

### Many Qualify In First Aid Work And Home Nursing

#### St. John Ambulance Association Does Good Work in New Brunswick.

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Division of the St. John Ambulance Association showed good progress in all parts of the province. In first aid and home nursing 227 certificates were issued during the year. The 34th I.O.D.E. Team again won the Colonel Leonard shield for the province and the Allison Cup for Saint John in first aid. This team came fourth in Dominion competition.

The officers elected at the annual meeting were as follows: Honorary president, Sir J. Douglas Hazen; president, Dr. G. B. Peat; first vice-president, H. I. Knowles; second vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Rowan; treasurer, Cortlandt A. Robinson; secretary, Miss M. Kathleen Duffy; members of executive, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Hon. Murray MacLaren, M.D., M.P.; Dr. V. D. Davidson, Dr. G. G. Corbet, Miss Catherine O'Neill, Miss Harriet Vincent, Major G. L. P. Grant-Suttie, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Dr. J. M. Magee, Dr. M. A. Oulton, A. W. Parlee, Mrs. G. A. Hartshorn, Mrs. Hilyard Steele and I. Newton Fanjoy. Dr. G. G. Main was elected to the Executive Council.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$134.88 with some outstanding bills.

#### SELF-SHINING SHOES

Shoes that shine themselves are the result of the creation of a new leather in which the fibres are impregnated with a material that acts as a lubricant, decreasing the wear between the fibres. Because of this lubricant, the leather, which is processed by a method developed in the United States, has the property of constantly repolishing itself.

In making the tests the various samples of leather were placed in a large, rotating drum in which loose sand was slipping and sliding. After the samples had passed through some 20,000 revolutions—equivalent to walking 9.3 miles over a sandy beach—they were removed and tested. Based on a tating of 100 with respect to appearance after the scuffing, the new leather received a grade of 95; other standard leathers were rated from 75 down to 30.

In addition, a practical wearing test of shoes made from the leather was undertaken. Several score of persons found that after three months their shoes did not require a shine, but repolished themselves through friction.

### A QUESTION OF TAXES

An equitable taxation system for the City of Saint John is one of the chief requirements, if this city is to really progress. Under present conditions the uncertainty from year to year in regard to just what amount of taxes a business will be called upon to pay has led to the removal of certain firms from this community. One of the big handicaps was the tax on stocks in trade. This has been considered a detriment to business generally for no merchant could afford to carry a heavy stock and pay taxes on it.

Another galling part of the Saint John taxation system is the tax on machinery, which is used to give employment to citizens and build up manufacturing for the city.

No one questions the fact that those who have money must pay the taxes, but under the system in vogue here, many businesses are handicapped by taxation, where if all businesses and individuals were paying their fair share of the taxes no one would be hard pressed.

Citizens are looking to City Hall for leadership in matters of reform and while the Mayor and Commissioners may be justified in believing the people are satisfied because they are making no organized demands for tax reform, still there is a certain amount of dissatisfaction, which is growing. Eventually this may take a definite form, which will not be ignored. In the matter of taxation there are few people who are being over-taxed but there are a great number who are not paying as much as they should. So an equitable system of taxation is needed before Saint John can hope to become a really great city.

### Sabbath Day Services

(BROADCAST OVER CHEJ)  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1934.

#### Exmouth Street United Church

REV. H. T. S. GORNALL, B.A., Minister

#### Morning Worship, 11.00 O'Clock

Organ Prelude—"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J. S. Bach  
Call to Worship.  
Doxology—"Holy, Holy, Holy."  
Prayer of Invocation.  
Hymn—"O Day of Rest and Gladness."  
Responsive Psalm—No. 110.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Anthem—"O Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus" Ambrose  
Pastoral Prayer.  
Offertory—Adoration, from "The Holy City" A. R. Gaul  
Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens" Simper  
Hymn—"Around the Throne of God in Heaven."  
Sermon.  
Hymn—"As With Gladness Men of Old"  
Benediction.  
Organ Postlude—"Solemn Melody" Walford Davies

#### Evening Worship, 7.00 O'Clock

Organ Prelude—"Gesu Bambino" Pietro Yon  
Call to Worship.  
Doxology.  
Prayer of Invocation.  
Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."  
Junior Choir—"The Saviour Born This Day."  
Scripture Lesson.  
Prayer.  
Anthem—"Glory To God in the Highest."  
Offertory—"Pastorale" Handel  
Hymn—"O Come, All Ye Faithful."  
Cantata—"The Night of Glory."  
Senior and Junior Choirs  
Narrator, The Minister.

Hymn—"Joy To The World."  
Benediction.  
Organ Postlude—"Christmas March" Merkel  
Organist—Miss Gladys Styles.  
Choir Director—Ernest Thomas.

### MASONIC CALENDAR

ALBION, No. 1—First Friday. Next meeting, Jan. 4. K. R. Nelson, W.M.  
NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 22—Second Thursday. Next meeting, Dec. 13. Dr. H. C. Dunlop, W.M.  
HIBERNIA, No. 3—Second Tuesday. Next meeting, Jan. 8. J. M. Thompson, W.M.  
ST. JOHN'S, No. 2—First Tuesday. Next meeting, Wednesday, January 2. H. E. Magnusson, W.M.  
CARLETON UNION, No. 8—First Thursday. Next meeting, January 3. William Lanyon, W.M.  
UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10—Third Tuesday. Next meeting, December 18. R. B. Irving, W.M.  
CARLETON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—Third Thursday. The next meeting, Dec. 20. A. C. W. Parlee, 1st P.Z.  
SAINT JOHN COUNCIL R. AND S. M. Third Monday. Next meeting, December 17. F. W. McNichol, T.I.M.  
ST. JOHN DE MOLAY PRECEPTORY—Fourth Tuesday. Next meeting on December 25. J. S. Hoyt, P.P.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays  
NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 1—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, December 19.  
UNION, No. 2—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, December 26.  
ST. JOHN, No. 30—Temple Building, North End. Next meeting, Dec. 17.  
CARLETON TOWER, No. 37—Prentice Boys' Hall, West End.  
ADILA, No. 157, D. O. K. K.—Meets second Thursday, in Pythian Castle, Victoria Co., Uniform Rank—Meets in Pythian Castle, third Thursday.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

#### ARTICLES FOR SALE

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