

## PYTHIANS OBSERVE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Diamond Jubilee Celebration  
at Castle Hall Attended  
by 700.

The St. John Pythians last evening observed the diamond jubilee of the founding of the Order at Castle Hall, Union street, and about 700 Knights, Pythian Sisters and lady friends of Knights enjoyed the occasion. For those who did not dance or play cards there was provided in the first part of the evening a fine concert and moving picture show. After supper, card tables were set in the dining room and a programme of dances was run off in the large room upstairs. A short history of the Order, since its founding in Washington, February 19, 1864, by Chief Justice Rathbone, was given by Past Chancellor B. L. Sheppard.

The programme included solos by Miss Ethel Parry, W. J. Ransbury and Mrs. L. V. Lingley, readings by Miss Fanjoy and Mrs. H. B. Peck, violin selections by Mrs. H. H. Macmillan, saxophone solo by H. N. Williams, Scotch songs by Jack Simpson, and comic songs by George Parker. Miss Beryl Blanch and T. C. Cochrane acted as accompanists. Music for the dancing was supplied by Black's orchestra.

During the evening Bayard Stillwell, grand vice-chancellor, on behalf of Past Chancellor S. W. MacLackin, presented to Gordon Henderson, chancellor commander of St. John Lodge, three pictures to hang on the walls of the lodge room. These were the founder, the school house where he drew up the constitution, and his home.

Past Chancellor B. L. Sheppard, caused all present to be proud of their existence as the first Pythian order in the British Empire. Mr. Sheppard told of the stirring within the breast of Justice Rathbone toward a better feeling among the men of the United States, who had fought brother against brother in the Civil War. He proposed to use what influence he could, with the example of Damon and Pythias in his mind, to unite the opposing factions. He founded the order at Washington, D.C. With democracy as the basis, it was interesting to note that the Pythian Order, which had grown to such influence and power in 64 years in St. John, was established by a barber, John Beamish. Financially the order at large was on a strong footing. In 60 years it had paid out \$100,000,000 in relief and \$24,000,000 in insurance premiums since 1877, when this department was established. During the last 10 years the St. John branch order had paid out in relief \$22,600, Past Chancellor Sheppard said.

## Y. M. C. A. PLANS DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Captains Meet to Plan Can-  
vass Next Month  
For \$8,500

A meeting of the captains of the teams for the annual campaign of the Y. M. C. A. to raise funds to carry on the work of the organization was held last night in the board room with J. L. Warwick in the chair. The amount to be solicited on the drive, March 12, will be \$8,500, the same as last year. The captains, from the enthusiastic response to their efforts in other years, believe that the St. John public will be ready this year again cheerfully to subscribe.

The city has been divided into ten districts, each under a captain and a corps of workers. The captains are: District 1, W. R. Pearce; district 2, Harold Vincent; district 3, John McKinnon; district 4, Horace G. Black; district 5, J. E. Simpson; district 6, Stanley C. Webb; district 7, E. Clinton Brown; district 8, Russell Holt; district 9, George Smith; district 10, Alexander Wilson.

In addition to these captains there were present to lend their efforts to the success of the drive, Stanley E. Fisher, president of the Y. M. C. A., Fred T. Barbour and Fred Girvan.

FUNDY, the better gasoline, starts quickly and burns clean.

His Undying Love.  
He—"My darling, you simply must marry me."  
She—"But have you seen father?"  
He—"Oh, yes, often. But I love you just the same."—Selected.

COME AND LAUGH  
AT THE  
Rotary Club Minstrels  
IMPERIAL THEATRE  
Feb. 27-28. (Times Matinee)  
Tickets from all Rotarians.

For EYE Trouble  
Consult  
K. W. EPSTEIN & CO.  
Optometrists & Opticians  
195 Union St.

98 lb. Bags Quaker, Five  
Roses or Robinhood  
Flour ..... \$3.75  
24 lb. Bags ..... \$1.00  
16 oz. bottle Strawberries ..... 25c  
Fresh Ground Coffee, lb. .... 50c  
16 oz. bottle Plum Jam, bot. 17c  
4 Bags Table Salt ..... 25c  
5 Cakes Laundry Soap ..... 25c  
3 Surprise or Gold ..... 25c  
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish ..... 25c  
2 Pkgs. Seedless Raisins ..... 23c  
New Peas, per can ..... 15c  
Best New Cheese, lb. .... 30c  
2 lbs. Evaporated Apples 25c

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## BUSINESS LOCALS

Band, Arena tonight. Perfect ice.

Victoria Rink, band tonight. Ice in perfect condition.

Annual meeting of Women's Hospital Aid will be held Thursday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock.

Victoria Rink, band tonight. Ice in perfect conditions.

Dance tonight, 105 Paradise Row. 7543-2-21

Big carnival tonight, gold prizes, on Carleton Rink. 7889-2-21

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BAZAAR  
Douglas avenue Christian church schoolroom, Feb. 21, 22 and 23. Tea served each night, from 6 to 10 o'clock. 7442-2-21

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BUSINESS TRIP  
Miss E. J. Meliday of "La Vogue" Millinery, 47 Germain street, has just returned from New York where she has spent some time selecting the newest pattern hats for spring. 7541-2-21

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## Special Sale

Short Lines of CHINA, GLASSWARE and SEMI-PORCELAIN Clearing Out at Genuine Bargain Prices.  
AFTER STOCK TAKING

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S. P. C. OFFICERS CHOSEN.  
At the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty, yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, D. Carleton Clinch; vice-

presidents, Dr. Thomas Walker, W. L. Hamm, Hon. C. H. LaBillico (Dallhouse), A. M. Belding, H. A. Powell, K. C. F. B. Ellis, A. S. Belyea, Geo. B. Willett (Moncton), LeBaron

## How did Nelson reach the top of his Column?

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You will find that strength in Bovril. It builds up physical and nervous energy and you find yourself able to do things with less effort.

Don't get tired—drink  
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## Big Sale of Luggage

Wonderful Opportunity to Purchase High Grade Trunks, Club Bags and Suit Cases During This Week.  
At prices that can't be beaten in St. John. You can't rely on that old battered luggage to last throughout your next trip, so take advantage during this big value giving event and save money by making your purchases here.

READ THIS AND PROFIT BY IT  
WARDROBE TRUNKS ..... Reg. \$32.00 to \$80.00  
Sale \$28.80 to \$72.00  
STEAMER TRUNKS ..... Reg. \$7.75 to \$15.75  
Sale \$6.98 to \$14.15  
BOX TRUNKS ..... Reg. \$5.65 to \$20.00  
Sale \$5.00 to \$18.00  
CLUB BAGS ..... Reg. \$2.50 to \$31.00  
Sale \$2.25 to \$27.90  
SUIT CASES ..... Reg. \$1.25 to \$33.30  
Sale \$1.10 to \$33.30  
EXTRA SPECIAL—Black Walnut Grained Leather Club Bag, full leather lined, reinforced corners, \$10 value, for only \$6.95 while they last.

H. Horton & Son, Ltd.  
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Maritime Provinces' Leading Leather House.

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GOOD  
ALL  
WEEK

5 For \$1.00 3 For \$1.00  
Cuticura Soap  
Analgesic Balm  
Bayer's Aspirin  
Johnson's Talcum  
Pine Tar and Honey  
Seidlitz Powders  
Abbey's Salt  
Gin Pills  
Mum  
Pond's Creams  
Mulsified Coconut Oil  
Shampoo.

\$1.00 Each 4 For \$1.00  
\$1.25 Absorbine  
\$1.25 Nujol  
\$1.25 Tanlac  
\$1.25 Keplers  
\$1.50 Hot Water Bottle  
Castoria  
Benzoin Lotion  
Forhan's Tooth Paste  
Colicure for Hates  
Musterole

Scores of Other Bargains  
**WASSON'S**  
"WHERE GOOD THINGS ARE SOLD"  
9 SYDNEY ST.—711 MAIN ST.

Sight  
Sense  
Four in five need Glasses. Few know it. They think they see as well as anybody and as easily—and they have thought like that for years, not knowing the difference. But one examination and one look through the right Glasses soon shows the difference.  
Modern eyes have modern strains. And happily modern science has produced the help against the handicap. Glasses—that benefit four in five.  
**Sharpes**  
50 King  
(Removed From 21 King)

WILL ASSIST SUFFERERS.  
A special meeting of the Glen Falls Community Club was held last evening to consider ways and means of assisting the families who were turned out of their homes by the fire yesterday, and it was suggested that an entertainment be given in the city for

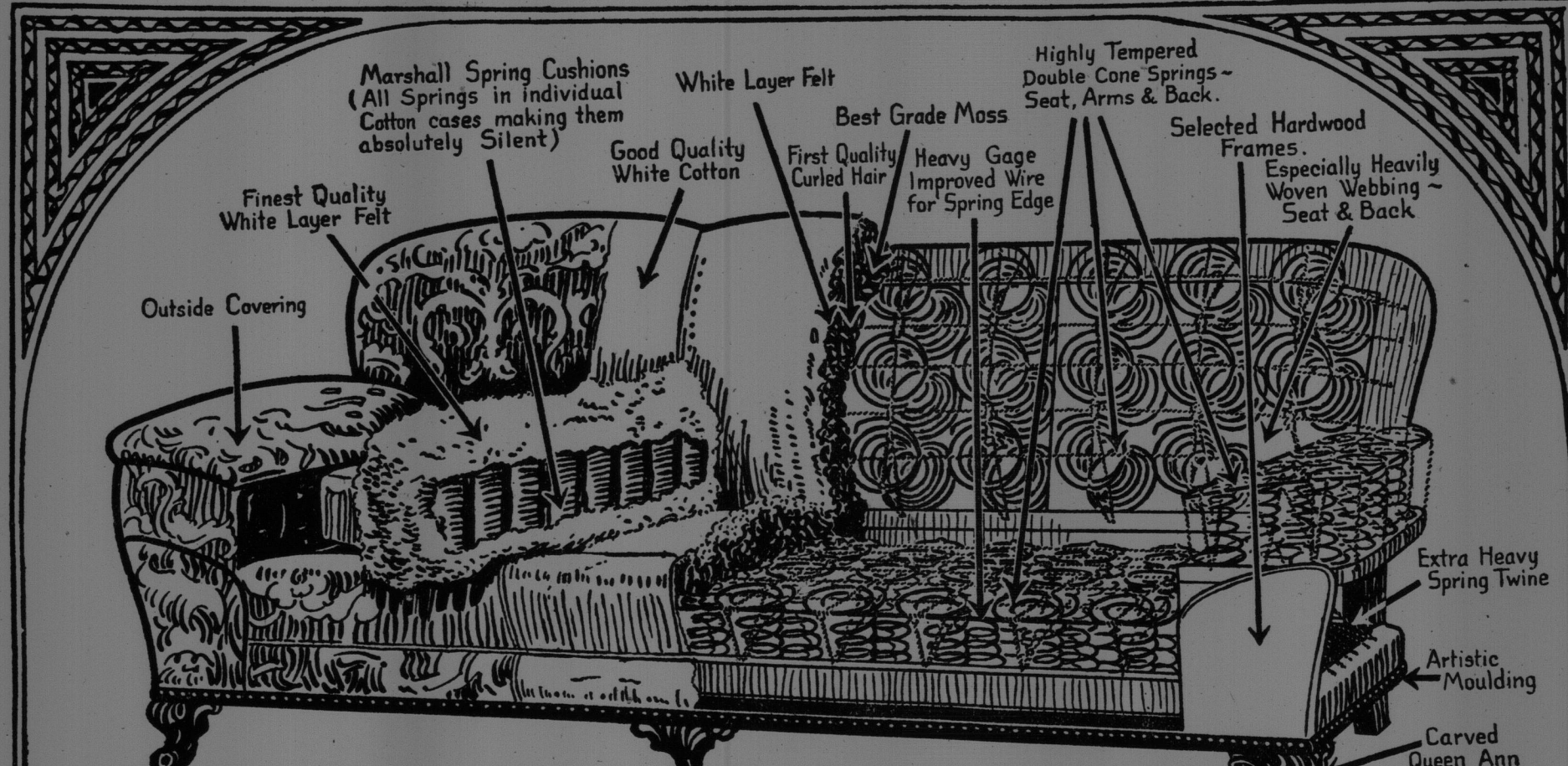
this purpose. Councillor Simpson made an appeal for a large attendance at the basket social which is to be held on Thursday for the benefit of the widow and child of the late Private Nasion, who died at the Lancaster Hospital.

Just Helped Herself!  
Mother—"Now, Elsie, how many times have I told you not to ask Mrs. Gray for chocolates?"  
Little Elsie—"I didn't ask her. I know where she keeps them."—Answers (London).

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100 lb. Bags ..... 95c.  
5 lb. Tin Pure Lard ..... 95c.  
20 lb. Pail Pure Lard ..... \$3.50  
Orange Pekoe Tea ..... 55c. lb.  
98 lb. Bags Robin Hood, Cream of West, Five Roses or Regal Flour ..... \$3.75  
24 lb. Bags ..... \$1.00  
Good Cooking Apples ..... 25c. per bushel  
Shelled Walnuts ..... 35c. lb.  
Shredded Coconut ..... 25c. lb.  
3 lbs. Cocoa ..... 25c.  
Nonsuch Stove Polish ..... 16c. bott.  
Doyal Stove Polish ..... 25c. 16oz.  
2 1/2 oz. Bott. Pure Lemon or Vanilla ..... 25c.  
2 oz. Bottle Lemon or Vanilla ..... 10c.  
2 1/2 oz. pkgs. Seedless Raisins ..... 25c.  
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins ..... 30c.  
4 lb. Tin Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam ..... 75c.  
4 lb. Tin Pure Plum ..... 65c.  
4 lb. Tin Orange Marmalade ..... 65c.  
2 lb. Tin Peas ..... 20c.  
2 lb. Tin Sliced Pineapple ..... 25c.  
2 lb. Tin Red Cherries ..... 25c.  
2 lb. Tin Plums ..... 15c.  
Blueberries ..... 10c. tin  
3 cakes Libby's or Fairy Soap ..... 25c.  
3 cakes Surprise or P. G. Naphtha Soap ..... 25c.  
1 cake Plantol Soap ..... 25c.  
6 cakes Olive Soap ..... 25c.  
3 Tins Classic Cleanser ..... 25c.  
6 Rolls Toilet Paper ..... 25c.  
3 1/2c. Boxes Matches ..... 33c.  
4 pkgs. Soap Powder ..... 25c.

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A few of our many prices.  
9 lbs. Sugar (with orders) ..... \$1.00  
Apples from \$1.50 per bbl. up.  
4 Cans Baked Beans ..... 25c.  
Cooking Apples from 20c peck up  
3 lb. Bulk Cocoa ..... 21c.  
Corn, per can ..... 15c.  
Peas, per can ..... 15c.  
4 lb. Tin Jam ..... 44c.  
3 1/2 oz. Jars Jam ..... 40c.  
2 Cans Baked Dinner ..... 25c.  
Fresh Ground Coffee ..... 40c.  
24 lb. Bag Royal Household ..... 95c.  
98 lb. Bag Royal Household ..... \$3.65

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Quality Groceries and Meats.



## Not Only Moth-proof but Strongly Built, as Well

ONE of the biggest advances ever made in the upholstered furniture art, was, unquestionably, the introduction of Snyder's "Sani-bilt", guaranteed, moth-proof Furniture. Other so-called "moth-proof" furniture must take secondary place to "Sani-bilt". Our process is absolutely colorless, odorless and non-poisonous. In addition, the fillings are as thoroughly treated as the cover.

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**The Frames Are Solidly Built**  
The frame on which upholstered furniture is built must be strong, if the furniture is to give the service it should. The frames on which Snyder's "Sani-bilt" pieces are built are of exceptional strength and solidity. Some people say our frames are unnecessarily strong and solid. The answer to that is that Snyder's "Sani-bilt" Furniture is still in use years after other furniture, with weaker frames, has broken down and been discarded.

Snyder frames are made of well kiln-dried Canadian hardwood, properly planed and dressed. All frames are made with corner blocks which are glued and screwed.

**Solidly Built from Cover to Frames**  
Regardless of price, large suite or small, sound construction is the keynote of "Sani-bilt" Furniture. The japaanized, oil-tempered springs, at the precisely correct tension, are securely interlaced to prevent displacement.

The high-grade, non-stretching webbing (made specially for ourselves) is closely interwoven and firmly anchored at both ends, to provide a permanent base for the whole construction.

Another point of superiority for Snyder's "Sani-bilt" Furniture is that only new, clean and sanitary materials are used in its manufacture. The fillings, the webbing, the springs, the twine, the frame—all brand new. This is of great importance to the purchaser, because upholstered furniture made of second-hand materials can prove a menace to the health of every member of the family.

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SANI-BILT  
LIVING ROOM FURNITURE**  
Guaranteed Moth Proof