

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Our Readers are Asked to Contribute Items to This Column.

Mrs. F. W. Campbell arrived in town Wednesday to spend the holidays here, she will be joined later by Mr. F. W. Campbell.

Rev. J. E. Purdie, Mr. John Collier, Mrs. John Travers and Miss Anderson were the delegates from Christ church to the Sunday school institute held in Matapeia on Monday, Dec. 15th.

Miss Edna B. Wilson, who has been the guest of R. Dickie for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Lewiston, Maine.

Mrs. John Barbour of Dalhousie was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. C. F. Major.

Mr. A. E. G. McKenzie is in Montreal for a few days.

Miss Hazel Mowat is expected home tomorrow from Sackville for the Christmas holidays.

THE CURLING CLUB

ELECT THEIR SKIPS

Two Sets of Medals are to be Played For During the Season

The postponed annual meeting of the Curling club was held in the club rooms last evening, when about half the number were present.

The skips elected for the season are as follows:—

A. A. Andrew, H. G. Millican, M. M. Mowat, H. A. Marquis, J. T. Mowat, Thos. Wran, F. P. Wetmore, J. H. Wilson, Wm. McMillan, R. K. Shives, A. D. MacKendrick, E. A. LeGallais, J. P. Jardine, C. C. Johnson, Dr. Jas. Price, Geo. Myles, Jas. E. Miller, J. S. Benson, H. R. Smith.

There was a lengthy discussion over the Bonus to be played in Chatham, the first week in February.

The club will send four teams.

Fourteen new names were added to the membership roll, and all together the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

The medals to be played for, are four donated by Mr. Wran, the retiring President.

The skips are to meet again on Monday evening, the 22nd inst., to select rinks.

The offer of medals by President Mowat was gladly accepted, but the manner of playing for them was deferred.

IMPORTANT POST FOR DR. MERSEREAU

Youngest Son of School Inspector or to be Medical Officer on Board C.P.R. Steamship

Dr. Harry C. Mersereau, youngest son of School Inspector Mersereau of Doagtown, has been appointed medical officer of the C. P. R. Steamship Empress of Japan, which plies between Vancouver and the Orient. Dr. Mersereau formerly practised at Rexton, Kent, but for the past year has been taking a post graduate course at Edinburgh University and took the degree of F. R. C. S. Dr. Mersereau is a brother of Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Mrs. W. J. Scott and the Misses Mersereau of Fredericton. He has been very successful in the practise of his profession and his friends predict for him a brilliant career.

HOTEL MIRAMICHI NEWCASTLE, RAIDED

James Robinson, of Hotel Miramichi, Newcastle, has been sent to jail for a month without the option of a fine, by Police Magistrate Maltby, for the offence of selling liquor. Robinson has been fined several times before. The hotel was raided by Police Marshal Adam Dickson who seized a gambling slot machine. Matthew Daey, of the Miramichi, is charged with keeping the machine and is to appear before Magistrate Maltby on the 19th inst.

Marshal Adam Dickson has sent in his resignation as policeman and Scott, Act Inspector. The police committee held a meeting with the mayor and recommended to the council that the resignation be accepted. A temporary man will be employed and a new officer advertised for.

Dickson has been on the force for about three years. The police committee has had considerable controversy with him lately over the enforcement of the Scott Act.

CAMPBELLTON TO ENTER NEW LEAGUE

Every Probability of a Team From Here to be Included in Hockey League

A meeting will be held in Fredericton on Wednesday afternoon to consider the possibility of forming a hockey league of a semi-pro. variety for New Brunswick.

The meeting was called by Wally Watling, of Chatham, who has acted as secretary of the N.B.H.A. in 1911 and 1912. The league was not in existence last season, but an effort has been made to revive it this year. At least five clubs will be represented here on Wednesday, viz: Fredericton, Marysville, Chatham, Campbellton & St. John.

It cannot be definitely stated now whether these will be the teams comprising the league, as there may be some hitch with regard to the North Shore town. Chatham has been a member of the league in other years, but this will be Campbellton's first appearance in the circuit, and, while it is recognized as a coming hockey town, the long trips that will be necessitated will be a drawback to their chances.

Campbellton people are rabid hockey fans and have been anxious to be in a league with the other cities in the province. The management of the team has written to Mr. Sandy Staples in this city, who acted as referee for some of their important games there last year, that the town will be represented by a last team this year, and they are desirous of entering a team in any league. Chatham has a new rink this year and is anxious for a league as ever. St. John will have the Queen's Rink again and seem to be taking the league seriously this year and going about things with a better spirit than ever before.

Marysville will have a team and Fredericton have already elected a captain and manager for their team.

Mr. Jack Fraser left on Tuesday to attend this meeting in Fredericton as the representative from Campbellton.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER AT WAVERLY

The following is the menu for the Christmas dinner, which will be served at the Waverly Hotel on Christmas Day. Mr. Gorman has made up a most attractive souvenir menu, and it is understood that quite a number have arranged to take dinner in the hotel, this custom being largely in evidence in other large cities.

- THE MENU SOUP Ox Tail a L'Anglais, Consomme Princess. FISH Boiled Restigouche Salmon, and choice Sauce. Pomme au Gratin. Homard Frais, in shell. Mayonaise Dressing. Boston Celery. Queen Olives. BOILED Dunn's Sugar Cured Ham. Fowlers Celery Sauce ENTREES Peach Fritters. Port Wine Sauce Radish. ROAST Prime Ribs of Xmas Beef au Jus. Yorkshire Puddings. Roast Potato. Baked Wild Goose. Potato Dressing. Currant Jelly. Dressed Turkey. Cranberry Sauce. GAME Baked Dressed Brant. Hunterman's Sauce. VEGETABLES Boiled and Creamed Potatoes Petit Poids Francais. Wax Beans. DESERT English Plum Pudding Hard and Cognac Sauce. Hot Mince Pie Green Apple Pie. Champagne Jelly. Whipped Cream. Pineapple Ice Cream. Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Grapes. Crackers. Coffee Noir.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The International Railway will issue excursion tickets between all stations on their line at SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE for the return journey. Good going, December 23rd. to January 1st inclusive, returning January 3rd. A. A. ANDREW, Traffic Manager, Dec. 18-23rd.

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Church Notices

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Morning worship at 11 a.m. Subject, "Patchwork." Sunday school at 2.30. Men's Union in men's room at same hour, teacher, Mr. Yorston. All men invited. Ladies Class at 2.30, teacher, Mrs. D. J. Bruce. All ladies invited. Evening worship at 7. Subject, "Footprints in the snow." Monday evening in hall, children's Christmas festival. Primary department at 7.50. Pres. Guild of C.F. Topic, "Charity a blessing or a curse." Tuesday at 8.30, Communicants class for young people under 30 years of age. Thursday morning, (Xmas day), 11 a.m., a short service in the church. Collection for flower fund. All seats free, hymnbooks provided. You are welcome. Special Xmas service and meeting on Sunday 28th, inst.

METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Dec. 21st, there will be service morning and evening in the Methodist Church. Morning worship begins at 11. Appropriate subject. Sunday school at 2.30. Bible classes at 2.45. Evening worship at 7. Subject: "The test of the good that came from Nazareth." Wed. evening at 7.30, appropriate prayer service. Wed. evening at 8.30 choir practice. Friday evening at 7.30 Christmas entertainment in the Sunday school room of the church. Regular programme and Christmas tree. Young people are cordially invited. There will be no junior league.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 21st. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Bible Class for men and women in church at 2.30 p.m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. There will be no service on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th. Services on Christmas day, Dec. 25th Administration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock in the morning. Morning service and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The New-Born King." Everybody made welcome at all services and Bible Classes.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning service at 11. 2.30 p.m. Sunday school. 8 p.m. Bible classes in their respective rooms. The pastor will be the teacher of the Men's Bible Class. Mrs. Jenner teacher of Ladies Bible Class. Evening worship at 7. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. Seats all free, hymn books and bibles furnished in church. Wed. 7.50, prayer meeting. Wednesday, 8.30, choir practice.

THE X'MAS DINNER

After the excitement of opening Christmas boxes is over, what is it we all look forward to? What is it that makes X'mas a day of good cheer. The Christmas Dinner of Course. We can supply you with everything towards making that dinner grand success.

- HEINTZ 57 GOODS India Relish Mustard Dressing Mandalay Sauce Chili Sauce Tomato Sauce Sweet Pickles Euchred " Gherkins " Stuffed Olives Plain "

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