

SIX ROOMS FOR VOCATIONAL WORK

Plans for New High School in Edmundston—Reported Loss of \$25,000 of Grant.

(Moncton Times.) A meeting of the N. B. Vocational Board was held in the Brunswick Hotel yesterday afternoon. These present were, Chairman Fred Magee, Port Elgin; Principal H. V. B. Bridges, Fredericton; Rev. Fr. Tessier, St. Joseph's; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; G. H. Maxwell, St. John; Secretary Fletcher Peacock, Fredericton.

LOCAL NEWS

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH. The Cantata Bethlehem will be repeated by request at St. David's church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, by the choir. There will also be a solo by Mrs. T. J. Gunn. Silver collection at the door. 17908-12-31

Thousands of calendars should be given away. See page 7. 17910-12-30

The Christmas tree and treat at St. Andrew's Sunday school will be held on Friday evening. Supper served at six o'clock.

Santa Claus at Portland Methodist Church tonight. Beautiful Christmas cantata will be presented by the school children. Admission 25c.

ARNOLDS DEPT. STORE. It pays to shop at Arnold's Dept. Store, 197-199 Prince Edward street.

Have your Christmas tree photographed. Call Main 4630, S. S. Kennedy.

TRAVELERS GATHERING. The commercial travelers of the city are to hold a smoker tonight in the Pythian Castle. The program will consist of musical numbers and speeches, and refreshments will be served.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GARDENS SATURDAY AND ON MONDAY. So great will be the demand for accommodation at the Gardens Saturday and Monday afternoon and evening that patrons should be on hand early to secure seats. Prices will be a usual, except Monday evening, when admission will be 50c. No reservations. Afternoons, 4 till 6. Saturday evening, 8:45 till 11:45. Monday evening 8:45 till 11:45.

PERSONALS

Miss H. L. Johnston, student at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. W. J. Johnston, 35 Gilbert's Lane.

Mrs. T. M. Jones and little daughter, of Woodstock, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, Tuesday evening last evening on an inspection trip.

J. Otty Gleibist, principal of the Seaboard Superior School, and Miss Ethyl Gleibist, teacher at Hampstead, are spending the holiday season with their mother, Mrs. Murray Gleibist, 66 Middle street.

It was announced from the Infirmary today that His Lordship Bishop LeBlond was now able to be up and would be able to leave in two or three days.

Mrs. Fran Frauloy, of Point Lebraux, who spent a few days at 105 Waterloo street, returned home last week, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Georgina Frauloy, who has been attending St. Joseph's school.

A LIVELY LETTER FROM H. A. O'LEARY

The following is a letter from H. A. O'Leary, former Moncton resident, published in the New York World:

To the Editor of the World: Sir,—In her letter to The World, under the heading "Territorial Settlements of War Debtors," Mary Brown asks "Why cannot England cede us, in payment of her debt, some section of Canada land connecting Alaska to the United States?"

Why cannot England cede us, in payment of her debt, some section of Canada land connecting Alaska to the United States? Mary Brown might go further and recommend that Italy, in lieu of the Roman Empire, get rid of her war debt by handing over to us a slice of the old Roman imperial province of Britain. It does not seem to occur to this correspondent that England cannot give or sell what she does not own.

Canada is a member of the association of free commonwealths which may make up the British Empire, and not an inch of her territory could be alienated by the London government. It would be just as reasonable to advise New Zealand to sell a section of Australia or the new Irish Free State to traffic in South African lands.

But Mary Brown is not alone in her conception of the situation of Canada and the sister dominions. De Valera and his fellow-adventurers of America—the Cohabund and other die-hard groups of "professional Irishmen"—have got into their fool heads, or profess to have, that "the iron heel of the oppressor" would still be upon Ireland. They tell us they "owe it to their dead" to oppose to the limit the ratification of the London treaty. In the name of common sense and common decency, is it not about time to bury their dead and give living Irishmen a chance to work out the national destiny?

H. A. O'LEARY. Brooklyn, Dec. 20.

The writer of this letter is H. A. O'Leary, a former resident of Moncton and Richibucto, and for several years was city editor of the Transcript. He went to Brooklyn, N. Y., several years ago.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williamson of Brown's Flat, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to John Wesley Beasley, of Holdville, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beasley, of Oklahoma City, U. S. A.

Fredericton Markets. In Fredericton market yesterday prices were:—Beef, 6 to 12 cents; veal, 8 to 12 cents; pork, 14 to 16 cents; chickens, 45 cents; fowl, 35 cents; butter, 46 cents; eggs, 70 cents; carrots, per barrel, \$2.50; potatoes, \$2.

Building in Moncton. Building permits in Moncton for the month of December from the first to the twenty-seventh inclusive, reach \$2,925.

MR. BALFOUR IN NEW YORK



One of the many amusing caricatures by David Wilson, a Belfast artist, now on exhibition at the Burlington Gallery, London. It is entitled "Intellectual Man," and is suggestive of the remarkable influence of Mr. Balfour's personality at the Washington conference.

MORE ATTENTION IS PAID TO DRESS

Eccentricity and Slovenliness are Out of Favor Even Among the Talented.

Not so many years ago the man of eccentric or slovenly dress was just as apt as not to be a celebrity of some kind or other and not an object of pity in his community. Time was when professional men often thought it would be little talents to present a spick and span appearance. They were, perhaps, afraid of being classified as a "silly drummer" or some other term which implied that they were not serious in their dress as to their means.

According to clothing merchants, says the New York Times, it took some time to change this idea and to show that a man's appearance is reflected in his clothes. Manufacturers and dealers have pushed this argument home in their advertising.

But, despite the improvement in dress, there is still an "old guard" that promotes the fashion of the past. In the past, the conventions of appearance. Some conversions are being made, however, even from those who were once regarded by a leading clothing merchant.

"We had a customer who was the finest surgeon in our city, but no one would have ever suspected the fact from his appearance. His visits to the store were of very infrequent occurrence, and when he did finally show up his suit was just about ready for the rag heap. I never expected him to mend his ways and become a more frequent and more exacting customer, but a little stunt was pulled off by our star salesman that reformed our surgeon friend."

"When he came into the store he stopped a moment to speak to one of the floormen, and this salesman passed by without saying a word or noticing him in any way. After a moment the surgeon followed the salesman and called to him. The salesman pretended surprise, and then allowed a look of sudden recognition to come over his face. Why, Dr. Brown, he said, 'I'm glad to see you, but honestly, I took you for a farmer in those clothes.' Dr. Brown answered him a little shamefacedly and, looking over his clothes, said: 'I guess they are bad, but I didn't think they were as awful as that.' He was cured from that moment, while he affected very quiet patterns, he was a more frequent visitor to our store. The salesman, of course, was an old friend of the doctor's and did not go too far when he criticized his appearance."

"The same salesman also converted a banker who was addicted to the old pattern of advertising a mercantile dress. As a result, his clothes scheme never showed a variation, and he was induced to try a pattern in a warm brown that put monotonous into his face

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ACCEPT CHALLENGE. Penders bowling quintette accept the challenge of the Union Lunch team to play a match game on the Y. M. C. I. alleys on Monday. They desire the captain of the Union Lunch team to consent to write W. Gaines captain of the Pender team.

WIRELESS REPORTS. Positions of steamers reported through the Dominion Direction Finding Station at Red Head, Thursday, December 29: A. S. S. Canastota Spinner, bound for Halifax, passed out. A. M.—S. S. Pretorian, bound for Halifax, 90 miles out. A. M.—S. S. Manoa, 95 miles out.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Captain Neil MacKellar was held this afternoon from his late residence, 101 St. John street. Mr. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison conducted service. Officers and members of St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M., attended the funeral.

The funeral of Aubrey S. Brown was held this afternoon from the residence of his late mother, Mrs. A. S. Brown, 77 High street, to Fernhill. Rev. F. H. Bone conducted service.

The funeral of Charles Edward Atkinson took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, 177 City Road, to Fernhill. Rev. A. Telford conducted service.

BRITISH HEGIRA TO NEW ZEALAND. Population increased by 14,500 from United Kingdom in 1921.

London, Dec. 11.—(By mail)—New Zealand's population has been increased by 14,500 British people in the past twelve months, according to the latest returns furnished by the New Zealand Immigration Department. This is the largest total of new arrivals there in any single year since the past forty years.

The British government assisted 6,282 under the Imperial Overseas Settlement Scheme and the remainder, nearly 8,000 were assisted by the New Zealand government. The Dominion census of 1916 showed the population as follows: Exclusive of aborigines, 1,099,440; Maoris, 49,716; and Cook Islanders, 12,797, a total of 1,162,022.

"Premier F. W. Massey's government has always encouraged immigration, and there is no doubt that the British people are more numerous," says the Wellington correspondent of the London Observer. "In every industry the shortage of labor has been felt. Ever since the repatriation of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force was completed, the British people have arrived in the Dominion in small batches, and still there is room for more. The officials at the head of the immigration department are in one single case of assisted or Overseas Settlement immigrants can be said that the department was unable to supply accommodation immediately upon arrival and to other employment within forty-eight hours of entrance into the Dominion."

The leaders of the New Zealand Labor party have opposed the Immigration scheme practically from the beginning, according to the Observer's correspondent. They admit that there is room in the Dominion for millions of British people, but they argue that the time for the encouragement of immigration is not yet. As first they gave the leading slogan as their reason, and now they oppose the encouragement of immigration on the ground of unemployment and depressed markets. The government has modified its policy to the extent of requiring that the situation improves assisted immigrants need to have accommodation and employment guaranteed before they are permitted to enter the Dominion.

REV. F. H. ROY GOING TO CHURCH IN BROCKTON. London, Ont., Dec. 29.—Rev. F. H. Roy, pastor of the Talbot street Baptist church, last night, resigned to accept a call to Brockton, Mass. He is a native of Newcastle, N. B., and came to London from Lincoln Park church, West Newton, Mass., which is only a short distance from the city to which he is now called.

PARTIAL MORATORIUM ESTABLISHED IN ITALY. Rome, Dec. 29.—A decree has been promulgated establishing a partial moratorium by again bringing into force clauses of the commercial code which reduce or defer the payment of interest on post-dated bills of exchange.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN GIVE CHANCE. Provision made for physically handicapped pupils in the public schools of Toronto, has this year been greater than at any previous time, according to a report prepared by Chief Inspector Cowley dealing with the general progress made in the schools during the last year.

MONCTON FIRE. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 29.—Fire last night gutted a brick bungalow owned by Harold N. Price, in Botsford street extension. The damage is covered by insurance.

MILITARY COURSES. It has been decided to send a few officers and some N. C. O's of the 12th Brigade Field Artillery and the 3rd New Brunswick Heavy Brigade to the Royal School of Artillery at Kingston for a course commencing on January 9.

From the 1st Brighton Field Company, of Woodstock, five N. C. O's will be sent to the School of Military Engineering at Halifax. This school will open on January 8.

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