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STOCKINGS SENT OUT TOTAL 3,700

Workers Busy Delivering Into Early Hours of Christmas Morn

Further Contributions Received—Statement Being Made up and Will be Published

Continued organized work of The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund committee and a corps of assistants from among the staff, their friends, the Boy Scouts, several owners of automobiles, and others brought to the homes of the poor on Christmas the well-filled stockings which a generous public had supplied for the little ones. There were 3,700 pairs, with warm mittens, candy, nuts, a carton of biscuits, fruit and raisins, there were also some donations of toys, rubbers, etc. which were sent where it was thought they would best meet the spirit of the fund.

LATE INTO NIGHT. Since the last acknowledgment there has been more money received. There also came from the Dominion Rubber System (Maritime), Limited, through A. E. Massey, manager, 24 pairs children's gum shoes. They no doubt proved most acceptable to those to whom they were sent.

THE FUND STANDING. Previously acknowledged \$2,958.40. C. G. M. 1.00 Audrey Flood 1.00 B. M. F. 2.00 M. L. Sprague 5.00 Friend 3.00 Sympathy—Ignace, Ont. 2.00 P. J. H. 2.00 J. F. H. R. 2.00 Sympathiser, Friend 1.00 J. X. M. 1.00 Friend 1.00 Gloria Moore 1.00 Total \$2,973.40

The other day a contribution from the staff of Robinson's Limited, was acknowledged as \$1. This was an error. The sum given was \$18. The committee is grateful to the following who gave the use of their automobiles in the delivery of the stockings—The Salvation Army, Walter H. Golding, John N. Flood, Gandy & Allison and Patrick J. Fitzpatrick.

PREPARED STATEMENT. The bills for supplies for the stocking distribution were being paid today. The committee is to meet soon for a final going over of the matters connected with the fund and will publish a statement of receipts and expenditures after it has been made up and has been checked by an auditor.

SILVER WEDDING DAY IS OBSERVED

Happy Gathering on Christmas in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer of St. Martins, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday, at their home, which was beautifully decorated for the festive season. Twenty-five guests were seated at the nicely appointed table and a beautiful Christmas dinner was served. Mrs. Greer and her daughter, Miss Ariele Greer, presided, and relatives assisted in serving.

PRESENTATION MADE. On behalf of those present, Rubin MacLeod extended congratulations and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Greer a chest of silver. They thanked the donors in a few words of appreciation. Roy Greer, son of the honored couple, and Miss Mildred Wood of Saint John, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip MacIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Willis MacIntyre and family of East Saint John, were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer were married on December 25, 1900 by Rev. Lauchlan MacDonald, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip MacIntyre, who then resided in Saint Martins. Greetings were received yesterday from many friends who were unable to be present.

Not a Countryman In Market Today

The country market this morning resembled that of a usual Monday morning. There was not a single countryman there with goods for sale. This was the result of the Christmas market on Thursday. The commission men and butchers in the city market had a good supply of all kinds of poultry for sale, prices being about the same as they were on Thursday afternoon.

Weather Man Says Colder Tomorrow

In an "old-fashioned" snowstorm last night and today there had fallen 10 1/2 inches of snow at noon today. The forecast was for heavy winds and much colder weather tomorrow. This morning the city snow plows were out early clearing the sidewalks and street intersections. The public works department had 12 sidewalk plows out and six of the large double plows in the squares and the streets.

FISHERIES SALE.

At a meeting of the fisheries committee it was decided to have F. I. Potts conduct the auction, which will be held at the Court House on the first Tuesday in January at 10.30 a. m. The committee decided they would put what was considered a fair price on the choice lots, as an upset and if this price was not realized they would postpone the sale until late in the spring.

Local News

FOR ORPHANS

The Christmas collection for the orphan in Holy Trinity church, amounted to \$294.82.

GIRLS IN LEAD

Four marriages and 19 births were recorded with the registrar of vital statistics here for the week ending today. There were 11 girls and eight boys.

AGAIN POSTPONED

The Collier case involving a charge of theft of \$200 from Mr. Lavigne, Pond street, was further postponed in the Police Court this morning until 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

IS FINED \$20

James Humphrey was brought before the Police Court and fined \$20 on the charge of assaulting, causing S. Rabkin. The evidence in this case was taken earlier in the week.

BOTH LOOKED AFTER

A horse was placed in Donnelly's stable in Princess street on Christmas Day by the police for protection, as the owner was arrested on the charge of drunkenness.

DEATHS NUMBER 9

Nine deaths were reported to the Board of Health for the week ending today, as follows: Premature birth, three; peritonitis, pneumonia, angina pectoris, cerebral softening, cancer of stomach, sarcoma of bladder, 1 each.

SIX ON LIST

Four men forfeited deposits of \$8 each by failing to appear in the Police Court this morning to answer to charges of drunkenness. Two others were fined the usual \$8 each on pleading guilty to a similar charge.

NOTHING RESULTED

About 11.30 o'clock on Christmas Eve the police were summoned to Wall street on complaint that a man had stolen a ham from a store there. On their arrival, however, the police were unable to locate the person who had made the report to the police station.

CHRISTMAS DAY THEFT

The store of Walter Murphy, 151 Main street, was broken into on Christmas Eve and tobacco and candy to value of about \$4 were taken. Entry was secured by prying off the lock on the front door. The break was reported to the police last night.

ANNOYING WOMEN

The police were summoned to 251 King street east on Christmas Eve on complaint by Miss Joyce that she had stolen a parcel. They found several of the articles lost, but could find no trace of the man. The police believe that it was the same man who had annoyed a woman in Union street.

GIVEN SMOKER'S TABLE

The popularity of the manager of the Imperial Tobacco Company, E. Palmer Kinsman, was evidenced on Thursday, when the travelers' staff of the company assembled at their office in Dock street and presented to him a very handsome smoker's table. Mr. Kinsman thanked the staff very heartily for their gift.

BUSINESS GOOD

Christmas business in Saint John was excellent, Frank Whelpley, manager of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, said yesterday and from what he had learned from the merchants was satisfied it was the best in many years.

Thursday afternoon the price of turkeys dropped in the country market and Christmas Eve they were selling as low as 45 cents a pound.

HAD HAPPY DAY

A happy day was spent by the boys at the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution yesterday. Christmas wreaths and evergreens were effectively used in the decoration of the house, and, during the afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Curran distributed the gifts from a gaily decorated tree. At noon the usual Christmas dinner was enjoyed—with turkey, plum pudding, and all the fixings. After the presentation of gifts the boys enjoyed skating on Lily Lake. William Pearce, principal of the institution, and Mrs. Pearce sailed today for England to enjoy a holiday.

CAROLS ARE SUNG AT HOMES FOR SHUT-INS

Y. P. A. Members of St. Luke's and St. Mary's Make Visits

St. Luke's Y. P. A., 32 in number, accompanied by Rev. W. E. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. H. Usher Miller, visited 17 shut-ins on Christmas eve, and gladdened the hearts of several of the older members of the congregation with their rendition of carols, such as "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Holy Night," "Good Christian, Then Rejoice," "Carol Sweetly Carol" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The members took a small organ along on a sled, and Miss Roberta Craft acted as accompanist. They also visited the home of the rector, Rev. Canon R. P. McKim, and were treated to refreshments. Continuing on their way, they finished their program on Bridge street about midnight.

The members then went to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fuller, Metcalf street, where they spent a happy time. Mrs. Fuller served dainty refreshments, after which B. Edgar Adams, the president of the association, on behalf of the members presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller a beautiful serving tray. Rev. Mr. Fuller, on behalf of himself and his wife, thanked the donors for their kindness and their gift. After an exchange of greetings the gathering broke up, tired, but happy that they had brought joy to several homes.

ST. MARY'S ALSO

St. Mary's Y. P. A. visited several of the older members of the congregation on Christmas eve, and sang carols which were much appreciated. A. L. D. Gardner acted as accompanist. Harold Peer is the president of the association.

POST OFFICE HAS RECORD SEASON

More Than Half Million Letters Through Cancellation Machine

All Previous Years Surpassed—Christmas Eve 'Phone Calls Jump 40,000

More than half a million letters were passed through the stamp cancelling machine at the Saint John Post Office during the Christmas mailing period. In addition to this there was handled by the staff a large number of envelopes too small or too large to go through the cancelling machine. Postmaster Alexander Thompson said this morning.

More mail was handled at the local office this year than in any Christmas up to this year, he said, and the entire staff were very glad the rush was over. In the biggest day work for the cancelling machine there were passed through it in 12 hours more than 88,000 letters.

'PHONE CALLS MANY.

An increase of about 45 per cent. over the average local calls daily was the record made on December 24 by the New Brunswick Telephone Company and as it is generally taken for granted that the telephone calls are something of a business barometer this would indicate that the merchants of Saint John were kept busy on the day before Christmas.

The average number of daily local calls handled by the company is 80,000, but on the 24 they were called on for more than 130,000. The long distance traffic was about the same as last year. Included among the cities to which long distance calls were put through from Saint John were Boston, Chicago, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia and Toronto.

SAYS HE MISTOOK AUTO FOR UNCLE'S

Richard Kane in Police Court Today Over Dr. G. B. Peat's Car

Richard Kane is charged with stealing an automobile, the property of Dr. G. B. Peat, from St. David street on Christmas night. A preliminary hearing was commenced in the police court this morning.

Peat said that he was calling on a patient and had left the car for about 15 minutes and on his return he missed it. He notified the police and Detective Kilpatrick went to St. David street. Just as he arrived the doctor said he noticed a car without lights turn into Cowans street and then get stuck in the snow. They found this was the witness' and also they saw the accused in the driver's seat. The doctor added that he did not wish to press any charge against the man. The magistrate said the charge was laid by the police.

The defendant said that he had taken the car by mistake as his uncle had a similar car and he had been looking for it. He said that he was returning the car on discovering it was not his uncle's but the detective arrived before he got it back. He was remanded.

CARRIED TO STREET AS HOUSE BURNS

Miss Genevieve Greenleete of Saint John Overcome by Smoke

The Morning Herald of Gloucester, New York, in its Dec. 19 issue, reports that Mrs. Genevieve Greenleete, of Saint John, wife of Walter Greenleete, was overcome by smoke in a fire that damaged the apartment house in which she was residing at 20 Elm street there. She was carried to the street, where, in the cold air, she soon revived. The firemen, the paper says, were confronted with one of the most smoky dwelling house blazes with which they had to cope for some time. The Herald prints an expression of praise from Mrs. Greenleete for the work of the firemen and the courtesy and efficient work of the police. Mrs. Greenleete was formerly Miss Genevieve Landry of Saint John.

POLICE PATROL AND AUTO ARE IN CLASH

The Other Car Suffers Damage and Letter Box is Hit

The police patrol and an automobile bearing the number 12,781, registered as owned by J. W. Bergin, Fairville, collided at the corner of Wellington row and Union street yesterday morning. The fender of the automobile was damaged and one of the front lights was broken when the car was hurled against a telegraph pole by the force of the collision. A letter-box on the corner of Germain and Union street was also broken by the automobile. The patrol was very little damaged.

SANG FOR PATIENTS.

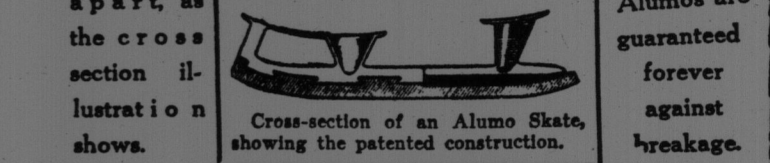
A choir from the Saint John subdivision of the Catholic Women's League visited the Saint John County Hospital on Christmas Eve and under the leadership of Miss Julia Lawlor sang Christmas carols. Their kindness was much appreciated by the patients.

EXPECTED SUNDAY.

The C. P. S. liner Montrose is expected about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, although up to early this afternoon no further definite word had been received from the vessel. She has 53 cabin and 492 third-class passengers from Liverpool, Greenock and Belfast.

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