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The C. G. S. Laurentian is expected to be back in commission in about 10 days after having undergone extensive overhauling at the drydock at Courtenay Bay. The repairs included the replacing of many of the vessel's plates with new ones.

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A VERY INTERESTING MUSICAL TREAT

Is promised lovers of good music. The COMBINED CHOIRS of ST. PAUL'S and ST. JAMES' Churches are Singing the Cantata

"The Story of Bethlehem"

On TUESDAY, JAN. 5th at ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, and on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6th, at ST. JAMES'.

The combined choirs have been trained for this special event by Professor James L. Browne, and the music promises to be of a very high order.

It will doubtless be a surprise to many to realize what exceptional voices both these choirs possess, and it is hoped that the churches will be filled on both occasions.



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Santa Claus Aboard.

Sailing from Liverpool on Christmas Eve the children of both cabin and third class passengers were all gathered together on Christmas Day for the visitation of Santa Claus. A large tree had been set up and this was loaded with gifts provided by the company for every youngster who were made very happy by the good things distributed. The ship was attractively decorated for the holiday season and a special musical program and entertainment were provided for the adults.

The passengers were landed early this afternoon and special train arrangements as usual were ready to hasten them to their various destinations throughout Canada, United States and the Orient.

CUSTOMS FIGURES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Gain of \$217,556 Last Month Here Over December 1924

A large increase — \$217,556.12 — in Customs House receipts at the Port of Saint John, was made in December, as compared with those of that month in previous year. In the month just ed the receipts were \$407,441.75, and December 1924 were \$189,885.63. De-

	December 1924	
	Import duty	\$145,676.0
	Excise tax	32,984.8
	Excise duty	5,689.4
	Sundry	1,143.6
	S. S. inspection	250.00
	Pilotage	5,518.50
	Marine dues	552.78
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ğ	Import duty	\$342,543.68
	Excise tax	40,688.84
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8	Income tax	8,217.34
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		\$407,441.78

TRADERS AND LABOR COUNCIL ELECTS

C. H. Stevens Again President -Officers Installed Immediately After Election

C. H. Stevens was re-elected president of the Trades and Labor Council at the regular meeting of the council last night in Trades and Labor Hall when the annual election and installation of officers took place.

The complete slate of officers is as follows: President, C. H. Stevens; vice-president, F. S. A. McMullin; secretary, Edward McGinnis, secretary-breasurer, William Mattson; guard, Percy Moore; finance and audit committee, J. A. Whitebone, Percy Moore and William Carlin. Committees were elected as follows: Municipal, F. S. A. McMullin, John McKinnon and W. Mattson; legislation, J. A. Whitebone, W. Carlin and G. Bonner; educational, H. Harding, F. S. A. McMullin and J. A. Whitebone; union label, J. A. Whitebone; union label, J. A. Whitebone, H. Harding and G. Bonner. No other business was transacted because of the holiday.

TREAT GIVEN BOYS

ndustrial School at Silver Falls Has Christmas Tree, Arranged by Y. M. C. I.

The orphans at St. Patrick's Home, Silver Falls, had an enjoyable time yesterday afternoon when the Y. M. C. I. members provided the annual Christmas treat. The children received a great abundance of fine gifts from the handsomely decorated tree. Under the direction of the Sisters the child are gave an excellent entertainment program which was much enjoyed. The Sisters were highly complimented on the discipline in the home and the healthy appearance of the children. His Lordship Bishop LeBlane was present and other priests who were thereincluded Rev. William Duke, Rev. Joseph Floyd and Rev. C. P. Carleton. Father Carleton heartily thanked the Y. M. C. I. members and the donors of the many gifts for their generosity and kindness.

THING TO DO WITHONESELF. Good music. All seats free.

WELCOME TO ALL.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DOUGLAS AVENUE

Morning service, 11 a. m.
Bible School, 2.30.

Evangelistic service, 7.30, subject, EVERYBODY WELCOME.

The BESI THING TO DO WITHONESELF. (Carleton Street)

Prayer at 10.30; Covenant and Communion Service at 11; Sunday school, 230; Praying Band, 3.30. At 7 p. m., New Year's Sermon.

Tuesday evening, union holiness meeting. Friday evening, prayer and testimony.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Rev. Percy J. Trafton, Pastor.

Testimonies of F. Church

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Welpley also visited Mrs. A. E. Frame the Arlington, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs.

Haughton at Winthrop Beach.

Mrs. Howard Grimmer and Miss Bessio Gilliland, of Westfield, underwent a serious operation at the General Public Hospital on Tuesday.

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Weekly Text

Psalm 90, verses 12-17: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us. And establish thou the work of our hand upon us. Yea! the work of our hand. Establish Thou it.

-Submitted by Rev. Hugh Miller.



OF CANADA SAINT DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN

SYDNEY STREET, NEAR PRINCESS REV. HUGH MILLER, B. D., Minister.

11 a.m. —NEEDLESS REGRETS. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School, Men's Class, etc. 7 p. m.—PERILS OF THE NEW YEAR. The world oday and the individual's place in it. The choir will repeat Christmas music.

THE STRANGER'S SABBATH HOME

SAINT ANDREW'S KIRK

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Germain Street, South of Princess Street. REV. J. S. BONNELL, B. A., Minister.

11 a. m.— THE UNTRODDEN WAY A Sermon for the New Year.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School, Young Men's Club and Excelsior Class for adults and young women.

7 p. m. — A YOUNG MAN'S SIN

A straight talk to young men. Third in the series of monthly addresses to young men. There will be food for thought on the part of pare its, too.

SPECIAL MUSIC— 11 a. m.: Chorus, "Shadows," Choir and Quartette. 7 p. m.: Solo, "Gloria," sung by Murray Thomson. Anthem, "Te Deum" (Dudley Buck), sung by Choir and Quartette.

WELCOME

CENTENARY CHURCH

United Church of Canada. REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister.

11 a. m.—Annual Covenant and Sacrament Service. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.

7 p. m.—Meeting the Mystery of a New Year. THE CHURCH OF THE FRIENDLY WELCOME

QUEEN SQUARE UNITED CHURCH REV. H. C. RICE, Minister.

11 a. m.-REMEMBERING THE WAY GOD HAS LED US.

Anthem—God is a Spirit (Burnett).
7 p. m.—MY PRESENCE SHALL GO WITH THEE.
Anthem—O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus (Ambrose)
Baritone Solo—Abide With Me (Liddel)—Mr. Clyde

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

ANGLICAN ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH

Carleton Street, at the Top of Germain Street. Rector-Rev. A. L. Fleming, L. Th. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

11 a. m.—Holy Communion. 7 p. m.—Evening Prayer. The Rector will preach at both

BAPTIST GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST

CHURCH Corner Germain and Queen Sts. Pastor-REV. S. S. POOLE, D. D. DEBT TO THE CHURCH."
7 p. m.—Pastor's subject, "AT
THE OPENING YEAR."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and
organized Bible classes.
The Lord's Supper at the close of
the Evening service.
Next week being the "Week of
Prayer," the regular Wednesday evening prayer and praise service of
the church will not be held.
The Choir will repeat part of their
Christmas music Sunday morning
and evening.

A Cordial Welcome to Strangers and Visitors.

CHARLOTTE STREET Rev. Chas. R. Freeman, D. D.,

10 a. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
11 a. m.—Theme: SUFFICIENT
GRACE. 2.15 p. m.— Sunday School and Brotherhood Class.
7 p. m.— Theme: THE BEST THING TO DO WITH ONESELF.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

EXMOUTH ST. UNITED CHURCH REV. ERNEST E. STYLES 11-"STRENGTH FOR THE WAY." 7—"READY FOR A PLUNGE." 8.15—Sacrament of the Lord's

upper. Sunday School at 2.30. WEST SIDE KIRK REV. W. McN. MATTHEWS, B.D.

11 a. m.—"Keeping Abreast of the Years."

2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School.

7 p. m.—"The Power of an Endless Life." WELCOME.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

KNOX CHURCH, City Road Services will be Conducted by Rev. Dr. R. A. Bartlett, of Toronto. 11 a. m.— "Glorying in Tribula-tions."

7 p. m.—"Looking Through the Big End of the Telescope." Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH Douglas Avenue Rev. J. A. Morison, D. D., Ph. D., Minister.

Rev. Dr. Morison will preach at eleven and seven.

The Sunday School at two-thirty.

ALL WELCOME.

REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

PORTLAND UNITED CHURCH

REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor. 11 a. m.—A New Year's Message. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m.—The Pastor will continue his addresses

'THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS." A WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning, 11 — AMONG THE SHADOWS Afternoon, 2.30-Bible School and Organized Classes. Evening, 7 — THE PASSING SHOW

Eccles. 1, 4: "One generation passeth away; and another generation cometh." The Choir will repeat part of its Christmas pogram:

Morning: Anthem—The Glory of the Lord..... Handel
Solo—Supplication Beam
Evening: Anthem—Cherubic Hymn Tschaikowsky
Trio—Hark, What Mean These Voices?...Adams

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Haymarket Square REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor. **NEW YEAR SERVICES**

Hallelujah Chorus Handel

11 a. m.—Worship. Theme: "HELPING TOGETHER BY PRAYER." 2.30—Bible School study for all. We invite you. 6.50—Evensong, Sermon and Communion Service. ermon theme: "THE DEVIL'S GREAT LIE." Part of the Christmas music will be repeated.

New Anthems: "The Sweet and Tender Story" (Ira Wilson), "We Three Kings" (Kellogg). Week meetings cancelled for week of prayer. WELCOME.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Mr. W. Foagey, of Fairville, an Acadia boy.

Good music, always. Sabbath School, Brotherhood and all other classes at

Young People's meeting Monday evening. Church prayer service Wednesday evening.

WATERLOO ST. BAPTIST CHURCH 11 a. m.—The Morning Worship League will receive neir certificates.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.

7 p. m.—"REDEEMING THE TIME."

Monday, 8 p. m.—First evening of the Week of Prayer
Waterloo street church.

Rev. E. R. MacWilliam. Telephone Main 5314.

OLD THINGS MADE NEW If you are tired in body, or troubled in mind, you will enjoy the services in Coburg street Christian church at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Songs you can all sing. Sermons that will help solve your problems.

"Let Us Help Each Other" W. J. JOHNSTON, MINISTER

Revival Services

CONDUCTED BY THE MISSES DAVIS

Pythian Castle, Union Street, MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT, 7.30 P. M.

Services on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, 7.30 P. M., at PYTHIAN CASTLE ALL WELCOME

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist Orange Hall, 121 Germain Street.

SUNDAY, 11 A: M. SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 3: "GOD"

WEDNESDAY SERVICE 8 P.M. Including

You are cordially invited to at-end the services and use the FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM At the same address, At the same address,
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Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, and
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ROAD HOGS, BEWARE! In Constantinople the police have solved the problem of road hogs. Planks of wood studded with nails "There's a great deal to be said on be going too fast, a policeman throws

PERSONALS

Mrs. Howard Grimmer and Miss General Public Hospital on Tuesday.

Bessie Grimmer, of St. Andrews have come to Saint John to spend the winter at 41 Duke street.

Mrs. Frederick E. Whelpley, 32 Sydney street, who has been visiting her ney street, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Bedford, 125 Aurubow road, Boston, returned home yes
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