

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1920

## FUSION OR ANOTHER GENERAL ELECTION

Unless Independent Farmers  
Support Manitoba Govern-  
ment Premier Norris Can-  
not do Business.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Co-operative action between the independent farmers and the government parties in the Manitoba legislature may be brought about at a conference of the two parties, suggested by Premier Norris, which it is expected, will be held here December 22. Independent farmer members have been called to attend a meeting for the purpose of deciding on the Norris request.

## NEW ZEALAND TO FOLLOW CANADA

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 17.—Before the next general election is held in New Zealand, a farmer's party exactly on the lines of the Canadian Farmers' party will be in existence in this dominion. The executive of the New Zealand farmers' union, hitherto a non-political body, recently asked for an expression of opinion from branches and affiliated organizations and the returns already received indicate that the majority is ready for the political arena. In all of the resolutions and speeches at the branch meetings the example of Canada and particularly of Ontario was quoted as an object lesson for New Zealand. A dominion conference will be held next year upon way and means.

## EMBARGO PUT UP TO PREMIER

London, Dec. 17.—The fire of questions regarding the embargo on Canadian cattle has now passed from the ministry of agriculture to the prime minister himself, but apparently the parliamentary leaders are not to get any further satisfaction. Percy Hurd asked Premier Lloyd George today if the conflicting ministerial statements on the matter were not disturbing the good relations between the Mother Country and Canada. The premier replied that he was afraid he had nothing further to add to what had already been announced, which he thought covered the whole ground. Asked if the government had no intention of introducing legislation to remove the embargo the prime minister said: "That is a very big question of policy upon which there are different opinions."



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## TACKLED FAREWELL MESSAGE ON POLE

Cast Aside Army Button  
That Had "Once Been an  
Honor to Wear"—Can't be  
Found.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Uneasiness is felt by members of the G. A. U. V. for the safety of Richard Jones Gratton, aged thirty-nine, whose military discharge papers and army button were found tucked to a telephone pole at Yonge and College streets. On the bottom of the discharge papers the following message was inscribed: "One day it was an honor to wear. Today I pull it off to forget the years I was away. Soldier's farewell."

Many curious people scanned the queer message, and the papers and button were taken off and handed over to Secretary Marsh, of the G. A. U. V. Mr. Marsh communicated with the police, thinking that Gratton may have committed suicide in a fit of despondency. The description of Gratton as contained on the discharge sheet at Five feet 8 1/2 inches, aged thirty-nine years, medium complexion, blue eyes and light brown hair. He received his discharge in Toronto April 26, 1919.

Detective headquarters received word from a local doctor, stating that a man by the name of Gratton had been a patient of his for two days. The man lived in a room over a store at 457 Yonge street. The police investigated but could find no trace on the man.

SETTLING FREIGHT MONEY.  
Montreal, Dec. 17.—Definite progress towards a solution of the vexed ques-

tion of exchange on international freight charges between the United States and Canada seems likely as a result of a meeting of Canadian carriers here.

## Good News for Santa Claus!

We have just added to our great Christmas stock one carload of Dolls, Toys and Novelties, purchased from one of the leading importers at greatly reduced prices. These we will sell at wholesale and less. This is your opportunity to save.

## Money for You

We will continue to give 10 per cent. off everything in our stores

90 Charlotte Street  
and Our New Store  
157-159 Brussels St.  
all this week.

Our prices are the lowest in town and this 10 per cent. will be extra money for you.

The new toys include: Pianos, \$50 up to \$150; moving picture machines for \$10.00; \$12.00 construction wheel toy set for \$8.50; \$15.00 sets for \$12.50; \$10.00 phone sets for \$8.50; \$12.00 Erector sets for \$9.00; \$10.00 set for \$8.50; Kid dolls with moving eyes, long curls at \$2.00, \$3.25, \$4.25 and \$5.00; dolls, heads, unbreakable dolls, 65c to 95c; Dressed Dolls with hair \$1.65 to \$4.25 (large baby dolls \$1.50 to \$8.50, values \$2.50 to \$12.00); new horns, 20c and 30c; wrist watches 5c and 10c; toy trains, 15c, 20c and 40c; Party sets, 25c; pop guns, 15c Cork guns 50c Cork guns 50c, 65c; jack-in-box, 10c, 15c; dogs, 15c, 20c, 25c; telephone, 15c; drums, 15c, 30c, \$1.10, \$1.75, \$2.25; wash sets, 90c \$1.45; tea sets 60, 75c, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.75; black boards, 20c; cradles, 95c, \$1.75; beds, 95c; horses 35c, 50c, \$1.50, \$2.65; rocking horses \$3.75, \$5.00; horses and wagons, 50c, \$1.00 \$3.50; \$4.25; \$5.00; Locomotives, 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, \$1.75; chimneys, 35c, 45c; dancing coon 50c; crazy auto, 85c; moving pictures 35c; dancing toys, \$1.50; automobile, 25c, 35c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.75; cannons, 25c, 50c, \$1.50, \$2.00; doll carriages, \$1.50, \$1.45, \$2.10 to \$5.00; furniture sets 50c.

We still have a big assortment of dolls at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, to \$8.50. Everything in toys, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to \$10.00 each. All these prices less 10 per cent.

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Bargains in China Cups and Saucers, plates, tea sets, vases, ornaments, cut glass, new cut glass vases, butter tubs, salt and pepper, etc. Gift vases, jewel boxes, shaving sets, \$1.10, \$2.00, \$2.25; Brush and comb sets \$1.25 to \$2.10.

Bargains in Christmas stationery, tree decorations, Christmas cards, dry goods, Silks, Crepe de Chine and Georgette waists, all-wool sweaters, hosiery, gloves, underwear, Christmas handkerchiefs, new bronze stationery. Boys and girls watches \$2.00 and \$3.00; Ladies' gold filled wrist watches, special \$8.50 and \$9.50.

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90 Charlotte Street, and  
157-159 Brussels Street

## News of the Churches

**EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH**  
REV. F. F. DAWSON, M.A., Pastor.  
Both morning and evening service will be largely musical. An enlarged choir will render the following:

11.00 A.M.  
Carol—"Brightest and best of the Sons of the Morning" (Harding)  
Te Deum (J. L. Hopkins)  
Anthem—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" (Churchill)  
With Solo by J. R. Hopkins.  
7.00 P.M.  
Carol—"O Come All Ye Faithful" (M. E. Upham)  
Solo—"O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus" (Paul Ambrose)  
Anthem—"Tidings of Great Joy" (Simpson)  
Solo—"When Heaven Sang to Earth" (Henry Parker)  
Anthem—"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel)  
Special attention is called to the Sunday school Christmas celebration on Sunday evening, December 26.

The Methodist churches of the city will hold a united service on Christmas morning at 11.00 a.m. in Exmouth Street Church. Special offering for Children's Aid Society.

**Portland Methodist Church**  
Pastor, REV. HARRY B. CLARKE  
Pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.  
Evening Subject: "PETER."  
Mr. H. E. Collins will sing the solo "Face to Face" at the evening service.  
EVERYBODY WELCOME

**Centenary Methodist Church**  
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.  
The pastor will preach both morning and evening.  
A special Christmas service will be observed in the Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. The usual Christmas offering will be made.  
Everybody is invited to These Services.

**Carleton Methodist Church**  
REV. J. HEANEY, A.B., Pastor.  
Rev. T. Marshall at 11; Pastor at 7.  
Sunday School at 2.30.  
Strangers invited and visitors welcomed.

**Central Baptist Church, Leinster St.**  
THE STRANGERS HOME  
REV. T. H. BONE, B.A., B.Th., Pastor.  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
11 a.m.—Subject: Why Church Has Failed to Function—Broken Vows.  
7 p.m. Subject: HALF-WAY CHRISTIANS.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
The Sunday School will be united on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Decorations, special programme, grand offering of "White Gifts for the King" features. Come and see a real live Sunday School.  
B. Y. P. U. Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
ALL SEATS FREE. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

**Tabernacle Baptist Church**  
Pastor, REV. ISAAC BRINDLEY, 16 Haymarket Square.  
Services, Sunday, December 19, 1920.  
Morning at 11.00—Preacher at both services.  
Evening at 7.00—Rev. J. C. Berrie.  
Afternoon—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 2.30.  
Monday Evening at 8.00—B. Y. P. U.  
Wednesday Evening at 8.00—Prayer and Praise Service.  
A FREE SEAT AND A WELCOME TO YOU.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH**  
ALL SEATS FREE  
11 a.m.—The Ministry of Healing.  
7 p.m.—Jesus Is Coming. When?  
8.30—Christmas Carol Service.

**Brussels Street Church**  
(Undenominational)  
81 Brussels St  
O. P. BROWN, Pastor  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Morning Prayer Service, 9.30 a.m.  
Prayer Service, 11.00 a.m.  
Bible Class, 3.00 p.m.  
Prayer Service, 7.00 p.m.  
WEEK NIGHT MEETINGS  
Monday—Bible Class, 8.00 p.m. A. C. J. Brown, teacher.  
Wednesday—Prayer and Testimony meeting 8 p.m.  
ALL WELCOME

**City Mission**  
(Undenominational)  
The City Mission, Brussels street, will distribute Christmas Baskets as usual, D.V.  
The Visitation and Relief Committee are prepared to receive donations in cash or supplies. Cash donations may be sent to Mr. A. E. Whelpley, 210 Paradise Row, or to J. G. Willett, No. 53 Dock street.  
The Mission Hall, 191 Brussels street, will be open from 2 to 6 p.m., December 24, to receive supplies.  
CHAS. ROBINSON,  
President of Mission.

**First Church of Christ Scientist**  
Service at 11 a.m. at 93 Germain street, Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" Wednesday meeting at eight o'clock. Reading room open 2 to 6 p.m., Saturdays and public holidays excepted.

**Christian Science Society**  
145 UNION STREET  
Lesson Sermon Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" Wednesday evening, meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open 2 to 6 p.m., daily, except Saturday.

## BAPTIST CHURCHES

**VICTORIA ST. . . . North End**  
REV. G. D. HUDSON, B. Th.  
11—Vision that Save.  
2.30—Sacred Concert. All are invited to enjoy the excellent programme of orchestral and vocal selections. Mr. La-timore will render a solo.  
8 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
6.45—Service of Song.  
7 p.m.—He Goeth Before Thee. You will enjoy the morning and evening services. Stranger and visitors are welcome. Seats free.

**MAIN ST. . . . North End**  
REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D. D.  
11 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. R. J. Colpitts, M. A.  
2.30—Sunday School and Men's Bible Study Class.  
7 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. R. J. Colpitts, M. A.  
Monday evening, B. Y. P. U., address by the pastor, subject: God, How to Know Him.  
Wednesday evening—Prayer Service. A hearty welcome to all to come and enjoy our services.

**FAIRVIEW. . . . Church Ave.**  
REV. A. S. BISHOP, Pastor.  
11 a.m.—A Transfigured Life.  
2.30—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Christian Happiness. Invite your friends to these services.

**WATERLOO ST. . . . East End**  
L. B. GRAY, Pastor.  
11 a.m.—Address to children. Sermon: "An Address to Christian workers."  
2.30—Sunday School and Men's Bible Class "Search ye Our Scriptures for in them ye find Eternal Life." Everybody should know more about God's Word.  
7 p.m.—Subjects "The Magnetism of Christ."  
"If I knew you, and you knew me How little trouble there would be We pass each other on the street but Come out and let us meet at Church next Sunday."

**GERMAIN ST. . . . South End**  
(Cor. Germain and Queen Sts.)  
REV. S. S. POOLE, Pastor.  
11 a.m.—Subject: "Christ at the Door."  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. This will be a special session of the school and "White Gifts for the King" will be presented.  
7 p.m.—Subjects: A message of Encouragement and of Warning. Strangers and those having no church home in their city are cordially invited to worship with us.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

**ST. DAVID'S. . . . Sydney St.**  
REV. J. A. MacKEIGAN, B. A. Minister.  
Preaching Service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Minister preaching.  
Sabbath School at 2.30, "White Gift Sunday."

**ST. MATTHEW'S. . . . Douglas Ave**  
REV. W. H. SPENCER, B. A. Pastor.  
11 a.m.—Preaching Service.  
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class.  
7 p.m.—Preaching Service.  
8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting. All Are Welcome.

**KNOX. . . . City Road**  
Minister:  
REV. MOORHEAD LEGATE.  
Sermon Subjects:  
11 a.m.—"HOUSE-BUILDING."  
7 p.m.—"THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING."  
Strangers and Visitors Cordially invited.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
West St. John  
REV. JOHN A. MORISON, M. A., PH. D., D. D., MINISTER.  
PUBLIC WORSHIP AT ELEVEN AND SEVEN; THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AT TWO-THIRTY.

**St. Philip's Church**  
Cor of Pitt and Queen Sts.  
REV. CLAUDE STEWART, Pastor.  
11 a.m.—Prayer and Praise Service. Hearty singing by the Junior Choir. Infant Baptism will be administered at the close.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. The young people are asked especially to attend. Mr. R. H. McIntyre, Superintendent.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Good music by the senior choir. At the close of this short service an illustrated address will be given by the pastor on the subject "The Crime of the Brothers." A Glad Welcome to All.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
"MORMONS"  
SERVICE  
Orange Hall, Simonds Street. Sunday 7.30 p.m.  
All Welcome. No Collection.

**ST. JOHN MAN**

REAPPOINTED

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The appointments gazetted this week include that of B. B. Brittain of St. John, to be a fishery officer within the eastern fisheries division, which includes the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with the powers of a justice of peace.

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