the Empire of an island, in the y of the elements of which it is ed, in the fact that it rests upon a atic basis—that it is not the crea government or a ruler, but the the growth of a people.

The fourth characteristic, which makes he British Empire unlike any other Empire, is that it is an Empire on a demo-cratic basis. The proof of this is two-fold—first, the diversity of which I have the contentinent of the content of t

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rio's to show their loyalty. In former days the Somali tribes made war against each other. Even now it is so; it is our custom. Yet with the Government against the Germans, we are as one—ourselyes, our warriors, our women, and our children. By God it is so." Indian princes give in princely fashion, and, moreover, come themselves to fight. Every colony and protectorate in the Empire sends men or money or their special produce. The words of Psaim bxdi would apply to what is happening in the British Empire:

"The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents." That Psalm begins, "Give the king thy judgements, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son. He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgement." The refrain of it is the blessing and the con-

King George stands in embodiment of British ng. If he sways the rod of Emnot a rod of iron: rather it is as The outlying parts of the

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Miss Mary Conley has returned from Mr. Wilfred Cronk was a passenge er school at Caribou, Me.

Mrs. Horace Waring, of St. John is visiting her mother, Mrs. Katle Pendleton.

Master Gerald Gardner is visiting at Leonardville this week.

LEONARDVILLE, D. I.

Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy Matthews are isiting friends in Boston.

Mr. DeWitt spent a few days with Aloro Conley in the early part of the week.

Mrs. Mrs. A. M. Dakin.

Miss. Margaret, Titus, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Boston.

Miss Bessie Johnson is spending her racation at home.

Capt. George Johnson has returned from a trip to Nova Scotia ports.

LeBaron Wilson and wife are spending Christmas in St. John.

The concert given in the Methodist hurch on Saturday evening was enjoyed wall. The soloists were Annie Conley Carrie Matshall, Sadie Leonard, and Edward Cline.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B.

Dec. 27.

Christmas was spent very quietly in the fillage. The young people were very much disappointed because there was not seek to Boston, where he will spend a few weeks.

Fred Titus, eldest son of Mrs. Grace.

Titus, while gunning Priday, Dec. 24, accidently discharged in his gun as he was 23 crawling up to some ducks, the charge entered his foot. It was necessary to amputate the great foe and the one next it.

Miss Eva Cossaboom and Mr. John Wilson were united in marriage Dec. 24, by Rev. Mr. Wright. We wish the young cupie much happiness and prosperity.

Christmas day passed very quietly here.

Prof. Frost, of Eastport, is again making his weekly trips here to instruct the K. P. band.

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day, at 8.01.2 h., 10.00 d. h. and A. A. Saints Church—Revd. Geo. H. Elliott, B. A., Rector, Services Holy Communion Sundays 8.00 a. m. list Sunday at 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon on Sundays 11 a. m. Evenings—Prayer and Serron on Sundays at 7.01 p. m. Fridays, Evening Prayer Service 7.30

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