

ICE IS STILL HOLDING IN THE RIVER

Fredericton Methodists Celebrate 65th Anniversary of Their Church.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 10.—The Methodists of Fredericton today celebrated the 65th anniversary of the building of their present church in this city. Rev. J. W. McConnell, a former pastor of the local church, and now of Amherst, N. S., was the preacher at both services. The old Methodist church was burned in 1850 in the big fire that destroyed the greater part of Fredericton. The erection of the present edifice began in 1851 and it was opened for worship in 1852.

Ice is still holding between Fredericton and St. Marys highway bridge and the bridge here although the river is clear for a short distance below the railway bridge. The water has fallen off as a result of cool weather of last night and today and there is little likelihood of the ice starting for a few days. From reports received here it is evident that the river is clear of ice from Edmundston to a short distance above the city.

SPAGHETTI IS TASTY, SATISFYING FOOD

Spaghetti is a tube-like paste made not only of starch, as some mistakenly believe, but of wheat, and, at that, the best gluten of the wheat Spaghetti macaroni, etc., contain the following values:

Macaroni—Protein, 13.4; starch, 74.1; fat, .9; water, 10.3; waste, 0. Spaghetti—Protein, 13.1; starch, 76; fat, .4; water, 10.6; waste, 0. Porterhouse steaks contain—Protein 16.5; starch, 0; fat, 16.1; water, 54; waste, 12.8.

It will be seen that spaghetti contains only 3 per cent. less protein than the most expensive steak; that it has no waste, as against 12 per cent. in porterhouse steak, and that in addition to an almost equal protein value it has 70 per cent. starch in addition.

The criticism that it is "pasty" and tasteless is due wholly to poor seasonings and serving. These are the points to be remembered in cooking any flour product.

1—Throw into rapidly boiling and salted water.

2—Continue the rapid cooking only for 10 minutes, and then let it slowly simmer for about 40 minutes, to swell the tubes to the fullest.

3—Cook with plenty of water, but only enough so that all is absorbed by the end of the cooking.

4—Never throw away a great quantity of water, as this is wasting the food value.

Macaroni is the largest of the tubes and much coarser in quality than spaghetti, which can be as fine as knitting needles in size. "Elbows" of macaroni and vermicelli, "alphabets," etc., are other products of the paste group. Because spaghetti and macaroni are in themselves so neutral in taste they lend themselves to strong flavors.

It is best to weigh the tubes and estimate how much is needed to make sufficient for a meal, as the tendency is to use too much, so that they "pack" in cooking and are not thoroughly cooked. Three-quarters of a pound is about sufficient to make a meal for six people.

Recipe 1—Macaroni Milanese:—One pound fine macaroni broken in inch lengths, half pound slice of ham, cut into finger strips; one can tomato soup, two whole onions, sliced; one-quarter cup grated Gorgonzola cheese, half pound button mushrooms (may be omitted), thyme, two tablespoons butter. Boil tubes until tender and all water absorbed. Melt butter, add onions and ham strips and fry gently. Remove ham and garnish on spaghetti mound. Add tomato soup to fat, thyme and mushrooms. Heat through, mix well and pour over ham and spaghetti. Sprinkle with cheese. Cost, about 40 cents; serves six amply.

Recipe 2—Three-quarters pound fine spaghetti, cooked glibets, and liver from two fowls, two quart fowl stock, well seasoned, two tablespoons butter, two tablespoonsful butter, salt, two tablespoonsful butter, salt, two tablespoonsful butter, salt, two tablespoonsful butter, salt.

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Troops Pouring Into Athens Where Crisis Said to Exist—Paris Greeks Indignant at King of Greece—Entente Allies May Deliver Ultimatum.

London, Dec. 10.—King Constantine has informed one of the legations at Athens that he would join with Germany if the Entente Allies break off diplomatic relations with him, according to a despatch from Piraeus, by way of Syra Island, Friday, to Lloyd's Weekly News.

Troops in Athens. London, Dec. 10.—News despatches to the Weekly Despatch from Syra Island, dated Friday, say that reports from Athens state that troops are arriving there continuously and that twenty thousand have gathered in and around the capital.

The allied ministers, it is added, asked for an explanation of this concentration, and Premier Lambros replied that it was for the preservation of order.

Crisis Approaching. Athens, Saturday, Dec. 9, via London, Dec. 10.—The situation here is believed to be approaching a critical moment. Garret Droppers, the American minister, was in conference with King Constantine more than an hour today. The Spanish minister has left Valencia, ostensibly on leave of absence, placing the legation in the hands of the charge d'affaires.

SIX N. B. MEN ON CASUALTY LISTS

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The midnight casualty list contains the following names:

Infantry. Previously Reported Missing, now Missing, Believed Killed—H. B. McDonald, Sydney, N. S. Wounded—H. D. D. Fraser, Springhill, N. S. Previously Reported Missing, now Missing, Believed Killed—E. D. A. Dempsey, Jacquet River, N. B.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, now Admitted to Hospital—C. B. Lanette, Halifax, N. S. Seriously Ill—J. A. Kain, Campbellton, N. B. Wounded—J. A. Buckley, Bathurst, N. B. D. McArthur, Trenton, N. S. J. Spellman, St. John, N. B. Artillery.

Wounded—Gunner H. W. Taylor, Trinity Bay, Nfld. Mounted Rifles. Wounded—W. H. Graham, Windsor, N. S. Infantry.

Died of Wounds—L. J. McKinnon, 8 Elm street, Montreal, N. B. Missing—W. H. Henderson, 8 Richmond street, St. John, N. B. Wounded—C. L. Burlock, Sussex, N. B.

Roll. Chickens, per lb. 0.33 " 0.25 Potatoes, bbl. 0.00 " 2.50

Fish. Hlosters, boxes 0.75 " 0.95 Cod—Medium 0.00 " 7.50 Small 5.50 " 5.75 Finnan haddies 0.08 " 0.10 Herring—Gr. Manan, bbls. 6.00 " 6.75 Kipper, boxes 0.00 " 0.90

Fruits, Etc. Almonds 0.21 " 0.22 Bananas 2.00 " 3.00 Walnuts 0.15 " 0.17 Dates, new 0.07 " 0.12 Lemons 0.00 " 6.00 Calif. Oranges 0.00 " 6.50 Canadian Onions 3.00 " 3.25 American Onions 4.35 " 4.50 Peanuts, roasted 0.10 " 0.15

Oats, Feed, Etc. Oats, per bushel 0.78 " 0.80 Oats, car lots, bush. 0.78 " 0.80 Bran, car lots, bags 34.00 " 35.00 Hay, car lots, ton 14.00 " 14.50 Hay, per ton, sm. lots 16.00 " 17.00 Middlings, sm. lots 38.00 " 39.00

Oil, Etc. Lard Oil 0.00 " 1.20 "Royalite" lots, 0.00 " 0.13 1/2 *Premier motor gaso. 0.29 1/2 line 0.00 " 0.21 *Palacine 0.00 " 0.16 Turpentine 0.00 " 0.71

Hides, Skins, Etc. Hides 0.21 " 0.23 Calfskins 0.30 " 0.32 Lambskins 1.25 " 1.75 Wool, washed 0.47 " 0.50 Wool, unwashed 0.32 " 0.34 Tallow 0.06 " 0.06 1/2

Sussex. Sussex, Dec. 9.—Mr. George E. O'Brien, department of agriculture, Ottawa, was in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith have returned from a trip to Boston. Miss Helen Jack, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. R. Murray for two weeks, returned the 2nd of the week to her home in St. John.

Mrs. Clarence Flewelling was hostess at a delightful bridge on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Helen Jack. Among those present were Mrs. George H. White, Mrs. Andrew Forsythe, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. Harry B. Clarke, Mrs. Frank Landowne, Miss Carrie Roach and Miss Helen Jack. Mrs. Forsythe won the prize.

Mrs. Connelly and Mrs. Ora King were visitors to St. John on Friday. Mrs. G. L. Wetmore returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with Montreal friends.

Lieut. Ralph Murray returned on Monday from the front and is on leave for a couple of months. He went with the 5th to England, and was transferred to the 15th Mounted Highlanders. Lieut. Murray was in the thick of the fighting on the Somme, and was badly wounded in the thigh.

Lieut. Murray was given a warm welcome by his many friends. Private Robert Gebble of the 236th Battalion, Fredericton, was in Sussex this week.

Private Seymour Gambin is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Duncan Gambin. He is a member of the 18th Battalion, which is at present at Amherst.

The Chancel Guild of Trinity church held its annual meeting on St. Andrew's Day. The officers for the ensuing year were Mrs. Alice Howes, president; Mrs. Geo. Hoyt, vice-president, and Miss Katherine White, sec-treasurer.

There was a pleasant reunion of Sussex citizens in London recently, when Hon. J. A. Murray, Major Dr. L. R. Murray and Major Guy S. Kinneer, dined together.

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In the course of his speech Sir George said that there could be no peace while the Entente Allies are not victorious. Canada, Australia, and "every British dependency," he asserted, "are opposed to any discontinuance of the war until there is a guarantee that the cause which led to the conflict is abolished. It is an interesting thing," asserted Sir George, "that men of Canada and Australia should take the trouble to go to the plains of Europe and give their lives on the battlefield, and yet not so remarkable when you consider that those liberty-loving people, at peace for four generations are standing for the ideal that the Allied cause stands for."

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