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Chalet New Year assembly, Thursday. All present and former pupils invited.

Canadian Imperial League will meet at 8 o'clock Saturday instead of Thursday, the regular night.

F. W. Holder has opened a store at Riverside Station, with a general line of groceries, flour, and feed, at right prices...

BILLY SUNDAY EXCURSION. The committee reports progress. We expect it to go into effect early next week, 8th or 9th.

St. John Business College day and evening classes reopen tomorrow. The college will be open from 7:30 to 9:30 this evening.

Band Queen's Rink tonight; excellent jazz, good music by Queen's own band.

Don't forget Christmas tree entertainment at Union Mission, 80 Paradise row, January 3. All welcome.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Heart. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness...

CAPTAIN ADAMS OF ST. JOHN WINNER OF MILITARY CROSS

Montreal, Jan. 2nd.—Capt. William Douglas Adams has been awarded the military cross for conspicuous bravery.

PERSONALS

rs. G. Douglas Steel will be at home residence of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Steel, 144 Carmarthen street, on Friday, January 5, from three to six o'clock p.m.

Mr. Arthur McGuire left for Macdonald, N. B., on Friday, January 5, to attend to business.

H. W. Robertson left last evening for the Maritime Express to visit Mrs. W. S. McKnight, in Montserrat, N. B.

Alice and Beatrice LaChaine, who spent New Year's at home, will return home tonight.

E. A. McCurdy, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at New Brunswick, N. B., and family, spent New Year's at home in Halifax.

Friends of John Colahan of Main street, ferry collector, will regret to learn that he is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Power, of Mount Vernon, New York, left on the Boston train on Saturday evening, after spending the holiday season at their home at Blue River.

Mrs. Alonzo G. Sulis, who was called here on account of the death of her father, Thos Murray, has returned to her home in Revere, Mass.

Miss Mary Jennings, of Sydney, N. S., is a visitor to 84-1/2 St. John street, over the Sydney branch of the Singer Manufacturing Company.

Miss Mary Jennings, who is a daughter of Daniel Jennings, who some years ago left St. John to take a position with the same company, is en route from Sydney after spending the holiday season with her parents.

V. G. R. Vickers, superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, was a passenger on the Montreal train to the city today.

A. R. Gould and Ross Thompson arrived in the city today for the arbitration proceedings in connection with the Valley Railway claim.

H. H. Blencher, of Montreal, arrived in the city today.

A. B. Copp, M.P., of Sackville, is in the city today.

Hon. W. P. Jones of Woodstock is in the city today.

Richard Hutchinson of Boston was in the city yesterday on his way to his former home in this province to visit his father, Ernest Hutchinson, who is seriously ill.

John Colahan, ferry toll collector, was taken ill yesterday while on duty and was removed to his home.

G. Fred Pearson, of Halifax, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from New York.

Robert Strain and his son, Ronald, of Woodstock (N. B.), spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Corbet, Hazen street.

Miss Marieje Simonds arrived home yesterday morning from Montreal, where she was the guest of Mrs. E. V. Johnson.

The Cabinet Vase

Montreal, Jan. 2.—An Ottawa despatch to the Star says that in western Ontario a boom has been launched in favor of Joseph Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton as postmaster general.

On Saturday morning at her home, Moncton, Mrs. Lois McAnisley, widow of James McAnisley, died. She was sixty years of age and leaves three daughters and two sons.

Edna, Hazel and Lois, all residing at home, and Clive in the employ of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Saskatchewan. Another son, the eldest, James, died at St. John city. Her husband was the victim of a railroad accident at Oxford Junction on November 1, 1904, and died two days later. Mrs. McAnisley was formerly a Miss Riley of Little Simonsburg.

Recently at her home at Lower Southampton, Mrs. Caroline Amelia Mauro died. She was eighty-nine years of age and is survived by one son and several grandchildren, two of which are now fighting in Flanders.

REV. CAPT. G. A. KUHRING PRESENTS MAJOR BARKER

Writes of St. John Officers and Men in His Battery

Mrs. Kuhring has received the following letter from her husband, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, N. B.

Yesterday I was launching the fact that an unexpected delay had prevented me from spending Christmas with my family and parish in St. John.

I am rejoicing tonight, not because I have missed my Christmas in St. John, but because it was the day which enabled me to see Major Barker and his 150 N. B. officers and men this morning on their way through this town.

It was like being in St. John and I would have given a great deal to have been allowed to proceed with them for a season at least. It was worth while missing Christmas to meet such a splendid body of men mostly from St. John and Fredericton, N. B.

My friend Fairweather, who I alluded to in my letter, while they are limited to field cards.

What a splendid happy lot of fellows they were. Not one of these men but is absolutely confident of victory.

This siege battery while in the thick of the fight, has yet had only one casualty, but that one has been a heavy loss. Nearly every officer and man spoke to me about their death of his post of observation. He was an ideal leader and friend to his men. I got the location of his grave and hope to visit it if I can get permission.

It was a great joy to meet Capt. J. H. L. Fairweather, the same as ever, quiet, keen and thorough in all his work. It felt like being at a symposium to see our treasure and if the bishop and Archdeacon Newman had appeared, it would have seemed the natural "entourage" of the men were all in "box cars."

One of them humorously asked me when I wrote home to his people to say he was "traveling" "pullman." I asked him should I say "upper" or "lower" berth? Their spirits are at top notch. No heat in the camp, and snow falling, and they have trekked for days. They cannot be beaten. They include some of the best men, Major Barker, a worthy lieutenant, well satisfied with his command, which has already won distinction from headquarters.

Among the others I met were Capt. Ring, 144 Carmarthen street, and Lieut. Wetmore. A better set of officers on the British Columbia and one from England. A better set of officers on the British Columbia and one from England.

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SCHILL-HAMMOND On Dec. 21, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. Jenness, united in marriage Carl Schill to Isabelle M. Hammond. Both are of West St. John.

WORD FROM CHAPLAIN. Mrs. G. W. Colwell, of 46 Exmouth street, is in receipt of a letter from Captain (Rev.) Mr. Kuhring, to the effect that he recently called upon her son, Gunter Oriand, of 131st Siege Battery, formerly the 4th Siege Battery, and found him in good health and good spirits and happy in his duties as a soldier.

DIED IN THE STORM There passed away on Friday night, December 22, under particularly sad circumstances, one of our best citizens, Michael Shannon, in his fifty-fifth year. He had been away from home in the evening, when an exceptional heavy storm arose, and in returning home he lost his way, and died of exposure. He leaves his wife, one son, M. Percy, telegraph operator on the C. N. R., and one daughter, Marie C., at home; also two brothers and eight sisters.

AUTOMOBILE COLLISION William Gunn's car suffered considerable damage yesterday afternoon as a result of colliding with a large motor truck in the outskirts of the city. Mr. Gunn was proceeding along behind the truck at a fair rate of speed when suddenly the truck came to a pitch in the road and was brought almost to a standstill. Before Mr. Gunn could stop his car he struck the truck. The headlights were damaged, as were the hood and front fenders. The car however, proceeded to the city by its own power.

DEATH OF JOHN MATTHEWS Many will learn with regret of the death of John Matthews of this city which occurred early this morning. He was sixty-seven years old, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. J. McConaghy, of Winnipeg; also three brothers, Albert of Passasek, and George and Leslie in the west; and three sisters, Miss Alice of Passasek, Mrs. Harry Bennett of Boston and Miss Julia of Boston. The funeral will take place from the residence of Armstrong Clifford, 292 Mecklenburg street, on Wednesday afternoon.

For a Hackling or Annoying Cough, Try Royal Balsam of Canadian White Pine 25c a Bottle THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

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D. BOYANER TWO STORES 38 Dock Street, 311 Charlotte Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Watch Your Child's Eyes Before the little one goes back to school, have the eyes examined at Sharpe's. This precaution may prevent serious trouble later. Often eye-strain is present though sight is good, but the strain makes school work unduly difficult.

Examination at Sharpe's will make known the exact condition and glasses will not be recommended unless they will be a positive advantage.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Unequalled Values Large Variety Reasonable Prices Unexcelled Service

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Look for the Electric Sign

THE STAR THEATRE'S HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS

New Year's Day, an Extra Good Show—And Crowded Houses at the Star

With their new policy fully established, the Star Theatre played to capacity business all day yesterday.

The four-part Reliance production, "Strathmore," was a show in itself.

For good, clean entertainment with lots of variety, this show is recommended. Two shows tonight at seven and eight-thirty.

THURSDAY NIGHTS GREAT MEETING AT THE IMPERIAL

All roads will lead to the Imperial on Thursday evening, where the great national service meeting is to be held at eight o'clock.

WHEAT MARKET TAKES A NEW UPWARD SHOOT

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Opening prices, which ranged from 1c to 47-1/2c higher, with May at 175 1/2 to 176, and July at 143 1/4, were followed by further gains.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Single—Maritime Nail Company, \$500; W. B. Tennant, \$1,000.

Monthly—Mr. Sadler, four months, \$8; W. J. Sutherland, four months, \$8; H. M. N. Stanbury, six months, \$30; E. R. Taylor, ten months, \$20; T. McAvity & Sons, Limited, two months, \$200; Charles Coster, \$5; A. R. Everett, \$5; John Haldon, \$2; W. G. Stratton, \$2; W. J. Clark, \$1; T. E. Clark, \$1; Municipality Albert county, \$50; Hank Fried, \$5; Elias Thoms, twelve months, \$8; D. A. Peacock, six months, \$6; M. R. A. Limited, \$100; V. H. Barnaby, \$20; T. E. G. Armstrong, \$15; R. J. Hooper, \$10; Joseph Allison, three months, \$800; A. W. Sharp, \$10; James P. Daily, \$5.

HIGH PRICE FOR THE FISHERIES (Continued from page 1)

Strait Shore. 1, 2—Wm. McCallum \$ 23.00 \$ .05

2—S. Burchill . . . . . 5.10 7.00

6, 14—Wm. A. Spruce . . . . . 20 .50

15, 16—Wm. A. Spruce . . . . . 20 .50

17, 21—A. E. Logan . . . . . 10.40 1.00

22—W. B. Logan . . . . . 10 .45

23, 31—Alex. Logan . . . . . 45 .20

Courtenay Bay. \$40.15 \$8.60

A 100 and B 100—Hilton Belyea . . . . . \$ 800.00 602.00

Carlton Shore. 1, 2—J. A. Stackhouse . . . . . 25 180.00

6—J. A. Stackhouse . . . . . 180.00 170.00

7—J. McCallum . . . . . 410.00 275.00

8, 9—Chas. Irvine . . . . . 251.00 171.00

10, 13—Chas. Irvine . . . . . 6.00 50

20—Frank Lord . . . . . 1,030.00 630.00

Recapitulation. 1917 1916

Navy Island . . . . . \$5,627.10 \$8,583.00

Strait Shore . . . . . 40.15 9.60

Courtenay Bay . . . . . 800.00 602.00

Carlton Shore . . . . . 1,847.25 1,109.60

In other years. \$8,314.50 \$5,251.20

Totals for last twenty years— 1898 . . . . . \$3,713.05

1899 . . . . . 3,475.05

1900 . . . . . 4,411.30

1901 . . . . . 5,393.20

1902 . . . . . 4,022.85

1903 . . . . . 2,411.00

1904 . . . . . 3,851.05

1905 . . . . . 5,151.15

1906 . . . . . 6,038.85

1907 . . . . . 6,187.00

1908 . . . . . 4,446.10

1909 . . . . . 1,615.35

1910 . . . . . 5,180.30

1911 . . . . . 5,291.95

1912 . . . . . 5,291.95

1913 . . . . . 5,291.95

1914 . . . . . 5,291.95

1915 . . . . . 5,291.95

1916 . . . . . 5,291.95

1917 . . . . . 5,291.95

Upwards of 30,000 national service cards filled out have so far been returned to Ottawa.

LADY ABERDEEN HERE TOM

Keith House Will Hold On Show From 2 to 4 O'Clock Accommodate Distinguished Speaker

The visit of the Marchioness de Montebello to this city tomorrow, will speak to the Women's Club and the St. John public as well as be an important event in time history.

The Imperial may hold only one programme to 4—in order that the noted lady may deliver her stirring address under the most favorable circumstances.

The Aberdeens are possibly the most noblest of the British nobility in their several former visits to the west in Canada keeping the esteem of everybody.

The platform meeting and reception fore expected to be notably and cordial.

Patrons of Imperial theatre the regular matinee are invited for the lecture and reception, a pretty and brilliant social well as an instructive patri.

The patriotic societies will be by delegations, and the more Mayor Hayes, high mill and others will be in the

Imperial Theatre orchestra nish assembling music, and a for sick and wounded work in will be taken before the speak chair will be taken at sharp and it is expected the proceed cent and all, will be conducted.

BUILDING WORK HERE SHOWED INCREASE

The value of the building permitted during 1916 showed a marked increase over the previous year. The value for 1916 was \$46,430 as against \$34,275 for 1915. The total was \$315,300 and in 1918 it was \$300, the latter figure being the since the great fire.

For December, 1916, only one value was issued, for Thomas Hart wooden dwelling, \$2,000, 12 street. The total for December was \$25,575.

During 1916, the number of permits issued was 146 as compared with 171 for 1915.

Hockey Results

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Following results of the N. H. A. Hockey on Saturday:

28th Battalion . . . . . 2-0

Ottawa . . . . . 1-0

Toronto . . . . . 1-0

Wanderers . . . . . 1-0

Canadians . . . . . 1-0

Quebec . . . . . 1-0



The photograph was taken as she was nearing Southampton on her last voyage. There were no wounded aboard when she sank, and only members of the crew and the hospital staff, according to the admiralty announcement.