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## HUNDRED ENJOY CLUB BANQUET

East Saint John Community Function Gives Good Time

All Asked to Enroll and Help in Work—Good Program Presented

The male members of the East Saint John Community Club were hosts for the lady members and their friends at their third annual banquet last night in the Community Club hall, and about 100 were seated at the three long tables. A tempting dinner was served at tables very nicely arranged. Yellow candles in silver holders made for attractiveness. A happy time was enjoyed.

Charles R. Weldon, president, and the male members of the club were in charge of all the arrangements. Rev. W. J. Bevis asked the blessing. The committee which had charge consisted of Mr. Weldon, F. J. Withers, R. S. Purdy, A. M. Magee, F. S. Banks, J. S. Joselyn, R. L. Fulton, Charles Farnham, Lloyd Dobson, Samuel L. Day, George Robey, Robert McAllister, Fred Lamont, J. A. Robertson and Albert Taylor, junior.

Mr. Weldon was chairman for the program which followed the banquet. J. A. Robertson in a brief address outlined the growth of the club and described the benefits it had brought to the community. He urged all present to enroll as members. The banquet, he said, was held to encourage good fellowship and to further the interests of the club and its work.

### GOOD PROGRAM

The program was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Frances Withers, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Beville, reading, Mrs. H. B. Peck; solo, Alexander Magee, accompanied by Miss Helen Magee; vocal solo, Rev. W. J. Bevis; quartette selection, Mrs. J. B. Bevis, Charles Farnham, George Robey and A. Magee. The national anthem was sung at the close of the evening.

## MAJOR NISBET IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Saint John Garrison Officers' Mess Last Evening

The annual meeting of the Saint John Garrison officers' mess was held last night in the mess quarters in the Army with the retiring president, Major Gambin, in the chair for the opening business session. Reports for the last year showed that the mess had had a very successful season socially and financially.

Colonel Commandant, W. B. Anderson, D. S. O., gave a short address congratulating the retiring officers on the progress they had made and extending good wishes for the new year. During last year the mess quarters were greatly improved. It was planned to hold a series of dinner meetings during the winter months and to have at least two dances for the members.

### OFFICERS CHOSEN

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Major F. J. Nisbet; vice-president, Capt. J. B. Devere; secretary-treasurer, Capt. H. A. Campbell; members of mess committee, Major T. M. Bell, Capt. A. A. Dodge, Capt. E. J. Mooney, Capt. William Warwick, Lieut. Stuart White, Capt. K. F. Linton, Lt. Col. C. F. Leonard, D. S. O.; Sub-Lieutenant Paul B. Cross, R. C. N. V. R., and Lieutenant John Kimball, R. N. R. The chairman of the entertainment committee chosen was Lt. Col. George Keefe. A buffet supper was served in old English mess and much enjoyed.

## ODD FELLOWS HAVE PLEASANT EVENING

Third of Series of Entertainments Enjoyed in Market Building Quarters

The third of a series of entertainments under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodges of the city was held last evening with Oliver Lodge, No. 9, in their hall, Market Building, and was largely attended. An excellent program had been prepared by a committee and cards and dancing also were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by an efficient committee.

The program included solos by Miss Vera Lingley, Miss F. Murdoch, P. Murray, Joseph Murdoch, Cyril Moore and John Bennett; piano solo, Miss Fitzgerald; musical selections, P. C. Johnston and readings by U. G. Staples and J. L. Wood. The accompanists were Miss Carr, Miss Downey and P. W. Stanton. Arthur Boyer was chairman for the evening. District Deputy M. D. Brown gave a short address.

## PURSE PRESENTED

Gift Made by Friends in Call Upon Rev. Percy J. Trafton

A large number of friends of Rev. Percy J. Trafton, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church here gathered at his home, 291 1/2 Rockland road, last evening and after reading to him an address of appreciation of his ministry to the church, gave him a substantial purse of money.

Rev. Mr. Trafton was greatly taken by surprise, but was able to thank his many friends for their kindness and gave to all present a hearty invitation to his home at any time. Mr. Trafton also thanked those present for their kind remembrance.

The rest of the evening was spent in music and conversation and the gathering broke up, after prayers had been offered by Mr. Trafton.

## ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, JAN 12

High Tide..... 4.01 A.M. High Tide..... 10.23 P.M.  
Low Tide..... 3.42 Low Tide..... 4.12  
Sun Rises..... 8.01 Sun Sets..... 4.54

## Local News

**SAW PARLIAMENT BEGIN**  
Miss Dorothy McArthur, physical instructor of the Y. W. C. A., returned to the city yesterday from Ottawa, where she was present at the opening of parliament.

**NEW RINK OPENED**  
The open air rink on St. Peter's park was opened yesterday and a large number enjoyed skating. The junior entertainment races under the auspices of the Saint John Skating Association will be held there this week.

**NO MERGER WORD HERE**  
F. J. Donegan, manager of the Pacific Daily News, when asked this morning if the Saint John plans were interested in the rumored \$20,000,000 All-Canada Dairy merger, said that up to this time they had not been approached on the matter.

**INSTALLATION PLANNED.**  
The entertainment committee of Court La Tour, No. 126, I. O. F., evening made arrangements for installation of officers to be held by the lodge on Jan. 19. It was decided to hold an entertainment after the installation ceremony and to invite members of other lodges and their companions.

**VISITED BY CHOIR**  
The choir of St. Peter's church visited the Municipal Home last evening and sang the Christmas music for the pleasure of those who live there. The orchestra also attended and there were solos by several members of the choir and instrumental numbers by members of the orchestra. The music was greatly enjoyed and the visitors were heartily thanked for their kindness.

**GUILD MEETING HELD**  
The Guild of St. John's (Stone) Church last night voted a sum of money towards the W. A. memorial for the late Mrs. George F. Smith, Miss Edith Skinner, president, was in the chair. The members were busy with sewing. Letters of thanks were received from those who had been sent flowers in illness, and from those who had received the Christmas boxes which the Guild distributed.

**CLUB IS FORMED.**  
The senior girls of St. Columba's Presbyterian church, met last evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Duff and formed a young ladies' club, with Mrs. Duff as president and Mrs. Fred Morrow as secretary. The club will meet weekly and will engage in sewing for a sale to be held in the near future. Social gatherings will also be included in their program. The first meeting will be held at the home of Miss Anne Ewart, George Huet, on Monday evening.

**DEANERY MEETS.**  
A meeting of the Saint John Deanery was held this morning in the Church of England Institute, Rev. Randal D. W. H. Sampson, in the chair. Others present were Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot, Rev. H. A. Holmes, Rev. W. E. Fuller, Rev. G. W. Moore, Rev. J. V. Young, Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. A. L. Fleming, Rev. C. J. Markham and Rev. C. Gordon. An address was given by Rev. H. A. Cody and the usual course of study was taken up. Rev. W. E. Fuller was elected secretary for 1926.

**MAKE GOOD START**  
The first meeting of the Red Cross home nursing class for soldiers' wives was held last night in the Red Cross depot in Prince William street in the upper hall, which had been specially equipped. There was a large attendance and the members were enthusiastic in entering upon the course which will include not only home nursing instruction, but instruction in household management, sewing and other home occupations in which the soldiers' wives have expressed a desire for special courses. The class will meet each Monday night at 8 o'clock. A. Barrington, organizer of home nursing classes, and Mrs. I. F. Longley, president of the Saint John Red Cross, were present at the meeting last night.

**BAXTER LODGE CIRCLE.**  
The Sewing Circle of Baxter Lodge, I. O. B. A., met yesterday afternoon and evening in Orange Hall, Fairville, and engaged in quilting. At the close of the evening's work the members held a practice in degree team work directed by Mrs. Joseph Taylor, S. G. L. officer, assisted by Mrs. Albert Evans and Mrs. Percy Bosence. Mrs. O. Stinson, Mrs. Harry Brownell and Mrs. William Woodroffe served dainty refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Burton Ring, W. M., of Boxter Lodge; Mrs. J. J. Cheeseman, Mrs. Silas Cheeseman, Mrs. John Baird, Mrs. H. L. Blagden, Mrs. James Spilane, Mrs. Arthur Sweet, Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. O. Stinson, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Miss Alice Sweet and Miss Blanche S. Mullin.

## FAIRMOUNT ELECTS

Sewing Circle of Lodge Chooses Mrs. Charles Pittman as President

The annual meeting of the sewing circle of Fairmount Lodge, I. O. B. A., was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Pittman. Those in attendance were Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mrs. Harry Franklin, Mrs. Robert Magee, Mrs. William Woodroffe, Mrs. Horace Greer, Mrs. Lorne McFarlane, Mrs. Willis McFarlane, Mrs. William Wood and Mrs. John Chard. The treasurer, Mrs. Willis McIntyre, gave an encouraging report of the last year's work. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Charles Pittman, president; Mrs. Robert Magee, vice president; Mrs. H. Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Wood, treasurer. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Chard. An invitation to hold the next meeting at her home was extended by Mrs. H. Lewis.

**HIS 91ST OPERATION.**  
WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 12.—John Lenoir received a spine injury when he fell out of a ship's hammock while serving in the United States navy in 1915, and yesterday he underwent his 91st operation in an effort to stem the spread of a resultant infection. He had previously lost both legs.

## NOT REJECTED ON THIS VOYAGE

Boy, Deported Last April, Operated On and Returns

George Watts First to Land Here Under New Immigration Plan

A happy passenger on the C. P. S. liner Montcalm this morning was George Watts, a lad about 15 years old, who was proceeding to join his parents and brothers and sisters at Princeton, Ont., after being separated from them last April by the strict ruling of the Canadian immigration authorities, who would not pass him at that time on account of a club foot. As a result, he was deported to his former home in Wiltshire, England, while the others proceeded to Ontario.

**IS OPERATED ON**  
Undaunted by the fate which forced him to be separated from his parents and twelve brothers and sisters, the lad returned to England, where he underwent an operation to straighten the foot, and this proved entirely successful. He then undertook the journey to Canada again, this time unaccompanied, and landed here this morning and left at once on the last lap of his trip to join his people.

He is the first passenger to arrive under the new immigration scheme by which a large portion of the immigrant passage is borne by the British and Canadian governments. The lad is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts. His plight aroused considerable stir throughout Canada last spring and strong pleas were made to the authorities for his admission. The second passenger coming out under this new system, who also came on the liner, is Mrs. K. Martin, who is to be employed in the household of the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

## PYTHIANS PREPARE FOR ANNIVERSARY

Joint Committee of Members of Four Lodges Busy With Plans

A joint committee from the four city Knights of Pythias lodges—New Brunswick, No. 1; Union, No. 2; Saint John, No. 30 and Carleton Tower, No. 31—is making arrangements for holding the annual anniversary church service and celebration next month. It has been decided to have the usual church service, a banquet and a concert. The committee is composed of the following: New Brunswick lodge, B. L. Shepherd, W. L. Beville and C. T. Jones; Union lodge, E. Prince, W. C. Peters and W. A. Simonds; Saint John lodge, E. H. Belyea, F. W. Emma and H. M. Akersley; Carleton Tower lodge, A. B. Edwards, S. P. MacFarlane and L. B. Stubbs. A. E. Prince is chairman and H. M. Akersley secretary.

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## ARCANUM INSTALLS

Robert G. Thomson is Regent—Forty-fives and Program Are Enjoyed

The installation of officers of Saint John Council of the Royal Arcanum took place last evening in the council rooms, Market building, and was followed by an open meeting, at which a forty-fives tournament and musical program were enjoyed by the members and their lady friends. The officers were installed by D. G. Regent G. D. Martin, assisted by D. G. Guard H. H. James, as follows:—Regent, Robert G. Thomson; orator, Dr. P. T. Dunlop; past regent, Roy C. Gray; secretary, George G. Wetmore; collector, George D. Martin; treasurer, William A. Wetmore; chaplain, T. Ramsay; guide, F. E. Wetmore; warden, George F. Todd; sentry, Charles McCabe; trustee, Charles D. Strong.

## E. M. SMITH IS HEAD

Chosen President at Annual Meeting of Pythian Past Chancellors' Association

The annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias Past Chancellors' Association was held last night in Temple Hall, Main street, with a good attendance. The reports submitted were encouraging and showed good work done during the year. After the business session refreshments were served, those in charge of this feature being G. R. Andrews and R. P. Seelye. The officers elected were: E. Milton Smith, president; F. S. P. MacFarlane, vice president; H. M. Akersley, secretary; W. J. McLary, treasurer; F. L. Gearson, guard.

## LOOK FOR INCREASE

Lancaster Councillors Are at Work on Estimates For 1926

The councillors of the Parish of Lancaster, William Golding, E. Claude Seelye and William McCavour—agent all yesterday at the office of County Secretary Kelley, going over the estimates for 1926. They adjourned last night about 11 o'clock to meet this evening in the Court House, Fairville, and complete their report for presentation to the finance committee of the municipal council. While the final figures have not been arrived at yet it is expected there will be quite an increase in the rate for the parish this year.

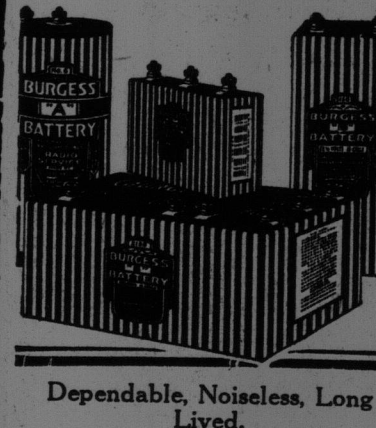
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