

DRIVE FOR RED CROSS SUCCESS

Saint John Branch Thanks All Who Helped in Campaign

Vote of \$25 For Lancaster Hospital Radio—Financial Statement Submitted

The Saint John Red Cross Society held its meeting yesterday afternoon, and passed resolutions of hearty thanks to all who assisted in any way in making the recent membership campaign so successful. Mrs. I. F. Longley, president, was in the chair. The following were appointed as additional members of the executive: Mrs. J. P. Byrne, Miss Grace O. Robertson, M. W. Y. Partridge, Philip Simms, G. G. Murdoch, Ed. Boyaner, John T. O'Brien, G. Earle Logan, E. L. Jarvis, A. V. Wright, P. T. Short, Charles J. McElroy, Alexander Macmillan and F. M. Logan.

An advisory committee to aid the relief worker was appointed as follows: F. T. Short, Mrs. John Owens, Miss R. Hopkins, Mrs. A. Morrison and Mrs. L. Isaac. The visitors of the previous month were reappointed for the ensuing month. They are Miss Burns, Miss Hopkins and Mrs. Byrne.

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

The treasurer's statement showed that the receipts had totaled \$2,981.25 during the month, and the campaign objective of \$3,000 would have been exceeded when the latest contribution was counted in. The whole amount received in the campaign will total about \$3,080. The balance on hand yesterday was \$2,769.57. Expenditures during the month for relief and for the campaign totaled \$211.68.

Mrs. Bert Gordon, relief worker, reported 107 applications received in the month, 86 having been given help. In two cases medical care was provided. Four cases were referred to St. George's Hospital, and seven to the Associated Charities, and ten were refused as not coming within the society's sphere of work. Some donations of clothing had been received and were most acceptable. As requested by the committee, special convokers were sent to soup and other food was supplied in homes where the mother was laid up.

GRANT VOTED

The society had received \$15 from the Seven Seas Chapter of the I. O. O. F. to be given to soldiers' families for Christmas cheer and thanks was expressed for this donation. The money was being spent for tea and to buy other special comforts in the homes where they were most needed.

The sum of \$25 was voted to the Carleton branch of the G. W. Y. as a contribution towards the installation of a radio in the D. S. C. R. hospital in Lancaster.

Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, secretary of the provincial Red Cross, expressed the provincial division's thanks for the work of the Saint John branch in packing the Christmas boxes sent out to soldier settlers' families.

A resolution of confidence in her benevolence was extended to John A. McAvity, and warm tribute was paid to Mrs. McAvity's services during her year as president of the branch, deep regret being expressed at her sudden death.

Letters to The Editor

The Milk Question Again.
To the Editor of The Times-Star:
Sir—Please allow me space to commend your, very reasonable, sensible and timely editorial in Monday's Times-Star on the milk situation in this city.

As one who is interested in protecting a family from contagious diseases, I am, and have been for several years, a firm believer in the use of pasteurized milk.

During the past two years, out of approximately 15,000 quarts of milk daily consumed in the city, 14,900 have been pasteurized and one has been seriously injured or inconvenienced thereby. On the other hand, vital statistics unquestionably show a marked improvement so far as infant mortality is concerned, as well as a greatly reduced number of cases of contagious and infectious diseases, as a result of using pasteurized instead of raw milk. If this is true, surely there should be some good reason before disavowing such useful and humanitarian legislation.

The press report of the meeting held at the Health Centre last week failed to reveal any reason except that of "harsh politics." What are the facts? During the recent Provincial election campaign, some candidates, hoping to catch a few votes, appealed to the prejudices of those who, for personal and other reasons, favor the use of raw milk. They promised, whether right or wrong, whether good or ill for the city, even to the extent of endangering the lives of hundreds of children, that they would make the sale of raw milk optional. This meant that the matter would be left to the discretion of parents, most of whom have never given the subject any study or thought and who are not in a position to know what diseases they are subjecting their children to in the use of raw milk. These politicians promised they would sweep away the safeguards that nearly

HUSBAND'S RIGHT TO TITLE DOUBTED



This is Princess Wlasensky, daughter of Gordon Selfridge, American owner of London's greatest department store, who was employed in her father's store, claims to come from a noble Russian family that traces its ancestry back 800 years. Now a London paper charges that he has no right to the title he claims.

QUADRUPLSTO DINE WITH FAMILY ON THEIR 2ND BIRTHDAY

Mahoney Babies Will Be Two Years Old Tomorrow—Have Four-Trunked Tree—Seven Children Two Years or Under Will Be at Christmas Feast

Saint John's famous quartette, the four Mahoney babies, who came into the world on Christmas Day, 1923, will celebrate their second birthday and Christmas Day in proper style. They may be just two years old but they will sit up at the family table at the festive board and will join in other folk. It will be their first Christmas right in with the rest of the family.

Of course their stockings will be hung up on Christmas Eve, for they know about Santa Claus and have been just as good as gold this last little while.

QUADRUPE TREE

The babies this year have a Christmas tree that surely grew just on purpose for them. It is a quadruple tree. In fact it is four distinct and separate trees 42 inches high perfectly formed and all growing from the one root. P. J. McDonald, of McDonald's Point, Queen county, cut the tree and brought it to the city as a Christmas and birthday gift for the quadruplets. The tree was all fitted with a stand and ready for the children's presents. The babies have also received a special gift from Mrs. W. E. Todd, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor. Mrs. Todd has always been a very good friend to the quadruplets and this Christmas she has sent them each a nice pair of cashmere stockings.

JOHN OUTDOOR WALKER

Small and young as the members of the quartette may be they have been very busy. During the summer and fall they have visited exhibitions at Saint John, Fredericton and Chatham and have been shown for ten days in Halifax and at their mother's former home in Bridgewater, N. S. They have helped manfully in their own support, since, wherever they have gone, they have attracted large crowds. The only boy in the quartette, John Douglas, is the most forward and sometimes goes walking in the street. His

every other city of importance in America have in recent years erected. Surely politics is a great game, but it should be less important than human life.

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A Statement by Rev. Mr. Morash

To the Editor of The Times-Star:
Sir—A few days ago my attention was called to the report in your paper of the last meeting of the anti-union society of Saint John, which stated that they had secured thirty-seven more communicants in Sussex. Several have asked me the meaning of this statement. It is a misleading statement, from which your readers would be drawn a considerable number had withdrawn some time earlier. Now, this is not the case. Before certifying the thirty-seven above referred to I issued one certificate of withdrawal, viz., in October, making thirty-eight numbers in all, who have withdrawn from our church because of their opposition to union.

In this connection I may further state that I recently had occasion to contradict, in the New Glasgow Evening News, several false statements concerning the union situation in Sussex, which appeared in Rev. F. G. MacIntosh's report to the anti-union Synod held in New Glasgow in October. Our situation is far from being what Mr. MacIntosh would like the general public to believe. Though a few have left

Social Notes of Interest

One of the most delightful social events of the holiday season was the ball given last evening in the Pythian Castle by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson and Mrs. Alexander Watson in honor of their debutante daughters, Miss Margaret Estabrooks, Miss Margaret Henderson and Miss Constance Watson. The ball room was decorated with Christmas wreaths and greenery, and an orchestra stationed on the stage behind a screen of evergreen trees supplied music. The guests were received by Mrs. Estabrooks, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Henderson. They were assisted by Miss Margaret, Estabrooks, while were a beautiful gown of pale pink georgette, beaded and finished at the hem by a fringe of silver, blue and pink beads. Miss Constance Watson, in a fashionable dress of white georgette over pale pink, the circular skirt finished with a fringe of silver, blue and pink beads. Miss Margaret Henderson, in a becoming French gown of metal cloth, with overdrapes of silver and green lace. Her was served at midnight in the large dining room downstairs, where the tables were arranged with evergreens and poinsettias. During the dance program balloons and other favors were given to the guests. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Peniston, Miss Helen Allison, Miss Anne Stein, Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Rachel Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Miss Helen Beatty, Miss E. Blanche, Miss Helen Blanchet, Miss Bunny Branscombe, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Eleanor Day, Miss Cecil Baird, Miss Louise Fairweather, Miss Peggy Skinner, Miss Ruth Starr, Miss Constance Starr, Miss Dorothy Stewart, Miss Betty Thomson, Miss Isabel Walker, Miss Dorothy MacArthur, Miss Daphne Paterson, Miss Peggy Gordon, Miss Gertrude Ewing, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Frances Eldin, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Margaret Evans, Miss Edith Macdonald, Miss Louise Phillips, Miss Brown, Miss Muriel Tapley, Miss George Springer, Miss Audrey Hamilton, Miss Anne Hamilton, Miss Betty Somerville, Miss Betty Hawkins, Miss Frances Campbell, Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Ethel Shank, Frederick, Miss Marjorie Osborne, Frederick, Miss Marjorie Osborne, Miss L. Belyea, Miss Agnes Hamilton, Miss Louise Taylor, Miss Betty Condon, Monclon, Miss Audrey Roulston, Miss Ellen Williams, Miss Frances Taylor, Miss Alice Taylor, Margaret Tilley, Miss Sally Miles, Miss Barbara Miles, Miss Frances Cudlip, Miss Jeanne Cudlip, Miss Eleanor Fleming, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Cybil Frink, Miss Frances Gilbert, Miss Elsie Gilbert, Miss Ruth Harrison, Miss Mabel Hayes, Miss Lucile Hodgson, Miss Peggy Jones, Miss Marjorie MacFarlane, Miss Marjorie MacFarlane, Miss Viola McAvity, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Catherine Mullin, Miss Margaret Peters, Miss Florence Poddington, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Dorothy Roach, Miss Kathleen Peters, Miss Margaret Peters, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Frances Frith, Miss Jean Blair, Miss Winifred Blair, Miss Marjorie Blair, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Miss Constance White, Miss Margaret Nixon, Miss Dorothy Hunt, Miss Jean Paterson, Miss Rita Dykeman, Miss Mabelle Currie, Miss Jean Cross, Miss Eleanor Angus, Miss Jean Angus, Miss Orla Roach, Miss Gertrude Rice, Miss Marie Louise, Miss Peggy Schofield, Miss Betty Schofield, Miss Murray Angeline, Mr. Robert Rice, Miss Marie Louise, Miss Gerald Anglin, Mr. Ives Anglin, Mr. Jack Angeline, Mr. Norman Anglin, Mr. Fenwick Armstrong, Mr. Larry Bayler, Mr. Maurice Blanchet, Mr. Jack Bond, Mr. Arthur Bowman, Mr. Geoffrey Bowman, Mr. Rupert Buchanan, Mr. Patterson Coombs, Mr. T. Earle, Dr. F. F. Edgecombe, Mr. Wakefield Fenton, Mr. Paul Fenton, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. John McKinnon, Mr. McGregor Grant, Mr. Edward Harley, Mr. Raleigh Gilbert, Mr. Robert Hayes, Mr. Harry Humphrey, Mr. Simon Jones, Mr. Leslie Jones, Mr. Bliss Brown, Mr. Tait Hawkins, Frederick, Mr. Ralph Miller, Mr. Robert Paterson, Mr. John McKinnon, Mr. Wallace Brander, Mr. E. MacGraw, Frederick, Mr. Atwood Bridges, Mr. Ronald Barbour, Mr. Norman Skinner, Mr. Graham Taylor, Frederick, Mr. Ronald McLean, Mr. Pierce Paterson, Mr. Ralph Secord, Mr. Ron-

ald Taylor, Mr. Bartlett Taylor, Mr. Gordon Adams, Mr. Wendell Belyea, Mr. Forrest Allan, Mr. Douglas Clarke, Mr. Grey Hamilton, Mr. B. Belyea, Mr. William Currie, Mr. Allan Currie, Mr. Phelan Beaton, Mr. Otis Beaton, Mr. Charles Jordan, Mr. Jack Jordan, Mr. David McLaren, Mr. James L. McAvity, Mr. Jack McAvity, Mr. Thomas McAvity, Mr. Jim McAvity, Mr. Douglas McKean, Mr. Cranston Millidge, Mr. Edgar Peters, Mr. George Price, Mr. Elmer Puddington, Mr. Douglas Fowler, Mr. Edgar Fritchard, Mr. Harold Climo, Mr. Thomas Pugsley, Mr. George Ramsey, Mr. Morris Robinson, Mr. Eric Thomson, Mr. Jack Frith, Mr. Allan Sparling, Mr. Lawrence Sparling, Mr. Jack Holly, Mr. A. G. McAlpine, Mr. George Schofield, Mr. David Schofield, Mr. Donald Schofield, Mr. Chipman Schofield, Mr. Vanwart Polley, Mr. Hassen Short, Mr. Errol Skinner, Mr. Donald Smith, Mr. Conrad Spangler, Mr. Richard Starr, Mr. Jack Starr, Mr. P. Starr, Mr. Ian Schandars, Mr. George Hudson, Mr. Leonard Tilley, Mr. Hugh Turnbull, Mr. Donald Turnbull, Mr. Gordon Will, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. George Miles, Mr. Stanley Clarke, Mr. Philip Halliday, Mr. Jarvis Wilson, Mr. Colin Rayworth, Mr. Harold Springer, Mr. Robert Hinchinson, Mr. Lawson Scott, Mr. Laurence Scott, Mr. Allan Gard, Mr. Henry Holler, Mr. Temple Lane, Mr. James Ross, Mr. George Cudlip, Montreal, and Mr. Jack Thomson, Toronto.

The members of the Junior class of the training school for nurses at the General Public Hospital entertained the other nurses of the institution a delightful Christmas party in the nurses' home last evening. There was much merriment. Attractive decorations were nicely arranged and the juniors proved most capable hostesses. The junior class entertainment is an annual event for the nurses at the hospital.

The following students at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, have returned to their homes for the Christmas holidays: Miss Ella Whipple, Miss Isabel Doherty, Miss Hazel Fisher, Miss Barbara Kelly, Miss Mabel Chown, Miss Miriam Haghtch, Miss Maude Sprague, Miss Audrey Greig, Miss Edna Franklin, Miss Margaret Evans, Miss Gertrude Verlinder, Miss Margaret Walters, Miss Mary Kierstead, Miss Loretta Phillips, Miss Marguerite Lane, Miss Marian Williams, Mr. Allen McBeath, Mr. Charles Day, Mr. Ben O'Brien, Mr. Frank Barry and Mr. Vicars McLoughlin.

Miss Ethel McFadden, a student at the Margaret Eaton School, Toronto, is spending her holidays at her parents' home, Douglas Avenue.

Miss Louise Tapley, Pitt street, arrived home yesterday from the Margaret Eaton School, Toronto, to spend the holidays.

Messrs. David McLaren, Morris Robinson and Donald Turnbull, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., arrived home yesterday for the holiday season.

Mrs. George S. Cushing, Queen Square, returned from a visit to Toronto where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Beer.

Miss Josephine Morrison arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. James L. Dunn, Gormain street.

Mr. Lawson Scovill, a student at the U. N. B., Fredericton, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. Kent Scovill, Gormain street.

Master Everett Robertson returned Saturday from Northampton, Mass., to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Robertson, 189 Paradise Row. Master Everett fell and broke his arm during last term, but has fully recovered.

The Misses Peggy and Betty Schofield, daughters of His Lordship Bishop Charles D. Schofield, and Mrs. Schofield, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday from the University of Toronto en route to Rothery to spend the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dolg will have as guests for the Christmas season Mr. and Mrs. Neal G. Balcom and two little sons, and Miss Dorothy Balcom, of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Balcom is a sister of Mrs. Dolg.

Hon. H. A. McKewen and Mrs. McKewen arrived in the city Tuesday to spend Christmas and are guests at the Admiral Beatty. They were accompanied to Saint John by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burpee, who spent a few hours with Mrs. Burpee's mother, Mrs. S. R. Jack, and returned to Ottawa on the evening train.

Mr. William E. Golding left last evening for Boston to spend Christmas.

Miss Helen McAvenny, who had been visiting friends in New York for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Ewing and the Misses Ewing have issued cards for an At Home at their residence, Duke street, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. E. L. Corbitt and Miss Corbitt have issued cards for an At Home at their residence, Duke street, on Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mr. John McGarrigle returned yesterday from Boston, where he is a student at the Jesuit Academy. He will be the guest of his brother, Mr. James G. McGarrigle, at the Hillcrest Apartments during the holidays.

Mr. Gerard T. Clarke, a student at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ernest Clarke, 84 Faddock street.

Mrs. Frederick E. Whelpley, Sydney street, left last evening to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Bedford, 25 Audubon Road, Boston.

RICH JAP BACHELOR STUDIES HOTELS

Spent Year in New York Hotel Occupying Variety of Positions

LONDON, Dec. 24—Wearing a fawn-colored kimono, Tokushiro Fukuda, a handsome, athletic young man who is said to be the richest bachelor in Japan, looked on London, a few days ago from the windows of the Savoy Hotel.

It was too cold to go out. "You see, I've been working in kitchens for the 12 months, and kitchens are warm places," declared Mr. Fukuda to a reporter.

Mr. Fukuda and his family—his father is one of the richest business men in Japan—are interested in hotels, and in order to learn everything about the American and European hotel industry he has been working in every phase of hotel life. He has just spent a year in a New York hotel, working his way from the job of kitchen scullion to an important position on the staff.

In London Mr. Fukuda has decided to become a hotel guest, contenting himself with a walk round to meet everybody, particularly the chefs.

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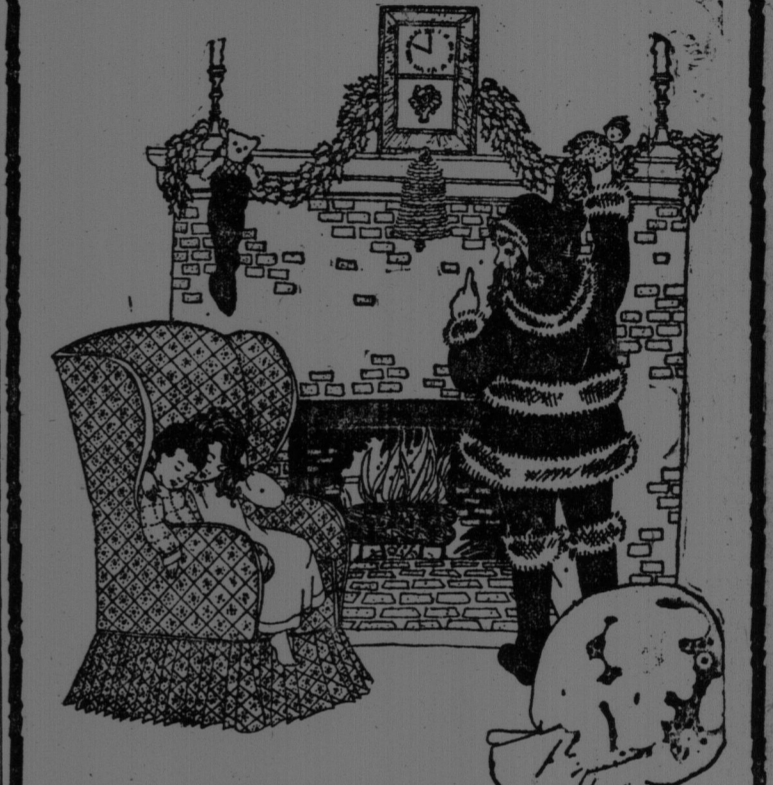
TRIBUNAL OF DEATH MAKES TURKS FEAR

Court Arrives at Constantinople After Ordering Anatolia Executions

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23—The attention of the public has been directed from the Mosul affair by the arrival in Constantinople of the tribunal of

independence, which is dreaded in Turkey, as the "Chicks" or the Soviet inquisition, is in Russia. Executions ordered by it are carried out immediately. The tribunal arrived from a tour of Anatolia, having sat at Erzurum, Caesarea, Marash and other places, where it sentenced about 50 persons to be hanged and 100 others to various terms of imprisonment for participating in a recent reactionary movement against Mustafa Kemal Pasha's reforms.

A majority of the victims were Hodjas, or religious leaders, who compelled their followers to throw away their western hats ordered worn by Kemal, and don the fez and the turban. Twenty-five accused men will be hanged before the judgment seat in Constantinople.



--And Santa is Due at Midnight

Many Gift Bargains Throughout The Store For Last Minute Shoppers On Main Floor

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery, boxed \$1.00 a pr. Perrin's French Kid Gloves, many shades, boxed \$1.95 pair. Knitted Wool Gloves, boxed 85c. a pair. Silk Crepe de Chine Scarves, boxed \$2.25. Ladies' Dainty Vanity Bags for gifts, \$1.25. 3,000 Handkerchiefs in boxes. Special prices. Gift Neckties, long strings, in box 38c. and 85c. More Pearl Beads with safety catch, in box 49c. a string. Men's Ties, Silk and Silk Crepe, 75c.

In Annex

Etched Glass Bud Vases, 98c. China Cups and Saucers. Special 39c. and 50c. Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes. Special \$1.75. English Flower Boxes, Vases, \$1.00. Novelty Fern Jars. Special 39c. Gift Stationery. Special prices. Silverline Photo Frames for gifts, 65c. Large Bath Mats in boxes, \$1.10 each. H. S. Linen Towels in box, \$1.00 each. Embroidered Pillow Slips. Special \$1.15 a pair.

On Second Floor

Lovely Gift Blouses. Special \$2.50 to \$6.90. Velour and Corduroy Kimonos, \$5.75 to \$10.95. Silk Quilted Bed Jackets, \$7.50. Fancy Crepe Kimonos, \$2.85 to \$3.50. Duchess Satin Princess Slips, \$5.00. Kiddies' School Coats for gifts, \$4.85 to \$10.00. Kiddies' new colored Rain Capes, \$5.75.

On Third Floor

English Broadcloth Bloomers. Special \$1.45. Rayon Silk Princess Slips. Special \$3.85. Rayon Silk Camisoles, in box \$1.25. Rayon Silk Bloomers, in box \$1.85 and \$2.45. Bandeau Boudoir Caps, in box 98c. Children's Velour Kimonos, \$1.45 up. Warm Velour Crib Blankets, \$1.25. Babies' Woolly Jackets, in box \$1.25. Ladies' Wool Bed Jackets \$2.95. Ladies' Silk Top Vests \$1.59. Skating Sweaters \$4.95.

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