

PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

St. George

St. George, Jan. 7.—The annual Christmas concert of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held in Court's Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 26th. It was very largely attended, every available seat being filled. The entertainment consisted of recitations, carols, drills and the children acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, owing to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Harve Magowan and Miss Edna O'Brien, who had spent several weeks in training the choir and orchestra rendered several choice selections. During the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree Mr. James Bryden took the platform and, on behalf of the men of the congregation, presented Rev. J. C. Mortimer and Mrs. Mortimer with a package containing a sum of money. In a few well-chosen remarks Mr. Bryden spoke of the various relations existing between pastor and people, and extended the season's best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer. Rev. Mr. Mortimer replied stating that he was taken by surprise, and thanked the members of the congregation for their kindness. The concert closed with the singing of the national anthem.

At the last regular meeting of the Town Council, Mayor Grason was elected to represent the town at the coming session of the County Council at St. Andrews in January. In case of the Mayor's inability to be present Aidan Lyonnott was elected as an alternate.

At the close of the regular service on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, a short business meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held, at which it was decided, beginning with the New Year, to discontinue the morning prayer services indefinitely. This will enable the pastor to attend the Sabbath school, which will in future hold its sessions at 11 a. m., instead of 2 p. m., as formerly.

On Monday evening, Dec. 29th, Court Maitland No. 485 I. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Court Deputy, George Kernighan; Court Physician, Dr. H. I. Taylor; Jr. V. C. R., George Kernighan; G. H. H., V. C. R., James Gordon; R. S. James Kernighan; F. S. A. D. Herron; Treas., H. V. Dewar; S. W. Charles Clinch; J. W. Wm. Barry; S. B., David Barry; J. B. Wray, Lt. for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recently.

Miss Etta DeWolfe, who has been the guest of her brother, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, returned to St. Stephen. Doctor Frank L. M. Gray and Mrs. Metceny, who were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutton Clark, returned to New York on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Brown arrived home from St. John this week to spend New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown.

Mrs. O. V. Kennedy is visiting her former home in Moore's Mills. Miss Alleen Wilton of St. Stephen is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Mary Laurence.

Miss Margaret Murray, R. N., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Murray, left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recently.

Mr. Carlos Seelye is spending the holidays with his father, Rev. F. B. Seelye, Parkville.

Miss Bessie Spear has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Bonny River Lumber Co.

Mr. James W. Campbell, one of our oldest residents, is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Herron.

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Gagetown, Jan. 3.—The leading feature of New Year's Day was the annual horse race which took place on Gagetown Creek at two o'clock in the afternoon. This year it was hoped to get a number of horses from outside points, but unfortunately this could not be arranged. However, the local horses showed good speed and kept a large crowd about the race-course from early afternoon until dusk, when it was found necessary to call off the fourth heat in two of the races. Some of the spectators noticed had driven distances, and a number of autos were out, taking advantage of the smooth ice-road. A light snow early in the afternoon interfered with the sport for a short time; but soon cleared up.

There were three events—The 3-minute race; free-for-all; and the green race. The 3-minute race was won by "Dusky," owned by G. P. Rigby, and driven by George McKay; "Dolly Wilkes," owned and driven by H. H. Gilbert; "Silver Legs," owned by T. S. Peters and driven by J. W. Hamilton; "Zip," owned and driven by H. W. S. Allingham; and "Belle," owned and driven by H. B. Bridges. The winners of this race were:—

- 1st—"Silver Legs" \$ 1 11
 - 2nd—"Dusky" 2 22
 - 3rd—"Dolly Wilkes" 2 32
- The three entries in the free-for-all were "Teddy R." owned by E. S. Brodie, and driven by J. H. DeVeber; "Lou," owned and driven by Frank Hayden; and "Sparkie," owned and driven by Fred L. Dingee. The summary for this race was as follows:—

- 1st—"Lou" 1 21
 - 2nd—"Teddy R." 2 13
 - 3rd—"Sparkie" 2 22
- There were also only three entries in the green race: "Folly," owned and driven by Frank McAllister; "Duffy," owned and driven by E. McIntyre; and "Lady," owned by J. L. Allingham, and driven by Thomas Allingham. Summary for this race:—

- 1st—"Folly" 2 11
 - 2nd—"Duffy" 1 32
 - 3rd—"Lady" 3 33
- The free-for-all and green race were declared finished at the end of the third heat, as there was not time to complete the fourth before dark. Money prizes were given the winners in each event. The officials in charge of the race were: Starter, Fred C. Ebbett; Judges, Fred L. Corey, H. W. Seydell and Harry Warwick, St. John; manager, F. M. O'Neill.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, a meeting of the Queen's Sub-District Board of Health was held here. In attendance being Dr. Brown of St. John; Dr. W. M. Jenkins, Hampstead; Harry Darrah, Chipman; Charles D. Titus, Jernigan; and Martin Carpenter, Wickham, the three latter being the sanitary inspectors for the county; H. B. Bridges, and the secretary, Miss D. W. Babbitt of Gagetown. Estimates of the sums required to enable the board to carry on its work during the year were made up, as required by law, to be submitted to the municipal Council at its meeting in January.

Miss Pearl Peters was in Rothesay for New Year's Day, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Reid.

Miss Annie Dickie and Miss D. W. Babbitt spent New Year's Day in St. John.

G. Roy Robinson of Moncton, has been spending a few days here, with his sister, Mrs. G. Percy Rigby.

Ralph D. Sanford, who has been the guest of Rev. H. T. and Mrs. Buckland for the holiday season, has returned to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warwick and family of St. John and Miss Junetta Buljea of Mount Allison, Sackville, spent the New Year's holiday with Mrs. J. P. Buljea.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Merritt entertained a large number of their friends at their home in Queenstown, on New Year's eve, when a most enjoyable evening was spent by everyone.

Rexton

Rexton, Jan. 3.—Harry Marks is spending his vacation with his family here.

Mrs. R. G. Girvan is confined to her home with a severe cold.

William Ferguson of Main River spent Friday in Rexton.

Miss M. Cullen McInerney is spending a few days with relatives in St. John.

Rev. Mr. Whipple preached to a large congregation at Kouchibouguac on Sunday morning and evening. After the evening service, Mr. Whipple was presented with a well-illuminated and a number of other tokens of appreciation.

The many friends of James Burns are pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Alfred Beattie's condition is somewhat improved and many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Richard Brown is still quite ill. Miss Margaret Carter, of Buctouche visited her aunt, Mrs. Robertson at Main River this week.

Hillsboro

Hillsboro, Jan. 2.—Mrs. E. B. McLatchey of Moncton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fowles.

Miss Grace Sherwood of Mount Allison University, is at her home here.

Capt. and Mrs. F. C. H. Arents are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, Petra Kathleen. Charles Coonan of St. John, spent Christmas here.

The club met last week at the home of Mrs. Medell, who was assisted by Mrs. Gavey, who gave a reading, others present were Mrs. Blight, Mrs. Osman, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Gavey, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Emma Wallace, Mrs. Berrie, Mrs. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. Langlois, Mrs. Archie Steeves, Mrs. Kirby, Miss Ella Beatty, Mollie King and Ethel Robinson. Miss Nellie Wallace of Moncton, is here.

Miss Sara Steeves is in Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Colpitts. Miss Jennie Steeves is the guest of friends in Alma.

Frank Edgett, Gordon Keith, and Harry Blakeberry of Moncton, spent the holidays here.

Ottowell Molins of Boston and A. Molins of Moncton, are here owing to the death of their father, the late Charles Molins of St. John, spent Christmas here.

Rev. H. W. Cunniff preached his farewell sermon in the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening last of which he has been pastor for over two years, and to the ideal of a pastor, a solo by Mrs. C. A. Peck and a selection by the ladies' quartette.

Albert

Albert, Jan. 2.—Mr. Leo A. Moore, a son of ex-Councillor D. A. Moore of Elgin, was a guest at the King George Hotel, on the last three days of the year, and was calling on friends, at Albert, Riverside and St. John.

Moore has lately been appointed inspector of schools, for the counties of Charlotte, and Carleton, and is being heartily congratulated by his many friends on his well deserved promotion in his profession.

Miss Eva Fullerton, who has been teaching schools in the western Canada, is here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Peters.

Rev. Mr. Alexander was accepted a call to the pastorate of the Albert Baptist Church, and his household effects and library, arrived by yesterday's train. It was placed in the parsonage today.

Sub-inspector Bellevue of Westmorland, came in on the afternoon train today and he will possibly inquire into the cause of complaints regarding the various rum carousals here of late.

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Some Canadian Political Topics

Canada Has Been Flooded With American Goods. Hence the Rate of Exchange—Montreal Star's Views on Free Trade Agitation—Wartime Governments.

Reality and Ideal. (Montreal Star.) A sweeping reduction in the tariff is being offered to Canadians as a bribe for the high cost of living.

This is the only country in which a swift and permanent lowering of prices is promised seriously from any constitutional action on the part of the universal remedy of work and thrift, but in Canada magicians are abroad in the land, waving oratorical wands and assuring audiences that the blessings of life for them include an easy and comfortable escape from the world's universal range of dear materials.

Take off the tariff, food Canada with American goods, and then you are! Strange nobody ever got Canadians to do it before!

The present condition of foreign exchange in the United States offers Canada an historic chance to see things as they are. It gives impressive commendation to past generations of Canadians which, through good and ill, have kept loyally to the ideal of a self-contained country. It confirms the judgment of Canadian history as to the proper course for this country to pursue.

Canada, in common with several European countries, has been "flooded with American goods." As a result, foreign exchange at New York has reached unprecedented depths. For Europe, the experience is novel and passing, due entirely to the peculiar situation created by the great war.

For Canada, the existing cheapness of the price alone aroused that enthusiasm which the palliant prices was as the friend and benefactor of the Canadian consumer. By keeping life in home industries, it permits the consumer to buy goods up to the full value of his dollar when, in purchasing American materials, he would be forced to sacrifice a large percentage of his money. In the present circumstances, also, it permits Canadians to realize vividly the disadvantages of a situation in which they would be placed were they to surrender to free trade.

Canada is badly served by those who are abroad today telling the people that a stroke of the pen at Ottawa can lower the high cost of living. The essential remedy is production and thrift, and every free people should have an opportunity to concentrate upon that remedy aloof from glittering distractions. The law of the land alone can rise superior to the vast economic force of our great and

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friendly neighbor nation and armies that force before it subordinates Canada to the level of a third-rate country. Nature moulded the Canadian character to deserve a self-sustaining homeland, and that is the deal we should keep always before our eyes.

The Farmers and Independence. Toronto Saturday Night gives publication to an article which contends that the Farmers' movement in Canada is a movement for the independence of this country. The contention is set up that the Ontario Farmers' Government is a Government favorable to independence; that it is a part with those who think that Lord Jellicoe should not be in this country advising upon naval defense; that if Canada must depend upon the United States for safety, what is it, and so on.

Saturday Night does not gauge the situation accurately. Neither the farmers nor any class in Canada desire or will permit of a policy of separation. There are separatists, no doubt. A wing of so-called Liberals in Toronto are busy advocating something of the kind, but they find no material support, nor will they.

Those who imagine that because the farmers have to a considerable extent joined in a class movement they have changed their political aspirations for the future of this country are imagining a vain thing. If one needed recent evidence of what Canada thinks of her empire affiliation we need but recall the visit of the Prince of Wales and the boundless enthusiasm which the presence of the young prince created among every class of the people. It is suggested that the fine personality of the prince alone aroused that enthusiasm? Were his speeches applauded because of their eloquence or for the subject matter that they contained? No observer could have escaped the conclusion that the palliant prices was welcomed with sincerity of heart because of the attachment which Canadians feel for the motherland and because of appreciation of our part as a nation in the empire. In these outpourings of national feeling the farmers did not stand aloof.

All that has occurred so far as the farmers are concerned is that they have found it desirable to unite as a class to further their own interests and to play a part in the Government of the country. To them the idea has its fascinating, and so long

RELIEF FOR THOSE WHO ARE ENTITLED

A meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Josiah Wood presided, and other out-of-town members present were: W. H. Price, of Moncton, representing Westmorland county; Rev. W. J. Bate, of Newcastle; Northumberland West, and George E. Balmain of Woodstock, Carleton county.

The meeting was called to consider the administration of the emergency grant for the assistance of unemployed soldiers, and it was decided that this grant shall be administered by the different local patriotic committees. In each district the committee are to appoint their own committee for assistance in the granting of relief to those who are entitled to it.

War Governments. (Charlottetown Guardian.) Many interested people and newspapers in Canada have been dwelling on the theory that all war time governments are doomed to defeat on the first opportunity that presents itself. Inferentially they prophesy that the next general election in Canada will see a change of government.

The Hughes' government in Australia and, later, the Massey government in New Zealand are outstanding exceptions. They both won out. As a matter of fact, every general election that has taken place since the war came to an end has resulted in victory for the existing governments. In France and England, as well as in Australia and New Zealand the governments that ruled during the war and that helped to win it have been reinstated.

Looking forward to the general election in the Dominion, when it comes, is there any reason either in rest or unrest, why the Borden Government should be defeated? In a least-er in sight in opposition who could fill the shoes of Sir Robert Borden? The place won by him not only in Canada but in the Empire places him in a niche in Imperial history that should, in all probability, place him in the highest position Canada can give him. War time governments have their trials and their difficulties; they also have their compensations in the gratitude of well served and wisely governed people. This has happened, as already said, in Great Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand and there is every reason to believe it will happen in Canada.

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Fight

Between Dempsey and Georges Carpentier.

Cal, Jan. 7.—Kearns, Cotroth said they favored the date for the fight, and all expressions of Cotroth's offer would agree to Carpentier on limiting the fight.

round limit set by Cartright with me," Kearns said. "I do not believe it longer than one round."

there should be a winner's end of the June, 1919, to the winner and loser is fair. Descompense split fifty-fifty, main-Carpentier is as good as Dempsey.

BETTERS MADDEN. 's, Jan. 7.—Bill Bron-

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