

# Social, Personal and Club News

## Dates Selected For Annual Of Fredericton Diocesan W. A. To be Held In City

The dates of the annual meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan W. A. were announced at the monthly meeting yesterday as March 22, 23 and 24 and forecasts of reports indicated that the year 1926 would be found to have been one of outstanding progress.

Yesterday's meeting was held in the Mission church school room and largely attended. The sum of \$300 was voted upon in the E. C. D. fund, all but \$80 being given away to diocesan and Canadian needs.

**GIVES ADDRESS**  
A brief service of intercession held in the church preceded the business of the meeting. The service was conducted by Rev. J. V. Young, priest-in-charge, who in his address urged the W. A. to take as its motto that which he had given to the members of his congregation, "I if I be lifted up will draw all men unto Me."

He pointed out that the deepening of the spiritual life of the individual was the supreme thing to seek and he said the compelling motive of all W. A. members should be the love of Christ, for Christ's irresistible appeal was found in His burning love for all men and in the fact that everyone who had part in selfishness and sin had part in the crucifixion.

Father Young, while commending the work of the W. A. in the past, urged it to still further endeavor. Mrs. James F. Robertson, president, was in the chair.

Miss Gilbert, recording secretary, read a letter of New Year greeting from Miss L. Peters, girls' branch secretary.

Miss C. Schofield, corresponding secretary, asked for the names of all delegates to the annual meeting to be sent in as early as possible.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre, treasurer, read the thanks of His Lordship Bishop Richardson for \$227.50 received from the W. A. for a diocesan scholarship. This sum was \$27.50 in excess of the amount pledged. There had also been given to this fund \$40.13 given as a collection in Trinity church.

The Bishop had pledged 15 scholarships and it was not known where all the funds would come from. Mrs. McIntyre was warmly applauded when she said 1926 would be found to have been the best yet financially.

Mrs. John M. Hay, Dorcas secretary, said the branch had also made a good showing in Dorcas work. She reported Christmas boxes had been sent to 18 diocesan Sunday schools. Westfield branch had sent a Christmas box valued at nearly \$100 to the Union Lake school with a gift for every one of the 73 children as well as every member of the staff.

**AVAILABLE LITERATURE**  
Miss Portia Macdonald, literature secretary, told of literature available and specially recommended the report of the Pickett memorial fund showed six

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## Social Notes

Miss Hortense Maher was the hostess at an enjoyable tea, at the family residence, Douglas avenue, on Monday afternoon. Geraniums and ferns made an artistic floral decoration, in the drawing room, which was lighted by red candles in silver candlesticks. In the dining room the tea table was adorned with scented geraniums, and lighted by tall red tapers in crystal candlesticks. Mrs. Gerald Anglin presided over the tea, and was assisted by Miss Grace McIntyre, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Margaret Tilley, Miss Helen Beatty and Miss Betty Jordan. The guests included Mrs. Peniston Starr, Miss Laura Burchill, South Nelson, N. B.; Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Margaret MacLaren, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Peggy Jones, Miss Viola McAvity, Miss Helen Allin, Miss Jean Angus, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Frances Gilbert, Miss Elsie Gilbert, Miss Eleanor Angus, Miss Betty Thomson, Miss Betty Mulholland, Miss Lou McInerney, Miss Josephine Morrison, Miss Edythe Mitchell, Miss Constance Murray, Miss Daphne Patterson, Miss Florence Puddington, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Miss Ruth Harrison, Miss Rachel Armstrong, Miss Ellen Williams, Miss Margaret Jordan and Miss Harriet Roberts.

The first meeting of the Junior League bridge club, since the holiday season, is being held at the home of Mr. Macgregor Grant, 115 Leicester street, this evening.

Miss Julia Smith was the hostess at a very enjoyable bridge and dance at her residence, 16 Horsfield street, last week-end, in honor of Miss Pannie Boyaner, who is to be one of the principals in a happy event in the near future. The drawing room was artistically arranged, with early spring flowers and ferns for decoration, and in the dining room the supper table was centered with a silver basket of roses, carnations and sweet peas, which had a miniature bride on the handle. Suspended above the centerpiece was a large white floral bell. Supper was served about midnight after which dancing was enjoyed. An orchestra provided excellent music for the dance program. About sixty guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.

During the evening Miss Boyaner was made the recipient of a beautiful silver tea service by her friends present.

Mrs. John Harvey, Fredericton, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with a severe attack of bronchitis, is able to get up for a short time each day. Miss Annie Harvey, formerly of Fredericton, who makes her home in Saint John, is visiting Mrs. John Harvey.

Mr. Ralph Connell returned yesterday to Montreal to resume his studies at McGill University, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilmet, R. B. No. 1, Fredericton, have returned for the winter at the La Tour Apartments, King Square.

Miss Mary Hessel, of London, England, local instructor at Mount Allison Ladies' College, is the guest of Miss Olive Rankin, Durham street. Miss Hessel will take part in the Ladies' Morning Musical Club program today at the Admiral Beatty hotel this morning.

Mrs. Howard Chalmers is spending the winter months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodman, Coburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Bowman, Waterloo street, are visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Hayes, who has spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hayes, Mount Pleasant, returned to Montreal yesterday to resume his studies at McGill University.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ford are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Timmerman, and Mr. Timmerman in Montreal.

Mrs. Turcot, who has been visiting her son, Percy Turcot, and Mr. Turcot, Mount Pleasant avenue, returned to her home in Quebec yesterday.

Mr. Murray, Angevine, who has spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Wright street, returned to Montreal yesterday to resume his studies in medicine at McGill University.

Miss Eleanor Day, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lee Day, Wellington row, returned to Montreal yesterday.

Miss Ethel Nesbitt, of St. Stephen, arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George A. Lockhart, and Mr. Lockhart, Orange street. Miss Nesbitt is taking part in the Ladies' Morning Musical Club program this morning.

Miss Alice Bennett, Black's Harbor, has returned to the city to resume her studies at Mount Carmel Academy, having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Bennett, of Black's Harbor. She was accompanied to the city by the Misses Alma and Margaret Connors, who will remain for a few days guests at the Admiral Beatty.

Mrs. George K. Bell, of Fredericton, visiting Miss Grace Ealey, Gernan street, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lorne Parlee, of Moncton, spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parlee at Hampton.

Ralph M. Todd left yesterday morning for Fredericton to resume studies at U. N. B.

Miss Daphne Patterson, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Patterson, returned to Montreal yesterday to resume her studies at McGill University.

## WINS ATTENTION IN U. S.



Mrs. Robert E. Dingman, formerly Christian Edwards, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. M. B. Edwards, this city, who has been prominent in social and other circles across the border since her marriage in New York a few months ago. She is expected to arrive in Saint John today to visit her parents.

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Miss Gwen Ewing returned to resume her duties as librarian for the Incoquo Falls & Paper Company at Incoquo Falls, Ont., yesterday afternoon after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing, Duke street.

Miss Margaret Nixon left for Montreal yesterday and will enter the Royal Victoria hospital there to train for a nurse.

W. F. Robertson, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Robertson, left yesterday for Fredericton, where he is attending U. N. B. He is a student in the second year of his pre-medical course.

Fred C. Jennings returned to Dalhousie University yesterday to resume his studies in medicine after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jennings, Richmond street.

Miss Cella Goldman left last evening for Boston, where she will continue her studies at the Emerson School of Oratory. Miss Goldman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldman, Summer street.

Miss Eleanor A. Twitwell has resumed her duties as teacher at Everett, Mass., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Twitwell, 119 King street east.

**Mrs. E. L. Corbitt Is Named Doorkeepers' Circle President**

Reports at the annual meeting of the Doorkeepers' Circle of The King's Daughters yesterday afternoon showed that the year just closed had been one of splendid achievement. Mrs. J. William Hart, retiring president, was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. DeMonts street. Very gratifying reports were received of the Christmas work of the members. A large number of very well filled Christmas baskets. The study class was conducted by Mrs. C. F. Sanford.

The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. L. Corbitt; vice-presidents, first, Miss Gertrude Campbell; second, Mrs. George Polley; secretary, Mrs. Max McCarthy; assistant secretary, Mrs. D. W. Puddington; treasurer, Mrs. George Moore.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Willing Workers In Annual Report Prosperous Year**

The Willing Workers of German street Baptist church held their annual meeting on Monday night last and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Donaldson Hunt; treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell; secretary, Mrs. G. H. Belyea.

Reports submitted by the various committees gave evidence of a prosperous year. Aid was sent to missionaries in India, while much benevolent work was accomplished in the city through the efforts of the Willing Workers. The members of the church in honor of the boys from German street church who gave their lives in the great war.

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## Local W. C. T. U. To Send Liquor Resolution To N. B. Government

The Saint John W. C. T. U. yesterday appointed a committee to draw up a resolution to submit to the government asking for a better enforcement of the prohibitory law. The sum of \$50 was voted to the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance.

The W. C. T. U. at its meeting yesterday observed the Dominion Day of prayer and held a special session of prayer before its business session. Mrs. Mary Seymour, evangelistic superintendent, led the prayer service and each member present took part in reading from the printed program for the day. Those who led in prayer were Mrs. H. M. Lawson, Mrs. C. W. Dickinson and Mrs. Seymour. Mrs. Dickinson, the president, was in the chair for the business session.

A letter of thanks from Rev. George Scott gratefully acknowledged the receipt of the garments which had been sent by the W. C. T. U. to the Children's Aid Home at Christmas time. These garments, the matron said, had arrived most opportunely as the children were in need of them. Letters of thanks were also received from those to whom the W. C. T. U. had sent money and flowers at Christmas.

A collection for flowers was taken at the meeting.

## Three Chapters of I. O. D. E. In Session Here Last Evening

Valerite Chapter met at the residence of Miss Olivia Gregory with Mrs. F. R. Taylor, regent, in the chair. Mrs. Peniston Starr gave a report of the splendid Christmas treat that had been given the children at the Children's Aid Home. The chapter decided to make a small donation towards the work of the order in India. Nominations for officers to be elected at the next meeting were received.

Royal Standard Chapter meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Pannan, Orange street, with the regent, Mrs. F. J. Harding, presiding. Mrs. K. I. Campbell read her semi-annual report as provincial educational secretary and strongly stressed the necessity for completing the I. O. D. E. War Memorial Fund. The chapter made plans for entertaining the soldiers in the Lancaster Hospital some time this month. It was reported that six quarts of milk and biscuits were being supplied daily to the Mabel Peters kindergarten. For the social hour at the close of the meeting the hostesses were Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. R. L. Skinner and Mrs. Frank S. Robertson.

Fundy Chapter meeting was held at the home of Miss Melick, Elliott row, with the regent, Miss Frances Alward, presiding. A report was given of the providing of a Christmas dinner for the children of the Lancaster Hospital. The chapter decided to give a social hour to the mothers of the association. Nominations for officers were handed in and at the close of the evening a social hour was enjoyed by the members.

**Presentations To Rector and Wife At St. Mary's Church**

St. Mary's Mothers' Association held the annual Christmas treat at the opening meeting of the New Year last night. The president of the association, Mrs. H. R. Coleman, presided. A program, consisting of recitations and duets, was carried out by the children of the mothers of the association. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. A. Thomas and Mrs. Vall.

During January the Juniors will be busy making valentines, and they are being asked to make sufficient to send one to every patient in every hospital in the province, as well as to every sick person and shut-in to be found in the community where every Junior Red Cross branch is located.

The News Letter reports that the contributions for the Children's Fund in December amounted to \$249.65, and the total in that fund on Dec. 31 was \$881.23. Expenditures in December amounted to \$348.03, leaving a balance of \$233.20. As that sum is very small to meet the expenses of the care for crippled children the Juniors are being urged to make a special effort to replenish their fund through the sale of valentines.

**UNDER-NOURISHED CHILDREN**  
It is stated that eight under-nourished children, who are being cared for in the St. John's General Hospital, are being supplied with milk, and ten boys and girls from the Tobique Valley are being provided with glasses.

At the present there are three Junior Red Cross patients in the Saint John General Hospital, their names being Hartford, Wilfred and Albion. Albion is a little Westmonte and county, who is lame. Marie Anna, the little club-foot girl, is in the Campbellton Hospital, where also seven-year-old Frances, who has a tubercular hip, is another Junior patient. Geraldine is in hospital in St. Leonard.

**Weddings**  
Pugh-Price  
A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock December 29, when Canon R. P. McKim, Saint John, united in marriage, Miss Alice A. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Price, of Hampton, and Donald W. Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pugh, Burritt's Corner. The bride looked charming in a gown of blue crepe back satin, with black hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh left on the Fredericton train for a short honeymoon. They will reside at Burritt's Corner, York county.

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