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## ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE STARTS TONIGHT

### Protestant Churches of City Divided in Six Groups for Meetings

Forty of the Protestant churches of the city and vicinity are uniting for the observance of the week of prayer, which will be held this week and as so large a number of churches in the city will be participating in the observance this year the churches have been divided into six groups instead of four groups as in former years. The congregations of each group of churches will meet together for the special services and each night will meet in a different church of the group. The churches co-operating and the chairmen of the various groups are as follows:

Group 1—Edith Avenue, Park Avenue (United), All Saints, Brookville, St. Bartholomew's, Silver Falls; chairman, Rev. W. J. Bevis.

Group 2—Exmouth street, St. Mary's, Tabernacle, Knox, Zion, Waterloo street, Coburg street, John's (Stone), Carleton street (Reformed Baptist), Prince Edward street; chairman, Rev. R. T. McKim.

Group 3—Centenary, Central Baptist, St. David's, German street Baptist, St. Andrew's, Quebec square, St. James, Carmarthen street, St. Philip's; chairman, Rev. H. C. Rice.

Group 4—Main street Baptist, Victoria street, St. Luke's, St. Matthew's, Douglas avenue, Christian, Portland; chairman, Rev. E. MacWilliam.

Group 5—Carleton United, The Kirk, Charlotte street, St. George's, Ludlow street, St. Jude's; chairman, Rev. J. W. Wetmore.

Group 6—Fairville United, Fairville Baptist, St. Columba; chairman, Rev. C. T. Clark.

### SPECIAL SPEAKERS

Each service will be conducted by the minister of the church in which it is held and there will be a special speaker. Tonight the theme will be "The Church's Task." On Tuesday night the subject will be "The Church's Resources." On Wednesday night the subject will be "The Church and the Home." On Thursday night the subject will be "The Church and the World." On Friday night the subject will be "The Church and the Future." On Saturday night the subject will be "The Church and the Kingdom of God." The services will be held in the churches of the various groups. The special speakers for the week are: Rev. W. J. Bevis, Rev. R. T. McKim, Rev. H. C. Rice, Rev. E. MacWilliam, Rev. J. W. Wetmore, and Rev. C. T. Clark.

### ANNUAL MEETINGS

Bible Society annual meetings will be held in connection with the week of prayer. The West Side Bible Society meeting will be held in St. George's church on Wednesday evening, when Rev. James Dunlop will be the speaker. The city Bible Society meeting will be held in the Portland church on Thursday night, when the speakers will be Rev. H. A. Cody and Rev. R. G. Fulton. The churches will be divided into groups and the special speakers are as follows: Group 1, Brookville, Rev. J. W. Bevis; group 2, Tabernacle, Rev. A. L. Fleming; group 3, Carmarthen street, group 4, Douglas street, Rev. E. MacWilliam; group 5, Morison; group 6, Charlotte street (Baptist), Rev. F. T. Bertram; and group 7, St. Columba, Rev. H. S. Strothard.

### Debate Control of The Liquor Traffic

There was a good attendance of members and visitors at the meeting of the German street Baptist Brotherhood, Sunday afternoon, the feature being a debate on the resolution: "That a system of government control would be preferable in New Brunswick to the present prohibitory law." The affirmative was championed by E. J. Alexander, H. C. Price and W. E. Ennis, and the negative by A. G. Gunter, C. Rayworth and R. Mahoney. The question of which side won was left to the audience and resulted in a tie vote, 19 for each team. Several of those present refrained from voting and the chairman, Everett Hunt, would not give a deciding vote. B. E. Hamblin, the vice-president, recently from Ontario, noted the tendency of the speakers to refer to the situation in that province and the result of the late election there. He advised that New Brunswick should work out its own liquor problem without regard to other places. W. C. Cross, leader, complimented the debaters and welcomed the visitors.

### Program Is Given At County Hospital

A fine program of instrumental music was greatly enjoyed by the patients of the Saint John County Hospital on Saturday evening. A concert party composed of Arthur Jones, Geo. Stewart, Arthur Calender, Mr. Winfield, Kenneth Brown and James Brown played several selections on stringed instruments and their entertainment was much appreciated. Hearty thanks was extended to them. On Sunday Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot with the choir of St. Paul's church visited the Hospital and held service there in the morning. The choir sang a number of the special Christmas selections and the service was very greatly enjoyed.

### EIGHT ON LIST

Clerk of Court Ervin E. Williams presided at the Police Court this morning in the absence of Magistrate G. A. Henderson, who is out of town. There were eight charges of drunkenness. In four cases the men failed to appear and forfeited deposits of \$5. The remaining four were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

## Local News

### WAS NOT WANTED

Sergeant Spinney and Policeman Coughlan answered a call to Sydney street, at 9.15 a.m., January 1, to eject a man who was not wanted there.

### AUTO COLLIDED

Automobile, No. 4887, driven by J. Devlin, collided with car, No. 9354, driven by F. Campbell, at the corner of Union and Mill streets at 12.15 o'clock Saturday morning. The Campbell car was quite badly damaged the running board and front fender on the left side being smashed while the steering gear was bent.

### RETURN AFTER HOLIDAYS

Miss Helen Craie, daughter of Rev. A. Spence and Mrs. Craie, Queen street, West Side, returned to Sackville on Saturday to resume her duties at the High School there. Miss Josie Craie, a sister, left the same day for Fredericton to take advanced studies in the Normal School there, after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

## SILVER FALLS SCHOOL TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHT

### Christmas Treat Enjoyed by Boys—Arranged by Y. M. C. I.

In his address at the annual Christmas treat for the boys of St. Patrick's Industrial Home, Silver Falls, New Year's Day, Bishop LeBlanc announced that the Home would be provided with electric lights. His Lordship said that through the kindness of a local firm and other collections this had been made possible. The Christmas treat provided by the Y. M. C. I. this year was the best ever held at the Home. This had been the object of the special committee of the Y. M. C. I., and it was a source of great satisfaction to see their hopes realized. Over \$800 and 90 parcels were collected from the homes of all the different parishes.

The following program was carried out by the boys of the Home: Welcome song by the choir, "Substitute for Santa Claus," a play by several boys of the class; accordion solo, Fred Williams; Christmas songs by the choir; hoop drill by 18 boys; closing hymn, by the choir. Besides the bishop, other addresses were given by Rev. J. C. Floyd, spiritual director of the Y. M. C. I.; Rev. Charles Carroll, chaplain of the Home; Dr. J. M. Berry and J. P. Coughlan, past president of the Y. M. C. I., who spoke in the absence of W. L. Gray, president.

### FINE PROGRAM

A splendid program of songs and readings was carried out by members of the Y. M. C. I. This was arranged by A. C. D. Wilson, chairman of the dramatic committee of the Y. M. C. I., who was assisted by Miss Bernice Mooney, vocal solo; Miss Mable Scully, reading, and John Reardon, vocal solo. Miss Frances Ryan was accompanist. The magnificent Christmas tree, laden with gifts, was then stripped and the arrival in time to distribute to every boy appropriate presents and a feast of good things. There are now 109 boys in the Home.

### Increase Is Shown In Port Business

With the closing of December last Friday, the port of Saint John shows a good increase of arrivals of passengers and freight steamers this season over the corresponding period the previous season. During the season of 1925 nine ships arrived in November, starting on the 22nd, and during December 27 ships arrived, making the total of 66. For November this season so far ships arrived, while last month there were 74 ships to enter, making a total for the two months of 81. This shows an increase for the season to date of 15 ships, and an increase of 17 arrivals for last month over December, 1925. The arrival this season of a number of ships coming here for grain cargoes is responsible for the gain and yesterday there were 22 passenger and freight ships in the port, a number of them anchored in the harbor awaiting berths.

### As Hiram Sees It

Hiram Hornbeam to The Times-Star reporter, "that the lickin' Dempsey got was one o' the big events o' the year." "I fancy," said the reporter, "that it depends on the point of view."

"You hit it just right," said Hiram. "Now—there's Shl Sparks. He thinks the greatest thing that happened last year was when he was hanged through the scaffold in his barn without breaking his neck, or the eggs he had in his hands. He puts the eggs fast when he tells the story—he's worth more to him than his damned old neck."

"Of course," said the reporter, "you don't have to list Dempsey's defeat as one of the Great Events of History in 1926 if you don't want to—but he had to be licked last year or this year—or some other year."

"They all do," said Hiram. "I've noticed that—an it costs a lot o' money."

"Perhaps," said the reporter, "you will tell me what you regard as one of the great events of the year."

"Well," said Hiram, "The Settlement, but fast prize in the egg-layin' contest—yes, sir."

## METAGAMA HAS PLEASANT TRIP FROM LIVERPOOL

### Brings 560 Passengers and 2,110 Tons of General Cargo

A delightful trip with very mild weather. Such was the consensus of opinion of the passengers on the Canadian Pacific steamer Metagama when asked as to what kind of a journey they had across the Atlantic. The Metagama arrived here yesterday morning direct from Liverpool, bringing out 57 first and 475 third class passengers.

She also had on board 2,110 tons of general cargo, 2,043 bags of mail and 275 bags of parcel post matter. She also had three cars of express, including four horses. There were four thoroughbred hunters brought out by J. McCullum, of Toronto.

Numbered among the passengers were Richard Collet, manager, and 45 members of the famous D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, of London, who are coming to Canada for a Canadian tour.

### PROMINENT CANADIAN

A prominent Canadian who returned on the boat was David M. McGoun, of Montreal, who had made a short trip to England for the purpose of seeing his son, Captain A. McGoun, of the Imperial forces, who had been ordered to Egypt. Mr. McGoun said that he was delighted at and surprised with the men of England. They had settled down to work following the coal strike and there did not now seem to be any feeling of bitterness on the part of the men. Mr. McGoun said that General conditions there looked good, he declared.

Another passenger was Charles Maurice, of the Quebec Pulp & Paper Company, Chicoutimi, who was returning from a six months' business trip abroad. He said that Canadian pulp and paper was meeting with considerable competition from the Scandinavian countries. Mr. Maurice said that the proprietors of the London Times were soon to erect a large pulp and paper mill in this country.

### OTHERS ON BOARD

Other prominent passengers included Mrs. Robert Glasgow and Paul Glasgow, Toronto; Dr. G. R. Nodwell, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. McMurray, London; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. R. Saunders, London; and Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Glasgow.

The passengers left for Montreal and the west in two special trains, one leaving at 12.30 o'clock and the second at 2.30 o'clock.

### GOOD TIME ENJOYED AT RED HEAD EVENT

### Annual Entertainment Is Given Well by United Church Sunday School

The annual Christmas entertainment of the United church at Red Head took place on Friday evening when the children of the Sunday school gave a very excellent program. The church was very prettily decorated with greenery and a large Christmas tree, and the children gave a very good program. The following program was successfully carried out: Chorus by the school; recitation, "Christmas Welcome," by Irene McAfee; recitation, Marie Blacklock; chorus by the school; recitation, Harvey Alexander; dialogue, Helen Anthony, Audrey Dewar and Helen McPherson; chorus by the Junior class; recitation, Audrey Dewar; recitation, Ruth Anthony; chorus, "Joy Bells," by all the school; recitation, Helen McPherson; recitation, Jean Anthony; dialogue, Ida Abbott, Jean Anthony, Phyllis Cole, Boyd McPherson and Harvey Alexander; dialogue, "No Christmas in Our Home," Mildred McAfee, Glen Dewar; Grace McPherson, Muriel McAfee and Boyd McPherson; recitation, Dolly McAfee; exercise, "His Star," by seven girls and two boys.

### WELL CARRIED OUT

A dialogue, "Introducing Santa Claus" was well carried out and Glen Dewar acted the part of Santa Claus with a number of the Junior class. Rev. Hugh Miller, of Silver Falls, gave a most interesting address, thanks to Mrs. George Anthony and Mrs. Obie Anthony for training the children. Joseph Alexander, the superintendent of the school, spoke briefly and referred to the excellent work done in the community. Afterwards Santa Claus distributed presents from his sack to the minister, superintendent, teachers and all the children. The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

### Sailor Injured In Quarrel On Vessel

At an early hour Saturday morning Police Constable Phinney went to the steamer Ligan at the Dominion Coal Pockets as it was reported a man was injured. On arrival the officer learned that there had been a disturbance and one of the crew had been rendered unconscious when struck over the head by a man who was not a member of the crew.

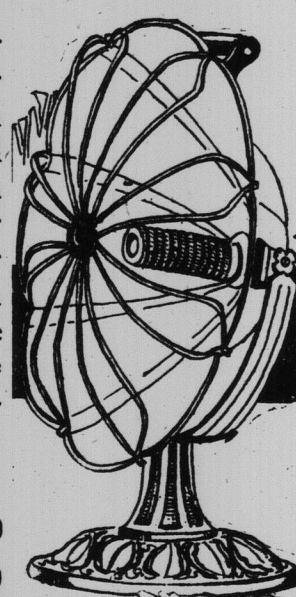
### FIREMEN CELEBRATE

Foreman W. Ingraham and other members of No. 4 Hose Company, City, greatly enjoyed New Year's night at the station. Headed by a piper the firemen and some friends marched to N. 3 station, Main street, and visited their brother members. On returning to No. 4 a couple of enjoyable hours were spent with a program of vocal and instrumental music. The men are very grateful for remembrances on New Year's Day.

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