FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

KARS

Kars, Jan. 20—The mill of Smith and Brooks, of Sackville, is in operation here now, sawing the lumber for McAdoo Bros. The hauling has been stopped for a few days on account of lack of snow.

Mrs. Amon Clark entertained a few of her firends at tea, on January 9, in honor of Mrs. George Jenkins.

Mrs. Frank Reicker will give a tea to several of her friends on January 21.

Tison Akerly was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erb, Wickham, on Sunday.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Clark spent a very pleasant evening at their home on January 11.

Leslie McAdoo spent Sunday last with Mr and Mrs. D. J. Urquhart.

A very successful entertainment and pie social was held in Downeyville Hall on Saturday evening. The proceeds, which amounted to $29, will go towards repairing the Tennant's Cove school house.

Mrs. George Jenkins spent last week with her parents, at Evendale.

Joseph Allingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Clark, on Sunday, January 12.

Mrs. Frank Jones went to St. John on Saturday to see her mother, who is seriously ill.

George McAdoo spend Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cameron.

A number of young people called on Mr. and Mrs. George Avard on Wednesday evening.

Hiram Worden, of Calgary (Alta.), is here visiting his father, Gabriel Worden.

Mr and Mrs. Steven Golding, of Wickham, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day entertained a number of their young friends at tea on Saturday, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. George Avard.

Beverley Earle and bride, of St. John, are here visiting Mr. Earle's mother.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, Jan. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Watson Steeves, of Hillsboro, were in Salisbury over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Steeves' sister, Mrs. J. L. Trites. Mr. and Mrs. Steeves were en route homes from Moncton, where on Saturday they attended the funeral of Mr. Steeves' brother, J. M. Steeves.

Salisbury friends received word this week of the death of Mrs. Love, a former St. Martins lady who for some years has made her home in Westminster (B. C.), with the Messrs. Davies, sons of her first marriage. Mrs. Love spent some time in Salisbury a few years ago during the pastorate here of one of her sons, Rev. Harry V. Davies, B. A., and made many friends who will learn of her death with much regret.

Captain and Mrs. J. W. Carter spent Saturday and Sunday in Moncton, with Mr. Carter's son, Lindley W. Carter, and other relatives.

Miss McKinnon, of Norton (N. B.), is spending a few days here with her aunts, Misses Annie and Bertha Beck.

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 22—Mrs. J. G. Jones, of Petitcodiac, was in Salisbury, the guest of Mrs. R. R. Herrington, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Mr. and Miss McWilliams, andsome others were in Petitcodiac on Tuesday evenig attending the oyster supper, given by the members of the Episcopal church at that place.

A pound party was tendered Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Francis at the United Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening and a large quantity of useful articles and money were donated. The presentation on behalf of the company was made by A. H. Milton, Rev. and Mrs. Francis making their acknowledgements in happy speeches. An excellent lunch was served by the ladies of the Baptist congregation after which music, games, etc., were enjoyed until near midnight.

An important discovery was recently made here which may mean a great deal for this village. It seems that G. J. Taylor, while taking a cross country stroll not long since, came across a rock formation which he thought by its appearance might be worth something. He broke off some pieces of the soft stone and sent one small piece to the government assayist at Ottawa. The report came back that particles of gold were found in the rock. Last week Mr. Taylor sent forward quite a large piece of the rock for inspection, his object being to find out about what amount of gold it would assay to the ton. Mr. Taylor has not yet got a report on the larger quantity sent.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 19—A young man named Cairns had the ends of three fingers blown off recently, while working with a dynamite cap, at the shale works at Baltimore.

Five car loads of cattle have been shipped from Hillsboro lately, and shipments have also been made from Harvey and Albert. Three cattle buyers, one a Jew, have been in the county, and pretty nearly everything available in the live stock line has been bought up. The farmers, it is understood, got ten cents by the carcass, or five cents "on foot," which is considered an exceptionally good figure. Quite a number of sheep have also been bought up for shipment.

The continued absence of snow is the cause of much anxiety to lumbermen, and in some sections is likely to be a great hindrance to the season's work.

The parish of Hillsboro, has in its venerable and efficient collector of rates, an official who furnishes quite a remarkable record for age and years of service. Isaac N. Gross, who has been collecting the revenue of the county's most populous parish for many years, is now in his 88th year, and continues to discharge his duties in a most satisfactory manner. He walks many miles in carrying on his work, and his accounts go in to the county treasurer in excellent shape. Capable and courteous, Mr. Gross is a model officer, and the equal in mental and physical activity of men many years his junior. His friends hope the years may continue to test on him as lightly as in the past.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Scarlet chapter, L. O. L., of Albert county, held with Eastern Star lodge, No. 139, Albert Mines, last evening, the following officers were elected: W. C. in C., Moses Steeves; E. C., G. W. Milton; C. Chaplain, Jordan Woodworth; C. Scribe, Harry Steeves; C. Treas., Jordan Steeves; Sir H. K at A., John Wilson; 2nd lecturer, A. Beaumont; I. H., David Wilson; O. H., Whitman Milton. Previous to the election of officers, two candidates were initiated.

Jordan Woodworth and family, who have been living in the western states, for the past year, have returned to their old home at Albert Mines, where they will probably remain permanently.

At the service in the Baptist church this afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Love, in referring to his resignation, recently sent in, stated that he had decided to conclude his services with the church, the last of April. The pastor said that he had for some time found that he was unable to cope with the work on such a large field, with so many long drives, and he asked that the church would do him the kindness of accepting his resignation unanimously. The Hopewell church includes preaching stations at Albert, Riverside, Hopewell Hill, and Hopewell Cape.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 21—A very successful social and tea, conducted by the ladies of the Methodist church, was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Newcombe. Some $18 was realized in aid of the organ fund.

Rev. J. E. Shanklin, of Sunny Brae, occupied the pulpits of the Methodist churches on the Hopewell circuit, on Sunday, delivering very interesting discourses. Rev. Mr. Stebbings, of Albert, took the services at Sunny Brae.

Miss Laura Reid, who has been in Montreal for some time, has returned to Albert on account of the illness of her father, G. Moody Reid.

Telephone linemen have been at Albert this week, putting in a new cable to the central office and along the main street.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 21—Daniel McCarten, a veteran of the Crimean war, with a fine record for meritorious service, who has been janitor of the armory, has been dismissed.

The dismissal is the subject of much comment and local military officers of all shades of politics are outspoken in their denunciation of this piece of tyranny towards an old man who has devoted the best years of his life in the service of his country. His wife is seriously ill and this heartless act at this season is hard to understand. The matter will be taken up with the minister of militia, who, it is hoped, will see that justice is done in the case.

J. S. King, of the Middlemore Home, has been here investigating the case of a boy who had been placed with a family in Grafton. The boy disappeared some time ago and some ugly rumors were afloat that connected certain persons with his disappearance. Mr. King, however, traced the boy to Fredericton and found two places where he had worked but would not stay, although he received every kindness. There was no cause for the rumors afloat.

Rev. Chas. F. King, of Presque Isle, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Adventist church here. He was pastor of the Advent church in Portland (Me.) six years and highly esteemed.

A. S. Benn, D. G. M., I. O. O. F., with other officers, installed the officers of Centreville Lodge at Centreville last night.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 21—Doctor McNally appears to have won his fight with the public works department in connection with the Fredericton Highway Bridge. Yesterday Messrs Pinder, Young and Moorehouse, M. P. P's. had an interview with Premier Flemming and it is understood that the bridge will be kept open.

Silver Ross, a valuable bitch owned by W. W. Laskey died last night. It had won prizes at bench shows and was valued to $200.

Two Scott Act cases were acknowledged in the police court this morning.

A heavy rain fall has left the streets and sidewalks slippery.

Provincial Secretary and Mrs. McLeod returned home last night.

Superintendent Downie of the C. P. R. is here today on an inspection trip.

Fredericton, Jan. 22—The 71st York Regiment Band, weather permitting, is to present the public with a novelty tomorrow night, in the shape of an open air concert at Wilmot Park, which at the present time is covered with ice and is practically a huge skating rink.

Abraham Knechtel, inspector of the Dominion Forest Reserves, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the assembly hall of the Normal School building tomorrow evening.

Lieut. Murray Roscoe, Royal Canadian Regiment, adjutant of No. 3 Regimental Depot, in this city, was tendered a complimentary dinner by the members and honorary members of the officers mess tonight. Mr. Roscoe is to be married Feb. 23 to Miss Stairs at Halifax.

In the Royal Gazette today the appointment of W. A. Russell, of Shediac, who is well known here, to succeed the late Judge Emmerson as judge of probate in Westmorland county, appears.

Two vacancies on the board of liquor license commissioners for the town of Edmundston have been filled, Robert Ritchie and John Martin being appointed to succeed J. A. Ratte and Dr. Albert M. Sormany.

W. Ludlow Belyea has been appointed a coroner in the county of Kings, and Thomas A. Steeves, of Boundary Creek, Westmorland county, has been appointed a provincial constable.

The Partington Pulp and Paper Company will seek legislation at the approaching session of the legislature for the authority to establish their booms and rafting grounds permanently at the mouth of the Nashwaak, where they propose to raft their logs cut on the Nashwaak river and to be taken to their pulp and paper mill at St. John.

Applications for incorporation of the Granite Street Pavement and Construction Company, Limited, L'Assomption, Limited, Restigouche Fox Company, Limited, General Lands, Limited, The Gulquac Silver Black Fox Breeding Company, Limited, Suburban Steamship Company, Limited, and Canadian Motor Company, Limited, have been approved by the provincial government.

John Kennedy, G. Allison Trites, Wm. T. Chapman, Patrick J. Gray and Gesner A. Taylor, of Salisbury, Westmorland County, are applying for incorporation as The Salisbury Black Fox and Fur Company, with an authorized capitalization of $60,000, to carry on a fox ranch business at Salisbury.

An assignment has been made by Bennie C. Merrithew, lumber merchant, late of Canterbury Station, York county. The assignee is Sheriff Tompkins, of Carleton county.

With a view of securing reduction of C. P. R. freight and passenger rates from this city, an appeal will be made to the railway commission. City Clerk McCready is preparing a case.

Two rinks of Carleton Curlers arrived here today to play Fredericton. Two more will arrive this evening.

Chief of Police McCollum is ill.

Lumber operators in most sections have finished chopping and are now yarding.

Police Magistrate Marsh is today celebrating his eighty-fourth birthday, and is the recipient of many congratulations.

Judge Wilson presided at a special session of the Sunbury county court at Burton this morning, when Goodine and Simpson, the two young men charged with entering S. D. Alexander's store at Fredericton Junction, had their trial under the speedy trials act.

The prisoners pleaded guilty. Goodine, who was captured at St. John, was sent to the penitentiary for two years, while Simpson was sent to the reformatory at St. John for a year and a half.

A. W. Hay, of Woodstock, has resigned as a commissioner of the Farm Settlement Board and has been appointed as a special agent of the dominion immigration department to act in conjunction with the Farm Settlement Board in the carrying out of the ready made farms policy in New Brunswick.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Jan. 21—The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge was held here yesterday and the following officers were elected: S. A. Nesbitt, W. C. M.; James Monahan, S. C. M.; Rev. D. W. Blackall, W. C. C.; A. H. Robinson, recording secretary; James Murray, treasurer; F. N. Thomas, D. of C.; Andrew Stuart, lecturer; Henry Emerson, 1st D. L.; David Blakney, 2nd D. L. The next meeting of the County Lodge will be held at Wilson's Beach in May.

The prospects now are that the only change in the present town council will be in Dukes ward. Councillor Hamilton contemplates withdrawing and if he does Fred Graham will with Councillor Hugh Love probably be returned from that ward unopposed.

Mayor Dinsmore, who has served the town as chief magistrate for three years, will, no doubt, be elected. The civic election will be held on January 29.

Miss Bessie Lundon, who assisted the choir of the Methodist church on Sunday evenig, delighted the congregation with her violin selections. Miss Lundon, who has been the guest of friends in this vicinity, returned to her home at Canterbury by last evening's train.

J. E. Ganong who has been in town for several days left last evening by C. P. R. for his home in Toronto.

Seymour Murchie, son of A. T. Murchie, left for Edmonton (Alta.), last evening.

The may friends of Mrs. A. M. Budd regret to hear of her serious illness with pneumonia at her home at the Johnson House.

The case of the steamer Grand Manan which accidently struck and sank the dredge in the St. Croix last summer will be tried in Portland (Me.), on Tuesday, 28th inst. Several witnesses will go from here.

Professor Arnold Fox will give an organ recital in the Methodist church, Calais, on Thursday evening, 23rd inst.

A poultry show will be held in the Boyd building, King street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The judge will be Seth Jones, of Sussex.

On Sunday evening at the close of the church services a mass meeting of men was held in the Baptist church to discuss the temperance and moral condition of the town, and to see if men pledged to a better enforcement of the laws along those lines could not be induced to offer as candidates at the coming civic election.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., Jan. 21—The death of Mrs. Huggard took place Sunday at the home of her nephew, James Sherwood. Mrs. Huggard was an aged and much respected resident of Norton. She will be greatly missed in the home of Mr. Sherwood and family, where she has lived for a number of years. Interment took place today in River Bank cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Moses.

Miss Laura Laughey, left yesterday to resume her studies at the Massachusetts General Hospital after spending a few weeks at her home here.

Miss Pearle and Alice Noddin, of Moncton, are the guests of Mrs. D. Allen.

Rev. Father Byrne expects to leave tomorrow for Cuba to spent some months for the benefit of his health. He will be accompanied by his mother and sister, Sarah, also his brother, J. P. Byrne, ex-M. P. P., of Bathurst and wife.

Warren Murphy, of Saskatoon (Sask.), is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murphy.

Miss Alice Byrone, of St. John, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. L. D. Jones, who underwent an operation in St. John hospital, has returned home. She is not as well as her friends would wish to see her.

James Edwards and sister, who have been the guests of Mrs. Celia Byrne, have returned to their homes in Boston.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, N. B., Jan. 22—Misses Ida and Nellie Harper are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. D. Archibald, at the manse, Rexton (N. B.)

Mrs. Starkey, of Cody's, is visiting her brother, Charles Baird.

R. C. Ritchie has purchased a pair of live foxes and is now erecting a ranch for them. The Chipman Black Fox Company, Limited, have purchased stock on P. E. I. and will erect an up-to-date ranch in the spring.

Mrs. Moore, of Northern Alberta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Darrah.

Edward Darrah is confined to the house with an injured leg, the result of a load of logs rolling upon him.

Miss Marion Dunn, of Harcourt, has come to take the music class formerly taught by her sister, Miss Robina, who is at present resting in Montreal.

Mr. Ferris, proprietor of the Ferris Hotel, St. John, was in Chipman, this week attending the funeral of his brother, Nathanial Ferris.

Archibald Ferris, of King Lumber Co., is confined to the house with a bad attack of grippe.

P. T. Flewelling is visiting in Fredericton this week.

Arthur Scribner has entered the Bank of New Brunswick here.

W. R. Merritt was up for trial, charged with violating the C. T. A., on Monday. The case was taken to Cambridge for trial and the verdict has not been made known here yet.

The district meeting of the Baptist church was held here recently. The attendance was small and no business out of the ordinary was transacted. Rev. Mr. Fletcher, field secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, gave an interesting lecture on Indian, on Saturday evening, and preached an interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. G. H. King is visiting in Boston, and Mrs. Alexander, of Fredericton Junction, is visiting at the Chipman House.

Mr. and Mrs. M. King, of King Lumber Co., have returned from a visit to Woodstock (N. B.)

Chas. Baird has purchased the store of R. D. Richardson at Gaspereaux Forks, which he took down in sections and is now erecting it again on Main street, opposite the Chipman House, where he will carry on a general store in connection with his lumbering and milling industries.

Miss Violet Briggs and Miss Tillie Fraser have come to town to attend the High school, since vacation.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, N. B., Jan. 21—Mrs. Harry Johnson and children, Doris and Gordon, of Houlton (Me.), are guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Nickerson returned from their wedding trip on Monday and were the guests of Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Secord. They left last evening for their home in Moncton.

Mrs. Albert Hall, of Penobsquis, spent Saturday last with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weyman.

Mrs. Clark, of St. John, who has been the guest of the Misses Sharpe, has returned home.

The body of Miss French, of Moncton, was brought here on Friday morning last and interred in the family lot at Lower Millstream.

Miss Bessie Murray, of Sussex, is the guest of Mrs. Adam Murray.

Mrs. William Johnson has closed her home for the remainder of the season and is in St. John with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Master Arthur Long has returned home, after spending several months in Belleisle.

Mrs. Heber Miles and family have returned to their home at Calhoun's after a few days' visit with Mrs. Veysey.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF AGED CHIPMAN MAN

Nathaniel Ferris Was Stricken While at the Breakfast Table and Died Immediately—Was 88 Years Old.

Chipman, N. B., Jan. 22—The citizens were greatly surprised on Sunday morning to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of Nathaniel Ferris who though up in years enjoyed very good health. On Sunday he took breakfast with the family as usual and afterwards was seen to lean his head heavily on his arm upon the table and thus died. Mr. Ferris was 88 years old and belonged to a generation of settlers on Salmon River that is now almost wholly gone.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. The service at the home and at the grave was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Smith.

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WANTS MORE ASSISTANCE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. Bowder Says There is a Growing Demand for New Brunswick Farms—Receiving Many Inquiries.

The local immigration office in St. John is in receipt of a communication from A. Bowder, New Brunswick immigration agent in Great Britain, to the effect that the demand for farms in this province has increased, and asking for immediate particulars of farms which are for sale.

The business in the last year in the old country immigration office of this province has increased 50 p.c., Mr. Bowder says, and there is urgent and immediate demand for a larger staff if the work of directing immigration towards New Brunswick is to be carried on properly. Already the staff has been increased slightly, and the present rush of business compels the clerks to work night and day.

The larger portion of Mr. Bowder's time, he says, is occupied in traveling around the country, lecturing and exhibiting samples of this country's produce, and to cope adequately with the office work, where the greatest number of inquiries are received, it is essential, he believes, that a larger staff be employed. The increase in inquiries for farms in this province, Mr. Bowder attributes to the moving pictures that have been exhibited of New Brunswick, and as a result of the publicity given the province in the lecture tours.

The general effect of Mr. Bowder's letter is that the attention of immigrants is being effectively turned towards New Brunswick, and that greater facilities should be provided in Great Britain to handle these intending emigrants properly.

$50,000 FIRE AT NEW GLASGOW

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan 22—The most disastrous fire that has visited New Glasgow in recent years this morning wiped out the large wooden block at the corner of Provost and Forbes streets, owned by Norton Lodge I. O. O. F., and occupied on the ground floor by Bent & Coohen, hardware merchants, and L. Higgins & Co., boots and shoes. The upper storey was used as a lodge room. The building directly north, owned and occupied by Wm. McIntosh & Co., was badly damaged. The plate glass windows in the north of Chambers block and in front of Mason's candy store were destroyed and the large panies in the Two-Barkers store badly damaged. Several windows were broken in the Evening News building.

There was a constant succession of explosions, probably of small arms ammunition, but the firemen never flinched in their duty. By nine o'clock the fire had made its way through the wall in places and great masses of flames burst with a roar from the windows of the several stories and it was seen that the building was doomed.

Following is the loss and insurance:—

Norton Lodge, loss $15,000; insurance, $8,000.

Bent & Coohen, loss $20,000; insurance, $10,000.

Higgins & Co. loss, $12,000; insurance, $6,000.

Wm. McIntosh, loss not known; partially covered by insurance.

Mason's confectionery, $1,500, fully covered.

Two-Barkers, $250, fully covered.

The fire is now under control but New Glasgow firemen assisted by the Stellarton brigade are still playing water on the smouldering ruins.

HAMPTON CONCERT

Hampton Village, Jan. 21—The concert held in the Agricultural hall here this evening under the auspices of the St. Agnes branch of the C. of E. was largely attended and was a decided success.

The programme began with a Christmas play in which the part of Santa Claus was taken by Fred Richardson, who had as his attendants little Laura Forgrave and William Kennedy. Five small children—Eunice Stephenson, Florence Gillen, Fenwick Stephenson, Kilburn King and Helen Laurence—represented Christmas gifts and each sang pleasing solos.

Edna Crawford as Aurora Borealis was also heard in a solo.

The following characters were dressed to represent different nationalities and told the story of Christmas in their own land, some in song and others in recitation:

Canada—Jules Stephenson and Mary De Mille.

England—Victor Rouse.

Holland—Hazel Archer.

Scotland—Lillian Stephenson.

Japan—Jo Lawrence.

India—Frank Hardy.

Italy—Irene Appleby.

Spain—Molly Cummings.

China—Treva Smith.

A two-act drama followed entitled Gaffer Gray's Legacy, in which the principal parts were taken by Misses Annie De Mille and Elizabeth Adams, both of whom have already won an enviable reputation as amateur performers. Treva Smith was most amusing in the character of Bridget. Misses Eva and Della Appleby, Jennie Fleming, Minnie Robertson, — Bell also took part in th eperformance.

Between acts two humorous readings were excellently rendered by Miss Elizabeth Appleby, of Nanigewauk. The programme ended with a pantomime, Home, Sweet Home, which called forth hearty applause.

Miss Jessie Robinson acted as accompanist.

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BY MARJORY MACMURCHY

MAKE WORKERS GOOD CANADIANS

A story of a domestic worker was told the other day which seems so improbable that most of the people who are following this discussion will be inclined not to believe it. It should be told here nevertheless, because it touches one side of this problem which has not yet been dwelt on fully. The domestic worker of the story is foreign born and can speak only broken English. Now, every Canadian has a great work to do. He has to help to make good Canadians out of our emigrants. Every Canadian woman who employs an emigrant domestic worker ought to help to make that domestic worker a good Canadian. This girl who speaks broken English is employed as a domestic in a household in one of the best residential districts of a Canadian city. She is the only maid kept in the household and she does the ordinary work of a general servant. She is allowed out to church on Sunday evenings. She is allowed out one or two evenings a week. She is paid $5 a month. The reply made to the domestic worker who told this story was that there must be some explanation: The girl was paying back her passage money to the woman who employed her; or the employer had paid a bonus to some agency which had brought the girl out to Canada. The answer was no; the girl's father who lives in Germany, had bound the girl to stay with this mistress for a year. The father, of course, did not know conditions in Canada. One reason this improbable story—which may be true in every particular, nevertheless—is told here is to point out the effect incidents of this kind have on girls in domestic work who hear such stories. This girl told her story to a group of domestic workers who questioned her keenly and eagerly. What do you suppose these domestic workers think of the girl's mistress? They will not think she is a typical Canadian mistress, but they will say that a domestic worker is sometimes treated in this way in Canada. Canadian women employers of domestic help cannot afford to let their good name as employers suffer because of the unfairness of a few. What can they do about it? They can organize to train girls and to establish an employment agency. The good woman employer is the one who should dominate the situation. She should not allow the unfair woman employer to make it even more impossible than it is now to find good domestic workers.

Neither should the thoroughly trained good domestic workers allow themselves to be classed any longer with the untrained, incompetent, unfair girls in domestic work who keep households in disorder and discomfort and are paid the same wages as the competent girl. Here is a companion incident to that of a general domestic worker receiving $5 a month. What would you think of a domestic worker who, if the man of the house is late, clears away the food from the table and lets the man do without his dinner? Impossible, you say. Well, it ought to be impossible.

Discussion Now Complete.

With the conclusion of this article the discussion of the problem of the paid domestic worker is complete for the time being as far as the present writer is concerned. One is grateful for the considerable interest which has been manifested, and for the help which has been received in the discussion, generally speaking from women in private conversation and in private correspondence. It is pleasant to say thank you, and thank you is said here sincerely and gratefully. It should be mentioned that an offer has been received to begin a girls' club for domestic workers.

Out of this present discussion, and a previous series of articles on The Case of the Working Girl, has grown a conviction that a new department in newspaper work is needed in the interests of women who work, both at home, and in factories, shops, schools, offices, banks and so on. We need to understand about conditions or work, wages, education, and citizenship. To this new department any woman can write who wishes to discuss these subjects. The department is specially planned as one to which girls can write for information and advice about what work they can do to earn a living. These letters will be answered as carefully as possible.

What improvements would the woman employer of domestic help like to see accomplished? She wants competent trained help. She would like to see a better class of girls entering domestic work and the supply of domestic help larger than it is at present. It is plain that the woman employer can secure these improvements by organizing her household work in such a way that the domestic helper goes on and off duty at fixed hours, overtime to be paid for. The woman employer can begin to agitate for a training school of domestic help. The woman employer should see that the domestic helper is placed in the way of forming agreeable and helpful friendships. The average sleeping and eating accommodation of domestic help shuld be improved. The woman employer should arrange the household work so that the domestic helper has an opportunity to have sufficient fresh air. She should take a sympathetic and intelligent interest in the girl's health, as the modern employer of help in factories or stores must if his business is to be wholly successful. The woman employer should recognize the domestic helper as a responsible person, with private rights of her own under her own control. When these necessary reforms are attended to, with the help of training in domestic work, the social position of the domestic helper will be greatly improved, there will be a plentiful supply of domestic helpers. With a sufficient supply, wages will become, or will remain, normal.

The Reforms Needed.

The reforms wanted by the domestic helper have been outlined in the above paragraph. It is not easy to see how a fair woman employer can consider them unreasonable. Otherwise, the domestic workers themselves should study the situation in which they find themselves, should remedy their loneliness by forming girl's clubs, should insist on recognition of the trained domestic worker; and the trained competent domestic worker should arrange her hours and her work with her employer.

These reforms cannot be effected all at once, of course. A spirit of kindness, tolerance and willingness to compromise will do a great deal. At the same time there are important reasons why these reforms should be kept steadily in view both by girls in domestic work and their employers. Perhaps the most important of these reasons is the care of children. For the sake of the children, the position of the domestic worker must be imporved and her work recognized.

Employments for women must be regulated largely by the fact that the average woman marries. The domestic worker, especially the trained, competent worker, is fitted by her employment to become when she marries a competent homemaker. This is one of the reasons why domestic employment can be made the best wage earning occupation for women. When the conditions of domestic employment are humanized, and its present social disability is removed, a girl of any class may look forward too domestic work as a suitable employment, just as any girl now may look forward to being a trained nurse. The gain in delightful human relations in the household will be great.

It is evident that Canada needs a Florence Nightingale who will revolutionize household employment.

PLOUGHING IN ONTARIO

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 22—So free from frost is the ground in this section that a farmer residing near Lynn took occasion yesterday to do considerable ploughing.

I. C. R. Employe Accused of Theft.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 22—Inspector Trenholm, of the I. C. R. police, went to Painsec and arrested Joseph Jones on the charge of stealing from the I. C. R. stores. Jones has been employed by the I. C. R. to look after the switch lights in Painsec yard. He pleaded not guilty.

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