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THE RANIE TOWN GREETINGS

Personals.

Miss Fanny O'Brien who has been teaching at Lords Cove is at home.

Mrs. White and Mrs. G. Sherman who were here for the funeral of their mother returned to their homes on Tuesday accompanied by Miss Grace McCullum.

Miss Florence McLaughlin of the W. U. Tel. Co. is visiting relatives at Fredericton.

Herb Parks of the W. U. Tel. Co. now working in N. S. spent New Years at his home here.

Victor Doals now of St. Stephen spent Tuesday and Wednesday at his home here.

Mrs. J. J. Kay of Indian Island spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGowan this week.

Miss Annie Curran entertained a party at whist on Tuesday evening.

A number of our young folks who were home for their vacations returned to their several duties this week, while a few still linger for a few days longer.

Senator Gillmor, wife and family left Tuesday for Montreal and Ottawa.

Dawes Gillmor and wife lately of Prince Rupert who spent their holidays here and wit. Mrs. Gillmor's parents at Fredericton may not return to his far away home again as the climate does not seem to agree any too well with him.

Price Hatt of Penfield and L. E. Topley of Halifax registered at the Victoria this week.

R. A. Cross, travelling Agt. for the Wm. Thompson & Co. Insurance Agency, who spent Xmas at his home here returned to St. John on Monday.

Miss Fanny Murphy who was home for a few days returned to St. John on Monday.

Mayor McGee and wife left on Tuesday on a ten or twelve day trip to Boston, New York and Newark returning via Toronto, Montreal, etc.

The holidays being over the first batch of Commercial men came to town this week, Messrs A. R. and A. B. Kierstead, W. H. Banks, R. W. Estabrooks of St. John being the first to register at the Victoria.

Eight Months Trade

Ottawa, Dec. 20.--Trade figures for the first eight months of the present fiscal year show an increase of \$72,498,539, or nearly seventeen per cent., in Canada's total trade as compared with the eight months ending with November of last year. The imports totalled \$304,318,375 an increase of \$64,209,944, or no less than 25 per cent. over last year. Exports of domestic products totalled \$193,639,731, an increase of ten and one half millions. Exports of foreign products showed a slight falling off. The increase in exports was mainly in agricultural products, which totalled \$56,994,632. Exports of manufactured goods amounted to \$22,799,863, an increase of nearly two and one-half millions. For November the imports totalled \$41,633,227, an increase of \$6,199,188. Exports of domestic products for the month totalled \$35,518,616, an increase of \$200,000 over November of last year.--Exchange

ST. ANDREWS

The Methodist Sunday school held a concert in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. They had a large audience. The following programme was successfully carried out.

Song by the school--Eastern hymns. Recitation--Christmas Greetings; Hazel Stinson. Solo--Little Jesus; Florence McCov. Recitation--Christmas Musing; Lillie Dick. Duet--by Eva McQuoid and Gladys Thompson. Trio--Star of the East; Louis Worrel, Jack Rollins and Willie Thompson. Recitation--Seeking the Star; Louis Worrel. Solo--Bethlehem Star; Laura Wilson. Recitation--Birth of Christ; Mamie Dick. Song by school; Carol. Sing his love. Recitation--By Carol Stinson and Howard Johnson. Recitation--Gladys Thompson. Song by school--Chime oh ye bells of Christmas. Closing song--God Save

the King.

The members of St. Andrews brass band held a concert in the Andraico hall on Monday evening last.

The following programme was carried out.

Part I.

1. March--Electorate; Geo. Rosenkrans Band
2. Words to the wise--Hell, people Sam Mason.
3. Solo--Selection; Laura Wilson.
4. Cornet Polka--The Brilliant Star; W. Durant, Roy Gillman Soloist.
5. Humorous Selection--The Ark Cracked Basin; S. Anning.
6. Brass Quartet--Trath; R. Gilman, Messrs. Gillman, Worrel, Brow and Cummings.
7. Duet--Friendship. Messrs. P. P. S. Anning.
8. Schottische, Golden Chimes; H. C. Miller.

Part II.

9. Baritone Solo--Stella Polka, R. J. Hernden, Soloist J. F. Worrell.
10. March--W. M. B., R. B. H.

The great Pumpkin case of Guff and Muff.

Sam Kimball made a business trip to St. John on Thursday last returning Saturday by rail.

The many friends of Mr. DeWolfe are very sorry to hear of his illness.

S. Merinoth has returned from St. John.

A moving picture show was held here on Wednesday and Thursday evening in the Memorial hall by Mr. Palmer of St. John.

Mrs. Mary White has returned from a visit with friends in St. John.

"How is your garden getting along?"

"Why do you ask that question?"

"I see. I thought maybe I had promised you some vegetables."--Houston Chronicle.

An Expanding System

There seems to be a kind of partnership projected between the Canadian commission which under the law regulates the railways, and the like commission in the United States. The commissioners--or a committee of them--will take on a certain international form of work so that the service which both are doing will not end when the boundary line of each country is reached, but will be continuous. The conditions and necessities of trade are to a certain extent obliterating boundary lines.

Among the beautiful fall bonnets in the show window of a Kensington milliners store there is a jardiniere wrapped in pink tissue paper and filled with a large cluster of handsome dahlias. A lady accompanied by her husband passed before the window, when the old man let loose a large exclamation.

"I have seen some fast going in my time," he remarked, "but that is exceeding the speed limit!"

"What is it?" wonderingly asked wife.

"Why, that thing there," replied hubby, pointing to the jardiniere of dahlias. "Where in the deuce is there a woman loony enough to wear a hat like that?"--Phil. Tel.

He--I want you to give me a proof of your love dearest.

She--Oh Ernest, Am I not dancing with you?

He--That's nothing.

She--You wouldn't say that, dear if you knew how badly you dance.

"What's the trouble?" asked the clerk. "Isn't your room satisfactory?"

"Yes," answered the guest at the big skyscraper hotel, "but I want those clouds pushed away from my windows."--Hotel World.

Todgers--Ah, Count, allow me to introduce you to Mr. Saton.

Count--It is a great pleasure for me to meet a musician like you, monsieur. I heard that you and your family play zee music!

Count--Non? Zee tell me all round zat you play second fiddle to your wife.--M. A. P.

"It must be expensive to get up these moving pictures of warfare."

"Yes actors and costumes cost a lot."

"Wouldn't it be cheaper to finance an American revolution?"

"Prosperity has ruined many a man," remarked the moralizer.

"Well," rejoined the demoralizer, "if I was going to be ruined at all I'd want prosperity to do it."

Banker (to new tutor: Always bear in mind that in my children I am entrusting to you my most precious possessions and give them your best. And what is your lowest price?--Fliegende Blaetter.

Winnipeg and Suburbs

Have 200,000 People

Winnipeg, Jan. 3--Henderson's directory for 1911 gives greater Winnipeg a population of 200,000.--Tel.

Spent Twenty Nine

Billions for "Peace"

Paris, Jan. 3. Edmund Thery, the French economist, figures that the maintenance of Europe's armed peace footing in the last twenty-five years cost 145,000,000,000 francs, approximately \$29,000,000,000, which involved an increase in the public debt of the European states of from \$25,000,000,000 to \$30,000,000,000, and constantly excluded from productive industry 195,000 officers and 3,800,000 men.--Tel.

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