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## A Letter from Santa Claus to the Children of Saint John:

The North Pole, December 1, 1914.

To the Children of St. John,  
Care of The St. John Standard.

My Dear Children:

Dear me, but this warm weather, is going to be hard on your old friend this year, but I am surely going to see you all anyway. I have decided that although I cannot get my faithful reindeers to pull all the good things that I will have for you on the dry ground, I will be there just the same and I will have to come on the train.

I will get into Saint John at about ten-forty Saturday morning and I want you all to be there to meet at the Union Depot. If your papa has an auto, please have him bring you in it, but meet me anyway.

If you can't meet me at the train be sure and see me at the Oak Hall Store at about Eleven o'clock, for I have a lot of Christmas buttons for you all.

Now, Dear Children, I can't write you any more now for I have to write lots of letters to the other children all over the world. So good bye until Saturday.

Yours,  
Loving Santa.

P. S.—Be sure to meet me Saturday and get a button and I will tell you how to get your Christmas Money for just a little work and a lot of fun.

## CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS

Usual exercises in Public Schools — Programmes of merit in all.

The annual closing exercises at the public schools for the Christmas holidays were marked by the usual ceremonies. At the High School Sir Frederick Barker addressed the scholars and their friends and the High School orchestra was in attendance to furnish music. R. B. Emerson, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, presided and the principal of the school, W. J. S. Myles introduced the participants in the programme. The first selection was by the High School orchestra, which was followed by a recitation, "The Tribute," by John Dunlop. The next number was an essay on "The Autobiography of a Mince Pie," by Miss Winifred Colwell.

A number of girls sang "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" in chorus, and Miss Doris Corbett recited "The Searchlight," which was followed by a selection by the orchestra, and then an essay on Belgium by Edward Jennings. Charles O'Regan delivered a recitation on Earl Roberts and Miss Celia Amdur sang Land of Hope and Glory.

The first prize to be presented, the Governor General's medal, was won by Bernard Haley, and the presentation was made by Mayor Prink. The alumnae medal was presented to Horace Wetmore by Dr. Donald C. Malcolm. The Portnightly Club prize was presented to Miss Mildred Wilson and Miss Muriel Seeley by Dr. H. C. Wetmore. A prize of books for the highest marks in Grade XI was presented to Miss Hilda Stevens by Mr. Emerson on behalf of the School Board. Rev. G. A. Kuhling presented the Ellis medal to Miss Marion Cruikshank. Sir Frederick Barker was next called upon and he spoke briefly. Dr. Thomas Walker presented the chairman's prize to Miss Lillian Peterson and Dr. Bridges presented the Lieutenant Governor's medal to Miss Frances Ryan.

At St. Vincent's school there were the usual exercises. The medals won by Miss Kathleen Stanton will be presented next July.

At St. Patrick's school C. B. Lockhart presented the G. S. Mayes medal to Miss Mary Kane. Those taking part in the programme were: Gerald Burns, Nigel Burns, L. Graham, P. Cormier, C. Murphy, C. Antille, James Tobin, John Tobin, James McLaughlin, Dan Keane, P. McNulty, J. McCausland, J. O'Brien, F. McManus, Vincent Haley.

At LaTour school the following took part in the programme: Gladys Treacart, Mary Orr, Elsie Davis, Mary Green, Marion Williams, M. Spinney, B. Peer, Sophia Lee, Muriel Purdy, Emma Campbell, Una Wilson, Muriel Belyea, Pauline Lister, Marion Akeley.

The closing exercises of the Albert school yesterday morning took place in the assembly hall which was decorated with flags and bunting. The programme which consisted of choruses, recitations and drills, were well executed by the pupils. A very happy and pleasing part of the programme was the presentation of the gold medal donated by G. S. Mayes to the pupil making the highest marks from the Albert school in the grade eight examinations. This year the prize was won by Miss Irene Taylor, and was presented by Mr. Mayes who complimented the young lady on her excellent showing and hoped the example would stimulate others to greater exertions.

Dr. Morrison who was present expressed himself as greatly pleased with the exercises.

### WILL SUPERVISE.

Ronald Edwards, one of the senior leaders of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class, will supervise the classes in Leinster street Baptist church and also the work in the Bible group at the church during the coming winter. Regular class work, such as setting up drills, group games and basketball will be in evidence. The young men are enthusiastic as to the prospects, and it is anticipated that Mr. Edwards will do good work.

## CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Chosen at Board of Trade meeting yesterday morning — Code messages to West Indies.

The Council of the Board of Trade met at 11.30 o'clock yesterday, when the following chairmen of committees were chosen:

Industrial, Allan H. Wetmore.  
Civic, W. F. Burditt.  
Public utilities, J. Hunter White.  
Trade and commerce, F. de la C. Clements.  
Traffic, Percy W. Thomson.  
Ways and means, T. H. Hatahbrooks.  
Legislation, J. M. Robinson.  
Room, H. C. Schofield.

The Board of Trade recently took up with the Trade and Commerce Department a complaint that was made with respect to a discrimination against Canada in the matter of code messages to the British West Indies. The Deputy Minister has replied that organization was under way whereby code messages between Canada and the West Indies would be permitted.

### LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

**CITY LEAGUE.**  
The Sweeps took three points from the Braves on Black's alleys last night. The scores follow:

Sweeps.	Braves.
Ferguson .. 98 104 77 279—83	McKeane .. 98 94 108 290—96-13
McIlveen .. 94 106 107 307—102-13	Logan .. 89 94 84 267—89
Jenkins .. 85 76 105 266—88-23	Black .. 77 85 98 260—82-23
Gambin .. 84 90 97 271—90-13	Garvin .. 84 79 83 245—81-23
Sullivan .. 90 81 96 267—89	Ballie .. 110 100 107 317—105-23

451 457 482 1390

**Braves.**  
McKeane .. 98 94 108 290—96-13  
Logan .. 89 94 84 267—89  
Black .. 77 85 98 260—82-23  
Garvin .. 84 79 83 245—81-23  
Ballie .. 110 100 107 317—105-23

458 442 479 1379  
R. McIlveen won the daily roll-off with a score of 115.

### VICTORIA ALLEYS.

Yesterday afternoon the roll-off on the Victoria alleys was won by Roy McIlveen with a score of 132.

Monday night teams Nos. 1 and 4 play in the five men league for first place.

### Y. M. C. A. BOWLING.

The senior bowling team met last night again for another match game. In this game Mr. Stevens and Mr. A. E. McGarity had a hot contest for the best out of three games. Mr. Stevens' team appeared to be in very good trim and the result was a clean sweep for Mr. Stevens, taking the four points.

The other team was not without a hero. Mr. Ritchie captured the individual prize by bowling 98 in the second string. Following is the game:

Total Aver.	Total Aver.
B. Stevens .. 76 87 78 241 80-13	Ritchie .. 85 98 81 264 88
A. Estey .. 82 79 81 242 80-23	Stamers .. 79 70 73 222 74
Peacock .. 77 86 91 254 82-23	McGarity .. 68 75 73 216 72
A. G. Stevens .. 82 91 91 264 88	Callan .. 75 78 83 236 78-23
Ward .. 79 80 73 232 77-13	Folkis .. 68 69 91 228 76

396 423 414 1233

**Standing of League.**

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
A. G. Stevens .. 9	2	.750
F. G. Bent .. 5	3	.625
A. E. McGarity .. 4	4	.500
G. Tapley .. 4	8	.333
F. Parker .. 2	6	.250

### BASKET BALL.

The second game of the season in the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Basket Ball League was played yesterday in the gym when Miss VanWart's team defeated Miss Harding's team by a score of 12 to 9. The following was the lineup:

Miss Love .. Miss Leonard

Miss Shay .. Miss VanWart

Miss Smith .. Miss Wignmore

Miss Evans .. Miss G. Stackhouse

Miss Harding .. Miss McQuade

The standing of the league follows:

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Miss VanWart .. 1	0	1.000
Miss Harding .. 1	1	.500
Miss Fleming .. 0	1	.000

### Coming Events.

Next Monday's class eight of the best players in this league will be chosen to meet the ladies' team of Carleton on New Year's evening.

On New Year's Eve the St. John Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will meet the team from the Halifax Technical College.

On the same date the High School team and the Y. M. C. A. intermediate team will meet for their annual game.

### DIED.

McALLISTER—In this city, on December 17th, James McAllister, in the 75th year of his age, leaving a wife, seven sons and two daughters.

Funeral on Sunday, the 20th inst., from his late residence, 341 City Road. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

DRISCOLL—In this city, on 17th inst., Gertrude E. Driscoll, in the 30th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her uncle, Mr. John McGlinchey, 55 Sheffield street, on Saturday morning at 8.30, to St. John the Baptist Church for High Mass of Requiem. Friends are invited to attend.

### ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Funeral Notice

The members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet at 97 Charlotte street on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late James McAllister.

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### CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR SOLDIERS HERE

Women's Canadian Club will provide Christmas cheer for overseas men.

The Women's Canadian Club plan on providing 1,000 or more Christmas dinners for soldiers on duty here. The appeal for supplies has met with a very generous response, but more turkeys and cranberry sauce will be needed. Members of the 26th Battalion at the armory, the artillery at Partridge Island, the Army Service Corps on the West Side and the men of the Home Defence detachment will all be given Christmas dinners. To supply the men 200 quarts of pudding sauce will be needed, and 150 quarts of cranberry sauce.

The Women's Canadian Club offered not only to provide the materials for a Christmas dinner, but to do the cooking and serving. The cooks of the various arms of the service, however, have undertaken to do the cooking and serving.

Mrs. J. F. Robertson has offered to supply white coverings for the tables, and Hon. George J. Clark, of St. Stephen has undertaken to supply all the ginger ale which may be needed.

When the offer of the Women's Canadian Club was first made it was understood that no leave of absence would be granted for Christmas, but now it is said that quite a number of

### Don't Forget THE CHILDREN

Though money is not so plentiful as it might be, and as it will be all in good time, there is always some of it put aside to be expended for the things that mean so much to children at Christmas, for their joy at such time is rightly regarded as a necessity to childhood, for happiness means health, and health is the great thing desired. Your money will buy more at our store. We have Dolls of all descriptions—1c., 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c. to \$10 each. Everything in Toys—1c to \$10 each. Books, Games, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Etc. Our great stock is still quite complete, but will not last long.

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## GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

M. E. Agar to Hospital Commission—Permanent Bridges to be constructed.

Fredericton, Dec. 18.—At the meeting of the Government today it was decided to proceed with the construction of needed permanent bridges in Gloucester, Westmorland and Northumberland counties, also bridges at Enniskillen and Merritt, in Queens county, and at Salmon River, St. John county. The plans for the St. John and Queens county bridges and for one bridge in Gloucester have been prepared and tenders will be called at once.

Bills in connection with the recent recruiting campaign were received and ordered paid.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Murray will be appointed to succeed Hon. Mr. Fleming on the board of the Jordan Sanatorium, and that Miles E. Agar will succeed the late John McGoldrick as a St. John Hospital commissioner.

At this meeting there was some discussion of the St. John police matter, and it is believed the Government will pass the necessary legislation for the superannuation by the city of St. John of the present chief.

### Shoulder Dislocated.

Mrs. W. S. Marr, of Quispamsis, who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Stackhouse, Delhi street, met with a serious accident last evening. She was hastening down Delhi street on her way to catch the suburban train and fell, dislocating her shoulder. She was attended by Dr. Baxter.

men will be given passes to spend Christmas day at home. Still it is expected there will be fully 1,000 men who will want Christmas dinners. Friends from a number of outside towns have sent turkeys, puddings and gifts of money to enable the club to make the Christmas dinner a success.

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