

## Rover Scout Team Honored By Col. Hodgetts of St. John Ambulance Association

Visiting Official Claims Strong Position of Work Here Due to Opportunity Local Branch Has of Exploiting Activities of Teams

FOUR Saint John lads, Clarence G. Hoyt, captain; Leonard L. Johnston, Lawrence G. Pincombe, Donald Colwell and Gerald G. W. Pincombe, belonging to the Rover Scouts of Scouts local headquarters, were last night honored in the Imperial Theatre by Col. C. A. Hodgetts, director-general of the St. John Ambulance Association of Canada, being presented with the shield competed for each year by New Brunswick first-aid squads.

The presentation took place before a packed house between shows, Colonel Hodgetts being introduced by Dr. G. G. Corbett, local preliminary examiner in first aid work. Courtlandt A. Robinson and Miss Irene Barber, of the local branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, were also present as well as the St. Paul's Sunday School, Fifth Troop, Girl Guides.

### TRIBUTE TO THEATRE

In making the presentation Colonel Hodgetts said the strong position held by this city in first aid work under the St. John Ambulance Association was largely due to the opportunity the local branch had of exploiting the work of the teams by such public presentations as that of tonight—inspirational and educational occasions. He thanked the Imperial Theatre for its interest and felt it had a generous share in the good work.

The director-general explained how McAdam Junction C. P. R. men had won the shield last year and the year previous the Saint John police, under Sergeant Spinnery. He sincerely congratulated the boys on the platform for their splendid victory this year, which again brought the coveted award to the waterport. The Colonel said he had given the Rovers a second test to secure their rating for the Dominion wide championship and "they certainly know their first aid," he said.

### BOYS GET OVATION

"The audience gave the Rover Scouts a rousing reception as the shield was handed over to them."

### SAINT JOHN GIRLS WIN

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Hodgetts examined the No. 5 Troop of Girl Guides, St. Paul's Sunday School, in the Murray MacFarlane championship trophy contest. This award is for junior home nursing and the Guides' instructor is Miss Irene Barber. They won the provincial championship in home nursing also for junior first aid and now they are after the Canadian chief award.

Institutions, corps, troops, business places, churches of other bodies desiring to enlist in the St. John Ambulance Association first aid army may communicate with Miss Irene Barber.

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## "MOTHER'S DAY" IS LAUBED AT Y.M.C.A.

More Than 200 Attend and Watch Boys Perform—The Reception

"Mother's Day" at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was one of the most successful events of its kind in the history of the association. More than 200 of the mothers were present and showed great interest in seeing the boys at their work and play in the association and in inspecting the building. The Ladies' Auxiliary members were hostesses for the reception and afternoon program. The gymnasium display, which came first, was supervised by Earl Wilson, physical director, and George S. Murray. It consisted of a dumb-bell drill by the Comers; calisthenics and group games by the Junior school; march by the Junior Leaders' Corps and apparatus work by the Junior Leaders and the senior school boys.

### TEA AND RECEPTION

Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell was convener for the tea and reception. The guests were received by Mrs. D. H. Willet, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. G. B. Taylor. The very daintily and prettily arranged table was presided over by Mrs. J. A. Kennedy and Mrs. R. M. Pennington. Those who assisted in serving included Mrs. A. C. L. Tapley, Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Mrs. R. E. Pennington, Mrs. John McKinnon, Mrs. R. M. Fowler, Mrs. George W. Nobles, Mrs. H. W. McLeod and Miss M. MacColgan.

## REV. G. B. McDONALD IS PRESENTED GIFT

Receives Club Bag From Congregation of Main Street Baptist

Rev. G. B. McDonald was the speaker at the special service in the Main Street Baptist church last evening. He was taken by surprise when at the close of the service a handsome club bag was presented to him by Deacon W. J. McAlary, chairman of the Main Street Baptist of Deacons, who expressed, on behalf of the congregation, appreciation of the services Mr. McDonald had rendered the congregation, while it had been without a permanent pastor.

Mr. McDonald said that he had been very glad to assist the congregation in any way and that he very greatly appreciated the kind words and the gift. He is leaving his present pastorate at the Victoria Street church at the end of the month to take charge of the Needham (Mass.) Baptist church.

Rev. A. K. Humeau, acting pastor of the Main Street church, conducted the service last night. Mr. McDonald spoke on "Church Membership That Counts." Bayard Stillwell sang a solo very effectively.

The address at the service will be by Rev. J. M. Murchison, who will speak on "Church Membership That Counts." Mr. Murchison will also be the soloist of the evening.

**Miss C. Whitten To Visit Saint John**  
Executive Secretary of Child Welfare Council Here in June

It was learned yesterday that Miss Charlotte Whitten, executive secretary of the Child Welfare Council of Canada, is to be in Saint John in June on her return from Europe, where she is to attend the international convention of child welfare being held this month in Geneva.

Miss Whitten is one of the most brilliant of young Canadian women of today and both the Canadian Social Service Council and the Canadian Child Welfare Council nominated her for the important position of Dominion representative at the Geneva meeting. Her work for the Dominion Department of Immigration and for the Social Service Council and Child Welfare Council has been of outstanding worth. Arrangements for Miss Whitten's visit in this province are being made by Miss Hulda Dykeman, New Brunswick representative on the Child Welfare Council, and it is hoped that Miss Whitten may be able to address public gatherings during her stay here. After the Geneva conference Miss Whitten will make a study of child welfare work in Europe, especially the work in the British Isles.

**TO GIVE LUNCHEON TO LADY ALLENBY**

The Women's Canadian Club will tender a luncheon to Lady Allenby at noon on March 31 at the Admiral Beatty. It was decided at the meeting of the executive held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. C. Beatty, in Douglas Avenue, with Mrs. Allan Fitz Randolph, the president, in the chair.

The wife of the Lieutenant-Governor and the wife of the Premier of the province are to be specially invited guests for the luncheon. The executive also completed plans for the visit of D. Thomas Curtin, famous lecturer, author and journalist, who is described as an interpreter of history in the making. Mr. Curtin will speak on "What's the matter with Europe?" at a supper gathering in the Admiral Beatty Hotel on March 22 when the Women's Club will have as guests the Men's Canadian Club and the Saint John branch of the Canadian Engineers' Institute.

## Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. J. D. P. Lewin entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home in Bathurst. The guests from the city were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Miss Mabel Sidney-Smith, Miss Ethel Sidney-Smith and Miss Ada Bayard.

Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, who has been visiting friends in Toronto and Montreal, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. John E. Sayre entertained at a small but very enjoyable luncheon at her residence, Rothsay, yesterday in honor of Mrs. Walter S. Johnston, of Montreal. The artistically arranged table had for a central decoration daffodils and paper whistles, and St. Patrick's Day cards marked the places of the guests. Those present were Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mrs. John C. Belyea, Mrs. Colin Mackay, Mrs. Brock, Miss Ellen Gillis and Miss Clara Schofield.

Mrs. Frank G. Wilson returned yesterday from a short visit to Boston.

Mrs. George D. Scarborough was the hostess at a delightfully arranged bridge at her residence, Carmarthen street, last evening. Spring flowers and sweetpeas were effectively used in the decoration of the drawing room. The guests were Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. A. Neil McLean, Mrs. Charles M. Secord, Mrs. T. William Barnes, Mrs. Andrew West Murray, Mrs. John W. McKean, Mrs. H. L. Abramson, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Richard Aracott, Mrs. Frank A. McDonald, Mrs. D. C. Malcolm, Mrs. Frederick T. Dunlop, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Mrs. Stanley B. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Richard Warner, Mrs. F. W. Benson, Mrs. H. L. Spangler and Mrs. R. H. L. Skinner. Mrs. Scarborough will be hostess at bridge again on Thursday evening of this week.

A very enjoyable card party and shower was given at the residence of Mrs. Alex. Ellison, Rockfield Road, Monday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Ellison, who is to be one of the bridesmaids in a happy event in the near future. Many beautiful gifts in cut glass, china, silver and linen were received by Miss Ellison. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Ellison, assisted by Mrs. Agnes Horsman, Mrs. John Thorne, Mrs. Hoyle, Mrs. Verne Ward and Miss Doris Ingram.

The Philatelic Club of Central Baptist church, held a very successful Shamrock Tea and sale of candy in the church hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Downie, the president, was general convener. The room was artistically decorated for the occasion in green and white, with emblems of St. Patrick's Day, and a silver basket of spring flowers occupied a prominent place on the platform. The serving table was in the form of a triangle and had in the centre a doll dressed as an Irish colleen, standing on a pedestal and holding green and white ribbons which were draped to the points of the table. Mrs. J. P. London, Mrs. W. G. Tapley and Mrs. G. W. Wilson presided. Tea was served at small tables, each of which was

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proceeds from the tea will be used for church purposes.

Miss S. A. Barrington, provincial organizer of Red Cross Home Nursing classes, left yesterday afternoon for

Fredericton and vicinity, where she will spend the next few days in the interests of her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell returned on Sunday from their wedding trip to Boston, New York and Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor, German street, returned from Boston at noon yesterday.

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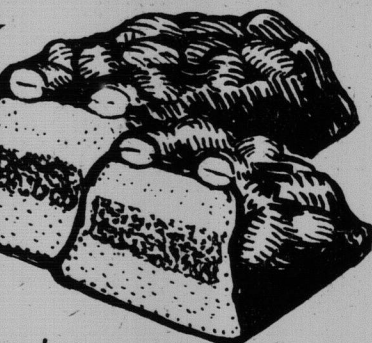
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