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MANY SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS GIVE PLEASURE

Santa Claus Again Has Busy Time Making Children Happy.

SOLDIERS' LITTLE ONES GET TREAT

Some Presentations Included in Programs of Afternoon and Evening.

Santa Claus had a busy time yesterday attending Christmas parties in Saint John. Besides Sunday school Christmas entertainments there were programs provided by various organizations.

The Carleton branch of the G. W. V. A. held its annual Christmas treat for the children of ex-service men of West Saint John, in the Carleton Curling Rink from 3 to 5 o'clock. In the absence of J. G. Hart, the president, Captain C. H. Cochrane, first vice-president, was in the chair. Mrs. Norman P. McLeod, president the Women's Service League, represented the League, which had assisted greatly in making the treat the great success which it was. Cookies and milk were served to the children, who numbered about 100, and cake and tea were served to their mother. Then Santa Claus arrived and presented to his little admirers nice toys from the large Christmas tree. As the children left the rink each was given a box of candy and an orange by Joe Pitman.

The committee in charge consisted of W. A. Macaulay, chairman, C. H. Cochrane and W. Harry Smith, from the G. W. V. A.; and Mrs. W. Harry Smith, convener, Mrs. W. A. Able, Mrs. Thomas Meighan and Mrs. E. H. Smith from the Women's Service League. Mrs. C. H. B. Wright was convener of the refreshment committee.

LODGES ENTERTAIN.

Willis Lodge No. 70, L. O. L., assisted by Baxter Lodge, L. O. B. A., entertained the children of Fairville and vicinity last evening in Orange Hall, Fairville. Councillor William Golding presided and Santa Claus distributed bags of candy and oranges from the Christmas tree and also presented to each child warm garments and useful articles of clothing, such as mufflers, sweaters, caps, mittens, stockings and boots. The men's committee in charge consisted of William Golding, George Parker, William Reed, Thomas Steeves, John Baird and Harper Henderson. The ladies' committee which assisted in trimming the tree and preparing the candy bags consisted of Mrs. J. Baird, Mrs. G. C. Lawrence, Mrs. W. Murray, Mrs. O. Stinson, Mrs. J. J. Cheeseman and Miss Blanch Smillin.

ST. ANDREW'S KIRK.

In St. Andrew's school room in the afternoon about 30 girls who have no church home and are members of a sewing class which meets in St. Andrew's school weekly, were entertained at a Christmas party by a committee consisting of Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. McMulkin, Mrs. Wark, Mrs. Fowlie and Miss Homer. The girls gave a pleasing program and a Christmas treat of refreshments, fruit and candy was served. Hon. J. G. Forbes and John R. VanWart had contributed generously towards the refreshments.

AT ST. PAUL'S.

The children of the primary department of St. Paul's Sunday school had their Chirstmas tree and treat in the afternoon and had a very jolly time. They played games and afterwards had a treat of candy and nuts. Those in charge of the tree were the Misses McAvity, Mrs. Leon Myers and Mrs. Willis, and they were assisted by Miss Lois Lord, Miss Ida Lyons and Miss Ruth Manks. F. T. Short acted as Santa Claus.

TRINITY SCHOOL.

More than 100 children of the primary department of Trinity Sunday school attended their Christmas treat held in the afternoon with Miss May Cawley, the superintendent, as general convener. The children played games and each received a bag of candy from the tree. They afterwards sat down to an excellent supper of milk, sandwiches, ice cream and cake, and before they left each received a little gift. The teachers assisting were Miss Nan Porteous, Miss Milda Bartsch, Miss Viola Seeds, Mrs. W. A. Fisher and Miss A. V. Sandall. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence helped greatly and many volunteers also aided in making the entertainment so successful. The mothers of many of the children were present.

AT ST. LUKE'S.

The primary department of St. Luke's Sunday school had its annual Christmas treat in the afternoon when about 120 children assembled and played games with much enjoyment. Afterwards a bountiful tea was served. Those in charge of the entertainment were Miss Muriel Thompson, Miss Mildred Adams, Miss Roberta Craft and Miss Margaret Higgins. They had many volunteer helpers.

GOOD SHEPHERD.

The Anglican children from the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage, in charge of Miss Frost and Miss Armstrong, were present at the Christmas tree and treat for the children of the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday school last night. The children gave an excellent program and Santa Claus distributed gifts. Rev. F. J. LeRoy, the rector, was chairman, and the program included the following numbers: Selections by the Good Shepherd orchestra under the direction of J. Maxwell; carols by the scholars; vocal solos by Evelyn Spears, Edna Stevens, Ivan Nelson, Marion Baxter and Saidie Tibb; duets by Edna Stevens and Evelyn Spears; piano solos, Kathleen Belyea and Joyce Williams; song by four of the girls from the orphanage, and recitations by several of the members of the Sunday school.

FAIRVILLE BAPTIST.

C. B. Black, the superintendent, was chairman at the Christmas tree and treat of the Fairville Baptist Sunday school held last night. After the scholars had given an excellent program, Santa Claus distributed gifts and candy to every child. He also gave a handsome umbrella to Miss Mildred Black, the gift of the members of her teacher-training class. Mr. Black presented to Rev. C. T. Clark, the pastor, a purse of gold, the gift of the adult Bible class. Mr. Black also handed to Santa Claus a toy automobile, which the genial old fellow received with much pleasure. The programme included: Hymn by the school; recitations, Ruth Kerrigan, Florence Lahey, Shirley Brownell, Margaret Clark, Raymond Keating, Bernice Godsoe, Donald Hall, Ruth Black and Evelyn Clark; chorus by the primary department; exercise, Murray Cougle and Kerr Smith; duet, Alice Finley and Enid Schofield; exercise by several girls; solo by Lelia Makepeace, and chorus by the school; solo, Everett Leeman; pantomime by four girls, with Miss Irma Schofield as soloist; exercise, Lois Hawks, Marion Higgins and Donald Hall; chorus by the children of the Protestant Orphanage; duet by Lelia Makepeace and Everett Leeman, with chorus by the

EAST SAINT JOHN.

The Christmas entertainment in the East Saint John United church last night was for the Sunday school and the congregation both. After a very fine programme, Santa Claus presented gifts, candy and fruit to the scholars, and the teachers made personal gifts to the members of their classes. J. W. Flewwelling, superintendent, presided. The programme included: Piano solos, Margaret Bevis and Mildred Banks; song by the primary department; recitations by Mary Chard, Doris Holvon, Marion McAfee, Douglas Bevis, Donald MacFarlane and Bernice Flewwelling; song by the primary girls; duet, Marion McAfee and Ruth Foster; sing by the junior girls; song by the junior boys and girls; duet by Mildred Banks and Florence Bevis; hymn by the congregation; Doxology.

AT ST. JUDE'S.

A Christmas entertainment for the primary department of the St. Jude's Sunday school was held in the afternoon, and was followed by a supper and entertainment for the older pupils. About 100 of the primary department children, with their mothers, were present in the afternoon and the children spent the time very happily. Santa Claus gave every one a gift and a bag of candy. When the primary children had gone home the older children sat down to a delicious supper, and afterwards had a Christmas program. Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, the rector, presided and gave certificates and prizes for proficiency and attendance during the year to those who had won them. He remarked on the very high average of marks that had been made by most of the pupils.

The program included excellent part singing of carols; piano solos by Katherine Tilton and Madeleine Seely; recitations by Eileen Belyea, Grace Tilton, Patricia Larder, Dorothy Donner, Louise Ring, Bertha Shea, Audrey Rose and Dorothy Smith; quartette by Evelyn Shuve, Helen Ring, Elaine Carcaud and Alice Wright; demonstration by the Wolf Cubs, and vocal duet by Helen Ring and Elaine Carcaud, with Katherine Seely as accompanist.

AT ST. MARY'S.

The main classes of St. Mary's Sunday school had their Christmas entertainment last night. Upwards of 800 were served an excellent supper, with the teachers of the school and some volunteer helpers acting as waitresses. A very fine program followed. The senior girls and the young men of the secondary department of the school took part in an impressive pageant depicting the nativity, which was entitled "The Christmas Story." Miss Eva Mitchell directed the pageant, which had a very attractive setting of greenery. First the shepherds were seen and then the manger scene was presented. A procession of girls representing angels passed around the room singing a Christmas carol, and then the Wise Men of the East appeared. The pageant closed with the singing of Holy Night by Miss Ruth Manning. Colored lanterns were used to give greater effect. The remainder of the program included: Piano solo, Bertha Barton; recitations, Florence Pike, Grace Lobb, Ellen Meurling and Dorothy Meurling; song by five girls of Mrs. Pike's class; solos, Elsie Olive and Edna Olive. Rev. R. Taylor McKim, the rector, heartily thanked all who took part in the program. He was taken by surprise when the Ladies' Sunday Afternon Bible Class presented a purse of gold to him and expressed his appreciation suitably.

AT STONE CHURCH.

The St. Johns (Stone) church Sunday school Christmas entertainment was held last night and the scholars took part in a very pleasing program of recitations, carols and dialogues and afterwards refreshments were served. Before the scholars left each was given a box of candy and an orange. Rev. A. L. Fleming, the rector, presided and the program was arranged by Rev. George Moore. Much of the success of the entertainment was due to the efforts of Miss Katie Bates, Miss Margaret Anderson, Henry Morrisey, Mr. Parlee and Mr. Pyke.

The following was the program:—Dialogue, "On Christmas Morning", by members of the infant class; recitation, Margaret Cook; dialogue, "The Christmas Wish Fairy," by Evelyn Fritz, Jean MacKinnon, Elsie Dearborn, Jack Buchanan and Charles Williams; carol, choir boys; A Christmas Play, Miss Anderson's class, recitation, "The Blessed Hope," Gladys Danford; dialogue, "A Christmas Journey," boys of Miss Bates class; recitation, "The Child of Nazareth," Winifred Danford; Girl Guide demonstration, under Capt. (Miss) Anderson; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Dorothy Danford; playlet, "The Awakening," girls of Miss Sadleir's class; duet, "Holy Night," Case Brothers.

PORTLAND CHURCH

The children of the primary and beginners' department of Portland United Church Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party in the Sunday school room, on Tuesday afternoon. Old Santa Claus, impersonated by James Chown, distributed bags of candy, animal biscuits and fruit from a gaily decorated tree. Rev. H. A. Goodwin assisted in making a happy time for the children. During the afternoon, on behalf of the teachers a suitable gift was presented to Mr. Lee, the popular sexton of the church. The affair was in charge of the superintendents of the beginners' departments, assisted by the teachers of the Sunday school. A program of songs and recitations, to which the children contributed, was much enjoyed by the visitors present.

EXEMPTION IS TO BE ARRANGED

Commissioners Deal With Application Re North End Industry.

Hydro Bond Issue and Assessment Matters Are Discussed at City Hall

The City Council this morning dealt with the application of S. J. Holder for exemption from taxation for a period of 10 years for the Saint John Wagon and Blacksmith Company and instructed the Common Clerk to have the proper resolution drawn up. Several appeals from the 1925 assessment were read and arrangements made to hear some of them on next Tuesday at the council meeting.

Mr. Holder said that at present there was no person in the city manufacturing the class of wagons which it was proposed to build. Touching the blacksmith phase of the matter he said that all wagon axles now were imported into the city and the new company proposed to manufacture these. They would also make their own rims. The capital of the company would be $30,000 and they intended to erect a four storey building 50x100 for the carrying on of the business. They had orders for several wagons and when fully equipped would employ between 25 and 30 men.

Commissioner Wigmore moved the comomn clerk prepare the proper resolution and this carried.

An invitation to the members of the council to attend the New Year's reception at the Armories was accepted.

Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Power Commission, was heard in connection with the bond issue asked for correcting the interferences between the distribution systems of the commission and the Power Company and Telephone Company. He said that the total cost of the work was $3,896.54 and was all a proper item for a bond issue as it was for new material and labor in connection with this work. Of this amount $1,334.45 was a bill from the Public Utilities Commission for the services of N. F. Nutter, expert engaged by the Board to supervise the job, and a man from the Power Company, who assisted in the work. As only four members were present there could be no action taken on the bond issue.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs the comptroller was authorized to make the following payments until the 1926 appropriations were made up: Fire department, $8,000; police department, $8,000; streets, $20,000; sewers, $3,000; ferries, $10,000; lights, $4,000; hydrants, $1,500; schools, an amount equal to 1-12 of the 1925 assessment; hospital, an amount equal to 1-12 of 90 per cent. of the 1925 assessment.

E. C. Weyman wrote asking what had been done about the appeal of William Webber from his 1925 assessment, as his client had not been advised of the action of the council. This was referred to the acting Mayor.

Letters from the Wilson Chemical Co., J. H. A. L. Fairweather, acting for T. L. Morrissey, and G. O. D. Otty and E. C. Weyman, acting for the Tip Top Tailors, appealing against the 1925 valuation of the Board of Assessors, were read. It was decidede to hear them on Tuesday. Commissioner Frink expressed the opinion that when tax appeals were being heard the City Solicitor should be present, as in many cases the applicant had a legal adviser with him.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.

Major and Mrs. Burton, Saint John Divisional Commanders, will conduct a Watch-night service in the Charlotte street Citadel tonight at 11, assisted by the commanding officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Chapman and Lieut. Powell. The band will render appropriate music. There will be a monster march at 10.15 p. m.

New Year's Greetings

Today a keener note of joy is expressed in our New Year's Greetings. It is a time most fitting to express our gratitude to our numerous customers (new and old) who have made this store theirs and hope to receive your patronage during 1926. Wishing one and all

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19 WATERLOO STREET

BREAK INTO SUMMER HOME AT FAIR VALE

Peter Campbell's Place Turned Topsy-Turvey by Unbidden Visitors

The summer residence of Peter Campbell at Fair Vale was broken into sometime during the last few days and the contents turned topsy-turvy. The break was discovered this morning by residents of Fair Vale who were attracted to the building by one of the windows being open.

They found that entry had been secured by prying the sash off a front window. They discovered tracks, which were thought to be about the size which would be made by boys. One of the beds showed signs of having been slept in and there were piles of blankets and quilts on top of it showing that the intruders apparently were very cold. Everything about the building was strewn around the floor and there were signs of candles having been burning.

The neighbors secured the window and notified Mr. Campbell. He was investigating the matter this afternoon. This residence was broken into about two years ago.

REPORT NOT READY

Premier and Hon. Mr. Tilley Home After Conference re Grand Falls

Premier J. B. M. Baxter and Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., President of the Council, returned home at noon today from Montreal where a conference was held yesterday with representatives of the International Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd. and other interested parties relative to the proposed development of the Grand Falls. Hon. Dr. Baxter said on his return there was not anything to give as yet.

A Montreal desaptch says:—"Premier J. B. M. Baxter, of New Brunswick, members of his cabinet and members of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission headed by Hon. E. A. Reilley, K. C., conferred here yesterday with President A. R. Graustein of the International Paper Company, in connection with proposals for development of hydro power at Grand Falls on the Saint John river. No announcements were made.

"A Montreal financial service commenting on the meeting says:—"It is said that the agreements made with the former Government were thoroughly discussed and a settlement is expected shortly.'"

FIRE ON WEST SIDE

Blaze in W. O. Dunham's House in St. George Street This Morning

The west side firemen were called out out at 8.30 this morning by an alarm from Box 23 for a fire in a house in St. George street, owned by W. O. Dunham and occupied by George Connor and George Purdy. The fire started in the kitchen of the lower floor, occupied by Mr. Connor and is supposed to have originated from the chimney. After an hour's hard work the all out was sounded. The fire damage was confined to the ell of the house but other portions were damaged by smoke. The damage was considerable as quite a lot of cutting had to be done, the blaze having worked into the walls. The loss on the building is covered by insurance but it is understood neither Mr. Connor or Mr. Purdy had any insurance.

Funerals

The funeral of William Crawford took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from his late residence at 34 Sydney street. Rev. R. G. Fulton conducted service. The funeral was largely attended and a great number of beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of John S. Eagles was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Stears, 125 Paradise row, where service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Fleming. Many friends attended. Interment was in Fernhill. There were many floral tributes.

The funeral of Harry L. O'Dell took place this morning at 11.30 from his late residence, Winter street. Service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford. Members of the Knights of Pythias attended and the Pythian service was conducted by E. E. Thomas. The body was taken to Sussex for interment there this afternoon.

ONE SEAMAN LOST.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 31—The schooner Harriett, owned by Crosbie and Company, of this place, is reported lost off the Portuguese coast. The crew, with the exception of Richard Kenney, a sailor, were rescued. The Harriet was bound for European markets with 2,600 quintals of fish.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS

KANE—At her residence Sea street, Bay Shore, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, Mary A., widow of William Kane, in her 86th year, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral will be held on Saturday morning from her late residence, 82 Sea street, at 8.15 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption for high mass of requiem at 8.30 o'clock.

YOUNG—At Springfield, Mass., on Dec. 29, 1925, Leloyd O. Young, in the 41st year of his age, leaving his wife, his mother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral today (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at Springfield, Mass.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. John F. London wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy to them, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

IN MEMORIAM

NICE—In loving memory of Fred Nice, who entered into rest on Dec. 21, 1919.

Gone, but not forgotten.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

MYERS' HISTORY IS APPROVED

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ance of Myers History as a text book until such time as a more suitable book may become available."

G. W. V. A. CRITICISM.

The Myers history has been criticized by branches of the G. W. V. A. and others because sufficient reference to Canada's part in the Great War is not made.

The membership of the text book committee is as follows: Dr. W. S. Carter, chairman; Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of U. N. B.; Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal Provincial Normal School; Inspector F. A. Dixon, Dr. H. H. Hagerman, Fredericton; Miss Alice Burnyeat, Moncton; A. S. McFarlane, Fredericton; Miss Emma Colwell, Saint John; J. Edouard De Grace, Shippegan; S. A. Worrell, Saint John; Mrs. Emma Prescott, Baie Verte; N. S. Fraser, Sussex; Dr. G. J. Oulton, Moncton; Miss Jessie Ferguson, Richibucto.

The Canadian readers which have been in use in the four Western provinces for some time were recommended for adoption in New Brunswick.

All other matters were referred to sub-committees to report immediately after the Easter vacation.

Included is the O'Blenes arithmetic, which is referred to the sub-committee on mathematics. The other sub-committees are on science and geography and on language and history.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

"RED RIDING HOOD" AT UNIQUE THIS WEEK

Every child has read of Little Red Riding Hood, and every mother will want her children to see that delightful little story in pictures. With Baby Peggy featured, this best known of all child stories will be shown at the Unique Friday and Saturday matinees only.

Local News

MAYOR'S ILLNESS.

An improvement in the condition of Mayor Potts was reported this morning from his home.

IMPROVING NICELY.

The many friends of H. R. McLellan, who has been confined to his home for some weeks, will be glad to learn that he is making rapid strides toward complete recovery from his accident and hopes soon to be around again. Mr. McLellan has been suffering as result of an accident which occurred some two months ago when he was in the southern states, when his leg was severely injured.

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL.

George A. Durant was sent to jail for two months without the option of a fine on a charge laid by his wife of having assaulted and beaten her and threatened to kill her. She said that he had arrived home after drinking and attacked her, breaking furniture and throwing her to the floor; that he then drew a pocket-knife and threatened to kill her with it. She 'phoned the police. Policeman Ganter testified.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William H. Leitch and sons, of Avon, Mass., are spending the Christmas holidays wih Mrs. Leitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McG. Campbell, 114 Winslow street, West Saint John.

Leslie A. Goodwin has returned to Montreal after spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, 90 Main street.

Rev. W. McN. Matthews, of the Kirk, West Saint John, returned today from Hampton Station, where he attended a meeting of the United Church congregation there.

Miss Jean Flewelling, registered nurse, of St. Stephen, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip MacIntyre, of East Saint John, left for her home last evening.

Miss Ella Cochran, graduate nurse, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cochrane, West Saint John, has left for Grand Falls, where she has accepted a position in the Grand Falls Private Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Belyea and son, Ralph, of Moncton, are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belyea of 272 Princess street, city.

Mrs. Samuel Blumenthall and daughter, Isabell, of Montreal, have arrived in the city to visit Blumenthall's sister, Mrs. Alex Lesser.

Miss Dolly Kaplan, of Montreal, has come to the city from Montreal to visit Miss Wiezel.

Mrs. J. D. Ward and children, of Chatham, N. B., are spending the Christmas holidays with Josh Ward, 19 Dorchester street. Mr. Ward returned to Chatham on Monday.

Mrs. Maria Burton, of the staff of the Chipman Memorial Hospital at St. Stephen, who has been visiting her son, who is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Alberton, P. E. I., is in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Queen street. She will return to her home this afternoon.

AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Members of the local corps of the Salvation Army provided a most enjoyable concert and entertainment for the pleasure of the patients and staff of the County Hospital last night. The performance was directed by Mrs. T. A. Burton and Major T. A. Burton was chairman. Those taking part included members of all the four corps of the men's and women's social departments.

Adjutant Ward had arranged for the appearance of "Spark Plug," who was taken through the wards and was a special delight to the patients. The Adjutant also arranged for the appearance of Santa Claus, who was heartily welcomed.

The nurses of the Evangeline Hospital gave a pleasing drill and provided a Christmas treat. Ensign Hart and Lieut. Bishop gave stringed instrumental selections and No. 1 Corps Band provided brass selections. Duets, a playlette and several choruses rounded out the excellent program.

Hearty thanks were extended to the members of the entertainment party.

Visitor In Chubb St. House Strenuous

A large cat, having the appearance Chubb street, about 5.30 this morning. Mr. Johnson said he had just risen and opened the door leading from the of a wild-cat gave J. Johnson the surprise of his life at his residence in kitchen to the woodshed when the animal jumped over his back and bounded into the house.

The cat made for the parlor and was tearing pictures and curtains off the wall and breaking ornaments as it rushed about the room. Mr. Johnson's own Tabby, a fair-sized cat, got in the rough one's way and was sent sprawling. Mr. Johnson succeeded in driving the unwelcome one out.

Montrose To Take 250 Away Saturday

The C. P. S. Montrose will sail tomorrow about noon for Liverpool with approximately 100 cabin and 150 third class passengers, including the Canadian curlers, and a large consignment of mail and general cargo. Among the passengers will be: Flying Officer F. S. Goghill, Ottawa; Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Fletcher, New Glasgow, N. S.; Dr. A. T. Henderson, Montreal; Flight Lieut. F. C. Higgins, Ottawa; Charles E. Johnston, St. George, N. B.; Rev. H. Lincoln MacKenzie, Cardigan, P. E. I.; George B. Rivers, Saint John, N. B.; Flying Officer C. K. Trim, Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grew, Brisbane, Queensland.

Pageant Given At St. Luke's Church

The Christmas pageant given Tuesday evening in St. Luke's church school room was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The Christmas story was told by Miss Muriel Thompson and this was followed by the musical part of the program. Those who took the parts were: Shepherds, Cecil Williams, Ronald Seely and Burton Flewelling; Angel of the Lord, Miss Mary Philbrick; Joseph, Joseph Henry; Mary, Miss Muriel Seely; kings, Edward Glass, Roland Bustin and Donald Bustin. Other numbers on the program were a solo by Elizabeth Storey; duet, Sylvia Philbrick and Katie Craft; quintette, "Holy Night," Helen Codner, Margaret Brittain, Bertha Williams and Gladys Baxter. Music was rendered by the St. Luke's orchestra. The entertainment was directed by Miss K. Storey and Miss Elsie Dunlop.

Will Mark Close Of The Holy Year

Marking the close of the Holy Year there will be Benediction and a solemn act of consecration to the Sacret Heart in the Cathedral at 7.30 o'clock this evening. On New Year's Day, a holy day of obligation there will be masses at 6, 7, 8.10, 9.15 and 10.30 o'clock. There will be vespers in the evening at 7.30. The day also will be the first Friday. Sunday will be the Feast of the Holy Name and a special occasion for the members of the society enrolled under that name.

BUILDING REPORT.

There was a falling off in the number of permits for new buildings erected in Saint John in 1925, as compared with 1924, and also a reduction in the value of the work. In 1924 there were issued by the building inspector, James Carleton, 49 permits, value $1,133,265. For the year closing today there were issued 28 permits, value $653,530. Among the larger buildings erected this year are the Vocational School and the abattoir of the British Canadian Packing Company. During the year more than 650 permits for repairs to buildings were issued.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived.

Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Stmr. Manchester Division, 3768, from Manchester.

Stmr. Sarnolite, 1549, Finlay, from Halifax.

Thursday, Dec. 31.

Stmr. Bolingbroke, 4145, from Glasgow.

Cleared.

Thursday, Dec. 31.

Stmr. Emperor of Saint John, 1453, for Havana.

Stmr. Sarnolite, 1549, Finlay, for Halifax.

Coastwise—Stmrs. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; Bear River, 70, Woodworth, for Digby.

Sailed.

Thursday, Dec. 31.

Stmr. Canadian Leader, 3242, Robertson, for Cardiff and Swansea via Halifax.

Stmr. Kamouraska, 2673, for Sydney.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Bolingbroke arrived this morning from Glasgow with general cargo.

The Canadian Leader sailed this afternoon for Cardiff and Swansea via Halifax.

The collier Kamouraska sailed this afternoon in ballast for Sydney after discharging coal here.

The Arkansis will arrive tomorrow morning from Portland, Me., to load for Copenhagen and Scandinavian ports.

The Fanad Head will sail on Sunday for Belfast and Dublin with grain and general cargo.

The Valfiorita will sail on Jan. 6 for Italian ports with grain and general cargo.

The Vallescura, now discharging a cargo of 7,000 tons of coal at McLeod's wharf, will load a full cargo of grain for Italian ports. She will probably sail about Jan. 18.

The Valnegra sailed from Seville on Dec. 27 for this port with a large consignment of oranges.

The Viborg will arrive tomorrow from New York to load potatoes for Havana.

The Eldsvaag is expected about Saturday from Puerto Padre with raw sugar for the local refinery.

The Kinghorn is expected tomorrow from Antwept in ballast to take a full cargo of grain. The charter calls for either west coast of Europe or Mediterranean ports.

The Kastalia is due on Satuday morning from Glasgow with general cargo.

The Vellavia will arrive either Monday or Tuesday from London.

The Emperor of Saint John did not complete loading potatoes this morning, as expected, on account of the cold weather, and her sailing has been delayed until tomorrow or Saturday.

The Emperor of Fredericton will arrive during the week-end in ballast fom Cuba.

The Emperor of Port McNichol will commence loading early next week for Havana with potatoes and general cargo.

The Gracia sailed from Glasgow on Dec. 26 for this port.

The Brant County is expected Saturday night from Rotterdam.

The Hastings County will sail on Saturday for Mediterranean ports with a full cargo of grain.

The Manchester Division arrived last night from Manchester with general cargo.

The Ariano is due from London with general cargo.

The Season's Greetings

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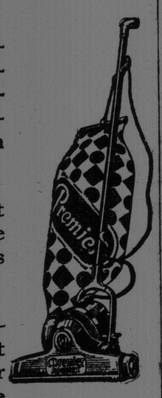

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BUSINESS LOCALS

WAR VETERANS' CHRISTMAS TREE

Mothers, guardians and orphan children of ex-service men are cordially invited to attend the annual Christmas treat at the Association Hall, Wellington Row, commencing 1.30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 2. 1—2

Band at Lily Lake New Year's afternoon and evening. 1-2

BAND ARENA TONIGHT

Band Arena New Year's afternoon. Rink will open at 2 o'clock. Band starts 2.30.

A. O. Skinner's Store will close Saturdays at 6 p.m. during winter months. 1—4

VICTORIA RINK

New Year's Day—Band in afternoon, 12 bands in evening.

Band and good ice at Lily Lake tonight. 1—2

Special New Year's dinner at the Victoria Hotel. Make reservations now. 1—2

Band on Carleton Rink New Year's afternoon and night.

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Band at Lily Lake New Year's afternoon and evening. 1-2

DRAMA SONG

The best of all, New Year's night, Drama Song and Vaudeville, male quartette at Victoria street church hall. Tickets 25 cents. 1—2

Band on Carleton Rink New Year's afternoon and night.

South End Rink, New Year's Day—Band afternoon and evening. Checking 15c. 1—2

VICTORIA RINK

Skate at the "Vic" tonight. Big crowd expected. Perfect ice. Good music.

Band tonight on Carleton Rink.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

Watchnight service will be held in Centenary church tonight at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. G. Fulton preacher. Collection in aid of P. O. Home. 1-2

Band and good ice at Lily Lake tonight. 1—2

New Year's Eve dance Ritz tonight, 6 piece orchestra. W. Stearns, floor manager.

St. Luke's Church—Watch Night service tonight, 11 p. m. Come and spend the last hour with God. 1—2

Band tonight on Carleton Rink.

South End Rink, New Year's Day—Band afternoon and evening. Checking 15c. 1—2

Good tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 1—2

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LOST—West Saint John, Wednesday night, from Queen Square to ferryboat, lady's Waterman's fountain pen and pencil in box. Keepsake. Finder please Phone M. 4548-21. 1—2

LOST—Monday night or Tuesday morning, a sum of money in bills. Reward. Phone Main 3554.

SEEK PROTECTION FOR SMALLER ONES

Board of Trade Takes up Matter of Legislation Dealing With Industries

The Saint John Board of Trade is taking up with the Federal Government the matter of amendments to the Combines Investigation Act of 1923 which would prevent a large industry or corporation from squeezing out a smaller industry by unfair competition, as well as prevent combinations in restraint of trade.

They state that some small Maritime manufacturing plants have been forced out of business by the fact that larger corporations, located elsewhere, would sell goods here cheaper than they were selling in other parts of Canada or would pay more than the market price for the raw material in order to drive out the small man. They ask that legislation be passed making this illegal.

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