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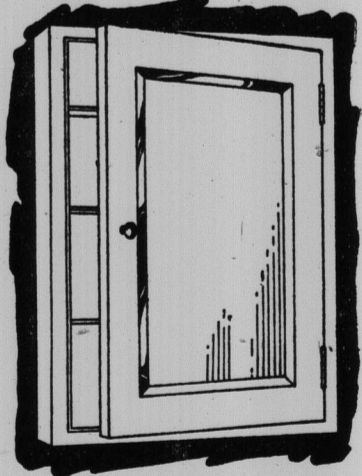
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MAKE PLANS FOR EXAMINATIONS IN PROVINCE

Saint John Ambulance Association First Aid and Home Nursing

Preparations for conducting the provincial contests in first aid and home nursing were made at the meeting of the Provincial Council of the St. John Ambulance Association, held last evening in the Health Centre, with Dr. James Magee, president, in the chair. The Council heartily endorsed the suggestion that survey of welfare work in the city should be conducted and pledged the Association to give any assistance possible to further the making of the survey.

Dr. Magee was named as a representative to attend any meetings called in connection with the survey. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Miss Harriet Vincent, Miss Irene Barber, Dr. James Magee, Dr. C. G. Corbett and C. A. Robinson. The Council appointed Dr. Corbett to conduct the examinations for the provincial senior first aid trophy, a handsome silver shield. These examinations will be held between Jan. 27 and Jan. 31 and entries for the contest close on Jan. 10—seven teams have already been entered in the competition.

Miss K. M. Stewart, Reg. N., was appointed to conduct the examinations in New Brunswick for the Junior trophies, the Walter Nesbit, first aid trophy, and the Murray MacLaren home nursing shield. Examinations for these trophies will be conducted from Feb. 1 to Feb. 10, and the centres from which entries have already been received are Saint John, Robesay, Fredericton, Moncton, Hampton, Plaster Rock, Gagetown and McAdam.

ORGANIZES EMPLOYEES.

It was learned with much gratification that a first aid class had been organized by Jack Reister among the members of the mechanical department of the Street Railway employees and that from this class a team had been chosen to enter the competition for the Dominion Trophy. William Harris is the president of the class. It was understood also that there would be many Cadet teams from the city and province entering the Wallace Hamilton Nesbitt trophy of the Association. Among these Cadet teams are two from the newly organized Cadets Corps at the Saint John Vocational School.

It was learned with much satisfaction that Dr. Douglas Hazen had very graciously consented to accept the appointment as honorary president of the Association. With reference to the resignation of Mrs. Heber Vroom had resigned from membership on the Council because of pressure of other duties.

EXPECT 45 FROM N. B. AT MOTOR CONGRESS

World Motor Gathering to be Held in New York Next Week

Several invitations to attend the Third World Motor Congress, to be held in New York city under the auspices of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, have been received in the city and throughout the province, through the New Brunswick Automobile Association. Already 45 persons have signified their intention of attending. Fred W. Coombs, manager of the Motor Car and Equipment Co., Ltd., in this city will leave Saturday night to attend. Although efforts have been made by J. Charlton Berris, secretary of the N. B. A. A., to have the province of New Brunswick officially represented, it is not known yet whether it will be or not.

OPENS JAN. 10.

The congress will be held on Jan. 10 and 11 in the Hotel Roosevelt, New York, which belongs to the same chain of hotels as the Admiral Beatty. Special rates and accommodations have been arranged for all guests. All branches of motorism will be dealt with at the congress. The speeches will be simultaneously translated into English, French, Spanish and German for the convenience of the large number which, it is expected, will be present from all parts of the continent.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, JAN. 7.

High Tide... 7:18 A.M.
Low Tide... 8:22 P.M.
Sun Rises... 8:02 A.M.
Sun Sets... 4:58 P.M.

Local News

TRANSFERRED HERE

Dr. Aurele Gaudet, of the Maritime Dental Parlors, has been transferred from Halifax to the Saint John office.

ON FREDERICTON RUN

Ernest Whelpley has succeeded John E. Costley as conductor on the Saint John-Fredricton train, and is now senior conductor of the C. P. R. on the Atlantic division. Mr. Costley retired on December 31. Mr. Whelpley has been conductor on the Montreal train for several years.

MILITARY ORDERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Certificates to Three Lieutenants—Leave of Absence For Col. Buchanan

Military orders applying to this district made public today include announcement of the granting of certificates C.S.A.S. "A" wing, instructor, to Lieut. C. del. Millidge, Saint John Fusiliers; Lieut. W. H. Morgan, Canadian Light Infantry; and Lieut. E. B. Hadley, North Shore Regiment. Signal gratuities of \$5 each for each officer and \$3 for each of their ranks have been paid to the various units in this district, totalling \$367. Leave of absence has been granted to Lt.-Col. M. C. Buchanan, M. C., commanding the York Regiment, from Jan. 4 to Jan. 24. (Bothways) Article 15 (c), instructions for the continuation of Edmondston, to continue for six weeks from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15. Canadian Officers Training Corps, University of New Brunswick Continuing—Lieut. (superannuated) K. D. Sheldrick, New Brunswick Rangers, is attached for duty, temporarily, under the provisions of Article 15 (c), instructions for the Canadian Officers Training Corps, 1924, with effect from Nov. 20, 1926.

ARTHUR ROSS HEADS GOLDEN RULE LODGE

Installation of Odd Fellows in Conducted With Many Members Attending

The officers of Golden Rule Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by J. A. Murdoch, deputy grand master, and other acting grand officers. The meeting was one of the best attended for some time, and after the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The officers are: Arthur Ross, noble grand; George W. Belyea, vice grand; J. H. Robson, recording secretary; W. J. Watson, financial secretary; F. K. Griffith, treasurer; W. H. McLeod, R. G. S. V. G.; S. L. Ewart, secretary; J. H. Robinson, conductor; John Allingham, chaplain; H. H. McLeod, R.S.S.; Harry Norris, L.S.S.; Fred H. McIntyre, J.G.S. Damage notices were given by the new officers.

FIREMEN ARE TWICE OUT THIS MORNING

Blaze in Leinster Street Carpenter Shed; Automobile Afire in Pond Street

An alarm from box 71 was rung in this morning at 9 o'clock calling the firemen to the rear of 142 Leinster street, where smoke was coming from the roof of a carpenter shed owned and occupied by W. H. Stirling. The fire was centered around the chimney, and thus necessitated removing a portion of the metal ledge. The all-out sound-ed 20 minutes later. It is supposed the fire was due to a defective stove. An automobile took fire this morning at 6.30 o'clock in Pond street. The fire department, responding to a call from Mrs. M. G. Fraser, was at the col and wiring. A short circuit was given as the cause.

As Hiram Sees It

"Does Miss Birdie McWhat visit you and Mrs. Hornbeam quite frequently this winter?" The Times-Star reporter inquired of Mr. Hiram Hornbeam. "Birdie," said Hiram, "is the busiest gal in the Settlement. She's the secretary of the 'Up an' GH Club—'an' you'd be surprised to see what a lot of things they're tendin' to. She's the treasurer of the Winim's Institute—'an' one of the head-bearers in the Ski Club. She sings in the choir 'an' belongs to the Sewin' Circle. She joined the Egg Club 'an' is goin' in for hens 'an' chickens. Yes, sir—Birdie can't keep still a minute. She was over the other night to ask Hanner to do some oostin' for a tea-meetin' I don't know what we'd do without Birdie. She was askin' me fer some subject-ics for a debate she's aittin' up. She led a spellin' bee last week. I guess it's a good thing fer some feller that Birdie didn't make up her mind to marry him—'er wouldn't never got away 'no, sir."

"My regards to Miss Birdie," said the reporter. "May her shadow never grow less."

"She has to stand twice in the same place afore she kin make a shadder 'no," said Hiram—"but she's a mighty good gal—list the same."

SCOUTS REPORT ON TOY REPAIR SHOP HELPERS

Speak of Those Who Aided and List Donors of the Toys

W. E. Hoyt, district secretary of the Saint John District Council of the Boy Scouts' Association, expressed today his thanks for aid and appreciation of the support given them in their Christmas time "good turn," the Christmas toy-repair shop. It proved such a success that it was decided to have one every year. The association acknowledges donations as follows: Materials for painting, toys, T. McAvity & Sons, W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., Robertson, Foster & Smith, and Emerson Bros., Ltd.; paper for wrapping, Barnes & Co., Ltd.; materials for mending of books, J. & A. McMillan; showcards, P. A. Bastin, Flewelling Press, Ltd.; Art Studios, (P. N. Woodley); N. B. Power Co. for street car passes to assist in the collecting of toys; J. Drury & Son, for use of their workshop in Waterloo street and also use of team in collecting and delivering the toys; The Evening Times-Star, The Telegraph-Journal and the "Imperial News," (Horace Goodwin, manager); J. G. Attridge, Venetian Gardens, for loaning the window for display purposes; for publicity; Misses A. and M. Belyea, and the 6th Company (Bothways) Girl Guides, under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Purdy in dressing dolls; the 2nd Company (St. Pauls) for assistance in repairing books.

SENT TOYS.

They thank the following from the city who sent in toys: Mrs. W. K. Clawson, H. H. Magee, Mrs. O. R. Warwick, Mrs. A. A. Turnbull, Master Chalmers, Mrs. W. M. McKee, Master Charles Miller, Mrs. A. H. Wetmore, Mrs. J. Foster, Murray Crossley, Miss Frances White, Master Burton Gamble, Master Harold and Arthur Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Horsman, Mrs. S. J. Parsons, Mrs. R. S. Lugin, Mrs. F. W. McLennan, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. R. J. Thompson, Masters Murray and Earl Corbett, Mrs. D. McClelland, Cyril Balch, Mrs. L. H. Roberts, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Master Charles and Miss Virginia Lynch, Mrs. C. P. Humphries, Mrs. R. Quigg, David's department store, Master Arthur Peters, Miss W. Linton, Mrs. H. A. Lyman, Mrs. Norman Hutchinson, Master Gregory, Mrs. E. C. Cowan, Master Dominic Cunningham, Mrs. J. R. Sugrue, Master Dale Harrison, Master Harvey Carter, Mrs. G. F. West, Mrs. J. O. McKenzie, Mrs. D. Stillew, Mrs. M. Quinn, Mrs. H. P. Shields, Mrs. W. Wall, Master Edward R. Coughlan, Mrs. F. T. Bond, Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Mrs. Percy Hunter, Mrs. C. A. Bridgden, Mrs. G. Lewis, Mrs. F. Chopping, Ralph Coleman, Mrs. A. E. Cox, Mrs. R. J. Dunham, Mrs. H. C. McCutley, Master James McClelland, Mrs. G. D. Watters, Mrs. E. A. Cameron, Mrs. G. R. Mevlins, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. A. E. Tremolowsky, Mrs. T. F. Drummond, Mrs. A. Lyon, Mrs. H. C. Earle, Mrs. O. J. Delaney, Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Mrs. W. A. Charlton, Mrs. L. Henniger, Master James Dunlop, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Master Lewis Scott, Misses Constance and Madison Peat, Miss Nellie Conolly, Master Stewart Sheraton, Mrs. P. A. Clarke, Master John McElean, "Maple Leaves" junior branch of the Red Cross of the New Albert School, Mrs. K. C. Fraser, Mrs. E. W. Henry, J. Hopkins, Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Master Phillips Wetmore, Mrs. C. J. McKee, Mrs. A. A. Fielding, Mrs. L. J. Harrison, Mrs. E. Hartshorne, Master H. C. Creighton, Mrs. E. B. Ruddle, Master J. Martin, Mrs. Charles Conlon, Mrs. C. G. Ward, Masters John and Rodman Logan, and Miss Joan Fitzgerald.

FROM OUTSIDE CITY.

The following from districts outside the city also sent in toys to be repaired: Fairville—Wm. Gorie, Mrs. N. J. Smith, pupils of Fairville Superior School, (W. F. Russell, principal). Westfield—Mrs. W. E. King. Westfield Centre—Mrs. George Crawford. Campbellton—Miss K. Mullins, Sussex—Mrs. G. K. Campbell. "A little girl in Sheffield," Sunbury county. Evandale—Mrs. G. W. Palmer. Robesay—Mrs. E. C. McLean. Brookville—E. A. Whitestone. Benforth—Miss Anderson, L. M. Griffith, Miss Betty Johnson, Mrs. G. Oulton.

DEATHS OF INFANTS IN CITY ARE FEWER

Health Board Figures Show Decline—Rate is Not Yet Determined

The number of infant deaths in Saint John during 1926 was less than the number in any previous year, during which statistics have been kept, but it is not definitely known what the infant mortality rate was during that year as the number of births may not yet be fully listed. While deaths are reported within a day or two there is sometimes undue delay in reporting births and until a few months have elapsed, the infant mortality rate cannot be very accurately computed. It is believed, however, that there has been a very decided drop in that rate in 1926 as compared with the previous year.

Dr. William Warwick, medical health officer for this district, said yesterday that the number of infant deaths in Saint John in 1925, had totalled 152 and that year the death rate was 119 for every 1,000 live births. The lowest infant death rate, which has yet been reached, was attained in 1924 when there were 129 infant deaths or 1.2 for every 1,000 live births. It is hoped that the rate for 1926 may fall below 102 but the number of births this year was considerably less than in either of the two preceding years. One fact of which the health authorities are proud is that the percentage of infant deaths due to intestinal trouble was very greatly lowered in 1926 in Saint John. Only slightly over seven per cent of the deaths of children under one year of age were due to intestinal causes.

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SALE of Boys' O'Coats

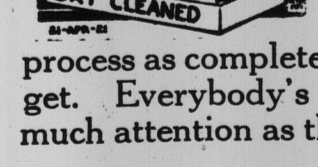
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