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**LOCAL NEWS**

**IN Y. M. C. A.**  
The annual meeting of the Canadian Club is to be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. building, instead of in Kitchin's assembly rooms as was reported.

**ALLOWED TO GO THROUGH.**  
A party of thirty girls who arrived here on Saturday on the steamer Empress of Ireland from Liverpool were allowed to continue on their way to Montreal this morning after being detained by the immigration authorities. They were held until inquiries had been made.

**A HAPPY EVENING.**  
Companion Court Hetherington, I. O. F. met last evening at the home of Miss Mabel Scott, 128 Adelaide street, and spent an enjoyable evening. Games were provided for their entertainment and refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Their next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Howard Crabb.

**UNIQUE FAIR.**  
The Socialist Fair opened in the hall over the Unique Theatre last evening was well attended, and the games and amusements were liberally patronized. It will be continued for the balance of the week. The tables and booths were nicely decorated, and those present had a very pleasing time.

**THE LATE THOS. CAMPBELL.**  
Thomas Campbell, who died yesterday at his home 24 Harding street, after a long illness, was employed as a stove-maker. He was survived by his wife, five sons, Donald, Willard, Edwin, Colin and Stephen, and two daughters, Madeline and Gertrude. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from his late home to St. John the Baptist church.

**YOUNGEST TO PASS.**  
In connection with the item in the Times yesterday to the effect that Gordon Merrill, at the age of eighteen, had passed successfully the pharmaceutical examinations and was the youngest of this year's class, it was said today that Charles R. Watson had been the youngest ever to pass in the province. When he was only seventeen he qualified as a registered druggist, thereby establishing a record in this respect.

**SPIRITED ELECTION.**  
Much interest is centered by the members in the annual meeting of the Royal Kennebecoasis Yacht Club, which is to be held this evening in their rooms in Germain street. Two of the members, Colonel H. H. McLean, M.P., and J. F. Gregory, are in nomination for the office of commander, and the friends of both are doing some active canvassing in their behalf. It is expected that the meeting will be one of the best attended in years.

**START NEW YEAR WITH \$197 BALANCE**

Annual Meeting of Corporation of the North End W. C. T. U. Today

The annual meeting of the corporation of the North End W. C. T. U. was held this afternoon, J. B. Eagles, the president, occupied the chair, and the secretary, A. B. Farmer, and the librarian, Miss Edwards, were submitted, showing how successful had been the work for the last twelve months. The report of the former showed a substantial balance. Miss Edwards in her report that the library was being well patronized, and was popular with a great many people. She spoke of the books which had been added during the year, and made reference to the number of volumes now on the shelves, and general matters of interest in connection with the library.

Mr. Farmer's report of Union Hall receipts and expenditures was as follows:

Cash Received.	
Jan. 31, 1912, balance brought forward	\$291.28
Rent of stores	499.00
Rent of hall	684.32
Rent of library	100.00
	\$2,445.00
Expenditures.	
W. C. T. U.	\$50.00
Telegraph Publishing Co.	6.44
R. H. Green & Son	1.75
Ground rent	70.00
City of St. John taxes	74.48
City of St. John, water	21.00
taxes	5.94
St. John clubbing	12.50
J. D. Maher	241.96
Repairs	105.00
Insurance	219.00
Secretary-treasurer	30.00
Dividend to library	210.00
Dividend to stock holders	105.00
Rest account	100.00
	1,112.27
Balance on hand	\$1,332.73

Abstract report of receipts and expenditures of "Portland Public Library," for the year ended Jan. 31, 1913.

**Cash Received.**

Jan. 31, 1912, balance brought forward \$286.00  
Cash per librarian \$1.00  
Cash per City of St. John \$62.89  
Dividend from Union Hall \$210.00

**Expenditures.**

Librarian \$300.00  
Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. \$50.00  
Books and magazines \$33.83  
Light account \$28.18  
Insurance \$45.00  
Fuel account \$78.00  
Rent \$100.00

Balance on hand \$942.83

Balance on hand \$1,071.15  
A. B. FARMER, Secretary-treasurer.

**NEWSPAPER MEN IN CITY FOR PRESS MEETING**

The members of the Eastern Press Association are in session here today. The directors held a meeting this morning in the Times building. Routine matters were under consideration. At noon today the president, F. H. Ellis, entertained the members to luncheon at the Union Club. This afternoon another business session will be held. Those in attendance from outside places are: C. C. Blackadar, of the Halifax Recorder; G. Fred Pearson, of the Halifax Chronicle; W. H. McCurdy, of the Halifax Herald; R. D. Macneil, of the Sydney Post, and E. L. Colman, of the Sydney Record.

**SOCIAL EVENTS ON THE EVE OF LENT**

**Social Assemblies Last Evening, Including Pleasant Functions by Societies**

The closing scenes of gaiety before the coming of the Lenten season of social quiet were greatly enjoyed by the young people of the city last evening, and others will be tonight. Several delightful gatherings were held, and despite the disappointing weather conditions, were hastened by many. The functions last evening were assemblies, for the most part with pleasing dance programmes, and the dancing was continued until well into the early hours. Much interest centered in the assembly conducted in Kitchin's under the auspices of the Wednesday night class, in charge of Miss Doris Murray and Jean Campbell. About 150 attended, and among the guests were many from outside the city. They were received by the chaperones, Mrs. D. Willford Campbell, Mrs. Atkins MacLennan and Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, with Miss Murray and Campbell. Miss Murray wore yellow silk with chiffon overtones, while Miss Campbell was attired in pink satin with chiffon overtones and crystal trimmings. The guests were by the other ladies were handsome creations and greatly admired. The reception room was tastefully decorated. Music was furnished by M. F. Kelly's orchestra. Amongst those present from outside the city were Misses Marion Crow and Ethel Miller, of Fredericton; Wilmet Miller, D. McDonald and Carl Brown, also of Fredericton; Miss Colton, of Amherst; Miss March, of Moncton; Miss Hand, of Woodstock, and Roy Morrison, of Newcastle. A fine programme of dances was enjoyed and the functions was voted a distinct success.

The cast of those who took part in the performance of "My Friend From India" in the Opera House a short time ago, and those who assisted in the specialties as well as others who helped make the affair a success, were delightfully entertained last evening in the club rooms of the Knights of Columbus in Coleridge street. An enjoyable programme of dance numbers was carried out to the pleasure of all present, numbering between sixty and seventy young people, and there were bridge, games and music. The rooms were prettily decorated with potted plants, ferns, and cut flowers. Music was furnished by a trio of the members, J. L. Mullaly, H. O'Neill and John Deberry, and this was a pleasing feature in the programme. The chaperones were Mrs. Arthur P. O'Neill, Mrs. John McDonald, Jr., Mrs. F. I. McCallery, Mrs. E. J. Hogan, and Mrs. Henry Regan. The catering was done by Messrs. Wright and Fritz.

The young men who participated in the performance of "A Rose Among Thorns" in the Opera House last week pleasantly entertained the ladies in the cast to a supper in Bond's restaurant last evening. There were about fifteen present and the time passed very enjoyably. A tasteful menu was followed by a very nice programme of songs, readings and musical numbers, in which Mrs. F. C. Colborne, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Miss Florence Halpin, S. H. Harty, D. J. Higgins, and others took part.

The last of the series of assemblies conducted by the members of the Canadian Club was held in the A. O. H. rooms in Union street last evening, when there was a very good attendance. Music was furnished by Jones' orchestra, and all present took much pleasure in a nicely varied programme of songs, readings and musical numbers. The chaperones and committee were the same as have been connected with the other affairs of the series during the present season. Last evening the door prizes for which tickets were held, were awarded to Miss Foley by Andrew Carey, J. C. R. conductor, who were the lucky holders.

**AMHERST LEADS IN COMMUNITY WORK**

Mr. Bradford Talks to Times About What They are Doing—Ahead of All Canadian Cities

John Bradford, the community worker of Amherst, was in St. John yesterday en route to Toronto. In conversation with the Times, Mr. Bradford said that the City of Amherst Committee has now settled down to work and has strong sub-committees taking up practically every question affecting the interests of the town. The general committee is itself representative of every business organization, every church, every lodge and society and trades union in the town. A great deal of attention will be given by one strong sub-committee to the question of education. Since Mr. Bradford went to Amherst, they already have provided in their schools an ungraded class in which individual teaching is given to backward pupils who cannot keep up with the grade classes. Also there are now ungraded classes in the schools of Moncton, which in this respect is also ahead of St. John. The Amherst educational committee will make a scientific enquiry into the conditions in Amherst, and will report recommending such changes in the curriculum of the schools as will give to the boys who want to be apprenticed to the different industries in the town the kind of training that will be of the greatest use to them. Every one of these sub-committees has a specific work to do, and when they have reported and their reports have been endorsed or amended by the Greater Amherst Committee as a whole, they will have behind them the whole force of the citizenship of the town. In no other city in Canada today is such systematic community work being carried out by one central organization as is being done in the busy town of Amherst.

The sum of \$10,000 a year is to be provided to carry on the work of the committee. Only \$5,000 of this is granted by the city council, as \$5,000 is pledged by citizens and \$10,000 is to be raised by entertainments. The Pilgrims raised \$20,000 last year for the hospital of the town.

**ONE HUNDRED BOYS**

In his monthly report to the executive of the Every Day Club Monday evening Walter Brindle said there was an increase of twelve names to the roll of boys, making a total membership of 100 boys from eight to fourteen years of age. He said the boys were showing a marked interest in their work and the discipline was better. B. Morton and Sergt. James Sullivan are heartily welcomed on their respective nights by the boys. The club is badly handicapped by a lack of suitable quarters and outfit to carry on the desired work. The average attendance in December was seventy-four and thus far in January eighty-three.

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Regular \$1.25 Trousers	at \$0.98	Regular \$4.00 Trousers	at \$3.10
Regular 1.75 Trousers	at 1.35	Regular 5.00 Trousers	at 4.15
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