of the collections might be displayed...

TAKE SALTS IF RHEUMATISM IS BOTHERING YOU

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts to Get Rid of Toxic Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful...

Newsprint Sets a New Record in 1924

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Newsprint paper production in North America in 1924 totaled 2,900,000 tons, a record for the continent...

Youth Builds Own Car



Hapoo Adakian has the ambitions Henry Ford had 25 years ago. He's a 14-year-old refugee orphan in the Near East Relief Industrial school at Alexandropol, Armenia...

OLDEST NECKLACE IS FOUND IN FRANCE

Ivory and Stone Beads Believed to be 75,000 Years Old.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—What is said to be the oldest necklace in the world, 75,000 years old, adornment of a cave-woman of southern France...

FUND TO IMPROVE ELLIS ISLAND ASKED

New York Merchants Association Requests Appropriation of \$500,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—An appropriation of \$500,000 to improve Ellis Island and "promote international good feeling" is asked by Gen. H. M. Lord, Director of the Bureau of the Budget...

Rids You of Pile Torture

Pyramid Pile Suppositories work so quickly, stop pain so suddenly, relieve soreness so completely...

Officers Are Elected

The election of officers took place yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Union Hall Corporation...

Take care of lame muscles



This never-failing treatment quickly removes all stiffness and ache pairing the tissues that are broken down by over-exercise...

FORMER NEWSBOY WINS BIG CONTRACT

Immigrant 30 Years Ago Bids \$4,600,000 on N. Y. Subway Job.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Samuel R. Rosoff, who arrived here from Russia as an immigrant boy thirty years ago and began his business career as a newsboy, has become a subway builder...

GAS IN STOMACH HURTS THE HEART

Thousands of Cases of Heart Failure Are Caused by Acute Indigestion.

Gas pressure from sour, acid, upset stomach is not only nauseating and highly uncomfortable but some day it may prove fatal...

WORKERS AND WORK

John R. Clynes Gives View in Letter on Wages and Output.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—John R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal in the late Labor Government, in a letter to the Spectator on the subject of the output and wages of workers...

Are You Fat? Just Try This

Thousands of overfat people have become slender by following the advice of doctors who recommend Marmola Prescription Tablets...

LEWIS COMES BACK

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, making his first appearance on the mat since he was tossed from the ring by Wayne "Big" Munn...

DIES IN WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 4.—(Special) —Mrs. John Stewart died suddenly at her home on Conwell street yesterday.

SHEVLIN KNOCKS OUT RYAN

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4.—Eddie Shevlin of Boston, welterweight champion of New England, last night scored a seventh round knockout victory over Paddy Ryan of Pittsburgh.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX

J. K. Blenkinsop, superintendent of dredging for the Maritime Provinces, left last evening for Halifax.

Basketball On Y. M. C. A. Floor Tonight

In the Y. M. C. A. house basketball league tonight, the Dornatories will clash with the Old High School team in the first game of the evening...

ENJOYED SMOKER

A very successful parlor concert was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Brooks, 53 Victoria street...

MISSED ONE GAME

Ty Cobb, Detroit manager, missed only one game all last season, that being the final contest of the year at Chicago.

Band on CARLETON RINK Tonight

Elimination Races Start at 7:15 p.m. 18 years old class, 1-2 mile and 3-4 mile; Seniors 220 and 440. Also Hockey game starts at 8:30...

THE FOOL

Next Week Vaudeville Play LITTLE MAM'ZELLE 10 Big Vaudeville 10 The Greatest Novelty Ever Seen.

VENETIAN GARDENS TONIGHT

Dancing 9 to 12 Also Saturday Afternoon 4 to 6 Usual Prices. 9681-2-5

UNIQUE TOMORROW

HOOT GIBSON in 'The RIDIN' KID' from POWDER RIVER A UNIVERSAL GIBSON PRODUCTION

Tonight Only "MARRIED LOVE"

PATHE REVIEW and "FIGHTING BLOOD" THE SPEEDIEST STAR OF THE SILVER SHEET

THE 40TH DOOR

Starling Egyptian Romance abounding in thrills that only the desert and tombs of Pharaohs can afford.

WEDNESDAY GAIETY THURSDAY

14,030 MILES ON THE DOWN GRADE AND THEN THE LONG PULL BACK W. M. FOX Presents "THE MAN WHO CAME BACK" With GEORGE O'BRIEN and DOROTHY MACKAILL

Alberta Farmers Protest Gambling

CALGARY, Feb. 4.—A resolution was passed by the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta in Calgary, this week, to the effect that the Government of Alberta cancel its grants of \$5,000 each to the agricultural fairs of Edmonton and Calgary...

"Cascarets" 10c if Dizzy, Bilious, Constipated

To clear your bowels without cramping or over-acting, take "Cascarets." Sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning...

Finds Lascar Seaman Clinging To Barrel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The submarine V-1, cruising in the freezing, black darkness off (Humble Shoals) on the night of Jan. 20, swept her searchlights over the sea surface in response to a cry for help...

EMPRESS MAN AND WOMAN

The story of primal conflict on a South Sea island where a girl's theory that clothes makes the man was proved true.

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RITZ - TONIGHT

Prizes for lucky numbers. Latest music. Best Floor. Usual Prices. 9681-2-5

Code of Canada, prohibiting gambling devices and games of chance, be enforced at all fairs throughout the province.

Cuticura Soap Best for Baby

Sample Soap, Ointment, Talcum free. Address: Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Talcum, P. O. Box 2414, Montreal.

IMPERIAL Today—A Drama of Women and the Marriage Question

Kathleen Norris' Novel—Read Everywhere. There were three loves in Christine's life. From each you'll get a heart tug.



CHRISTINE of the HUNGRY HEART

"I can't live without you!" He pleaded with the only woman who could save him. He called for her to come back, but the heart he had broken before would not answer.

FEATURING FLORENCE VIDOR and CLIVE BROOK of England

MONROE SISTERS Songs, Patter and Piano

SALMON FISHING on The Cain River NEW BRUNSWICK

Wed. PALACE Thur.

Richard Barthelmess in "Classmates" A First National Picture

SALUTE HIM!

Cheer him! He never gave a bigger drama. The story of a West Point cadet. Dreaming all his life for the chance and then sacrificing it when honor seals his lips...

Thrills "FIGHTING BLOOD" Laughs

FRI. TOM MIX IN SAT. "TEETH" MON. "Captain Blood" AND TUES.

QUEEN SQUARE--Today and Thursday

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS EDMUND LOWE in PARTS of CALL

A Love story that will sneak in and capture your heart. There is a great deal of swift action to hold the interest, excellent direction and a fine cast.

THE ARENA'S BANDS TONIGHT

VICTORIA RINK—TONIGHT MOONLIGHT SKATING PARTY, 12 BANDS. Be with the crowd at the Vic tonight and enjoy this novelty. Usual admission. 1st Band 8 o'clock.

