

TOUCH ON UNION AS PRESBYTERY MEETS

Favor of Allowing Subject to Stand—Finances and Other Matters.

Church union matters were before the St. John Presbytery at its quarterly session opening in St. Andrew's church this morning with the moderator, Rev. Hugh Miller of St. David's in the chair. The question was only briefly discussed, however, the ground being taken that no special advantage would be gained, other than propaganda, to line-up the St. John Presbytery as a unit on this matter. There was a good attendance from ministers from outside.

Church Union.

In discussing the church union question, Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland, of Fredericton, declared the St. John Presbytery had got along very well in harmony on this point and he felt the matter might well be left for decision.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

GARNETT—On Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garnett, 25 Meadow street, a daughter.

DEATHS

PURCHASE—At his residence, 118 Elliott row, on Dec. 9, 1924, William R. Purchase. Funeral on Thursday from his late residence. Service at 2.30.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAMS—In loving memory of my dear brother, George (Jackie) Williams, who died in Sacred Heart Hospital, Baileys, Wisconsin, on Dec. 9, 1923. Gone, but not forgotten. RUSTEN, Mrs. J. MOORE.

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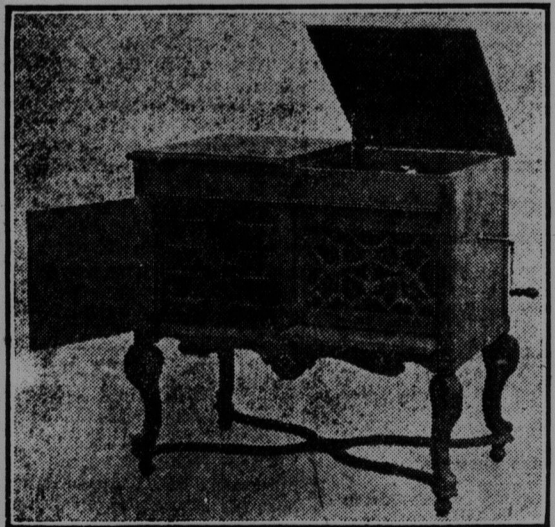
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We have been very fortunate to secure a small shipment of these famous Concert Phonographs which will be on sale Wednesday morning for only \$1.00 down. Last Xmas many went away disappointed because these wonderful phonographs were all sold out, and those who do not want to be left out this Xmas should be early on hand Wednesday morning. Only \$1.00 down. Only a limited number in stock.



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ABANDON FUR RISKS

Companies Find Theft Too Prevalent to Carry Insurance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The increase in fur robberies, despite unusual precautions in stores and stock rooms, has led several of the leading insurance companies to discontinue risks on furs. A year ago the rates, which had been rising steadily ever since fur insurance came to be handled, were increased 25 per cent by nearly all the companies, but thefts continued in such volume that the companies have concluded to issue no more such policies. The latest company to announce its policy against taking any further fur risks is the Commercial Casualty Company, with a home office in Newark and a New York branch at 128 William street. F. R. Rose, superintendent of the burglary department of the New York office, said yesterday: "We have discontinued entirely the handling of fur insurance on inconvertible open stock, on shelves or racks on the premises, or outside, when carried by messengers or transported by truck. We no longer will insure furs against inside hold-ups or stick-ups or outside robberies. We have notified agents and publicists at once that we are not encouraging that form of business and we will not accept any."

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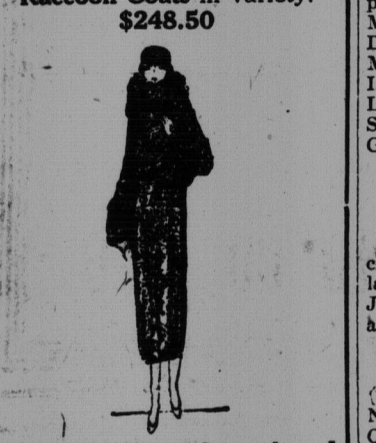
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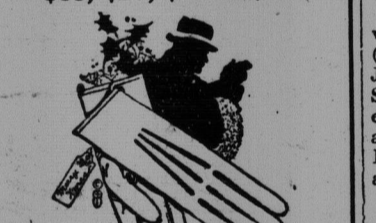
A NOSE FOR CHRISTMAS NEWS

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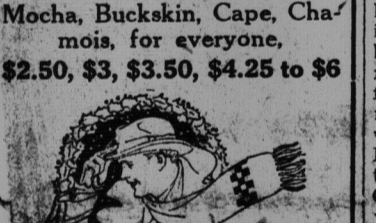
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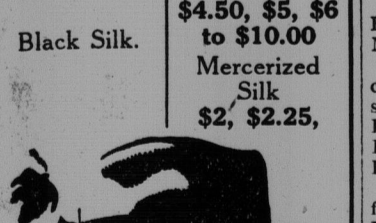
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GOOD WORDS FOR SCOUT WORKER

C. E. Upham is Eulogized at Trinity Troop Concert.

A very enjoyable musical concert was given last evening in Trinity Sunday School Hall in aid of Trinity Boy Scout Troop No. 11. Although the weather was unfavorable, the attendance was quite good, and the excellent programme was enjoyed by all. Rev. Mr. Lawrence presided, and at the close of the programme heartily thanked those who had helped to make the evening such a success. He then went on to mention the good work of Scoutmaster and Cubmaster Chas. E. Upham, who has been a faithful worker in this branch of boys' work for several years, and who deserves much praise and thanks for his continued devotion to the boys.

BADMINTON

The first tournament in the city church badminton league was played last night between Trinity and St. James on the latter's court. Sets were as follows: Ladies' Doubles. Miss E. Frost and Miss Elsie Kee (St. J.) won from Miss Seeds and Miss Northrup (T.); Miss Peters and Miss Cowley (T.) won from Miss E. Murray and Miss F. Murray (St. J.)

A. Kee and A. Mantle (St. J.) won from J. Sutherland and L. Seeds (T.); J. Frost and M. Scott, (St. J.) won from P. Walsh and E. Walsh (T.) Mixed Doubles. Miss E. Frost and J. Frost (St. J.) won from Miss Seeds and P. Walsh (T.); Miss E. Kee and A. Mantle (St. J.) won from Miss Northrup and L. Seeds (T.); Miss Jordan and J. Sutherland (T.) won from Miss F. Murray and A. Ellis (St. J.); Miss Peters and Patterson (T.) won from Miss Ellis and N. Finley (St. J.)

RAIN DOES GOOD

Providence has again blessed the countryside, this time with a most timely downfall of rain. The steady though not heavy precipitation of a couple of days ago and last night, with little showers today, are giving exhausted wells in country places, raising the river, swelling farmstead brooks and rivulets in a most useful way saving thousands of people from hardship. To have had the permanent frost set things with a long water supply would have been serious. For weeks people throughout the country as far as the U. S. boundary in Canada, country have been carrying water for their cattle from unusual places, some have been melting snow and there has been general apprehension at this threshold of winter. St. John has experienced the danger a little by the Spruce Lake low levels and consequent slushing of the intakes. A rain fall of 1.11 inches was reported at Musquash last evening and this brought the rain fall for November and December up to 31.8 inches, as compared with 4.08 for the same period of 1923. It was said at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning. It was said the storage dams had all been closed since Saturday and the water was rising rapidly in them.

PERSONALS

J. Willard Smith recently underwent a serious operation at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and friends will be glad to know that his condition is regarded as satisfactory.

G. C. P. McIntyre left yesterday for Amherst to attend the annual banquet of the Maritime Live Stock Breeders' Association which is being held in connection with the Maritime winter fair. Mr. McIntyre is vice-president of the association and has one of the largest exhibits of live stock at the fair.

Friends of Mrs. Mary A. Tedd, who left here recently for the west, will be sorry to hear that she is ill with diphtheria at Seattle. She is a patient in the hospital there.

The Moncton Transcript says: Mrs. James Pierce Cale and Miss Davida Troy left yesterday afternoon on their return to their home in Newcastle, after attending the wedding of the daughter of the former, Mrs. Isabel Toole of St. John, to L. B. MacMurdo, Moncton.

Miss Annie McKechnie, of Sunnyside, will sail for Glasgow on the Metagama.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. King, of Vancouver, with their daughter, Alison and son, Gordon, are in Ottawa enroute to Europe. They are the guests of Mr. King's brother and sister-in-law, Hon. Dr. J. H. and Mrs. King.

Miss Desbrough has arrived home from Europe. She has been on the S. S. Empress of France as social conductor since May. Mrs. Edith L. Sloan of New Zealand announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hinesia Sloan, to Arthur Varley of England.

VICTORIA BEATS CALGARY.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 9.—Victoria defeated Calgary 4 to 1 in a Western Canada Hockey League fixture here last night.

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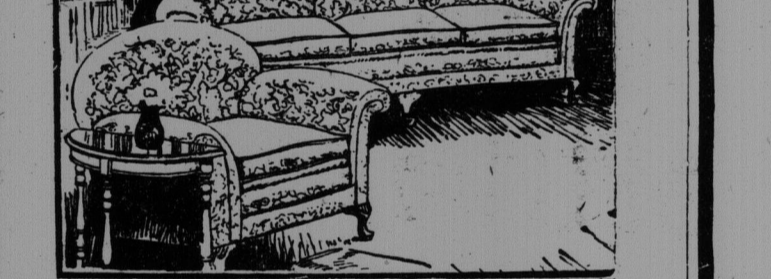
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CONCERT ENJOYED.

A concert in aid of the Badminton Club of Exmouth street Methodist church was held last evening by the Young People's League, with a good attendance. Those taking part included Miss Conrad, Miss Laura Panjoi, Purdy Cogle, Mrs. W. Beville and Miss Gladys Styles, Jack Simpson, Mrs. H. MacMichael, Harold Hopkins and Mr. Bond. Charles Cromwell entertained with several juggling tricks. Candy was sold during the evening.



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Gifts for Men

This advertisement is designed to add to the pleasure of your Christmas giving. It offers suggestions of things every man welcomes and desires as part of his wardrobe. It will help you decide the gift most appropriate and most warmly appreciated.

These items reflect the accepted style and are of assured quality. Your choice of any of them will evidence to him the thoughtfulness your gift should express.

- Silk Mufflers, Wool Mufflers, Cashmere Mufflers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Golf Stockings, Pajamas, Sweaters, Tuxedo Vests, Tuxedo Suits, Silk Shirts, Broadcloth Shirts, Belts, Suspenders, Brace Sets, Caps, Neckties, Collars, Dress Vests, Dress Suits, Overcoats

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