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**IS AT HOME FROM MISSION FIELD**

**Rev. E. C. Hennigar Arrives Today From Japan on Furlough**

**Saint John Clergyman Speaks of Progress Made—Twenty Years Missionary**

Rev. E. C. Hennigar, clergyman, foreign missionary and soldier, returned from Japan on the early morning train today and is stopping at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hennigar, 26 Orange street. He has been absent for six years and will spend 10 months in this homeland, lecturing, studying and enjoying his periodical respite.

The young clergyman, who is esteemed by a large number of Saint John people, including school-graduate friends, has been devoting his life to missionary work in Japan for 20 years, and his arrival home today rounds out this neat total. Mrs. Hennigar proceeded through the city earlier in the week to hasten to the bedside of her mother, wife of Rev. Mr. Hartt, in Sackville, N. B., who is ill.

**IN SILK-SPINNING CENTRE**

Rev. Mr. Hennigar is stationed under the United Church of Canada at Matsumoto, in Central Japan, about eight hours by rail from the great city of Tokio. Matsumoto is no mean city itself, having a population of 60,000 and a surrounding population of more than a quarter million. It is a very busy silk-spinning area, the staple product spun from the cocoon and reeled for shipment to the weaving mills. It is in this centre the Saint John man follows his sacred vocation, and modestly states the efforts being put forth are bearing fruit.

**CHRISTIANITY ADVANCING**

The returned missionary says Christianity is making its impress quite indelibly on the life of the Japanese people, and a most gratifying fact is the acceptance of Christian ideals by the cultured and public-spirited members of Parliament, educationists and the well-to-do are recognizing more each year the advantages of at least giving countenance to Christian propaganda. Of course the old Japanese paganism still holds sway but with many its hold is more sentimental than real.

**A GOOD SIGN**

For years Japan, he said, has segregated certain of its immoralities by licensing them in special districts, much the same as has been done in South America and Mexico, but when a bill to stop this practice was introduced in the Imperial Diet a short while before Mr. Hennigar left Japan, no fewer than 77 able parliamentarians stoutly supported the measure, using Christian arguments and ideals to support their claims. The bill was defeated, however, and the custom retained, but this upcropping of the Christian idea in the very seat of Japanese law-making was considered a portentous sign.

**ESCAPED THE 'QUAKE'**

Speaking of the great Japanese earthquake a few years ago, Rev. Mr. Hennigar said that tremor was felt in his inland district, but fortunately it escaped with little damage. Japan seems to be recovering nicely from the catastrophe because of the cheerful, industrious nature of the people and what might be called wise and stable government. The Japs are very industrious, as everybody knows, and in the 50 years of the "open door" have perhaps made more progress than any nation in the world.

Methodist missions date back a half-century, indeed to the days of the Jap who went to war in medieval armor as seen in the old picture-books. Among other establishments under the Methodist Church in that country is a high school for boys in Kobe, in which there are 1700 scholars. These lads, while not all Christians, are surrounded by Christian influences and live in the same religious atmosphere as the school children of Canada.

**SAW WAR SERVICE**

When the Great War was on, the Saint John missionary enlisted under the Union Jack in the Orient. He went across to China and was given command of 400 coolies who were utilized to great advantage in construction work in the commissariat department as well as in handling munitions. He took the Chinamen back again and resumed his work in Japan. His home-coming for Christmas is a great joy to his people in Saint John.

**Officers of Cullum Lodge Are Installed**

Cullum Lodge, L. O. F. A., held their annual installation of officers last evening in the Orange Hall, Simonds street. The officers are: Mrs. D. Jewett, W. M.; Mrs. H. Dryden, D. M.; Mrs. O. Shealy, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Mealey, assistant; Mrs. J. Harvey, financial secretary; Mrs. E. L. Hughes, treasurer; Mrs. J. Cromwell, chaplain; Mrs. Maud Powers, lecturer; Mrs. A. Clark, deputy lecturer; Mrs. D. Perry, D. of C.; Mr. Perkins, guardian; Miss Maude Jewett, I. G.; Mrs. H. O'Brien, O. G.; Mrs. J. Clark, fore-lady of committee; Mrs. Lillian Durran, Mrs. W. Cromwell, Mrs. H. Russell and Mrs. A. Chittick, committee members; Mr. Perkins and George Kiersland, auditors. The installing officers were Miss Josephine Woodland, Provincial D. of C., and Mrs. James Brown of Dominion Lodge.

**BIBLE CLASS OFFICERS**

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Progressive Bible Class of Victoria street Baptist church the following were elected officers: President, Mrs. Gilbert Ducey; vice-president, Mrs. Wilnot Sherwood; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Culver; assistant secretary, Mrs. Wilford Currie; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Henderson; teacher, Mrs. Hartley Henderson.

**Home for Christmas**

**REV. E. C. HENNIGAR, Missionary, who is at his old home, Saint John, on furlough from Japan.**

**ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 9.**

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide.... 8:11 High Tide.... 4:31  
Low Tide.... 11:39 Low Tide.... 1:15

**Local News**

**CARS CLASHED.**

A side-on collision between two motor vehicles took place in Prince William street about noon today. A car reported as belonging to Tackett's, Ltd., and one belonging to Haley Bros., Ltd., clashed. The damage was slight, the passenger car losing a hub, and the truck having a fender split.

**EARLY CLOSING CASE.**

The case of Jacob N. Brager, which was to come up in the Police Court this morning was postponed until this afternoon. He is charged with keeping his furniture store open in contravention of the closing-by-law affecting such stores, the alleged offence having been reported as occurring Nov. 19. Mr. Brager is defending the case.

**WARNING IS GIVEN.**

Samuel E. Kominsky and Tait Hawkins were allowed to go with a warning this morning by Magistrate Henson. They were both charged with leaving their autos parked last night without lights, after 9:30 in Elliot Row. His Honor remarked that it was a dangerous practice to leave unlighted cars standing in streets after dark, and that they were some distance from a street light.

**CLAN AUXILIARY ELECTS**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan MacKenzie, No. 98, met in the moot room last evening, and held election and installation of officers. Plans were made for an open meeting following the next regular meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows: Lady chief, Mrs. Istinie; tanist, Mrs. Brown; chaplain, Mrs. McDaid; secretary, Mrs. Harry Lambert; treasurer, Miss Agnes Campbell; sene, Mrs. Porteous; first conductor, Miss Aird; second conductor, Mrs. Soutter; guard, Miss Mabel Campbell.

**OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN**

The annual meeting of the "Fens Society" of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown. There was a good attendance of members and the reports submitted were encouraging. Officers were elected and plans for the month. The election resulted as follows: T. D. Owens, president; Mrs. W. W. Brown, vice president; Mrs. W. W. Brown, secretary; Mrs. Hazel Roberts, treasurer; Misses Oscar Brentnall and Miss Mac Sheer, sene; Mrs. Pollette was formerly Graham of North End, and was recently married to Mr. Pollette in Boston. They are residing in West Saint John.

**HONORED BY FRIENDS.**

Thirty friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Fred Oram, 666 Main street, on Monday evening, and tendered a novelty shower to Mr. and Mrs. Polette. On behalf of those present, Mrs. Stewart, presented to the guests of honor, in a gaily decorated basket, many beautiful and useful gifts, including silver, cut glass and linen. The bride and groom expressed their appreciation. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, and the hostess tendered a most delightful repast, assisted by Mrs. George Oram, Mrs. Oscar Brentnall and Miss Mac Sheer. Mrs. Polette was formerly Miss Sheer, Graham of North End, and was recently married to Mr. Polette in Boston. They are residing in West Saint John.

**As Hiram Sees It**

LONDON, Ontario—'I didn't tell you the Prince Edward Hotel over to Windsor was run by the same people that run the Admiral Beatty—an' 'o'k's somethin' like it. I jist want to say I haint had no better cookin' here in London, too, I hear—a bang-up, fast-class place. I guess well hev to spruce up out to The Settlement, too—'o's we kin git some 'em there tourists to stay over an' give us a good name. I wouldn't be surprised if more folks from up this way come down to see us next summer. I think well be gittin' reel sociable in Canada after a while—when we git to know one another better. If I hed to return all the kindnesses they're handin' out to me up here, Hanner's griddle wouldn't git cold from sunnys down—no, sir. They're kind of makin' me wish I was forty year younger—'o' I could git to know a lot more of 'em. They're right with us—an' they're all wool an' a yard wide—yes, sir.

**CLAIMANT FOR BAG OF FLOUR AWAITED**

New Drawing in Connection With Empty Stocking Fund May Be Necessary

The holder of ticket No. 1960, winner of the 98 lb. bag of flour at the City Cornet Band fair held for The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund has not yet been located. If this prize is not claimed by noon Saturday another ticket will be drawn and the number announced in Monday's papers.

Robert Crawford, 153 Paradise row, with ticket No. 1700, is the winner of the year's subscription to The Times-Star offered as a door prize at the band fair in aid of the fund. The other winners were announced at the time.

**OCEAN SHIPS IN PORT NUMBER 16**

**Business Rush of Winter Shipping Makes Water-front Lively**

**Busy Times For The Customs Officials, 'Longshoremen and Train Crews**

Sixteen ocean steamships are now in port and another one is expected late this afternoon causing a steady throng of activity all along the local waterfront. The vessels assembled here will soon be scattered far and wide as their various destinations range more than regularly arriving. Four others sailed 5,000 miles apart, four others sailed yesterday.

**OFFICIALS BUSY MEN**

Every available customs and excise officer was busy yesterday and two extra men from the inside office staff had to be called to assist in handling the business. The longshoremen have also been busy. Additional train crews are on duty on both the C. P. R. and N. R. lines and thus has provided work for men who had been laid off.

The vessels now in port vary in size from the smaller freighters such as the Hazelpark of 1,384 tons net, which are very convenient for the local sugar and potato trade to the West Indies, to the New Georgia a large freighter of 4,044 tons and the large liners such as the Melita of 8,461 tons for the trans-Atlantic passenger trade.

**CARGO IS VARIED**

The cargo taken is as varied as the size of the ships. Grain, refined sugar, automobile meats, tin, flour, paper, lumber, potatoes (for the West Indian and United States ports only) and many other articles are stowed away in the holds and tween decks of the steamships by experienced longshoremen. The speed in loading here was commented on only a few days ago by the captain of the Valmore, who declared he had never in his career been so quick despatched at any port he had visited with his ship as was given him in Saint John during the recent trip.

**THOSE IN PORT**

The sixteen steamers now in port are: Wiona County, Canadian Victor, Veranda, New Georgia, Wheatmore, Melagama, Melita, Bosworth, Manchester Corporation, Convaliera, Berywin, Laval County, Hazelpark, Canadian Raider, Emperor of Saint John, Emperor of Havana, The Carmla, formerly the passenger liner Cassandria, now converted into a freighter, is the vessel expected late this afternoon.

**SOBRIETY WAVE IS REMARKED BY COURT**

**Magistrate Comments on Fewer Arrests—Robbery Case is Further Postponed**

A wave of sobriety is sweeping over the city, remarked Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning. Only one man was fined this morning for drunkenness. There were none yesterday.

The case of George Collier and wife, charged with stealing \$2200 from Mrs. James Levine, of Pond street, was adjourned again this morning until Friday at 11 a.m. E. J. Hennessey, counsel for Mrs. Levine, told the court that his client had been taken suddenly ill and would be unable to attend on W. J. Ryan, for the defendants, agreed to the adjournment.

Sheldon Hogan, charged with assaulting his wife on Saturday night in their house on Pond street, was sentenced yesterday to 30 days in jail by Magistrate Henderson.

The charge of assault laid against Harvey C. Gallant was dropped in Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Andrew May, charged with being a vagrant was sent to the Municipal Home.

**CHECK HAZARDS OF FIRE AT SAND POINT**

Inspection Ordered After Finding of Fire in Cupisdor in Office

Following a slight fire in No. 4 shed, Sand Point, last night, Commissioner Bullock this morning gave instructions to Sergt. Kilpatrick to make a thorough inspection of the offices in the West Side sheds and report all fire hazards to him. Last evening Constable Lee noticed a fire in the office in No. 4 shed occupied by the Robert Reford Company. He made an entrance to the office and found the blaze in a wooden cupisdor, which had been partially filled with sawdust. As there was no one in the office at the time, it is supposed the fire started from a cigarette or cigar end.

The constable secured a hand extinguisher which was hanging in the shed, kept there by the city, and put out the fire. Owing to the fact of its early discovery, no damage was done by the blaze.

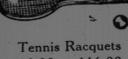
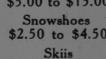
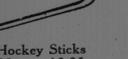
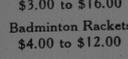
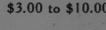
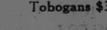
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