

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1921

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held last evening at the residence of E. C. Weyman, Orange street. The Rev. H. A. Cady delivered a pleasing address on the Canadian Poets.

The literary committee had charge of the programme at the meeting of the Central Y. P. A. last night, and the concert, Edgar Campbell, was in the chair. A gramophone concert was given and much enjoyed.

The West St. John Protestant Orphanage has been remembered by two little girls, who, having held a successful bazaar, have presented the proceeds, amounting to \$3.50, to the orphanage. The two little girls are Doris Campbell and Lucy Barton. The institution has lately received six kindergarten chairs and a bookcase, bought with money raised at an entertainment given in West St. John by the Playgrounds Association children, when half the proceeds went to the East End boys' club building fund and half to the orphanage. The

Home has at present sixty-seven children in its care.

St. Paul's church W. A. girls' branch yesterday put the final touches to the big Christmas box which it has prepared to send to a country parish this year. The girls prepared most of the gifts which went into the box and got them ready at a meeting on Friday.

Following the regular meeting of the Epworth League of Centenary church last night arrangements were completed for the winter's programme for the basketball and badminton games and much enthusiasm was shown in the organization work. Mrs. J. B. Mahoney, the president, was in the chair.

The circuit court resumed its sessions yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Chandler, and the case of the King vs. O'Brien was taken up. Dr. W. E. Wallace, K. C., appeared for the crown, and W. M. Ryan represented O'Brien. The testimony of the prosecution was nearly finished. Those who gave evidence were Harry Norris, Mrs. Alma Smith, J. Harry Driscoll, Mrs. Margaret Moore, John L. Stevens, S. L. Bowes, Bayard VanWart, John Saunders and Detective Biddiscombe. The confession made by

O'Brien was offered in evidence by Dr. Wallace, with objection by Mr. Ryan. The judge reserved his decision until he could make sure that no inducement was held out to the accused to make the confession.

At a meeting of the St. John's (Stone) church W. A. yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey was in the chair, and gave her report as delegate to the Dominion branch meeting in Montreal. She told of the speech given by Bishop Hamilton on Mid-Japan in which he said that in three generations the Japanese in Canada would be among the most loyal citizens. Following this report, Mrs. John A. McAvity read a paper on Orientals in Canada. Mrs. Horace Wetmore was elected Ladies' secretary.

The New Brunswick council of the St. John Ambulance Association met yesterday afternoon, with Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., the president, in the chair. Dr. MacLaren announced that he felt compelled to resign the presidency. A committee, consisting of the president and Miss Irene Barber, was appointed to arrange for the annual meeting, and a committee, consisting of Dr. S. S. Skinner, Mrs. J. S. Travers and Miss F.

Stetson, was appointed to prepare a list of possible candidates for office. The report of the secretary was read and adopted.

The case against a juvenile, charged with the theft of money from Miss Annie Lingley, was resumed yesterday afternoon. Roy Carbell gave evidence. Detective Donahue testified that he had found \$8.35 on the young fellow Sunday, which he said he made playing cards and selling papers. Another juvenile gave evidence for the defence and the case was set over until this morning for judgment.

Rev. E. B. Spurr having resigned the office of treasurer and campaign organizer of King's College, Windsor, the executive committee of the Board of Governors have expressed their appreciation of his work in a resolution recently passed. Mr. Spurr's resignation will take effect on December 31, after which date W. H. Roach of Windsor, will take over the work pending the appointment of a permanent treasurer.

The sum of \$2014.14 was realized by the Roschub Tag Day for the Children's Aid Home, held under the auspices of the Local Council of Women. The expenses will be very small, so that practically the whole amount will be turned over to the home. The money was counted yesterday at the main office of the Bank of Nova Scotia by a committee from the council, assisted by two members of the staff of the bank.

The G. W. V. A. held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening with G. Earle Logan acting as chairman. Sixteen applications for membership were received. A committee, consisting of H. W. Levers, A. L. Macchum and J. A. MacDonald, was appointed to arrange for the annual Christmas treat to the children of local soldiers who died overseas.

St. John Lodge, No. 80, K. of P., elected their officers for the next six months at their monthly meeting last evening. The officers elected were: E. O. Heans, C. C.; R. P. Seeley, V. C.; George Lemon, P.; H. W. Bromfield, M. of W.; F. Lipsett, M. of A.; W. H. White, M. of E.; E. S. Watters, K. of R. and S. and M. of S.; J. S. Henderson, I. G.; G. B. Speight, O. G. Walter Whitaker was re-elected trustee for the term of three years.

Two very pretty Asiatic beetles were presented to the Natural History So-

ciety by Charles F. Sanford. They were brought from Asia by a friend of Mr. Sanford's. They are both wood-borer beetles and are very pretty specimens. It is the intention of William McIntosh, the curator of the museum, to have these specimens and some of the other beetles in the collection mounted and put on exhibition.

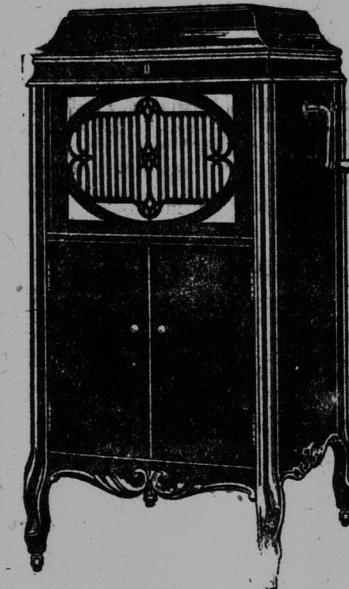
Between 150 and 200 of the men of Trinity church were present last night at a social held in the school room by the men's Bible class under the leader-

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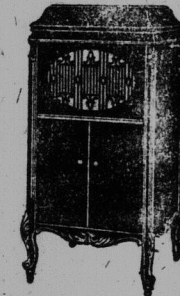
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