

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. S.

## EDITH AVE. S.S. WINS BANNER AT NEW YEAR RALLY

Classes of Baptist Churches in Annual Event — Winners Have Perfect Record

Edith Avenue, East Saint John, the youngest of the Baptist Sunday schools of the city and county, won the banner for largest percentage of attendance at the annual rally of children in Central church, Leinster street, New Year's morning. It was the young school's third victory. The school, which only a few years ago was a struggling mission, had a perfect attendance, a full 100 per cent, with some parents of the scholars there for good measure. Central Sunday school came second with a 77 per cent. attendance. Tabernacle was third.

### CENTRAL OFFERS SHIELD

To further stimulate interest in the work of the association of superintendents and their schools, the pastor, Rev. Bruce D. Knott, and officers of Central church and Sunday school offered a bronze shield for inter-Sunday school competition in the matter of permanent growth, average attendance throughout the year. The shield will be a continuous trophy with the names of each year's winner to be engraved upon it. Announcement of this offer was received with enthusiasm.

Rev. John Unsworth, pastor of St. George's Anglican church, West Saint John, was the special speaker of the occasion. He held his audience in rapt attention for 15 minutes with a talk on clean living. Rev. M. S. Richardson, of Main street Baptist church, read Scripture, and Rev. Mr. Knott offered prayer. R. Hunter Parsons, of Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school, West Saint John, chairman of the Baptist Sunday School Superintendents' Association, presided and was assisted in the conduct of the rally by Stanley A. Clark, secretary. There were close to 1,000 scholars present.

### SEVEN SCHOOLS UNITE

The Sunday schools represented were Main street, Victoria street, Tabernacle, Central, Waterloo street, Edith Avenue, East Saint John, and Leinster street, West Saint John. Germain street Baptist does not participate in the yearly rally because of a 40-year-old custom of holding its own conference. Fairview Sunday school and Charlotte street, West Saint John, were also present. The rally was the largest held for years. Miss Blanch, choir leader of Central church, directed a large choir of boys and girls.

Besides the singing of gospel songs appropriate to the occasion, the Victoria street Baptist church made a quartette—Messrs. John and Eugene Mott, Macaulay and Sparks—singing two numbers. Mrs. Potter and Miss Allen, of Central church, rendered a duet. Boy Scouts of Victoria street school conducted a flag salute and patriotic demonstration, which closed the morning exercises, and each Sunday school group, when called upon for the competition tally, rose bodily and participated through an individual or collective song. It was an impressive program.

### GREETINGS EXCHANGED

Greetings were received from the ally of United Church Sunday schools held simultaneously in Centenary church. The message read: "Will you kindly convey to the Baptist Sunday schools in annual rally in Central Baptist church our warmest greetings from the United Church Sunday schools meeting in Centenary. We trust that the blessings which have attended past rallies will be multiplied to you in 1927, stimulating you to greater efforts in the interests of the children and young people of our city and for the sake of Him who is the Children's Friend. A Happy and Prosperous New Year is our wish to you." This greeting was addressed to Mr. H. H. Parsons from LeBaron, who, secretary of the United Church, up. The Baptist gathering detached a messenger with their greetings to Centenary church nearby. Over 100 of this week, and the middle of this week for Italian ports.

## Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN

Cleared Monday, Jan. 3.

outward—Stm. Empress, 112, McIsaac, for Digby.

### MARINE NOTES

S. Vredenburg, consigned to Nalgie Wilmore, now loading grain at berth No. 4, Sand Point, is to sail the middle of this week for Italian ports.

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## Girls Give Blood To Stamp Out Measles

Five Albany, N. Y., girls have volunteered to give their blood to stamp out a mild epidemic of measles. Only those who have had the disease within two months may be used. Approximately a pint of blood is taken from each, from which is made a "measles convalescent serum." Photo shows Dr. B. E. Roberts, of the state health department, drawing off some blood from Miss Hazel Brown.

Work in the new factory of the T. Eaton Company, Ltd., here commenced today. The building has been completely renovated and machinery installed in record time. About 100 employees will be engaged by the firm, with additions to be made to the staff as increased business warrants.

The building is a five-story one, three of which will be occupied, the remainder to be used for expansion. On the main floor will be the offices of the

manager, timekeepers, office staff and employment. Individual lockers for the employees will be situated on this floor. Space for shipping purposes will also be provided there.

The cutting tables will occupy the second floor, with the machines, 82 in number, occupying the third floor. Shirts and overalls will be manufactured at the plant.

Among those arriving in the city on Tuesday to take over duties here were Miss J. Clivinger, Miss J. Thompson, Miss A. Grosvenor, Miss N. Grosvenor and E. B. Elmwood, all arriving yesterday.

On Tuesday last, H. J. Hamilton, of the Montreal factory, F. R. Sinks, of the company at Toronto, and Arthur Bell, one of the head mechanics of the company at Toronto, were sent to Saint John with instructions to have all the necessary repairs to the building and the machinery set up before January 8, and to have the plant ready for operation. When the three arrived in Saint John early last week the site ground for the machines had not been laid, the machines had just arrived and the cutting tables were being just laid out. By splendid co-operation of all concerned and by working from early until late, they were enabled to

send the following message to H. J. Eaton, president of the company: "The Eaton factories, and T. Mann, of the Montreal factory, under whose direction the local plant will be operated, 'Plant ready for operation Monday next. Wish you the compliments of the season.'" (Signed) H. J. HAMILTON, F. R. SINKS, A. BELL.

The management intend to have a lunch room and rest room for the employees. The response for employment has been exceptionally good. The plant will operate from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m., every day, except Saturday, when it will close at noon.

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## MAN AT TRURO GETS MEMORY AFTER 30 YEARS

Frank Burgess Regains Faculty After Being Stunned

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 2.—Frank Burgess, apparently about 55 years old, sought shelter at the police station here today, declaring that he had just recovered his memory after a blank period that started about 30 years ago when what was believed his lifeless body was carried ashore from a sailing ship at Gibraltar.

Burgess said that while working alone in the woods here a few days ago, he was struck by a falling tree

revived, he said, lying helpless part of a year. With the return of his memory, he declared, the 30-year intervening became hazy. He believes that his home was across Avon River from Hantsport, N. S., and that an aged mother is still there. His newly recovered memory, he said, his working in a yard at Hantsport, of helping to j the spars and sails on a new ship at sailing away in her.

During the years of his wanderings, Burgess said, he believed he had an instinctive desire to return to his boyhood home, and that when the accident occurred, he had been working his way homeward. He recalled being paid off in Boston last September and being victimized by crooks when he intended taking ship for Nova Scotia.

The man said he was about 18 years old when he first went to sea. At Gibraltar he made a remarkable recovery, but his illness took away his memory.

Inquiries made tonight by long distance telephone revealed that Frank Burgess left Center Burlington, Hants county, about 25 years ago on a sailing ship, and that his mother, who still lives there, was advised of her son's death of yellow fever at Gibraltar shortly after.

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## SALE OF LINOLEUMS

Tuesday, January 4

At Prices That Reach Old Times.

We are going to start the New Year in our Carpet Department with a wonderful money-saving sale of Linoleums.

Printed, Inlaid and Linoleum Rugs

We have just received from the factory a full car of assorted goods.

Guaranteed First Quality Material

But with slight defects in printing, so that they could not be passed as perfect. In many cases imperfection is hard to find.

We were able to procure this line at a large reduction which we are passing on to our customers.

Bring your own sizes. No goods on approval. Study these prices. You will need a Linoleum soon. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

SALE STARTS TUESDAY. (Carpet Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

Linoleum Rugs—

6 ft. x 9 \$5.95 7 ft. x 9 \$7.25 9 ft. x 9 \$8.75 9 ft. x 10 \$10 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$11.50

Linoleum, 2 yards wide, for \$1.49

Linoleum, 3 yards wide, for \$2.50

Linoleum, 4 yards wide, for \$3.40

Inlaid Linoleums, 2 yards wide only \$1.19 per yard

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Plaid Blankets, double-bed size, in pretty rose, blue, yellow, mulberry and grey shades. Price \$3.25 pair

Heavy White Velour Blankets with colored borders, soft, warm, durable blankets. Size 66 x 80. Special price \$4.50 pair

72 x 80 size. Special price \$5.50 pair

(Housefurnishings Dept.—Third Floor.)

Sport Flannel

For Skating Costumes

We are showing a wonderful assortment of this material in the new heavy weight Kasha Finish in plain colors.

International Blue, King Fisher Blue, Scarlet, Rosewood, Emerald Green, Henna, Navy. 54 to 56 in. wide. \$1.50, \$1.75

A splendid showing of Tweed for Breeches.

Ask for our Iron Clad Tweed, made for hard wear, of double-twisted yarn. Colors are greys, browns, tans and heather. Price \$2.25 a yard

(Dress Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

## Movie Sidelights

By Associated Press

THE celebrities of Hollywood lead a dog-fancier's life. They have many and sundry pedigreed pets. Mildred Davis has 26 of one species and Douglas Fairbanks owns large kennels.

Clara Bow has a Mexican hairless pup. Adolphe Menjou, Harold Lloyd, Wallace Beery, Jack Holt and Richard Arlen also possess dogs.

THE news film has lost its popularity with French audiences and some theatre managers have already taken it from their programs. The chief cause for the patrons' coldness, it is declared, is that the films are too old when they are shown