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First White Babe of Herschell Island Region Visits St. John

FAMILY IN CITY AFTER LONG TRIP

Rev. Eldon Merritt, Wife and Child, Visit Relatives Here.

MONTHS ON THE WAY

Missionary of Blonde Eskimo Country Speaks of Conditions.

Making his first visit to civilization, Master Merritt, 13 months old, son of Rev. Eldon and Mrs. Merritt, Anglican missionaries at the most northern mission station of the church, arrived in the city yesterday with his parents, to spend a short time here making the acquaintance of his grandparents and other relatives and, no doubt, to make many friends during his stay. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt are located at Bernard Harbor, on the Caccation Gulf, about 100 miles from Herschell Island, where Mr. Merritt has been for nine years. Four years ago he was home on furlough and at that time he married Miss Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roberts, who accompanied him back to the mission station. When seen yesterday afternoon Mr. Merritt said the trip home had been rather an eventful one in some ways. They had come around from Bernard Harbor in the Hudson Bay boat "Lady Kindersley" and the journey to Vancouver occupied two months exactly, the starting date being August 18 and they docked in the British Columbia city on October 15. Since that time they had been making the trip across the continent, stopping at several cities on the way.

First Born There. Master Merritt, he said, was the first white baby to be born in that part of the Arctic but not the first to be born within the Arctic circle. He had been blessed with good health and had a long trip out well, arriving here in the best of health. Mr. Merritt said his work was among the Blonde Eskimo or, as they were better known now, the Copper Eskimo and he found them very ready to learn. They were a nomadic people and most of the time they were led by the minister traveling over the country and preaching to them wherever he came across a colony. The traveling was done by dog sled. There was no church building yet at Bernard Harbor, and one room of the mission house was used as a school room and church. The people were quick to learn. They had taken very readily to trading and to wearing the white man's clothing and adopting his manners.

One Other White Man. There was only one other white man at the Harbor, the factor of the Hudson Bay Company, which had a store located there. Asked about the weather here Mr. Merritt said it was very short and last year the ice did not go out at all. His stores were landed at Herschell Island and were still there. Fortunately he had quite a supply on hand and had been able to get some from the company's store. Mr. Merritt said he was well acquainted with the two Eskimo children with the killing of Corporal Doak and saw them at Herschell Island on the way out. He expressed the opinion that the right thing was being done in exciting them as their guilt was well established and he believed this was the only way to establish a respect for law and order in the district. The other Eskimo were eagerly waiting to see if these men were allowed to go and should they be given their liberty it would certainly make it harder to prevent crime in the future. The field on which Mr. Merritt labors is the MacKenzie River District, formerly Bishop Bompas Land, of which Bishop Lucas is the present head.

SCHOOL TEACHER IS FOUND BY POLICE

Seattle, Nov. 29.—A young woman found last night on the waterfront at Point Grey, a suburb of Vancouver, B. C., was identified by Police Sergeant Carr as Miss Nell Austin, school teacher, who disappeared Sunday night. Police Captain Claude Claude Vannick announced today. He said Carr, who went to Vancouver last night, had reported that Miss Austin was unconscious when found but had suffered no violence.

DECLARES CANADA SHOULD TAKE PART

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—"I do not agree with the contention advanced by a section of the press and of certain public men that Canada should not take part in the subject of foreign relations, for if Canada takes part in the discussions it must take part in its responsibilities," said Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, when addressing a meeting of the Ottawa Women's Club here yesterday.

GIRL GUIDES ARE BUSILY AT WORK

Activities Furnish Chatty News Notes—New Rothery Company.

The Guides have been engaged in various activities during the last two weeks. The 1st Brownie Pack gave a concert in St. James' parish room, which was a great success. The district commissioner visited them on the night of the last rehearsal and was much entertained. They have recently received the makings of a totem pole and are busy looking up their paint brushes, preparatory to converting what looks like a tin umbrella into a real magic Brownie totem. In the 2nd Brownie Pack, leader Shirley Magee has been made Tawny Owl. On Thursday the 5th St. John (St. Paul's) assisted at the Mothers' Meeting tea and sale. The 6th pack (St. Paul's) assisted at the Mothers' Meeting tea to the children. When the commissioner visited them last she had the pleasure of presenting their third year service stars, as well as some proficiency badges.

The 8th St. John (Boaters' Club) with Miss C. McCall, the district secretary, has recently joined the 6th and will be known as members of the 5th. Miss Hagen was a lieutenant in that company. The 1st and 6th have each got a great many recruits since the Field Day. In Rothery a new company has been formed at "Netherwood" with Miss C. McCall, the district secretary, as captain. The 1st will be active again as soon as the Christmas holidays are over. As usual, the 2nd Brownies are engaged in making from tree to rock, and from rock to ditch in an effort to finish up their Sportswoman's badge—three more were awarded at the last meeting. That very energetic lot—the 1st St. Stephen—held a food sale on Saturday and added almost \$30 to their uniform fund.

Rub Baby's Colds Away With Vicks

"Is a Wonderful Remedy," Says New Brunswick Mother.

Treat one cold with Vicks VapoRub and, as in the case reported below, you will adopt this external method for all the cold troubles of the family. When the little ones come in wet and sniffling, just apply Vicks over throat and chest and cover with a flannel cloth. Repeat at bedtime. Vicks acts like a liniment or plaster. In addition, its ingredients, vaporized by the body heat, are inhaled all night long. The child is usually better next morning and the bad after-effects of internal dosing are avoided. Just as good, of course, for adults. Mrs. Emanuel Albert, of Ramsay street, Campbellton, New Brunswick, writes: "Vicks VapoRub is a wonderful remedy. My children were all sick with colds and I rubbed their chests with Vicks, always obtaining the best results. My two-month-old baby was very ill with a cold in his chest and I was afraid he would have influenza. I applied Vicks and it relieved him. I can't speak too highly of Vicks."

All drug stores 50c a jar. For a free test size package, write Viek Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul street, W. Montreal, P. Q. Though Vicks is new in Canada it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.

NOVA SCOTIA TOT KILLED BY AUTO

New Glasgow, N. S., Nov. 30.—Mary McDonald, aged five, was instantly killed when struck by an automobile driven by Dr. Stromberg this afternoon. She was crossing the street with her mother and unexpectedly ran in front of the car, sustaining a cut on the head which caused death.

BARNEY'S A GOOD BODYGUARD



This giant St. Bernard doesn't exactly know how to figure this diminutive Mexican hairless. But you can bank on it, he is not going to let the Chihuahua get hurt. Extremes in canine sizes, all right. Yet both are fast friends. They were prize winners at the New York dog show.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

Stephen Speight, Morris street, Fairville. A. O. H. Officers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. met in St. Rose's Hall on Monday night. Miss Mary Ryan, the president, was in the chair, and, after routine business was transacted, united with the Men's Division of the A. O. H., No. 5, who, in another part of St. Rose's Hall, held their installation of officers. Richard Mullaney, the past president, was in the chair. John Stanton, past county president, installed the officers as follows: President, James Hanlon; vice-president, William McManus; recording secretary, Richard Mullaney; financial secretary, Harry McManus; treasurer, Daniel Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Logue; chairman of committees, Joseph McGinty; sentinels, John Butler. After the installation, the ladies' and men's division spent a social hour. Speeches were given by Messrs. Sharkey and Stanton. The ladies of the Fairville Auxiliary served delicious refreshments. Those serving were Mrs. Charles Keating, Mrs. Daniel Donovan, Miss Rose McFadden, Miss Blanche Hanlon and Mrs. William O'Connor.

The Mission Band of St. Columba Presbyterian church in Fairville, with its leader, Mrs. Edward Duff, met at the home of Mrs. Sherman Green in Fredericton, spent a few days this week with his family, Station street, Fairville. Mr. and Mrs. John McAuley entertained friends on Wednesday evening at their home, Manawagonish road. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, dancing and games, and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin have sold their house on McKel street to Charles Magee and are now residing in Church avenue, Fairville. William Arthur of Silver Falls is spending a few days at South Port, P. E. I., visiting his brother-in-law, Kenneth Shillington. En route to his home he will visit friends in Amherst. St. Andrew's Day was observed in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, on Friday. Rev. W. P. Dunham conducted services. The meeting was interesting and missionary. George Scott, principal of McAdam school, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Raynes. Theodore Wilson, of Lovellville, is visiting at the home of his sister, Annie Small.

PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Names of Fortunate Ones in Connection With St. Peter's High Tea.

The St. Peter's high tea and bazaar drawings took place last evening. The prizes were not awarded until 11 Dec. 21. There was a very large attendance last evening. Rev. F. W. Hill, C. S. R., was overjoyed at the success of the endeavor. The only prize whose recipient was not reported last evening was a ton of coal donated by the Consumers' Coal Company, Ltd. Following are the prizes and the winners: Trip to St. Anne de Bonpue, donated by Rev. William Hogan, C. S. R., won by Mrs. M. Upton, 30 St. Peter street, No. 1460; electric lamp, Miss Rita Kennedy, 55 Douglas avenue No. 4923; pass to Palace Theatre, given by P. J. Louie, won by Mrs. Jean McDonald, 122 Metal street, No. 671; ton of coal, Charles Glynn, 126 Main street, No. 1454; down suit, James Hurter, 83 High street, No. 327; electric iron, Mrs. J. Brickley, 11 Roberts street, Port-au-Prince, No. 2418; pair of bath towels, the hostess, was assisted by Miss given by Mrs. W. Savage, won by Mrs. E. L. visiting his brother-in-law, Kenneth Shillington. En route to his home he will visit friends in Amherst. St. Andrew's Day was observed in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, on Friday. Rev. W. P. Dunham conducted services. The meeting was interesting and missionary. George Scott, principal of McAdam school, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Raynes. Theodore Wilson, of Lovellville, is visiting at the home of his sister, Annie Small.

DR. BAXTER CHAMPIONS MARITIMES IN HALIFAX COUNTY ADDRESS

Canadian Trade Through Canadian Ports is Theme in Campaign Speech.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P., representative of St. John-Albert in the Federal Parliament, speaking last night at Halifax in the interest of W. A. Black, the Conservative candidate in the by-election for the federal house, made a plea for Maritime rights and scored the Minister of Militia and Defence, Hon. E. M. McDonald for his alleged inactivity in this regard. Hon. Mr. Baxter declared it was the intention of the Conservatives of the Maritime Provinces to force Canadian goods through Canadian ports. Conservatives Carry Burden.

Outside of the Conservatives not one word in favor of special consideration for the Maritimes has been uttered, Dr. Baxter said. The Conservative members have carried the burden of the day. Little wonder if the people, under difficult conditions, turn to Mr. Black to champion their cause. I will make one exception, Dr. Baxter continued. The session before last my friend Hon. Logan made a speech in behalf of the Maritime interests. It seems an astonishing thing to say but nevertheless it is absolutely true. The Liberal members on his side of the House made so much noise that Mr. Logan could not be heard in the chamber. The rest of his colleagues treated the matter with indifference, said Dr. Baxter. Dr. Baxter listed some unfilled pledges on the part of Hon. E. M. McDonald and declared that the minister had no influence with Parliament.

Boasted Steel Tariff. "Time forbids that I should discuss the tariff tonight," said Dr. Baxter. "I only want to point out that during the last two sessions, expenditures for Macdonald's boasted tariff on steel products, there has been reductions. Instead of his duty on coal, anthracite and lignite, free at the last session, Mr. Martel and Mr. Logan are after me. They say I voted against the British preference as having anything at all in common with the British preference. I spoke as strongly as I could in favor of absolute limitation of British preference to direct importations through Canadian ports to the Mother Country."

NEW BRUNSWICKER IS MAINE MAYOR

Donald S. McNaughton, of Black River, Elected in Gardiner.

Gardiner, Dec. 1.—Donald S. McNaughton was elected mayor of Gardiner this week over Dr. Bert E. Lamb, who has served as mayor for the last ten years, by a majority of 187 votes in the biggest election ever held in the city. A total of 2177 votes were cast, the largest number ever known, and of this number Mr. McNaughton received 1182, carrying Wards 1, 3, 5, and 6, while Mayor Lamb, with 995 votes, carried Wards 2 to 4. This was the first election under the new charter which was adopted by the voters at a referendum in 1915. Mr. McNaughton, a prominent business man was born at Black River, near Chatham, N. B., and came to the United States in 1905. He became a citizen by naturalization twenty years ago and has lived in this community for twenty-six years. His business activities in Gardiner have covered a period of nineteen years beginning at first with a shoe business. For the last seven years he has been a member of the Wakefield, McNaughton Furniture Company and also conducts a real estate and insurance business. Mr. McNaughton is forty-nine years of age and married. He is affiliated with Hermon Lodge, F. and A. M. of Gardiner, is a Commandery Mason

NOBEL PRIZE



This is Dr. Robert A. Millikan, who has been awarded the Nobel prize for advancement of physics. He was the first man to isolate an electron. Dr. Millikan is connected with the California Institute of Technology.

UNUSUAL MONEY GIVEN THE N. H. S.

The word "money" can indicate many strangely different things and so it is proved by the latest gifts at the Natural History Society. Two citizens have presented curious pieces of coinage and the two put side by side would never be mistaken by the uninitiated as having anything at all in common. George Humphreys of Queen street, West St. John, has presented an English halfpenny of the time of King George III, which bears the date of 1788. The coin is about the size of the new Canadian one cent piece and has the portrait of King George III on one side and on the other shows Britannia seated. Britannia has not the accustomed pose of her figure today but is holding in one hand an olive branch and a laurel branch in the other her sceptre of a trident. The figure is very small and has worn down somewhat with the passage of time. African Money. The second piece of money which has just been presented to the society comes from a long distance and is very foreign to Canadian ideas of coinage. It is shaped like a tiny horseshoe or like a ring bracelet with narrow opening. The material of which it is made is an alloy of some sort with a large percentage of yellow tinted metal, probably copper. It is rust resisting and has been very nicely made. The knobs at either end have been flattened and pointed, not unlike miniature slipper shapes. This piece of native money from Africa has been received from George Ramsey, of Prince Edward street, who has given several curious gifts to the society on several occasions. Mr. Ramsey obtained this curiosity from a sailor. Unusual Money Forms. The currency of backward races usually consists of ornaments, tools or weapons, more or less conventionalized, and the raw materials from which these things may be made. In Africa, the forms of currency are particularly varied, including cowrie-shells, small mats, leaves of tobacco, cakes of salt and many other commodities, but metal currency is more widely diffused. This may take the form of such useful objects as hoe blades, rods, coils of brass wire or ingots of copper. In some cases the weapons are conventionalized, showing one way in which raw objects have been developed out of objects used for currency. Shells, beads and personal ornaments were great favorites with the natives of Africa when they set about finding objects for use in barter.

GERMAN SPY IS DEPORTED HOME

New York, Nov. 29.—Pardoned by President Coolidge and freed from a life sentence at Leavenworth, Lothar Witzke, the only German spy convicted in the United States during the world war, was deported today to Hamburg, American liner Albert Ballin. Five years of prison life appeared to have left no traces on the countenance of the former spy, for he was robust and ruddy and looked 23 rather than 30 years old. and a Scottish Rite member of the 32d degree, and a member of the local I. O. O. F. He is superintendent of the Sunday School of the Highland Avenue Methodist church, president of the Associated Board of Charities and director of the Gardiner Board of Trade, and has been instrumental in making the summer Chautauques in Gardiner a success.

SCOTLAND'S SAINTS HONORED

St. Andrew's Day is Observed by Society at Annual Banquet.

ELOQUENT SPEECHES

Premier and Many Leading Citizens Present—Rev. J. Dunlop Heard.

The Feast of St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland, was well observed by the local St. Andrew's Society by a banquet at the Royal Hotel last night and the glory of Scotland, told his song and story by better artists, thrilled the hearts of all present. Hon. P. J. Veniot, was the guest of honor and was seated at the right of the chairman, C. B. Allan, the newly elected president of the Society. The oration of the evening was given by Rev. James Dunlop and those who have had the privilege of hearing him know the treat those present enjoyed. After the dinner "the psalm" of the night was a ceremonial carried out by Charles Bell, while Piper Ross played Scottish airs. Miss Gallivan. Miss Kathryn Gallivan took the party by storm with the rendition of "Annie Laurie" and "A Mile o' Edenboro' Town." Miss Gallivan was attended by the most beautiful Scotch songs evoked tremendous enthusiasm from the company. Greetings Received. C. B. Allan welcomed the Premier and called upon John White, for 51 years treasurer of the society, to read some of the greetings received from other St. Andrew's Societies in Canada and the United States. The veteran bard read the greetings with an orthodox accent and interpretation which brought applause from time to time from the assembled guests. Hon. P. J. Veniot. In replying to the toast to the Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Veniot said that the best days, and perhaps the most beautiful days of his life, had been spent among the Scots in Pictou and in these days he was as good as Scot as anyone present. He attributed his success largely to his early upbringing among those Scots. There had been a link of friendships between the Scots and the French for centuries, the Premier said. They had helped each other in their struggles through the ages. He thanked the society for the invitation to be present and to meet so many leading men in the community and he referred to his attendance at two Scottish celebrations during the last summer, the Kinross, N. B., and the other, the Hector celebration, at Pictou, N. S. Favors Continuance of Institution. He was educated in Pictou Academy which the Scotch people had founded, and so was indebted to those pioneers. In replying to the toast the Premier expressed himself as in favor of the continuance of the institution of the Governor-General. He said that the Governor-General had together the different provinces in the Canadian Confederation. He remembered Bonar Law very well when he lived at Resurrection and made an appeal for a general contribution to the Law Memorial Fund, in order that all might share in the glory of Bonar Law. He said that the province of New Brunswick had concluded with the promise to assert his best endeavors to give fully to play to all races and creeds in the province. Hon. Mr. Veniot was generously applauded as he resumed his seat. Toast to the Land. S. R. Jack, retiring president of the society, made a brief speech of devotion to the old land in proposing the toast to "The Land" which was drunk to the accompaniment of musical honors, R. H. Anderson singing "Scots Wha' Hae" and the company joining in the refrain. Mr. Anderson responded to the encore. He was called upon to sing. Mr. Allan reviewed briefly the history of St. Andrew's society in St. John from its founding in 1798. He referred to the prominent men who had joined the society in that time, and to the friendly relations of St. Andrew's with other societies. He then proposed the toast to the kindred societies which was responded to by Dr. James Manning, president of St. George's society, and J. Murdoch, representing the Clan Mackenzie. Thomas Guy sang "100 Pipers in a Row" which evoked an enthusiastic response from the audience, which recalled him to sing "The March of the Cameron Men," as an encore. Dr. Manning Replies. Dr. Manning extended to St. Andrew's Society the greetings of St. George's Society. He said that the national societies had a work to do in keeping Canada for Canadians and people who were sympathetic with the aims aspirations of the Canadian people. Joseph Murdoch delivered a humorous address. His description of the Scot who married the determined English woman was exceedingly funny and found a responsive chord in the audience. "O Bonny Scotland, What I'm Sufferin' for you" was the motif of the song that he sang. (Continued on page 10.)

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