# AROUND THE CITY

### A. K. of C. Assembly.

The third of the series of Assemblies which are being conducted by the local branch Knights of Columbus, was held last evening in Keith's Assembly rooms. Although the weather was very disagreeable there was a fairly large attendance. Dancing was enjoyed until shortly after midnight.

### Lecture Postponed.

The disagreeable weather conditions of last evening disappointed many who had anticipated with pleasure the lecture on "Character in Art," to have been delivered by W. Frank Hatheway before the members of the Art Club. The committee decided to postpone the lecture until January 13th.

### Watchnight Service Tonight.

The united watchnight service will be held in Exmouth street church tonight, commencing at 11 o'clock, when the congregations of Zion church and Exmouth street church will unite. A collection will be taken up in aid of the poor, and all are cordially invited to attend.

### New-Comers Speedily Placed.

The Allan liner Corsican, which arrived yesterday, brought over 6 farmers who came out to the province under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Immigration. All the members of the party secured positions yesterday in different parts of the province through the efforts of Superintendent Jas. Gilchrist.

### Christmas Cantata.

The Star Mission Circle of Exmouth street Methodist church held a Christmas cantata and it was largely attended in spite of the heavy storm. The cantata was intitled Santa Claus and Dream Ladies. The children who took part gave a very bright entertainment and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

### Johnston Mowatt.

The death of Johnston Mowatt took place at the general public hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was in the 78th year of his age, and leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday from the residence of his son-in-law, Bertram Smith, 8 Alexandra street.

### New Germain Street Sunday School.

Rev. F. S. Porter said last night that subscriptions towards the new Sunday school which it is the intention of the Germain street Baptist church to erect on the site on the Germain street side of the church were being received rapidly. The cost of the building is to be $25,000, and up to the present time $23,000 have been received. Plans for the building, said Rev. Mr. Porter, will be received immediately, and the actual work on the building is expected to be started in early spring.

### Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Court Yukon, 733, C. O. F., held in their rooms, Simonds street, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: R. M. Thorne, V. R.; A. O. Elsnor, V. C. R.; P. A. Marshall, R. S.; J. E. Arthurs, F. S.; R. W. Wigmore, treas.; A. Talbot, O.; W. A. Brown, S. W.; J. Ducey, J. W.; E. A. Williams, S. B.; R. D. Stackhouse, J. B.; Dr. J. A. Melvin, C. P.; Dr. George Melvin, auditor. The officers of the court reported that it had had the most successful year in its existence. During the evening R. W. Wigmore, on behalf of the court, presented to J. E. Arthurs a gold watch in recognition for the faithful services that he has given to the court.

### The Commercial Travellers' Smoker.

The invitations for the smoker to be tendered the commercial travellers by the St. John board of trade, on Friday evening next, have been sent out. The invitation card is original in design and attractively printed. The preparations for the event are progressing, and the committee are looking for a record attendance. An air of mystery surrounds the programme for the evening, the only available information being that the committee have a number of surprises in store for those who attend. The address of the evening will be given by Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Sackville. The president of the board of trade will also give an address.

## IN THE COURTS

### IN CHANCERY.

The case of Gertrude E. J. Porter vs. Bartholomew Rogers was tried before Chief Justice Barker in the Chancery Division yesterday. The plaintiff was the owner of the leasehold premises situate at No. 171 Chesley street. On May 4 last it was put up at auction by F. L. Potts and knocked down to the defendant for $975. A deposit was put up by the defendant. Subsequently he refused to accept delivery of the assignment of lease and stopped payment of the cheque, which he put up as deposit. He claimed that the property he bid for was not the property contained in the description of the assignment of the lease. Captain Porter and Frank L. Potts testified at yesterday's sittings for the plaintiff, and the defendant testified on his behalf. At the afternoon session argument of counsel was presented and adjournment was made until Friday next when further argument will be submitted.

John B. M. Baxter, K. C., appears for the plaintiff, and M. G. Teed, K. C., and William J. Mahoney for the defendant.

### Kid Gloves.

Three extraordinary values in kid gloves at Dykeman's. Three hundred pairs of Black and Tan, fine quality, two dome fasteners, Kid Gloves to be sold at 69 cents a pair. They are so good that they guarantee them and you will say after wearing them that they are as good as some one dollar gloves. All sizes. Remember they are guaranteed against manufacturer's defects. Also the celebrated Hilda Glove in tan only, to be sold at 79 cents a pair. This is a better quality than many of the one dollar heavy kid gloves that you are offered. Has two dome fasteners and their liberal guarantee also goes with this glove. Real French kid gloves in tans and blacks, to be sold at $1.10 a pair. These are usually sold at $1.25.

# ACCIDENT TO BIG DREDGE IN THE HARBOR CHANNEL

## Dredge Fielding's Chain Breaks and Forty Buckets, Weighing One Hundred Tons, Plunged Into Thirty Feet of Water.

The large powerful bucket dredge W. S. Fielding met with an accident yesterday morning which will result in the loss of much time and money.

The dredge was working in the east channel when a pin, which connected the chain, broke and all of her forty buckets, which were in a string separated and went to the bottom of the channel in over thirty feet of water.

The string of buckets weighs about one hundred tons and it is doubtful if divers will be able to have them brought to the surface again. A hoisting apparatus will probably be engaged to hoist and separate them. These buckets were operated on a continuous chain in the centre of the dredge and when the pin broke the heavy steel buckets plunged at once into the water. The fall made a great noise and it was fortunate that no person was injured.

The accident will cause the Fielding to be laid up for at least three months and while it is anticipated that all of the buckets will be recovered it will take a great deal of work and expense to have them brought to the surface and installed on the dredge again. The principal loss, however, will be the delay.

The Fielding has been working at this section of the harbor for a long time and was doing excellent work. She was laid up for several weeks during the summer being given a thorough overhauling and at that time a large number of new buckets were installed. Everything about the ship was thought to be strong and the captain and others on the dredge are at a loss to know what caused the break.

The Fielding is propelled by her own power and after the accident she steamed in to her berth where she will have to remain idle until the buckets are recovered.

# EVERYTHING POINTS TO AN ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR

## Receptions and Social Functions by Fraternal and Other Organizations will be Features Tomorrow, But There will be Plenty of Entertainment for all.

St. John will extend a royal welcome to the new year, confident that it has in store even greater things for it, than has the year which closes at midnight, crowded though it has been with events making for the progress and welfare of the city. Tonight most of the Protestant churches will hold watch night services, and as customary a gay and giddy crowd will assemble at the head of King street to mark the entrance of the new year with festivities which will be conducted under the direct supervision of the police.

Tomorrow, the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Sunday schools and various fraternal and social organizations will celebrate the new year in the usual manner. The Mystic Shrine of the Ancient Order of Masons, will keep open house, and the different lodges of Oddfellows in the city will meet at 10.30 in the morning in their hall on Charlotte street and listen to addresses by prominent officers and a programme of musical selections.

The Y. M. C. A. will be the scene of some interesting festivities. In the afternoon there will be an athletic exhibition by the boys of the institution, and also a basketball match with a team from Fredericton. In the evening there will be a reception to the members and their friends, when there will be addresses and an interesting programme of instrumental and vocal selections.

All the Methodist Sunday schools of the city will assemble in Centenary church tomorrow morning at 10.30. Rev. H. E. Thomas will be chairman of the meeting, Miss Alice Hea, Centenary's regular accompanist, will preside at the organ. H. W. Cromfield will lead the singing and Harrison's orchestra will be present. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Brewer, and Rev. Mr. Pierce will read the Scripture lessons. The salutation of the flag will take place; after which addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. L. Dawson. The main body of the church and part of the gallery have been reserved for members of the Sunday school, but there is left ample room in other quarters of the church and an invitation to be present is extended to all.

The members of the Presbyterian and Congregational Sunday schools will hold their rally in St. David's church at 10.30. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson will occupy the chair. A varied programme will be carried out, including choruses by the younger children. The devotional services will be read by Rev. C. S. Reddick, and Dr. H. S. Bridges will address the meeting. After the salutation of the flag, there will be addresses by Rev. Dr. John H. MacVicar. The greetings of the Methodist rally will then be presented and replied to by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and C. E. Macmichael and the meeting will close with the singing of the National Anthem.

After the exercises at the churches the children of three denominations will march to King Square and hold a grand rally, at which a number of patriotic songs will be sung.

Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity and officers of the 62nd Regiment will be at home to their friends at the new mess rooms on Germain street, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. tomorrow.

The firemen will celebrate the New Year by making their customary calls at the various stations.

At the Opera House the Pollard Company will present The Toymakers in the afternoon and Sergeant Brue in the evening.

All the moving picture houses have arranged special programmes for the day.

The Curling Clubs will hold matches on their rinks.

The citizens generally will keep open house to their friends.

# CAMPBELLTON HAS HAD GOOD SUMMER

## D. A. Stewart, M. P. P., Says North Shore Town is Rapidly Recovering from Disaster of Two Years Ago.

D. A. Stewart, M.P.P., of Campbellton, was in the city yesterday en route to his home from Ottawa. The year just closing, Mr. Stewart said, has been a very prosperous one for the town of Campbellton which is rapidly recovering from the disaster of two years ago. While building operations have not been carried on so extensively as during the previous year, many new buildings have been put up. Business has been exceptionally good during the year, and prospects are bright for the future of the town. Considerable work along the waterfront has been done during the year, and during the twelve months a large amount of dredging has been completed, while the wharves have been undergoing extensive repairs.

An agitation is being carried on for the construction of a bridge across the Restigouche to connect Campbellton with Mission Point, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. A delegation of residents of both places visited Ottawa last week and waited upon the minister of public works and Hon. J. D. Hazen in reference to the construction of the bridge, and received assurance that the matter would be given every consideration. There is considerable communication between the two points, and the need of a bridge is becoming more urgent each year with the development of the town of Campbellton and the surrounding district.

The indications in Restigouche for the lumber season are that the cut will be up to last year's, while some of the operators are planning to take out a larger amount this winter.

St. John Business College classes will resume work Thursday, January 2nd.

# INTERESTED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

## Vancouver Trust and Savings Company will Help Boom this Province Through its Advertising.

The Fidelity Trust and Savings Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, have written for maps and booklets regarding the province, reports on agricultural conditions and crops, bulletins relating to climatic conditions, pamphlets dealing with the advantages offered to settlers, horticulture, cattle raising, lumbering, fishing, mining and any other industries prominent or profitable in the province.

This company intends to establish a London office where such information will be needed and intend to have a representative in St. John. This is another indication of the attention which the province is attracting in other parts of Canada.

### PERSONAL.

Hon. J. D. Hazen and family returned from Ottawa yesterday to spend the New Year holidays. They will be in St. John for a few days.

E. Carter Baker has been appointed accountant in the Merchants Bank, succeeding George Nicol, who has been transferred to the Halifax agency

### Church Notice.

Watch night—A united service of several of the Methodist churches of the city will be held in Centenary church New Year's Eve, at 11 o'clock. The offertory will be in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

### GREEKS SUFFER IN SEA BATTLE.

London, Dec. 30.—A naval battle between Turkish and Greek forces occurred today off the Island of Tenedos in which the Greeks suffered severe losses, according to a news agency despatch received here tonight from Constantinople.

# GOOD ROADS MEETING IN BROOKVILLE

## An Enthusiastic Gathering, Last Evening, when Question of Better Roads for Province was Discussed.

There was an enthusiastic meeting in the interests of the Good Roads movement in Brookville last evening when the question was ably discussed by T. E. G. Armstrong, T. P. Regan and W. B. Tennant.

Mr. Armstrong in his address, said that the time had come when the people of the province were demanding permanent roads. The government had done considerable but something more of a permanent nature was wanted and he had no doubt but that in the near future the wish of the people would be granted.

T. P. Regan spoke on similar lines and referred to many places through the province where there could be a great improvement in the roads. He said that the New Brunswick Automobile Association was working with the Good Roads Association with the object in view of procuring permanent roads for the people in the province. It was the desire, he said, of the two associations to assist the administration in every possible manner toward the making of such roads, and he felt sure that the government would soon take the matter in hand and, in a short time, the wishes of their petitioners would surely be granted.

W. B. Tennant agreed with Mr. Regan regarding the associations being ready to assist the administration in the good roads movement and stated that during the past season he had motored over nearly all of the principal roads in the province. He saw a great need for immediate improvement. He spoke of the roads from St. John to Hampton, from St. John to St. Stephen and St. Andrews and from this city to Fredericton and said that in all cases there was need of permanent roads. It would cost much money but he thought the government would come to the rescue and meet the demands of the people.

# EXCELLENT CANTATA IN ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

There was a large attendance at the Christmas tree and treat held in the St. Stephen's church school room last evening for the scholars despite the fact that the weather was so inclement. A cantata was given during the evening and the affair proved most enjoyable. The following programme was ably carried through by the scholars:

March and Drill.
Chorus—When Comes Christmas Day.
Solo—Rubby Dub, Dub.
Chorus—An Awful Mix.
Solo—Down in the Cave.
Chorus—Fairy Bells, accompanied by Rainbow drill.
Chorus—When Sand Man Comes A-peeping.
Solo—Santa Claus, Sir Knight.
Chorus—The Vespers Bell.
Chorus—Tomorrow's Christmas Day.
Chorus and Drill with banners flying.
Solo—Buy Some Dates.
Quartette—Oh Life of Love.
Part Song and Chorus—We Bring You Gladness.

At the close Mrs. Dickie was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses, and the members of the Mission Band presented her with a silver mesh bag. The entertainment was so successful that there have been many requests to have it repeated, which will probably be done shortly.

# CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Major Taylor, the divisional commander, desires to express the sincere gratitude of the Salvation Army for the kindly assistance given in aid of the Christmas cheer and winter relief effort. The following contributions not previously acknowledged:

G. Ernest Fairweather, $6; V. A. Miller, $2; E. L. Jarvis, $5; John Seeley, $5; friend, $5; Mrs. J. R. Woodburn, $1; friend, $1; friend, $1; friend, $2; W. A. Stewart, $3; friend, $5; Maritime Rug Works, $1; friend, $10; Robert Thompson, $35; T. H. Estabrook, tea; A. L. Goodwin, oranges; York Bakery, cake and bread; Shaw's Bakery, bread; Oak Point Sunday school, $5; St. Paul's Sunday school, toys and clothing; James Robertson, $20.

## FUNERALS.

### Rev. Geo. G. Edwards.

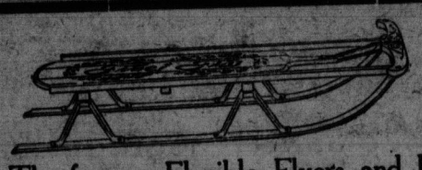
The funeral of Rev. George G. Edwards took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted in St. Mary's church by Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, assisted by several of the local Church of England clergymen. Special music was rendered by a choir. Interment was in Fernhill.

### Frederick J. Melanson.

The funeral of Frederick J. Melanson took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home in Chesley street. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. W. Holland in St. Peter's church, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

### James A. Stackhouse.

The funeral of James A. Stackhouse took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home in Water street, West End. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, assisted by Rev. W. R. Robinson, and interment was in Fernhill.

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