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LAI D TO REST—The funeral of the late Mrs. James Bradley which was largely attended, was held yesterday from her late residence, Sydney St., to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Maurice McDonald. The pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick McKenna, Joseph Tramor, Allan Melnick, J. P. Bradley, Anthony Flynn and George Berrigan. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Jas. Rooney.

HOPE RIVER CONCERT.—A crowded house awaited the Hope River Dramatic Club on Wednesday 5th, eager to hear the well prepared programme provided. Expectation was only surpassed by realization for each member will deserved the hearty applause and vigorous appeals for encores. The chairman being appointed and the audience called to order the literary treat began most sweetly and effectively the song of welcome was sung by Little Miss Dora Blackquiere. An instrumental duet was the second number on the programme, this consisted of organ and violin music given by Miss Gertrude LeClair and Mr. Wm Blackquiere, respectively each performer giving ample proof of efficiency. The dialogue "A visit to the photographer," figuratively speaking, brought down the house the actors viz:—Misses Millie Doiron, excelled themselves the personations being delightfully realistic. A step-dance by Miss Laura Martin, a young lady of remarkable agility, was greatly admired. A three scene dialogue entitled "The Great Surprise" cleverly staged by Mr. Zachariah Buote, Mrs. J. Blackquiere Miss Gertrude LeClair, Miss Laura Martin, Mr. H. LeClair, Mrs. Andrew Gallant and Miss Marguerite Blackquiere was full of wit and humor and received with great ovations. Miss Dora Blackquiere rendered a step-dance which gave abundant promise of great success for the little performer. The dialogue entitled "Burglar's Alarm" in which the characters were Mr. Henry LeClair, Miss Laura Martin, Mrs. Joseph Blackquiere, Mr. Zachariah Buote, Miss Albina Gaudet and Mrs. Andrew Gallant was a striking moral lesson, and well played. The song by "Mrs Blackquiere" entitled "You can't jolly Molly" was in itself worth many multiples of the admittance fee. Another step-dance performed by Mr. Gauthier was unexcelled. The solo by "Jumbo Jumbo" was apparently most heartily enjoyed, especially by the ladies. Miss Dora Blackquiere again favored the audience with a closing solo "The Little Bird" which very appropriately made a most soothing "finis." Miss Gertrude LeClair deserves special mention for her untiring zeal in her part as organist, as also does Mr. Zachariah Buote as manager. By special request the Club repeated the concert on Friday night in Mayfield Hall where they duplicated the success of their Hope River performance. The Club members are to be highly commended, in having reached such a high stage of excellence with but four years experience.—M.

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THE MARKET.—The market yesterday was fairly well attended, with a good supply of geese, ducks, and chickens. Geese sold at from \$2.00 to \$2.50; ducks \$1.00; chickens 70c, to \$1.15; butter 38c; eggs 40c to 50c; apples 8c, to 12c, and cranberries 18c.

NOW RESIDING HERE.—Mrs. John Richards having disposed of the old Richards homestead and estate at Bideford has come to Charlottetown and will now permanently reside here, where she will be cordially welcomed, and will add much to the social and other phases of life and public endeavor. Mrs. Richards is now in residence at her fine new home, beautifully situated on Grafton Street between the residences of Chief Justice Mathieson and Mrs. (Rev.) George Hodgson.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. MALCOLM GUNN

The death occurred at High River, Alberta, Dec. 3, 1923, of Malcolm A. Gunn, aged 80 years, leaving one sister Mrs John N. McLeod of Mt. Vernon, P. E. I. and one brother Neil Gunn of Stellarton, N. S. Funeral was held from his sister's residence on the 12th inst, interment being in Caledonia Cemetery. Rev. M. McLehlan, of Valleyfield officiated.

MRS. A. C. MACKENZIE.

There passed away to her eternal rest at Little Sands on November 30, 1923, Annie MacPhee, beloved wife of Alexander C. MacKenzie at the age of 60 yrs. Mrs. MacKenzie has been in poor health for the past few months and despite medical attendance and kind nursing she gradually sunk, the end coming quietly and peacefully. She was a kind, lovable, Christian woman one who enjoyed a very large circle of friends; and while her husband and family sorely miss her they have the comfort of knowing that she has entered into a higher and better life. Besides a sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn one son Malcolm and one daughter Euphemia both at home, also one brother Malcolm A. MacPhee, Heatherdale, and two sisters Mrs. Laughe MacPhee, Heatherdale, and Mrs. Duncan MacLeod Strathcona. Her funeral on Monday Dec. 3rd, was very largely attended service at the house and grave was conducted by her pastor Rev. M. D. MacDonald assisted by Rev. A. J. MacNeill.

Following were the pall bearers: Messrs. W. D. MacDonald, A. J. MacNeill, Alex. Blue, Malcolm Blue, Norman C. Stewart and Malcolm A. MacNeill. Interment was in the Little Sands Cemetery.

A ROMANTIC POSITION

(By Dominion News Service)

LONDON, December 12.— We have it on the authority of Sir James Barrie that by far the most romantic figure in any theatre is the stage-door-keeper.

And, by common consent, by far the most romantic theatre in the world is the Gaiety Theatre, London.

It is therefore natural that Mr James Jupp, who was stage-door-keeper there for thirty years, should be better qualified than most to write his memories. He tells of the palmy days of the George Edwardes regime, of comedies, and tragedies, and of men and women who made the Gaiety a name to conjure with.

There was Sylvia Storey daughter of versed Fred Storey she became the wife of Earl Poulett.

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BANK ACT IS CHANGED

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Increase of \$166,378,119 in the total assets of the Canadian Banks and of \$416,623,209 in total liabilities over September figures is shown in the Bank statement for October, issued by the Finance Department last evening. A large increase in total liabilities is partially explained by the fact that under the amended Bank Act the liabilities to shareholders consisting of capital and reserve fund must be shown in the total under this head. Heretofore, though these figures appeared in the bank statement they were not included in the total liabilities. October statement is first under amended act.

Boston Doctor Gets Term in Pen

(Canadian Press.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—After a plea for clemency by the prosecution, Dr. Wm. M. Robb of Boston, was sentenced to the state penitentiary yesterday for from five to seven years. He had confessed to performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Alice M. Wolschendorf and to throwing her dismembered body into the Merrimack River, after she had died in his office. The doctor surrendered voluntarily. He is fifty-four years of age.

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TAPPING BEETLE

(By Dominion News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—How the tapping note of the Death Watch beetle was evoked in response to human tapping was described by Sir Frank Baines, of the Office of Works, in a lecture before the Royal Society of Arts in London recently. He had one of these beetles on his office table, he said, and at first it would not respond to his tapping, but once he got the correct rhythm the beetle instantly

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