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Social Personal and Club News

115 Children Are Given Good Time On Entering Canada, by Members of Junior Red Cross

"Bonne prochain" (good neighbor) exclaimed the grateful young Mennonite mother as she waved good-bye to the Junior Red Cross members at West Saint John, who had provided the Christmas tree and gifts and entertained herself and her little child on to pleasantly during their short stay in Saint John from the time they landed from the Metagama on Sunday morning till the train left which carried them on their journey westward.

"Good neighbors" is what the Junior Red Cross aims to make of the children of all nations and evidently the Mennonite mother believed that it had admirably accomplished its purpose that day. The Christmas tree which had delighted the smaller company of newcomers on Christmas Day was again laden with gifts and goodies for the children who landed from the Metagama. There were 115 children, babies and all on that boat and the gifts were ample even for that large number. The candy bags were sufficient to provide one for each of the mothers as well as for each of the children.

HANDSOME TREE
Nearly all of the children who arrived on the Metagama were Mennonites but a few were English and a few were Scotch. The tree was indeed handsome with its glittering ornaments and parcels wrapped in bright colors. Allan McBeath, director of the Red Head Junior Red Cross branch, with the president of that branch and another Junior Red Cross member, took charge of the distribution of gifts. Mr. Beath had been one of the most active helpers in the decoration of the tree the week before and on Sunday, with his two helpers, he remained to take down and put away all of the decorations.

WERE GRATEFUL
The children who received the gifts were most grateful and their pretty manners charmed their good friends of the Junior Red Cross. They expressed their thanks very prettily as each and every gift was handed to them. It was soon found that dolls were by far the most desired of all gifts and as far as dolls were available, each girl and younger child received one.

Plans For Play Made By Y. P. A. Of Queen Square
Plans for producing a play were discussed at a recent meeting of the Young People's Association of Queen Square United Church, with the president, Charles Todd, in the chair. It was decided to follow the usual custom of the society and put on a play during the winter. A committee was appointed, who chose the farce comedy "A Pair of Sixes." The date was set for January 20 and 21, and the cast of characters have already been chosen and are rehearsing under the able direction of Clayton Todd. All who have enjoyed the plays put on by the Queen Square young people in former years are looking forward with interest to this year's efforts.

RETURNS TO NEW YORK
Miss Vera Terris left last night to return to New York to enter upon further musical engagements. Miss Terris has spent the last few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terris, in the city. She is a gifted young singer and has won well deserved acclaim both in Saint John and in the metropolitan centre. Her Saint John friends wish her all success in her chosen line.

RETURNS TO DUTIES
Mr. W. J. Seely, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Seely, Douglas avenue, for the Christmas vacation, left last evening for Saint John, where he will resume his duties as principal of the Douglastown Superior School.

Artists Declare Her Profile Perfect



Noted European artists and sculptors declare Miss Joan Zeckton of London England has the most perfect profile.

Rev. E. J. Barass, Active Baptist Pastor at Bear River Honored; Church Organist Remembered

DIGBY, Jan. 3.—The close of the old year witnessed a pleasing event in Bear River when a presentation was made by the Baptist Bible class to their pastor, Rev. E. J. Barass, pastor of the Baptist church who, although resident of the district for a short time, has been very active in promoting the welfare of the younger set. He was also the organizer of the Barass class for men with its monthly socials. He organized the Pastime Club, an association which numbers among its members many boys of the town and young men. Both the class and club are very popular and the influence of the associations will be far-reaching.

To show their appreciation of his good works the members of the Barass class met at the parsonage to wish the minister and his family the season's greetings. J. L. Warren, the president of the class, called upon W. G. Clark to make the presentation. The gift was a beautiful library desk chair upholstered in leather and of the swivel and tilting type, on roller-bearing casters. An engraved brass plate was attached to the gift. Mr. Barass expressed his gratitude in a most happy reply.

PURSE TO ORGANIST
Another one of the pleasant events among the festivities of the United Church at Bear River was the presentation to Ralph Purdy of a purse of gold. Mr. Purdy has been the organist of the church for over 40 years. The church has often remembered him for his faithful services but this year the congregation joined with the choir in honoring one who is really a veteran in the service of the church.

Helen Daley, Reg. N., who also was the guest of her mother for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Stanley Burgess and son left Sunday evening for their home in Port Williams, Ont., after visiting Mr. Smith's father, W. G. Smith, Princess street.

Mr. Louis O'Neill returned yesterday to Sydney following the holiday season, which he spent with relatives here.

Mr. Farquhar and Mr. McKen, of Halifax, who were visitors in the city last week, returned yesterday to Halifax.

Messrs. J. H. and E. V. O'Neill returned yesterday to Richibucto, after spending the holiday season at their home in the city.

Miss Isabella Keith, Brydges street, Moncton, has arrived home from a three months tour of the West. While away she visited Los Angeles, Vancouver, Salt Lake City, Temple, St. Louis, Regina, London, Ont., and other points.

Miss Idora H. Jones, teacher in the Victoria School annex, has returned to the city after spending a pleasant two weeks with her parents, Councillor and Mrs. H. W. Jones at Wickham.

David G. Fitzpatrick has returned to Moncton, after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Fitzpatrick, Chipman Hill.

Mr. F. R. Rand, of Sackville, returned home on Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Apohaqui.

Mr. Herbert J. Johnson, of Moncton, is returning home on Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson.

Allan Gard returned to Boston last evening, after spending the Christmas holidays in the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. M. Gard, Peters street.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Burgess and Miss Kathleen Burgess, of Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parlee, of Hampton; Mr. F. R. Rand, of Sackville; H. L. Parlee, of Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, and Miss Marjorie Jones, of Apohaqui, were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bur-

Nominations Received For Officers of Three Chapters At January I.O.D.E. Meetings

Nominations for officers to be elected at the February meetings were received at the monthly meetings of the three chapters of the I. O. D. E. which were in session yesterday and splendid reports were presented concerning Christmas giving.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER
Brunswick Chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Simms, Lancaster Heights, with the regent, Mrs. J. W. Hart, presiding and 21 members present. Letters of thanks were received from the secretaries of the Good Fellowship Fund and from the West Side branch B. E. S. L., Canadian Legion, for contributions.

The relief committee sent out nine complete baskets at Christmas to needy families. These baskets contained food and clothing for each member of the family and toys for the children. A special basket was sent to the first child which the chapter had sent to the Shriners' hospital and a gift was sent to the second child who is still in that hospital.

Nominations for the officers, to be elected at the annual meeting, were received. At the tea tomorrow, the hostesses were Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. S. R. Weston and Mrs. Simms.

ROYAL ARMS CHAPTER
The meeting of Royal Arms Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. C. E.

gess at the Burgess family home, Apohaqui.

Friends of Miss Pearl MacLean
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barilla MacLean, are sorry to learn that she has been admitted to the General Public Hospital yesterday as a scarlet fever patient. They wish her as speedy a recovery as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Smith have returned to the city after spending the holiday at guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith, Fair Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belyea, Wentworth Hall, Elliot Row, returned to the city yesterday, after spending the Christmas holidays with their son, G. W. Belyea, and Mrs. Belyea, of Moncton.

Among the students from Saint John who left yesterday to return to the Normal School in Fredericton, was James E. Flewelling, 1 Cedar street.

Miss E. Pauline Forter, teacher of the Plaster Rock superior school, left yesterday to resume her duties after spending a pleasant holiday in the city.

Mr. Allan Gard, who spent the holiday season in the city with his mother, Mrs. W. Tremaine Gard, 10 Peters street, returned to Boston last evening to resume his business duties there.

Mr. James Bell, who has spent the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell, Duke street, returned to Boston on Monday night.

Mr. Henry Ellis, of Saint John, is spending a few days with Mr. Paul Dunham at Hampton, N. B.

Miss "Bobbie" Burgess, of Amherst, left on Sunday for Saint John to spend a short holiday with friends here.

Miss Mildred O'Brien left last evening for Fredericton to resume her studies at the U. N. B., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Somerset street.

Mrs. D. H. Melvin has returned home after spending a pleasant Christmas and New Year's with friends in Fredericton.

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Annual Meeting of Silver Cross Circle Of King's Daughters

The Silver Cross circle of The King's Daughters at its annual meeting held last night at the home of Miss Audie Hunter, Pitt street, heard very gratifying reports of its first complete year of activity.

Miss Edith Lawrenson, the president, was in the chair and there was practically a full attendance of members. The various officers submitted excellent reports. During the year the circle gave entertainments for the children of the Children's Aid Home, the D. S. C. R. hospital patients in Lancaster and for the girls in residence at the King's Daughters' Guild.

The circle also provided the flowers for the Gospel services held each month and these flowers were afterwards sent to the sick. In addition the members did hospital visitation.

In the plans for the coming year it was decided to make up supplies needed by a district nurse in a provincial centre. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Miss Dorothy Sinclair; Vice-president, Miss Annie Tait; secretary, Miss Marion Belding; treasurer, Miss Helen Pattison.

North End Branch C. W. L. In Session
Plans for many activities were made at the well attended meeting of the Saint John North sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, held last night, with Miss M. Durack, the president, in the chair. The sub-division will serve breakfast for the men of the Holy Name Society after their attendance at 7.30 mass next Sunday, and as joint conveners of the committee in charge of the breakfast Mrs. John J. Hughes and Mrs. J. D. James were named.

Arrangements were completed for the lecture to be given by Rev. John J. MacDonald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who is to speak under the auspices of the C. W. L. towards the end of the month, and will give an account of a recent European tour. Preliminary plans were also made for holding a literary night about the middle of the month.

TO HOLD BRIDGE
Final arrangements for the bridge to be held next week were made at a special meeting of the Saint John chapter of Registered Nurses held yesterday evening in the nurses' home of the General Public Hospital. Miss E. J. Mitchell, the president, was in the chair. The bridge will be held in the evening in the Pythian Castle and it promises to be a very successful and popular event.

CLUB HAS DANCE
The Chapel Grove Country Club held their annual Christmas dance for members and friends in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening. A large number attended. Music for dancing was furnished by the Sunbeam orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served under the convenship of Mrs. E. S. G. Hansen.

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Weddings

Hamilton-Stockford

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride, at Jerusalem, N. B., on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, when Ella Jennie Stockford became the wife of James A. Hamilton. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. E. Shanklin, pastor of the United Church of Canada at Jerusalem, in the presence of immediate friends.

Brown-Miller

EDMUNDSTON, Jan. 3.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. John's Episcopal church, Christmas morning, 7.30 o'clock, when Miss Alberts Miller, daughter of Mrs. E. Miller of this town, became the bride of George Brown, of Portland, Me.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. Franchette, in the presence of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Portland, Me., where they will reside.

United Church At Lorneville Has Christmas Treat

Lorneville United Church Christmas treat was held on Friday evening from a nicely decorated tree. Santa Claus, represented by John Ferguson, distributed a candy bag and an orange to each member of the school. The ladies of the church served refreshments. Rev. Peter Jackson was the chairman. The program was as follows: Recitations, Hazel O'Dell, Edith Reid and Leonard Reid; Monologue, Leola Ferguson; Recitations, Florence Macgibney and Marjorie Downey; Monologue, Blaise Wilson; Recitations, Marguerite Maguire and Florence Reid; Comic Sketch, Thelma adults; Reading, Mrs. James McAllister.

The members were afterwards enjoyed by the children.

W. M. A. S. MEETS.
The W. M. A. S. of Charlotte street Baptist church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school room. Miss Clara Fullerton, the president, was in the chair. Miss Lydia Fullerton conducted the devotional exercises and gave an interesting talk on the Bible. Plans were made to organize a mission band among the girls and to appoint a superintendent and two teachers for the mission band. One teacher is to give instruction in singing and the other to teach sewing and fancy work. Other plans were made for the winter activities.

GUILD OF ST. MONICA MEETS.
Mrs. Garfield H. Stevens, the president, presided at the first monthly meeting of the new year of the Guild of St. Monica, which was held in the guild room of the Mission church yesterday afternoon. Plans were made for a small house tea to be held on Tuesday in February, and a committee appointed, which will meet next week to discuss further arrangements. The usual routine business was discussed and very satisfactory reports submitted.

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