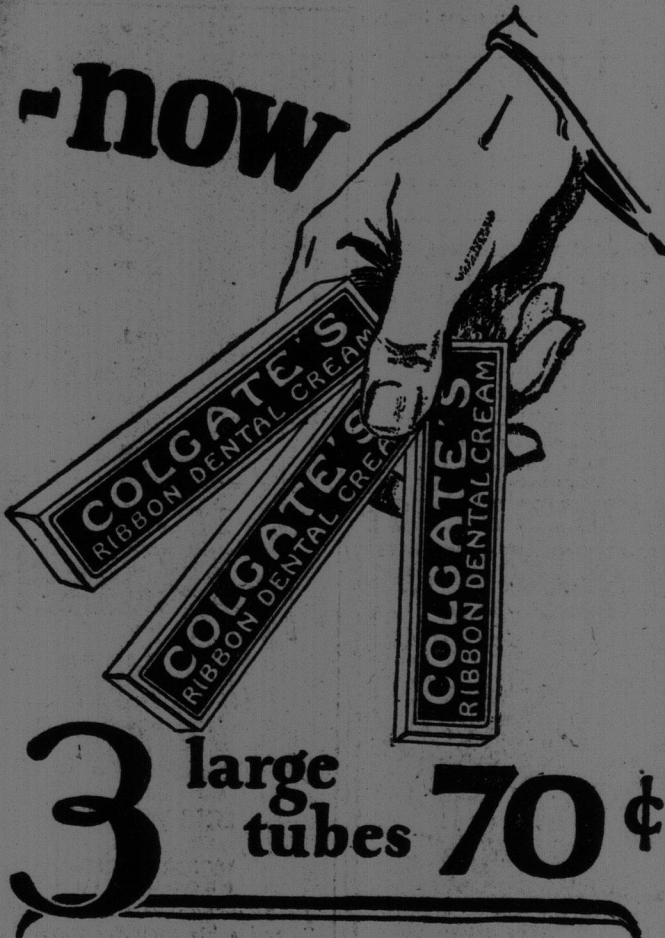


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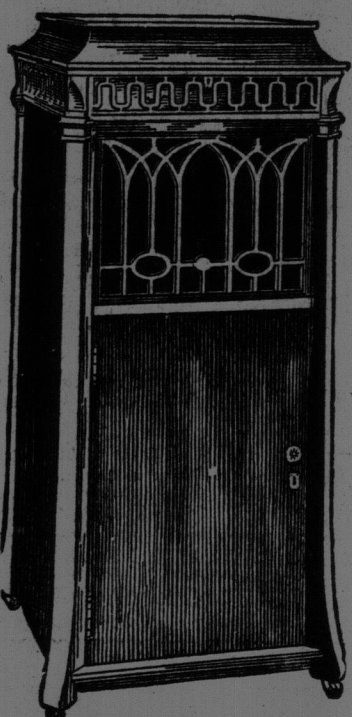
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**DISCUSS TROPHY FOR WORLD MEET**

City Commissioners to Hear Skating Executive Tomorrow on Matter.

Yarmouth Mayor Sends Letter of Sympathy on Death of Late Chief Magistrate

It was decided at a meeting of the commissioners at City Hall today to hold a special meeting of the committee tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to meet a delegation from the Saint John Skating Association and discuss with them the matter of a city trophy for the world's skating championship meet.

The financial statements of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association were received and laid on the table until grants are under discussion. The V. O. N. is asking for \$8,600 this year, an increase of \$600 over last year, and the Tourist Association is asking \$400, the same as last year.

**SENDS SYMPATHY.**  
A letter from Mayor J. E. Kinney of Yarmouth, conveying the sympathy of the Yarmouth council with the city in the loss of such an esteemed citizen as Mayor Potts, and asking that this sympathy be extended to the family of the late Mayor, was read this morning at a committee meeting of the council. Acting Mayor Frink will send a copy of the letter to Mrs. Potts.

**WILL MEET MONDAY.**  
On motion of Commissioner Wigmore it was decided to hold the next meeting of the council on Monday morning next at 11:30, as the Municipal Council meets on Tuesday of next week.

A request from the Federal Department of Agriculture for the names of librarians of the public libraries of the city was referred to the acting Mayor to supply the information.

**COURT QUANGONDY HAS INSTALLATION**

Large Gathering Enjoys Ceremony and Program in Temple Building

A large number assembled in the Temple building, Main street, last evening for the installation of the officers of the large and flourishing Court Quangondy, No. 1572. An excellent program was arranged. Prior to the installation a short business session was held to hear reports from the officers and at this session 20 were added to the roll of membership as beneficiary members.

**INSTALLATION.**  
The installation ceremonies were public and were witnessed with much interest. A full staff of High Court officers officiated, as follows: Duncan G. Lingley, P. H. C. R.; M. E. Grass, P. H. C. R.; J. A. Stephenson, H. V. C. R.; R. J. Todd, H. S. R.; L. B. Berlinger, H. C. V. R.; Mrs. R. J. Powers, H. O.; Mrs. S. L. Belyea, H. M.; with E. J. Todd and A. A. Whitcomb conducting the floor work.

The following are the officers installed: T. A. Armour, C. D. H. C. N.; Hon. W. F. Roberts, Court physician; W. Mowry, C. R. H. C. N.; C. R. C. R.; Chas. Brundage, R. S.; E. J. Todd, F. S.; W. F. Cronk, treasurer; G. Clark, orator; R. J. Brittain, S. W.; Geo. E. Chase, J. W. F. L. Cameron, S. B.; H. M. Seely, G. B.

After receiving the obligation and instruction in their duties the officers were conducted to their stations with musical honors.

**PROGRAM GIVEN.**

A program of musical selections and readings was given as follows: Violin solo, Edwin Cameron; vocal solo, Mrs. Oscar Brentnall; reading, Miss Verta Roberts; solo, Miss Mary Philbrick; piano solo, Mr. Frodsham; fancy dancing, Miss Angelina Gregory; reading, Mrs. M. E. Edwards; solo, Mr. Sparks; solo, Miss Mackay. Mrs. L. W. Mowry was accompanist.

Addresses were given by the installing officers, Duncan G. Lingley, M. E. Grass, E. J. Todd and R. L. Berlinger. Refreshments were served, bringing to a close a most successful event in the history of the Court.

**EDITH AVE. CHURCH HAS REVIEW OF YEAR**

Annual Meeting Hears Reports and Choses 1926 Officers and Committees

The annual meeting of the Edith avenue, East Saint John, Baptist church was held last evening, with a good attendance of the members. Rev. L. B. Colwell, pastor of the church, occupied the chair. Reports were submitted by the clerk, R. L. Fulton; financial secretary, G. G. Vincent and treasurer, C. E. Logan had been most encouraging.

**OFFICERS NAMED.**  
The following officers and committees were elected: R. L. Fulton, clerk; G. G. Vincent, financial secretary; C. E. Logan, treasurer; H. B. Franklin, trustee; George Tennant, H. Chandler, R. B. Ingram, S. Brown and A. J. Parker, finance committee; Rev. I. B. Colwell, Miss Nellie Burditt, Mrs. R. Lewis, A. J. Parker and D. Lewis, sick committee; S. Brown, David Smith, H. J. Davidson and the deacons of the church, ushers; Rev. L. B. Colwell and the deacons, poor committee.

**FIRE THIS MORNING.**  
A slight fire in the store room of J. Marcus, Ltd., in Dock street resulted in an alarm being sent in about 8:30 o'clock this morning from Box 5. The blaze was soon extinguished.

**Local News**

**SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED**

The amateurs of the Mission church Saint John Baptist, assisted by the orchestra of the church of the Good Shepherd in Fairville gave a fine repeat performance of the comedy "All Trampled Up" for the pleasure of the patients in the Lancaster Hospital in the recreation hut last evening. Mrs. Harold Taylor directed the performance. The patients greatly enjoyed the entertainment and hearty thanks were extended. The Red Cross hospital committee served refreshments afterwards.

**CHARACTER ANALYSIS CLUB**

The Saint John Character Analysis Club met last night at the residence of J. King Kelley, K. C., Mount Pleasant, with Mrs. E. B. Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairville as guest. The large attendance taxed the capacity of the spacious library. A course of study was mapped out for the winter months. Miss Iris Morse gave an encouraging report as secretary. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Kelley for their hospitality, by S. C. Matthews, vice-president.

**ASSESSMENT MATTERS**

Mrs. Auril M. Porter, 55 Carnarvon street, appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon on report for refusing to give James E. Arthur, a district commissioner of the city of Saint John, information as requested under the Saint John City Assessment Act 1918. It was alleged that on Jan. 18 she had refused to furnish the names of boarders at her house. Mr. Arthur described the circumstances. The defendant then agreed to give the required information and the case was allowed to stand.

**COBURG STREET W. M. S.**

A helpful program of prayer was given at the monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Coburg street Christian church on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald, Spring street, with a large attendance. Mrs. W. J. Johnston, president, was in the chair for the business session and Mrs. E. N. Stockford was the leader for the program of prayer. Those taking part were Mrs. J. S. Flagler, Mrs. W. J. Johnston, Mrs. J. B. Prince, Mrs. G. H. Horton and Mrs. H. H. Gills. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, 83 Albert street, are today quietly celebrating the 38th anniversary of their wedding day. Surrounded by their family and intimate friends, the day is passing very happily, and gifts and expressions of congratulation have been received. To be present on this occasion Mrs. R. E. Vanwart, of Michigan City, Indiana, and Donald H. Vanwart of Edmundston, N. B., are guests of their parents. Mr. Will and Mrs. Donald H. Vanwart and son Kenneth are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanwart.

**Children Guests At Happy Party**

Mrs. George D. McCluskey, 173 Douglas avenue, entertained 43 little girls on Wednesday afternoon and evening for the pleasure of her daughter, Patricia. The children spent the afternoon skating on St. Peter's rink and returned to the residence at 6 o'clock. A delicious buffet supper was served for the young folk and they afterwards had a fine time playing games. The games were won by the girls. The games were Mary Coughlan and Rita Keenan. Miss Helen Whelley and Miss Regina Whelley assisted in directing the games. Mrs. J. A. Whelley assisted Mrs. McCluskey in serving were Mrs. John McFarland, Mrs. Charles O'Neill and Mrs. Charles Rush. The supper table was very prettily decorated with candles and flowers.

The young guests were Jean Mullaly, Beatrice McGrath, Doris Burgess, Mary Grant, Dorothy Logan, Gertrude O'Connor, Mary Owens, Louise Owens, Isabelle Kelly, Eileen Gorman, Valerie McDonald, Maureen O'Regan, Kathleen O'Regan, Margaret O'Neill, Doris Garvin, Margaret Garvin, Gertrude Stone, Mona McFarland, Lena McFarland, Mary McFarland, Jean Oland, Ruth Oland, Mary McCluskey, Carmelita McGrath, Mary Coughlan, Edwyna Kyffin, Doris O'Brien, Alma Weeks, Mary Murphy, Mary Harrington and Helen Aitken.

**Addresses Given At Queen Square W. M. A.**

The Queen Square United Church, W. M. A., held an open meeting last evening when Mrs. C. F. Sanford gave a very fine address entitled "Moving Day" in which she told impressively of the union of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches in Canada at the meeting in Toronto which she had attended. Mrs. T. O. Dales, president of the Queen Square society, was in the chair and the meeting took the place of the Wednesday night congregational prayer meeting. A duet by Rev. H. C. Rice and Miss Gertrude Rice and a solo by Mrs. L. V. Lingley were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. H. C. Rice read a paper entitled "A New Year's Message." Mr. Rice spoke briefly and offered the closing prayer.

**Cards Enjoyed At Two Gatherings**

Cards were played at 42 tables at a much enjoyed card party in St. John Baptist church basement last night. The Ladies' Society of the church had charge. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies, first, Miss Florrie Mills; second, Miss Mary F. Logue; third, Mrs. J. Daley; gentlemen's first, Joseph Kinsella; second, Thomas B. York; third, William Morrissey.

The weekly card party of St. Rose's Society was held last evening in St. Rose's Hall, with a large attendance. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Miss Nellie Cranley; second, Mrs. Louise Palmer; consolation, Mrs. R. D. Hickey; gentlemen, first, Richard Mulaney; second, John Bergen; consolation, Gregory Duffy. At the close refreshments were served.

**ELECTION HERE NOT CONSIDERED**

Government Meeting in City Today Mostly Routine, is Announcement

Commission on Statutes Consolidation Submits Reports—Minto Matter Looked Into

When the N. B. Government adjourned at the noon hour after being in session here this morning, Hon. Dr. Baxter, Premier, said that it was largely routine business that was transacted. The matter of the by-election in Saint-John county made necessary by the death of Mayor F. L. Potts, of Saint John, he said had not been considered yet.

The commission on the consolidation of the New Brunswick statutes, headed by Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., chairman, met with the Government, with Premier Baxter and all the cabinet ministers in attendance. A report on the progress of the work to date was made.

**MINTO MINE TROUBLE**

The committee of disinterested parties requested by the Minto coal operators to be appointed by Premier Baxter to investigate conditions at the coalfields there had not been named as yet, Premier Baxter said this morning. The Premier added he was investigating the matter before taking action. It was said there were no dismissals or appointments to announce.

**LIQUOR MATTERS**

The chief liquor inspector, W. L. MacFarlane, met the Government this morning and reported on matters pertaining to his department. He will confer with the Government again this afternoon. It was reported that the only resignation handed in of those requested by the Chief Inspector from the local staff was from Hilton Belyea. The matter of appointments to the local staff probably will come before the meeting this afternoon.

**MRS. W. A. TOBIN IS NAMED PRESIDENT**

Loyalist Lodge, Auxiliary of B. R. T., Enjoys Ceremony and Social Hour

The installation of officers of Loyalist Lodge, No. 674, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was carried out impressively in Oddfellows' Hall, West End, last night. Past President Mrs. Tobias Perry installed the following officers: Councilor, E. Claude Seely; president, Mrs. W. A. Tobin; vice-president, Mrs. Samuel Silliphant; treasurer, Miss Lily Graham; secretary, Miss Ellen T. Walsh; chaplain, Mrs. Charles Cooley; conductress, Mrs. George Merryweather; warden, Mrs. Herbert Robson; inner guard, Mrs. Robert Peck; outer guard, Mrs. Herbert McFarlane; pianist, Mrs. John Baird.

Short addresses were given by T. Perry and C. Cooley. W. A. Tobin complimented the past president, Mrs. Perry, and the conductress, Mrs. Howard Johnston, on their splendid exemplification of the installation ceremony. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of the emblem and colors of the lodge to Mrs. John Baird, the pianist. Mrs. Tobin made the presentation.

**CARDS ENJOYED**

After the business session cards were played and the prize winners were as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. William Thompson; consolation, Mrs. Josie Golding; gentlemen, first, W. A. Tobin; consolation, C. Cooley. Refreshments were served and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the conveners, Mrs. H. Robson and Mrs. Merryweather on motion of E. Howard Johnston seconded by Mrs. James Warnock.

**REPORTS FOR PART YEAR SUBMITTED**

Waterloo Street Baptist Church Business Meeting—A Resignation Laid on Table

The annual meeting of Waterloo street Baptist church was held last evening but the reports were for only the period from May to December as the closing date for the church year had been changed. Rev. E. R. MacWilliam, pastor, presided, and in the absence through illness of Deacon John Mott, clerk, G. T. Bain acted as secretary.

Money had been raised by the organizations as follows: Willing Workers, \$228.08; B. Y. P. U., \$78.08; choir, \$96.80; U. B. W. M. A. S., \$131; Sunday school, \$278.26; for sinking fund, \$72.50. The treasurer reported receipts of \$1,936.11 and a balance of \$119.46.

**CHURCH OFFICERS**

Officers elected included the following: Superintendent of Sunday school and clerk of the church, J. W. Mott; treasurer, H. E. Hoyt; advisory board, Messrs. Hoyt, Kierstead, Mott, Bain, Boyce, McCollan, Lawson, Crabbe, Griffin, Brown and Hayter. Deacon Kierstead tendered his resignation as deacon, but this was laid on the table till a further date and he will be asked to reconsider the matter.

**Bank Clearings Here Again Show Increase**

Saint John bank clearings again show a nice increase for this week over the corresponding week of last year and also over the same week in 1924. The gain over last year is \$317,479 and over the 1924 figures is \$132,270. The clearings were: This week, \$2,799,481; last year, \$2,481,932; in 1924, \$2,667,161. The Moncton clearings this week were \$804,123. The Halifax figures were \$3,978,554.

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