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## ANNUAL TREAT FOR MUNICIPAL HOME PEOPLE

Gifts for All—Father Walker Suggests Plan of Classification

Rev. F. F. Walker, Catholic chaplain of the Municipal Home, one of the speakers at the annual Christmas tree treat, held yesterday afternoon in the institution, East Saint John, spoke in favor of a classification of the inmates. He referred to certain criticisms which were often directed at the institution, most of which, he said, came from people who were ignorant of the conditions.

Commissioner Wigmore, another speaker, paid a high tribute to the manner in which the home was conducted and added that the institution's appropriation had never yet been cut, as was sometimes found necessary to do in some other cases.

Various other speakers during the afternoon extended the season's greetings to the inmates, while A. M. Rowan, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, in his remarks favored the establishment of a community chest in the city and added that something like \$200,000 had been spent by various organizations in charity this year.

### LARGELY ATTENDED

It was one of the largest audiences that had ever been in attendance at the annual event. The home was tastefully decorated and presented a very welcome appearance. On their arrival the visitors were cordially invited to inspect the home and were shown through by Mrs. Mary Wood, matron of the home; Edw. L. Wood, superintendent, and the commissioners of the home.

A. M. Rowan, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, presided and introduced the speakers. A delightful program of songs and recitations was carried out by the 20 children of the home, which reflected much credit on their teacher, Miss Mary Lundy. Eugene McCurdy, John Bales, John Conway, Albert Fowle, of St. Peter's school, and William A. Gorman assisted in the program.

Short addresses were given by the following: Rev. H. C. Rice, Rev. Hugh Miller, of St. David's, Rev. Francis P. Walker, Rev. M. C. Morgan, Rev. B. D. Knott, Mayor White, Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, W. E. St. John, Murray MacLaren, M. P., and Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

Others on the platform were: William Knodell, William McAfee, William L. Walsh, commissioners of the home; Fred Green, secretary; W. A. Munro and S. Maxwell.

### PRESENTATIONS MADE

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Wood and her son, E. L. Wood, were each presented with \$20 in gold as a token of appreciation from the commissioners of the home.

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## NOTICE TO MINISTERS

SATURDAY, being New Year's Day, The Times-Star will not be published. Church announcements will be published in Friday's issue. Will ministers kindly have their copy in not later than 2.30 Thursday, Dec. 30.

## Local News

**REMEMBERS SAINT JOHN.**  
The Duchess of Atholl has pleasant memories of her visit to Canada and is said to have warmly praised this country since her return to England. That she has kindly recollections of friends here is seen in the fact that she has sent a Christmas greeting card to Miss Grace Campbell, who was one of the party of local residents who greeted the Duchess on her arrival in Saint John last season.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT

Among the recent Christmas remembrances by local organizations was the presentation of a handsome bronze parlor lamp to Mrs. Hugh Miller, wife of the minister of St. David's church. The gift was presented on behalf of the members of the Blue Bird class of the church of which Mrs. Miller is the teacher and was a mark of appreciation of her leadership and assistance at all times.

## HI-Y OLD BOYS HAVE PLEASANT REUNION TIME

Supper Served by Young Ladies—Fine Program Carried Out

More than 70 were present at the Hi-Y Old Boys reunion held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. The different educational institutions represented by those present were the University of New Brunswick, Mount Allison, Acadia, McGill, Dalhousie, the Vocational School, Saint John High School and the Saint John business college.

The reunion took the form of a supper gathering and young ladies of the High School, under the sponsorship of Mrs. E. A. Davidson, served an excellent meal. The speaker of the evening was John MacKinnon, whose subject was "The Ideal Business Man."

The club was formed in 1917 and by last night's entertainment proved conclusively that it is a very live organization with many keenly interested members. The president, Dick Humphrey, was in the chair and acted as toastmaster. During the evening exercises a program was furnished by an orchestra composed of Maurice Fowler, Victor Regan, Nelson Lewis, Roy Smith and Clarence Barbour.

The toast to the King was responded to by the National Anthem. The toast to the Hi-Y Old Boys was proposed by Jack Machum and responded to by Stuart Angeline. The toast to the 1926 Hi-Y was given by Wesley Stewart and replied to by Douglas McAndrews. The toast to the Ladies was proposed by Gordon Wark, and replied to by Miss Wyneth Hodgson.

There are Hi-Y members from Saint John, Saint John, and they are to be found throughout the United States and Canada. At the present time there are members in London and in Paris.

Old boys who were present last night were as follows: Gordon Wark, Alexander Sinclair, Stewart Angeline, Leslie Stratton, Douglas Peters, Harry Humphrey, Stewart Allan, Bob Hayes, Ernest Heutis, Clarence Barbour, Larry Smith, Ted Smith, Hal Conley, Dick Elliott, William Hart, Rib Robertson, Hugh Kennedy, C. Lee, Wesley Stewart, R. Connell, R. Rockwell, Maurice Fowler, Griffith Bishop, Harold Williams, Ronald Brown, Andrew Malcolm, Royden Christopher, Jack Frost, Leslie Lark, W. A. Noble, Robert Marr, Harold Northrup, Charles Hare, Truman Seely, Roy Smith and Harold Lingley.

### FUNERAL FRIDAY

The funeral of Annie Gallant will take place on Friday morning from his late residence, Pleasant Point, and not on Thursday morning as was at first announced.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times-Star reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "a little over a year ago I went from Montreal to Ottawa to start things."

"You must have a very hopeful nature," said Hiram.

"I had," said the reporter, "I went to the Public Works Department and told them Sir Henry Thornton was ready to send more traffic to Saint John as soon as the harbor facilities were provided."

"An' what did they say?" asked Hiram.

"They assured me," said the reporter, "that as soon as the trade was offered they would provide the facilities."

"Fine," said Hiram. "An' what next?"

"I went to the Railways Department," said the reporter, "and they told me they would provide the traffic as soon as the facilities were provided."

"An' then what?" queried Hiram.

"Nothing at all," said the reporter. "Well," said Hiram, "he's been two changes o' government sense that."

"Also," said the reporter, "there are steamers waiting for grain at Saint John."

"Nice weather," said Hiram—"ain't it?"

"It is," said the reporter.

## IS PROMOTED TO IMPORTANT POST IN N.B.

W. P. Dawes Is Named Special Customs Excise Officer

It has been learned that on Monday, W. P. Dawes, customs excise and enforcement officer, received a notification from Geo. W. Taylor, acting Deputy Minister of Excise and Customs, to the effect that he has been appointed to the position of special customs excise officer, grade 2, in the place of F. P. Robinson, of Fredericton, who retired from office some time ago.

When interviewed last night Mr. Dawes admitted that he had received notification regarding his appointment. Mr. Dawes has occupied his present position with the government for about seven years, and states it is possible he will be obliged to remove from this city and make his residence at the Capital. Mr. Dawes stated that his new appointment becomes effective January 1.

Officer Dawes is receiving the congratulations of many friends in his promotion in the government service. He has proven a good official for many years. He was a former soldier in the Imperial and Canadian militia.

Mr. Dawes did not wish to discuss the matter last night, but acknowledged that during the Boer war in South Africa he had served nearly four years with the British Household Cavalry and was wounded during the campaign. Coming to Saint John he acted as deputy clerk in the local country market for three years, and also was a sub-inspector of the Dominion police under the Military Service Act.

He enlisted with the Canadians and fought in the Great War and was invalided home on account of illness serving a long time at the front.

## TRIBUTE IS PAID AT FUNERAL OF CHILD

Many at Service as Althea Gertrude Osborne is Laid to Rest

At the funeral service of Althea Gertrude Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osborne, of Glen Falls, many attended on Monday afternoon. After short service at the home the procession moved to St. Bartholomew's church, of which the little girl was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim of St. Mary's church and St. Mary's choir, of which Mrs. Osborne is a member, led in the singing of "Safe In The Arms of Jesus," "Peace Perfect Peace," and "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away." The service breathed so much of comfort, sympathy and hope that those present, in spite of the sadness of the occasion, felt a secret peace well up within their hearts. The little church was filled to the doors by the many who gathered to express their sympathy to the sorrowing parents, and to pay a final tribute to the little one who was so much beloved by all.

A brief address was given by Rev. A. L. Gardner, the curate. Reference was made to the lovable life led by this little child of God. She was known throughout the community for her faithfulness. Regularly she was found in her place at day school, Sunday school and church, and the number of her young friends who attended the service was proof of her faithfulness in her friendships. She was noted for her earnestness. Into all her activities she put her whole being and here lies the secret of the success of the young life. Special reference was made to her devotion to life. She had a knowledge of the Bible most unusual. This great knowledge led her to a life of prayer, and though only nine years old she had already formed the habit of seeking her Heavenly Father regularly and earnestly. The congregation was reminded that the Master held up the child as a pattern for adults to follow, and that the example of Althea was well worthy of emulation.

There were many beautiful floral tributes including a shower of roses from Mother and Daddy; wreaths from Grandmother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olive, St. Bartholomew's choir, Mrs. A. Shand, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cogan, Mrs. Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. Munroe, A. Pelkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy and family, Miss Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phillips; and a pillow from Aunt Bess, Uncle Ernest and Uncle Sam. The little body was laid to rest in Fernhill.

## Will Start Tonight Decorating Armories For New Year's Ball

Decorations for the New Year's ball are well under way. As practically all the trees in King Square were sold for Christmas, the officers of the Saint John Fusiliers had to go to the woods yesterday to cut trees for the occasion. Truckload after truckload was brought to the armories.

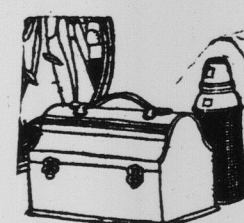
The officers of the Fusiliers will have a dinner at the Garrison Officers' Mess this evening, after which they will decorate the coming ball. Each officer has his own section to decorate, and according to plans, the armories will present a wonderful appearance on New Year's Eve.

The checking and catering have been placed in competent hands, and every arrangement has been made for comfort and enjoyment of patrons. More than 800 tickets have been sold already, so after today, the committee state, they may be hard to get.

### ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 29.

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