

AROUND THE CITY

Mrs. Jack's Condition. Inquiries at the hospital last evening elicited the information that Mrs. Andrew Jack is progressing favorably.

Special Meeting. A special meeting of the Common Council will be held on Monday to take up the report of the committee on the land tax.

Nurses' Sale, Tea and Dance. In Keith's suite Tuesday afternoon and evening. Pretty Christmas novelties, daily refreshments, dancing, and in the evening with Scotch novelty numbers to pipe music. Proceeds in aid of sick benefit fund.

E. D. C. Programme. Rev. Mr. Tucker will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at half past eight o'clock. Solo will be sung by Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Annie Smith, Edwin Bonnell, and Edward Stillwell, Miss Worden accompanist.

Tomorrow at 3 O'clock. The annual lecture on Christian Science under the auspices of the local church, will be given in the Opera House tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock. The lecturer, Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., is a member of the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass., and during the time he has been a member of that board, has lectured in all parts of North America. The lecture is free to the public; no admission charge, and no collection will be taken.

Zion Y. P. A. The Y. P. A. of Zion church held a very enjoyable social last evening in the Sunday school room, Burpee Ave. Miss Beattie Irwin, the president, occupied the chair. Among those who took part were Master Simpson, a recitation; Miss and Master McCune, a duet; Miss Ward, a reading, and a recitation by Helen Pendleton. Refreshments were served. Miss Heales will sing at the morning service of Zion church on Sunday.

Improvements to Church. Special services will be held in St. Andrew's church tomorrow to mark the reopening of the church after the reconstruction which has been in progress for some time. A considerable improvement has been made in the interior of the church, as a result of an expenditure of about \$1,000. At the services tomorrow the choir will appear for the first time in the gown which have been provided for them. At the evening service Rev. David Lang will preach his farewell sermon.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The Y. M. C. A. will supply any person with a Christmas tree at a normal rate. Their object is to raise sufficient funds to give the Long Lake cabin a thorough overhauling. The scout troop will leave the association this morning for a trip to the cabin at Long Lake, where they will spend the night and return early Sunday morning. S. I. McMillan, teacher of the German Street Baptist church, Philathea class, will speak to the boys at the usual Sunday morning meeting on Wednesday evening. The "Comets" will howl the Silver Tips.

St. Andrew's Church. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Germain street, Rev. David Lang, M. A., D. D., pastor. Special services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday in connection with the official reopening of the church after reconstruction. Special music by the choir and others at both services. The retiring pastor will be present at both services, and will preach his farewell sermon in the evening. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services at the church.

Mission Band Tea. The Junior mission band of the St. David's church held a very successful tea and sale under the direction of Mrs. Puffin, in the church school-room yesterday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated and the children of the band waited on the tables. The candy table was under the charge of the Misses Marion Campbell, Mildred Warren, Margaret Dunlop and Dorothy Fraser. The doll table was looked after by Hazel Dunlop and Marion Crulshanks. At the lunch tables Mrs. Steirling and Mrs. Crulshanks poured and were assisted by the Misses Doris Wilkinson, Dorothy Simpson, Gene Summerville, Margaret Dunlop, Beattie Duncan, Marion Gilbert, Margaret McCulla, Dorothy Fraser, Edna Dunlop and Gladys McMillan.

McMillan's store will be open tonight. People come many miles to attend this great shoe and clothing slaughter, and well they may. Draw a 50 mile circle around St. John, and from every township, hamlet, village and farm, touched by its radius, it will pay you to come to Pigeons' for shoes and clothing.

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Turkey dinner and supper at Bond's today.

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Zion Church. The morning service at Zion Methodist church tomorrow will be of great interest. Miss Heales, a very accomplished singer from the continent will sing several solos.

PRINCESS PATRICIA MET BY SAINT JOHN LADES

Her Royal Highness Arrives Here en route for Ottawa and Receives Bouquet from Womens Canadian Club - Became Honorary Member of Local Organization.

Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia of Connaught has arrived in Canada, and has been accorded a great welcome since her arrival. The Princess arrived in Halifax yesterday morning on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, at two o'clock, and shortly after the steamer was docked she was escorted to the gangway by Captain Forster and was met by General Drury with other officers and a large number of citizens. When the Princess disembarked she was given three rousing cheers by the large crowd present, and with the royal party was escorted to the C. P. R. special at the other side of the pier where she boarded the private car Cornwall.

On the private car meeting her eyes she entered were three beautiful bouquets. One particularly fine, was from the local Council of Women of Halifax, chrysantheums being conspicuous in it. The second was from the Daughters of the Empire in Halifax, and the third bouquet was from Governor and Mrs. MacGregor. W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in charge of the train and the arrangements for the landing. J. T. Halliday, district superintendent of the C. P. R., assisted in these arrangements.

Shortly after arriving on the car the Princess and the royal party retired to the private car Cornwall was attached to the Pacific express en route for Montreal. At eight o'clock when the express left Halifax the Princess was asleep, and those who went to the depot for the purpose of seeing Her Highness were disappointed. St. John extended a hearty welcome to the Princess, and although unexpectedly advised of her advent there was a crowd of about five hundred persons at the Union depot when the express arrived here yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. There is no doubt the crowd would have been greater had it been generally known that Her Royal Highness was going to pass through this city.

When the train arrived the car containing the royal party was on the rear and outside of the depot. Superintendent Downie of the C. P. R. was on hand and had this section of the train detached and shunted to the track on the north side of the depot where the reception took place. Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the Women's Canadian Club of this city, was most energetic in making the arrangements and Thursday night communicated with Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R., and W. B. Howard, of the passenger department to ascertain whether the Royal party would pass through St. John, and on being assured that they would Mr. Smith sent a telegram to Halifax asking if Her Royal Highness would meet a delegation from the Women's Club on arrival here. The communication was handed to the Princess and she graciously consented to meet a delegation from the club.

RAILWAY WILL OPEN VALUABLE AREAS

Hon. Robert Maxwell, Speaking at Lancaster Conservative Club Smoker, Describes Importance of Valley Line.

The recently organized Conservative club of Lancaster, held another successful smoker in Orange hall last evening. The attendance was quite large and all present enjoyed the evening.

HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS ENJOYABLE CONCERT

The musicals held last evening in the High School assembly room, was an exceptional success. The large audience present heard a very enjoyable programme, which was as follows: Part I. Quartettes: "Old Woman," (Nursery Rhyme) "A Tragedy" (Nursery Rhyme) "Bless You" (Nursery Rhyme) "A Little Old Man." Music by Walford Davies. Misses Knight and Myles and Messrs. Kelly and Griffiths. Song: "The Indifferent Mariners." Music by J. Griffiths. Song: "Pack Clouds Away" (Nursery Rhyme) by J. Griffiths. Violin obligato by Mr. McGuire. Miss Louise Knight. Song: "The Plover You Gave To Me" (Carmen). John Kelly. Violin: "Hungarian Dance" by Koler Bela. Leonard McGuire. Duet: "Dreams of Gladness" by Miss Louise Knight and John Kelly. Part II. Song: "The Deathless Army." Troire J. Griffiths. Song: "I Think" by D. Hardelot. Song: "When Shadows Gather" by J. Griffiths. Piano: (a) "The Faun" - Chaminade (b) "Vals Chantique" - Godard. Mrs. J. M. Barnes. Duet: "Hunting Song" (From King Arthur) by J. Griffiths. Quartette: "Boat Song" by Messrs. Knight and Myles and Messrs. Kelly and Griffiths.

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