

REV. MR. BERRIE RECEIVES PURSE AND ADDRESS FROM FRIENDS ON EVE OF DEPARTURE—WORK APPRECIATED.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 26.—Upwards of one hundred friends of Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Berrie gathered at the Baptist parsonage on Monday evening last to show their appreciation to their beloved pastor and his esteemed lady, Mrs. Berrie, for their services of Christian love and spiritual guidance during their stay in our midst, both in the church and in their home.

As the reverend gentleman is about to sever his connection as pastor of the United Baptist church in this town, it was with a feeling of sadness more than one of gladness that the company assembled left at this festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrie have while here made many friends who will be sorry to part with them, and the people in general will regret very much losing so able a preacher, and such general kind hearted and loyal Christian citizens as Rev. Mr. Berrie.

The church of which he has been pastor has never prospered more, both financially and spiritually, than it has under Rev. Mr. Berrie's pastorate.

During the evening solos were rendered by Rev. A. C. Berrie and M. H. Bailey in a very pleasing manner.

Many clergymen were present from other churches, including Rev. Mr. Blakeney, who offered a very touching and appropriate prayer.

Rev. Mr. King, Rev. Mr. Stairs and Rev. Frank Baird, all spoke in the highest terms of their associations with the Rev. Mr. Berrie.

Rev. Mr. Baird said that he and Mrs. Baird were very sorry, as well as all present, to lose a neighbor as well as a friend.

At this point U. R. Hanson on behalf of those present, cannot help feeling grieved at your decision. During two years of successful leadership among us, in which every branch of the work has prospered even to a good substantial reduction on the church debt, you have won our love and esteem.

Knowing something of your strength of character and conscientiousness as a Christian minister, we are persuaded that your decision was actuated by such cause as would appeal to all.

We, your friends and supporters cannot part with you without showing to you our heartfelt appreciation of your services among us.

We more fully appreciate your teaching and sermons from the fact that you took the Bible as your guide and spoke to the masses and to the classes, showing yourself to be an able exponent of the good word of God.

In conclusion, we here assembled, wish to extend to you and your esteemed lady, Mrs. Berrie, our best wishes for your future welfare and prosperity in the Master's work.

Accompanying our best wishes, we have the honor of presenting to you, on behalf of your friends this purse of money.

DEA. THEO. MCKINNEY, DEA. CLYNN CRONKITE, DEA. F. L. OLMSTEAD, DEA. U. R. HANSON, (Signed) Committee.

In thanking those present as well as those absent, and the pastors of other churches for their kind words, he said that he appreciated very much this splendid token of good will and esteem, not so much for the gift as for the spirit which prompted the gift.

Mr. Berrie's plans for the future are unknown. It is thought, however, that he will supply churches when and where possible, for the winter, and that he may go west in the early spring.

A quartette composed of Dr. Baker, M. H. Bailey, C. E. Watson and A. E. Burden sang several selections, which were most appreciated; after which a social hour was spent. Refreshments were then served and the company dispersed after singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and wishing Rev. Mr. Berrie and family the season's compliments.

C. P. R. Gaa Wells. Despatches received by the C. P. R. state that a new gas well has been completed for the company at Medicine Hat. This makes the sixth well to be completed in the year.

DALHOUSIE CHURCHES HAD SPECIAL MUSIC

Fine Weather and Appropriate Services on Christmas Day—Entertainment Suitable to the Season.

Dalhousie, Dec. 26.—Christmas Day was very quietly spent here. In the churches there were appropriate services in the morning. During the afternoon and evening skating was indulged in by the young people, the Star Theatre put on a good programme of pictures in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Magee and family of Moncton are spending the season's holidays with Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hurd.

Charles Scott is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Scott, for a few days.

Miss Rosalind Ferguson, student at McGill University, is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. A. G. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Gregor McKenzie of Montreal is home for a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey and son spent yesterday with Mrs. Storey's parents in Bathurst.

On Monday evening a Sunday school social was held in the basement of the St. John's Presbyterian church. A good number attended and a suitable programme of Christmas music and recitations was carried out.

After refreshments Santa Claus came in and made the hearts of the little ones glad and at the same time did not overlook the older ones.

Allie LeBlanc, law student at Laval University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Alex. J. and Mrs. LeBlanc.

Miss Mollie Doherty of the Private Western Hospital, Montreal, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. David Ritchie, who has been critically ill for several weeks.

Raymond Harquail, student at Carleton College, is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Harquail.

Clarence Robinson of the Royal Bank of Canada at Bathurst, spent his Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Mr. Fred Barr, manager of the branch bank of New Brunswick, spent Christmas Day in Chatham, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lennox are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Gregor Harquail of the firm of J. B. and A. Harquail, Campbellton, spent Christmas Day with his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Harquail.

Alexander Cameron of the I. C. R. spent Christmas Day at his home here.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and Miss Jennie McLean of Charlottetown were the guests of their sister, Mrs. L. D. Jones on Friday.

Gordon Stewart of Toronto is the guest of his relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Charles Stewart is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Woodworth of Moncton.

Bernie Troy, who has been working on various contracts in Gaspe, is home for a short stay.

Miss Susie McPherson is spending her vacation with her brother at Charlottetown.

WIFE LEFT MAN AND MARRIED ANOTHER MAN

Resident of Presque Isle Alleges, in Libel Filed in Divorce Proceedings—Sensational Evidence Looked for.

Special to The Standard. Presque Isle, Me., Dec. 27.—One of the most sensational divorce cases to be heard in Maine for many years is to come up for trial at the February term of the Supreme Court in Houlton, when the action of Walter Welch of this town against his wife, Nora E. Welch, will be aired in public.

Owing to the fact that the parties in the suit are well known and that the charges are of a sensational nature, the case has excited great interest all through northern Maine.

Mr. Welch, in his libel which has been filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court for Aroostook county, says he was married in Presque Isle on July 8, 1901, and that he has always conducted himself as a faithful, true and affectionate husband.

Regardless of their marriage covenant, Mr. Welch says his wife deserted him without cause, on Sept. 11, 1909, and that the desertion has been continual up to the present date.

He has contributed nothing to her support in the meantime, he says.

During the time they lived together as husband and wife, Mr. Welch says his wife told him repeatedly that she did not love him and that she had never known what love was until she met a certain man in his employ, whom Mr. Welch at once discharged.

Despite this he swears his wife told him she would leave her home and go with this man, that she intended to marry him. These statements, he says, were not only made to him personally many times, but also in the presence of friends and neighbors.

After leaving his home Mr. Welch charges that his wife went through a marriage ceremony with one Frank L. Johnston, at Brownville in Piscataquis county, on Christmas day, 1912. Since that time, he says, she has continued to live with Johnston. All this he so injured his health and peace of mind as to constitute cruel and abusive treatment, he claims.

Mr. Welch swears he is unaware of his wife's present whereabouts and that there is no collusion between them to obtain a divorce. He claims that she has engaged a lawyer to assist her in the matter, and that his wife's alleged marriage to Johnston can also be proven by the records at Brownville.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

Entertainment Given by Newcastle Band of Hope Draws Large Crowd—Presentation of Prizes.

Newcastle, Dec. 26.—The marriage of Elmer W. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison, of Boom Road, to Miss Mary J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of the same place, was solemnized by Rev. J. F. McCurdy in the manse at Rebank last night.

The couple were united in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was dressed in a handsome suit of grey satin trimmed with cream lace and wore a black picture hat. Her going-away dress was of navy blue silk. A reception, attended by many guests, was held at the bride's home after the ceremony. The bride received many gifts, among them a rich silver tea set and Mrs. Allison will make their home in Whiteville.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of Whiteville's Presbyterian church entertained at a social, in aid of the manse fund.

Newcastle Band of Hope, Sons of Temperance, held its Christmas tree entertainment at the Temperance Hall to night, where, in spite of the snow-storm raging, some 60 juvenile members were present.

The superintendent, Sturges, presided, and was assisted by several of the division members. The programme was as follows:

Chorus—Santa Claus is Coming, band.
Reading—The Stocking's Xmas, Jack McKay.
Recitation—Two Dolls, Katie Cassidy.
Reading—On the Sunny Side, Jack Nicholson.
Reading—The Road to Heaven, Ella O'Donnell.
Reading—Bed Time, Fred Malby.
Repeating the pledge, band.
Chorus, band.
Address by chairman.
Prizes for perfect attendance were awarded to Cecil O'Donnell, Earl Willis and Gordon Petrie, and Edwin A. and Eulah M. Stuart.

These prizes were given by a prominent local banker. The Board of Directors gave a special prize to the organist, Helen MacMichael. Santa Claus then appeared and gave a bag of candy and fruit to each child present.

Organized labor, when it has produced, will right the wrongs of this topsy-turvy world of ours. This is the spoken conviction of W. S. Melton, the former president of the New England railroad system, at a recent meeting in New York. "Do you realize the power of organized labor?" Mr. Melton asked the meeting, chiefly composed of employees. "Do you realize that there is one thing that militates against you? That one thing is impudence and disloyalty. Without labor what is there of value in this world? When you can stand up in your own right, when you can agree on chosen representatives to speak for you, then the whole world is yours and the fruits thereof."

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