

Theatrical

"The Rex Stock Co." The comedy which will be presented for the first time in Kingston to-night at the Grand Opera House by the Rex Players was put on in New York and London by two casts...

At the Allen. "Jim the Penman," starring Lionel Barrymore, produced by Whitman Bennett and distributed by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., will be the offering at the Allen to-day, Friday and Saturday.

At The Strand. Designed by Dr. Daniel Carson Goodman, its author, not for any small group of curious thinkers but for the whole vast public that prefers to see life reflected upon the screen...

The intense humanness of "The Barricade" is its chief distinguishing feature. In the development of its theme Mr. Cabanne reveals a deep insight into life and he moulds "The Barricade" into a production that makes very convincing entertainment.

At Griffin's. Miss Gladke and her associated players will present that famous book play, "Lena Rivers." This is a four-act comedy drama that needs no introduction to the public as the story has been widely read throughout the world.

News of Newburgh. Newburgh, Dec. 14.—Elections passed off very quietly, much more so than if the Conservative party had been elected. The bazaar held by the ladies of the Methodist church, on Friday last, was a decided success.

A good resolution in theory is a mighty poor thing.

RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE CHALICE. New York, Dec. 15.—In a fire which caused a hundred thousand dollars damage to St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic church, Brookly, today, the assistant pastor risked his life to save the chalice and vestments.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY BRIDGEN POISON CASE BEING TRIED

Racy Local News and Items of General Public Interest.

Holly at Carnovsky's. Pianos tuned. Phone 1544. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

Mr. Swaine, piano tuner, orders received at 100 Clergy street w Phone 564w.

The Queen's skating rink was flooded Thursday afternoon. In ten days the rink will be ready for opening.

California peers at Carnovsky's. A petition is being prepared for presentation to the city council asking that daylight saving be put into effect next year.

Mayor Wilson, Gananoque, and Major A. W. Gray, M.P.P., Westport, were present at the memorial hall services on Wednesday.

Bernard Browne, manager of the Kingston bankers' clearing house, reports that the bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 15th amounted to \$773,093.92, as against \$946,748.76 for last week.

Mrs. Asselstine, who fell at her home, Raftan Road, on Tuesday, sustaining a painful injury, breaking her hip, was removed to the General Hospital on Wednesday in John Cornelius' ambulance. She is reported to be progressing very well.



MAY BE NEXT MINISTER OF JUSTICE? A recent portrait of A. B. Hudson, M.P.-elect for South Winnipeg, and a probable member of Mackenzie King's cabinet.

CRERAR RECEIVES KING'S MESSENGER Andrew Hayden Reaches Winnipeg—Offering Crerar a Portfolio?

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Andrew Hayden, chief of the Liberal organization for Canada, has come here from Ottawa with private messages from Hon. Mr. King to Hon. T. A. Crerar, head of the Progressive party.

OBITUARY

Late Miss Annie Cranston. Miss Annie Cranston, who resided with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Ruttan, 208 University avenue, was found dead in her bed at 3.30 a.m. Thursday.

Portsmouth Athletic Association. A large and enthusiastic gathering met in the town hall, Portsmouth, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Portsmouth Athletic Association. The following officers were appointed:

President, James McGuire; vice-president, Frank Nicholson; secretary, C. Ralphe; treasurer, George Marks; honorary presidents, James Halliday, M. Hanson, D. Ryan and Dr. Hopkins; honorary vice-presidents, G. K. Krause, Michael Keane, John Marks, Richard Balden.

Mrs. Mary Bridgen Charged With Giving Poison to Her Daughter.

When court of general sessions resumed at the court house on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, the case of Mrs. Mary Bridgen charged with unlawfully causing poison to be taken by her daughter, Agnes Bridgen, which would endanger her life. The accused, through her solicitor, W. F. Nickle, K.C., pleaded "not guilty."

It was a very sad sight to see the two daughters of the accused go into the witness box and tell their story. Agnes Bridgen, aged fifteen years, was first called and told of going to Dr. Chown's drug store, and purchasing twenty grains of strychnine, which she obtained after presenting a note sent by her mother.

Witness said that Dr. Chown had told her to be very careful, as it was very poisonous. Agnes stated that her mother gave her some white powder, and the mother had remarked that it was good and it would make her sleep well.

When we got a few miles on our journey towards Trenton with my father, I stiffened up and they brought me back to the house," said the witness.

Cross examined by W. F. Nickle, witness said that she got quite a number of things at Dr. Chown's drug store. At this point Mr. Nickle produced a bottle, but the witness would not state that it was the bottle that contained the stuff she bought from Dr. Chown.

Dr. Chown when called, told of selling the strychnine to Mary Bridgen, and produced the entry on the book for twenty grains, which he sold for killing rats. He stated that the girl brought a note and he would not say whether it was signed by "M" Bridgen or "A" as he had destroyed the note.

Inspector John Pollic, of the Children's Aid Society, said that when he went to the home on the day the poisoning is alleged to have taken place, Mrs. Bridgen said she wanted to speak to him privately.

When asked how long it took to reach the village of Westbrooke, witness said about eighteen or twenty minutes.

Mr. Pollic cross-examined by Mr. Nickle, stated that it would be about one hour from the time that he reached the house until he saw the two children start to stiffen out when near Westbrooke.

Dr. Horace Maybee, who was summoned to Westbrooke, and there pumped out the children's stomachs, stated that he reached Westbrooke about one half hour after he was called. Both girls were having convulsions, and he was certain that it was a case of strychnine poisoning.

Re-examined by Mr. Whiting, Dr. Maybee said it would depend on the time it took the capsules to dissolve before the poison would act. It would likely take three-quarters of an hour to act.

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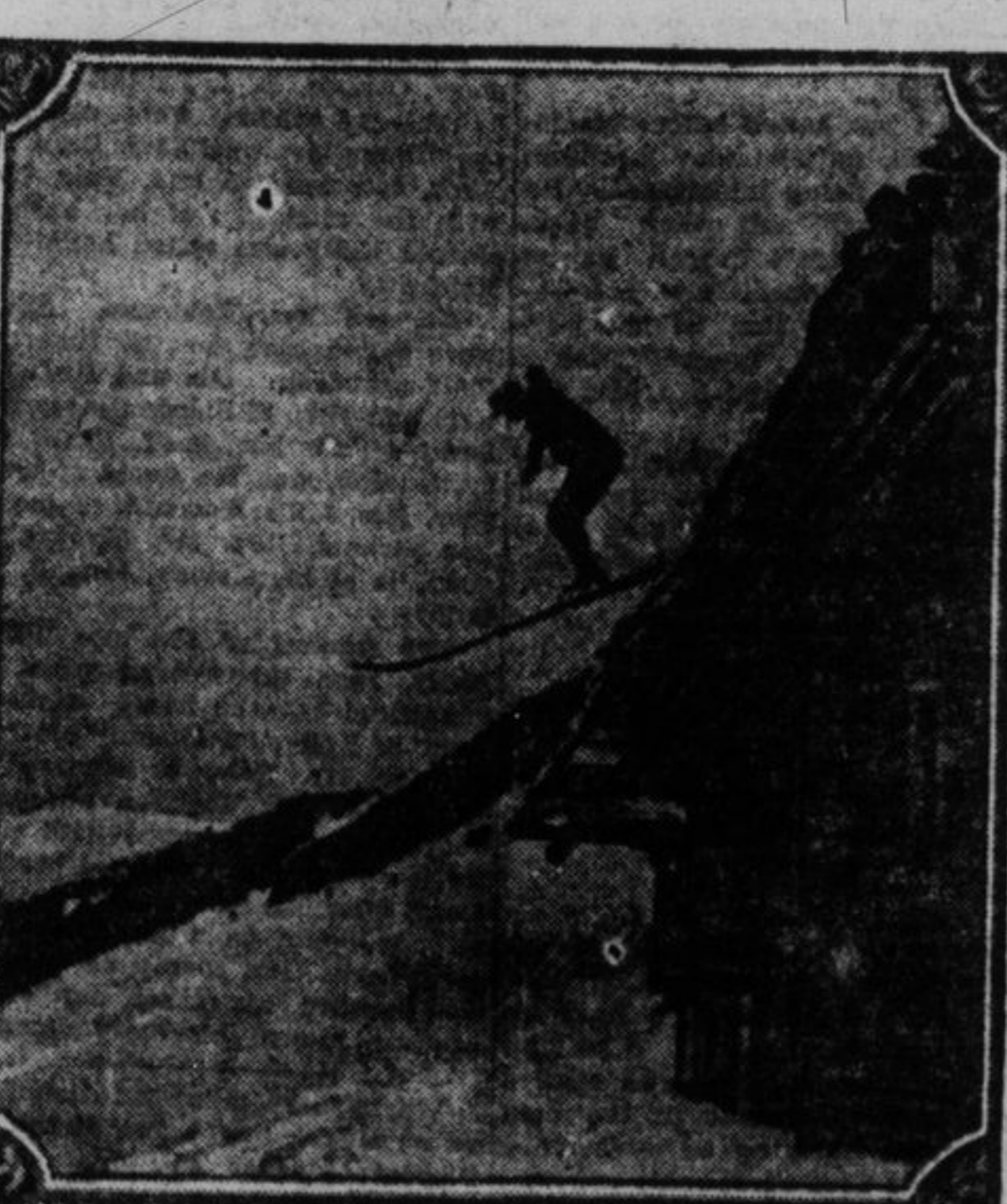
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Folk May Age in Summer But Winter Restores Youth



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Letters to the Editor

Calvary Is Doing Good Work. Kingston, Dec. 14.—(To the Editor): In Wednesday's Whig it is stated that the people of First Congregational church have decided to sell their church and join with Chalmers Presbyterian. It is also stated that Bethel church could take care of congregationalism in the city.



The Queen Mother and Queen Maud, of Norway, photographed during the recent visit of the latter to London. Queen Alexandra celebrated her 77th birthday a short time ago.



very has added about sixty to its membership in the last year and a half and with a Sunday school of one hundred and fifty surely Calvary church is doing its share of taking care of Congregationalism in Kingston. Yours truly, A. F. BROWN.

Vegetarians ought to be able to give sage advice.