

Another year has slipped into the past; to some, a year of happiness and gain; to others, alas, of grief and loss; to some, a year of great accomplishment; to others, of striving but in vain.

In greeting you, it is our long time custom, we would share with you this golden thought.

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OLD YEAR HAS SEEN IN ST. JOHN MUCH TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE

Cannot by Any Means be Placed in the Debit Column.

ITEMS OF PROGRESS Business, Civic, Schools and Port Matters Figure in Review.

When all is said and done about 1924 as it affects the fortunes of the port and city of St. John and its people, the year cannot be placed in the debit column by any means. Some special lines of business may have suffered, but most have maintained a fair average of success and very few have taken a direct loss.

Two New Enterprises. The first year of the new dry dock in Courtenay Bay has greatly exceeded the expectations of its executive. The advent of a modern hotel in the heart of the city traffic links St. John with the great hotel systems of the world and places our Maritime centre in line for universal publicity, besides establishing a new industry and furnishing a magnet that will attract thousands of well-to-do newcomers the whole year round.

Civic Improvement. If St. John were an inland city without ocean traffic and dependent upon neighborhood business only, it could not boast the benefits it derives from its transatlantic connections, deep water terminals and a duplicate harbor in immediate prospect.

Industrially St. John is holding its own except in a very few instances where money stringency of Upper Canadian development has interfered. The small quota of unemployed proves this. In its own civic activities St. John's programme of permanent street construction, modern paving, increased lighting, modernizing gas plant, renewing and modernizing electric tramway system, have made the place bigger and better in the substantial sense and no public work has been held back that could reasonably be attempted with the money available.

New Schools. The city continues to enjoy the distinction of being one of the best secured in the money markets of the world with practically unlimited credit.

It was a sure mark of progress the past year that a further extension of St. John's modern schools, building group should be made on the West Side of the harbor as well as in the city proper, following next the building of 1923 section. Also that building to proceed with a \$350,000 vocational school be arrived at in the closing weeks of 1924.

Suburban Expansion. Summer homes by the score were built during the year, east, west and north of the city so that St. John is becoming, like larger centres, a place of commuters in the sunny months—another sure indication that upon the people hereabouts in spite of what one often hears. In this connection, this city stands in high proportion amongst the cities of Canada in its automobile census and also as pertaining to motorcraft and accessories. Undoubtedly any slumping in building trade within city bounds has been offset by home building in the country.

Courtenay Bay. The assurance of the C. N. R. officials that St. John is to have its Courtenay Bay developed after this winter, widespread awakening of Maritime business interests in the present forward movement of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; a definite organization to press the claims of the port of St. John as against Portland, Me., as an outlet for Canadian business and other forms of stimulus on behalf of this territory and its people bode well for 1925 and must be chalked up to the credit of the dying year.

Compared to Others. In actual figures, St. John is vast in advance of other years in winter port sailings to date this season, grain shipments are enormously larger than before, all of which influences advantageously the labor situation and keeps the good old coin in circulation. Nothing other than what a pure pessimist could conjure up can be said to discourage the people when 1924's record is carefully scanned. Other Canadian cities have suffered far worse and have much less to encourage them for the future.

A leading citizen returning from a tour of the Dominion last week said if St. John people were privileged to see the country as he had just seen it, they would congratulate themselves upon the steadiness of their peace and plenty as compared to spasmodic conditions that obtain in other places.

Midnight Services. Watch night services were held in many of the city churches and had large congregations. The Exmouth street Methodist and Waterloo street Baptist congregations united to attend a service in the Exmouth street church at which the address was given by Rev.

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High Tide 10:51 A.M. Low Tide 10:51 P.M. High Tide 10:51 A.M. Low Tide 10:51 P.M.

LOCAL NEWS

CHIMNEY FIRE. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out for an alarm from box 19, for a chimney fire in a house owned by Mrs. Jane Sullivan at 89 St. David street. With some coarse salt poured down the flue the excitement ceased and the building was undamaged.

CAPTAIN PRICE ILL. Word was received yesterday by relatives of Captain George Price that he was seriously ill in his home in New York, and fears were entertained for his recovery. Captain Price is a son of the late George Price, a member of the famous Paris crew, was a pilot with the Eastern Steamship line on the route between St. John and Boston for many years and later was shore superintendent for a large steamship line in New York. He is well known here and his relatives and friends were much disturbed by the news received yesterday, especially as it is believed that there is little chance for Captain Price's recovery.

BRITISH DEBATERS COMING TO ST. JOHN

Plan to Meet Local Team Early in October, 1925.

St. John will be visited late this year by a debating team representative of the foremost universities in Great Britain.

Announcement of the proposed tour of the British debating team was made to The Telegraph-Journal last evening by Rev. J. S. Bonnell, of the City Debating League, and arrangements have already been started to make the visit of the British an outstanding event in the literary life of the city.

The British team is to make a complete tour of all the British Dominions, with the exception of South Africa, and will arrive in Canada early in October. The team will be composed of one representative from the following universities: Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, London, Manchester, and York.

The preliminary arrangements for the visit of the British team to St. John were discussed at a special meeting of the City Debating League, in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Rev. Mr. Bonnell, president of the organization, was in the chair, and those present included Kenneth McLaughlin, representing Queen square church debating club; J. N. Dow, secretary, representing German street Baptist church club, and Arthur Gregg, representing the Y. M. C. A.

The proposal to have the British debating team visit St. John was outlined by G. H. Estabrooke, former Rhodes Scholar, and the city league decided to extend an invitation to the visitors to compete in this city.

The British team will submit a half dozen subjects for the debate to be staged here and the St. John Debating League will select the side it proposes to uphold, once the subject is chosen. The executive of the City Debating League will choose the debaters to meet the British here.

Dokey Dance is Greatly Enjoyed

About 400 attended the greatly enjoyed New Year's dance held last night in the Pythian Castle by Adria Temple, No. 137, D. O. K., with the assistance of the convener of Capt. F. J. Newcombe in charge of all the arrangements. An orchestra provided an excellent programme of dance music and the arrival of the New Year was staged in spectacular fashion when the old 1924 was chased off the boards by the merry little new year, 1925, impersonated by Miss Angeline Gregory. When she had vanquished the old year quite, Miss Gregory delighted the company with some dancing specialties. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Christmas Treat for Children

At the Waterloo street Baptist Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment held last night the large crowd attending filled the vestry of the church and enjoyed a fine programme that was nicely rendered by the scholars and members of the school. J. W. Mott, superintendent, was the chairman and announced the programme, which included the following numbers: Readings, Dorothy MacWilliam, Florence Hamilton, Isabelle Smith, Belle McAloney, Frances Hamilton and Miss Margaret Hamilton; solo, Thelma Mott and chorus and exercise by five little girls, Thelma Mott, Thelma Parke, Vera Brown, Lomey Bailey and Daisy Boyce. The last number on the programme represented Christmas eve with the homecoming of the children and the arrival of Santa Claus. The tableaux and songs given in the representation were very pleasing. Those who participated were Miss Agnes Pooley, Mrs. James Patterson, Miss Florence Kierstead, Miss Beatrice Giggey, J. W. Mott, Eugene Mott, Thelma Parke and Daisy Boyce. When Santa Claus had distributed gifts to the children in the tableaux he afterwards came forward and distributed a great supply of good things to the children present at the entertainment. A greatly enjoyed evening closed with the National Anthem.

On behalf of the lodge members present Santa Claus presented to Thomas Stout, a valued member of the Lodge a special gift in recognition of the services he had rendered. A gift was also presented to William Burns, janitor of the building. The children were dismissed with the singing of the National Anthem. The Lodge members remained for a social evening during which games were enjoyed and refreshment were served. After the New Year had arrived the members exchanged greetings and left for their homes. The Lodge is in a flourishing condition and its membership is increasing. It is planning for other philanthropic activities in the future.

NEW SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES MADE UP

Rates Range From \$650 to \$1,800 for Women—More for Men.

GO IN FORCE SEPT. 1

College Degree Entitles the Holder to Additional \$50 a Year.

The schedule of salaries for the teachers in the city schools recently compiled has been placed in the hands of the teachers, and is on file at the office of the school trustees. The schedule is the fourth drawn up by the board and has taken more than a year and a half of preparation. It is said to conform as far as possible with schedules in other cities of similar size and the rate of regular increase for which it provides is less than the unregulated increases which have been in many cases in the last few years.

Second Class Certificates.

With reference to second class teachers it is pointed out that it is not the policy of the St. John School Board to employ second class teachers except in special cases where only second class certificates can be obtained, as for instance in some of the small suburban schools.

It is said that in Winnipeg the salaries of grade teachers begin at \$1,200 a year, and have a maximum of \$2,000, with a yearly rate of increase of \$50. The Winnipeg schedule, which was obtained by the board when compiling the schedule for St. John, has been in force since 1921, and has not been altered in that time. It is understood that the salaries of Moncton teachers are also in excess of those of St. John teachers.

Effective in September.

The schedule becomes effective from September, 1925. It is based on class of license, length of service with the board and elsewhere and grade taught. For male teachers \$200 more for the first year, \$300 for the second, and \$400 for the third and succeeding years, above the schedule rate. For principals, \$200 per annum is added for four departments; \$50 for each additional department up to ten; \$50 for every two additional departments above ten.

Some Salaries.

First class teachers are started at \$700 a year while those with Grammar School certificates get \$50 more when taking grades 1 to 4. After 25 years' service the salary goes up to \$1,100 and \$1,150 respectively. If a teacher is fortunate enough to get grade V, or VI, or an opportunity class she is entitled to \$700 and \$80 more if she has grammar school license. After 25 years' service the salary will increase to \$1,150 for first class and \$1,200 for grammar school.

A teacher with a first class license would get \$1,150 were she started with Grade XI, or XII, \$50 more for higher grade certificates. After 25 years' service she would receive \$1,700, but a teacher starting in grade IX, would get \$200 less than in Grade XI, work and her salary would increase proportionately.

College Degrees.

A female teacher, who had taken a college degree and secured grammar school certificate would after 25 years' service receive \$1,800 as the maximum, providing she had secured Grade XI or XII to teach. This is \$50 more a year on account of a college degree. Had she been only fortunate enough to get Grade IX, her maximum would be \$1,400 after 25 years' service. Reserve teachers start at \$600 a year while high school assistants rate as Grade IX teachers.

By resolution of the board teachers present on the staff, whose salaries may be in excess of those called for by the schedule, will not suffer any reduction; all salaries below the schedule will be increased annually, on a scale decided by the board, until the schedule rates are reached, and no increase will be granted beyond the scheduled figures.

TREAT FOR KIDDIES

Willis Lodge Entertains Needy Children of Fairville With Treat.

Willis Lodge, No. 70, L.O.L., entertained the needy children of Fairville and the outlying districts in the lodge hall in Fairville, last evening, when about 60 children were present and spent a thoroughly happy time. Two large Christmas trees nicely trimmed and laden with bags of candy were a great attraction for the little ones. After a few words of welcome by Councilor William Golding to the children Santa Claus appeared and assisted Mr. Golding in distributing gifts, including garments of warm clothing and candy and nuts to all the children. The gifts were very welcome and were received with delight and appreciation.

New Year Greetings To our good friends, old and new, and to those whom it will be our privilege to serve in 1925, we extend warmest wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD. Dec. 31, 1924.

Advertisement for SCOVIL BROS., LTD. featuring a child with blocks and the text 'Wishing You A Happy New Year'.

Advertisement for A. Ernest Everett, THE HOUSE FURNISHER, 91 CHARLOTTE STREET, featuring an illustration of a dining room.

Advertisement for D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD., 63 King St., featuring a Clearance Dress Sale and a Cigar Store advertisement for LOUIS GREEN'S.