

Joint Brotherhood Gathering At St. Luke's Hall

On Wednesday evening of last week the members of the Newcastle Methodist Brotherhood and their wives were the guests of St. Luke's Brotherhood. Upwards of a hundred and fifty people of the two towns mingled together in social intercourse and spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

In the absence of the President Mr. George Groat, Mr. W. B. Snowball was elected chairman. The following excellent and varied program was splendidly given and evoked enthusiastic applause:

Orchestra Selection Lisolette
Song---Time's Roses
Miss Mersereau
Reading Miss Vanstone
Violin Solo-- Jenny Jones
Mr. Littlejohns
Song... Lassie O'Mine Miss Nicol
Reading Miss Ellis
Quartette -- Ching Ching, Miss Nicol, Mrs. Forstell, Mrs. Snowball, Mrs. Nicol

Piano Duet---Bobs Burke and Mrs. Foresell
Reading Mr. L. H. Abbott
Violin Solo--- Kuyawiak
Mr. Littlejohns

Orchestra Selection
Immer Wieder

Much credit is due Mr. Bobs Butke and Mr. Guy Mersereau for arranging so fine a programme.

Following the Programme, delicious refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid of the Church. Mr. Waldo Crocke voiced the sentiments of the Newcastle friends in a few well chosen words of appreciation and stated the intention of returning the compliment by inviting the Chatham Brotherhood to Newcastle in the near future.

The singing of Auld, Lang Syne concluded a very happy evening indeed.

Discordant Noises To Be Eliminated

A brass cylinder tube one-half inch in diameter and six inches long, containing nothing but air and open at both ends, is caused to transmit all tones of a piano up to a certain note and above this to transmit no audible sound. With another and slightly different tube, the tones below this same, or any other note, will be refused transmission, whereas all higher tones pass freely.

"Other equally remarkable results of a similar nature can be obtained," said Dr. Stewart in explaining his device. "The tubes, while entirely open and free from obstructions, have, at regular intervals, branching tubes and chambers. At each branching point waves are reflected backward through the tube. The design of the branches can be made in such a manner as to produce a backward reflection and an interference of almost any group of tones."

Dr. Stewart explained that he considered the device truly a filter. It is a new basic method of manipulating sound waves and may find application in many acoustic devices in use today.

"The telephone, the phonograph and even musical instruments themselves may sooner or later profit by this new device," Dr. Stewart said. "In fact, there is opened to the imagination the possibility of the elimination of undesirable noises and the enjoyment of sounds adjusted to an individual aesthetic taste."

Winter Carnival At Banff, Alta.

Banff, Alta, Jan 20--Judging from the activity of the people of this mountain town right in the middle of the winter season one would hardly think its greatest activity was in the middle of Summer. The Banff winter carnival has become an institution of winter the same as the Indian Day has been for many years an institution of summer. Instead of old and young all being engaged in the work of making tourists happy they are seen in more active pastime of preparing for competition in snowshoeing, skiing, pkiing racing, dog teams and the general run of outdoor sports. There is no question that Banff is coming into its own as a winter resort and this year will place it on the permanent calendar as such. People are already beginning to gather from the east and south to witness the sports that begin February seventh and run to the fourteenth, as usual great interest is taken in the Ski Jumping in which some of the great ski jumpers on the continent will participate. Among them being Uno Helstrom, now resident of Vancouver, who learned the game in his homeland, who still sticks to the idea that form and style is more attractive to spectators than distance and sloppy landings.

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Rand Is Nominated In Gloucester Co.

Attorney-General Chosen as Liberal Candidate in N. B. By-election.

Hon. I. C. Rand, of Moncton, was nominated at an enthusiastic convention of the Liberals of Gloucester county, held Wednesday afternoon in the College Hall, Caraquet to choose a candidate for the by-election. S. R. Leger, M. L. A. of Caraquet, presided. There were present 80 accredited delegates representing every section of the county as well as more than 600 others.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick was the principal speaker. He outlined the reasons for the meeting and called on the delegates to act in the matter of nominating a candidate for the vacant seat in the legislature caused by the appointment of Hon. J. P. Byrne to the Supreme Court Bench of the province.

The name of Hon. Ivan C. Rand, Attorney-General of New Brunswick, was put forward and he was made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Mr. Rand was not in the building but he was sent for and made a speech of acceptance which was enthusiastically received by the meeting.

Other speakers included J. G. Robichaud, M. P. of Shippegan; J. A. Doucet, M. L. A., of Paquetville, and H. C. Ramsay and C. T. Richard, of Bathurst.

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How The Banana Grows

Now that one of the so-called popular songs, which one cannot help hearing, deals with bananas, or rather the lack of them, it may interest our young readers to know something about the way this fruit grows.

At the fruit stores you will notice that the big bunch of bananas is usually hung with the fruit bending downward. From an article by Philip R. Reynolds in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, we learn that this is not the position of the growing fruit. As the single flower bud on the individual banana plant increases in size it bends downward, then the covering drops off and disclose the young bananas, which point outward. As they become larger they point upward the sun.

Each banana plant--popularly but incorrectly called a tree--bears only a single bunch of bananas which is made up of so-called "hands" or clusters. The "hands" grow separately in spirals, and each contains from ten to twenty five bananas, or "fingers." Commercially bananas are classed according to "hands". A bunch that has less than six is not readily marketable the standard bunches with nine or more clusters are classed as nine-hand fruit. A nine-hand bunch varies in weight according to the variety of the fruit and to the soil and the climatic conditions under which it is grown; the average weight is from fifty to seventy-five pounds. Occasionally you see a bunch that has as many as twenty-two "hands" and more than 300 bananas; a bunch as large as that might weigh approximately 150.

When a bunch of bananas is cut the individual plant is destroyed, but the root is still able to send up shoots. After the first crop of fruit from two to five of the most promising shoots are left to grow and supply fruit later.

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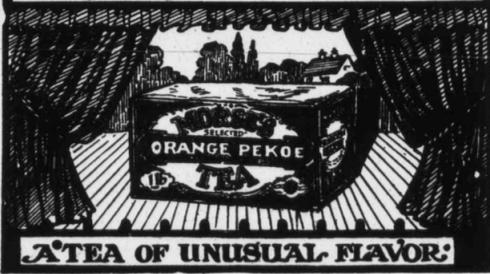
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New comers to this community will shop with you--become regular customers--if they are invited to do so.

Your competitor's advertising is an influence which must be offset if you are to maintain your trade.

Not to advertise regularly to the readers of the UNION ADVOCATE is to leave your business unprotected.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

It is no sign of weakness to follow the lead of advertising. You owe it to yourself to get the most for your money, the best goods and the best service. And if you find that your inclination is to shop where you are invited to shop rather than to continue to be a customer of the shop which never solicits your good-will, you need have no compunctions of conscience.

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