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TREAT FOR LITTLE ONES OF RETURNED SOLDIERS AND THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN WAR

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—We are giving a treat to the returned soldiers' kiddies on New Year's Day and will help you by giving this ad a good heading to help us to get the correct numbers we may expect.

To the returned soldiers' wives, also wives of men who have died on service—We want to entertain you and your kiddies.

On New Year's Day the European War Veterans, 38 Charlotte street, will hold a Christmas tree and entertain-

ment for the children of the returned soldiers and children of our departed comrades and we want the mothers to send us a card to let us know how many they will send so we can provide for all alike. The entertainment and treat will start at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and we welcome mother as well as her children.

E. W. V. Assn.,
BUD TIPPETT,
President.

THE STEAMSHIPS
The steamer Manchester Inventor arrived this morning from Manchester via Halifax with general cargo.

The Furness liner Kanawha arrived at Halifax on Saturday afternoon from London with a general cargo. As she was overdue fears were beginning to be entertained for her safety.

A CHRISTMAS STORY TO DELIGHT A DICKENS

All the Elements Were There, and it happened in the City of St. John on Saturday

If Charles Dickens had been at the elbow of the secretary of the Children's Aid Society, Rev. W. R. Robinson, on Saturday, he would have found material for a Christmas story of absorbing interest. There was a homeless little girl of ten years to be transferred from the poor house to a happy home before Santa Claus arrived. There were two brothers, turning gray, one sympathetic and prosperous, and the other poor, addicted to drink, and neglectful of his children. There was a landlady who took the shivering children into her own home to warm and feed them. There was the secretary of the Municipal Home, who had sent in food and fuel, and who later granted the permit which ensured for the children a share in the Christmas festivities at the Municipal Home. There was the devoted aunt who had remained and cared for her nephews and nieces for three years, until the father's growing neglect of the home broke her spirit, and led to the appeal to the secretary of the Children's Aid Society, and to her abandonment of a hopeless task. There was Chief Justice McKewen, graciously consenting to close a busy day with a hearing of the case at half past five in the afternoon. There was a visit by the prosperous uncle and Police Matron Ross to the Municipal Home to see the little girl to the judge's chambers. There was the search of crowded saloons and other resorts by Rev. Mr. Robinson, Detective Barrett, police officials, to locate the father and bring him to the hearing.

And then, in the judge's chambers, in presence of the chief justice, the president and secretary of the Children's Aid Society, Police Matron Ross and Sgt.

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LOCAL NEWS

C. P. R. POLICEMAN
Michael Kane, of Chipman, has joined the C. P. R. police at West St. John.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
The Christmas collection in the Cathedral, taken yesterday, for the benefit of the orphans amounted to \$763.05.

NEW JAPANESE STAMPS
Samples of a special issue of Japanese stamps, issued to commemorate the installation of the crown prince of Japan, have been received in the city.

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. D'Arcy of West St. John are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son in their home on Christmas Day.

A KIND REMEMBRANCE
E. P. Smith, one of the tool-room boys of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., who has been quite ill, wishes to thank Superintendent H. G. Evans and employees for a substantial gift and hearty wishes wishing him returned health and a prosperous New Year.

MUNICIPAL HOME TREAT
This is the big day of the year for the children in the Municipal Home in East St. John. The annual Christmas treat is being held this afternoon and the annual distribution of gifts will take place in the presence of a large number of citizens who are interested in the welfare of those there.

STREET PAVING PROGRAMME
Commissioner Fisher is at work on the details of his street paving programme for next year. His tentative proposals did not receive the entire approval of the other members of the council and he has been revising his plans and endeavoring to form a policy which will satisfy his own ideas of what should be done and which also will receive the support of the other commissioners.

AN APPRECIATION
A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Murray Long yesterday afternoon, when Rev. E. Westmoreland called at her home in Lancaster avenue and on behalf of the congregation of the Carleton Methodist church made her the recipient of a substantial sum of money in recognition of her services as leader of the choir. The recognition was duly appreciated by Mrs. Long, who has been acting as leader of the choir since her husband went overseas as bandmaster of the 104th Battalion band. Mr. Long, up to the time he enlisted, was choir leader. Mrs. Long has just received three Christmas letters from her band from England. He writes that the 350 men that have been drafted for service at the front have left for the firing line and that their places have already been filled, so that the battalion is still up to strength and has not lost its identity.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. PETER'S
Solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at midnight on Sunday. Rev. Peter Costello, C.S.S.L., officiated and was assisted by Rev. D. McDougall, C.S.S.R., as deacon; Rev. P. O'Hara, C.S.S.R., as sub-deacon, and Rev. Fred Coghlan, C.S.S.R., as master of ceremonies. An eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered by Rev. P. McPhail, C.S.S.R. The church was crowded to its capacity and special Christmas music was enjoyed.

More than 700 children wreathed in smiles and carrying bags well filled with candy, oranges and nuts wended their way from St. Peter's church on Christmas morning. The little ones had received the gifts from Rev. Peter Costello, C.S.S.R., rector of the church, and that they appreciated them was evident. Prior to receiving the gifts, teachers of the Sunday school made Rev. Father Costello the recipient of a purse of gold on behalf of the children and themselves.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WIFE

Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 26.—From a panel of eighty talsmen, mostly farmers from Little Carroll County towns, summoned to the courthouse here today, will be chosen a jury which will listen to the evidence in the case of Frederick L. Small, charged with the murder of his wife, Florence Ariene Small.

Small's cottage at Mountainview, near here, was burned on the night of September 28. Mrs. Small's body was found in the cellar with a cord about the neck, a bullet wound over one eye and wounds on the head. Small was in Boston when the fire was seen, but immediately returned.

SPECIAL TIME-IN THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school of the Central United Baptist church held a special service on Sunday afternoon which was marked by the presentation of "White Gifts to the King." The entry was filled to overflowing with the members of the school and their friends and the service proved interesting and impressive. Christmas trees had been erected on the platform and, as the service progressed, these were laden and surrounded with gifts from the various classes for distribution to the poor of the city.

The superintendent, L. A. Belyea, conducted the exercises and the pastor, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, led the school in Scripture readings. The little tots of the primary department then marched to the platform and decorated the trees with their own gifts and also gave their gift of money. The other classes followed with gifts, all wrapped in white, some in baskets, some in filled stockings, some placed in gift bags and some in boxes. The "Live Wires," a boys' class, brought their presents in a white ship deeply laden. They also gave \$10 as a missionary gift. The Chinese scholars presented to the school a framed picture of the pastor, with suitable inscription. The presentation was made by one of the Chinese boys in an appropriate address.

The programme included recitations by Emma Bibbee, Wendie Belyea, Glorvina Jenner, Violet Scaplan, Roy Smith, Austin MacPherson, Ray Chisholm, Audrey Cheyne, Edna Dibblee and Esther Lope. Miss Wills' class also recited the Shepherd's Song, with musical accompaniment.

The pastor referred to the valuable services of Miss Maud Stillwell as superintendent of the primary department for many years in the Brussels street church and recently in the Central church. She is to resign at the end of the year.

Much of the credit for the success of the service on Sunday is due to Mrs. D. J. MacPherson.

NEED OF FACILITIES HERE MENTIONED IN GREETINGS TO ST. JOHN BOARD OF TRADE

The St. John Board of Trade has received telegrams of greeting from Vancouver, Toronto and Halifax boards.

From the Quebec board came the following:

"Quebec board of trade heartily reciprocates your Christmas greeting and wishes you a prosperous shipping season and success in your efforts for better port facilities. If St. John, Halifax and Quebec had the ample grain storage and docks for which we have urged since four years, Halifax and St. John would be able to handle the vast Canadian and Imperial shipping trade which is taxing the terminal facilities of New York to handle this winter."

T. LEVASSEUR, Sec'y.

HIGH SCORING MARKS THE OPENING OF NEW ALLEYS

The bowling alleys in connection with the new Y.M.C.I. in Cliff street were officially opened yesterday afternoon. Physical Instructor Magee was on hand and the alleys were declared officially opened. Some high scores were made on the first day, the highest being 187.

The alleys are said, by those who know, to be very fast, in fact as fast as there are in Canada. A movement on foot with success and already nearly all the teams are filled. The league will open on New Year's Day.

PRESENTATION TO A. B. FARMER

On Saturday evening, A. B. Farmer, manager and owner of the Star Theatre, was the recipient of a handsome set of gold mounted pipes, a gift from his staff of employees. The presentation was made by Mrs. McKay. Mr. Farmer expressed his appreciation in a short address, after which the following programme was carried out by the members of the theatre—Mr. Buchanan and Mrs. McKay sang a duet, "Wacka Wacka Wacka Woo," also "Comin' Thro' the Rye"; Arthur Farmer, Jr., danced the Fisher's dance; Horpimp and Genling, the treasurer, supervised the wedding of Sandy McNab; and danced the Scotch reel. Refreshments were then served by the Misses Farmer.

During the earlier part of the week Mr. Farmer presented to each member of the staff a turkey and a liberal sum of money in gold.